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Bullock to Run for Attorney General

Will Make Formal Announcement Later this Year

(Helena, MT) Steve Bullock has filed organizational papers with the Commissioner of Political Practices to run as a Democrat for Attorney General in 2008.

“I am humbled by the support and encouragement I have gotten from people across Montana as I considered the decision to run,” Bullock said.

A Montana native, Bullock has served as the Montana’s Executive Assistant Attorney General, as Chief Legal Counsel to Montana’s Secretary of State, worked in private practice, and taught law as an Adjunct Professor at the George Washington University School of Law.

In 2005, Bullock started Raise Montana and wrote and submitted I-151, the initiative to raise Montana’s minimum wage. One of the most successful initiatives in Montana history, the minimum wage initiative received 73% of the vote on election day, winning in every county and every legislative district in Montana.

Now in private practice in Helena, Bullock and his wife Lisa have three children.

“If I am fortunate enough to serve as Montana’s next Attorney General, I will start every day by asking whether we are doing everything we can to protect Montana’s kids – on their playgrounds, in their homes and on their computers,” Bullock said.

Bullock’s campaign team has already taken shape with former Montana Attorney General and State Senate President Joe Mazurek signing on as the Treasurer, and long time Democratic activist Doug Mitchell agreeing to be the Campaign Manager.

“I’ve worked with Steve and I know he will do the job very, very well,” said Mazurek. “I must admit I’m excited about this race. Steve is well prepared to assume the office of Attorney General,” Mazurek continued.

“I’m honored that Steve would ask me to serve,” said Mitchell. “He has stood up for working people across Montana during a distinguished career and is one of the truly bright young leaders who are making a real difference in helping shape Montana’s future. I am honored to stand with him in this important race,” Mitchell said.

“Although it is still early in the campaign cycle to be making formal announcements, this is a marathon, not a sprint,” Bullock said. “It is important to build the base now – raising money and asking for help – so that we can focus our attention on the issues that matter to Montanans as the election nears,” he added.

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