**Governor’s Office organizational chart**

**PEOPLE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

- Bryon Noem
  - First Gentleman

- Kristi Noem
  - Governor

- Larry Rhoden
  - Lt. Governor

**Cabinet Secretaries**

- Joshua Shields
  - Chief of Staff

- Liza Clark
  - Chief Financial Officer

- Melissa Klemann
  - Sr. Policy Advisor

- Tiffany Sanderson
  - Sr. Policy Advisor

- Emily Kiel
  - Communications Dir

- Bailey Carlsen
  - Dep. Policy Advisor

- Kristin Wileman
  - Press Secretary

- Julie Muldoon
  - Constituent Mgr

- Ryan Sheldon
  - Digital Media Mgr

**Megan Goltz**
- Scheduler

**Support Staff**
- Rachel Graves, Lt. Gov and Shields EA
- Morgan Ness, Hart EA
- Judy Davis, Hollatz EA
- Neha Patel, EA
- Sheila Bonrud, legislative asst. (part-time)
- Travis Dovre, fiscal officer
- Jeff Wilson, human resources

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**Steve Westra**
- Cmsr. of Economic Development
  - Cabinet – Governor’s Office of Economic Development
  - Functions – Job creation and economic growth
  - Liaison – Ellsworth Development Authority; Science & Technology Authority

**Tom Hart**
- General Counsel
  - Cabinet – Corrections; Labor & Regulation; Public Safety; Tribal Relations; Transportation
  - Functions – Chief legal advisor; Clemency; Risk management; Extraditions; Indian gaming & trust land; vetoes & bill analysis
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**Kara Semmler**
- Sr. Policy Advisor
  - Tribal Relations; Corrections; Public Safety; Transportation; PUC; Science & Tech; Ellsworth

**Kennedy Noem**
- Policy Analyst
  - Federal liaison; GOED; Local government liaison; Governors associations

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  - Assist legal matters Sec. of State liaison

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**Beth Hollatz**
- Deputy Chief of Staff
  - Cabinet – Game Fish & Parks; Veterans Affairs; Military; Agriculture; Housing
  - Functions – Senior Aide to the Governor; Travel liaison; Office management; Administrative staff oversight; Governor’s mansion

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