COMMON ACRONYMS

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

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
(COBRAs 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
QMCSSO: Qualified Medical Child Support Order
SIIA: Self-Insurance Institute of America
SRS: Secure Rural Schools Program
USERRA: Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act