

Montana Conservation Voters • 2010 Western Montana Legislative Endorsements



House District 3: Zac Perry (D – Martin City) is running for this open House seat. Zac works as a communications consultant. When elected, he will fight for access to public lands and our right to hunt and fish. He faces former Senator Jerry O’Neill (R) and Independent Shawn Guymon. www.zperry1.wordpress.com | 387.5815 | zacjperry@alumni.nd.edu



House District 4: Will Hammerquist (D – Whitefish) is running for the open seat vacated by Rep. Mike Jopek. Will works for the National Parks Conservation Association (NPCA), where he helped protect Glacier National Park from coal and oil development. Prior to his work with NPCA, Will was a policy advisor to Lt. Gov. John Bolinger. He faces Derek Skees (R). www.willhammerquist.com | 885.9455 | hammerquistforhouse@gmail.com



House District 8: Rep. Bryan Schutt (D - Kalispell) is an architect and the chair of the Kalispell Planning Board, working hard to promote local Main Street business. He is running for the seat most recently held by Rep. Cheryl Steenson (D). He defeated Dane Clark in the primary and faces Steve Lavin (R). www.schutt4hd8.com | 752.5378 | bhs@mtdig.net



House District 12: Rep. John Fleming (D – Ronan), named the “Montana History Teacher of the Year” is running for a second term. Rep. Fleming earned a 91% MCV score. He is active in his community as a member of the Lake County Planning Board and served on the board of MEA-MFT. John faces Daniel Salomon (R). 745.4161 | fleming@stignatius.net



House District 91: Rep. Tim Furey (D – Milltown) is running for re-election. Tim has a long history of public service, including work as a U.S. Marine, and now connecting the developmentally disabled to resources. In his first term in office, Tim earned a perfect 100% MCV score. He faces “Doc” Moore (R). tjfurey@montana.com | 258.2888



House District 92: Bryce Bennett (D - Missoula) is running in an open seat vacated by Rep. Robin Hamilton. He works as a community organizer for Forward Montana, helping engage young people in politics. Bryce faces Don Harbaugh (R). www.bennettforhouse.com | 546.3629 | bennettforhouse@gmail.com



House District 93: Rep. Dick Barrett (D - Missoula) is running for a second term in the House, where he earned a 100% MCV score. Dick is a retired University of Montana economics professor. Dick has helped serve the University Faculty Association, the Food Bank, Planned Parenthood, Whitewater Association, Missoula Medical Aid and was past chairperson of Montana Conservation Voters. www.barrettforhd93.com | 721.3695 | rnewbar@gmail.com



House District 94: Ellie Hill (D - Missoula) is running for the seat vacated by Dave McAlpin. Hill practiced public and private law, defending crime victims, and working for the Nez Perce Tribe in Lapwai, Idaho. Currently, Hill is the Director of the Poverello Center, Montana’s largest homeless service provider. Ellie defeated primary opponent Lou Anne Crowley and has no general election opponent. www.elliehill4hd94.com | 218.9608 | elliehillhd94@gmail.com



House District 95: Diane Sands (D - Missoula) is running for a third term in the House and has earned a lifetime MCV score of a 97%. Diane is a long-standing member of the Montana Wilderness Association and the Montana Conservation Voters. Throughout her career, she’s helped create a more open and accountable government. Diane has no opponent. 251.2011 | hdsands@aol.com

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House District 96: Carolyn Squires (D - Missoula) is a Montana native who works as a nurse. She served in the Senate for eight years, and is now term-limited. In 2005, Carolyn sponsored a measure to provide Montanans with the option to choose to permanently vote by mail, making it easier for rural and urban citizens alike to cast their ballots. She faces Matt Stevenson (R). 543.6734 | sqigs@msn.com



House District 97: Rep. Michele Reinhart (D - Missoula) is running for a third term. Michele earned a lifetime MCV score of 100%. She's worked for conservation organizations and as a planner for Missoula County. She faces Ryan Thompson (R). www.michelereinhardt.com | 360.4762 | michelereinhardt@gmail.com



House District 98: Rep. Sue Malek (D - Missoula) earned a 100% MCV voting record in her first term. She has worked for the UM School of Business as an academic adviser, and now runs an office that provides advising assistance to approximately 1700 students each semester. She faces Michael Sopuch (R). 549.6818 | suemalek@gmail.com



House District 99: Rep. Betsy Hands (D - Missoula) earned a 100% MCV voting record in two terms and is running for a third. Betsy directed HomeWORD, building affordable, green housing. Now, she works for the Western Governors' Association, providing guidance on clean energy. Betsy faces Brian Barnett (R). 721.3881 | betsyhands@gmail.com



House District 100: Willis Curdy (D - Missoula) is running for an open seat vacated by Rep. Bill Nooney (R). His career includes a thirty year span as a public school teacher and smokejumper. He is a member of the Missoula Back Country Horsemen and Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation. Willis faces Champ Edmunds (R). www.curdyforhd100.com | 728.0981 | wcurdy@bridgemail.com



Senate District 48: Tom Facey (D - Missoula) is running in an open seat. He is a teacher who served in the Montana State House from 1999 - 2005, earning a lifetime MCV score of 100 %. He is an avid fisherman, hunter and rafter who served on the Fish, Wildlife and Parks committee during his tenure in the House. Tom faces Patty Lovaas (R). www.faceyforsenate48.com | 728.6814 | facey_tom@hotmail.com



Senate District 49: Dave Wanzenried (D - Missoula) is a veteran legislator who earned a lifetime MCV voting score of 96% and is running for a second term in the Senate. He serves on the Environmental Quality Council where he has been a strong, effective voice for the environment. Dave faces Kevin Kerr (R). 546.9442



House District 88: Terry Moran (D - Hamilton) is running in an open seat. She has devoted her life to healthy communities. She is a nurse who has worked to promote public health. She is a lay minister with St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and has a deep commitment to stewardship of all of creation. She faces Ron Ehli (R) and James Morris Pearson (L). votemoranhd88@yahoo.com



House District 90: Wayne Stanford (D - Stevensville) is running in an open seat. He is a teacher who serves on the Youth Justice Advisory Council for the Montana Board of Crime Control. Wayne also previously served on the Stevensville Public School Board. Wayne faces Edward Greef (R) and Arlin Bird (L). 777.3212

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