

LAND COMMISSIONERS - STATE BOARD OF
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C.R.S.: Art. IX, Sec. 9, 36-1-101.5

Expiration:

Department: Natural Resources

No Members: 5

Term: 4 Yr

Senate Codes: GALANDC

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Compensation: \$50 and expenses

Description: The board consisting of five members is responsible for the direction, control and disposition of state lands.

Membership: The Governor shall try to appoint members who reside in different geographic regions. Not more than three members of the board may be of any one major political party. The board is composed of members with:

- substantial experience in production agriculture;
- substantial experience in public primary or secondary education;
- substantial experience in local government and land use;
- substantial experience in natural resource conservation; and
- citizen at large.

One member will be elected by the board as its president. The board shall meet at least once every month. Terms are for four years. Board members may serve no more than two consecutive terms.

The State Board of Land Commissioners shall:

- serve as the trustee for the lands granted to the state in public trust by the federal government, lands acquired in lieu thereof, and additional lands held by the board in public trust;
- have the duty to manage, control, encumber, and dispose of such lands in accordance with the purposes for which said grants of land were made- provide for the prudent management, location, protection, sale, exchange, or other disposition of all lands held by the board as trustee in order to produce a reasonable and consistent income over time;- protect and enhance the long-term productivity and sound stewardship of the trust lands held by the board.- manage the development and utilization of natural resources on state lands in a manner which will conserve the long-term value of such resources, as well as existing and future uses, and in accordance with

state and local laws and regulations.

The board will hire a director with the consent of the Governor, and through the director, a staff. Members of the board shall not, by virtue of their appointment, be employees of the state; board members will be reimbursed for their reasonable and necessary expenses and will receive \$50 per day for each day the member attends at board meeting (subject to appropriation by the General Assembly from the income from the trust lands).

Member	Place	Party	Occupation	Geo Area	Exec Order	Date Apptd	Term Expires	Appt By	Date Confirmed	Reappointed
5 LAND COMMISSIONERS - STATE BOARD OF										
Blessing, Buck	Colorado Springs	UNF	Citizen		A192 09	08/24/2009	06/30/2013	Gov	01/01/2010	
Bloom, Michele A.	Centennial	DEM	Public Education		A225 07	09/04/2007	06/30/2011	Gov	03/06/2008	
Downey, Richard L.	Westcliffe	REP	Local Government & Land Use Planning		A225 07	09/04/2007	06/30/2011	Gov	03/06/2008	
Hoyt, Thomas R.	Boulder	DEM	Natural Resource Conservation		A192 09	08/24/2009	06/30/2013	Gov	01/01/2010	Replaces Peter Walsh A225 07 (prev conf 3/8)
Leinsdorf, Sandra A.	Crested Butte	DEM	Production Agriculture		A192 09	08/24/2009	06/30/2013	Gov	01/01/2010	

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Bill Ritter, Jr.
Governor

August 24, 2009

To the Honorable
Colorado Senate
Colorado General Assembly
State Capitol Building
Denver, CO 80203

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Colorado, I have the honor to designate, appoint, reappointed and submit to your consideration, the following:

**MEMBERS OF THE
STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS**

for terms expiring June 30, 2013:

Sandra A. Leinsdorf of Crested Butte, Colorado, a person with substantial experience in production agriculture and a Democrat, appointed;

Buck Blessing of Colorado Springs, Colorado, a citizen at large and an Unaffiliated, appointed;

Thomas R. Hoyt of Boulder, Colorado, a person with substantial experience in natural resource conservation and a Democrat, reappointed.

Sincerely,

Bill Ritter, Jr.
Governor