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Governor Submits Nominees for Boards, Commissions and Cabinet to Senate

CHEYENNE, Wyo. – Governor Matt Mead has sent the Wyoming Senate his list of nominees for many state offices, boards and commissions. These nominees are subject to confirmation by the Senate.

“Boards and commissions play a significant role – from licensing doctors to overseeing highway budgets. Those who serve on these boards and commissions commit their time and expertise. Their work makes a difference in Wyoming,” said Governor Mead. “They do a great job and I appreciate their willingness to serve.”

The Senate has five days to approve or reject the appointments. A list of the Governor’s appointments is

attached.

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Aeronautics Commission

Peter Schoonmaker (R), Sheridan County – Aeronautics 5 – reappointment

William DeVore (Ind), Natrona County – Aeronautics 3 – new appointment

John Newton (R), Park County – At large – new appointment

Agriculture, Board of

Kevin Schieffer (Ind), Fremont County – District 7 – new appointment

J. Shaun Sims (R), Uinta County – District 3 – reappointment

Bryan Brost (D), Niobrara County – District 6 – reappointment

Kendall Roberts (R), Laramie County – SE Youth District – new appointment

James Rogers (R), Albany County – District 2 – new appointment

Agriculture and Natural Resources Mediation Board

Catherine MacPherson, Carbon County – reappointment

Gil McEndree, Washakie County – new appointment

Arts Council

Janelle Fletcher-Kilmer, Albany County – reappointment

Neil Hansen, Park County – reappointment

Erin Taylor, Laramie County – reappointment

Holly Turner, Natrona County – reappointment

Board of Barber Examiners

Glen Chavez, Laramie County – Barber – new appointment

Business Council Board of Directors

Jay Anderson, Uinta County – reappointment

Ron Harvey, Worland County – new appointment

Allen Hoopes, Lincoln County – new appointment

Thomas Scott, Sheridan County – reappointment

Michael Sullivan, Laramie County – reappointment

Children's Trust Fund Board

Len DeClercq, Big Horn County – P.O.S.T. – new appointment

Stacey Obrecht, Albany County – Child advocate – new appointment

Community College Commission

Larry Atwell (R), Laramie County – Community College District – reappointment

Bruce Brown (R), Crook County – Non-Community College District – reappointment

Katherine Dooley (D), Park County – Community College District – reappointment

Sandra Meyer (D), Uinta County – Non-Community College District – reappointment

Community Development Authority

Rob Boner (R), Converse County – reappointment

Pat Hand (D), Laramie County – reappointment

Steven Lenz (R), Crook County – new appointment

Cultural Trust Fund Board

Marla Wold, Natrona County – represents National Register Review Board – new appointment

Dental Examiners

Sean Ellis, DDS, Natrona County – reappointment

Carol Anderson, DDS, Campbell County – new appointment

Bryce Castillon, DDS, Sweetwater County – new appointment

Board of Education

Sue Belish (D), Sheridan County – District 4 – reappointment

Nate Breen (D), Laramie County – District 1 – Member of local school board – new appointment

Walter Wilcox (R), Natrona County – Public at large school administrator – reappointment

Energy Resources Council

Paul Lang, St. Louis, MO – reappointment

Rob Wallace, Teton County – reappointment

Enhanced and Improved Oil Recovery Commission

Ronald Baugh, Natrona County – Public member – reappointment

Tom Fitzsimmons, Park County – Oil & Gas Industry – reappointment

Aaron Otteman, Natrona County – Public member – reappointment

Environmental Quality Council

Rich Fairservis (R), Natrona County – reappointment

Tim Flitner (R), Big Horn County – reappointment

Nicholas Agopian (Unaffiliated), Laramie County – new appointment

Megan Degenfelder (R), Campbell County – new appointment

Aaron Clark (Ind), Platte County – new appointment

Game and Fish Commission

Patrick Crank (D), Laramie County – District 1 – new appointment

David Rael (R), Big Horn County – District 5 – new appointment

Industrial Siting Council

Kenneth Lantta (R), Natrona County – new appointment

VACANT – No candidate has been selected at this time. Any candidate has to be a non-Republican.

Infrastructure Authority

Kenneth R. Miller, Rapid City, SD – Industry – new appointment

Mark E. Stege, Laramie County – Industry – new appointment

Insurance Agents' Examiners

Richard Boettcher, Jr., Sweetwater County – General lines agent – reappointment

Judicial Conduct and Ethics

Mary Flitner, Big Horn County – Public member – reappointment

Donna Cay Heinz, Goshen County – Public member – reappointment

Livestock Board

Todd Heward, Carbon County – District 2 – Bovine – reappointment

Ronald Mark Eisele, Jr., Laramie County – District 1 – Bovine – new appointment

Laurie Boner, Converse County – District 7 – Ovine – new appointment

Board of Medicine

Val Burgess, Sheridan County – Public at large – new appointment

Jody McGill, Teton County – Public at large – reappointment

David Skolnick, Laramie County – DO – reappointment

Mental Health Professions Licensing Board

Kelly Heenan, Natrona County – Marriage and family therapist – reappointment

Sue Blayre-White, Laramie County – Addictions therapist – new appointment

State Mining Council

Phil Dillinger, Johnson County – Hourly/Coal – reappointment

Alan Johnson, Campbell County – Management – new appointment

Brett Ritter, Lincoln County – Management/underground coal – new appointment

Occupational Health and Safety Commission

Douglas Thomas, Converse County – Employees/employers – reappointment

Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

Mark Doelger, Natrona County – reappointment

Outfitters and Professional Guides

Terry Mackey (D), Laramie County – District 1 – Public at large – reappointment

James Schell (R), Converse County – District 7 – Outfitter – reappointment

Pari-Mutuel Commission

Tom Berry, DVM (R), Johnson County – District 4 – new appointment

Jacqueline Crow (D), Sublette County – District 3 – reappointment

Mantha Phillips (R), Natrona County – District 7 – reappointment

Parks and Cultural Resources Commission

Sue Peters (R), Fremont County – District 7 – At large – new appointment

Board of Parole

Linda Swartwood (D), Laramie County – new appointment

James Owen Petersen (R), Uinta County – new appointment

Board of Pharmacy

Bernadeane Roth, Sheridan County – Pharmacist – new appointment

Pipeline Authority, Wyoming

Duane Zavadil, Centennial, CO – reappointment

Board of Psychology

Madeleine Pitsch, Sweetwater County – Psychological Practitioner – reappointment

Rose Margaret Hochheiser, PsyD, Teton County – Psychologist – new appointment

Cheryl Quinlan, Natrona County – Public member – new appointment

Real Estate Commission

Randall Hall, Natrona County – Real Estate Broker – reappointment

Kim Sutherland, Laramie County – Real Estate Agent – reappointment

Retirement System Board

Max “Tom” Chapman III (R), Teton County – Investment Community – reappointment

Keith Hay (R), Sweetwater County – Public at large – reappointment

Laura Ladd (R), Teton County – Public at large – reappointment

Vicci Colgan (R), Laramie County – Retiree – new appointment

Eric Nelson (D) – Public at large – new appointment

School Facilities Commission

Janet Anderson (R), Laramie County – District 1 – Engineer – reappointment

Mike Gilmore (D), Natrona County – District 7 – Engineer – new appointment

Kurt Dubbe (D), Teton County – District 3 – Architect – new appointment

Bryan Monteith (R), Park County – District 5 – reappointment

Board of Tourism

Rosanne Driskill, Crook County – At large – reappointment

Mandy Moody Phillips, Sheridan County – District 3 – new appointment

Darren Rudloff, Laramie County – District 1 – reappointment

Transportation Commission

Mike Larson (R), Niobrara County – District 6 – new appointment

VACANT – No candidate has been selected at this time. Any candidate has to be a non-Republican from District 4 and reside in Johnson County.

Unemployment Insurance Commission

Kirk Schmidt (D), Fremont County - new appointment

University of Wyoming Board of Trustees

Michael Massie (D), Albany County – District 2 – new appointment

Michelle Sullivan (D), Sheridan County – District 4 – new appointment

Mel Baldwin (D), Lincoln County – District 3 – new appointment

W. Richard Scarlett III (R), Teton County – District 3 – new appointment

John McKinley (R), Laramie County – District 1 – new appointment

Board of Veterinary Medicine

Amanda ‘Mandy’ Lovitt, Converse County – Consumer – new appointment

Water Development Commission

Nick Bettas (D), Lincoln County – Division IV – Non-adjudicated water right – reappointment

Sheridan Little (R), Sheridan County – Division II – Adjudicated water right – reappointment

David Evans (D), Laramie County – Division I – Non-adjudicated water right – new appointment

Jeanette Sekan (D), Park County – Division III – Adjudicated water right – reappointment

Wildlife and Natural Resources Trust Account Board, Wyoming

Esther Wagner (R), Natrona County – Judicial District 7 – new appointment

Kim Floyd (D), Laramie County – Judicial District 1– reappointment

Jacelyn Downey (D), Crook County – Judicial District 6 – new appointment

Agency Directors for Senate Confirmation

Wyoming Business Council – Shawn Reese, CEO

Wyoming Oil and Gas Conservation Commission – Mark Watson, Supervisor

Department of Agriculture – Doug Miyamoto, Director

Department of Insurance – Paul Thomas Glause, Insurance Commissioner

Public Service Commission – Alan Minier, Commissioner

Board of Equalization – Robin Sessions Cooley

Board of Equalization – Martin Hardsocg