

## Montana Conservation Voters • 2010 Eastern Montana Legislative Endorsements



**House District 36: Rep. Julie French (D-Scobey)** is seeking re-election to the Montana House, where she has served two terms. Julie has worked in health care as a Restorative Care Aide and is committed to protecting our outdoor heritage, earning a 91% and 100% on the MCV Scorecard. She faces Austin Knudsen (R). 487.2455 | juliefrench71@yahoo.com



**House District 41: Rep. David Roundstone (D-Busby)** is running for re-election in the Montana House of Representatives, where he earned a 100% MCV score. David is a champion for clean water, and protecting air, land and water in the face of energy development. He works for the Northern Cheyenne Tribe as a health care outreach worker. Roundstone is challenged by Sterling Small (R). 592.3873 | justinroundstone@hotmail.com



**House District 44: Don Reed (D-Billings)** a retired long-time teacher and coach at Billings Senior High. He will work to employ common-sense conservation ideas that protect Montana's public health and environment. Reed's opponent is Jonathan McNiven (R), who did not participate in MCV's endorsement process. 252.5316 | donreed@usadig.com



**House District 47: Pam Ellis (D-Billings)** is a Montana native who worked as a teacher and principle, teaching thousands of Montana kids. Pam is committed to responsible energy practices, including the development of clean, renewable energy. She is running for an open seat vacated by Rep. Himmelberger (R), and faces James Knox (R). www.pamellis.org | 252.6399 | pamellis50@gmail.com



**House District 48: Rep. Wanda Grinde (D-Billings)** seeks a fourth term representing the Billings Heights area. She sponsored a successful measure in 2009 that provided \$15 million to our public schools for energy efficiency improvements. Rep. Grinde earned a 100% MCV score all three terms. She faces Doug Kary (R). 252.3343 | wsgrinde@aol.com



**House District 49: Mary McNally (D-Billings)** is a professor of Management in the College of Business at MSU Billings. She is interested in sustainable business practices. She was a leader with MCV's Yellowstone chapter, and is a member of the Energy and Conservation Commission for the City of Billings. She is running for the open seat vacated by Rep. Kendall Van Dyk. She faces Shauna Kerr (R). www.marymcnally.com | mcnallyhd49@gmail.com



**House District 50: Mary Hernandez (D-Billings)** is a dedicated community advocate, supporting the Yellowstone Art Museum, the Boys and Girls Ranch and Amend Park. She will focus on development of clean, renewable energy as an elected official. Mary is running against Rep. Tom McGillvray (R). www.maryhernandez4mt.com | 794.1536 | maryhernandez.08@gmail.com



**House District 51: Rep Robyn Driscoll (D-Billings)** seeks re-election to her fourth term in the House. She currently serves as the chair of the Interim Energy & Telecommunications Committee. Robyn earned a lifetime MCV score of a 97% and is a strong advocate for clean, renewable energy. She faces Troy Boucher (R) who did not seek MCV's endorsement. 534.4874 | rdriscoll@peoplepc.com



**House District 52: Virginia Court (D-Billings)** is a long-time community advocate and small-business owner whose family settled Whitehall, Montana. In addition to chairing MCV's Board of Directors, she has served as a school board member, a Girl Scout leader, a church volunteer, a mother of five, an employer, and the director of an organization promoting tourism and historic preservation in south eastern Montana. Virginia faces Bruce Reiersen (R). www.virginiajcourt.com | 259.5099 | vjchd52@yahoo.com



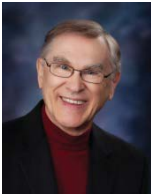
**House District 53: Chris "Shoots" Veis (D-Billings)** is a former Billings city councilman who MCV supported in 2005. He is an environmental engineer for the Department of Environmental Quality. He faces Rep. Elsie Artzen (R). www.shootsveis.com | 655.8942 | shoots90@hotmail.com

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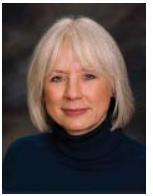
**House District 54: Margie MacDonald (D-Billings)** is a community organizer working to protect family farmers and promote conservation. She was first elected to the legislature in 2008, and earned a 100% MCV

score. She sponsored several successful measures that promote local agriculture and protect our Montana way of life. Margie faces Dennis Lenz (R). [www.macdonaldforbillings.com](http://www.macdonaldforbillings.com) | 652.6625 | [macmargaret@gmail.com](mailto:macmargaret@gmail.com)



**House District 55: Ken Crouch (D-Billings)** is running against incumbent Rep. Cary Smith (R), who earned a 0% on MCV's scorecard. Crouch is an associate pastor at the Mayflower Congregational Church, and an active

volunteer for Habitat for Humanity, the Billings Food Bank and PFLAG. [www.kencrouch.com](http://www.kencrouch.com) | 534.2616 | [revken38@aol.com](mailto:revken38@aol.com)



**HD 57 Debra Bonogofsky (I-Billings)** lives on a small farm with her husband, and is a small business owner. Debra is committed to protecting

and preserving Montana's natural resources, defending the public's right to access public lands, and protecting and enhance wildlife habitat and migratory corridors. The incumbent legislator, Rep. Penny Morgan, is term-limited. She faces Dan Kennedy who didn't take part in the endorsement process and characterizes himself as the conservation Republican. Contact: "Bonogofsky for HD 57," PO Box 257, Billings, MT 59103, (406) 245-5022, [dbonogofsky@gmail.com](mailto:dbonogofsky@gmail.com), or [www.debrabonogofsky.com](http://www.debrabonogofsky.com).



**House District 59: Rep. Paul Beck (D - Red Lodge)** is a business owner and community leader. In 2002 Paul founded Mountain Home Inspections. He is chair of the MSUB Executive Board, a position appointed by

Governor Schweitzer. Paul is an avid outdoors person, and advocate for clean, homegrown energy development. He earned a 91% MCV score in his first term in office. He faces Joanne Blyton (R). [www.beckforcarboncounty.com](http://www.beckforcarboncounty.com) | 440.4440 | [paul@beckforcarboncounty.com](mailto:paul@beckforcarboncounty.com)



**Senate District 25: Rep. Kendall Van Dyk (D-Billings)** has served 4 years in the legislature representing HD 49, and is the chair of the House Fish, Wildlife and Parks committee. Kendall has a 100% MCV score, and sponsored

an important law that overcame years of partisan gridlock guaranteeing stream access. Kendall will support clean, renewable energy and protect our right to hunt and fish. Kendall defeated Linda Wetzel in the primary, and is working to defeat Republican Senator Roy Brown. [www.kendallvandyk.com](http://www.kendallvandyk.com) | 698.0163 | [kendallvandyk@gmail.com](mailto:kendallvandyk@gmail.com)



**House District 28: Russ Doty (D-Billings)** has long worked to promote clean, affordable renewable energy, and would like to do the same in the state legislature. Russ is challenging incumbent Sen. Jeff Essman (R), who

earned a 23% on the MCV Scorecard in 2009. [www.russdoty4senate.com](http://www.russdoty4senate.com) | 696.2842 | [russ@russdoty4senate.com](mailto:russ@russdoty4senate.com).



**Senate District 30: Aaron Kampfe (D - Red Lodge)** operates an international travel business and is a fourth generation Montanan whose family

ranches in Roscoe. His grandfather, Bill Mackay Sr., served in the Montana State Senate. Kampfe is currently serving in his fourth year on Red Lodge City Council. He faces Jason Priest (R). [www.aaronkampfe.com](http://www.aaronkampfe.com) | 425-4600 | [kampfeformontana@yahoo.com](mailto:kampfeformontana@yahoo.com)

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