

Update 2: Tim Sheehy, Principled Conservative or Establishment Darling?

Connecting the Dots on Issues You Should Consider

This Senate primary may feature an Establishment, big government, unprincipled candidate vs. one who has proven he will stand for social and physical conservatism. The groundwork is being laid now!

(Please consider forwarding this article)

Thomas Jefferson famously said, “**An educated citizenry is a vital requisite for our survival as a free people.**” Eric Raile, a professor of political science at Montana State University said “**he has not seen many indications that voters would pay much attention to concerns over possible conflicts tied to Sheehy’s federal work.**” Jefferson was right and if Raile is right, we are creating our own ruin. **Translation?** If voters refuse to do the work to be informed, and still vote, they are **contributing to that destruction of America.**

(This article is designed to be fairly extensive – you can read as much or as little as you wish.)

Backgrounder Information:

This Montana Senate race **primary is critical.** First, make no mistake, Tester will not be easy to beat. If Tim Sheehy is elected, he will most likely be in the Senate until most reading this article are *pushing up daisies* – because **few Senators term limit themselves.** Sheehy is the hand-picked golden boy of the State GOP, and the Daines-Zinke moderate wing. Sadly, the *big player* in this race is not Tim Sheehy, it’s Senator Steve Daines, a devoted Establishment Republican who is pushing another Establishment Republican.

As you will see below, up until he decided to run for office, **Tim Sheehy’s Bridger Aerospace company promoted itself to the far-left as an ESG** (think climate change) driven company. Now, that language has been scrubbed from the webpage. But the Democrats are already using it to destroy him. Republicans and Conservatives, as always, are not paying much attention but, as always, the LEFT is.

On Friday, November 24th Senator Steve Daines’ PAC (*More Jobs Less Government*) announced **Pro-Sheehy PAC to Spend \$250K on Radio ads to**

Promote Sheehy (Billings Gazette page A9 and A15). I will demonstrate that this is only part of the financial support – and misinformation – being promoted by the Daines camp to promote Tim Sheehy for Senate.

At best, Senator Steve Daines is a moderate. It's time Montanans meet the real Steve Daines as a promoter of big government, establishment candidates. This was on full display in the 2022 Western District Congressional primary between Ryan Zinke and Albert Olszewski as we will consider later - as an example of Daine's duplicity. Daines demonstrated that **integrity and conservatism mean nothing** to him as I will show in my section *on picking winners and losers*.

I will also expose Tim Sheehy as the unprincipled, inexperienced, establishment candidate that he is.

You have two key questions to answer as you consider this primary:

First, has Tim Sheehy, in his business dealings, **demonstrated a consistent commitment to conservative values** even when it would cost him professionally? We are now seeing many medical professionals and others make choices that could cost them their profession. Has Tim Sheehy demonstrated that kind of commitment?

I will ask questions relevant to where Tim Sheehy has stood on the issues of climate change, ESG, and DEI? **A candidate who compromises his integrity just once, will become a congressman who does so a thousand times.** Tim has flip-flopped on these issues, especially climate change - arguably the biggest political issue in America.

The companion question relates to his support by Senator Steve Daines and other big government, establishment Republicans including [Mitch McConnell](#). **Daines showed his true colors** in the 2022 Western Congressional Primary. Why did he choose to support Zinke, who had all kinds of ethical and voting related issues, over Olszewski who actually lives in Montana and had shown consistency both ethically and in his Montana Senate voting record?

But alas, let's expose the real issue. This is all designed to **keep Congressman Matthew Rosendale from entering this senate primary**. The real target of the Republican moderates, and their complicit MEDIA, has been Congressman Rosendale who, with 7 others, faced others off about spending and the war. **One**

thing is clear, with all the muddiness that went on in D.C. over the budget and the speakership, we would not have Speaker Johnson without these seven principled men. These 7 got rid of establishment darling, Kevin McCarthy and found a House leader who is going to **walk in the light.**

I will also suggest that there is a considerable amount of Pay-To-Play going on with our Montana Republicans. (See more on this at *Picking Winners and Losers* below).

This is my outline of Issues:

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First, Let's Think About Time Lines and Money – A Lot to Swallow?

Where did all the money come from in such a short period of time? In a November 14th article in the Daily Montana [*There's a whole lot more Montana better know about Sheehy*](#) they state this. *"It's clear he served honorably and bravely. From there **things get blurry** – as a candidate for the U.S. Senate, seeking our votes, he owes it to Montana voters to clear things up."*

A friend asks this question. *"People want to know... **where in the world did all the millions of dollars come from that allowed Sheehy to establish Bridger Aerospace in the very same month that he left active duty with the Navy? It certainly wasn't from saving dimes and nickels from his [junior] officer's salary.**"* How did a junior officer – a Lieutenant... where did the grubstake come from?

I can find no explanation. I want to be fair minded, but as best I can piece this together, the question suggested above is bottom line. Tim Sheehy is now 38, was born in 1985. Sheehy's Montana "roots" are hazy – was he born in Bozeman?

How long did young Sheehy live here and did he grow up in Minnesota? Why is it that his profiles note that he's "evasive" in talking about his parents?

In 2014 after getting out of the service, he moved to Montana. Interestingly, [Wikipedia says](#) (always written by liberals) Tim was born in Bozeman, but later says that "*he became familiar with Montana in the military while doing mountain training in the state.*" Wiki also says "*Previously, Tim served in the Navy SEAL for **more than 10 years**. He first joined the United States Department of Defense in June 2004 as a U.S. Navy Midshipman.*" No, he was **not a Navy Seal for ten years**, he was a Seal for under six years.

Tim graduated from the Navel Academy in May of 2008 with a B.S. in history, was active for about six years and medically retired in 2014. **In those five to six years, you are being asked to believe that – on a junior officers pay – he scraped together millions?**

He claims he and his family lived in a tent when they moved to Montana and started Bridger Aerospace. Within a year, his Navy Seal friend - then Trump's Secretary of Interior Ryan Zinke - helps him obtain a government contract. It is my understanding that obtaining large government contracts usually only happens to established businesses. Before Zinke is shamed out of office in 2018, he helps Sheehy obtain two more huge government contracts

We have not answered the question where did the money come from to start the business in the year he came out of the service. I have no issue with people making money and there might be explanations, but here are **some other money questions:**

- Five years later in 2020, at the height of the COVID pandemic, the [Sheehys purchased three contiguous ranches](#) with the help of Tim's friend and fellow former Navy SEAL Greg Putnam and started the **Little Belt Cattle Company**. Today, the company actively ranches approximately **30,000 private and leased acres** and **owns 2,000 cattle**. But the money-stories continue although dates and details are hard to put together.
- We also see Tim [listed](#) as manager of Bird Point LLC, which purchased a secluded, 7-acre peninsula on the south shore of **Flathead Lake**. The property features a 5,000-square-foot, 6-bedroom main house, a 2-bedroom guest cabin and 3-bedroom "caretaker quarters," multiple docks,

a sandy beach, a tennis court, five-car garage and 2,400 feet of waterfront. The property went on the market in 2020 for just under \$10 million.

- Business [records](#) also show Sheehy is manager of Half Hitch Big Sky LLC, which owns a 3,200-square-foot chalet in the ritzy, unincorporated **resort community of Big Sky**. The property is valued at \$7.7 million.
- If elected, Tim would be the wealthiest man in Congress and all this in **under ten years?**

Interestingly, **Sheehy is a big Trump fan now**, but as the Daily Beast [reported](#), Sheehy **did not vote for Trump in the 2016** primary. In March of 2021, Sheehy gave the legal maximum of \$5K to his Republican opponent Nikki Haley's PAC.

“Establishment Darling” with Zero Political Experience:

How did Tim Sheehy get into the senate race? He has no legislating experience of any kind and has only recently showed interest in the political process. **He is in this race largely because** of his friendship with Senator Steve Daines and Congressman Ryan Zinke.

Early on, Daines as the head of the Republican Senatorial Election Committee, championed Tim because he is wealthy and could finance his own campaign. Later, Daines said *“we need men who have built successful businesses.”* **But...** when he endorsed Ryan Zinke over Albert Olszewski, there was no mention of building business and employing people because Zinke had done neither while his opponent Olszewski had a long history of building a successful business in Kalispell.

And, just for the record, both Zinke and Olszewski are veterans but there **was no dark shadow over Olszewski's** service record and anyone who was paying attention knows that Zinke got in trouble for some of his dealings as a Navy Seal.

I am looking at the latest colored mailer from Tim Sheehy that I just got. It has all of the Daines' talking points and, it is paid for by, - you guessed it - *MORE JOBS LESS GOVERNMENT*. That is none other than Senator Steve Daines PAC. Daines and Sheehy are depending upon Tim's ability to **ride the “Navy SEAL who fought for our country” message to the finish line**. What Montanans – enamored by this handsome “warrior” - appear to be missing is the amount of baggage he would tote into a general election that the **Democrats will have a field day exposing**.

And, if you're counting on the Veteran vote, you don't understand how popular Senator John Tester is with this group – sic as that may be.

While Congressman **Matt Rosendale** has resisted more money for the war in Ukraine, catch this little piece. In a piece from [Steve Bannon's War Room](#), Bannon and Caroline Wren point out that **Sheehy has said that "money is not enough, we need to send soldiers, planes, bombs, and bullets to Ukraine."** Bannon also points to how Sheehy's interests **match other comments by Globalists**. Wait, how did we get to the Globalist issue? Because Sheehy's support for climate change and ESG are **consistent with globalist doctrine**. In China, your DEI score (Diversity, Equity and Inclusion) score determines what privileges you may have and America is getting there fast.

So, how does a consistent, principled conservative get anywhere near supporting DEI as Sheehy has? This [article from August 19](#) brings up many similar issues that Sheehy will have to answer to. Yes, this comes from a liberal source, Huffpost.com but they just happen to be right. The article addresses Tim Sheehy's former commitment to **Leftist Climate Change ideology** and how his **tune changed** when he was recruited to run for Senate. There are serious questions about his [commitment to WOKE ESG](#) (Environment, Social, & Governance). We will expand on these issues later.

How Did Tim Sheehy Get the Contracts that Boosted Bridger Aerospace So Quickly - Pals and Pay-to-Play?



When the Pay-To-Play began is a bit hard to delineate precisely, but is in full display now. You can see here that Sheehy has [donated big money](#) to Republican fundraising platform Winred and several GOP political action committees, including a **\$50,000 donation in 2022 to Daine’s More Jobs, Less Government**, a super PAC.

Much of the verbiage in this section is from *This Top GOP Recruit Has a Swampy Connection to a Trumpy Rep* appeared first on [The Daily Beast](#). “Stephen Spaulding, of Common Cause, told The Daily Beast that **he couldn’t think of any precedent where a sitting senator owned a private company that held federal contracts.**” ...

Again, it is my understanding that businesses usually don’t get huge government contracts without a previous, impressive resume – something Bridger did not have before the Zinke factor we will look at below.

Tim Sheehy, has made cleaning up the much-maligned “Washington swamp” a core promise of his campaign. But as the CEO of a company that gets the bulk of its revenue from the federal government, Sheehy is more than familiar with what it takes to work the Washington complex that he rails against. Bridger Aerospace, has **reaped millions of dollars from the same system that Sheehy has decried** as a candidate, according to a review of government contracts, lobbying disclosures, and political donations.

What is less known is the relationship that could explain his lucrative business with the federal government; the one he shares with his friend Congressman Ryan Zinke (R-MT), a politician who **may embody some of the swamiest practices Sheehy is pledging to curb**. When Zinke was Secretary of the Interior in the Trump administration, his department awarded Sheehy’s company its **very first contract** – and that just a year after Sheehy moved to Montana. Since then, Sheehy and his family have gone on to shower their fellow establishment Montana Republican with political contributions, **while Bridger lobbied to pass industry-friendly legislation introduced by Zinke**. Sheehy and his family have donated nearly \$50,000 to Zinke’s campaigns since January 2022, all while Zinke has pushed legislation that would benefit Bridger. Stephen Spaulding, vice president of policy at the good government group **Common Cause**, told The Daily Beast that the Sheehy-Zinke relationship—consisting of major campaign contributions, federal contracts, and favorable legislation—was the **exact kind of “pungent mix” that gives voters the impression that elected officials put corporate money over the public interest**. Jordan Libowitz, communications

director for *Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics* in Washington, echoed that point, observing that the relationship between Sheehy and Zinke illustrates “the reality” of money in politics.

But let’s do a deeper dive into the Sheehy-Zinke past. The two men may have first met in **2015**, when Zinke—then a congressman—awarded Sheehy a Bronze Star Medal and Purple Heart for his military service. Since, Sheehy has described Zinke as a **personal friend**. Bridger Aerospace, which first registered as a Montana company in **2014**, **had never received a federal contract** in the contract-dependent industry of aerial firefighting until **2018**—nine months after Zinke took over at the Interior Department. That month, [federal spending records show](#), Interior steered a contract to Bridger alias “[Mountain Air LLC](#).” It has since paid out about \$2 million. **Bridger landed three other federal contracts under Zinke’s brief tenure** as Interior secretary, federal records show, including a first-of-its-kind “on demand” services contract for unmanned aerial wildfire surveillance. When Zinke [announced](#) the contract in May 2018, he said the contract “reinforces our commitment to partnering with industry.” Sheehy’s company kept and nurtured its contractual relationship with the federal government. Today, Sheehy’s company holds multimillion-dollar contracts with Interior and the Department of Agriculture’s U.S. Forest Service.

Last year, federal clients accounted for 96 percent of Bridger’s \$47 million revenue, according to its [annual report](#) with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Ultimately, Bridger banked millions of dollars from its work under Zinke, according to federal spending data. But the company cultivated that relationship to such an extent that Bridger appears **existentially dependent on the government for revenue**.

As Sheehy’s company flourished, Sheehy’s political relationship with Zinke also evolved. **Until 2020**, Sheehy only appears to have given a total of **\$250 to candidates for federal office**, according to FEC [records](#). But in 2020, a corporate buyer scooped up another Sheehy entity—aerial imaging specialists Ascent Vision Technologies—for a cool \$350 million. That same year, Bridger began expanding its federal contracts, Bloomberg previously [reported](#). And Sheehy [ramped up his donations](#). So, when Zinke launched his 2022 congressional campaign after cooling his heels for three years, Sheehy was behind him. Between January 2022 and June of this year, Sheehy and three of his close family members contributed nearly **\$50,000** combined to Zinke’s campaign and leadership PAC, according to FEC data. Most of it, however, came this year—after Zinke was already elected.

And those 2023 donations appear to align with Bridger’s lobbying efforts on legislation that Zinke had sponsored.

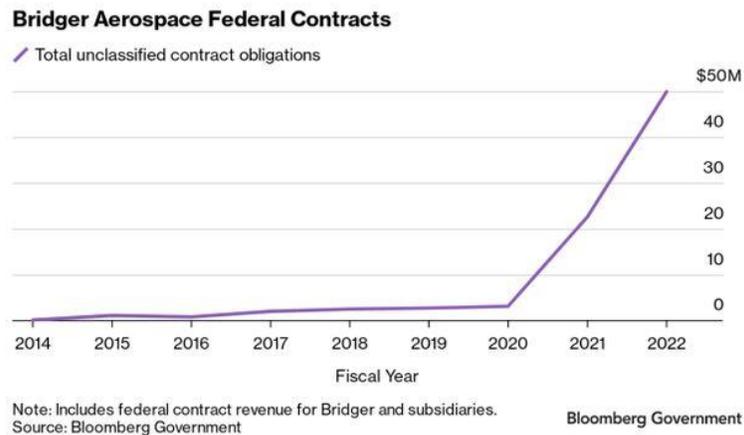
BUT THERE IS MORE! In March, for instance, Sheehy and his wife contributed roughly \$15,000 to Zinke and his leadership PAC soon after the congressman introduced a bill that aimed to make **fire retardants exempt from federal environmental restrictions**. Bridger had retained lobbying firm *Collective Strategies* the month before Zinke announced the bill, federal lobbying disclosures show. In his brief official statement announcing the bill on March 15, **Zinke singled out Sheehy’s company by name**, saying, “I’ve stood in Elmo, Montana, and watched scoopers from Bridger Aerospace save homes, ranches and lives. Denying wildland firefighters, the ability to implement their most efficient fire-retardant technology is like sending troops into battle without air support.” Twelve days later, the couple joined up with Sheehy’s brother and business partner, Matt—chairman of Bridger and Ascent Vision Technologies—to kick another \$20,000 to Zinke, all on May 3, per [FEC data](#). **Bridger paid Collective Strategies \$20,000** over the same timeline to **lobby for that specific piece** of legislation, [disclosures show](#). The Zinke bill that coincided with the **Sheehy family** donations could have a significant impact on Bridger’s bottom line.

Conflicts-of-Interest? Can Sheehy Be Trusted in the Senate When Bridger Gets 90%+ of its Contracts from the Federal Government?

If elected, Sheehy could [present a potentially novel new conflict of interest](#): the **first sitting senator in charge of a private company that holds millions of dollars in federal contracts**.

This question would not appear to be so relevant if there were not questions about how Bridger got their contracts to begin with as we saw above. Bloomberg raises this question in a June 30, 2023 article intitled [Key GOP Senate Recruit Seeks Job Overseeing His Largest Customer](#). They say Candidate Tim Sheehy runs a company that gets most of its money from federal government contracts, presenting potential conflict-of-interest questions that US Senate hopefuls usually don’t face... **It’ll be up to Sheehy to quell any concerns of voters** who are hesitant to give him a role overseeing programs that fuel his family’s livelihood... Bridger has brought in about \$87.6 million in unclassified federal contract awards since its founding in 2014, according to Bloomberg Government data. In 2022, it pulled in nearly \$50 million in federal business. The contracts with US agencies have

provided around three quarters of the company's revenue, Sheehy estimated in a March earnings call. Federal contracts accounted for 96% of the company's revenue in 2022, according to [Securities and Exchange Commission filings](#)."



In the chart above, you see that until Tim's relationship with Ryan Zinke began to blossom in 2015 to 2018, Bridgers government contracts were negligible to non-existent. As shown earlier, in 2018 Bridger obtained a \$2M contract and three more before Zinke was forced out of office because of a [series of scandals](#). While Zinke's questionable ethics do not necessarily implicate Sheehy, it does justify the **asking of sincere questions**.

Bloomberg continues "If he gets to the Senate, Sheehy will have to consider how to handle votes on matters including wildfire management requirements and funding for the Interior Department and Forest Service." Will he recuse himself from voting on relevant legislation? **Shades** from the past make that a fair and logical question. But there are more questions, will there be issues around what we would label as ethical? Sheehy's company also has retained outside **lobbyists with ties to the Senate**. Disclosure reports show that the company paid *Crossroads Strategies* \$370,000 for lobbying from Sept. 1, 2021 to Dec. 1, 2022.

But then, the Bloomberg addresses the elephant in the room and it is the heavy hand of Senator Steve Daines indorsing a Senate Candidate in a primary. "**Sen. Steve Daines (R-Mont.)**, who's in charge of the Senate GOP's 2024 effort, has been **praising Sheehy in what sounds like a stay-away message to Rep. Matt Rosendale (R) as he weighs another run.**" After Sheehy announced his candidacy,

Rosendale responded with a barbed “Congratulations to Mitch McConnell and the party bosses on getting their chosen candidate.”

I believe that Montana would have an ethical conservative Congressman from the West if it had not been for Daines’ influencing that primary, but more on that later.

Tim Sheehy, Climate Advocate or Principles Conservative?

[The Huffington Post asks](#) *Double Dip: A GOP Senate Candidate’s Shameless Opportunism on Climate Change*. While this is a liberal source, they ask and answer some troubling questions, mostly with direct quotes. Note, again, that the article mentions that some of the “climate change” language was scrubbed from Bridger Aerospace website before his candidacy began

At a minimum, you have to ask was Tim exploiting climate change for political purposes? Sheehy previously promoted climate change to curry favor, perhaps with investors, **now he is calling it the “Climate Cult.”** Huffington says

“For years, Tim was outspoken about the need to combat global climate change, even publicly supporting a major initiative to curb emissions.” In a [presentation](#) to investors, **Tim’s company boasted that its mission is to “directly attack CO2 emissions to combat climate change.”** The California climate [package](#) that impressed Sheehy so much contained billions for wildfires, but also funded Green New Deal-esque initiatives including \$3.9 billion for electric vehicle investments and grants for **environmental justice projects**.

In an Op-ed, in March 2021, a few weeks after President Joe Biden reentered the United States into the Paris climate accord, Sheehy published an [op-ed](#) in the Salt Lake Tribune applauding a newly formed, bipartisan wildfire caucus in Congress. In it, he called for **global cooperation to fight climate change**.

ESG and DEI – True Marks of a Progressive.

There are two other worldview issues that Daines and Sheehy are dancing around and they are both evil. While there are many distinguishing marks of a Progressive, two of the most egregious in this hour would be a person who embraces [ESG](#) – Economic, Social and Governance and [DEI](#) – Diversity, Equity and

Inclusion. Bridger Aerospace company promoted itself to the far-left Woke community as a **“fundamentally-driven ESG business,”** thus securing a \$160M ESG industrial development bond – one of the largest ESG-accredited “sustainability” bonds ever. **After becoming a candidate, Sheehy then scrubbed all ESG references from his website.** In this article, [*D.A. Davidson Closes \\$160M in Bonds to Advance Next Generation Aerial Firefighting Platform*](#), we see Bridger Aerospace receiving a revenue funding bond from Davidson. The subtitle was **“Deal with Bridger Aerospace represents third largest taxable non-rated municipal ESG bond.”** The news release goes on to say “We are proud that our unique ability to accomplish a taxable, non-rated municipal offering will contribute to the greater good of our climate.” **And what was Sheehy’s response? “Teaming up with a like-minded partner like D.A. Davidson that not only shares our fundamental business principles of environmental and social sustainability, but provides the financing solutions we require, will position us well to effectively combat today’s changing climate,”** said Tim Sheehy, CEO, founder and director of Bridger Aerospace.

D. A. Davidson sure seems to say Bridger is all in on ESG as they go on to say **“Bridger was an ideal partner for D.A. Davidson & Co. as the firm looks to expand its presence in the growing municipal ESG marketplace.”** Try as he might, Tim Sheehy just can’t dance around this ESG compromise to get \$160M.

Tim Sheehy’s company is [**clearly in the DEI camp.**](#) They say **“we believe that diversity and inclusion is critical for the attraction and retention of top talent and we employ policies and procedures to recruit women and minorities... without regard to race, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression.”** When you hear the terms *gender identity* or *gender expression*, understand that they refer to the support for the LEFT’s darling – **Gender Ideology** and the Transgender movement. Clearly, Bridger and Sheehy **cross a line** between equal opportunity for race, sex or religion to pandering to **gender identity** and that is clearly pandering to Transgenders.

Picking Winners and Losers: Power and Money, Senator Steve Daines More-Jobs-Less Government PAC

Senator Daines is not only the leader of the powerful National Republican Senatorial Committee (NRSC) to help elect Republicans, he has had his finger on

the scales before and does again. [Daines and Mitch McConnell](#) have teamed up to support an establishment guy that will walk in lock step with them. This time to elect **another Navy Seal** to D.C. who will do the Establishments biddings. Steve Daines has made it clear that he is looking for rich candidates that can support their own candidacy, as [Politico exposes](#).

A telling example of picking winners: But to really understand who this senator is, let's go back to the June 2022 primary for a moment and see what Daines did to endorsed Ryan Zinke for Western District Congressman and oppose Dr. Albert Olszewski.

Zinke was not even living in Montana at the time. His voting record in the Montana Senate had been one of the worst for a Republican. He was in the middle of a scandal from his previous days in D.C. when he was forced to resign as Trump's Secretary of the Interior and much more. But, no matter, he would toe the Establishment line.

There were lots of dirty little dealings that are hard to document but let's just look at one that I can. The last couple of days before the Primary between Albert Olszewski and Ryan Zinke are interesting to observe. Let' look at Steve Daines PAC, *More Jobs Less Government* expenditures. Let's look at the [Federal Election Commission, United States of America](#) website that shows campaign finance data for independent expenditures. In the *Spenders Name* box, we put *More Jobs Less Government* and in the years box we put in 2021-2022 and this is what we see (below.) We see the spender was *More Jobs Less Government* to **Oppose Olszewski, Al** for \$3,700.98 on June 4th, three days before the primary election and \$1,442.79 June 7th, the day before the election for a total of \$5,223.77 on phone calls and TEXT messages to voters in the Western District. That's a lot phone calls and a lot of **Daine's THUMB** on a primary and this only shows the last three days. In the election, there were about 85,369 Republican votes cast. Zinke beat Olszewski by only 1,674 votes (35,601 to 33,927) or 00.0196%. There were five candidates in the race, each of the other four candidates got more votes than the 1,674-vote difference mentioned above. One got 8,915 votes and was known **not to campaign** in all of the western counties. I could write a book about what else went on.

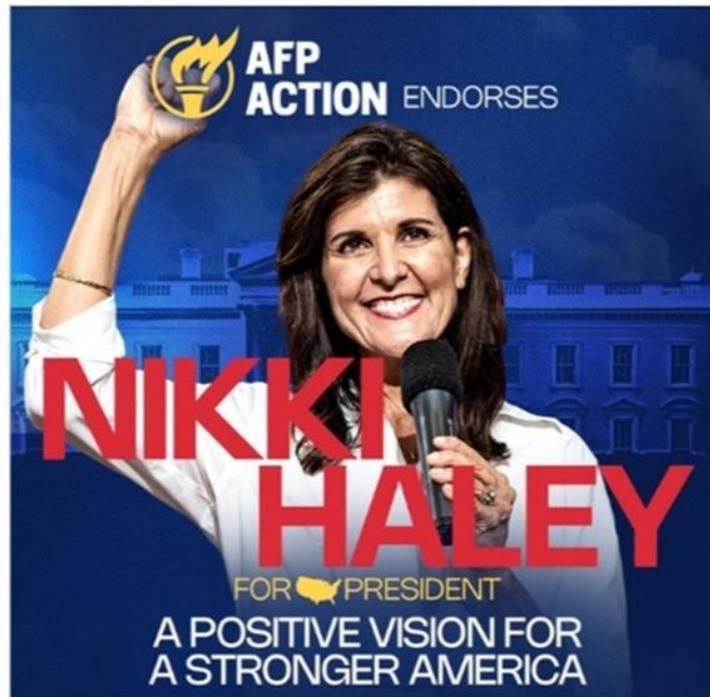
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MORE JOBS, LESS GOVERNMENT	Oppose	TRANEL, MONICA	DIGITAL ADVERTISING	FLEXPOINT MEDIA INC	10/11/2022	\$30,000.00
MORE JOBS, LESS GOVERNMENT	Oppose	TRANEL, MONICA	PLACED MEDIA: TV	FPI STRATEGIES	08/31/2022	\$104,640.00
MORE JOBS, LESS GOVERNMENT	Oppose	TRANEL, MONICA	PRODUCTION COST: TV AD	FPI STRATEGIES	08/23/2022	\$9,070.00
MORE JOBS, LESS GOVERNMENT	Oppose	TRANEL, MONICA	PLACED MEDIA: TV	FPI STRATEGIES	08/23/2022	\$209,280.00
MORE JOBS, LESS GOVERNMENT	Oppose	OLSZEWSKI, AL	PHONE CALLS AND TEXT MESSAGES	THE COEFFICIENT GROUP, LLC	06/07/2022	\$1,442.79
MORE JOBS, LESS GOVERNMENT	Support	ZINKE, RYAN K	PHONE CALLS AND TEXT MESSAGES	THE COEFFICIENT GROUP, LLC	06/07/2022	\$1,442.79
MORE JOBS, LESS GOVERNMENT	Oppose	OLSZEWSKI, AL	PHONE CALLS AND TEXT MESSAGES (ESTIMATED)	THE COEFFICIENT GROUP, LLC	06/04/2022	\$3,780.98

I know that Congressman Kevin McCarthy and the D.C. Establishment got very nervous just before this election and pulled out all the stops to support Ryan Zinke. You have to ask, why was Daines ALL-IN on a candidate who – any true conservative would question?

My point is that we are seeing the same kind of manipulation in this Senate primary to stifle Matt Rosendale - the only man in D.C. from Montana who is **actually conservative**. If you use the LINK mentioned above you see all kinds of issues. The giving or *support* becomes “Tribal” – check out how much Sheehy has given to Daines, how much Zinke has given to Daines, how much Daines has given to Sheehy - and the march of Tribal support goes on.

Enough with the “hold your nose and vote for the best choice” lingo. We have a real choice but only if we can **convince Steve Daines to get his thumb off of the steering wheel and act like a man of integrity**. I have friends who will not even consider my viewpoint here. They remind me of what Denesh D’Souza says about the LEFT in his documentary [Hillary’s America: The Secret History of the Democratic Party](#). “They have no interest in truth, their **response is always DENY, DENY, DENY!**”

Americans For Prosperity – Is This a New Twist?



AFP is one of the largest, not-for-profit conservative organizations. I have long considered them solid. Lord knows, we don't need more tribes. They lean Libertarian but, from my observations, have always chosen principle over popularity. But their [endorsement of Tim Sheehy](#) is puzzling. Paralleling my puzzlement is AFP's **endorsement** of Fox News Darling **Nikki Haley** for President – a person I consider to be a closet Feminist and Establishment Republican.

Jesse Ramos, AFP's Action-Montana spokesman says this. *"We intend to put the full weight of AFP Action's grassroots **capabilities behind Sheehy** and look forward to a new chapter of leadership in Montana and better future for all Americans in 2024."* **What kind of leadership is Ramos talking about?** My brief conversations with other AFP leadership in Montana indicate that they are in complete DENIAL of most of what I have said in this article.

Is AFP inconsistent? A side-note to THAT conversation, this gentleman said that in the 2022 Western MT Congressional Primary, they **could not endorse Ryan Zinke because he was compromised** in so many ways. But **they did not endorse ANYBODY** in that race when they had a clear, uncompromised conservative in Dr. Alber Olszewski. Who were they in bed with? **So, AFP is looking at this senate primary and is endorsing a man who is even more compromised on major issues**

like climate change, ESG, DEI and more, that you would think even Zinke and Daines would stand against. .

More Inconsistency? AFP Action expressed support for Rosendale when he ran against Tester for Senate in 2018, and [when he won what was then a statewide House seat](#) in 2020. Rosendale also [received an award from AFP last year](#) as a “Pioneer of Prosperity,” for his work in Congress – Dec., 2022.

This year, AFP has put a ***focus on electability*** throughout its nationwide operations. AFP Action has spent finances on advertising campaigns [urging Republican voters to select a presidential nominee other than former President Donald Trump](#), saying he would be a weaker challenger to President Joe Biden. They’ve also made endorsements in other Republican Senate primaries around the country. **Ah, so Kochs, primary financers of AFP, are [spending \\$70M](#) to Dump Trump?**

Could it be that this is because the [Koch Bros are for open borders](#) or is that just a rumor? Nope, you should read this article – these guys are Libertarians at best. *Montanans for Limited Government* (MFLG) says this about that. “MFLG was alerted to AFP’s alleged position on immigration and borders as suggested by the stance of their major contributors, the Kochs. Conducting its own research, MFLG located information that remains both concerning and contrary to our beliefs. Some of the information from then, and now, is shared below.” [AFP and the ND Senate Race, AFP Action PAC, AFP in Florida, The Koch Network and 'Stop Trump,' Texas Scorecard and LIBRE Initiative, LIBRE Policy Agenda, Stand Together and SEMAFOR](#)

But some Texas candidates are having none of this [Pro-Amnesty Group’s endorsements](#). While I have my own questions about Donald J. Trump, we see [AFP’s national organization](#) in Des Moines. [SEMAFOR](#) spent two days shadowing canvassers with AFP Action, the organization affiliated with Charles Koch that has been working since February to build a grassroots operation that will help nominate someone other than Trump. Could this also explain why Nikki Haley is gaining ground in Iowa?

So, all I am asking is this. Will AFP please tell us WHO THEY ARE? Because they seemed to have changed.