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
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, Jeramy 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, Krisspanian (D) Billings
HD44, Larry Brewer (D) 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 (D) 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

**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

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
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.
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.

GET INVOLVED:

If you have additional questions about the MFPE PAC’s endorsement process, please contact MFPE President Amanda Curtis at acurtis@mfpe.org

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