



ELECTION 2010: WHAT'S AT STAKE

A majority of Montanans favor strong measures to protect our clean air, clean water, public health and our unique outdoor heritage. Yet many elected leaders shirk their responsibilities to enact and enforce sound environmental policies, threatening our conservation legacy.

Our future depends on informed voters and accountable politicians. We must ensure that all Montana citizens who care about the environment are active on key policy issues and voting on Election Day - November 2nd, 2010. This document contains up-to-date information about offices open for the 2010 elections as of November 13th, 2009. The filing date for all positions opens on January 14th, 2010 and closes on March 15th.

Here's what's at stake in the 2010 elections:

(* denotes incumbent; *italicized* denotes confirmed candidates)

U.S. Representative (2 year terms)

- Denny Rehberg (R)*
- A.J. Otjen (R)
- Tyler Gernant (D)
- Melinda Gopher (D)
- *Dennis McDonald (D)*

Supreme Court Justice (8 year terms)

- W. William Leahart*

Supreme Court Justice (8 year terms)

- John Warner* (retiring, seat will be appointed in January and an election will follow in November)

Public Service Commission Dist. 1 (4 year terms)

- Greg Jergeson (D)* (term limited)
- *Jerry W. Black (R)*
- *Don Ryan (D)*

Public Service Commission Dist. 5 (4 year terms)

- Ken Toole (D)*

25 State Senate Seats (4 year terms)

Up for election (10): SD 5, SD 8, SD 12, SD 15 SD 25, SD 28, SD 32, SD 39, SD 42 and SD 49.

Term-limited seats also up for re-election (15): SD 1, SD 4, SD 11, SD 13, SD 14, SD 17, SD 20, SD 23, SD 29, SD 30, SD 31, SD 35, SD 40, SD 44 and SD 48

100 State Representative Seats (2 year terms)

Term-limited seats (15): HD 3, HD 20, HD 22, HD 25, HD 30, HD 33, HD 47, HD 52, HD 57, HD 68, HD 77, HD 78, HD 87, HD 88, HD 90

2010 Primary Election

Thursday	01/14/10	Legislative, County, PSC Candidate Filing Opens, Declarations for nomination begin
Monday	03/15/10	Candidate Filing Closes, Declarations for nomination end
Thursday	03/25/10	Absentee ballot applications may be submitted hereafter
Monday	04/26/10	Absentee ballots start going out to voters
Monday	05/10/10	End of regular Voter Registration
Tuesday	05/11/10	Beginning of late Voter Registration
Tuesday	06/08/10	Primary Election Day

2010 General Election

Thursday	08/19/10	Absentee ballot applications may be submitted hereafter
Monday	09/20/10	Absentee ballots start going out to voters
Monday	10/04/10	End of regular Voter Registration
Tuesday	10/05/10	Beginning of late Voter Registration
Tuesday	11/02/10	General Election Day

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