

## Montana Conservation Voters • 2010 Lewis & Clark Area Legislative Endorsements



**House District 77: Sheila Hogan (D – Clancy)** is the Executive Director of the Career Training Institute (CTI), working every day to help Montana workers get the training they need. She faces Alan Hale (R) in this open seat last held by Rep. Scott Mendenhall (R). [www.sheilahogan.net](http://www.sheilahogan.net) | 439.3325 | [sheilahogan@bresnan.net](mailto:sheilahogan@bresnan.net)



**House District 78: Joe Cohenour (D – East Helena)** is a Montana highway patrolman who spent ten years on the East Helena School Board. He serves on the Governor’s Private Lands, Public Wildlife Council. Joe has a degree in wildlife biology from the University of Montana and has served on the Fish Wildlife and Parks regional citizen’s advisory committee. He faces Steve Gibson (R). 227.1144 | [utopiamt@prodigy.net](mailto:utopiamt@prodigy.net)



**House District 79: Rep. Chuck Hunter (D – Helena)** is running for a second term after earning a 100% MCV score in 2009. Hunter helped run the Children’s Health Insurance Program and other critical state services. He is a lifetime member of the Montana Wildlife Federation, and has served on the board of the Myrna Loy and the Intermountain Children’s Home. Chuck faces Robert Ferguson (R). [www.chuckhunter.org](http://www.chuckhunter.org) | 449.2327 | [chunter717@bresnan.net](mailto:chunter717@bresnan.net)

**House District 80: Don Judge (D - Helena)** is running for the open seat vacated by Rep. Mary Caferro. Early in his career, Don helped convene an unlikely coalition of conservationists, union workers and loggers in northwestern Montana in an effort to designate wilderness. He served as the executive secretary of the AFL-CIO. Don faces Liz Bangerter (R). 443.4241 | [donjudge7@hotmail.com](mailto:donjudge7@hotmail.com)



**House District 81: Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D - Helena)** is running for his third term in House District 81, earning a 100% MCV score in both terms. As the chair of the Natural Resources subcommittee of the House Appropriations committee, he was instrumental in securing \$15 million for energy efficiency improvements in schools. Galen faces James Stewart (R). [www.hollenbaugh.org](http://www.hollenbaugh.org) | 443.1200 | [galen@hollenbaugh.org](mailto:galen@hollenbaugh.org)

**House District 82: Rep. Mike Menahan (D – Helena)** is a 13-year Deputy Lewis and Clark County Attorney. Mike is an active volunteer in Helena, and served on the board of directors for the Friendship Center, providing assistance to victims of abuse. He currently serves on the board of the Grandstreet Theatre, a community arts center. He earned a 100% MCV score in his first term in office. He faces Kristi Allen-Gailushias (R). 443.3759 | [mikemenahan@yahoo.com](mailto:mikemenahan@yahoo.com)



**Senate District 39: Rep. Jill Cohenour (D – East Helena)** served in the House for 8 years and is a champion for public health and environmental protection, earning an excellent lifetime MCV score of 99%. She received the MEA-MFT Public Employee “Member of the Year” award and the Montana Wildlife Federation “Conservation Legislator of the Year” award. Jill faces incumbent Sen. Terry Murphy (R). 227.1144 | [utopiamt@prodigy.net](mailto:utopiamt@prodigy.net)



**Senate District 40: Mary Caferro (D – Helena)** earned a lifetime MCV score of 100% in three terms in the House. Mary is a community organizer, directing WEEL, a low-income advocacy group. In 2009, she sponsored a measure to develop our clean energy economy and promote green jobs. Mary defeated Rep. Dave Gallik in the primary and now faces Patrick Faber (R). [www.marycaferro.com](http://www.marycaferro.com) | 461.6266 | [marycaferro@gmail.com](mailto:marycaferro@gmail.com)

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