

Montana needs a Secretary of State who will take his responsibility as a member of the State Land Board seriously!

Brad Johnson missed more than one of every seven meetings of the state Land Board – as many as all the other four Land Board members combined!

The Land Board decides the future of Montana's 5.2 million acres of public trust lands – we need a Secretary of State who takes this responsibility seriously.

Brad Johnson gave Montana voters inaccurate information!

He failed to notify Montanans of the 30-day late registration opportunity as late as September 2006, less than two months before the 2006 election. As a result, many voters waited for hours in long lines on Election Day.

He failed to notify electors across the state how to reactivate their voter registration, putting up barriers to voting in the 2007 elections.

Many voters continue to receive incorrect, out-of-date, or incomplete election information.

Let's have a Secretary of State - Montana's Election Administrator - who will make it easier to vote, not harder!

Secretary of State Brad Johnson supported efforts to end Election Day registration of voters.¹



Election Day registration allowed almost 4,000 Montana residents to vote in 2006 - and many more since - and contributed to higher voter turnout. Ending Election Day registration would eliminate the ability of many Montana residents to vote.

Brad Johnson denied the elderly and people with disabilities access to Federally-required voting systems.

He failed to ensure that local election officials set up and used machines – required by federal law – to allow the elderly and disabled to vote.²

¹ HB 281, 2007 session

² Source: Montana Legislative Audit, Aug. 2007

MONTANA NEED A SECRETARY OF STATE WHO WILL:



- Regularly attend the monthly Land Board meetings and make conservation a high priority;
- Support Election Day registration for Montana residents;
- Support making voting more accessible and more efficient for Montana voters;
- Demand accurate and complete election information at the county and state levels;
- Insist that the machines required at each polling place to allow people with disabilities to vote are unpacked, tested, and used;
- Develop a plan for long-term funding of election responsibilities at the state and federal level.

– CALL FOR NEW LEADERSHIP IN OUR SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE –

Vote Linda McCulloch for Montana Secretary of State.