



February 27, 2024

The Honorable Ogden Driskill  
Senate President  
Wyoming Senate  
200 West 24<sup>th</sup> Street  
Cheyenne, WY 82002

Re: Appointments for the 2024 Legislative Session

Dear President Driskill,

It is with pleasure that I submit to the Senate my appointments for confirmation. Favorable consideration of these appointments to Wyoming's boards and commissions and to agency director positions is much appreciated. We are delighted to present to you these names which represent some of the brightest and most dedicated in our state.

Once hearings are scheduled, my staff will be available to provide support to you and the appointees during the hearing process.

Sincerely,

Mark Gordon  
Governor

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Enclosures

cc: Chief Clerk, Wyoming Senate

Appointments for Senate Confirmation  
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AGRICULTURE BOARD – DISTRICTS – PARTY SPLIT\*

- Reappointment(s):  
**Hadley Manning** – Youth Member SW Wyoming – Sublette
- New appointment(s):  
**Andrew Patrick** – District 1 – D – Goshen  
**Merideth Halweg** – Youth Member SE Wyoming – Laramie

\* Youth members do not have to disclose their political party affiliation.

ARTS COUNCIL – DISCIPLINES\*

- Reappointment(s):  
**Adam Harris** – Teton
- New appointment(s):  
**Ashlea Espinal** – Park  
**Valerie Innella Maiers** – Natrona

\* All members must be known for their competence and experience in the arts.

BUSINESS COUNCIL – TERM LIMITS

- New appointment(s):  
**Ryan Lance** – Laramie

CHARTER SCHOOL AUTHORIZING BOARD – DISCIPLINES\*

- New appointment(s):

**Janine Bay Teske** – Teton  
**Doug Chamberlain** – Goshen  
**John Masters** – Laramie

\* All members must be knowledgeable in education law, operations or instruction, or knowledgeable in nonprofit governance.

CHILDREN’S TRUST FUND BOARD – DISCIPLINES\*

- Reappointment(s):

**Amber Barnhart** – Laramie

\* Knowledgeable in the areas of child abuse prevention.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE COMMISSION – DISTRICTS – TERM LIMITS – PARTY SPLIT

- New appointment(s):

**Jason Kintzler** – In-District – R– Fremont (*appointed to complete an unexpired term*)

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY – TERM LIMITS – PARTY SPLIT

- Reappointment(s):

**Michael Martin** – R – Laramie  
**Kendra Heimbeck** – I – Sheridan  
**David Caplan** – D – Sweetwater

- New appointment(s):

**Mark Lindstrom** – R – Weston  
**Edward Wright** – R– Laramie

CULTURAL TRUST FUND BOARD

- Reappointment(s):

**Mary Hopkins** – Albany

DENTAL EXAMINERS BOARD – DISCIPLINES – TERM LIMITS

- Reappointment(s):

**Joni Hamilton** – Dental Hygienist – Hot Springs

EDUCATION STATE BOARD – DISCIPLINES\* – DISTRICTS – TERM LIMITS – PARTY SPLIT

- Reappointment(s):

**Kristen Schlattmann** – District 5 – R – Big Horn

\* Known for their public spirit, business or professional ability and interest in education.

ENERGY AUTHORITY – DISCIPLINES\*

- Reappointment(s):

**Wanda Burget** – Crook

**Wendy Hutchinson** – Campbell

**Donna Lawrence** – Flower Mound, TX

- New appointment(s):

**Michelle Koch** – Park

\* All members must have special knowledge, education or experience in the field of energy or natural resource development, transmission, generation, transportation, financing or marketing, or a field related to industrial or municipal energy consumption.

ENERGY RESOURCES COUNCIL, UW – DISCIPLINES\*

- Reappointment(s):

**Charlene Russell** – Dallas, TX

\* Represents a component of Wyoming’s energy industry.

ENHANCED OIL RECOVERY COMMISSION – DISCIPLINES

- Reappointment(s):

**Eli Bebout** – Member at-large – Fremont

**Robert King** – Oil and Gas Industry Representative – Natrona

**Kenneth Hendricks** – WOGCC Representative – Natrona

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL – DISCIPLINES\* – PARTY SPLIT

- Reappointment(s):

**Marjorie Bedessem** – R – Albany

- New appointment(s):

**William ‘Bill’ Stafford** – R – Platte

\* Members cannot be employees of the state except for employees of institutions of higher education.

GAMING COMMISSION – DISTRICTS – TERM LIMITS

- Reappointment(s):

**Roger Torgersen** – District 2 – Sweetwater (*appointed to complete an unexpired term*)

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY BOARD

- Reappointment(s):

**JoAnn True** – Natrona

- New appointment(s):

**Robert Tilden** – Campbell (*appointed to complete an unexpired term*)

GEOLOGISTS, BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL – TERM LIMITS – DISCIPLINES\*

- Reappointment(s):

**Craig Carlson** – Albany

**Janet Dewey** – Albany

- New appointment(s):

**Michael Hawks** – Natrona

\* All members must be professional geologists.

JUDICIAL CONDUCT AND ETHICS – DISCIPLINES\* – TERM LIMITS

- Reappointment(s):

**Margaret Farley** – Converse

- New appointment(s):

**Jolene Forbes** – Sheridan

\* Public members who are not active or retired judges or attorneys.

### MEDICINE BOARD – DISCIPLINES – TERM LIMITS

- Reappointment(s):  
**Frederick ‘Eric’ Cubin III** – Physician (M.D.) – Natrona
- New appointment(s):  
**Kevin Helling** – Physician (M.D.) – Natrona

### MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONS LICENSING BOARD – DISCIPLINES

- Reappointment(s):  
**Kelly Buckingham** – Licensed Addictions Therapist – Johnson
- New appointment(s):  
**Jessica McCall** – Licensed Marriage Family Therapist – Platte

### MINING COUNCIL – DISCIPLINES

- Reappointment(s):  
**Brett Ritter** – Management mining employee – Lincoln  
**Christopher Barker** – Management mining employee – Sweetwater
- New appointment(s):  
**Jundee Layne** – Hourly mining employee – Sweetwater (*appointed to complete an unexpired term*)  
**Nathan Gillespie** – Management mining employee – Campbell (*appointed to complete an unexpired term*)

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

- Reappointment(s):  
**Kenneth Hendricks** – Natrona

OUTFITTERS AND PROFESSIONAL GUIDES – DISTRICTS – DISCIPLINES

- Reappointment(s):  
**James Shell** – District 7 – Licensed Professional Outfitter – Converse  
**Teale Wyckoff** – Public Member – Albany

PARKS AND CULTURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION – DISTRICTS – PARTY SPLIT

- Reappointment(s):  
**Leslie Stewart** – District 6 – R – Niobrara
- New appointment(s):  
**Kenneth McCann** – District 1 – R – Laramie  
**Fredrick Andrew Pannell** – District 2 – R – Albany

PAROLE – PARTY SPLIT

- Reappointment(s):  
**David Gray** – R – Sweetwater
- New appointment(s):  
**Sally Meeker** – D – Laramie



PHARMACY BOARD – DISCIPLINES – TERM LIMITS

- New appointment(s):

**Summer Hanson, DVM** – Veterinarian – Johnson

PSYCHOLOGY BOARD – DISCIPLINES – TERM LIMITS

- Reappointment(s):

**Aimee Foster** – Licensed Psychologist – Laramie

- New appointment(s):

**Anna Olson** – Public Member – Teton

REAL ESTATE COMMISSION – DISCIPLINES – TERM LIMITS

- New appointment(s):

**Bruce Garber** – Real Estate Broker – Sheridan

**Jay Fear** – Real Estate Broker – Sublette

RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD – DISCIPLINES – PARTY SPLIT

- New appointment(s):

**E. Jayne Mockler** – State Employees Representative – D – Laramie

SCHOOL FACILITIES COMMISSION – DISTRICTS – DISCIPLINES – PARTY SPLIT

- New appointment(s):

**Scott Thayer** – District 2 – Member at-large – Unaffiliated – Carbon

TOURISM BOARD – DISTRICTS – TERM LIMITS

- Reappointment(s):

**Tony O'Brien** – Tourism District 1 – Laramie

**Shawn Parker** – Tourism District 3 – Sheridan

- New appointment(s):

**Taylor Phillips** – Member at-large – Teton

TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION – DISTRICTS – TERM LIMITS – PARTY SPLIT

- New appointment(s):

**Brandt Lyman** – District 2 – Unaffiliated – Sweetwater

**AGENCY DIRECTORS & TRIBAL LIAISONS  
FOR SENATE CONFIRMATION**

**State Geologist**

Erin Campbell (six year term – reappointment)

**Construction Department**

Delbert McOmie

**Parks and Cultural Resources Department**

Dave Glenn

**Transportation Department**

Darin Westby

**Water Development Office**

Jason Mead

**Northern Arapaho Tribal Liaison**

Anita Roman

**Eastern Shoshone Tribal Liaison**

James Sorrels