

## BOARD APPOINTEES AND VACANCIES

Section 2-15-108, MCA, passed by the 1991 Legislature, directed that all appointing authorities of all appointive boards, commissions, committees, and councils of state government take positive action to attain gender balance and proportional representation of minority residents to the greatest extent possible.

One directive of 2-15-108, MCA, is that the Secretary of State publish monthly in the ***Montana Administrative Register*** a list of appointees and upcoming or current vacancies on those boards and councils.

In this issue, appointments effective in August 2008 appear. Vacancies scheduled to appear from October 1, 2008, through December 31, 2008, are listed, as are current vacancies due to resignations or other reasons. Individuals interested in serving on a board should refer to the bill that created the board for details about the number of members to be appointed and necessary qualifications.

Each month, the previous month's appointees are printed, and current and upcoming vacancies for the next three months are published.

### IMPORTANT

Membership on boards and commissions changes constantly. The following lists are current as of September 1, 2008.

For the most up-to-date information of the status of membership, or for more detailed information on the qualifications and requirements to serve on a board, contact the appointing authority.

**BOARD AND COUNCIL APPOINTEES FROM AUGUST 2008**

<u>Appointee</u>	<u>Appointed by</u>	<u>Succeeds</u>	<u>Appointment/End Date</u>
<b>Board of Veterans' Affairs</b> (Military Affairs)			
Mr. Donald Kettner Glendive	Governor	reappointed	8/6/2008 8/1/2012
Qualifications (if required): veteran and resident of Region 5			
Mr. Matthew McCombs Helena	Governor	Lombardi	8/6/2008 8/1/2012
Qualifications (if required): representative of Senator Jon Tester			
Mr. Don Slavens Billings	Governor	reappointed	8/6/2008 8/1/2012
Qualifications (if required): representative of Senator Max Baucus			
Mr. Mike Waite Helena	Governor	reappointed	8/6/2008 8/1/2012
Qualifications (if required): representative of Congressman Dennis Rehberg			
<b>Board of Veterinary Medicine</b> (Labor and Industry)			
Dr. Jean Lindley Miles City	Governor	reappointed	8/6/2008 7/31/2013
Qualifications (if required): veterinarian			
<b>Economic Development Advisory Council</b> (Commerce)			
Ms. Kathie Bailey Lewistown	Governor	reappointed	8/6/2008 7/23/2011
Qualifications (if required): public representative			

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<b>Economic Development Advisory Council (Commerce) cont.</b>			
Ms. Sheila Hogan Butte	Governor	reappointed	8/6/2008 7/23/2011
Qualifications (if required):	public representative		
Ms. Estelle Tafoya Red Lodge	Governor	reappointed	8/6/2008 7/23/2011
Qualifications (if required):	public representative		
Ms. Linda Twitchell Wolf Point	Governor	reappointed	8/6/2008 7/23/2011
Qualifications (if required):	public representative		
<b>Mental Disabilities Board of Visitors (Governor)</b>			
Ms. Joan Nell Macfadden Great Falls	Governor	reappointed	8/19/2008 7/1/2010
Qualifications (if required):	experience with emotionally disturbed children		
Ms. Sandra Mihelish Helena	Governor	reappointed	8/19/2008 7/1/2010
Qualifications (if required):	experience with welfare of mentally ill individuals		
Mr. Graydon Davies Moll Polson	Governor	reappointed	8/19/2008 7/1/2010
Qualifications (if required):	experience with developmentally disabled adults		

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<b>Mental Disabilities Board of Visitors</b> (Governor) cont.			
Rep. Holly Raser Missoula	Governor	Duffy	8/19/2008 7/1/2009
Qualifications (if required): consumer of developmental disability services			
<b>Private Alternative Adolescent Residential or Outdoor Programs Board</b> (Labor and Industry)			
Ms. Mary Alexine Eureka	Governor	reappointed	8/6/2008 4/19/2011
Qualifications (if required): representing residential adolescent programs (medium size)			
Rep. Tim Callahan Great Falls	Governor	Brooker	8/6/2008 4/19/2011
Qualifications (if required): public member			
Ms. Penny James Trout Creek	Governor	Clark	8/6/2008 4/19/2011
Qualifications (if required): representing residential adolescent programs (small size)			
Ms. Darcie Kelly Helena	Governor	Bidegaray	8/6/2008 4/19/2011
Qualifications (if required): public member			
Mr. John Santa Kalispell	Governor	Manning	8/6/2008 4/19/2011
Qualifications (if required): representing residential adolescent programs (large size)			

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<b>State-Tribal Economic Development Commission (Commerce)</b>			
Ms. Emorie Davis-Bird Browning	Governor	Kittson	8/6/2008 6/30/2010
Qualifications (if required): alternate representative of the Blackfeet Tribe			
Mr. Joseph Durglo Pablo	Governor	reappointed	8/6/2008 6/30/2011
Qualifications (if required): representative of the Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes			
Ms. Lesa Evers Helena	Governor	Lamb	8/6/2008 0/0/0
Qualifications (if required): representative of the Governor's Office			
Mr. Allen Fisher Lame Deer	Governor	reappointed	8/6/2008 6/30/2011
Qualifications (if required): alternate representative of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe			
Mr. Joe Fox Jr. Lame Deer	Governor	reappointed	8/6/2008 6/30/2011
Qualifications (if required): representative of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe			
Mr. Bud Moran Pablo	Governor	reappointed	8/6/2008 6/30/2011
Qualifications (if required): alternate representative of the Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes			
Mr. Richard Sangrey Box Elder	Governor	reappointed	8/6/2008 6/30/2011
Qualifications (if required): representative of the Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Reservation			

**VACANCIES ON BOARDS AND COUNCILS -- OCTOBER 1, 2008 through DECEMBER 31, 2008**

<u>Board/current position holder</u>	<u>Appointed by</u>	<u>Term end</u>
<b>Agriculture Land Valuation Advisory Council (Revenue)</b>		
Mr. Melvin Goffena, Wilsall Qualifications (if required): knowledge in agriculture and agricultural economics	Governor	12/31/2008
Mr. Jim Johnson, Bozeman Qualifications (if required): knowledge in agriculture and agricultural economics	Governor	12/31/2008
Mr. Al Kington, Helena Qualifications (if required): knowledge in agriculture and agricultural economics	Governor	12/31/2008
Mr. John Lawyer, Plains Qualifications (if required): knowledge in agriculture and agricultural economics	Governor	12/31/2008
Mr. Jerry Nielsen, Bozeman Qualifications (if required): member of the Montana State University College of Agriculture staff	Governor	12/31/2008
Mr. Richard O'Brien, Great Falls Qualifications (if required): knowledge in agriculture and agricultural economics	Governor	12/31/2008
Ms. Rhonda Pimley, Chester Qualifications (if required): knowledge in agriculture and agricultural economics	Governor	12/31/2008
Mr. Ernie Ratzburg, Ledger Qualifications (if required): knowledge in agriculture and agricultural economics	Governor	12/31/2008
Mr. John Schutter, Manhattan Qualifications (if required): knowledge in agriculture and agricultural economics	Governor	12/31/2008

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<b>Agriculture Land Valuation Advisory Council</b> (Revenue) cont.		
Ms. Helen (Jo) Shipman, Lewistown Qualifications (if required): knowledge in agriculture and agricultural economics	Governor	12/31/2008
Ms. Kathy Sikorski, Baker Qualifications (if required): knowledge in agriculture and agricultural economics	Governor	12/31/2008
Mr. Lon Withrow, Geraldine Qualifications (if required): knowledge in agriculture and agricultural economics	Governor	12/31/2008
<b>Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists</b> (Labor and Industry)		
Mr. Wendell Petersen, Missoula Qualifications (if required): cosmetologist	Governor	10/1/2008
Ms. Delores Lund, Plentywood Qualifications (if required): public representative	Governor	10/1/2008
Mr. Edward Dutton, Kalispell Qualifications (if required): barber	Governor	10/1/2008
Ms. Maxine Collins, Helena Qualifications (if required): manicurist	Governor	10/1/2008
<b>Board of Occupational Therapy Practice</b> (Labor and Industry)		
Ms. Sue Furey, Missoula Qualifications (if required): public representative	Governor	12/31/2008

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<b>Board of Outfitters</b> (Governor) Rep. Carol Gibson, Billings Qualifications (if required): sportsperson	Governor	10/1/2008
Mr. John R. Redman, Sidney Qualifications (if required): public representative	Governor	10/1/2008
Mr. Thomas Sather, Bozeman Qualifications (if required): sportsperson	Governor	10/1/2008
Mr. Tim Linehan, Troy Qualifications (if required): big game outfitter	Governor	10/1/2008
<b>Building Codes Council</b> (Labor and Industry) Director Joan Miles, Helena Qualifications (if required): Director of the Department of Public Health and Human Services	Governor	10/1/2008
Commissioner Carol Brooker, Plains Qualifications (if required): public member	Governor	10/1/2008
Mr. Burl French, Kalispell Qualifications (if required): representative of the Board of Electricians	Governor	10/1/2008
Mr. Paul Filicetti, Missoula Qualifications (if required): licensed architect	Governor	10/1/2008
Mr. Michael McCourt, Missoula Qualifications (if required): public member	Governor	10/1/2008

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<b>Building Codes Council</b> (Labor and Industry) cont. Mr. Dave Broquist, Great Falls Qualifications (if required): professional engineer	Governor	10/1/2008
Mr. Scott Lemert, Livingston Qualifications (if required): representative of the Board of Plumbers	Governor	10/1/2008
Mr. Mick Wonnacott, Butte Qualifications (if required): representative of the building contractor industry	Governor	10/1/2008
Mr. Neil Poulsen, Bozeman Qualifications (if required): building inspector	Governor	10/1/2008
Mr. Mike Seaman, Kalispell Qualifications (if required): manufactured housing industry representative	Governor	10/1/2008
Mr. Tony Laslovich, Anaconda Qualifications (if required): home building industry representative	Governor	10/1/2008
Mr. Rodney N. Driver, Bigfork Qualifications (if required): elevator mechanic selected by the Department of Labor and Industry	Governor	10/1/2008
Mr. Allen Lorenz, Helena Qualifications (if required): state fire marshal	Governor	10/1/2008
Mr. Steven Meismer, Missoula Qualifications (if required): building inspector	Governor	10/1/2008

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<b>Eastern Montana State Veterans Cemetery Advisory Council</b> (Military Affairs) Ms. Donna Dukart, Miles City Qualifications (if required): American Legion Auxiliary	Director	10/1/2008
<b>Labor-Management Advisory Council on Workers' Compensation</b> (Labor and Industry) Mr. Don Judge, Helena Qualifications (if required): representing injured workers	Director	12/1/2008
Mr. Bill Dahlgren, Missoula Qualifications (if required): representing employers	Director	12/1/2008
Lt. Governor John Bohlinger, Helena Qualifications (if required): none specified	Director	12/1/2008
Mr. Riley Johnson, Helena Qualifications (if required): representing employers	Director	12/1/2008
Mr. Jerry Keck, Helena Qualifications (if required): ex-officio	Director	12/1/2008
Ms. Connie Welsh, Helena Qualifications (if required): representing employers	Director	12/1/2008
Ms. Jacquie Helt, Missoula Qualifications (if required): representing injured workers	Director	12/1/2008
Mr. Doug Buman, Seattle Qualifications (if required): representing injured workers	Director	12/1/2008

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<b>Labor-Management Advisory Council on Workers' Compensation</b> (Labor and Industry) cont. Mr. Dan Lee, Missoula Qualifications (if required): representing injured workers	Director	12/1/2008
Mr. Jason Miller, Helena Qualifications (if required): representing injured workers	Director	12/1/2008
Ms. Annette Hoffman, Billings Qualifications (if required): representing employers	Director	12/1/2008
Mr. Bob Worthington, Helena Qualifications (if required): representing employers	Director	12/1/2008
<b>Montana Alfalfa Seed Committee</b> (Agriculture) Mr. James Whitmer, Glendive Qualifications (if required): alfalfa seed grower	Governor	12/21/2008
Mr. John Mehling, Hardin Qualifications (if required): alfalfa seed grower	Governor	12/21/2008
Mr. Marvin Frank, Joliet Qualifications (if required): alfalfa seed grower	Governor	12/21/2008
<b>Montana Council on Homelessness</b> (Public Health and Human Services) Mr. Nicholas Peterson Vrooman, Helena Qualifications (if required): public representative	Governor	12/21/2008

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<b>Montana Council on Homelessness</b> (Public Health and Human Services) cont. Mr. Eric Sells, Missoula Qualifications (if required): public representative	Governor	12/21/2008
Mr. Thomas Huddleston, Helena Qualifications (if required): public representative	Governor	12/21/2008
Ms. Gloria O'Rourke, Anaconda Qualifications (if required): public representative	Governor	12/21/2008
Ms. Trish Flynn, Billings Qualifications (if required): public representative	Governor	12/21/2008
Mr. Doug Overman, Kalispell Qualifications (if required): public representative	Governor	12/21/2008
Ms. Mary Guokas, Helena Qualifications (if required): public representative	Governor	12/21/2008
Mr. Robert Buzzas, Bozeman Qualifications (if required): public representative	Governor	12/21/2008
Ms. Mary Berg, Butte Qualifications (if required): public representative	Governor	12/21/2008
Mr. Eric Berger, Great Falls Qualifications (if required): public representative	Governor	12/21/2008

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<b>Montana Council on Homelessness</b> (Public Health and Human Services) cont. Ms. Judy Stewart, Billings Qualifications (if required): public representative	Governor	12/21/2008
Mr. Lafe Haugen, Lame Deer Qualifications (if required): public representative	Governor	12/21/2008
<b>Risk Management Advisory Council</b> (Administration) Mr. Jeff Shada, Bozeman Qualifications (if required): public self-insured organizations	Director	11/1/2008
Mr. Allen Hulse, Helena Qualifications (if required): public self-insured organizations	Director	11/1/2008
Mr. Greg Jackson, Helena Qualifications (if required): public self-insured organizations	Director	11/1/2008
Ms. Tana Wilcox, Butte Qualifications (if required): private self-insured organizations	Director	11/1/2008
Ms. Jacquie Duhamel, Missoula Qualifications (if required): private self-insured organizations	Director	11/1/2008
Ms. Sheryl Olson, Helena Qualifications (if required): Director of the Department of Administration designee	Director	11/1/2008
Mr. Bill Price, Bozeman Qualifications (if required): insurance agent	Director	11/1/2008

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<b>Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists</b> (Labor and Industry)		
Ms. Lynn Harris, Missoula Qualifications (if required): speech-language pathologist	Governor	12/31/2008
Ms. Tina Hoagland, Billings Qualifications (if required): audiologist	Governor	12/31/2008
<b>State Employee Group Benefits Advisory Council</b> (Administration)		
Sen. Mike Cooney, Helena Qualifications (if required): representing Legislature	Director	12/31/2008
Mr. Thomas Schneider, Helena Qualifications (if required): representing Labor Organization	Director	12/31/2008
Ms. Mary Dalton, Helena Qualifications (if required): representing State Employees/Executive Branch Agencies	Director	12/31/2008
Mr. Steve Barry, Helena Qualifications (if required): representing State Employees/Executive Branch Agencies	Director	12/31/2008
Mr. John McEwen, Helena Qualifications (if required): representing Retired State Employees	Director	12/31/2008
Mr. Richard Cooley, Helena Qualifications (if required): representing State Employees/Executive Branch Agencies	Director	12/31/2008
Mr. Monte Brown, Helena Qualifications (if required): representing State Employees/Executive Branch Agencies	Director	12/31/2008

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<b>State Employee Group Benefits Advisory Council</b> (Administration) cont.		
Ms. Connie Welsh, Helena Qualifications (if required): Ex-Officio Member and Presiding Officer	Director	12/31/2008
Mr. Tom Bilodeau, Helena Qualifications (if required): representing Labor Organization	Director	12/31/2008
Ms. Christi Jacobsen, Helena Qualifications (if required): representing State Employees/ICCW	Director	12/31/2008
Ms. Kelly DaSilva, Helena Qualifications (if required): Legislative branch agency representative	Director	12/31/2008
<b>Trauma Care Committee</b> (Public Health and Human Services)		
Dr. J. Bradley Pickhardt, Missoula Qualifications (if required): Western Region Trauma Care Advisory Committee representative	Governor	11/2/2008
Ms. Carol Kussman, Helena Qualifications (if required): Central Region Trauma Care Advisory Committee representative	Governor	11/2/2008
Dr. Charles Swannack, Missoula Qualifications (if required): Montana Medical Association representative	Governor	11/2/2008
Mr. Jay Pottenger, Fort Benton Qualifications (if required): Montana Hospital Association representative	Governor	11/2/2008

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<b>Upper Clark Fork River Basin Remediation and Restoration Advisory Council (Justice)</b>		
Mr. Larry Curran, Butte Qualifications (if required): resident of Upper Clark Fork River Basin	Governor	12/31/2008
Mr. John Hollenback, Gold Creek Qualifications (if required): resident of Upper Clark Fork River Basin	Governor	12/31/2008
Ms. Sally Johnson, Missoula Qualifications (if required): resident of Upper Clark Fork River Basin	Governor	12/31/2008
Ms. Barbara Evans, Missoula Qualifications (if required): resident of Upper Clark Fork River Basin	Governor	12/31/2008
Ms. Kathy Hadley, Deer Lodge Qualifications (if required): resident of Upper Clark Fork River Basin	Governor	12/31/2008
Director Jeff Hagener, Helena Qualifications (if required): Director of the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks	Governor	12/31/2008
Director Mary Sexton, Helena Qualifications (if required): Director of the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation	Governor	12/31/2008
Mr. James Dinsmore, Hall Qualifications (if required): resident of Upper Clark Fork River Basin	Governor	12/31/2008
Director Richard Opper, Helena Qualifications (if required): Director of the Department of Environmental Quality	Governor	12/31/2008

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<b>Upper Clark Fork River Basin Remediation and Restoration Advisory Council (Justice) cont.</b>		
Mr. Dennis Daneke, Missoula Qualifications (if required): resident of Upper Clark Fork River Basin	Governor	12/31/2008
Mr. Paul Babb, Butte Qualifications (if required): resident of Upper Clark Fork River Basin	Governor	12/31/2008
Mr. Milo Manning, Anaconda Qualifications (if required): resident of Upper Clark Fork River Basin	Governor	12/31/2008
Ms. Robbie Taylor, Butte Qualifications (if required): resident of Upper Clark Fork River Basin	Governor	12/31/2008
Mr. James Yeoman, Anaconda Qualifications (if required): resident of Upper Clark Fork River Basin	Governor	12/31/2008
Ms. Rebecca Guay, Anaconda Qualifications (if required): resident of Upper Clark Fork River Basin	Governor	12/31/2008
<b>Vocational Rehabilitation Council (Public Health and Human Services)</b>		
Ms. Arlene Templar, Pablo Qualifications (if required): Section 121 representative	Governor	10/1/2008
Ms. Maureen Kenneally, Butte Qualifications (if required): representative of the Workforce Investment Board	Governor	10/1/2008
Ms. Jacqueline Colombe, Basin Qualifications (if required): representative of the disabilities community	Governor	10/1/2008

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<b>Vocational Rehabilitation Council</b> (Public Health and Human Services) cont.		
Mr. Dan Burke, Missoula Qualifications (if required): representative of the disabilities community	Governor	10/1/2008
Ms. Michelle Williamson, Pablo Qualifications (if required): representative of the disabilities community	Governor	10/1/2008
Mr. Paul Pearson, Anaconda Qualifications (if required): representative of the disabilities community	Governor	10/1/2008
Ms. Sharla LaFountain, Lewistown Qualifications (if required): representative of the disabilities community	Governor	10/1/2008
Ms. Faith Dawson, Missoula Qualifications (if required): representative of the disabilities community	Governor	10/1/2008
Ms. Dalayna Faught, Missoula Qualifications (if required): vocational rehabilitation counselor	Governor	10/1/2008
Ms. Christina Mattlin, Billings Qualifications (if required): representative of the disabilities community	Governor	10/1/2008
Ms. Mavis Young Bear, Harlem Qualifications (if required): Section 121 representative	Governor	10/1/2008
<b>Water and Wastewater Operators' Advisory Council</b> (Environmental Quality)		
Mr. Grant Burroughs, Bozeman Qualifications (if required): wastewater plant operator with highest class certificate	Governor	10/16/2008