

2019 MONTANA LEGISLATIVE SCORECARD



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CONSERVATION COLLABORATION: *Working together to protect Montana*

Montana Conservation Voters identifies and determines legislative priorities in collaboration with the Conservation Working Group, a coalition of organizations with staff working in the Montana Legislature. MCV produces educational materials for elected lawmakers and the public throughout the session, including the weekly "Conservation Hotlist." The Hotlists summarize priority legislation, provide contact information for the lead lobbyist working on a bill, and clearly identify the Working Group's position on legislation. MCV distributes the Hotlist to legislators, to the

Governor's office and to the public. This scorecard includes votes from bills listed on the Hotlists that represent the Conservation Working Group's priorities. We deeply appreciate the members of the Working Group and thank them for their policy expertise and continued collaboration: Clark Fork Coalition, Environment Montana, Montana Audubon, Montana Environmental Information Center, Montana Public Interest Research Group, Montana Wilderness Association, Montana Wildlife Federation and Northern Plains Resource Council.



Montana Conservation Voters is a statewide, non-partisan membership organization dedicated to fighting climate change while protecting Montana's clean air and water, public lands, wildlife and public health. MCV provides voter participation services to over 72,000 Montanans with members throughout the state and chapters in Flathead, Missoula, Gallatin, Park and Yellowstone Counties. Visit mtvoters.org for more details.

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A Note from MCV's New Executive Director



Dear Members:

Montana Conservation Voters proudly presents this year's Legislative Scorecard to help educate all Montanans about the priorities, values and choices of our elected leaders at all levels of government. We are very fortunate to count on the strong and courageous leadership of several lawmakers in Montana Legislature who are 100% aligned with our mission. To those leaders: Thank you! Your hard work protects our clean air, our clean water, our public lands and our voting rights—all of which are critical to the most urgent issue we all face: the reality of climate change.

In this Scorecard, we are pleased to highlight the hard work of the Montana lawmakers who carried priority bills in the House and Senate. Some of those bills became law. Others succumbed to unfortunate political pressure. All of them are worth noting here because the lawmakers who carried them are worth knowing and supporting.

This year MCV and the Conservation Working Group identified nine key votes in both the Senate and the House to determine this year's scores. In the Montana House, 29 representatives earned scores of 100%. Seventeen of our 50 state senators earned scores of 100%. We encourage all Montana Conservation Voters to join us in thanking these champions, regardless of their or your political party. Some of them courageously voted for Montana's future generations despite ugly political consequences—and that's what being a champion is all about. MCV would also like to thank Governor Steve Bullock for his important role in vetoing several irresponsible bills; we hope Montana's next governor will show the same courage whenever necessary.

But we have a lot more work to do when it comes to public accountability. More than half of all members of both chambers earned scores of *less than 50 percent*. They voted against clean air, clean water, public lands and the reality of climate change. Montanans deserve much better than that. YOU have the power to help us change that. We at MCV are committed to helping all voters make the right choices at the ballot box that our children deserve. And we will do it vigorously and unflinchingly, with your generous support.

I recently joined Montana Conservation Voters after a decade of public service and a decade in the private sector as both a political strategist and a journalist. I have always admired the hard work of MCV and its role in shaping Montana's future by electing the right leaders and by holding others accountable to our state and to our values.

MCV is turning a new page. We have a lot of work to do this year and next because when it comes to our resources, the job-creating public lands in every corner of Montana, the clean air and water our kids will inherit, and our rapidly changing climate, time is not on our side. We are thankful you are with us as we continue this fight for as long as it takes. Thank you for your support, for your volunteer work and for your help in fulfilling MCV's critical mission.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Aaron Murphy'.

Aaron Murphy
Executive Director

Honor Roll

Sen. Dick Barrett (D-Missoula)



In his final term, Sen. Barrett fearlessly led the charge on climate change by introducing SB 189. This bill would have established a tax on greenhouse gas emissions from electric generation facilities and directed the Montana Board of Environmental Review to adopt rules governing emissions reporting, a carbon offset program and carbon fees to fund it. After several amendments, SB 189 ultimately died in the Senate Energy and Telecommunications Committee. Email newbar@gmail.com

Sen. Bryce Bennett (D-Missoula)



This session Sen. Bennett, a champion of voting rights, introduced SB 149 to allow the Secretary of State to pay for postage on ballots returned without a stamp. This commonsense bill would have lifted the burden of our local county election offices and would have given voters reassurance that their ballots would be counted with or without postage. The bill was tabled after Montana Secretary of State Corey Stapleton opposed the legislation. Email bennettformontana@gmail.com

Sen. Terry Gauthier (R-Helena)



With a steady uptick of interest in recreation and tourism in Montana, Sen. Gauthier saw the need to increase funding to conserve, maintain and invest in our shared outdoor way of life by increasing funding for our state parks, trails and fishing access sites via his bill, SB 24. Thanks to Sen. Gauthier's leadership, SB 24 became law with bipartisan support and is estimated to generate an additional \$1.8 million a year for Montana's outdoors by increasing the voluntary motor vehicle registration donation from \$6 to \$9. Email terry.gauthier@mtleg.gov

Sen. Sue Malek (D-Missoula)



Since the mid-20th century, eight billion tons of plastic have been manufactured—much of which has become waste. Recognizing the growing need to reduce our dependence on plastic, Sen. Malek introduced SB 120 (to limit the use of plastic straws) and SB 121 (to establish a small fee on disposable plastic carry out bags). Although both

bills died in the Senate Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs Committee, we commend Sen. Malek for bringing these bills up for consideration. Email senatormalek@gmail.com

Sen. Mary McNally (D-Billings)



Sen. McNally's Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy Bill, SB 245, would have given Montana businesses a financial tool to invest in energy and water efficiency upgrades, saving them hundreds of dollars on their utility bills. This non-controversial bill was the product of diverse stakeholders working together to find a solution that would work for Montana. Despite the bill's popularity, the House Taxation Committee tabled it with a 9-9 vote. Email mary.mcnally@mtleg.gov

Rep. Laurie Bishop (D-Livingston)



Led by Rep. Bishop, HB 22 would have set contract lengths for small independent wind and solar projects at 20 years. This bill was the product of compromise and would have set a responsible policy precedent for future renewable energy development. Unfortunately, HB 22 failed to pass. Email laurie.bishop@mtleg.gov

Rep. Denise Hayman (D-Bozeman)



HB 467, championed by House Minority Whip Hayman, authorizes the use of a financial mechanism allowing utilities to restructure debt for stranded assets, such as coal plants or transmission systems, and to lower customer rates. This technical tool is invaluable for utilities trying to phase out coal-fired electrical generation. This bill cleared both chambers with a bipartisan majority and was signed into law by Governor Bullock. Email denise.hayman@mtleg.gov

Rep. Jasmine Krotkov (D-Great Falls)



Freshmen Legislator Krotkov introduced HB 464 to establish a taskforce to determine a more efficient and effective method to respond to hazardous materials spills. Unfortunately, this commonsense legislation was tabled in the House Natural Resource Committee, where it ultimately languished. Email jasmine.krotkov@mtleg.gov

Sen. Jennifer Fielder (R-Thompson Falls)



Sen. Fielder is the CEO of the American Lands Council, the leading organization working to sell off our public lands. This session, she brought her special interest bias to the Montana Legislature as the Chair of the Senate Fish and Game Committee and worked to tank countless

bipartisan efforts to support our public lands including whipping against SB 24, the bill to increase funding for our state parks, trails and fishing access sites. Email jennifer.fielder@mtleg.gov

Sen. Tom Richmond (R-Billings)



Sen. Richmond had the dishonor of repeatedly introducing a bill that would have allowed NorthWestern Energy to buy an increased share of Colstrip and pass along all of the related costs to its customers. These bills, SB 278 and SB 331, were opposed by a diverse coalition

of organizations and thousands of Montanans who made their voices heard by testifying and contacting their elected officials. Both SB 278 and SB 331 were ultimately defeated. Email tom.richmond@mtleg.gov

Rep. Rodney Garcia (R-Billings)



Rep. Garcia stunned fellow legislators on both sides of the aisle by introducing HB 203, which would have enabled the State of Montana to spend a half-billion dollars in taxpayer money to purchase the Colstrip coal plant. This poorly written legislation also neglected to address the

cleanup liabilities all Montanans would inherit. Fortunately, this bill was rejected and tabled in the House Energy Committee. Email chairmangarcia@aol.com

Rep. Bill Mercer (R-Billings)



Freshmen Rep. Mercer made a splash by attempting to weaken Montana's water quality standards by introducing HB 625, which would have eliminated numeric nutrient standards. Nutrients are one of the leading causes of water pollution and Montanans not only have

the right to clean water; we also have the right to know what's in our water. HB 625 died in the Senate Natural Resources Committee. Email bill.mercer@mtleg.gov

Rep. Joe Read (R-Ronan)



Rep. Read introduced HB 418, which would have thrown out climate change science and established a policy of miseducating students about the effects of greenhouse gas emissions on our environment, economy and social wellbeing. Additionally, HB 418 would

have eliminated any tax incentives intended to address climate change and to inform public knowledge on the topic. Fortunately, HB 418 was tabled in the House Natural Resources Committee. Email joeread2019mt@gmail.com

Rep. Kerry White (R-Bozeman)



Despite Montana's overwhelming support of public lands and conservation easements, Rep. White spent his final session in the Montana House championing several bills that would have put our outdoor heritage at risk, including HB 265 that would have required State

Land Board approval of all Habitat Montana conservation easements and handed politicians the power to prevent private landowners from conserving their land. Thankfully HB 265 was vetoed by the Governor. Email winwithwhite@gmail.com

Lifetime Champions

We value ALL of our conservation allies in the legislature, but these legislators deserve special recognition for achieving perfect MCV ratings over multiple sessions. Freshman legislators who earned 100% scores are not included here, but we look forward to our continued work together and hope they too become lifetime champions!



Sen. Dick Barrett
(D-Missoula)



Sen. Bryce Bennett
(D-Missoula)



Sen. Carlie Boland
(D-Great Falls)



Sen. Janet Ellis
(D-Helena)



Sen. Jen Gross
(D-Billings)



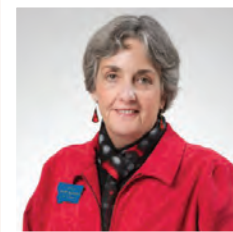
Sen. Margie MacDonald
(D-Billings)



Sen. Sue Malek
(D-Missoula)



Sen. Nate McConnell
(D-Missoula)



Sen. Mary McNally
(D-Billings)



Sen. JP Pomnichowski
(D-Bozeman)



Sen. Susan Webber
(D-Browning)



Rep. Kim Abbott
(D-Helena)



Rep. Laurie Bishop
(D-Livingston)



Rep. Willis Curdy
(D-Missoula)



Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell
(D-Helena)



Rep. Dave Fern
(D-Whitefish)



Rep. Jim Hamilton
(D-Bozeman)



Rep. Denise Hayman
(D-Bozeman)



Rep. Jessica Karjala
(D-Billings)



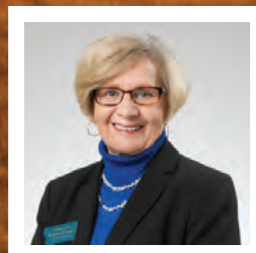
Rep. Shane Morigeau
(D-Missoula)



Rep. Andrea Olsen
(D-Missoula)



Rep. Christopher Pope
(D-Bozeman)



Rep. Marilyn Ryan
(D-Missoula)



Rep. Tom Woods
(D-Bozeman)

2019 VOTE DESCRIPTIONS



SB 245, to establish commercial property assessed clean energy program

Sponsor: Senator Mary McNally (D-Billings). This bill created a Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy (C-PACE) program to overcome the upgrading finance gap, thus driving economic development, creating jobs and saving businesses money in the long run.

Conservation Community Position: Support

Senate Vote Scored: 3rd Reading 34-15, Passed

House Vote Scored: 2nd Reading 47-49, Failed

Bill Status: Dead

SB 264, to revise laws related to coal-fired generation remediation activities

Sponsor: Senator Jason Small (R-Busby). This pro-labor and pro-environment bill will require coal plant owners to pay a prevailing wage to employees working on coal remediation, demolition and maintenance. This legislation supports the transition of Montana workers away from coal energy and is a critical step toward reducing our dependence on fossil fuels.

Conservation Community Position: Support

Senate Vote Scored: 3rd Reading 42-8, Passed

House Vote Scored: 3rd Reading 66-32, Passed

Bill Status: Signed by Gov. Bullock

SB 331, to establish the Montana Energy Security Act

Sponsor: Senator Tom Richmond (R-Billings). This bill would have allowed NorthWestern Energy to bypass the oversight of the Montana Public Service Commission in its potential purchase of Colstrip, meaning customers would likely pay for all remediation and decommissioning costs for NorthWestern Energy's share of the plant.

Conservation Community Position: Oppose

Senate Vote Scored: 2nd Reading 62-38, Passed

House Vote Scored: 3rd Reading 27-22, Passed

Bill Status: Dead

HB 487, to revise RPS to include hydropower

Sponsor: Derek Skees (R-Kalispell). This bill would have completely undermined Montana's Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) goal of incentivizing new renewable energy by allowing hydroelectric dams older than a century to count toward the standard. It would have also disincentivized utilities' required Community Renewable Energy Projects because the RPS would have already been met.

Conservation Community Position: Oppose

Senate Vote Scored: 3rd Reading 31-18, Passed

House Vote Scored: 3rd Reading 64-32, Passed

Bill Status: Vetoed by Gov. Bullock



SB 24, to increase optional light motor vehicle registration fee for parks and recreation

Sponsor: Senator Terry Gauthier (R-Helena). This bill boosts funding for Montana's trails and outdoor recreation by increasing the voluntary motor vehicle registration donation from \$6 to \$9 and is estimated to generate an additional estimated \$1.8 million for our trails, state parks and fishing access sites every year.

Conservation Community Position: Support

Senate Vote Scored: 3rd Reading 33-16, Passed

House Vote Scored: 3rd Reading 65-31, Passed

Bill Status: Signed into law by Gov. Bullock

HB 132, to clarify definition of bison

Sponsor: Representative Kenneth Holmlund (R-Miles City). This bill would have redefined all bison in the state as livestock and would have potentially eliminated Montana's wild bison hunt and the establishment of new wild bison herds—violating longstanding tribal rights.

Conservation Community Position: Oppose

Senate Vote Scored: 3rd Reading 30-20, Passed

House Vote Scored: 3rd Reading 54-45, Passed

Bill Status: Vetoed by Gov. Bullock

HB 265, to revise laws related to approval of FWP easements

Sponsor: Representative Kerry White (R-Bozeman). This bill would have required the State Land Board to approve all conservation easements on private land under Habitat Montana, giving politicians the power to prevent private landowners from conserving their land. As Montana's premier conservation tool, Habitat Montana has helped conserve over 350,000 acres of prime wildlands and vital habitat.

Conservation Community Position: Oppose

Senate Vote Scored: 3rd Reading 26-23, Passed

House Vote Scored: 3rd Reading 54-44, Passed

Bill Status: Vetoed by Gov. Bullock

HB 279, to allow for wolf trapper expense reimbursement

Sponsor: Representative Bob Brown (R-Thompson Falls). This bill would have allowed an Idaho-based group to pay trappers for the wolves they killed, amounting to a bounty on wolves.

Conservation Community Position: Oppose

Senate Vote Scored: 2nd Reading 23-27, Failed

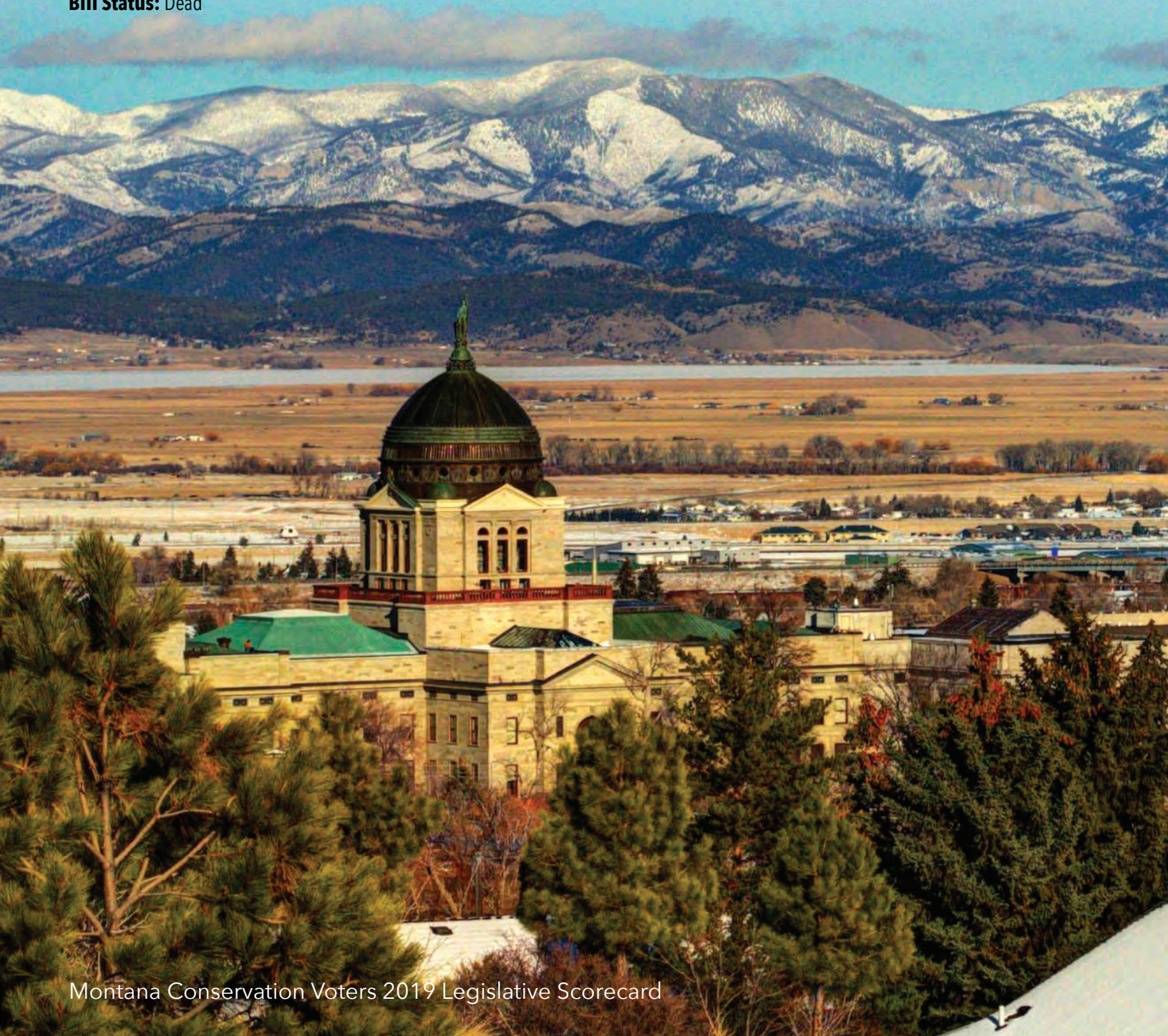
House Vote Scored: 3rd Reading 49-44, Passed

Bill Status: Dead

HB 536, to secure voter registration when applying for a driver’s license or ID card

Sponsor: Representative Geraldine Custer (R-Forsyth). This bill would have brought Montana’s voter registration system into the 21st century by allowing the Department of Motor Vehicles to register citizens as voters when they acquire new or replacement licenses or ID cards. Many of the voter registration laws have not been updated since the 1990s and HB 536 would have supported Montana’s local county election offices and the voters they serve.

Conservation Community Position: Support
Senate Vote Scored: Blast Motion 25-25, Failed
House Vote Scored: 3rd Reading 58-41, Passed
Bill Status: Dead



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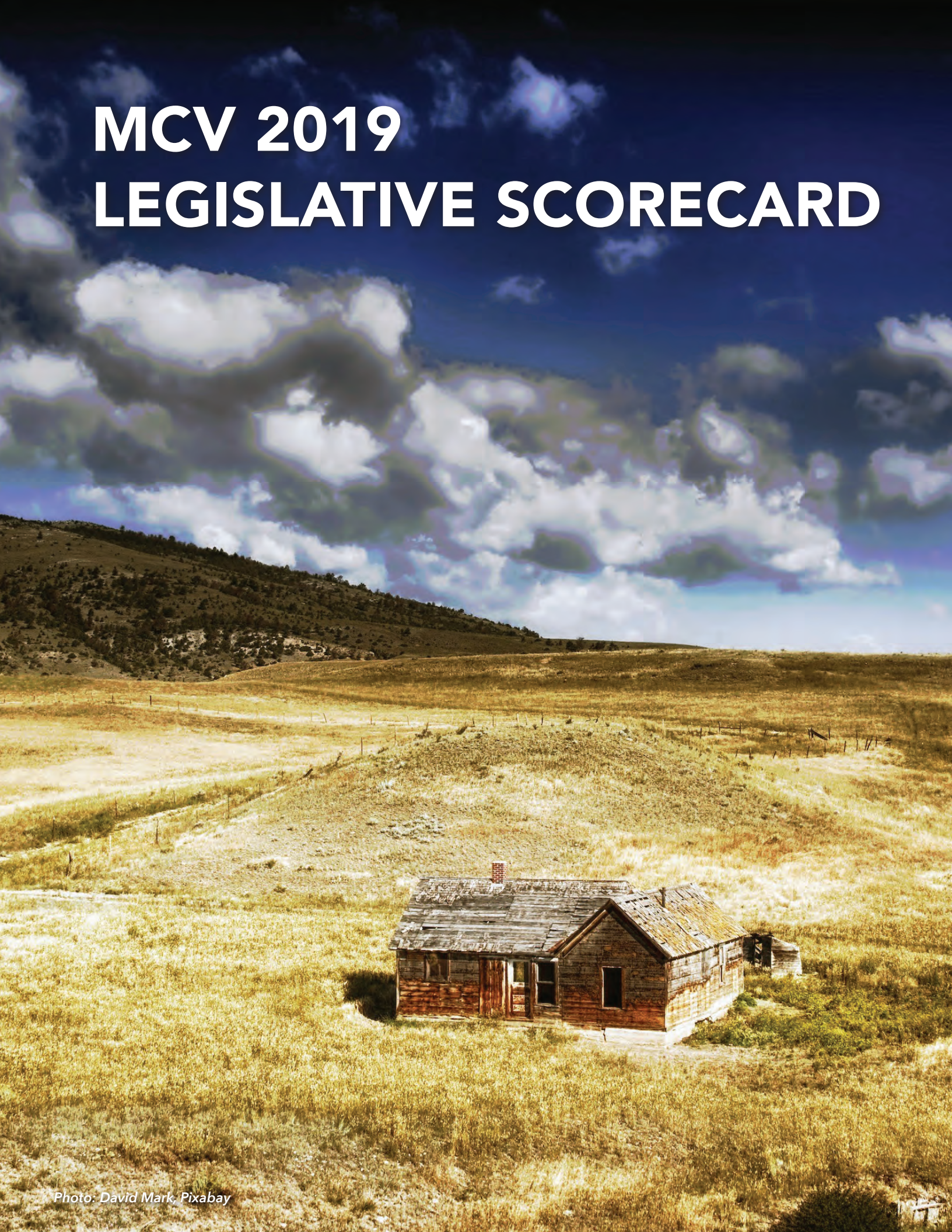


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2019 Senate Scorecard

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Dist.	Senator	City	SB 24	SB 245	SB 264	SB 331	HB 132	HB 265	HB 279	HB 487	HB 536	2019 Score	Lifetime Score
20	Ankney, Duane (R)	Colstrip	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	33%	21%
45	Barrett, Dick (D)	Missoula	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
50	Bennett, Bryce (D)	Missoula	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
4	Blasdel, Mark (R)	Kalispell	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0%	3%
19	Bogner, Kenneth (R)	Miles City	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	11%	13%
12	Boland, Carlie (D)	Great Falls	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
2	Brown, Dee (R)	Hungry Horse	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	22%	18%
42	Cohenour, Jill (D)	East Helena	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	98%
1	Cuffe, Mike (R)	Eureka	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	33%	12%
41	Ellis, Janet (D)	Helena	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
43	Ellsworth, Jason (R)	Hamilton	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	11%	13%
30	Esp, John (R)	Big Timber	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	22%	25%
7	Fielder, Jennifer (R)	Thompson Falls	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	A/E	✗	A/E	✗	33%	16%
10	Fitzpatrick, Steve (R)	Great Falls	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	67%	28%
32	Flowers, Pat (D)	Belgrade	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
40	Gauthier, Terry (R)	Helena	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	44%	39%
9	Gillespie, Bruce (R)	Ethridge	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	33%	38%
25	Gross, Jen (D)	Billings	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
18	Hinebauch, Steve (R)	Wibaux	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0%	5%
13	Hoven, Brian (R)	Great Falls	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	33%	29%
29	Howard, David (R)	Park City	✗	A/E	✓	A/E	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	17%	6%
11	Jacobson, Tom (D)	Great Falls	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	89%	72%
22	Kary, Douglas (Doug) (R)	Billings	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	11%	10%
5	Keenan, Bob (R)	Bigfork	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	22%	11%
17	Lang, Mike (R)	Malta	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	22%	13%

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26	MacDonald, Margie (D)	Billings	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
46	Malek, Sue (D)	Missoula	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
38	McClafferty, Edie (D)	Butte	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	86%
48	McConnell, Nate (D)	Missoula	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
24	McNally, Mary (D)	Billings	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
6	Olszewski, Albert (R)	Kalispell	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	22%	20%
16	Osmundson, Ryan (R)	Buffalo	A/E	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	25%	11%
32	Phillips, Mike (D)	Bozeman	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	95%
34	Pomnichowski, JP (D)	Bozeman	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
4	Regier, Keith (R)	Kalispell	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	22%	13%
29	Richmond, Tom (R)	Billings	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	56%	25%
36	Sales, Scott (R)	Bozeman	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0%	3%
48	Salomon, Daniel (R)	Ronan	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	44%	21%
50	Sands, Diane (D)	Missoula	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	98%
38	Sesso, Jon (D)	Butte	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	78%	77%
21	Small, Jason (R)	Busby	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	67%	42%
27	Smith, Cary (R)	Billings	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	11%	5%
16	Smith, Frank (D)	Poplar	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	89%
14	Tempel, Russel (Russ) (R)	Chester	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	33%	19%
44	Thomas, Fred (R)	Stevensville	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	11%	14%
34	Vance, Gordon (R)	Belgrade	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	11%	5%
39	Vuckovich, Gene (D)	Anaconda	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	89%	51%
23	Webb, Roger (R)	Billings	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	11%	10%
8	Webber, Susan (D)	Browning	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
36	Welborn, Jeffrey (R)	Dillon	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	44%	19%

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83	Abbott, Kim (D)	Helena	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
20	Anderson, Fred (R)	Great Falls	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	44%	22%
28	Bachmeier, Jacob (D)	Havre	✓	A/E	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	95%
50	Bahr, Jade (D)	Billings	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
87	Ballance, Nancy (R)	Hamilton	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	33%	11%
29	Bartel, Dan (R)	Lewiston	A/E	A/E	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0%	9%
80	Beard, Becky (R)	Elliston	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	11%	6%
86	Bedey, David (R)	Hamilton	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	11%	11%
58	Berglee, Seth (R)	Joliet	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	A/E	A/E	✗	0%	4%
24	Bessette, Barbara (D)	Great Falls	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	89%	89%
60	Bishop, Laurie (D)	Livingston	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
13	Brown, Bob (R)	Thompson Falls	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	11%	8%
63	Brown, Zach (D)	Bozeman	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A/E	✓	✓	100%	97%
67	Burnett, Tom (R)	Bozeman	✗	A/E	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0%	7%
21	Buttrey, Edward (R)	Great Falls	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	33%	21%
81	Caferro, Mary (D)	Helena	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	86%
98	Curdy, Willis (D)	Missoula	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A/E	✓	100%	100%
39	Custer, Geraldine (R)	Forsyth	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	67%	34%
75	DeVries, Greg (R)	Jefferson City	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0%	0%
36	Doane, Alan (R)	Bloomfield	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	11%	6%
70	Dooling, Julie (R)	Helena	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	33%	33%
94	Dudik, Kimberly (D)	Missoula	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	98%
9	Dunn, David (R)	Kalispell	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0%	0%
84	Dunwell, Mary Ann (D)	Helena	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
2	Duram, Neil (R)	Eureka	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	11%	0%

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79	Farris Olsen, Robert (D)	Helena	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
5	Fern, Dave (D)	Whitefish	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
17	Fitzgerald, Ross (R)	Fairfield	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	33%	17%
51	Fleming, Frank (R)	Billings	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	22%	22%
8	Fuller, John (R)	Kalispell	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0%	0%
82	Funk, Moffie (D)	Helena	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	98%
30	Galt, Wylie (R)	Martinsdale	A/E	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0%	0%
52	Garcia, Rodney (R)	Billings	A/E	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	33%	33%
7	Garner, Frank (R)	Kalispell	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	33%	19%
6	Glimm, Carl (R)	Kila	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	A/E	✗	✗	0%	6%
88	Greef, Sharon (R)	Florence	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	33%	33%
68	Grubbs, Bruce (R)	Bozeman	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	56%	32%
1	Gunderson, Steve (R)	Libby	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	11%	6%
61	Hamilton, Jim (D)	Bozeman	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A/E	✓	100%	100%
23	Hamlett, Bradley (D)	Cascade	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	67%	61%
74	Harvey, Derek (D)	Butte	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	89%	89%
66	Hayman, Denise (D)	Bozeman	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
12	Hertz, Greg (R)	Polson	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0%	7%
38	Holmlund, Kenneth (R)	Miles City	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	33%	16%
92	Hopkins, Mike (R)	Missoula	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	56%	50%
18	Jones, Llew (R)	Conrad	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	33%	19%
48	Karjala, Jessica (D)	Billings	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
27	Kassmier, Joshua (R)	Fort Benton	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	A/E	✗	✗	13%	13%
73	Keane, Jim (D)	Butte	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	67%	48%
47	Kelker, Kathy (D)	Billings	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	96%

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91	Keogh, Connie (D)	Missoula	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	100%	100%
49	Kerr-Carpenter, Emma (D)	Billings	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	100%	100%
34	Knudsen, Rhonda (R)	Culbertson	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	0%	0%
33	Knudsen, Casey (R)	Malta	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	0%	0%
35	Krautter, Joel (R)	Sidney	✔	✔	✔	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✔	44%	44%
25	Krotkov, Jasmine (D)	Great Falls	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	100%	100%
53	Lenz, Dennis (R)	Billings	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	0%	0%
14	Loge, Denley (R)	St. Regis	✔	✘	✔	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✔	33%	17%
76	Lynch, Ryan (D)	Butte	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✘	✔	89%	77%
57	Mandeville, Forrest (R)	Columbus	✘	✘	✘	✔	✔	✘	✘	✘	✘	22%	13%
85	Manzella, Theresa (R)	Hamilton	✘	✘	✘	✔	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	11%	13%
90	Marler, Marilyn (D)	Missoula	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	100%	100%
19	McKamey, Wendy (R)	Great Falls	✔	✔	✔	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	33%	15%
46	Mercer, Bill (R)	Billings	✔	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	11%	11%
37	Moore, Frederick (Eric) (R)	Miles City	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	0%	5%
54	Moore, Terry (R)	Billings	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	0%	0%
95	Morigeau, Shane (D)	Missoula	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	100%	100%
30	Mortensen, Dale (R)	Billings	✘	✘	✔	✘	A/E	A/E	A/E	A/E	A/E	25%	13%
10	Noland, Mark (R)	Bigfork	✘	✘	✔	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	11%	10%
100	Olsen, Andrea (D)	Missoula	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	100%	100%
41	Peppers, Rae (D)	Lame Deer	✔	✔	✔	✘	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	89%	89%
3	Perry, Zac (D)	Hungry Horse	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	100%	91%
78	Pierson, Gordon (D)	Deer Lodge	✔	✔	✔	✘	✔	✔	✔	✘	✔	78%	69%
65	Pope, Christopher (D)	Bozeman	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	100%	100%
93	Read, Joe (R)	Ronan	✘	✔	✔	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	22%	22%

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59	Redfield, Alan (R)	Livingston	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✔	11%	12%
4	Regier, Matt (R)	Columbia Falls	✘	✘	✔	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	11%	6%
55	Ricci, Vince (R)	Laurel	✘	✘	✔	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	11%	13%
16	Runningwolf, Tyson (D)	Browning	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	100%	100%
99	Ryan, Marilyn (D)	Missoula	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	100%	100%
69	Sales, Walt (R)	Manhattan	✔	✘	✔	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✔	33%	21%
26	Schreiner, Casey (D)	Great Falls	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✘	✔	89%	85%
71	Shaw, Ray (R)	Sheridan	✔	✘	✔	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✔	33%	21%
22	Sheldon-Galloway, Lola (R)	Great Falls	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	0%	5%
11	Skees, Derek (R)	Kalispell	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	0%	0%
31	Smith, Bridget (D)	Wolf Point	✔	✔	✔	✘	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	89%	87%
42	Stewart Peregoy, Sharon (D)	Crow Agency	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	A/E	✔	✘	88%	89%
89	Sullivan, Katie (D)	Missoula	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	100%	100%
77	Sweeney, Mark (D)	Philipsburg	✔	✔	✔	✘	✔	A/E	✔	✔	✔	78%	78%
97	Tschida, Brad (R)	Missoula	A/E	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	0%	7%
40	Usher, Barry (R)	Billings	✘	A/E	✔	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	11%	6%
56	Vinton, Sue (R)	Billings	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	0%	0%
15	Weatherwax, Marvin (D)	Browning	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✘	✔	89%	89%
43	Webb, Peggy (R)	Billings	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	0%	0%
72	Welch, Tom (R)	Dillon	✔	✘	✔	✘	✘	✔	✘	✘	✔	44%	22%
64	White, Kerry (R)	Bozeman	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	A/E	✘	✘	0%	5%
32	Windy Boy, Jonathan (D)	Box Elder	✔	✔	✔	✘	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	89%	80%
96	Winter, Thomas (D)	Missoula	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	100%	100%
62	Woods, Tom (D)	Bozeman	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	100%	100%
45	Zolnikov, Daniel (R)	Billings	✔	✔	✔	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	33%	23%

GOVERNOR STEVE BULLOCK: Defending the Montana way of life



MCV and our Conservation Working Group partners came into the 2019 session united with a common agenda that included proactive legislative priorities along with a heavy emphasis on defending Montana’s clean water and air, public lands, outdoor heritage and voting rights from legislative attacks.

Prior to the start of the session, we shared our agenda with legislators and with Governor Steve Bullock, establishing an open line of communication to ensure the conservation community’s goals were met.

As in previous sessions, Governor Bullock was the backstop to irresponsible bills becoming law by vetoing efforts to undercut Habitat Montana, to allow existing hydroelectric dams to be counted as an eligible renewable resource, to allow the Montana Board of Land Commissioners to extend coal leases on state land, and to redefine wild bison as domestic livestock. For the bills mentioned here and many more; thank you Governor Bullock for standing up for our right to a clean and healthful environment!



Holding elected officials accountable



MCV's scorecard is a powerful tool—and we hope you'll use it to hold your legislators accountable. However, there are many other facets of state and local government that work to mitigate impacts from climate change, create walkable and bikeable communities and ensure our public lands are accessible. These boards, commissions, city councils and county commissions across Montana make decisions every day that impact our Montana way of life—and these folks are up for election this year! If you've been thinking about running for office or want to do more to make a difference—start here. These local positions are critical and the impact of their work is immediate.

2019 MUNICIPAL ELECTION DATES AND DEADLINES:

- ❑ **June 17th:** Close of candidate filing
- ❑ **August 12th:** Close of regular voter registration for primary election
- ❑ **August 13th:** Opening of late voter registration for primary election
- ❑ **September 9th, NOON:** Deadline to apply for an early ballot for primary election
- ❑ **September 10th:** Municipal Primary Election Day
- ❑ **October 7th:** Close of regular voter registration for general election
- ❑ **October 8th:** Opening of late voter registration for general election
- ❑ **November 4th, NOON:** Deadline to apply for an early ballot for 2019 general election
- ❑ **November 5th:** Municipal General Election Day

LOOKING AHEAD TO 2020:

- ❑ **March 9th:** Close of candidate filing for 2020 primary election

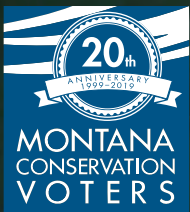


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