

Table 1**STATE OF MONTANA - BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLE**

Executive Clemency Report **46-23-316. Governor's report to legislature.** The governor shall, as provided in [5-11-210](#), report to the legislature each case of remission of fine or forfeiture, respite, commutation, or pardon granted since the previous report, stating the name of the convict, the crime of which the convict was convicted, the sentence and its date, the date of remission, commutation, pardon, or respite, with the reason for granting the same, and the objection, if any, of any of the members of the board made to the action.

Name	Crime	Date, County, and Sentence	Executive Order Signed	Board Member Objections	Reason
LeClair, Dana	Driving Under the Influence (F)	6/27/1997, Yellowstone, 3 years	12/18/2020, Bullock, Pardon	None	Mr. LeClair has led a productive life since this conviction. He has been living a life of recovery for over 23 years. He became a Licensed Addictions Counselor in 1999 and has dedicated his time to helping others live a life of recovery. This pardon allows for furtherance of career goals and community involvement.
Taylor, Robert	Attempted Homicide by Accountability (F)	5/4/2009, Silver Bow, 20 years with 14 years ss	12/18/2020, Bullock, Pardon	None	Mr. Taylor has led a productive life since this conviction. He received a sentence reduction after the completion of the bootcamp program. He was granted early release from supervision as well as early termination of this sentence by the Court. He later earned a Bachelor of Science degree and his certifications as a Cardiac Rehabilitation Professional and as an Emergency Medical Technician. He recently completed a Master's Graduate Program in Echocardiography. This pardon allows him to seek employment in this field.

Sheumaker, Michael	Burglary (F); Burglary (F)	9/9/1994, Lake, 15 years all suspended except 50 days each count cc	12/18/2020, Bullock, Pardon	None	Mr. Sheumaker has led a productive life since these convictions. He has maintained over 25 years of clear conduct. He was granted early release from supervision due to the fact he conducted himself as a model citizen and worked hard to make the victims whole through the payment of restitution. This pardon allows for him to travel abroad to spend time with his children who are enlisted in the military and live abroad.
Seymour, Richard	Criminal Possession of Dangerous Drugs with Intent to Sell (F) X 3; Criminal Sales of Dangerous Drugs (F); Criminal Possession of Dangerous Drugs (F)	1/24/1997, Yellowstone, 5 years each count cc; 1/27/1997 Yellowstone, Five years cc; 9/29/2003, Yellowstone, 5 years	12/18/2020, Bullock, Pardon	None	Mr. Seymour has led a productive life since the termination of these convictions. He has lived a life of recovery for over 10 years. Outside of his employment, he has run a non-profit organization that gives back to the community for over 5 years. This pardon will help him to grow this non-profit as well as allow for more opportunities for promotion in his employment.
Landry, Benjamin	Theft (F); Theft (F)	10-24-1996, Missoula, 5 years each count cc	12/18/2020, Bullock, Pardon	None	Mr. Landry has led a productive and law-abiding life for 23 years. He is a leader in his profession. He advanced from an entry level position to senior management. He is devoted to giving back to his community and this conviction hinders his ability to mentor others and coach his sons and sponsor sports.
Carr, Rocky William	Forgery (F)	08-31-1977, Flathead, 5 years MSP ss	09-29-2020, Bullock, Pardon	None	Mr. Carr has led a productive and law-abiding life since 2001. He committed a non-violent offense. He has overcome many obstacles since his return from service in Viet Nam. This pardon will give back his honor for his service in the

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Nickelson, Vicki Ann	Theft (F)	01-29-1985, Missoula, 5 years MWP ss	07-07-2020, Bullock, Pardon	None	Ms. Nickelson has led a productive and law-abiding life since this conviction. This pardon allows for her to be bonded. Her career has been centered in the construction industry; she has used this knowledge to give back to her community. She has done an outstanding job as a volunteer with a non-profit who aids the homeless. She serves as a trustee in this organization. Their long-term goal is to build a community center/hurricane shelter and transitional housing for homeless families.
Morgan, Shawn	Assault with a Weapon (F)	10-18-2007, Yellowstone, 3 years MSP ss	07-07-2020, Bullock, Pardon	None	Mr. Morgan has led a productive and law-abiding life since this conviction. Mr. Morgan has dedicated much of his time since this conviction to volunteer work in his community to include Head Start, local schools and sports programs. Mr. Morgan started a non-profit program that benefits his community. This pardon allows him to take leadership roles in his community and grow his non-profit.
Higgins, Ryan John	Criminal Possession of Dangerous Drugs (F)	03-09-1999, Blaine, 5 years MSP with all but 6 days ss	07-07-2020, Bullock, Pardon	None	Mr. Higgins has led a productive and law-abiding life since this conviction. Mr. Higgins has led a life of recovery since 1999. He has worked hard to become a district manager and raise his 3 children with his wife of 8 years.
Gervais, Rodney	Partner Family Member Assault (M); Partner Family Member Assault (M)	10-28-2005, Missoula, 1 year ss; 1 years ss cc	07-07-2020, Bullock, Pardon	None	Mr. Gervais has led a productive and law-abiding life since 2006. He is currently active in tribal matters. This pardon will allow him to travel to Canada to work with two bands that are part of the

Crow, Jeffery	Assault (F)	09-10-1997, Yellowstone, 7 years MSP ss	07-07-2020, Bullock, Pardon	None	Mr. Crow has led a productive and law-abiding life since this conviction. He had exceptional behavior under supervision and has maintained this conduct since 1997. He has since served as an EMT and is currently a Paramedic/Firefighter. This pardon allows him to pursue his career goal as physician assistant with emphasis in orthopedics.
Puchalski, Roger	Burglary (F); Accountability to Robbery (F)	07-07-1981, Flathead, 10 years MSP; 10 years MSP cc	11-17-2019, Bullock, Pardon	None	Mr. Puchalski has led a productive and law-abiding life since this conviction. He has worked as a draftsman prior to becoming disabled. A pardon allows him to access resources that can accommodate his disability.
Pazera, Elizabeth	Driving Under the Influence (F)	09-13-2007, Flathead, 13 months followed by 5 years ss DOC	10-09-2019, Bullock, Pardon	None	Ms. Pazera has led a productive and law-abiding life of recovery since this conviction. A pardon allows her to return to her previous career in education or nursing care and opens more doors to the volunteer work she would like to pursue in her community.
Old Bear, David	Driving Under the Influence (F)	01-29-2008, Big Horn, 13months followed by 2 years ss DOC	10-09-2019, Bullock, Pardon	None	Mr. Old Bear has led a productive and law-abiding life of recovery since this conviction. His current employment with the Crow Tribal Buffalo Pasture requires him to possess a firearm. A pardon allows him to maintain his employment and pursue further training.
Nurse, Kenneth Edward	Burglary (F)	02-26-1996, Missoula, 10 years with 5 years ss DOC	08-29-2019, Bullock, Pardon	None	Mr. Nurse has led a productive and law-abiding life since this conviction. Since this conviction, he has been dedicated to helping those with mental health issues to have a voice.

Nelson, Travis	Mitigated Deliberate Homicide (F)	05-01-1995, Fergus, 32 years, 3 months, 1 day MSP	08-29-2019, Bullock, Pardon	None	Mr. Nelson has led a productive and law-abiding life since his release from incarceration. Despite being 15 years of age at the time of this offense, he has been accountable, goal-oriented and hard-working. He owns and operates a blacksmith business, a skill he learned while at a pre-release center. He and his wife are active in their community: volunteering and coaching.
Reid, Mathew	Criminal Possession with Intent to Distribute (F); Sexual Intercourse Without Consent (F)	10-24-2005, Fergus 5 years DOC;5 years DOC cc	08-29-2019, Bullock, Pardon	None	Mr. Reid has led a productive and law-abiding life since these convictions. This is a statutory offense. He was 19 years of age. He successfully completed four years of electrician trade school and has worked his way up from a warehouse employee to a lead installer. His employer states he is an exceptional employee. This conviction affects his career advancement. He is active in his community where he engages as a mentor to young men.
Glen, Robert Frank	Partner/Family Member Assault (M)	07-30-1988, Flathead, forfeit \$100 bond.	08-29-2019, Bullock, Pardon	None	Mr. Glen has led a productive and law-abiding life since this conviction. He was convicted in abstention as he was a Canadian citizen. He is currently a permanent resident of the U.S. He did not have his right to legal representation. He has no other convictions.

Slater, Mitchell Dayton	Assault (M); Criminal Mischief (M); Negligent Endangerment (M)	09-01-2011	01-03-2019, Bullock, Pardon	None	Mr. Slater has led a productive and law-abiding life since this conviction. He was a college student at the time of these offenses. There is evidence he was not explained his right to an attorney and was not represented by one during the proceedings. This conviction prohibits him from pursuing his goal of becoming a fire fighter in his community.
Cano, Augustin	Domestic Abuse (M)	05-30-1995, Yellowstone, 365 days in jail with all but 1 day suspended, \$340.00 fine.	01-03-2019, Bullock, Pardon	None	Mr. Cano has led a productive and law-abiding life since this conviction. He has had no other arrests in 25 years. He worked diligently for 23 years in his career field and raising a family. This pardon will allow him to apply for US citizenship.