## Jeffrey A. Mangan Commissioner of Political Practices State of Montana

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Jeff Mangan is Montana's 12<sup>th</sup> Commissioner of Political Practices, appointed in April of 2017. Commissioner Mangan's term expires upon the appointment of Montana's next Commissioner in early 2023. Mangan is statutorily limited to one six year term and cannot be reappointed.

The Commissioner of Political Practices (COPP) was created to promote confidence, transparency, and accountability in Montana's democratic process. The COPP is an independent and nonpartisan agency, charged with monitoring and enforcing Montana's campaign practices & finance disclosure laws, legislative lobbying disclosure, and Montana's Code of Ethics as applied to public officers and state employees. Additionally, the COPP shares jurisdiction with local County Attorneys in the enforcement of Montana's voter and election fraud statutes.

A graduate of Montana State University-Northern, Mangan has also studied mediation at Humboldt State University's Center for Alternative Dispute Resolution.

Mangan's public service includes serving in Montana's Legislature from 1999 to 2006 as both a Montana State Representative and State Senator. Mangan has been appointed and served on a number of local government boards and commissions and community based endeavors. Mangan will return to the private sector upon completion of his term as Commissioner.