

Governor C.L. "Butch" Otter announced the appointment today of **Glen Bailey of Cocolalla** to fill the Bonner County Commission vacancy left by the resignation of Commissioner Joyce Broadsword.

Bailey was among three nominees submitted by the Bonner County Republican Central Committee to succeed Broadsword, a former State senator who resigned from the commission to take a job with the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare. Also nominated were Dennis Engelhardt and Cornel Rasor.

Bailey is a retired Air Force officer with a bachelor's degree from Utah State University and a master's degree from the University of Southern California.

He was based at Eielson Air Force Base in Alaska from 1989 until moving to Bonner County in 2002 to open a financial planning business. Bailey then worked for the Montana Air National Guard from 2004 to 2008 before taking a position as a bailiff in Bonner County's 1st District Court.