



MONTANA BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLE



Steven K. Hurd

Steven Hurd was appointed by Governor Greg Gianforte on January 16, 2021 to the Montana State Board of Pardons and Parole as the presiding Chair. Chair Hurd has over 38 years of cumulative experience in Pre-Release, Probation and Parole Supervision, detention, supervision, compliance, and managing jail and rehabilitative operations.

Chair Hurd started his career at Alternatives, Inc. in 1985 and transitioned to become a detention officer with the Yellowstone County Sheriff's Department from 1988-1990.

He became a state Probation and Parole Officer for the Montana Department of Corrections in 1990, where he was a member of the FBI Safe Streets Task Force from 2001 until 2006 before retiring in 2014 and became a Field Compliance Specialist with the Department of Labor and Industry. He remained with the Department of Labor and Industry until his appointment to the Board of Pardons and Parole in 2021.

Chair Hurd attended post-secondary education at Montana State University Billings where he was a member of the National Honor Society for Psychology Majors, a recognized member of the National Dean's List, and recipient of a Collegiate Scholastic All-American Award from the United States Achievement Academy. He graduated in 1990 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology.

Chair Hurd enjoys regular participation in community service and various fundraising activities to include: He is the Vice President of the Metra Park Advisory Board, he was a long standing Member of the Board of Directors for the Peter Yegen Men's Golf Association, working with handicapped children as a mentor for the Eagle Mount Golf Program, he was a member of the Steering Committee Member of the Billings Law Enforcement Communications Center, and served on the Board of Directors for the Laurel Golf Club.