

## 2008 MONTANA PRIMARY ELECTION VOTER GUIDE

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### Election Calendar



**May 5:** Absentee ballots are mailed out to those on the permanent absentee list. *If you not yet received an absentee ballot and you are a*

*permanent absentee ballot voter, contact your county election office. Visit <http://www.mtvoters.org/node/356> for the contact info.*

**May 5:** Close of regular registration in the June 3<sup>rd</sup> primary election. **NOTE:** Late registration begins. Voters may still register at the local election office up to and including Election Day, fill out and submit a voter registration card, and vote a ballot. Between noon and the close of business on the day before Election Day, voters can drop off a voter registration card, but will need to return to the local election office on Election Day to pick up and vote a ballot.

**June 3: Primary Election Day.** Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

If you or someone you know hasn't registered to vote - there's still time - up to and including Election Day. To register at your county election office, you must do so in person and provide a form of ID such as a driver's license or social security card. Elections offices are open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on weekdays.

**For more information, contact:**

- Montana Voter Registration Hotline, 1-888-884-8683
- Montana Secretary of State Website, <http://sos.state.mt.us>

It's only May and already this year's political season has been a wild ride. Who would have expected that our last-in-the-nation primary on June 3<sup>rd</sup> would bring this level of presidential candidate campaigning to Big Sky country?

The June 3<sup>rd</sup> primary plays a role in whether Montanans will see a "conservation majority" in the next legislature. Here's why.

Term limits guarantee that Montana's Legislature will look very different after the 2008 elections. Of the 100 seats up for election in the Montana House of Representatives

- Seventeen seats are open due to term limits;
- Fifteen other seats are also open as the current office holders are not seeking re-election or are running for the Senate

Of the 25 Senate seats in which an election will be held

- Ten are open due to term limits;
- Two more are open as the current office holders have decided not to run

Some of the legislators who are not running again have been conservation champs, like Representatives Doug Cordier, and Senators Greg Lind and Dan Weinberg. Or they've been legislative leaders like Rep. John Parker, or have consistently voted with the conservation and environmental community. These legislators will be hard to replace.



MCV kicked off its 2008 campaign at our 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting in Helena featuring Gov. Brian Schweitzer (R). Sen. Jon Tester and dozens of other candidates and elected officials. MCV leaders met with Sen. Max Baucus (L) on April 5<sup>th</sup>.

# About Us

**Montana Conservation Voters** is the nonpartisan political voice of Montana's conservation and environmental community. MCV is dedicated to informing voters of the votes and actions of elected officials - from City Hall to Congress - affecting clean water and air, fish and wildlife, public health, open space, and citizen participation in government. Through its affiliated Political Action Committee, MCV supports candidates who will fight for Montana's conservation values.

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Then there's the partisan make up of the legislature. The Montana Senate currently has a partisan balance of 26 Democrats and 24 Republicans, while the House of Representatives is at 49 Democrats and 50 Republicans and 1 Constitutionalist.

Today, only the Senate comes close to a "conservation majority," while in the House, there are just enough Democrats who join Republicans to block the most important environmental legislation, and far too few conservation-minded Republicans. The environmental community relied on the Senate to stop bad bills in 2007 and had to fight hard in the House to get the votes needed to send good bills to the Governor's desk.

**That's why the June 3<sup>rd</sup> primary is so important.** The endorsed candidates featured in these pages have primary races and hold conservation credentials or voting records that far out-shine their primary opponents. Or, they took part in the MCV endorsement process while their opponents didn't.

In a few cases, MCV's endorsed primary candidates are legislators with good environmental records who are being challenged by those who won't stand up for clean air and water and our shared conservation values.

If you live in any of these districts, please vote for MCV's endorsed candidates. If you don't, you can help by contributing to their campaigns, volunteering, or contributing to the MCV-PAC.

Montana Conservation Voters' success in helping elect pro-conservation candidates will determine Montana's environmental health for years to come. Your votes, your help electing these conservation candidates, your calls, emails and letters and your support of MCV are critical in preserving democracy and Montana's environment for generations to come.

Sincerely,



Theresa M. Keaveny  
MCV Executive Director



# Election 2008: What's At Stake

A majority of Montanans favor strong measures to protect our clean air, clean water, public health and the environment. 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 4, 2008.

Here's what's at stake in the 2008 elections: (\* denotes incumbent)

## **Governor/Lieutenant Governor (4-yr. term)**

Gov. Brian Schweitzer (D) & Lt. Gov. John Bohlinger (R) \*

- Roy Brown (R) & Steve Daines (R)
- William Fischer (D) & Steve White (D)
- Stan Jones (L) & Michael Baker (L)
- Donald Pogreba (D) & Jason Neiffer (D)
- Larry H. Steele (R) & Harold Luce (R)

## **U.S. Senate (6-yr. term)**

Sen. Max Baucus (D) \*

- Kirk Bushman (R)
- Shay Joshua Garnett (R)
- Bob Kelleher (R)
- Mike Lange (R)
- Patty Lovaas (R)
- Anton Pearson (R)

## **U.S. Representative (2-yr. term)**

Cong. Dennis Rehberg (R) \*

- Robert Candee (D)
- Mike Fellows (L)
- Jim Hunt (D)
- John Driscoll (D)

## **Attorney General (4-yr. term)**

Atty. Gen. Mike McGrath (D) is term-limited

- Lee Bruner (R)
- Steve Bullock (D)
- Tim Fox (R)
- John Parker (D)
- Mike Wheat (D)

## **Superintendent of Public Instruction (4-yr. term)**

OPI Director Linda McCulloch (D) is term-limited

- Donald Eisenmenger (L)
- Elaine Sollie Hermann (R)
- Denise Juneau (D)

- Sam Kitzenberg (D)
- Claudette Morton (D)
- Holly Raser (D)

## **State Auditor (4-yr. term)**

- Auditor John Morrison (D) is term-limited

- Duane Grimes (R)
- Monica Lindeen (D)

## **Secretary of State (4-yr. term)**

Sec. of State Brad Johnson (R) \*

- Linda McCulloch (D)
- Sieglinde Sharbono (C)

## **Chief Justice of Montana Supreme Court (8-yr. term)**

Karla M. Gray \* (not running for re-election)

- Mike McGrath
- Ron Waterman

## **Associate Justice of Montana Supreme Court (8-yr. term)**

Patricia O'Brien Cotter \*

## **7 District Judges**

Judge Districts 1, 7, 8, 13, 18, 20, 21

## **Public Service Commissioner District 2 (4-yr. term)**

Brad Molnar (R) \*

- Tom Curry (D)
- Ron Tussing (D)

## **Public Service Commissioner District 3 (4-yr. term)**

Bob Raney (D) \* (not running for re-election)

- Alan Olson (R)
- John Vincent (D)

## **Public Service Commissioner District 4 (4-yr. term)**

Doug Mood (R) \*

- Gail Gutsche (D)

## **25 State Senate Seats (4-yr. term)**

Term-limited seats (10): SD 3, 7, 9, 10, 18, 21, 27, 36, 38 and 47  
Up for election (15): SD2, 6, 16, 19, 22, 24, 26, 33, 34, 37, 41, 43, 45, 46 and 50

## **100 State House of Representatives Seats (2-yr. term)**

Term-limited seats (17): HD 12, 15, 17, 21, 28, 34, 41, 45, 54, 69, 71, 72, 75, 79, 82, 93 and 98

# Support MCV-Endorsed Candidates



MCV candidate endorsement process includes the use of a questionnaire on issues that are identified by allied groups that lobby on environmental and conservation laws.

An endorsement interview is conducted, involving MCV members from the candidate's district. Additionally, the candidate's voting record (if applicable) and conservation involvements factor into the endorsement decision. Recommendations from members are forwarded to the MCV-PAC, which makes final decision.

The candidates featured below include those who have primary election races, and who have gone through the endorsement process. There are some instances in which candidates went through the endorsement process, but where an endorsement decision will be made after the June 3<sup>rd</sup> Primary. More MCV endorsements will be made in the weeks ahead, and posted at <http://www.mtvoters.org>.

## Statewide Offices Comprising the MT Land Board

### **Attorney General**

Though MCV did not endorse in this race, we were pleased to have interviewed three outstanding candidates in [Steve Bullock](#) (D-Helena), [John Parker](#) (D-Great Falls) and [Mike Wheat](#) (D-Bozeman). Candidate [Lee Bruner](#) (R) did return a questionnaire and participated in our candidate forum at this February's MCV Gallatin-Park Chapter Annual Meeting, but did not pursue an MCV endorsement. [Tim Fox](#) (R) did not participate in the endorsement process or the candidate forum. Learn more about the candidates that completed the MCV endorsement process at: <http://www.stevebullock.com>  
<http://www.parkermontana.com>  
<http://www.wheatforag.com>

### **Auditor - [Monica Lindeen](#) (D)**



As a term-limited former state representative hailing from eastern Montana with a strong voting record on our issues - she averaged an 82% score on MCV's scorecard over her four terms in Helena - Monica has lived close to the land and is deeply committed to upholding our shared conservation values and fighting for outdoor heritage as a member of the State Land Board. She will face former state legislator [Duane Grimes](#) (R) in this fall's election. Learn more at <http://www.lindeen.net>.

### **Secretary of State - [Linda McCulloch](#) (D)**

The position of Secretary of State is crucial to MCV's work not just with the Land Board, but also to encourage good government and increased voter participation. Linda's



current role as Superintendent of Public Instruction has given her first-hand knowledge of the conservation issues before the Land Board, and she hopes to continue her work to be a good steward of the Montana's 5.2 million acres of state public land. She will be up against incumbent [Brad Johnson](#) (R), and Constitutionalist [Sieglande Sharbono](#) for this important post. Learn more at <http://www.mccullochformontana.com>.

### **Superintendent of Public Instruction**

Though MCV did not endorse in this race, we were pleased to have interviewed three outstanding candidates in [Denise Juneau](#) (D), [Claudette Morton](#) and [Holly Raser](#) (D). Candidates [Donald Eisenmenger](#) (L), [Elaine Sollie Hermann](#) (R) and [Sam Kitzenberg](#) (D) did not participate in the endorsement process. Learn more about the candidates that completed the MCV endorsement process at: <http://www.juneauforkids.com>  
<http://claudettemorton.com>  
<http://www.hollyraser.org>

## Other Statewide Offices

### **Chief Justice of the Montana Supreme Court - [Mike McGrath](#)**



As Montana's Attorney General since 2000, Mike has always sought to protect our beloved constitutional right to a clean and healthy environment - a charge that we are convinced he will continue to uphold as Chief Justice. As a member of the State Land Board, Mike has worked hard to guarantee access to state lands and his administration emphasized maintaining our clean air and water. He's particularly proud of efforts to clean up the Clark Fork River and remove the Milltown Dam near Missoula. In the fall, Mike faces [Ron Waterman](#) who participated in MCV's process but was not endorsed. Learn more at <http://www.mikemcgrath.com>.

## Regional Offices

### **[Ron Tussing](#) (D) for Public Service Commissioner Dist. 2**



As Billings Mayor, Ron has been a conservation advocate who would bring a commitment to renewable energy and a conservation-minded perspective to his role as Commissioner for southeastern Montana. Ron believes sustainable, renewable, affordable and reliable energy should be the goal of the PSC. He is running for the seat occupied by [Brad Molnar](#) (R-Laurel) and has a contested primary against [Tom Curry](#) (D). Learn more at <http://www.tussingforpsc.com>.

# - Vote in the June 3<sup>rd</sup> Primary Election

## Montana Legislature - House of Representatives

### Michael (Mick) Holm (D-Columbia Falls) for HD3



As a recently retired Superintendent of Glacier National Park, Mick knows what it means to protect and preserve a uniquely Montana landscape for future generations. He's excited to bring his conservation ethic to Helena. He will face former Rep. [Dee Brown](#) (R) in the fall election. Email: [Mpholm@centurytel.net](mailto:Mpholm@centurytel.net)

### Rep. Mike Jopek (D-Whitefish) for HD4



Perhaps no one knows conservation better than a Montana farmer - and Mike is no exception. He has earned an average MCV score of 95% over his first two terms in office and is a champion for keeping public lands in public hands and energy efficiency issues.

Mike will be challenged by [John Fuller](#) (R) in the fall. Learn more at <http://www.mikejopek.com>.

### Rep. Kendall Van Dyk (D-Billings) for HD49



Kendall, one of the youngest members of the legislature, is an avid hunter and angler who cares about maintaining access to public lands and streams. Having worked in the Montana conservation community, he carried a 100% MCV score in his first term. He faces a primary against [William Nigro](#), and will face [Kassidy Olsen](#) (R) this fall. Learn more at <http://www.kendallvandyk.com>.

### Rep. Bob Ebinger (D-Livingston) for HD62



Bob defeated an anti-conservation legislator in 2006 and went on to turn in a 100% MCV voting record in the last legislative session. With the mighty Yellowstone River flowing through the heart of his district, he has a constant reminder of what makes Montana a special place. He will go up against the winner of the Republican primary - either [Neal Donaldson](#) or [Mary Rahn](#).

Learn more at <http://bobebinger.com>.

### Rep. JP Pomnichowski (D-Bozeman) for HD63



JP had a fantastic first term in the Montana Legislature, racking up her first of what will be many 100% conservation voting records. A fifth-generation Montanan, JP cares deeply about our clean water resources and has been an outspoken leader on the issue - serving on numerous city and county boards. She will match up against [Tom Burnett](#) (R) in the fall election. Learn more at <http://JPforMontana.com>.

### Rep. Dave McAlpin (D-Missoula) for HD94



Incumbent Dave McAlpin is seeking his third term in the House, and in his role as Minority Whip was an important member of Democratic House leadership in 2007. A strong health advocate, he has a 100% MCV voting record, is a member of the legislative climate change caucus and a member of the National Caucus of Environmental Legislators. Dave is the executive director of CASA (Court-Appointed Special Advocates) of Missoula. He is being challenged by Democrat [Gary Stein](#) in the primary and Republican [Linda Frey](#) in the general. Learn more at <http://www.davemcalpin.com>.

### Rep. Michele Reinhart (D-Missoula) for HD97



Another young star with roots in the conservation community, Michele was a strong voice for environmental justice, safe drinking water, clean air, family farms and ranches, public access to hunting and fishing grounds, and for protecting the great quality of life Montanans enjoy. Not only did she produce a perfect 100% conservation voting record, she exercised a great deal of leadership in the House, particularly for a freshman legislator. She will face [James Boone](#) in the primary, and Republican [Carol Minjares](#) in the general. Learn more at <http://michelereinhart.com>.

### [Gary Brown](#) (D-Missoula) and [E. Willis Curdy](#) (D-Missoula) co-endorsed for HD100

These two conservation-minded Democrats convinced MCV they were equally prepared for the job of squaring off against Republican [Rep. Bill Nooney](#) of Missoula in a swing district that lies west of Missoula. Gary is a retired U.S. Forest Service manager and Willis is a retired high school government/history teacher and summer wildland firefighter. Both candidates have earned MCV's endorsement with their conservation credentials, and either would be wonderful successor to Rep. Nooney, an oilman, who scored a disappointing 15% in his first term. Emails: [Gcbrown@bresnan.net](mailto:Gcbrown@bresnan.net) and [griz@curdy.myrf.net](mailto:griz@curdy.myrf.net)



## Montana Legislature - State Senate

### Gil Jordan (D-Coram) for SD2



Gil is looking to be the successor to the seat vacated by Sen. Dan Weinberg (D), a 100% conservation voter. Gil is the Executive Director of the Northwest Montana Historical Society and a volunteer firefighter who is concerned with safeguarding Montanans constitutional right to a "clean and healthful environment" and protecting access to our public lands. Gil will go up against [Brittany MacLean](#) in the June Primary Election and the winner will face [Ryan Zinke](#) in November. Learn more at <http://www.jordanforsenate.info>.

### Paul Clark (D-Trout Creek) for SD7



Paul is a term-limited former Representative (1999-2006) known as a tireless champion of protecting healthy fish and wildlife populations and their habitat, public access for sportsmen, and clean air and water. MCV has regularly featured bills he sponsored in its legislative scorecards, including bills to control mercury emissions, to prevent taxpayers from having to pay significant environmental review and mine reclamation costs, and to protect fish and wildlife and their habitats. He is running for the open Senate seat held by Jim Elliott. He owns an outdoor youth counseling business. Paul is opposed by Democrat [Judy Stang](#) in the primary. He will face the winner of the Republican primary involving [Sylvia Bookout-Reinicke](#) and [Greg Hinkle](#). Email: [PClarkhd72@yahoo.com](mailto:PClarkhd72@yahoo.com).

### Rep. Norma Bixby (D- Lame Deer) for SD21



As a state representative for eight years, Norma Bixby has been a steadfast conservation champion, earning a MCV score of 100% in all four legislative sessions. She is a powerful advocate for clean water and renewable energy. A teacher and administrative director with the Northern Cheyenne Tribe, Norma is term-limited in the House and is now running for an open Senate seat previously held by Sen. Gerald Pease of Lodge Grass. She is opposed by Democrats [Kenneth Phillip Brien Jr.](#), [Sharon Stewart-Peregoy](#), and [Chip Watts](#) in the primary. Email: [Normab@rangeweb.net](mailto:Normab@rangeweb.net).

### Sen. Lane Larson (D-Billings) for SD22



Last year Lane was the sponsor of a crucial sportsman-backed bill to protect public stream and river access from bridges that passed the Senate, but unfortunately didn't make it out of the House. He averaged an 87% conservation voting record in his first

term and has shown great leadership on the Senate Fish and Game Committee. Working as a proud union electrician in Billings, Lane will square off against [Taylor Brown](#) (R-Huntley) in the fall election. Email: [Lsd22@yahoo.com](mailto:Lsd22@yahoo.com).

### Rep. Gary Branae (D-Billings) for SD27



After eight years as a state representative, Gary is hoping to continue his fine conservation work in the State Senate. Gary is a retired educator and part-time youth director and has an average MCV score of 98% over his past four legislative sessions. He hopes to move Montana forward by providing the keys to balanced economic growth - "an outstanding educational system, a clean and healthful environment and a workforce comprised of people with hardworking, honest Montana values." Gary will be challenged by the winner of the Republican primary this fall - either [Jack Sands](#) or [Michael Carson](#), both of Billings. Email: [GaryBranae@gmail.com](mailto:GaryBranae@gmail.com).

### Sen. Christine Kaufmann (D-Helena) for SD41



A strong environmental and social justice advocate, incumbent Sen. Kaufmann offers the conservation community a determined and passionate voice in the Senate. After serving three sessions in the House, Christine was appointed to represent SD41 in 2006 after Ken Toole won election to the PSC. Christine earned a MCV score of 100% in each of her four sessions and has been a valuable voice for conservationists as a member of the Natural Resources Committee. She is co-director of the Montana Human Rights Network, and is opposed in the primary by [Hal Jacobson](#) (D); Republican [Bob Leach](#) has also filed. Learn more at <http://www.ckaufmann.com>.

### Rep. Ron Erickson (D-Missoula) for SD47



Ron Erickson was the first recipient of the MCV Conservation Champion Award, reflecting his dogged determination as an environmental legislator for four terms in the house, and his work as a founder of the UM Environmental Studies graduate program and mentor to leagues of conservation activists throughout Montana. Now retired, Ron's courageous actions in the legislature, where each session he earned a MCV score of 100%, have led to demonstrated improvements in Montana's environment. He has sponsored numerous important bills and has been a champ in the Natural Resources Committee, where he served as Vice Chair in 2007. He is challenged by Democrat [Rosie Buzzas](#); the victor in the primary will represent this district in the Senate, as no Republican filed. Learn more at <http://www.ronfor47.com>.

# LCV Presidential Voter Guide



After almost eight years of a reckless and relentless presidential assault on environmental protection, the nation is yearning for a return to the traditional bipartisan support for improved environmental standards and a new commitment to addressing the single greatest challenge of this generation: global warming and America's energy future.

The dramatic power shift in Congress in 2006 was fueled in large part by voters' dissatisfaction with the course of U.S. energy policy, especially among independents who cited energy policy as their top priority. But make no mistake, the interests that compelled the Bush administration to pursue rollbacks in clean air and water policies, erode protection for wild places and thwart action on climate change are just as strong, or stronger, than they were eight years ago.

To that end, the League of Conservation Voters (LCV) offers this 2008 Presidential Primaries Voter Guide to arm the American people with the information they need

to choose our next president and the future of conservation and environmental policy. This voter guide focuses on the candidates' plans to address climate change and move America toward a clean, renewable energy future. In the race for the Democratic nomination, both candidates have shown a commitment to addressing global warming - even to reduce greenhouse gas pollution by at least 80% below 1990 levels by 2050.

On the Republican side, Sen. McCain has offered legislation to reduce global warming pollution by 65% by 2050. But as a cautionary note: then-Gov. Bush said in 2000 that he considered the leading greenhouse gas, carbon dioxide, to be a pollutant that should be regulated, then spent his entire term in office trying to stop and subvert efforts to do just that.

In the coming months, LCV will continue to assess the candidates' positions. No matter who emerges as the nominee of the respective parties, LCV will work to elect the candidate best equipped to take on this issue as president of the United States.

For more information visit [www.lcv.org/voterguide](http://www.lcv.org/voterguide) or [www.lcv.org/scorecard](http://www.lcv.org/scorecard)

		MCCAIN	CLINTON	OBAMA
<b>LCV Lifetime Score</b>		<b>24%</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>86%</b>
<b>LCV 2007 Score</b>		<b>0%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>67%</b>
GLOBAL WARMING POLICY	LCV'S POSITION			
<b>Mandatory Cap &amp; Auction:</b> A mandatory limit on carbon pollution is essential to reversing global warming and pollution permits can either be given away for free or auctioned to emitters, requiring polluters to pay for the right to pollute.	<b>Mandatory cap and 100 percent auction of pollution permits</b>	Supports a mandatory cap on emissions, no articulated position on auction	Supports a mandatory cap on emissions and 100 percent auction of pollution permits	Supports a mandatory cap on emissions and 100 percent auction of pollution permits
<b>Reducing Carbon Emissions:</b> To avoid the worst impacts of global warming, the U.S. must reduce global warming emissions by at least 80% by 2050.	<b>At least 80% reductions by 2050</b>	Supports 65% reductions by 2050	Supports 80% reductions by 2050	Supports 80% reductions by 2050
<b>Fuel Efficiency:</b> Increasing the fuel efficiency of our cars and trucks is one of the biggest steps we can take to reduce global warming pollution.	<b>At least 40 mpg fleetwide standard in ten years</b>	Supports fuel efficiency increase, no target specified	Supports 40 mpg by 2020 and 55 mpg standard by 2030	Supports 52 mpg fleetwide standard by 2026
<b>Renewable Electricity Standard (RES):</b> The U.S. only gets 2% of its electricity from renewables. An RES would require utilities to get a certain percentage of electricity from renewables	<b>20% renewables by 2020</b>	Would not push a national RES; supports efforts by state and local governments to create their own standard	Supports 25% renewables by 2025	Supports 25% renewables by 2025
<b>Energy Efficiency:</b> Increasing the efficiency of buildings, appliances and utilities is the quickest and cheapest way to reduce global warming pollution.	<b>Reduce energy consumption 10% by 2020 from current levels</b>	General support for efficiency; no target specified	Supports 20% reduction in energy consumption by 2020 from projected levels	Supports 50% reduction in energy intensity by 2030
<b>Coal Plants:</b> The U.S. relies on coal for 50% of its electricity, and coal is one of the greatest source of global warming pollution.	<b>Moratorium on all new coal plants unless they capture and store carbon emissions</b>	Believes new plants should be able to use carbon capture and sequestration technology	Supports a phased-in requirement to have new coal plants capture and store carbon	Would consider a moratorium on new coal plants if a mandatory cap does not slow the construction of new plants
<b>Liquid Coal:</b> This technology would turn coal into a fuel, making us more dependent on coal. Currently, the U.S. does not use any coal as a fuel in our cars.	<b>Oppose any development of liquid coal</b>	Believes liquid coal will be viable if carbon capture and pollution control technology advances	Opposes investing in liquid coal unless it reduces carbon pollution by 20% over conventional gasoline in 2007	Opposes investing in liquid coal unless it reduces carbon pollution by 20% over conventional gasoline in 2007

# MCV - PAC: Help Conservation Values Become Policy Priorities!



Montana Conservation Voters is a statewide membership organization serving as the political voice of Montana's conservation and environmental community.

Without legislators who will stand up for Montanans' prized constitutional right to a clean and healthful environment, all the lobbying and organizing by the best groups in the world doesn't matter.

That's why Montana Conservation Voters exists – to elect legislators who will defend and protect Montana's air, land and water in the face of expanding development.

Through its affiliated political action committee, MCV supports candidates who stand up for conservation principles. If you aren't a member, we invite you to join MCV by visiting <http://www.mtvoters.org/contribute>

Consider joining MCV's *Conservation Circle*, a group of members who contribute monthly or quarterly to MCV. This program provides reliable, renewable ongoing support to MCV's political effort, and is easy and inexpensive – no paper, postage or mailing. For details on joining the *Conservation Circle*, visit [http://www.mtvoters.org/conservation\\_circle](http://www.mtvoters.org/conservation_circle).



With your help, we've had some amazing accomplishments, changing the face of politics on behalf of the environment in Helena, in several Montana communities, and in Washington, D.C.

But a great deal is at stake in the 2008 elections. MCV helps ensure that every vote counts. We want to make sure that our conservation principles translate into government policy priorities! Thank you for your support and work to build Montana's conservation majority - from the courthouse to Congress!

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