

## Voters' Guide to Key Montana Republican Races – Update with info on Judges and Ballot Initiatives **Revision 8**

In this revision you will see the **Senate and Governor's race** heating up in debates as Democrats are exposed and avoid the truth.

- ✚ The normally undemonstrative Sen. Steve Daines asked [Bullock to explain](#) **“Why his Lt. Gov. Angela McLean walk off the job?”** Finally, you will see that - while the MEDIA hid it - Angela reportedly walked in on Bullock and a lady. If his name had been Bret Kavanaugh, the questions would have never ended. But he was a Democrat so most of the MEDIA covered for him. Bullock is very slick but one of the most dishonest people ever to be in Helena.
- ✚ Congressman Greg Gianforte [pressed Lt. Governor Mike Cooney](#) ( a so-called practicing Catholic) on why he supported Bullock in vetoing a Born Alive bill that would have made it mandatory to provide care to a baby born alive after a botched abortion. As he came out radically for all abortion, he attempted to move the goal posts by claiming this was irrelevant in Montana, it had never been an issue. I was at the Senate Judiciary when this bill was presented by Sen. Albert Olszewski. Sen. Diane Sands, the lesbian from Missoula, tried the same trick. Albert pointed out that there were cases in Montana. Sands wanted names. Olszewski smiled and said, Sen. Sands, you know I can't legally disclose confidentialities. Greg wisely said why would you even argue against such a bill? Cooney, really didn't like being called PRO-ABORTION claiming he was FOR a woman's right to choose. Dear Mike, what about that HUMAN – the baby?

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*The biggest threat in this election will be voter ignorance, don't let that be your friend – pass this on and talk to them.*

### **Purpose of this Guide – To help You Vote in an Informed Manner:**

Our Founders rightly said that preserving a country with a sound moral-ethical base depended upon an electorate that is informed. The resent loss of Ginsberg on the Supreme Court has ramped up the importance of this election.

This is written so you can look at the races you want on the **outline below**. **If you're looking for sound bites, something quick - we're not catering to that mentality.** Democrats win because they are great at “sound bite campaigns” to uninformed voters. We will be presenting relevant information that individual campaigns may not mention. I will attempt to characterize issues from a Christian worldview perspective to the best of my ability – a worldview now radically different than the prevailing Marxist worldview of the Democratic Party.

John Stonestreet, President of the Colson Center [here](#) makes the case *Why (and how should) Christians Vote*. He makes a great case and leaves no room for Christians not voting. His bottom line, vote according to a Christian worldview.

#### **Information Relevant to This Hour:**

**[The Great Reset: DOVOS 2020 and the Plot to Cancel Trump and America](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sb9jRqgDOJ8%3Cbr)**  
**<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sb9jRqgDOJ8%3Cbr>** (World Economic Forum)

**Donald J. Trump stands against Globalists:** After the debate (messy as it was) this article came to my attention. **These 28 minutes will make you forget the debate and transform your thinking about this election.**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sb9jRqgDOJ8%3Cbr>

**Her is Why you should listen: The Great Trojan Horse** (this not conspiracy, its actual in real time)

- Donald Trump went and spoke against this (Minute 18). *“We are committed to preserving the majesty of God’s Creation... but we must reject the prophets of doom... they demand absolute power to dominate and control... **we will never let radical socialist destroy our economy.**”* Soros then said, this election will determine the fate of the world.
- Establishment of a *Global New Order* on the back of the COVID Pandemic by Soros, Gates, Prince Charles, Al Gore and others.
- This pandemic represents a rare but narrow opportunity to reset the world economy. (See minute 7) COVID must be prolonged
- **America is the enemy.** To do this, they must change America, get rid of Trump and establish a Socialist order in America.
- We must change the world economy dramatically in the next ten years.

- New World Order Biden (Minute 12) and the Pope are part of this. (Min. 16)
- The *Trojan Horse* is Climate Change and Al Gore.
- A month later the Vatican spokesman said ***“America is a dangerous country right now and will absolutely be a dangerous county if Trump is re-elected.”*** (Minute 19) Conservative Catholics know that this Pope is no Christian and no Catholic, he is a Liberation Theology Marxist.)
- Get your head out of the debate about the debate. Trump is a fighter for America against Globalist. Shortly after his speech to DOVOS came the COVID virus – interesting timing.

**A word to Never-Trumpers please.** While I understand some of your issues please look over the link below carefully. But remember these points and if you don’t know these, you need to get informed.

### **If you Vote Democrat this is what you will get:**

- A nation run by **Cultural Marxism** putting your kids under socialism. This is what the Democratic Part is now, this is Marxism or Communism if you will.
- **Unlimited abortion** that will soon go after birth – it already is. Read what this Wisconsin priest said here [\*‘You cannot be a Catholic and a Democrat. Period.’\*](#) Vote for Catholics like Biden, (or Bullock or Cooney for that matter) that are pro-abortion. **1)** ([\*\*Read my apologetic on abortion in the end notes\*\*](#))
- Full blown **same-sex marriage** that is destroying marriage, the foundation of families.
- The complete destruction of **religious liberty**.
- **Destruction of Second-Amendment** gun rights. Bullock and the rest are lying to you about what they will do.
- **20+ million illegals will get citizenship** in the stroke of a pen. Open borders and Sanctuary cities.
- **Free...** health care, college, guaranteed income for all etc.

President Trump has done more for Christianity and Conservatism than all the presidents in my life time combined. Many Christian leader are saying that also. Before you vote read [\*\*A Letter to an Anti-Trump Christian Friend\*\*](#). Dr. Wayne Grudem, Professor of Theology, deals with this issue with excellence as he focuses with laser precision on policy comparisons rather than personalities. If this

doesn't faze you then vote for a Catholic who is pro-abortion – vote for abortion, the vilest practice ever.

Trump has pledged to do an executive order that would require [Babies Born Alive](#) to have medical attention. Governor Bullock vetoed a bill like this in the last session. What would Biden do? I think we know.

*Sadly, it may be that after 8 months of irresponsible Conservatives and Christians being “checked out and on vacation” (sic) they may wake up to a puppet president that will be run by Marxists.*

Friday September 4, Tucker Carlson on Fox showed us the control Big Tech is purposely imposing upon the public – by force. The biggest business in the world is Google they pay no U.S. taxes. They are going to [do all they can to](#) get Democrats elected and they are saying so. All the social media platforms - Google, Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn etc. - are boldly using their technology to present a Marxist-Globalist agenda and exclude conservative, Christian, or free market ideas.

As you consider this election, remember this above all else. ***Ideologies now trump truth - even science.*** The *trust* we have had for those scientists, economists, doctors and other we look to for the facts is no longer well placed in many cases. Too often, these authorities are driven by an ideology inconsistent with the America we have known. That is [true in spades with the COVID issues, masks](#) etc. Democrats will do anything to drag this out past the election and if they do, the [COVID issue will suddenly disappear](#). Please take a minute and read my further concerns in the **Background section** below. Our purpose is to provide reasonably comprehensive information – read as much or little as you wish

**Do your research carefully. This election is in OUR hands, America's future depends upon us.**

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### **Background Information:**

Please allow me to touch a few subjects I consider central to this election moment.

I will make no attempt to be fair and balanced. None of the Democratic candidates are even close to being moderates. Therefore, my purpose is to expose them.

As we look at this election, it is obvious that we are in a *very* different day, even from four years ago. This is not the Democratic party your Momma voted for. Republicans now face a party that has been overtaken by Marxist policies. To anyone paying attention, it is crystal clear that it has been co-opted by so-called Socialism that is actually Marxism. This should not be a surprise if we understand worldviews and the Marxist goals. Decades ago, [they told us](#) what their goals

were. They told us that they would do all they could to break down the traditional family. They told us they would debase our morals to do this and use homosexuality and similar issues to destroy our ethics. Documenting the *history* of that takeover is beyond the scope of this article but is key to your understanding of where we are as a nation. It is referenced in End Notes. **2)** If *your* values are akin to “*Judeo-Christian Values*,” then they are opposite of the values of the Democratic Platform. If you are not in [WOKE](#) lock-step endorsement of unrestrained abortion, same-sex marriage, LGBT activism, and Socialism then you are – by their definition – a [racist](#). Their fundamental principles now include the totally evil, anti-family [Black Lives Matter](#) movement.

Thank God for leaders who stand for social issues. Sadly, many of our spiritual leaders continue to **subtly, discreetly downplay the importance of political involvement**. They tend not to understand worldviews. **What they completely miss is that in this hour, “[Politics has become Religion](#).”** How could this be? The so-called politics of the Left is no longer politics at all, it is full-blown religion – it is the Marxist worldview in spades. Marxism is atheism and it hates not just Christianity, but also Judaism and Islam. And Marxist-atheists are evangelistic – they are not content to live and let live, they are out to destroy people of faith.

Some of our spiritual leaders have, to varying degrees, embraced [Liberation Theology](#) and Critical Theory, and [Critical Theory and Racism in America](#) – this is an issue you need to understand to appreciate what is going on in America. In June, Seattle launched to its 10,000 employees, training for “[Internalized Racial for White People](#).” The LINKS [here](#) will blow you away.

How disgusting is it that President Trump understands the danger of Critical Race Theory and has [banned this training at Federal agencies](#) and many of our leaders are stupidly sympathetic to CRT. The fact of the matter is that [You Can Be a Christian, You can be a Marxist, but You Can’t Be Both](#) This is an issue these leaders need to consider carefully if they are going to really **preach the gospel**. I urge you to find out what your church is subtly teaching. Give only to those who fully support the orthodox gospel. Many of these leaders have been silent about abortion, same-sex marriage, etc. Not to speak is to speak, that silence is in fact teaching – instruction.

[Stateism](#) advocates that your bank account and all of your resources (as well as your kids) belong ultimately to the State. That is why you hear them talking about confiscating not just your income, but also your wealth. Are you listening? That is why they are bold to [indoctrinate your kids in every atheistic idea](#) in the public schools and especially [the Universities](#). They're convinced their Cultural Marxism is superior to the Founders system, even though everywhere it has been tried it has resulted in mass death and economic disaster.

So, when you hear people say this election will determine the direction of the country for generations to come, it's not rhetoric.

### **The Target is YOU:**

Progressives appear to be focusing on Donald J. Trump, but in reality, he is just the target that represents free markets and traditional American values. With all his imperfections, he represents a philosophical base akin to a Judeo-Christian worldview that they hate and must defeat. Shockingly, the aforementioned **Marxist worldview is now shared by every person on the Democratic ticket** – with rare exception. That unity in ideology has come about with warp speed and not without an intimidating amount of pressure to conform. This unanimity of philosophy holds from the presidency down to your local candidate for the Montana House of Representatives as you will see. For these reasons, my evaluation of Democrats is consistently negative.

Some of your friends are asking, *“how you can back such a detestable man as Trump?”* Let me put the LINK up again here. In [A Letter to an Anti-Trump Christian Friend](#), Dr. Wayne Grudem, Professor of Theology, deals with this issue with excellence as he focuses with laser precision on policy comparisons rather than personalities. Frankly, if your friend is willing to read it, reality is that they have no argument against what Grudem says.

Finally, a word of encouragement **to conservative ladies**. Only you can change this. The facts reveal that suburban women and especially single women tend to vote based on emotion, not logic and facts, or for their government assistance checks. They care not that their kids could live in a Communist America. Take one to coffee and explain to them what is really going on in America and the future for their kids.



## Races and Candidate Information:

### The United States Senate – Senator Steve Daines vs. Gov. Steve Bullock

**Key Contrasts:** This race could not be a clearer choice based on either character or issues. From a character perspective, excellent vs. (words fail me) despicable will do. From an issue perspective, Daines has a conservative track record consistent with his Christian values.

**Steve Bullock stands alone in this list of candidates distinguished by his willingness to do anything to attain personal goals.** Shame on Montana for every electing this SLICK atheist to any office. As a former Air Force officer during the Viet Nam conflict, I am bold to tell you that Bullock is an artist at deception and manipulation.

Recently, Bullock **hooked his wagon to Jane Fonda** as a key fundraiser and promoter of his run for president. Jane Fonda, known as [Hanoi Jane](#) is one of the most anti-American people on the planet. Unfortunately, many are unaware (and Google and Wikipedia will not tell you) of how this radical anti-American, anti-God woman aided the Communists during the Viet Nam war. In 1972, when Fonda was in Hanoi promoting the Marxist cause, Steve was only six years old, but only a fool would believe he was unaware of who this woman was and is. So, if you have seen the older Veteran talking about this on Daines' TV ads, he knows what he is talking about. **The fact that Bullock would hook his wagon to this despicable woman tells you he will do anything to get what he wants.**

For all his pretending to be a moderate, Bullock is consistently a Progressive-Socialist who will stand with Pelosi and Schumer. In terms of his faith, [like Biden](#) and many Democrats, he has taken exception with his Catholic background and is a rabid supporter of abortion at any time as well as same-sex marriage. Both of these relate to central doctrines of the Catholic faith.

#### **LIFE ISSUES:**

Daines: Has led in the Senate to protect the unborn.

- This week joined 91 members of [Congress in a letter](#) asking the Food and Drug commission to ban RU-486, the abortion pill.



- Endorsed by the [National Right to Life Committee](#), [Campaign for Working Families](#), and [Susan B. Anthony](#).
- In the 116<sup>th</sup> Congress, co-sponsored 22 bills protecting life from No Tax Payer money for abortion to Born Alive protection to the Life at Conception Act.
- Formed first ever Pro-Life Caucus in the Senate

**Bullock:** Has displayed an unquenchable appetite for abortion

- In 2015 Vetoed a bill that would have blocked abortion pills.
- Montana Governor Steve Bullock (D) says he [does not support “any restrictions” on abortion](#). He believes “we should actually be promoting” the “opportunities under Roe vs Wade.”
- Endorsed by [Planned Parenthood](#) and the National Abortion Rights Action League (NARAL).
- At the above LINK you will also see bills he vetoed including SB 354 Montana Born-Alive Infant Protection Bill that would demand that an infant born alive after a failed abortion be given medical care. He also vetoed a bill that would have required abortion providers to offer women the **opportunity to view** an ultrasound (a procedure they have to do to know the stage of the pregnancy). Neither of these bills would have directly limited traditional abortions but they were too close for Gov. Bullock.
- Related: Bullock is a supporter of ALL THINGS LGBT. His [administration recently order Yellowstone County](#) to pay for an employee’s transition surgeries to become a TRANS woman.

### **Second Amendment – Gun owner protection:**

**Daines** – given a “A+” rating by the NRA

- Endorsed by the NRA and the National Shooting Sports Foundation

**Bullock** – given an “F” rating by the NRA. Don’t believe his TV ads.

- Bullock has actively supported restrictions of the legality of so-called assault weapons that are extremely popular with sportsmen.
- His mailing 9/16/20 said “He’ll stand up to anyone that tries to take [on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment] that right away from us.” **What a bold-faced lie.**
- He is in favor of [“Red Flag Laws”](#) that would allow your right to keep a gun to be revoked if someone claimed that you were unsafe.

- Vetoed a bill passed by the House to allow legislators to carry in the Capitol Building

### **Health Care:**

Daines – is not a supporter of universal health care.

Bullock – is a supporter of universal health care

- Bullock built his TV ad campaign around how he got Medicaid Expansion passed in Montana, touting how it helped local health facilities. Medicaid was enacted in 1965 and serves vulnerable populations such as pregnant women, blind, disabled, mentally ill, children, and the elderly. Medicaid Expansion is a whole new addition.
- What they didn't tell you:
  - 54% of those receiving it will be able-bodied adults without children.
  - It will pay for abortions and Transgender transition surgeries.
  - Expansion growth rate will be 63% in just two years. It will threaten the state budget.
  - It does not require that you be working thus discouraging work.

### **Sanctuary Cities:**

Daines – opposes them

Bullock – supports cities becoming sanctuaries for illegal aliens.

### **School Choice:**

Daines – has been supportive of offering options to students.

Bullock – in lock step with the teacher's union, he opposes any money being designated for alternatives to the public education system.

### **Taxes:**

Daines – stands in support of the President cutting taxes

Bullock – will join with Pelosi and Schumer to drastically increase taxes

### **Supreme Court:**

Daines – favors keeping the number of Justices the same

Bullock – favors packing the court – increasing the number to allow one party to pack the court.

### **Climate Change:**

Bullock – has quietly joined [U.S. Climate Alliance](#) “to: Implement policies that advance the goals of the Paris Agreement,” that President Trump backed us out of. He has also formed (by executive order) the [Montana Climate Solutions Council](#). Page 2. Preparing Montanans For Impacts of Climate change-driven severe weather events like wildfires, drought, and flooding, continue to threaten people, communities and businesses across Montana. The State must prioritize

efforts that will prepare our communities, infrastructure and economies for anticipated climate impacts...

### **United States Congress: State Auditor Matt Rosendale vs. Kathleen Williams** **Key Contrast:**

Rosendale is a solid conservative who is fighting to preserve Montana values. Williams is a San Francisco, Berkley educated, unapologetically Progressive in every sense of the word who has a track record of supporting Leftist policies from abortion to sanctuary cities.

[Mathew Rosendale](#): **It is impossible to replace experience when it reaches across business, legislation, and running a state agency.** Matt and his wife, Jean, have lived at their ranch in Glendive for nearly 20 years. They chose to make Montana home because they love and share Montana values where faith, family, and community are still important. Matt has a proven record of supporting pro-business policies. He successfully grew his family's small business and knows what it's like to sign both sides of a paycheck.

As a community minded businessman in Glendive, friends asked him to run for the legislature in 2010 and in 2014, Matt was elected by his Montana colleagues in the State Senate as the Majority Leader.

Despite being outspent 4:1, Matt was elected Montana's State Auditor in 2016 by nearly 8 points. As State Auditor, Matt cut his operating costs by 23% and the bureaucracy in his office by eliminating seven vacant job positions. Matt is committed to providing more affordable health care options.

As a member of the Montana State Land Board, Matt fought to protect and expand access to our public lands. Over the last two and a half years, he's worked to expand access to over 45,000 acres of previously hard-to-reach areas that are now publicly accessible for more hunting, fishing and other recreational activities for Montanans. Matt opposes a federal lands transfer. The Montana Chamber of Commerce gives Matt a 100% rating.

[Kathleen Williams](#): Kathleen grew up in San Francisco and graduated with a B.S. in Resource Economics from Berkeley, and from Colorado State University with an M.S. in Recreation Resources. She started out in business, but after taking a class

in forestry, she discovered that conservation interests fit her well. She moved to Montana in 1995. Her thirty-four-year career in natural resources and public service traverses the public, private, and non-profit sectors. She has worked with land and water resource management much of her life. As the Associate Director at the Western Landowners Alliance, she served as a resource on water and policy issues. She spent three terms in the Montana House of Representatives from 2010 to 2016.

After several years of Montana forests being “on fire”, one needs to ask Kathleen and her cronies how their conservation ideas are working. Blow all the smoke you want to, government control of many of our natural resources has been a disaster.

### **LIFE Issues:**

Rosendale – Is 100% pro-life and throughout his career has been a vocal advocate for the unborn. He has been endorsed by [National Right to Life Committee](#) and Susan B. Anthony. Planned Parenthood rates him a zero. NARAL rates him a 9%, Matt has spoken for the Montana Pastors Network supporting LIFE, Religious Liberty, and the Institution of Marriage. On LIFE issues, this is a day vs. night comparison.

Williams: Supports abortion-on-demand up until the moment of birth. She is being supported by Planned Parenthood, NARAL, and in the past has even received the support of a group which advocates for abortion as a means of population control. [Pro Choice](#) “I stand in solidarity with the courageous Montanans who are defending reproductive health care today” She worked to protect women’s reproductive health and cities’ ability to adopt NDO’s (non-discrimination ordinances) aimed at establishing “Protected Class “status for LGBT groups – equal with race.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment Gun Rights**

Rosendale – Is a staunch supporter of our second amendment rights and believes our right to keep and bear arms is not up for negotiation. He is “A” rated by the National Rifle Association and the Montana Shooting Sports Association and has received their endorsements.

Williams – In her failed 2018 campaign, Montana Public Radio called Kathleen the “strongest” supporter of gun control and she’s received an “F” rating from the NRA. She supports banning semi-automatic weapons and slapping a massive new \$200 million tax on Montana gun owners. Asked, do you generally support [gun-control legislation](#)? Yes, she answered. AR-15s should be confined to controlled environments that she does not define.

### **Health Care:**

Rosendale – does not support Obama Care or socialized medicine. As state Auditor, he worked to decrease health insurance costs, expand access, and make sure Montanans with pre-existing conditions have health care coverage. He has effectively worked to [reduce the cost of prescription drugs](#). He will continue that important work in Congress and will protect pre-existing conditions and promote health care options

Williams – Has admitted that her policies on healthcare are aimed to push us towards socialized medicine and a Bernie Sanders style government takeover of our healthcare system. Her policies will cause rationed care, eliminate employer-provided and union negotiated health insurance while also forcing rural hospitals, like the 49 we have in Montana, to close their doors.

### **Energy and Environment:**

Rosendale – Opposes the extreme Green New Deal policies proposed by the radical left and believes that we must harness our natural resources, using an all-of-the-above approach to energy that includes the development of Montana’s vast coal, oil, and natural gas reserves.

Williams – Supports extreme Green New Deal policies that would decimate our already fragile economy, increase the cost of energy dramatically for everyone, and destroy Montana’s energy, agriculture, and natural resource industries. Will hit the ground running in DC to **reinstate and protect crucial environmental protections that have been rolled back or threatened by Trump.**

### **Taxes and Government Control:**

Rosendale – Is a strong limited government conservative that supports lower taxes, smaller government and believes that we need to get federal spending

under control. As Auditor, he cut his agency's operating expenses by 23%, eliminated burdensome government regulations and refused a taxpayer funded pay raise every single year.

Williams – Has called herself a “strong progressive” and has the record to back it up. She voted against over 10 major tax relief totaling over \$1 billion in much needed tax relief, voted numerous times to increase taxes and fees, and voted for burdensome regulations on our businesses. She supports slapping a massive, new tax on retirement accounts and pension plans and repealing the Trump tax cuts.

### **Immigration:**

Rosendale – Matt will stand with President Trump and will always put America First — building the wall, deporting criminals, and putting an end to sanctuary cities and the disastrous policy of catch and release.

Williams – Kathleen Williams is pro-amnesty and supports sanctuary cities, which provide safe harbor to violent illegal immigrants and gangs such as MS-13.

### **Montana Governor – Congressman Greg Gianforte vs. Lt. Gov. Mike Cooney**

#### **Key Contrasts:**

Gianforte spent most of his life building and managing successful businesses, and advocating for and developing good jobs. His personal leanings are conservative focusing on family values and issues consistent with his Protestant faith.

Cooney has spent most of his life in various roles in politics – Legislator, Secretary of State, LT. Governor and government agencies. Cooney's grandfather Frank was the 9<sup>th</sup> Montana Governor so the name Cooney was well known in Democratic circles. Mike tied his wagon early on to former U.S. Senator Max Baucus and this early association propelled him at a very early age toward political associations focused on big government and Progressive policies. His views on social issues have been inconsistent with his Catholic faith.

Greg Gianforte: The couple has been married for 32 years and raised their four children in Bozeman. A strong supporter of Montana's public lands, Greg is an avid outdoorsman and sportsman. Gianforte's believe their lives should be directed by their faith. They founded the Gianforte Family Foundation, which has promoted their beliefs in the public sphere. Its primary mission is supporting “the

work of faith-based organizations engaged in outreach work, strengthening families, and helping the needy; organizations in Montana that work to improve education, support entrepreneurship, and create jobs.

After 16 years of liberal governors, the state of Montana continued to see stagnant growth, poor resource development, and some of the lowest wages in America. The attitude in Helena has been “how can we make it hard to start or grow a business.” Seeing this, Greg decided it was time for someone who was not a career politician to lead Montana. Greg is a businessman and entrepreneur who launched and ran five successful companies before his election to Congress. Greg and Susan made a strategic decision to sell their business in Bozeman to focus on public service. After focusing on creating jobs, offering educational choices etc., he elected to run for office to accomplish goals important to the growth of Montana. Greg’s passion is to see Montana enjoy more rewarding employment and better education including venue choices for Montana students. Montana ranks near the bottom in income and has for decades. This is inconsistent with the state’s natural resources and the work ethic of its people. This motivated Gianforte to work to bring better jobs to Montana and our kids back to live in Montana. This week I talked to a friend who told about his son who is moving from Denver [back to Montana and bringing his job with him](#) – interestingly, something Gianforte has championed. A solid, life-long conservative with traditional values consistent with his Christian faith – the Gianforte’s have been willing to stand for those principles even when the LEFT criticized them for it.

**Mike Cooney** has worked in politics most of his adult life. He ran for the legislature when he was 21 and had worked for Max Baucus for a season. He has been Secretary of State, in the legislature and also a number of state agencies. Mike and his wife DeeAnn have been married for 41 years and have three children. He has also served as, amongst other roles, Executive Director of [Montana Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies](#) (2001–2006), Division Administrator of the Workforce Services Division at the Montana Department of Labor and Industry (2006–2015), Director of the [Montana Historical Society](#) (2010–2011), and Deputy Commissioner of the Montana Department of Labor and Industry (2015–2016). Mike is a big advocate that we are experiencing climate change [here](#) he says “Glaciers are melting, **crop seasons are getting shorter** and more unpredictable, fire seasons are getting longer and more expensive.” Like,



whatever is happening, it's climate change that is causing it. If the earth is getting hotter, how would our crop seasons be getting shorter?

### **LIFE and Related Issues: They are polar opposites.**

Gianforte – Passionate in [preserving LIFE](#) from conception to natural death.

Receive and “A” from National Right to Life Committee and Susan B Anthony.

Recently signed a letter with 91 other members of congress asking Food and Drug to [stop RU-486, the abortion](#) pill. Cosponsored the Born-Alive Survivors Protection Act which requires doctors to perform lifesaving medical care on babies born alive after an attempted abortion. Voted to defund Planned Parenthood.

Cooney – Like Biden and Bullock, he is [passionately Pro-abortion](#) in spite of his Catholic faith. Rated 100% by NARAL and Pro-Choice Montana. Also rated 100% by the Human Rights Network as he is a [strong advocate for LGBT](#) “Special Class” designation.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment and Gun Issues:**

Gianforte – is proud of his “A” rating by the NRA

Cooney – Montana Shooting and Sports “F” and NRA – “F”

### **Philosophy of Government Control:**

Gianforte – favors small government, voted with Trump to lower taxes, and believes in local control as much as possible.

Cooney – Cut his teeth in Progressive thinking with Baucus who – more than anyone else – delivered Obama Care, the biggest government takeover in our history. Favors higher taxes and bigger government and has stood with Bullock to push government control from Helena.

### **School Choice:**

Gianforte – has worked tirelessly and given generously to promote alternative venues for education and school choice believing that the one-size-fits-all is destructive to many students.

Cooney – is in the hip pocket of the teacher’s union and will never allow any competition to public schools as far as it is in his power.

### **Family Friendly Organizations:**

Gianforte – “A” rating from American Family Association and the Family Research Council. Greg believes marriage is between one man and one woman.

Cooney – no ratings found.

### **Immigration:**

Gianforte – Susan is the daughter of an immigrant; Greg favors legal immigration but is against illegal immigration and sanctuary cities.

Cooney – walked in lock-step with Bullock who quietly favored open borders and made it plain that Montana’s National Guard would not go to the border under his watch.

## **Superintendent: Office of Public Instruction (OPI): Elsie Arntzen vs. Melissa Romano**

### **Key Contrasts:**

**Arntzen:** In [a recent media piece](#) Elsie showed her true colors of fighting for students and families by favoring having parents be able to attend their kids sporting events during the COVID craze. Arntzen is known (even by her critics) for being pro-student and pro-family first with emphasis on local control. Elsie has a decades long track record of supporting conservative, common sense values and practices. Her laser like focus is on the student.

**Romano’s** is in every respect in the Progressive government control, liberal values camp whose focus is on power and indoctrination. She is in the pocket of the teacher unions who have shown no interest in students, but are in full support of everything Progressive.

Elsie Arntzen is the current Superintendent and her resume is rich with experience that makes her suited for the position. She has worked tirelessly to ensure that the next generations of Montana students are equipped with the foundations for success. Elsie has a broad educational background holding a degree in economics from U of M and an education degree from MSU. Elsie and her husband of 38 years have two daughters and four grandchildren. She was an **elementary teacher for 23** years helping and educating at-risk youth in the same district where she also served as a **citizen legislature for twelve years** – first in the House and then in the Senate. Consequently, she came to Helena with a solid understanding of how state government and OPI function. Her experience and leadership on the Land Board the past four years will be a tremendous asset toward successfully securing the highest possible returns for Montana schools. That along with increased public access are Elsie’s highest priorities on the Land Board.

Melissa Romano is an elementary teacher in Helena with thirteen years of experience. She holds a bachelors and Master’s degree from the University of Bridgeport (Connecticut) in education. She has been active in teaching math to students wanting assistance. As a darling of the MEA, after losing her campaign for OPI in 2016, Melissa was selected as the teacher of the year. She and her

husband have four children ranging in age from 10 to 16. She is endorsed by the Montana Conservation Voters, Montana Federation of Public Employees, and a division of Teamsters, among other Left leaning organizations.

She has no experience in public office.

**LIFE, LGBT, and Socialism Issues:** If you think these issues are irrelevant to this position, think again. Denise Juneau, (now Superintendent of Schools in Seattle) was the former OPI director and self-proclaimed lesbian was very comfortable with Planned Parenthood being active in many of our schools. Last winter, we saw organizations promoting [TRANS indoctrination training](#) and offering CEU's to teachers in Billings for attending the training. Superintendent Arntzen was unaware of this policy set up by previous administrations and promised to review these procedures. After almost 30 years of Democratic control, the swamp is deep.

In schools across the country, teachers are [being required to teach](#) about the good of transgenderism, even the early grades. Those who pay attention realize that in liberal states like CA and IL, many programs supporting liberal issues are being pushed from the state level. **Be assured, Elsie's focus is on reading, writing, and arithmetic (speaking figuratively) and you won't see this kind of indoctrination pushed from the OPI office under her watch.**

Arntzen: Life-long advocate for LIFE

Romano: Pro-Choice, has shown no signs of not promoting these issues that so define the Democratic party.

### **Philosophy of Control:**

Arntzen: As State Superintendent, Elsie recognized and heard the need for better school standards and rolled back [Common Core standards](#). "Our Montana students and schools are not common and should be provided a higher standard leading to success." C.C. has actually lowered standards and resulted in poorer test scores. Recognizing that those closest to the school generally have the keener insight, she has traveled to every county in Montana, listening to parents and teachers and encouraging local control of schools.

Romano: Melissa is a state leader and **champion of [Common Core](#)**. She is not shy about promoting government control of schools and has a reputation of only listening to parents who agree with her.

### **Public vs. Private Education and School Choice:**

Arntzen: Her position is that she works for public education in Montana but does not embrace a one-size-fits-all approach. She is open to and works with those

who have chosen alternatives to public education feeling those lines of communication are critical to the wellbeing of Montana kids. She is in support of school choice.

Romano: As a strong advocate for the teacher's unions and is in opposition to what she sees as a *Republican push to privatize education*. "Republicans are about privatizing public education...public education is the great equalizer." She ignores the question of which direction the equalizing is trending – for better or worse? Like her Democratic associates in Washington, she opposes school choice in spite of the fact that minority communities favor it – overwhelmingly.

#### **Support Base:**

Arntzen: She is endorsed by the Montana Chamber of Commerce and the Montana Bankers Association. Montana Wood Products and Montana Oil and Gas supports Elsie knowing that she is a proponent for the industries that are the backbone to our economy and school funding.

Romano: She will get the endorsement of the teacher's unions. She is widely supported by outside interests and radical environmental groups like [Western Organization of Resource Councils](#) that want to block oil and gas under the guise of conservation. Groups like this are putting Montana families out of jobs and contributing to lowering funding streams to schools. Romano is clearly in the pocket of radical environmental groups. How will she vote on the Land Board?

#### **School Safety:**

Arntzen: As one of Elsie's top priorities in the legislature, she secured hundreds of thousands of dollars for teacher professional development in school safety. Elsie also drafted and got passed the Student Safety Accountability Act which protects students from coercive sexual relationships with their teachers.

Romano: No political experience. Very sympathetic to LGBT causes.

#### **Other Relevant Issues:**

Melissa Romano: While family issues must be dealt with delicately, the public is entitled to know that Romano's husband [Eric Lehman](#) was charged with drug possession in December of 2019. Lehman resigned his teaching post at Hawthorne Elementary School. He was stopped in his car, the patrolman smelled marijuana in the car and asked if he could search the vehicle, the charges said. After Lehman refused the request, the officer impounded the vehicle and obtained a search warrant. The charges said the search turned up a bag in the car that contained psilocybin mushrooms, one tab of LSD, two grams of methamphetamine and one gram of cocaine. Media reports suggest that [Voters will wonder, justifiably](#), whether Romano knew what her husband was doing, and

whether she attempted to help him conceal his crimes. If the patrolman could smell the marijuana, how could she possibly argue that she was unaware? This leaves doubt in the mind of parents about her position on illegal drug use. The family is reported to be healing well and anyone would only want to wish them well. However, for a family with four children ages 10 to 16, it is also wisdom to ask if taking on the 24/7 job of being Superintendent of Public Instruction is in the best interest of all concerned.

**Montana Land Board:** Arntzen is currently vice-chair of this important committee. This five-member board has imputed on the management resources of lands in Montana within the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC) Timber, surface, and mineral resources are managed for the benefit of the common schools and the other endowed institutions in Montana.

### **Montana Attorney General: Former Speaker of the House and Roosevelt County Attorney, [Austin Knudson](#) vs Bullock's Key Legal Counsel [Raph Graybill](#)**

#### **Key Contrasts: Experience vs. Government Bureaucracy.**

**Knudson** is an attorney from Culbertson, graduated from law school at the University of Montana and served eight years in the Montana House of Representatives, including four as one of the state's youngest-ever speakers of the House. He was elected Roosevelt County Attorney in 2010.

When AG Fox joined the lawsuit with 17 Democrat Attorneys General to **support the failed Obamacare policies**, Austin and Christie knew that they needed to step up to get a real conservative who will protect Montanans' interest.

**Graybill** of Helena, is currently the governor's chief legal counsel. Two minutes on his [web site](#) will tell you he has hitched his wagon to Steve Bullock and represents the same radical Left views. He is a graduate of Yale Law School, and studied at Oxford University as a Rhodes Scholar. Most of his record is in government and his accomplishments are hard to sort out.

**Knudsen** A 5<sup>th</sup> generation Montanan, Austin grew up on his family farm outside Culbertson. He received his undergraduate degree from Montana State University-Bozeman and his law degree from the University of Montana. Austin served two-terms as the Speaker of the House of Representatives. He spent nearly a decade in private practice before being elected Roosevelt County Attorney. Austin and his wife, Christie, have 3 children. Austin met his wife, Christie, while they both served as FFA State Officers. After law school, Austin and Christie moved their family back to the farm and ranch where they knew they

could instill in their children strong Montana values. Austin worked at a law firm in Plentywood before opening his own practice in Culbertson. Upon seeing the unconscionable lack of prosecutions coming out of the County Attorney's office while illegal drugs and drug related crimes rocked his community, Austin decided to take on the challenge and in 2018 was elected Roosevelt County Attorney where he currently serves.

He decided to run for the leadership of the state's Department of Justice because not enough has been done to repeal the Affordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare. Tim Fox failed to back President Trump in this effort. Over the last several years, the Ag's budget in Helena has ballooned, and at the same time violent crime has increased 30%.

Austin is committed to moving resources into the communities where they will do the most to help the authorities who fight the meth epidemic in our state daily. As the current Roosevelt County Attorney, Austin deals with these issues daily, and knows firsthand what resources will make the most difference for communities.

**Graybill:** Raph Graybill is a fifth-generation Montanan from Great Falls. He serves as Chief Legal Counsel to Governor Steve Bullock. He is a proud product of the Great Falls Public Schools system. He is a graduate of Columbia University, Yale Law School, and the University of Oxford, where he studied as a Rhodes Scholar. Raph served as an Auxiliary Police Officer with the New York City Police Department while studying in college. As an attorney, Raph worked for the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit and in private practice as a lawyer for entrepreneurs and small businesses harmed by unfair business practices. He and his wife Marisa have one daughter.

As you look at his web page, it is hard to tell what he has actually accomplished separate from what the Bullock administration did. Raph Graybill **lacks the experience to be Montana's top lawyer**. He worked briefly at a law firm in Seattle before taking a bureaucratic job in Governor Bullock's office. In fact, his eligibility to even qualify for the office is under question since it will be just 5 years in September that he became a lawyer. Graybill doesn't have a plan – much less the experience – to address the drug epidemic that is destroying Montana communities

Raph supports the radical feminist agenda – the Equal Rights Amendment.

**LIFE Issues:**

Knudson: Solidly Pro-Life. [Rated and F](#) by Planned Parenthood, Pro-Choice Montana and NARAL

Graybill: Stood with Bullock to promote abortion, allowing TRANS men in women's bathrooms and for a statewide Non-Discrimination Ordinance to give Special Class designation to LGBT people equivalent to race. How do I know? Because I was at, the House Judiciary hearings when he testified on these issues!

**Second Amendment:**

Knudson: NRA rated him an "A" His opponent [was not even rated](#). Endorsed by the [Montana Shooting Sports Association](#). (A+)

Graybill: Not rated. Montana Shooting Sports Association rated him "F". Like Bullock, claims he will protect 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment rights but what does that mean to him?

**Conservative vs. Liberal:**

Knudson: American Conservative Union rated him 90% favorable and the Americans for Prosperity and the Montana Family Foundation rated him 100%

Graybill: Endorsed by all the liberal organizations, Conservation Voters, Teachers Unions, etc.

**Montana Secretary of State – Deputy Sec. of State Christi Jacobson vs. State Senator Bryce Bennet**

**Key Contrasts:** Jacobson comes to the campaign with a record of being pro-business with years of business experience. She is not a career politician but has the experience of having been the deputy Secretary of State. She embraces traditional values. **During the shelter in place, the office stayed open to the public and continued to serve businesses without delay.**

Bennett is a career politician; he has never worked outside of government. Bryce has worked his way up through the ranks in the Democratic Party. He is the **first openly Gay** man in the Montana Legislature.

**Jacobson:** Christi has over 20 years of combined public and private sector experience. She is a native Montanan from Helena. She and her husband Eric, raised their five kids in Helena. Christi receiving a degree from Carroll College and a master's degree in public administration from University of Montana.

Christi currently serves as the Deputy Secretary of State. In the last three years, she has successfully improved services to businesses and voters while reducing government spending. Montana was the first in the nation to go completely digital with business filings, offering businesses to file 24/7 and on their mobile phone. As a result, she eliminated 50,000 errors on business filings, reduced staff



by a third, consolidated government leases from 4 locations to 1, and saved millions of dollars.

She has served our voters by strengthening the integrity of our elections. Christi completed a mail ballot improvement project that reduced the number of mismatched signatures on mail ballots. Christi made our elections more secure by being one of the first in the nation to implement the best security practices including two-party authentication. She is currently invested in replacing an IT elections system that is 20 years old with a modern platform with improved security.

**Bennett:** Bryce grew up in Hysham, is a fifth generation Montanan and State Senator. Bryce worked across the aisle to defend access to our public lands, protect the healthcare of over 90,000 Montanans (Supporting Medicaid Expansion), invest in Montana's infrastructure, and was recognized by the Montana Chamber of Commerce for his pro-business record. As secretary of state he pledges to meet Montanans where they are by allowing for electronic and paper filings – not turning away folks in rural Montana who can't register electronically.

**Bryce has never worked outside of politics or the Democratic Party.** After graduating in 2007, Bennett went to work for the [Democratic National Committee](#) in western Montana. Following the 2008 election, Bennett moved to Helena to take a job with the Montana House Democrats

In point of fact, **Bennet is not pro-business.** He has voted against the interests of taxpayers and small businesses for years. The Montana **Chamber of Commerce** gave Bryce Bennett a **56%** rating, and **National Federation of Independent Business** rated Bryce at **17%**.

The Secretary of State's job is about making the process to open a business in Montana easier, and Bryce has done nothing but make it more difficult. Rated 40% by United Property Owners of Montana 2019. A quick look at his [web page](#) shows he is endorsed by all the LEFT leaning organizations. A look at [Vote Smart](#) tells you his rating with conservative organizations is the negative including an "F" from the NRA.

**Voter ID:**

Jacobson – "I support the requirement of valid identification when voting, and thus enhancing the security of our voting system."

Bennett – would oppose this common-sense idea.

### **Immigration:**

Jacobson – is opposed to illegal immigration and sanctuary cities.

Bennett – supports sanctuary cities and sanctuary voting right here in Montana

### **Land Board and Natural Resources**

Jacobson – “As a member of the Montana Board of Land Commissioners, I will support responsible agriculture and natural resource development.”

Bennett – While supposedly supporting public lands, he stands with many Democratically controlled state agencies that have actually blocked many trails on public lands

### **School Choice:**

Jacobson – favors school choice and opposes one-size-fits-all education

Bennett – votes in lock-step with Democrats to oppose school choice.

### **LIFE**

Jacobson – Pro-Life

Bennett – Pro-Abortion

## **Montana House District 50 – Mallerie Stromswold vs Jade Bahr**

### **Key Contrasts:**

Mallerie Stromswold is an open-minded Republican who stresses small government. During the 2021 session, she is looking to focus on the rising issue of human trafficking, preserving public land access, education, and ensuring economic freedom stays intact.

Jade Bahr is a hard-core Marxist – in the vernacular, a Communist. Trevor Loudon, one of the leading authorities on Marxism in the world, [exposed her in 2018 as a DSA member](#) This woman is arguably, the most radical in the current House. She is a member of and is endorsed by the [Democratic Socialists of America](#). They are connected with the [Justice Democrats](#) These groups hold the following extreme views.

- The defunding and abolition of the police, abolition of prisons.
- The Green New Deal which calls for the elimination of fossil fuels.
- The immediate transfer to 100% renewable energy and the ending of private ownership of businesses (socialism).

**Stromswold** is a young Billings native, a graduate of Senior High, running for the 2020 election of Montana State Legislature. She is an advocate of small government. Stromswold says that *taking wealth from one destroys wealth for all*. She spends hours volunteering at Tracy’s Closet, a non-profit organization that provides free clothing for young girls without. Stromswold’s platform is focused

on what she says are issues that are both key to Montana and ones that her potential constituents will trust that she can really do something about. With those things in mind, she is focusing on eradicating human/sex trafficking, reallocating and tidying up the state education budget, and protecting access to public lands.

She supports a diversified energy portfolio that is **affordable** for Montana families and businesses the obvious need for **law enforcement** for the benefit of public safety

**Bahr** is from Crow Agency and lives in Billings. Has a B.A. in Sociology with an emphasis in *Inequalities and Social Justice* from the University of Montana. Love is her religion. She is a Vocational Specialist, Job Connection Incorporated 2013-present.

Bahr voted against BOTH Democrat and Republican bills supporting the vigorous **enforcement of rape and sexual assault**. She was one of only 5 of 100 that voted NO to disrupt human trafficking.\* Jade Bahr was one of 9 out of 100 to vote NO to protect victims of human trafficking.\*\* (\* HB749: 04-01-2019, sponsor Rep Daniel Zolnikov, R-Billings. \*\* SB147, 04-16-2019, sponsor Sen. Margie MacDonald, D-Billings)

Bahr, along with the Progressive Democrats, proposed to immediately *eliminate energy derived from fossil fuels* (like Colstrip) and move to 100% renewable energy. Organized labor warned of massive layoffs across our economy, and former PSC Chairman Greg Jorgensen (D-Havre MT) warned that it would be extremely costly to ratepayers and was not technically possible, Rep. Bahr supported this position being added to the Democrat party platform.\*

She is a radical Social Justice warrior – *“I stand for Economic Justice. I stand for the People. I will continue to work towards removing every form of domination and exploitation, especially that which is based on social class, gender, race, age, education, & sexual orientation.”*

#### **Abortion:**

Stromswold – Pro-Life

Bahr – radically Pro-Abortion. She voted against the Montana Infant Born-Alive bill that would have required that a baby born alive from a botched abortion be given medical care.

#### **Second Amendment:**

Stromswold – supports the Second amendment fully

Bahr – rated 0% by the NRA and Montana Sports Shooters

## Montana House of Representatives District 51 – Rep. Frank Fleming vs. Ann Giuliano

### Key Contrasts:

[Rep. Frank Fleming](#) is a retired Chief Federal Probation Officer and State MT Job Service Manager. This solid conservative is an experienced executive. Check out his voting record on [Vote Smart Montana](#). He votes his solid values.

[Ann Giuliano](#) is your typical Left leaning Democrat who will support increased spending, dumping oil and coal production, and more money for Medicaid Expansion funding able bodied Montana's who don't want to work. Reality is that our medical organizations love the money this bad idea is putting in their pockets.

**48 percent of her individual contributions are from out of state.** She encourages out of state contributions on her face book page. **She also has posted on Facebook that she has been scared of the police for the last 5 years. Really, she is an award winning body builder and excellent at the sport of ["Fencing."](#)**

**Fleming:** was born and raised in Great Falls, Montana. While attending Great Falls High School, he was active in student government and sports. He was an all-state football player and placed first at state in track sprint relays. He attended MSU-Billings on a football scholarship where he also served as a member of the student senate. He graduated with a Bachelor in Education and a Master's degree in Public Administration. He was selected and participating in a three-year advanced learning opportunity in Leadership Development sponsored by the Federal Judiciary Center in Washington, D.C. Frank was an Adult Probation and Parole Officer for 7 years and then was hired by the United States Courts as a Probation Officer where he served. The last 7.5 years before retirement he was a Chief Executive Officer for the U.S. Courts in Montana. After a short retirement he went to work as manager of the Billings Job Service. He was married for 34 years to Lori Grose Fleming – the couple has two sons. He was active in coaching and mentoring youth sports in Billings – involved for 18 years with Little Guy Wrestling, YMCA Flag Football and Little Guy Football.

**Giuliano** – Is an MD, a graduate of University of Massachusetts Medical School, 1989-1993. BS, Zoology/Anthropology, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, 1983-1987. Anne Giuliano is board certified in Diagnostic Radiology and Interventional Radiology.

Anne moved to Billings in 1999 and began practicing in the department of radiology at St. Vincent Healthcare. In 2006 she started the Yellowstone Vein Center. In addition to venous disease Dr. Giuliano treated patients with non or slow healing wounds at the St. Vincent Wound Healing Center. In 2019 the economics of the healthcare system caught up with the independent practice and forced the closure of Big Sky Vascular. In 2019 she joined a multistate radiology group. This shift has given her the time and flexibility to champion the healthcare needs of Montanans.

In 2018 Anne joined the Riverstone Board of Health and helps look after the community healthcare needs of Yellowstone county. In addition to a healthcare agenda, Anne is a champion of public education, small business, unions and renewable energy.

She shares her life with her husband of 30+years (Jim) and 4 cats. She is also a competitive body builder.

Anne will have lots of money as she did in 2018 when she spent a ton. She is endorsed by all the LEFT leaning organizations in Montana, Montana Conservation Voters, Big Sky 55+, AFL-CIO etc. She is obviously in the Feminist movement camp.

#### **LIFE Issues:**

Fleming – Solidly Pro-Life

Giuliano – endorsed by [Emily's List](#), radially pro-abortion

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment**

Fleming – and NRA member endorsed by them.

Giuliano – NRA and Montana Shooting Sports Association both give her an “F”

#### **Natural Resources:**

Fleming – supports development of all of our natural resources in Montana including oil and coal

Giuliano – will oppose fossil fuels

#### **Police and Public Safety:**

Fleming – does not support defunding the police. “I support the premise of offenders accepting individual responsibility for the crimes that they commit. I believe that offenders need to be held accountable for their criminal actions.”

Giuliano – not able to find her views.

### **Medicaid Expansion:**

Fleming – voted against this measure that will give medical aid to thousand who are able bodied and are not required to work. This will balloon the Montana budget.

Giuliano – like most in the medical community who are getting wealthy from this, she supports it.

### **Borders and Sanctuary Cities:**

Fleming – solidly against allowing Sanctuary Cities

Giuliano – position not found

### **Environment:**

Fleming – not an advocate of radical climate change theory.

Giuliano – strong advocate of climate change and action to control fossil fuels

### **Montana State District 25 – Dr. Scott Price vs. Senator Jen Gross**

#### **Key Contrasts: A Veteran and Doctor vs. an Advocate for Planned Parenthood**

Scott Price – the LINK to Scott’s Facebook says volumes about his character. He postponed this campaign to volunteer to go to [Queens New York](#) and help with the COVID issue.

Jen Gross – Jen lists herself as a “Political and Community Organizer.” Previously, she was listed as *Manager of field operations at Planned Parenthood*. On her Facebook, she rants about COVID and about wearing mask. Anyone who knows the real science knows they are [worthless](#).

**Price:** Was born on Ramey Air Force Base in Puerto Rico. After college, medical school, and serving in the Air Force, I found Montana and made it home. My wife, Dianne of 40 years and I raised our children in Montana. We have 5 children and 11 grandchildren. Scott has an undergraduate degree in Chemical Engineering from Arizona State University, and then received his medical degree from the

Keck School of Medicine at the University of Southern California. Engineering school taught him how to think critically and solve problems. Scott's career as a physician taught him how to listen to people. Price believes in family, community, faith, integrity and hard work – service. He was a Boy Scout leader

**Gross:** Jen holds a BA, Environmental Studies, Montana State University at Billings. She is single and has two dogs. She has worked as a Server, 406 Kitchen and Taproom, 2019-present. She likes to paint herself as a moderate but her track record exposed that. Regional Field Organizer/Regional Field Director, Montana Public Interest Research Group, 2018. Business Development Catalyst, Planned Parenthood of Montana, Incorporated, 2012-2017.

She is a [Feminist](#), and an activist for [abortion](#) and all things [LGBT](#). You can find her Facebook, but finding her web page, maybe not.

She is endorsed by all the Left leaning organization – Montana Conservation Voters, Teachers Unions, Northern Plains Resources, Montana Federation of Public Employees. AFL-CIO etc.

**Abortion:** One might deliver babies; another helps destroy them

Price – Solidly Pro-Life

Gross – Radically Pro-Abortion, endorsed by far-Left Emily's List, a feminist group. She voted against a bill to require abortion providers to offer women to see an ultrasound. She voted against a Born Alive bill requiring doctors to provide medical care to a baby who survived an abortion even though she told the sponsor it was one of the best written bills in the session.

**Guns and 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment:**

Price – will defend the second amendment

Gross – got an “F” from the NRA

**Sanctuary Cities**

Price – opposed

Gross – voted to allow cities in Montana to become Sanctuaries for illegal aliens.

**Other issues:**



Price – loves to hunt and fish.

Gross – as an animal rights activist, Jen believes that hunting and fishing should be outlawed.

## **Montana Public Service Commission – Public Service Commissioner Dist. 2, Tony O’Donnell vs. Valerie McMurtry**

**Tony O’Donnell:** Ask yourself. How important is it, who serves on the Montana Public Service Commission? Does it really matter? Does it make any difference in your life, or the lives of your family members? Does it make any difference to Montana's economy and the future of our state? YOU BETTER BELIEVE IT DOES! Arguably, the work of the PSC directly affects your daily life more than any other agency of government - and the people who sit in those five chairs can either do you a great deal of good or a great deal of harm. [See why at Tony’s web page.](#)

Yes, being a conservative vs. a liberal who spent your life in the public-school system makes a difference and will make difference in how Valerie votes.

Along the way, I have stood for:

- Utility accountability and cost-efficient management, because ratepayers deserve it.
- Utility honesty, integrity and transparency, because ratepayers deserve it.
- Utility profits through risks & rewards, not guarantees, because ratepayers deserve it
- Utility policy that is incentive based & demands excellence, because ratepayers deserve it.
- Policies reflecting the wisdom & vision of the Constitution, because ratepayers deserve it

Twenty-eight years ago, Tony fled California to live a much more compatible ideological life in Montana. He has been active in supporting conservative candidates for 51 years (starting with Goldwater). Tony has always been consistent in his support of free-market conservative and Christian values in the public square. In civic life, Tony has served as president of his Lions Club and volunteered time to the Salvation Army Red Kettle campaign, the Big Sky Worldview Forum among many others.

**Valerie McMurtry** was born and raised in Detroit, but left to become an MSU Bobcat, where she received her Bachelor’s and Master’s degrees. For 27 years she

taught Physical and Special Education in Billings Public Schools, retiring in June, 2017. She has two sons and three grandchildren. Helping those who are vulnerable and have no voice has led me to volunteer at Angela's Piazza, Meals on Wheels, and Hope 2 One Life.

Politics has been a passion since high school when she was a "Goldwater girl". But as often happens on life's journey, her political views have evolved and brought her to where she is today. *"I have always tried to help my students as well as people and families who struggle with addiction, disabilities, hunger and poverty. As an educator and a volunteer, I have witnessed those who are living paycheck to paycheck, struggling to make ends meet, and making painful choices about whether to pay for food, medication, rent or utilities. Throughout the years, I have worked to elect men and women who will put the needs of working Montanans before the shareholder profits of corporations."*

**O'Donnell:** Supports President Trump and his policies. He has been a very strong advocate for ratepayers having voted to prevent nearly \$85 million in unfair rate increases and held North Western Energy to just 1.23% rate increase, the minimum that state law requires the PSC to pass on to. This keeps NWE in good financial shape while protecting ratepayers from overpaying.

Valerie has made a big point of saying that Tony has a very poor attendance record, in spite, again, of very easily viewed contrary evidence. Official PSC records show Tony's attendance and participation at 34 of official work sessions, 5 excused trips out of state on official PSC business and a 2-week vacation to celebrate his 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (with his wife). That is 41 out of 41 meetings ...hardly matching her charges!

**McMurtry:** Valerie says the PSC is just doing the bidding of shareholders at the expense of ratepayers, facts completely without factual evidence. "In the 12 years of a Republican majority they have not seen a rate hike they didn't like from NWE."

### **Judicial Races:**

We get our information from the Montana Family Foundation and the LINK is <http://montanafamily.org/judges/> CEO of the Foundation, Jeff Laszloffy goes to the bottom line in these contests when he says; *"A wise man once said, Show me your check register and I'll tell you what you value."* We can get a clue into where these judges stand to a degree by their giving patterns. Unfortunately, as you will

see on the MFF website, our Judges in Montana lean LEFT in their giving with a few exceptions. You can read the rest of the “backgrounder” on this at the LINK.

**Montana Supreme Court: (Correction)**

- 1. Laurie McKinnon vs. Mike Black:** We see Laurie is a moderate who has voted well most of the time. On the advice of a trusted judicial source, we will **go with McKinnon**. “Justice Laura McKinnon has served as a District Judge and for 8 years on the Supreme Court. She has a track record of following the law not making the law. She is thoughtful, hardworking, and has earned another term on the court.” **Mike Black** in spite of his nice TV ads, Mike Black has a reputation as a Left leaning candidate. Black has given over \$22K to Democrats and nothing to Republicans.

**Other Judicial Races:** Consult with trusted sources for information.

**Key Ballot Initiatives:** - find info at [https://sosmt.gov/elections/ballot\\_issues/2020-2/](https://sosmt.gov/elections/ballot_issues/2020-2/)

**We oppose the following two initiatives - you can read the full texts on line if you click on the designated number below.**

**In brief, I-190 legalizes the use of recreational marijuana.** Talk to conservatives from states like Colorado where it is legal. It has devastated these states with higher crime etc. The proponents claim this will benefit the state budget. In fact, we will spend four times as much on cleaning up the social and mental problems recreational pot causes where ever it is legal. Honest people will tell you that it is in FACT a gateway drug to use of more potent drugs. Also, the “LIMITED US OF” is a total joke and every honest person knows it. Also, notice that previous law breakers will have their records excused.

IF... I-190 passes then **CI-118 will come into effect**. CAREFUL here. You may be fine with 18-year-old having beer, but marijuana?

THE DIRTY LITTLE SECRET: Many people believe that part of this design is to get marijuana users and other drug users to GET OUT TO VOTE against conservatives even though many Democrats oppose these initiatives also.

**BALLOT ISSUE #14 - I-190**

(IF YOU CLICK ON THE NUMBER, YOU GET A FULL DESCRIPTION)

**Subject:** I-190 legalizes the possession and use of **limited amounts of marijuana [BS]** for adults over the age of 21. I-190 requires the Department of

Revenue to license and regulate the cultivation, transportation, and sale of marijuana and marijuana-infused products and to inspect premises where marijuana is cultivated and sold. (See more on the Secretary of State website by clicking on the number above.)

### **BALLOT ISSUE #11 - CI-118**

**Subject:** Under the Montana Constitution, a person 18 years of age or older is an adult, except that the legislature or the people by initiative may establish the legal age of purchasing, consuming, or possessing alcoholic beverages. CI-118 amends the Montana Constitution to allow the legislature or the people by initiative to establish the legal age for purchasing, consuming, or possessing **marijuana**.

### **We support the following initiative:**

#### **LR-130 (HB 357)**

**Subject:** Revise concealed carry laws. This would prevent local governments from denying citizens the right to carry as has happened in Missoula and other places.

#### **Constitutional Amendments No. 46 and 47:**

The majority of the Republican legislators voted Yes on these two issues. The majority of the Democrats voted no. My best (and experienced source) tells me that this will make it easier for smaller organizations to get something on the ballot. Right now, unless you're someone like the marijuana pushers with \$5 million to spend, it is impossible to get an issue on the ballot. I will **vote YES**.

#### **End Notes:**

1. My [Apologetic](#) on abortion is very simple but a bit brutal. *“Nearly every other animal on the planet will fight to the death to protect their young. Human females stand alone as ones that would **fight to the death for the right to kill theirs**. If that is not evil, if that is not despicable, please tell me what is?”* The word of God tells us that every person is *made in the image of God*. The liberals are always defending “science” except when it comes to when life begins. They look at the ultrasound and science gets abandoned in favor of their sick desire to kill babies. You seldom hear **Demonic power** spoken of these days but Ephesian 6:12 speaks of rulers, powers, world

forces of darkness. These are demonic strongholds and they are EVIL. In my research, I have looked at Planned Parenthood, NARAL, and NIRH. These are like Cults centered around promoting abortion. Amazingly, these are like hobby clubs with their key focus on promoting abortion. They are Demonic Principalities. When you vote Democrat - Biden, Bullock etc. you are empowering these strongholds. These people have given themselves over to Demonic forces. I am not talking about the girl who gets herself in trouble, and makes a really bad decision. I have some empathy for her. I am talking about the person who has taken a stance FOR abortion.

**Question:** *Will the Holy Spirit indwell in the same body that a powerful Demonic force like the spirit of abortion dwells in?* Many Christians are going to vote for Democrats like Biden even though they have heard over and over that this party is now full-blown Marxist and Demonic abortionists. Isaiah 5:20 says "Who to those who call evil good and good evil, who substitute darkness for light" Be it ignorance or just flat rebellion, these people have some soul searching to do. To the SILENT Christian, notice the word **CALL** above. Think that means *think quietly to yourself?* Your silence is sin!

2. Marxist background of the Democratic Party: If you wish to understand this characterization, I would refer you to [Marxist Democrats and the PC Right, Non Dare Call it Evil.](#) Pay special attention to page 14 Historical Issues in the Democratic Party that outlines how racist this party is.
3. The [Montana Family Foundation's Legislative Scorecard](#) will assist you in evaluating current legislators on cultural issues.
4. What has the Democratic Party become – what has it brought to America? [A Seismic Shift in Culture Explained – What is Marxist-Critical Theory?](#)
5. [The Struggle Sessions Are Here, And They're Not Going Away](#)
6. [The Philosophy Behind Our Culture Wars and the Advancing Nihilism: Post-Modernism](#)
7. [Why Supporting Black Lives Matter Is Anti-Christian And Anti-Life](#)

