

COMMON ACRONYMS

List of Government Acronyms, a.k.a. “Alphabet Soup:”

<http://www.mtcounties.org/sites/default/files/forms-downloads/resources/naco-related/alphabet-soup-government-acronym-guide.pdf>

MACo ACRONYMS

MACo: Montana Association of Counties

HCT: Health Care Trust

PCT: Property & Casualty Trust

WCT: Workers' Compensation Trust

ASSOCIATIONS/PROGRAMS

AGRiP: Association of Governmental Risk Pools

LTAP: Montana Local Technical Assistance Program

MLCT: Montana League of Cities & Towns

MAP: Montana Association of Planners

MCAA: Montana County Attorneys' Association

MPHA: Montana Public Health Association

MSPOA: Montana Sheriffs & Peace Officers Association

MTLEIRA: Montana Law Enforcement Information & Records Association

MWCA: Montana Weed Control Association

NACo: National Association of Counties

RAC: Rural Action Caucus

WIR: Western Interstate Region

LEGISLATIVE

AIS: Aquatic Invasive Species

ARMS: Administrative Rules of Montana

CFHHS: Children, Families, Health, and Human Services Interim Committee

EAIC: Economic Affairs Interim Committee

ETIC: Energy and Telecommunications Interim Committee

EQC: Environmental Quality Council

ITB: Information Technology Board

ITMC: Information Technology Managers' Council

ITPC: Information Technology Planning Council

LFC: Legislative Finance Committee

LFD: Legislative Fiscal Division

LJIC: Law and Justice Interim Committee

LGIC: Local Government Interim Committee

MCA: Montana Code Annotated

RTIC: Revenue and Transportation Interim Committee

SAVA: State Administration and Veterans' Affairs Interim Committee

WPIC: Water Policy Interim Committee

STATE DEPARTMENTS/BOARDS

Attorney General: AG

COPP: Commissioner of Political Practices

CSI: Commissioner of Securities and Insurance

DEQ: Department of Environmental Quality
DPHHS: Department of Public Health & Human Services
DNRC: Department of Natural Resources & Conservation
DOA: Department of Administration
DOA: Department of Agriculture
DOC: Department of Commerce
DOC: Department of Corrections
DOJ: Department of Justice
DOLI/DOL: Department of Labor & Industry
DOL: Department of Livestock
DOR: Department of Revenue
DOT: Department of Transportation
FWP: Fish, Wildlife & Parks
MBCC: Montana Board of Crime Control
MMSERA: Montana Military Service Employment Rights Act
MPERA: Montana Public Employees' Retirement Board
OPD: Office of Public Defender
OPI: Office of Public Instruction
PERS: Public Employees Retirement System
PSC: Public Service Commission
SITSD: State Information Technology Services Division
SOS: Secretary of State
TRS: Teachers' Retirement System

FEDERAL

ACA: Affordable Care Act
ADA: Americans with Disabilities Act
PPACA: Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act
(the above two are the same thing and are used interchangeably)
COBRA: Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
ERISA: Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974
FMLA: Family Medical Leave Act
FSA: Flexible Spending Account
HIPAA: Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, as amended
HITECH: Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act
HRA: Health Reimbursement Account
HSA: Health Spending Account
PHI: Protected Health Information
PILT: Payment in Lieu of Taxes Program
QMCSO: Qualified Medical Child Support Order
SIIA: Self-Insurance Institute of America
SRS: Secure Rural Schools Program
USERRA: Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act
WHCRA: Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act of 1998