

## Voter Guide Information – Montana

**Greetings Fellow Montanans,** (We hope that this information is helpful and that you will pass it on.) These LINKED PDF documents can be downloaded or printed. The entire document is attached.

We understand that being an informed voter can be a bit of a “swamp” and we want to help. Government is an important “sphere” in our culture that is of interest to all people of faith because *policy promotes practice*. What government promotes in terms of ethics, infects every area of life.

While some consider this “just politics,” in the time we are living in, this is about culture and your kids and grandkids future.

The information we will present is primarily from the Family Research Council, Montana Family Foundation, and conservative sources. The side by side comparisons are truthful and worth your consideration.

These are the Documents included. In case the LINKs don’t work for you, they can be found on the [Big Sky Worldview Forum](#) web site under Resources/Library/Voters Guide. We will be adding more on I-185 and 186 and other issues so check back.

In the first two documents – Congress/Senate documents - there is a treasure trove of LINKS on the second page documenting the findings.

- [Greg Gianforte vs. Kathleen Williams – Issues Comparison](#) from the Family Research Council. Comparisons of their views on abortion, religious freedom, Obamacare, taxes, and more.
- [Matthew Rosendale vs. Jon Tester – Issues Comparisons](#) from FRC. Comparisons of their views on abortion and Planned Parenthood, special protection for sexual orientation, Obamacare, taxes and the death tax, and more.
- [2016 – 2020 Platform Comparisons – Democrats vs. Republicans](#) from FRC. An excellent birds-eye-view comparing platforms. Includes areas such as the sanctity of life, redefining marriage, religious liberty, sex education, terrorism and more.

- [Judicial Court Campaign Donations History](#) One of the most confusing issues is Judges – how do I determine a candidates views in these “non-partisan” races? This document tells you the giving patterns of the judicial candidates – which party they supported financially.
  - If you don’t know who is running in your district follow these instructions. First, you can go to [courts.mt.gov](#) and go to **Court Locator** and hit View Details. This will take you to a page (go down a bit) where you can put in your county or city. Then hit the **GO NOW** button. IF... nothing happens, your Pop Up blocker may have blocked you. If so, look up in the address bar on the right and click on the little symbol and select “always allow from this web page.” For example, in Yellowstone County, this will tell you, you’re in the 13<sup>th</sup> Judicial District.
  - Now, if you go back to the document [Judicial Court Campaign Donations History](#) you will see who these candidates donated to. For example, you will see that Collette Davis gave \$5,770 to Democrats. This tells you a lot and then you can ask those you trust for more information. At the bottom, it also tells you **that both candidates for the Montana Supreme Court gave only to Democrats.**
  - [Judicial Candidates Campaigns Donations by Percentage.](#) This document tells you the percentages each judicial candidate gave to respective parties. As an example, both Collette Davis and Juli Pierce gave 100% of their donations to Democrats in Yellowstone County.
  - This Pie [Chart of Judicial Candidate Donations by Party](#) tells you that of all the judicial candidates, they gave 87% of their contribution to Democrats. This may motivate you to find out more.
  - Finally, [Total Contributions by Current Supreme Court Candidates by Party.](#) This pie chart shows in graphic form that both candidates Beth Baker and Ingrid Gustafson’s donations have been to Democrats. Our supreme court is arguably the most liberal in America. Bowen Greenwood is running for their clerk. While he has no vote, he does understand the issues and can have conversations.
  - This document, [Judges Forum – Yellowstone County Republican Women](#) – is given as an example of the kind of information that may help you make good decisions. Inquire from party leaders. As an

example, you will see that two of the candidates appeared to see our constitution as a “Living Document.”

- I-185 is an issue you need to pay attention to. This issue is being pushed by the Left and as usual, they have trouble telling the truth. [A Veterans Leader's Response to I-185](#) is an article by a friend who is in leadership with veterans organizations. He makes a solid case for why this is NOT good for our veterans. Here you see the blatant dishonesty of the Left. They actually falsified who was in their ad. [Don't Fall for i-185 Deception](#) is a well written article that really exposes how this will lock in Medicaid Expansion that is and will bankrupt Montana.
- Finally, you will find this link [Montana Voters Guide](#) from the Montana Family Foundation. Some of this info is the same. Stay tuned on this platform, they will be adding information as the campaigns progress.

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Respectfully,

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