

# MFPE

MONTANA FEDERATION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

# 2020

## VOTER GUIDE

MFPE POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

## THE **MFPE** ENDORSEMENT PROCESS



MFPE makes candidate endorsements through a member-led, democratic process. All candidates are invited to interview with either regional teams of members (legislative candidates) or the MFPE PAC (statewide candidates). If you would like to join the hundreds of members taking part in this process, contact MFPE Political Director, Lauren Caldwell: [lcaldwell@mfpe.org](mailto:lcaldwell@mfpe.org)



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## AT-A-GLANCE: OUR 2020 PAC ENDORSEMENTS:

\*Indicates MFPE Union member \*Indicates union member

### FEDERAL

**U.S. SENATE**  
Steve Bullock

**U.S. HOUSE**  
Kathleen Williams

### STATE

**GOVERNOR**  
Mike Cooney

**LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**  
Casey Schreiner\*

**SECRETARY OF STATE**  
Bryce Bennett

**ATTORNEY GENERAL**  
Raph Graybill

**STATE AUDITOR**  
Shane Morigeau

**SUPERINTENDENT OF  
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION**  
Melissa Romano\*

### JUDICIAL

**MONTANA SUPREME COURT SEAT 5**  
Mike Black

**MONTANA SUPREME COURT SEAT 6**  
Jim Shea

### PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**PSC DISTRICT 2**  
Valerie McMurtry

**PSC DISTRICT 3**  
Tom Woods\*

**PSC DISTRICT 4**  
Monica Tranel

### BALLOT MEASURE

**LR-130: Vote NO**

### MONTANA HOUSE

HD01, Marvin Sather (D) Libby  
HD02, Lori Ramesz (D) Eureka  
**HD03, Debo Powers\* (D) Columbia Falls**  
HD05, Dave Fern (D) Whitefish  
HD06, Jerramy Dear-Ruel (D) Whitefish  
HD07, Frank Garner (R) Kalispell  
HD10, Jennifer Allen (D) Bigfork  
HD12, Gerry Browning (D) Polson  
HD14, Denley Loge (R) St. Regis  
HD15, Marvin Weatherwax Jr. (D) Browning  
HD17, Barnett Sporkin-Morrison (D) Choteau  
HD18, Llew Jones (R) Conrad  
HD19, Wendy McKamey (R) Ulm  
HD20, Fred Anderson (R) Great Falls  
HD21, Ed Buttrey (R) Great Falls  
**HD22, Jasmine Taylor\* (D) Great Falls**  
HD23, Brad Hamlett (D) Great Falls  
HD24, Barbara Bessette (D) Great Falls  
HD25, Jasmine Krotkov (D) Great Falls  
HD26, Helena Lovick (D) Great Falls  
HD28, Krystal Steinmetz (D) Havre  
HD31, Frank Smith (D) Poplar  
HD39, Geraldine Custer (R) Forsyth  
HD40, Kris Spanjian (D) Billings  
HD44, Larry Brewster (R) Billings  
HD47, Kathy Kelker (D) Billings  
HD48, Jessica Karjala (D) Billings  
HD49, Emma Kerr-Carpenter (D) Billings  
HD50, Jade Bahr (D) Billings  
HD51, Anne Giuliano (D) Billings  
HD52, Hannah Olson (D) Billings  
HD54, Ryan Thomsen (D) Billings  
HD56, Sue Vinton (R) Billings  
HD58, Elizabeth Scanlin (D) Red Lodge  
HD59, Dan Vermillion (D) Livingston  
HD60, Laurie Bishop (D) Livingston  
HD62, Ed Stafman (D) Bozeman  
HD63, Alice Buckley (D) Bozeman  
HD64, Brian Gabriel Popiel (D) Bozeman  
HD65, Kelly Kortum (D) Bozeman  
HD66, Denise Hayman (D) Bozeman  
**HD67, Colette Campbell\* (D) Belgrade**  
HD71, Kenneth Walsh (R) Twin Bridges

HD72, Tom Welch (R) Dillon  
**HD73, Jim Keane\* (D) Butte**  
**HD74, Derek Harvey (D) Butte**  
HD75, Bryher Herak (D) Basin  
HD76, Donavon Hawk (D) Butte  
**HD77, Sara Novak\* (D) Anaconda**  
HD78, Cindy Hiner (D) Deer Lodge  
HD79, Rob Farris-Olsen (D) Helena  
HD81, Mary Caferro (D) Helena  
**HD82, Moffie Funk\* (D) Helena**  
HD83, Kim Abbott (D) Helena  
**HD84, Mary Ann Dunwell\* (D) East Helena**  
HD87, Laura Merrill (D) Stevensville  
HD89, Katie Sullivan (D) Missoula  
**HD90, Marilyn Marler\* (D) Missoula**  
**HD91, Connie Keogh\* (D) Missoula**  
HD93, Lisa Pavlock (D) St. Ignatius  
HD94, Tom France (D) Missoula  
HD95, Danny Tenenbaum (D) Missoula  
**HD96, Loni Conley\* (D) Missoula**  
**HD97, LouAnn Hansen\* (D) Lolo**  
**HD98, Willis Curdy\* (D) Missoula**  
**HD99, Mark Thane\* (D) Missoula**  
**HD100, Andrea Olsen\* (D) Missoula**

### MONTANA SENATE

SD02, Kyle Waterman (D) Columbia Falls  
SD03, Guthrie Quist (D) Whitefish  
SD07, Diane Magone (D) Superior  
SD18, Pat Mischel (D) Glendive  
SD25, Jen Gross (D) Billings  
SD26, Margie MacDonald (D) Billings  
SD31, Christopher Pope (D) Bozeman  
SD37, Ryan Lynch (D) Butte  
**SD38, Edie McClafferty\* (D) Butte**  
SD39, Mark Sweeney (D) Philipsburg  
SD40, Terry J. Gauthier (R) Helena  
SD44, Margaret Gorski (D) Stevensville  
SD45, Ellie Hill (D) Missoula  
**SD46, Shannon O'Brien\* (D) Missoula**  
SD47, Dan Salomon (R) Ronan



### **Mike Cooney for Governor**

**MFPE member Casey Schreiner for Lt. Governor**

Mike Cooney has spent his life fighting to increase wages and job opportunities, bring down the cost of healthcare, invest in public education, and protect access to public lands, clean air and clean water.

Mike Cooney has a proven and unparalleled record of supporting Montana’s public employees and our freedom to negotiate fair wages, working conditions, and secure benefits. That’s why he picked MFPE member Casey Schreiner to be his Lt. Governor.

### **Raph Graybill for Attorney General**

Raph Graybill currently serves as Chief Legal Counsel to Governor Steve Bullock. Raph has a proven record of fighting for Montana’s working families and unions in the courts. Raph defended the Montana Constitution and its protections for quality public schools before the U.S. Supreme Court and urged the United States court not to make its disastrous, anti-worker and anti-union Janus decision. As Montana’s next Attorney General, Raph will protect our right to be at the table to ensure we have the best policies in place for our workplaces.



### **MFPE member Melissa Romano for Superintendent of Public Instruction**

MFPE member Melissa Romano is running for Superintendent of Public Instruction to restore competent, focused leadership to the Office of Public Instruction.

Romano is a proven leader who will be an advocate for all Montana students and families by showing up to support needed investments in Montana's public schools. She will always resist discriminatory schemes to send valuable, public resources to for-profit private schools and away from public schools.

### **Mike Black and Justice Jim Shea for Montana Supreme Court**

Justice James Jeremiah Shea and Mike Black have both earned the support of the Montana Federation of Public Employees.



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## Bryce Bennett for Secretary of State

Bryce Bennett is a fifth Generation Montanan and State Senator who has brought Republicans and Democrats together to improve Montana's elections by making them more accessible to all Montanans.

He is the most qualified candidate for the job of running Montana's elections.



## Shane Morigeau for State Auditor

Shane was born and raised in Montana and graduated from the University of Montana School of Law. Morigeau has spearheaded legislation to make healthcare more affordable, protect public lands, protect children and students, protect consumers, and invest in educational opportunities.



## Steve Bullock for U.S. Senate

Governor Steve Bullock has fought for Montana's working families as our state's Attorney General and Governor. Now it's time to make the U.S. Senate work like Montana. Bullock's record of working across party lines to invest in public education and services earned him our support.



## Kathleen Williams for U.S. Congress

Kathleen Williams is running for Congress so that everyday Montanans have someone to stand up for them, including Montana's public employees and educators.

## MFPE member Tom Woods, Valerie McMurtry, and Monica Tranel for Public Service Commission

The Montana Public Service Commission oversees the rates we pay as consumers of Montana's energy. That's why it's so important to elect commissioners who will stand with working families, not big out-of-state corporations.

## NO ON LR-130

### Confusing. Unnecessary. Unconstitutional.

In Montana, we trust local citizens to decide how to keep our communities safe. That's been the law for 130 years, and that's what makes Montana a safe place to live. But LR-130 would take this freedom away. Why change something that is working? This confusing, poorly written measure is an attempt by lobbyists and out-of-touch politicians to take away our freedom to make local decisions.

Please visit

**NoLR130.com**  
for more info.

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