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**Keebler, Patti**

**From:** wwranch@3rivers.net  
**Sent:** Monday, April 04, 2011 1:35 PM  
**To:** Keebler, Patti  
**Subject:** Endorsement of Elizabeth Best for Governor's Board

Dear. Ms. Keebler,

I contacting you to offer my vigorous endorsement of Elizabeth Best to the Governor's board. My name is Lt. Colonel (retired, Army) Richard Liebert and know Beth and family very well.

Beth and her husband Mike are great citizens and good neighbors when they lived out in Eden country south of Great Falls and give their all to community service, as they both did for the US Army as JAG officers.

Beth served with distinction on the Centerville School Board and we worked on numerous community efforts, including bring critical school building improvements UNDER budget and with quality.

Beth has been honored with many accolades in her profession, but it's her commitment to a better sustainable and just community which is the most profound.

Very Respectfully,

Lt. Colonel (Retired, Army) Richard D. Liebert  
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406-736-5791

## Keebler, Patti

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**From:** Dennis Gerke [Dennig@centerville.k12.mt.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 04, 2011 10:30 AM  
**To:** Keebler, Patti  
**Cc:** 'Elizabeth Best'  
**Subject:** From Dennis Gerke, Superintendent Centerville Schools

Dear Patti,

I am sending this email on behalf of Elizabeth Best, and her appointment to Chair the State Workers Comp Board. I have known Elizabeth professionally for the past 15 years. I also know her personally and the vision she brings to the table in everything she deals with. Although I wasn't Superintendent at the time I knew Elizabeth when she served on the Centerville School Board for 6 years. I was the Superintendent in Geyser, Montana during that time. She has lived, worked and ranched in the Centerville community for over 20 years. Her children were active in 4-H, sports, activities and were excellent students.

Elizabeth has always been able to weigh the issues and arrive at sound decisions that are best for everyone. She is very professional, honest, and team oriented. She will be an asset to any organization which she is part of.

If you need anything else, feel free to give me a call. My direct line is 406-736-5312.

Sincerely,

Mr. Dennis Gerke  
Superintendent  
Centerville Schools