

## Montana Conservation Voters • 2010 North Central Montana Legislative Endorsements



**House District 20: Donna Zook (D-Great Falls)** is running for an open seat vacated by Deb Kottell. She is an advocate for the mentally ill, working to connect folks to the appropriate public services. She believes Montana

can lead the world in the development of clean, affordable renewable energy like wind power, and would like to bring clean and green jobs to Great Falls. Donna defeated Lee Anne Gills in the primary and now faces Steve Fitzpatrick (R). [www.dzook.org](http://www.dzook.org) | 453.6393 | [dzook@montana.com](mailto:dzook@montana.com)

**House District 21: Jean Price (D-Great Falls)** is



running for the open seat held by Rep. Anders Blewett. Price is an artist and retired teacher from Great Falls Public Schools. She worked at Great Falls High School and served as an adjunct art-faculty member at the University

of Great Falls and Montana State University Great Falls College of Technology. Currently, Jean is the director of the Urban Art Project. She defeated Dale Crosby in the primary with MCV's support, and faces Eric Bakly (R). 452.9315 | [jl\\_price@bresnan.net](mailto:jl_price@bresnan.net)



**House District 22: Sen. Trudi Schmidt (D-Great Falls)** believes Montanans want elected officials to focus on economic development while protecting clean air, water and public health. She has served in the State

Legislature since 1999 and is prevented by term limits from running for the Senate again. She has earned a lifetime MCV score of 91%. She faces Craig Such (R). 452.7215 | [trudischmidt@q.com](mailto:trudischmidt@q.com)



**House District 23: Rep. Carlie Boland (D-Great Falls)** seeks re-election to the House. Carlie is a powerful spokesperson for Montana's labor unions and clean air and water, earning a 100% MCV score in her first term.

Carlie faces Jerald Patterson (R). 868.1029 | [ccboland@bresnan.net](mailto:ccboland@bresnan.net)

**House District 24: Gary Lucero (D-Great Falls)** is running for House District 24, which includes the north and northeast area of Great Falls. Gary is a longtime teacher and coach. He faces Republican incumbent Rep. Brian Hoven, who received a 36% on the MCV 2009 Legislative Scorecard. 750.1312



**House District 25: Lindsay Love (D-Great Falls)** seeks an open seat previously held by Sue Dickenson (D). The district includes northwest Great Falls. Lindsay is a community organizer with Planned Parenthood, a

board member for YWCA of Great Falls, Montana Wilderness Association and a past board member of Lewis and Clark Interpretive Association. Lindsay defeated Rod Lukasik in the primary with MCV's help, and faces Cleve Loney (R). 781.1473 | [loveformontana@gmail.com](mailto:loveformontana@gmail.com)



**Senate District 11: Rep. Anders Blewett (D-Great Falls)** seeks the Senate seat vacated by term-limited Sen. Trudi Schmidt. Anders earned a 100% MCV score in his first term in office. As an attorney at Hoyt & Blewett in Great

Falls, Anders helps force responsible parties to clean up pollution. He graduated from Harvard and the University of Montana School of Law. Anders faces former legislator Jim Whitaker (R). 231.8618 | [anders.blewett@gmail.com](mailto:anders.blewett@gmail.com)



**Senate District 13: Kathleen Galvin-Halcro (D-Great Falls)** is a Great Falls schoolteacher who served in the House from 1999 - 2005, earning a lifetime MCV score of 95%. She is running for the open seat vacated by

Sen. Joe Tropicilla. Kathleen faces Edward Buttrey (R). [www.kathleengalvinhalcro.com](http://www.kathleengalvinhalcro.com) | 452.3356 | [kgalvinhalcro@bresnan.net](mailto:kgalvinhalcro@bresnan.net)

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**House District 33: Jack Tretheway (D-Havre)** is a union firefighter and convenience store owner in Havre running for the seat previously held by Speaker of the House Bob Bergren, who is term-limited. Jack is particularly

concerned about protecting Havre's drinking water supply, potentially endangered by the aging St. Mary's diversion of the Milk River. He would like to bring a program to MSU Northern to train technicians to develop and maintain renewable energy systems. Jack defeated Phillip DeFelice in the primary. He faces Kris Hansen (R). 390.8023 | tretheway4hd33@gmail.com

**House District 34: Dana Sapp Seidel (D-Havre)** is a nurse making her first bid for political office. Dana values the Montana constitutional right to a clean and healthful environment, and wants to protect our natural heritage. Seidel defeated Democrat David Brewer in the primary and she now faces Representative Wendy Warburton (R), who earned an abysmal 9% MCV score in her first term. 265.1062 | seidel.dana@yahoo.com



**Senate District 17: Rep. Bob Bergren (D-Havre)** served four terms in the House and was Speaker in 2009. He is running for the seat vacated by Sen. Ken Hansen who is term limited. During his last term, Bergren earned

a 91% MCV score. Bob and his wife own a small business. Prior to that, Bob worked for the Havre Fire Department as a firefighter and EMT for 21 years. Bergren faces Rowlie D. Hutton (R). www.bobbergren.com | 265.0050 | bobbergren@gmail.com

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