

Governor Steve Bullock today announced the following appointments.

Board of Public Education

- **Darlene Schottle, Bigfork.** Qualification: District 1, Independent. Schottle is an Independent Educational Contractor with the School Administrators of Montana, and served previously as the Superintendent of Schools for Kalispell.

Board of Housing

- **Bob Gauthier, Ronan.** Qualification: Public Representative. Gauthier is the Owner of Ahoy Leasing & Development and a Broker/Owner of Gauthier Agency, LLC.
- **Jeanette McKee, Hamilton.** Qualification: Public Representative. McKee is a Real Estate Salesperson for Prudential Montana Real Estate.
- **Sheila Rice, Great Falls.** Qualification: Public Representative. Rice is the Executive Director of NeighborWorks Montana and NeighborWorks Great Falls.

Judicial Nominations Commission

- **Hal Harper, Helena.** Qualification: Public Representative. Harper is retired after spending several years serving state government, and served as a long-time state legislator.

State Parks and Recreation Board

- **Mary Sexton, Choteau.** Qualification: District 3 Representative. Sexton is the former Director of the Department of Natural Resources and continues to farm and ranch.
- **Tom Towe, Billings.** Qualification: District 5 Representative, Chair. Towe is an attorney in Billings and a former state legislator.

Board of Public Assistance

- **Helen Schmitt, Sidney.** Qualification: Public Representative. Schmitt is the Program Director for the Richland County Coalition against Domestic Violence.

State-Tribal Economic Development Commission

- **Jim Kennedy, Harlem.** Qualification: Representative of the Fort Belknap Indian Community. Kennedy was selected to represent the Tribe on this Commission.

Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Council

- **Terry McKeon, Malta.** Qualification: Survivor or Family Member of Survivor of Traumatic Brain Injury. McKeon is a CPA in Malta.
- **Angela Wathan, Whitefish.** Qualification: Injury Control or Prevention Programs. Wathan is a Chiropractor in Whitefish, and is serving as a member of the Flathead Valley Traumatic Brain Injury Support Group and the Save the Brain organization.

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