

STATE LEGISLATURE:

The Montana Legislature is divided into two houses: the Montana Senate and the Montana House of Representatives. The Legislature is the law-making branch of our state government and is required to pass a state budget. The Montana Legislature is in session every other year (odd years).

LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY ELECTIONS OFFICE:

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Helena, MT 59623

Find your House and Senate District by looking on your voter registration card, calling your local elections office, or visiting the Secretary of State My Voter Page: <https://app.mt.gov/voterinfo/>.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

To register, sign up for an absentee ballot, vote early, or apply for a replacement absentee ballot up until 8pm on Election Day, November 8th, visit the county elections office.

QUESTIONS?

Contact MWV at
(406) 317-1505
or visit website
www.montanawomenvote.org



LEGISLATIVE RACES



| Race | Name | Party | 1. It is the role of government to make sure that safety net programs (ie. Medicare, Medicaid, social security, and SNAP) are in place so those most in need don't fall through the cracks. | 2. Do you agree or disagree with state support for programs that address the economic insecurity faced by Montana women and families in low-wage jobs? | 3. Do you support or oppose tax credits that divert public education dollars from public education to private schools including religious schools? | 4. Do you agree or disagree with investing state funding in family planning programs to ensure access for all women, regardless of income? | 5. Do you support or oppose statewide policies to create paid family and medical leave and paid sick days so workers don't have to choose between taking care of themselves or their families and their job security? | 6. Do you support or oppose religious exemptions that allow employers or businesses to refuse preventative healthcare measures to employees and/or service to LGBTQ Montanans? | 7. Do you support or oppose the HELP Act, the legislation that expanded access to Medicaid to low-income Montanans? | 8. Do you support or oppose increases to state funding for domestic and sexual violence intervention and prevention, including an increased focus on the issue of violence against Native women and other marginalized groups? | 9. Do you agree or disagree with the creation of a state earned income tax credit to provide greater economic stability to low-income working families? |
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| SD 40 | Hal Jacobson | D | Agree | Agree | Oppose | Agree | Support | Oppose | Support | Support | Agree |
| | Terry J. Gauthier | R | Did Not Reply | Did Not Reply | Did Not Reply | Did Not Reply | Did Not Reply | Did Not Reply | Did Not Reply | Did Not Reply | Did Not Reply |
| HD 80 | Becky Beard | R | Did Not Reply | Did Not Reply | Did Not Reply | Did Not Reply | Did Not Reply | Did Not Reply | Did Not Reply | Did Not Reply | Did Not Reply |
| | Elizabeth Cain | D | Did Not Reply | Did Not Reply | Did Not Reply | Did Not Reply | Did Not Reply | Did Not Reply | Did Not Reply | Did Not Reply | Did Not Reply |
| | Valerie Clague | I | Agree | Agree | Oppose | Agree | Support | Oppose | Support | Support | Disagree |
| HD 83 | Kim Abbott | D | Agree | Agree | Oppose | Agree | Support | Oppose | Support | Support | Agree |
| | Bob Leach | R | Did Not Reply | Did Not Reply | Did Not Reply | Did Not Reply | Did Not Reply | Did Not Reply | Did Not Reply | Did Not Reply | Did Not Reply |
| HD 84 | Paula Bonar | L | Agree | Agree | Oppose | Agree | Support | Oppose | Support | Support | Agree |
| | Steve Gibson | R | Agree | Agree | Oppose | Agree | Support | Did Not Reply | Did Not Reply | Did Not Reply | Agree |
| | Mary Ann Dunwell | D | Agree* | Agree* | Oppose* | Agree* | Support* | Oppose* | Support* | Support* | Agree* |