



## 2010 Montana Voter Guide

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# About Montana NORML

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Montana NORML, the statewide chapter of the National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws, is Montana's oldest and largest cannabis consumers' advocacy group. Since 1998, we have worked to remove criminal prohibition on adult marijuana use.

When we started, all Montanans faced up to 6 months in jail and up to a \$500 fine for possession of personal amounts of marijuana, and up to 10 years in prison for growing a single plant.

In 2004, Montana voters passed I-148 by a vote of 62%, and made marijuana legal for people with debilitating medical conditions. As of May 2010, there are some 15,000 registered patients - or around 15% of Montanans who use marijuana from time to time, for medical, personal, spiritual, social, or recreational purposes.

In the 2011 Legislature, Montana's medical marijuana law will come under attack. There is already talk of repealing it altogether. While that is unlikely to pass, legislative candidates' positions on medical marijuana are important to know, because the ways in which the medical marijuana law is restricted in 2011 will be relevant to Montana NORML's efforts to make marijuana legal for all responsible adults.

Therefore, the make-up of next year's legislature is critical. And you have a chance to help - by voting!

## Why should you vote?

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Voting in local, state, and federal elections is the single most significant way to participate in your democracy. Voting gives you a say in determining who will be making the important decisions that will significantly impact your life and your community. If you don't vote, your voice is not heard. Voting is especially important in a sparsely-populated state like Montana because races are often won or lost here by a handful of votes.

# What's a primary election?

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Montana has what is called an 'open' primary. This means that every voter will have the opportunity to vote either in the Republican primary or the Democratic primary. For example, if you choose to vote in the Republican primary, your ballot will only list names of Republican candidates. Similarly, if you choose to vote in the Democratic primary, your ballot will only list names of Democratic candidates. [Of course, both ballots will list the names of all candidates in non-partisan races, such as races for judicial offices.] The winner of the Democratic primary and the winner of the Republican primary for a particular race will be placed on the ballot for that race in the general election in November. Because less people vote in primary elections than in general elections, your primary vote is extremely important. You will help determine - often in very tight races - which Democratic or Republican candidate will go on to the general election in November.

Not all races in all districts will have a primary, but AT LEAST ONE of the races on the ballot in your area will have a primary. Everyone will be able to vote for a candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives. That is why it is important to vote in the primary election. If you are an absentee voter, you will have gotten a ballot in the mail. The ballot will identify which races you will be voting on and you will be able to take your time filling out your ballot. But remember, your absentee ballot must be RECEIVED by your local elections office by June 8th. If you are not an absentee voter and you are going to vote in-person on June 8th, you will need to have researched the candidates ahead of time. NORML's voter guide is intended to help you inform yourself on issues important to you.

## How and Where to Vote

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Check out this site to see if you're registered to vote:

<https://app.mt.gov/voterinfo/>

You can check your legislative district here:

<http://nris.mt.gov/gis/legislat/2009/>

If you have any questions, contact your county elections office:

<http://sos.mt.gov/Elections/forms/elections/electionadministrators.pdf>

# The Candidates

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What follows is a brief guide to who's running and their positions on marijuana policy wherever possible. We didn't quiz them on any other topics, so you'll need to do your own research on where they stand on other issues important to you. We included information on all Montana legislative district candidates, including their names, contact information, party, district, position on the recent marijuana bills, responses to our surveys, and any statements made to newspapers statewide.

The recent marijuana bills we felt were relevant to this race were:

## SB-326

2009's medical marijuana improvement bill SB-326 failed, but if it had passed, it would have:

- allowed a patient to buy from any caregiver
- added diabetes, post-traumatic stress disorder, hepatitis C, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, agitation of Alzheimer's disease, nail-patella syndrome, dysmenorrhea
- allowed parents to designate (rather than serve as) caregiver to their minor offspring
- allowed DPHHS to (with notice) inspect caregivers with more than 5 patients for compliance
- increased plant and possession quantities
- clarified mature vs immature plants
- clarified that that landlords cannot deny rentals based on card status
- clarified that landlords may prohibit growing on their property

A “yes” vote for SB-326 meant that the legislator supported medical marijuana and wanted to make the law work better for more patients.

## HB-541

2009's decriminalization bill HB-541, which stalled on party lines in the House Judiciary Committee, would have made possession of up to 30 grams of marijuana (about an ounce) a civil infraction, punishable only by a \$50 fine. Currently, an individual possessing an ounce of marijuana can be sentenced to six months in jail and fined up to \$500.

A “yes” vote for HB-541 meant that the legislator believed that personal amounts of marijuana should not be a criminal offense.

Our survey questions to the candidates consisted of the following:

1.) Tax and Regulate: Our country is in the midst of a national debate on whether to treat marijuana more like alcohol, and regulate its use and sales. Would you support a proposal to build tax revenue to achieve fiscal stability through the taxation and regulation of marijuana for adults only? Why or why not?

2.) Hemp: Will you advocate for industrial/agricultural hemp production in the state of Montana pursuant to SJ20, which was passed in the 2009 legislative session? Why or why not?

## Making Contact

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When contacting public officials, always be polite, respectful, and brief. Even if an official's stated position frustrates you, you should always maintain professional decorum.

A brief video describing one especially effective way to engage with your elected leaders is here: <http://tinyurl.com/24vm2fk>

The remainder of the voter guide consists of our compiled information about legislative candidates in Montana. We'll be updating the information frequently, so please be sure to visit <http://montananorml.org/vote> for the most up-to-date version.

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Party/Office</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Email</u>	<u>Web Address</u>	<u>SB</u> <u>326</u>	<u>HB</u> <u>541</u>	<u>Comments/Quotes/Survey Response</u>
Gerald (Jerry) Bennett	R / HD 01	Libby	293-7012	jbenhd1@hotmail.com	Not Provided	N	N	
Eileen Carney	D / HD 01	Libby	293-6407	jecameymt@yahoo.com	Not Provided			<p>Tax &amp; Regulate:            "Yes. We spend too much money trying to make people not do what they want to do. It would be better to allow them to use marijuana responsibly, tax them like alcohol, and only put in jail the ones who are not able to control their habit -- just like alcohol."</p> <p>Hemp:</p>
Matt Charlton	R / HD 02	Trego	882-4466	Not Provided	Not Provided			
Mike Cuffe	R / HD 02	Eureka	889-5777	mcuffe@interbel.net	Not Provided			
Tim Linehan	D / HD 02	Troy	295-4872	info@fishmontana.com	Not Provided			
Shawn Bailey	C / HD 03	Columbia Falls	219-863-0846	electbaileyHD3@yahoo.com	Not Provided			
Shawn Guymon	I / HD 03	Columbia Falls	249-2586	unibeva@bresnan.net	shawnguymon.com			
Jerry O'Neil	R / HD 03	Columbia Falls	892-7602	oneil@centurytel.net	votejerryoneil.com			<p>Flathead Beacon, May 25, 2010: "I hear some wonderful reports of medical marijuana relieving pain, restoring function and getting people off hard drugs. To cut down on the social consumption of marijuana, the consumption of marijuana in public and driving under the influence of marijuana, I am seeking public input into a law that would limit consumption of marijuana to one's own residence when no children are present."</p> <p>Tax &amp; Regulate:</p> <p>Hemp:            "...the federal government can order Montana to do whatever they want us to do. In order to protect any semblance of federalism, we need to nullify federal laws that impinge on our state sovereignty. Hemp and marijuana production and use are issues that promote such nullification. Along with the Montana Firearms Freedom Act we all must join together, help nullify improper federal laws and protect our freedoms."</p>
Zac Perry	D / HD 03	Hungry Horse	387-5815	zacjerry@alumni.nd.edu	Not Provided			

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Harm Toren	R / HD 03	Columbia Falls	892-1834	torens@centurytel.net	Not Provided			Flathead Beacon, May 25, 2010: "Marijuana is a subject that will need a lot of work. The voters in Montana voted 64 percent for it. I don't think the Legislature should try to overturn the voters. But where it can be sold and how it can be distributed should be clarified."
Sandy Welch	R / HD 03	Martin City	212-1607	welch@acrossmontana.net	welch4mt.com			Flathead Beacon, May 25, 2010: "We must ensure that we keep our kids safe and provide a framework for where growing, distribution, and consumption can take place. Medical marijuana cards should have expirations and ongoing medical supervision for the underlying condition in order to renew them."
Trevor Caudill	D / HD 04	Kalispell	Not Listed	Not Provided	Not Provided			
P. Wm. (Bill) Geisse	R / HD 04	Marion	Not Listed	ppgeisse@centurytel.net	Not Provided			Flathead Beacon, May 25, 2010: "The medical marijuana law, as implemented, is not what the voters envisioned when they voted for its passage, and needs to be revisited. Issues regarding public safety and vendor safety must be addressed through the legislative process. There needs to be more oversight of the businesses, more stringent zoning control for location, and a limit on the number of grow operations. "
Will Hammerquist	D / HD 04	Whitefish	885-9455	hammerquistforhouse@gmail.com	Not Provided			
Damon Pace	R / HD 04	Whitefish	962-5627	damonpace@gmail.com	damonpace.com			Flathead Beacon, May 25, 2010: "Medical marijuana should be administered by medical professionals out of a proper medical facility, not out of someone's home or a downtown smoke shop. The details and execution of this law need to identify clearly what can and cannot be done so our communities are able to manage the impact of the law safely and respectfully."
Derek Skees	R / HD 04	Kalispell	756-1128	derekskees@gmail.com	Not Provided			Flathead Beacon, May 25, 2010: "We change the statute to allow for over-the-counter-capsule form marijuana/THC delivery. By requiring a prescription, we control the quality and delivery of the substance. We can then more easily comply with federal law that states that public smoking of it is still illegal. It is a hot issue for those few involved, but not nearly as hot as tax reform, spending cuts and job growth."
James Henry Mahnke	D / HD 05	Columbia	892-1640	seamus1933@centurytel.net	Not Provided			

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Keith Regier	R / HD 05	Kalispell	756-6141	kregier@centurytel.net	Not Provided	N	N	
Bill Beck	R / HD 06	Whitefish	862-2022	mtbecks@centurytel.net	Not Provided	N		
Keith Sibbert	C / HD 06	Kalispell	314-4408	ksibbert@gmail.com	Not Provided			
Scott Wheeler	D / HD 06	Kalispell	755-0003	Not Provided	Not Provided			
Randy Brodehl	R / HD 07	Kalispell	257-9895	brodehl@centurytel.net	Not Provided			Flathead Beacon, May 25, 2010: "While this was passed by the voters, the cost of enforcement by local jurisdictions was not part of the equation and did not include a funding mechanism for enforcement. Many of the local jurisdictions have postponed or denied allowing the sale of medical marijuana in their community while they try to figure out how to enforce the laws regarding sale and use. The Legislature should do what it can to strengthen local jurisdictions' abilities to deny or manage medical marijuana use."
Karen Reeves	D / HD 07	Whitefish	862-4351	Not Provided	Not Provided			
Steven Thompson	R / HD 07	Kalispell	270-1466	sthompsonhd7@bresnan.net	Not Provided			Flathead Beacon, May 25, 2010: "If it is truly for medical purposes, I think it should be treated like other prescription drugs, given under the care of a doctor, dispensed by a pharmacy and regulated by the FDA. The current law is much too vague and makes it very difficult for law enforcement to deal with drug problems."

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Dane Clark	D / HD 08	Kalispell	Not Listed	clarkforliberty@gmail.com	Not Provided		<p><b>Tax &amp; Regulate:</b>          "No. We do not have to bribe the legislative body with potential money for them to do what is right. Typical maneuver from politicians who legislate under the influence and who are drunk with power. These intoxicated spenders are totally out of control, being out of control they have to seek ways to tax/regulate everything to cover their habit of spending beyond their means. Marijuana just seems to be their tunnel vision target now. I support the full decriminalization of Marijuana. I also support leaving adults alone with what they put into their bodies. Let them be good parents and they can control what their children do when it comes to underage drinking and smoking. The people of Montana should be able to grow whatever green herb they want and use it for their benefit in any way shape or form as long as it does not encroach on another or their property. I would like to see the all proposed legislation that NORML is working on."</p> <p><b>Hemp:</b>          "I support the full legalization of industrial/ag hemp. This crop is a bumper crop. The lobby that will putting up the most stink is the chemical industry and cotton industry. Let the true free market decide and from my research hemp will bring back prosperity to Montana. If elected I would wear a hemp suit and shoes during the session just to further the point."</p> <p><b>Comments:</b>          "I was fully opposed to the new zoning rule that Kalispell City Council passed outlawing further Medical Marijuana dispensaries to operate within the city limits. This ruling was against business owners, property rights and states rights. There may be big news coming out on this and I can say no more at this time." From the Daily Interlake, May 11, 2010: Clark said the government should "leave it up to the free market and get their hands out of it." But he doesn't expect that to happen because of the potential for taxing medical marijuana.</p>
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Carl Glimm	R / HD 08	Kalispell	756-9052	carl@glimmforhouse.com	glimmforhouse.com		<p>Daily Interlake, May 11, 2010: "The solution to the medical marijuana issue is in the argument that was used to pass the citizen initiative," Glimm said. "If it's a drug to treat a medical problem, it should be treated like a drug to treat a medical problem ... It's pretty easy to get a [patient] card. I don't think that was the intent of the people who fought so hard for this with chronic pain, and I don't think that was the intent of the voters."</p> <p>Flathead Beacon, May 25 2010: "The citizens' initiative was very vague and needs to be revised. Proponents of the initiative argued that it is a drug to treat a medical condition. If marijuana is truly a medicine, it should be obtained in the same manner as any other prescription drug. You should go to a regular doctor, get a regular prescription and go to a regular pharmacy to get it filled."</p>
Bill Jones	I / HD 08	Kalispell	837-5760	repjunisjones@yahoo.com	Not Provided		

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Steve Lavin	R / HD 08	Kalispell	212-0699	stevelavin4hd8@gmail.com	stevelavin4hd8.weebly.com		<p>Daily Interlake, May 11, 2010: In his law enforcement work, Lavin said he has seen an uptick in crime related to marijuana and would rather see some research into repealing the law.</p> <p>"I haven't seen anywhere, read or been shown any proof that it serves medicinal purposes," Lavin said. "I just am against legalizing any illicit drugs ... I think it's something we need to investigate a little bit."</p> <p>Flathead Beacon, May 25, 2010: "The state should ensure that the medical marijuana laws are used for what they are intended. People with drug sales convictions shouldn't be able to utilize this law to legitimize their drug sales and habits, which is currently occurring. The state needs to be sure to protect the citizens from the increase in violent crime and dangerous drugged driving resulting from this poorly written law."</p>
Bryan Schutt	D / HD 08	Kalispell	755-3124	bhs@mtdig.net	Not Provided		<p>Daily Interlake, May 11, 2010: "It was thinly written legislation," Schutt said. "We need to fill in the holes. There is potential harm in this ... How do we address this with legislation? Signage, hours, locations, no minors on site, no consumption on site — those are legitimate local regulations of that activity. To just do a blanket ban on it doesn't give us that regulatory leverage." Just as fire and health inspections cover construction and restaurants, he said, "the same type of inspections should be put in place for medical marijuana."</p> <p>Flathead Beacon, May 25, 2010: "The 2009 legislation needs many upgrades. There is no systematic monitoring of caregivers and there is no monitoring of patients' usage. There is not even a requirement to list the address of growing operations. Mega-clinics must be curbed and bona-fide doctor-patient relationships must be established. Basic controls like any other legally recognized medicine could help make this experiment successful."</p>
Neal Brown	D / HD 09	Bigfork	Not Listed	Not Provided	Not Provided		

Scott M. Reichner	R / HD 09	Bigfork	837-3929	sreichner@centurytel.net	Not Provided	N	Paraphrased from a phone conversation with MT NORML Staff on May 7, 2010 : legalization sends wrong message to kids
Carla Augustad	D / HD 10	Kalispell	257-5009	Not Provided	Not Provided		
Mark W. Blasdel	R / HD 10	Somers	857-2010	mblasdel@bresnan.net	Not Provided	N	
Willis Curdy	D / HD 100	Missoula	728-0981	wcurdy@bridgemail.com	Not Provided		
Champ Edmunds	R / HD 100	Missoula	240-0730	champ.edmunds@yahoo.com	Not Provided		
J. Garth Cox	R / HD 11	Polson	883-2657	garlin@centurytel.net	Not Provided		Flathead Beacon, May 25, 2010: "I believe there should be strict regulations on who can prescribe medical marijuana. I did not support its legalization. More scientific research and better-written regulations should have been a priority. A pill form has been available for many years before marijuana was legalized and no studies have been able prove the therapeutic efficiency of marijuana when smoked."
Josh D. King	R / HD 11	Polson	883-9340	republican99@hotmail.com	Not Provided		Flathead Beacon, May 25, 2010: "With the original intent for MEDICAL reasons, we have let this balloon out of control; we need to have a single source for the supplying of marijuana, controlled by private company or state government, regulated and taxed, and have a process to determine what qualifies as medical reasons for medical marijuana. Sorry to say, I'm the first to speak out at adding more government to our lives, but we have lost control of this as a people."
Janna Taylor	R / HD 11	Dayton	849-6096	jannataylor@montana.com	jannataylor.com	N	Flathead Beacon, May 25, 2010: "The initiative stated the patient must be under a doctor's supervision. That means on a regular schedule, not a prescription over the internet. No caregiver should have more than a few patients. Maybe it's time to have growers for the state, tax them, and pharmacies dispense. And marijuana is still illegal federally. Compassionate Montanans passed the initiative, but it doesn't work."

Cheryl Wolfe	G / HD 11	Polson	890-6289	kuhlwolf@centurytel.net	mtgreens.org			<p>Tax &amp; Regulate: "Yes. My goal is ultimately not the taxation of marijuana, but to stop the waste of our resources enforcing destructive and discriminatory criminal prosecution of marijuana use."</p> <p>Hemp: "Yes. My understanding is the prohibition on hemp-growing is nonsense. Decisions on which crops to grow should be made by the local farmers themselves."</p> <p>Comments: "I am opposed to the criminal status of marijuana use."</p>
John Fleming	D / HD 12	Saint Ignatius	745-4161	fleming@stignatius.net	Not Provided	Y		
Daniel R. Salomon	R / HD 12	Ronan	675-0150	kcponyco@ronan.net	Not Provided			
John Swenson	R / HD 12	Polson	241-6885	mypolson@yahoo.com	johnswenson.org			
Jackie Burgess	D / HD 13	Trout Creek	827-3993	whitepine@blackfoot.net	Not Provided			
Pat Ingraham	R / HD 13	Thompson Falls	827-4652	pathd13@blackfoot.net	Not Provided	N		
Gordon R. Hendrick	R / HD 14	Superior	822-4938	hendrickhd14@yahoo.com	Not Provided	N		
Judy Stang	D / HD 14	Saint Regis	649-2316	jstang@blackfoot.net	Not Provided			
Frosty Boss Ribs	D / HD 15	Heart Butte	338-2086	frostycbr@hotmail.com	Not Provided	Y		Great Falls Tribune, May 21, 2010: "The Medical Marijuana Act was passed by the voters through a ballot initiative. There have been some unintended consequences, and there will be legislation to address problems like locating marijuana facilities too close to schools. I support changing the laws to make our communities safer."
Joe Read	R / HD 15	Ronan	676-0200	jrdemob@yahoo.com	readmontanahouse-15.com			
James Steele Jr	D / HD 15	Arlee	529-0334	jamessteelej@hotmai.com	Not Provided			Great Falls Tribune, May 21, 2010: "As with all of the citizens of Montana who supported this act, I think a need exists for medical marijuana. I think that whenever a new program is implemented there will be problems with policies and procedures. We need to get back to the intent of the law, that being to help those that have a medical need for marijuana."
Lila J. Walter Evans	R / HD 16	Browning	338-2255	boyd.evans@gmail.com	Not Provided			
Cheryl Lynn Little Dog	D / HD 16	Browning	226-9197	swtpinewmn@yahoo.com	Not Provided			
Christy Clark	R / HD 17	Choteau	466-2483		Not Provided			

Mike Henning	D / HD 17	Fairfield	467-3456	spike@3rivers.net	Not Provided			
Jesse O'Hara	R / HD 18	Great Falls	761-0088	jesse59404@yahoo.com	Not Provided	N		
Mike Milburn	R / HD 19	Cascade	468-9241	mmilburn@mcn.net	Not Provided	N		
Jack Allen	R / HD 20	Great Falls	761-0974	j.allen127@bresnan.net	Not Provided			<p>Great Falls Tribune, May 18, 2010: "The current hodge-podge of largely unregulated growing and dealing of a controlled substance out of neighborhood homes, hotels and cars is probably not what voters had in mind when they passed this initiative.</p> <p>Ideally, this drug would be prescribed and distributed through normal channels (local doctors and pharmacists), and its use wouldn't subject others to second-hand marijuana smoke.</p> <p>However, since the federal government still deems this an illegal substance, those in the medical field are limited. Legislatively, we need to build a structure that models the mainstream pharmaceutical distribution system, including licensing and inspection of manufacturing and distribution centers. The initiative made it legal, but there's much to be done to make it sensible."</p>

Steve Fitzpatrick	R / HD 20	Great Falls	727-0826	fitzpatrick@bresnan.net	Not Provided			<p>Great Falls Tribune, May 18, 2010: "When voters approved the act, it was with the understanding medical marijuana would only be used on a limited basis and for debilitating medical conditions. That intent is not being followed.</p> <p>The law should be amended to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Prevent cards from being issued to felons and convicted drug offenders.</li> <li>2. Protect employers from the use of marijuana on the job.</li> <li>3. More clearly define the types of illnesses eligible for medical marijuana.</li> <li>4. Penalize physicians for abusing the statute.</li> <li>5. Develop dosage regulations so medical marijuana does not become habit forming.</li> <li>6. Make it a criminal offense to misrepresent a medical condition to obtain medical marijuana."</li> </ol>
Lee Anne Gills	D / HD 20	Great Falls	761-1564	leeanne.gills@gmail.com	Not Provided			
Donna M. Zook	D / HD 20	Great Falls	453-6393	dzook@montana.com	Not Provided			
Eric J. Bakly	R / HD 21	Great Falls	452-6581	ejbasati@gmail.com	Not Provided			

Dale Crosby	D / HD 21	Great Falls	453-0724	dale@greatfallsfirstbaptist.com	Not Provided			<p>Tax &amp; Regulate:          "My question is; How is a licence going to stop the individual grower much less the one who set up their own distribution avoiding regulation and tax. I do not support the legalising at this time untill I see a bill that will truly regulate with no loop holes. What about driving under the influence?"</p> <p>Hemp:          "Yes as long as tough regulations measurs are set and it is not avaliable to the public espesaly youth."</p> <p>Comments:          " Doesn't THC remain in the body longer longer than alcohol? How do we measure imparment when driving? There seem to be alot of question that need to be answer before a bill is drafted. " And from Great Falls Tribune May 11, 2010: "I voted for the Medical Marijuana Act not foreseeing all the problems that have arisen. It seems anyone can get a permit. We need to tighten the criteria to make sure it doesn't become a recreational permit. Maybe it should only be distributed through pharmacies. Growers need a permit which is limited like an alcohol license. In the upcoming session this law needs to be revisited and reworked."</p>
Patrick Flaherty	R / HD 21	Great Falls	452-7963	patrick@mt.net	Not Provided			
Jean Price	D / HD 21	Great Falls	452-9315	jl_price@bresnan.net	Not Provided			<p>From Great Falls Tribune, May 11, 2010: The Montana Medical Marijuana Act was overwhelmingly approved by voters in 2004 and I support it. There are currently problems with the lack of ordinances governing cultivation, dispensaries and use, and with law enforcement's role in watchdogging its production, use and distribution. I am sure that local government and interim legislative committee discussion of these issues will result in recommended amendments to the law that I will study thoughtfully as a legislator.</p>
Jonathan D. Martin	C / HD 22	Great Falls	727-5924	montanamartins@yahoo.com	Not Provided			
Trudi Schmidt	D / HD 22	Great Falls	452-7215	trudischmidt@q.com	Not Provided			
Craig Such	R / HD 22	Great Falls	727-1911	casventures@msn.com	Not Provided			
Carlie Boland	D / HD 23	Great Falls	868-1029	ccboland@bresnan.net	Not Provided			

Jerald L. Patterson	R / HD 23	Great Falls	454-0916	Not Provided	None Provided			
Brian Hoven	R / HD 24	Great Falls	761-8533	brian@hovenequipment.com	Not Provided	Y		<p>Tax &amp; Regulate:  "Undecided. Questions I have are:  1. Is it addictive?  2. Does it lead to stronger drugs?  3. How does it compare to alcohol in impairing the cognitive and motor activities of the user?  4. Alcohol is pretty easy to control because it requires a large capital investment to produce while marijuana can be produced by anyone anywhere. How are you going to prevent bootleg marijuana?  5. Is there a breathalyzer test for marijuana?    Issue needs lots of discussion"    Hemp..</p>
Gary Lucero	D / HD 24	Great Falls	750-1312	Not Provided	Not Provided			
Cleve J. Loney	R / HD 25	Great Falls	761-4144	cloney@q.com	Not Provided			
Lindsay Love	D / HD 25	Great Falls	781-1473	loveformontana@gmail.com	Not Provided			
Rod Lukasik	D / HD 25	Great Falls	454-2137	polishpolitician@yahoo.com	Not Provided			
Rick Tryon	R / HD 25	Great Falls	727-7008	ricktryon@msn.com	Not Provided			
Lola Sheldon Galloway	R / HD 26	Great Falls	727-4963	ingdreams@yahoo.com	Not Provided			
Robert "Bob" Mehlhoff	D / HD 26	Great Falls	453-3526	rmehlhoff@yahoo.com	rmehlhoffhd26.com	N		
Rob Cook	R / HD 27	Brady	868-3426	robc@itbusa.com	Not Provided			<p>Great Falls Tribune, May 24, 2010: "The current incarnation of the Montana Medical Marijuana Act is unsustainable without additional regulatory controls. Law enforcement, city attorneys, city commissioners, physicians and care givers have all weighed in on the side of further regulating this industry. Most telling is the testimony of Tom Daubert of Patients and Families United, a chief author of the original ballot initiative, when he stated that more regulation and oversight is needed. I believe that the legislative interim committee of Children, Families, Health and Human Services is on the proper path as they seek varied testimony to further refine the Medical Marijuana Act. I also believe that Montana does not need mass traveling clinics or commercial growing operations in residential neighborhoods."</p>

Keith Thomas Melhus	R / HD 27	Conrad	271-2425	Not Provided	Not Provided			Great Falls Tribune, May 24, 2010: "Some level of reasonable compromise needs to be reached at the state level to supersede the machination and variations produced at the local levels. I don't see, specifically, why production, and even sales, in an industrial zone would interfere with anyone's expectations to any reasonable "...quite and peaceful enjoyment..." (real property law) of their own homes. Since we don't necessarily want youth to be exposed there should be a qualification as to zoning within school and residential districts. With regard to commercial sales I support, minimally, a 100 percent tax since when you take the criminal element out it isn't all that expensive to produce."
Athena Mosxona	D / HD 27	Valier	279-3216	athena1@3rivers.net	Not Provided			
Roy Hollandsworth	R / HD 28	Brady	627-2446	hgrain@3riversdbs.net	Not Provided	N		
Dan Huffman	L / HD 28	Carter	734-5248	goodguys@3rivers.net	Not Provided			
Kurt Mylymaki	D / HD 29	Stanford	566-2546	kurtmylymaki@hotmail.com	kurt4hd29.com			
Ryan Osmundson	R / HD 29	Buffalo	374-2449	rjo@mtintouvh.net	Not Provided			
Bill Harris	R / HD 30	Mosby	429-2900	bharris@midrivers.com	Not Provided			
Frank J. Smith	D / HD 31	Poplar	768-3841	clairena@nemont.net	Not Provided			
Bill Whitehead	D / HD 31	Wolf Point	650-7272	Not Provided	Not Provided			
Tony Belcourt	D / HD 32	Box Elder	352-5000	tbelcourt@hotmail.com	Not Provided	E		Great Falls Tribune, May 20, 2010: "I support the medical marijuana act, but there are some problems that we need to fix. There needs to be some consistency to the way it is dispensed and how the cards are received."
David B Lindseth	D / HD 32	Box Elder	395-5074	bigpapa@itstriangle.com	Not Provided			Great Falls Tribune, May 20, 2010: "What if one of these "potheads" is driving and has a wreck, who are you going to blame? If they need it that bad, have them register at an extended care some place and have them hang out there — some place where they can be supervised."
J.P. "Chunker" Walker	D / HD 32	Harlem	945-2059	jp_walker@alltel.blackberry.com	Not Provided			

Phillip DeFelice	D / HD 33	Havre	Not Listed	philforhd33@yahoo.com	Not Provided			Great Falls Tribune, May 27, 2010: "Having watched my aunt die an agonizing death from cancer in bed for nearly a year, almost constantly under morphine sedation, I would not deny anyone who truly needs medical marijuana access to it. I do have concerns that some people are abusing this and that some "doctors" write prescriptions for hundreds of pot cards every weekend. I think efforts to zone or tax medical marijuana out of existence are somewhat misguided. I don't see how localities can pass laws to pre-empt state law. I would propose that we amend the criminal statutes to enhance penalties for the illegal possession or distribution of medical marijuana to persons not entitled to possess it. I would like to see a regulation that would require that all sales be recorded to include the date, amount and purchaser."
Kris Hansen	R / HD 33	Havre	461-2456	hansenforhouse@gmail.com	Not Provided			
Jack Trethewey	D / HD 33	Havre	Not Listed	Not Provided	Not Provided			Great Falls Tribune, May 27, 2010: "The Legislature should never consider rescinding the measure as it was enacted by the people. However, the law needs to be reined in to return it to something closer to the original intent by limiting the conditions for which it can be used. The registration fee for a caregiver probably needs to be increased significantly in order to cover the costs incurred by the state and local governments for monitoring these operations. The number of patients a caregiver can provide for should be limited and the loophole allowing a patient to have multiple caregivers needs to be closed. Also, physicians who issue the largest number of recommendations for marijuana need to be reviewed by the state medical board to ensure that a proper doctor-patient relationship exists, just as in cases of narcotic prescriptions."

David H Brewer	D / HD 34	Havre	265-4626	brewsman@bresnan.net	Not Provided			Great Falls Tribune, May 26, 2010: "I didn't vote for it before, and I won't support it the way it stands right now. I believe the way to get around this issue is for the Legislature to make a law stating that only already registered pharmacists legally be able to transfer the script to a patient with a legal physician's prescription. I also feel that the drug be grown by legally certified farmers who have the credentials to reflect their knowledge in farming of crops. I also feel that the diagnosis be more precise and only (be accepted) after a second opinion is rendered by another physician who also is considered an expert in the field of the illness of the patient requesting the drug."
Dana Sapp Seidel	D / HD 34	Havre	265-1062	seidel.dana@yahoo.com	Not Provided			Great Falls Tribune, May 26, 2010: "The Montana Medical Marijuana Act was a provision passed by the voter-initiative process.  Although I have seen the benefits of its use in certain situations as a hospice nurse, I do not believe it was intended as a conduit for the illegal drug trade. I would support amendments that would prevent such abuse of the law."
Wendy Warburton	R / HD 34	Havre	262-3185	wendywarburton@gmail.com	Not Provided	N	N	
Wayne C. Stahl	R / HD 35	Saco	527-3321	wstahl@nemont.net	Not Provided	N		

Julie E. French	D / HD 36	Scobey	487-2455	julfrench71@yahoo.com	Not Provided	Y	<p>Tax &amp; Regulate: "Having worked in health care for 25 yrs., I know that medical marijuana has a medical benefit. I feel marijuana should be treated like any other dangerous prescribed drug. I believe MT needs to look at improving our regulations governing the growing and use of medical marijuana. "</p> <p>Hemp: "As vice-chair of the Agriculture committee that heard the initial discussion on ind./ag hemp and having voted yes for the resolution, I would support further discussion on the growing of this in MT. I found the discussion in committee extremely interesting. I also know that there is a lot of incorrect information out there about ind./ag hemp. I feel that a very good education campaign needs to be a big part of the advocacy. I also know it could be a very good business venture for ag producers - double crop from one stand!"</p>
Austin Knudsen	R / HD 36	Culbertson	539-4268	austinfohouse@yahoo.com	Not Provided		
Walter L McNutt	R / HD 37	Sidney	488-4966	walt@midrivers.com	Not Provided	N	
Bob Rehbein Jr	R / HD 37	Sidney	Not Listed	bobkickingbird@yahoo.com	Not Provided		
Alan Doane	R / HD 38	Bloomfield	583-7546	cowpokes@midrivers.com	Not Provided		
Dennis Getz	D / HD 38	Glendive	365-5127	ddgetz@peoplepc.com	Not Provided	Y	
Edward A. Hilbert	R / HD 38	Glendive	377-1630	ehilbert@midrivers.com	Not Provided		
Matthew M. Rosendale, Sr.	R / HD 38	Glendive	687-3549	linden@midrivers.com	Not Provided		
Jesse M. Barnhart	R / HD 39	Broadus	436-2462	jmbepsie@hotmail.com	Not Provided		
Cody W. (C.W.) Drew	D / HD 39	Circle	Not Listed	cw_drew@yahoo.com	Not Provided		<p>Tax &amp; Regulate: "Yes marijuana is a drug that should be taxed like alcohol, tobacco or gambling also this would save state and local governments money on law enforcement and incarceration costs. Plus generate tax revenue"</p> <p>Hemp: "Yes hemp is a natural product that has many uses and could also help us wean our dependance on foreign oil and generate revenue for our farmers and ranchers in Eastern Montana"</p>
Lee Randall	R / HD 39	Broadus	Not Listed	leerandall_2003@hotmail.com	Not Provided	N	
Bill McChesney	D / HD 40	Miles City	853-2826	macwilly66@msn.com	Not Provided	Y	
Brian Schoof	R / HD 40	Miles City	232-0273	Not Provided	Not Provided		

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J. David Roundstone	D / HD 41	Busby	592-3873	justinroundstone@hotmail.com	Not Provided	Y	
Sterling Small	R / HD 41	Busby	757-2203	badcatsmall@yahoo.com	Not Provided		
Bill Joseph	R / HD 42	Hardin	208-6442	josephbill66@yahoo.com	Not Provided		<p>Tax &amp; Regulate:          "No. Alcohol is suppose to be just for responsible adults buy it ends up in the possession of far to many young people. Its just another diversion to take the lifes of irresponsible and unfortunately innocent people."</p> <p>Hemp:</p>
Carolyn Pease-Lopez	D / HD 42	Billings	245-2265	clopezzz@wildblue.net	Not Provided	E	
Duane Ankney	R / HD 43	Colstrip	748-4328	goodwind.duane@gmail.com	Not Provided	N	
Jesse R Coate	D / HD 43	Forsyth	346-1779	jessecoate45@gmail.com	Not Provided		<p>Tax &amp; Regulate:          "The current policy, of prohibition, is a complete and utter failure.."</p> <p>Hemp:          "hemp, wouldn't advocate for it, i'm not a farmer, but i wouldn't oppose it either. Hemp production should be regulated by the market not by the government."</p>
Jonathan McNiven	R / HD 44	Huntley	672-5941	jonathanmcniven@gmail.com	votejonathanmcniven.com		
Don Reed	D / HD 44	Billings	252-5316	donreed@usadig.com	Not Provided		
Tom Berry	R / HD 45	Roundup	323-3151	tom@tomberrymt.com	tomberrymt.com	N	<p>Tax &amp; Regulate:          "Absolutely not, I'm totally against this type of Legislation"</p> <p>Hemp:          "I would have to investigate the pros and cons on this subject before I would make a decision on this."</p> <p>Comments:          " I believe Medical Marijuana is totally out of control and will be supporting legistation to put restrictions on this law. "</p>

Ken Peterson	R / HD 46	Billings	534-2376	kenneth59@bresnan.net	kenpeterson2008.com	N	N	Tax & Regulate: "I do not believe that recreational marijuana should be available."  Hemp: "I think production of Hemp is o.k."  Comments: " Our medical marijuana law is out of control. Any loosening of it would make it more out of control. "
Charles Bott	R / HD 47	Billings	259-2336	chasb@crossbowmortgage.com	Not Provided			
Pam Ellis	D / HD 47	Billings	252-6399	pamellis50@gmail.com	Not Provided			
James Knox	R / HD 47	Billings	259-5520	james@vote4knox.com	vote4knox.com			
Wanda Grinde	D / HD 48	Billings	252-3343	wsgrinde@aol.com	Not Provided	Y		
Douglas "Doug" Kary	R / HD 48	Billings	259-4490	dougkary@yahoo.com	electdougkary.com			
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Shauna Kerr	R / HD 49	Billings	252-5877	skerrcumin@bresnan.net	Not Provided			
Mary McNally	D / HD 49	Billings	Not Listed	mcnallyhd49@gmail.com	Not Provided			
William Nigro	D / HD 49	Billings	Not Listed	Not Provided	Not Provided			
Kassidy Olson	R / HD 49	Billings	252-4391	kassidyolson@yahoo.com	Not Provided			
Mary Hernandez	D / HD 50	Billings	794-1536	maryhernandez.08@gmail.com	maryhernandez4mt.com			
Tom McGillvray	R / HD 50	Billings	656-7542	tmcgillvray@bresnan.net	Not Provided	N		
Troy Boucher	R / HD 51	Billings	Not Listed	Not Provided	Not Provided			
Kevin Delgado	R / HD 51	Laurel	794-8105	kd_4hd51@yahoo.com	Not Provided			
Robyn Driscoll	D / HD 51	Billings	534-4874	rdriscoll@peoplepc.com	Not Provided	Y	Y	
Cody McNiven	R / HD 51	Laurel	671-7960	chucodymcniven@gmail.com	Not Provided			
Virginia Court	D / HD 52	Billings	259-5099	vjchd52@yahoo.com	virginiajcourt.com			
Bruce Reierson	R / HD 52	Billings	860-1660	hd52reierson@aol.com	Not Provided			
Elsie Arntzen	R / HD 53	Billings	259-6134	emarntzen@excite.com	Not Provided	N		
Chris "Shoots" Veis	D / HD 53	Billings	655-8942	shoots90@hotmail.com	Not Provided			
Dennis R. Lenz	R / HD 54	Billings	656-6321	dlenz62@q.com	Not Provided			
Margie MacDonald	D / HD 54	Billings	652-6625	macmargaret@gmail.com	macdonaldforbillings.org	Y	Y	

Kenneth Crouch	D / HD 55	Billings	534-2616	revken38@aol.com	Not Provided			Tax & Regulate: "Yes. Just like tobacco."  Hemp: "Yes. It is a no brainer! Why pay other countries that we can raise here."  Comments: " In Billings we have seen that there needs to be some regulations in place, perhaps licensing as with liquor."
Cary Smith	R / HD 55	Billings	652-1828	cary@bresnan.net	votecarysmith.com	N		
Don Roberts	R / HD 56	Billings	652-3536	Not Provided	Not Provided	N		
Debra M. Bonogofsky	R / HD 57	Billings	245-5022	dbonogofsky@gmail.com	debrabonogofsky.com			
Dan Kennedy	R / HD 57	Laurel	628-1360	dankennedy@ashleyhome.com	Not Provided			
Denise M. Du Pont	D / HD 58	Laurel	530-1100	58fordupont@gmail.com	Not Provided			
Krayton Kerns	R / HD 58	Laurel	697-6449	drkerns@rbbmt.org	kraytonkerns.org	N		
Paul Beck	D / HD 59	Red Lodge	444-4440	paul@beckforcarboncounty.com	beckforcarboncounty.com	Y		
Joanne G. Blyton	R / HD 59	Joliet	962-3767	dblyton@aol.com	Not Provided			
Bob Diller	D / HD 60	Park City	321-2213	Not Provided	Not Provided			
David Howard	R / HD 60	Park City	633-2765	d.howard@usadig.com	Not Provided	N		
Joel Boniek	R / HD 61	Pray	220-1240	Not Provided	joelboniek.com	N		
John Esp	R / HD 61	Big Timber	932-5662	jesp@mtintouch.net	Not Provided			
Bob Ebinger	D / HD 62	Livingston	222-0438	buffalojump@imt.net	bobebinger.com	Y	Y	Tax & Regulate: "At present I am only interested in the medical marijuana issue. Diane Sands' Children, Families, Health, and Human Services Committee is taking testimony and plans to come up with legislation to refine the law so that only reputable growers/providers and true needy users are part of the Medical Marijuana solution to chronic pain and near death relief."  Hemp:
Anthony J. Miley	C / HD 62	Big Timber	223-4271	meman4God@aol.com	clarioncall4usa.us			
Chris Newhouse	D / HD 62	Livingston	Not Listed	Not Provided	Not Provided			
Dan Skattum	R / HD 62	Livingston	223-0545	skattummd@wispwest.net	votedanskattum.com			
Tom Burnett	R / HD 63	Bozeman	582-0870	burnett.tom@gmail.com	Not Provided			
Jennifer JP Pomnichowski	D / HD 63	Bozeman	587-7846	pomnicho@montanadsl.net	jpformontana.com	Y		

Clint Field	R / HD 64	Belgrade	579-1525	cfield36@yahoo.com	Not Provided			<p>Tax &amp; Regulate:</p> <p>"I think the current approach to home growing facilities and distribution are ill-conceived. Marijuana grows easily and is cheap to produce. Due to legality, it is expensive but with the current medical marijuana laws "pot" is easier for kids to get than alcohol. I would like to see tighter control over who grows it, who inspects it, and it should only be sold legally by pharmacies by prescription of actual licensed doctors to patients directly using it. It should not be smoked or ingested in public, on work brakes, or anywhere that it may come in contact with the general public. Innocent breathers could then test positive for a drug they did not take, and lose their job or face prosecution.</p> <p>While I am aware of several patients that receive a benefit from medical marijuana, the mass majority of people that I have seen using the product, do so illegally and for its recreational properties. I am not inclined to support the legalization of marijuana for recreational use. As a mild euphoric an</p>
Nick Landeros	R / HD 64	Bozeman	570-7685	nick.landeros@gmail.com	nicklanderos.com			
Franke Wilmer	D / HD 64	Bozeman	599-3639	franke.wilmer@gmail.com	frankewilmer.org	Y		
Bethany Letiecq	D / HD 65	Bozeman	570-9172	bethanyletiecq@gmail.com	Not Provided			
Nick Mahan	R / HD 65	Bozeman	Not Listed	mahanhd65@gmail.com	votnickmahan.com			
Kathleen Williams	D / HD 65	Bozeman	570-1917	kathleenhd65@bresnan.net	kathleenhd65.com			
Jedediah Hinkle	R / HD 66	Bozeman	585-0722	jedhinkle@hotmail.com	Not Provided			
John Milanovich	R / HD 66	Bozeman	Not Listed	Not Provided	john4mt.com			
Mike Phillips	D / HD 66	Bozeman	599-6857	mikephillips@montana.net	Not Provided	Y		

Jim Elder	D / HD 67	Manhattan	282-6093	eldjim@gmail.com	3355 Curtis Lane			Tax & Regulate: "Qualified yes,if the legislation could decriminalize modest use and possession, take the profit and crime out of marijuana, and also end the present misuse of medical marijuana sales and permits. We have laws that work to some extent on the sales and use of alcohol—age,driving, impaired driving, etc.—and these could be a model for marijuana laws. ... Decriminalizing MJ, with the aforementioned safeguards, would save millions in apprehension, prosecution, and confinement costs. Our court systems and jails are overflowing with these cases, resulting in the suspended sentences and/or early release of more serios offenders."  Hemp:
Gordon (Gordy) Vance	R / HD 67	Bozeman	587-8608	vancehd67@gmail.com	Not Provided	N		
Terry Bannan	R / HD 68	Belgrade	579-8518	vkngman50@netscape.net	Not Provided			
Robert G. Brastrup	D / HD 68	Townsend	266-3872	bobbrastrup@msn.com	Not Provided			
Kelly Flynn	R / HD 68	Townsend	266-3322	hideaway@mt.net	Not Provided			
Bradley Shookman	D / HD 68	Townsend	439-5779	bradshookman@yahoo.com	Not Provided			
Dan Bennett	R / HD 69	Gallatin	599-9772	danbennettHD69@gmail.com	Not Provided			
Ronald Scott Murray	R / HD 69	Belgrade	388-4789	montana.mk@hotmail.com	Not Provided			
Mary Lane Olson	D / HD 69	Three Forks	285-3184	maryvocek@aol.com	Not Provided			
Ted Washburn	R / HD 69	Bozeman	388-1901	ted@tedwashburn.com	tedwashburn.com	N		
April Buonamici	D / HD 70	Bozeman	522-3767	abunamici@aol.com	Not Provided			
Michael (Mike) More	R / HD 70	Gallatin Gateway	763-5513	mp_more@yahoo.com	moreformontana.com	N	N	
Les Gilman	R / HD 71	Sheridan	842-5390	lgilman@ranchresources.net	Not Provided			Tax & Regulate: "Yeah, I would support a tax on medical marijuana. We already use taxes from alcohol and tobacco products. We need some soure of reveene to help regulate it."  Hemp:
Ray L. Shaw	R / HD 71	Sheridan	842-5039	shaw@3rivers.net	Not Provided			
Bob Wagner	R / HD 71	Harrison	Not Listed	bobwagner4leg@yahoo.com	Not Provided	N	N	
Ron Lake	R / HD 72	Dillon	596-0519	Not Provided	rs1514@hotmail.com			
Jeffrey W. Welborn	R / HD 72	Dillon	925-3945	jwauctions@bmt.net	wesupportwelborn.com	N		
Pat Noonan	D / HD 73	Ramsay	782-4698	pnoonan73@yahoo.com	Not Provided	Y		
Rachel Roberts	R / HD 73	Butte	494-7773	rachelgop@q.com	Not Provided			
Bob Brock	D / HD 74	Butte	490-8809	brock4butte@gmail.com	Not Provided			

Max Yates	R / HD 74	Butte	533-1586	max@yatesbodyshop.com	Not Provided			
Edith (Edie) McClafferty	D / HD 75	Butte	782-2700	ediemcclafferty@gmail.com	Not Provided	Y	Y	
Jon Sesso	D / HD 76	Butte	782-0768	jonsesso@yahoo.com	Not Provided	Y		
Alan Hale	R / HD 77	Basin	461-9132	alangail38@wildblue.net	Not Provided			<p>Tax &amp; Regulate:          "No, Here in montana we are already seeing massive abuses in the so called medical use. I see no reason to think that marijuana is any more affective for pain relief than other pain medications. If pcp is that good then place it in capsuls and distribute it out of the pharmacies. "</p> <p>Hemp:          "I will have look into the issue further before making a decision." Helena Indepent Record, May 20, 2010: "I'm not in favor of medical marijuana, period. Here we are worrying about DUIs and smoking, but now they've passed a law allowing people to smoke marijuana and get high. I think the Legislature should repeal that law."</p>
Sheila Hogan	D / HD 77	Clancy	439-3325	sheilahogan@bresnan.net	Not Provided			In an informal conversation with MT NORML Staff on 5/20/2010, Hogan declined to say whether she would support a tax & regulate bill, explaining that she would need more information to make a decision.
Gregg Trude	R / HD 77	Clancy	458-8609	gtrude@aol.com	Not Provided			
Kirk B. Wagoner	R / HD 77	Montana City	465-8291	kirk@mad-sci.com	Not Provided			Helena Independent Record, May 20, 2010: "I don't know a whole lot about the initiative, but if it's medical marijuana for medical purposes, I believe when the doctor gives a prescription for it, it should be picked up at a pharmacy, just like other prescriptions. Then they have better control over the abuse."

Joe Cohenour	D / HD 78	East Helena	227-1144	utopiamt@prodigy.net	Not Provided			<p>Helena Independent Record, May 16, 2010, regarding medical marijuana: "I support the law because I do believe there is a medical factor of the marijuana, but there are problems with the law.</p> <p>There is a misconception about providers, which are the farmers who grow it, but right now the providers are the middle man. These guys are going down and buying what they believe to be medicinal marijuana from a grower and selling it to those who have cards, and it's illegal.</p> <p>The intent of the law is that there is no middle man. In my profession I see a lot of abuse. The doctor takes them at face value saying they have chronic pain. What we need to do is get tighter requirements to qualify for a card. There needs to be tighter control."</p>
Steve Gibson	R / HD 78	East Helena	227-3776	stevedgibson52@gmail.com	Not Provided			
Bowen Greenwood	R / HD 78	Helena	465-1578	bowen@bowengreenwood.com	bowengreenwood.com			
Molly Severtson	D / HD 78	Helena	Not Listed	Not Provided	Not Provided			
Phoebe (Babcock) Williams	R / HD 78	Helena	438-0055	Not Provided	Not Provided			
Robert Ferguson	R / HD 79	Helena	439-4275	fergusonforhd79@yahoo.com	Not Provided			
Chuck Hunter	D / HD 79	Helena	449-2327	chunter717@bresnan.net	chuckhunter.org	Y		
Liz Bangerter	R / HD 80	Helena	442-6071	liz@lizb4house.com	lizb4house.com			
Don Judge	D / HD 80	Helena	443-4241	donjudge7@hotmail.com	Not Provided			<p>Helena Independent Record, May 24, 2010: "I think the greatest loophole is the ability to obtain cards without even having their medical record reviewed by a medical examiner. We need to tighten up that side. When voters passed it, it was for medical marijuana, and we've got a willy-nilly pattern across the state of city's enacting their own ordinances. We need to recognize there are medicinal purposes so we don't want to make the law so restrictive, but we do need to tighten up the laws."</p>

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Shawn White Wolf	D / HD 80	Helena	439-0112	shawnwhitewolf@yahoo.com	whitewolf4hd80.ning.com			Helena Independent Record, May 24, 2010: "I'm not too familiar, but there are pills that provide the same relief. If there is medication you can take in a pill, it would be more appropriate than growing plants. I'm not in favor of marijuana being legalized. It can't really be grown without being abused."
Galen Hollenbaugh	D / HD 81	Helena	443-1200	galen@hollenbaugh.org	hollenbaugh.org	Y		
James D. Stewart	R / HD 81	Helena	465-4899	jimformthd81@hotmail.com	Not Provided			
Kristi Allen-Gailushas	R / HD 82	Helena	459-4170	lady-knight-of-the-gun@live.com	Not Provided			
Mike Menahan	D / HD 82	Helena	443-3759	mikemenahan@yahoo.com	Not Provided	Y	Y	
Harry W. Klock	R / HD 83	Harlowton	632-4139	klock@mtintouch.net	Not Provided	N		
Joe Dooling	R / HD 84	Helena	431-3510	doolingjoe@aol.com	Not Provided			
Mike Miller	R / HD 84	Helmville	793-5860	mike4hd84@blackfoot.net	mikemillerhd84.com	N		
Ron Vandevender	L / HD 84	Cascade	799-5401	ronaldvandevender@yahoo.com	Not Provided			Tax & Regulate: "Yes. I believe that legalizing and rugulation of Marijuana has many benefits. ...hemp is used in many products already on the market. Montana needs a way to diversify and pull in as much of the different market shares that it can."  Hemp:
Cynthia Hiner	D / HD 85	Deer Lodge	846-0037	matthiner@hotmail.com	Not Provided	N		
BJ S Schubert	R / HD 85	Deer Lodge	846-1718	mail@bjschubert.com	bjschubert.com			
Jim Jenner	D / HD 86	Philipsburg	531-2203	jenner@montana.com	Not Provided			
Kathy Swanson	D / HD 86	Anaconda	563-5312	kswansonforrep@live.com	Not Provided			
Jeff Burrows	R / HD 87	Hamilton	360-0659	jeffburrowshd87@hotmail.com	Not Provided			
Patrick Connell	R / HD 87	Conner	961-5363	pconnell1@yahoo.com	Not Provided			
Tobias Z Martin	L / HD 87	Stevensville	214-2918	martin.hd87@gmail.com	Not Provided			
Ron Ehli	R / HD 88	Hamilton	363-3130	mtmutt@montana.com	Not Provided			
Terry Moran	D / HD 88	Hamilton	Not Listed	votemoranhd88@yahoo.com	Not Provided			
James Morris Pearson	L / HD 88	Darby	821-2033	jimi@jimipearson.com				

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Gary MacLaren	R / HD 89	Victor	642-3887	garymaclaren@yahoo.com	garymhd89.com	N	Missoulian, May 21, 2010: "In 2004, the voters of Montana approved Initiative 148 by 62 percent. The problem is that the language of the initiative was so loosely written that much recreational use is now occurring. Doctors conduct traveling clinics and teleconferences to certify patients as needing medical marijuana. The state Board of Medical Examiners is formulating a position paper to deal with this. Students with medical marijuana cards can legally possess at school and participate in athletics, even though school policy prohibits it. There is no record of where a caregiver grows his marijuana. All of these areas need to be tightened up. Probably the easiest area to address is registration of grow sites, and recordkeeping of each patient, each transaction and where the product goes."
Richard Stamey	R / HD 89	Victor	642-3024	Not Provided	Not Provided		Missoulian, May 21, 2010: "Clarify the laws concerning growing and using medical marijuana and develop a standard for which law enforcement can use to easily distinguish between illegal and legal users. This way we can move on to more important issues such as jobs, the economy and property rights."
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Ellie Hill	D / HD 94	Missoula	218-9608	elliehillhd94@gmail.com	elliehillforhd94.com			<p>Tax &amp; Regulate:          "Yes. According to Montana NORML, the State of Montana could benefit from \$24,000,000 in direct tax revenues related to licensing fees for producers and retailers, payroll taxes, and the additional jobs created by regulating the use and sales on marijuana. "</p> <p>Hemp:          "Yes. Industrial/agricultural hemp production will benefit rural Montanans by creating new markets for farmers as well as sustainable processing and manufacturing jobs. Let's do it."</p> <p>Comments:          "Thanks for advocating on behalf of the individual liberties of all Montanans. Coming from a position of advocacy, at the Poverello Center, representing a population of people that is sometimes viewed as "undesirable", I understand firsthand that it is not always easy. You should be applauded for the courage of your convictions. See you in Helena this spring!"</p>
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Jon Sonju	R / SD 04	Kalispell	270-7113	sonjunt@yahoo.com	Not Provided	N		Flathead Beacon, May 25, 2010: "There definitely needs to have some licensing standards brought forward. It needs to be reported on how many licenses are given out and by what medical provider. There needs to be full transparency and accountability in this process. The Legislature needs to set policy where there is full involvement with our local governments on regulating this issue."

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Edd Blackler	D / SD 05	Bigfork	837-5196	blackler@acrossmontana.net	Not Provided		<p>Tax &amp; Regulate: "Having worked as a Detention Officer, I have seen first hand the results of the progression from marijuana to hard drugs, and I firmly believe that marijuana needs to remain illegal."</p> <p>Hemp: "The presence of this crop provides temptation to unscrupulous individuals who may divert it to illegal uses."</p> <p>Comments: " There are plenty of options for agricultural crops that do not carry with them the potential for unlawful use. "</p>
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Shannon James Augare	D / SD 08	Browning	450-5686	shannonjaugare@gmail.com	augare.com	Y	<p>Great Falls Tribune, May 13, 2010: "I, like many Montanans, voted for the Montana Medical Marijuana Act.</p> <p>I support the notion that citizens who are chronically ill have access to various medical substances, including medical marijuana. However, since this law has been implemented, Montana communities are withstanding significant abuse and those who are abusing this act are ignoring the original intent.</p> <p>I am confident the Montana Legislature will enhance the approval criteria and process for citizens looking for this type of medical relief."</p>
Joey Jayne	D / SD 08	Arlee	726-4207	jayne57@hotmail.com	joejayne.com		<p>Great Falls Tribune, May 13, 2010: "In a previous legislative session I voted to support this act because of the medicinal relief it brought to people in pain.</p> <p>I believe the well-being of our neighbors is critical to sustaining our communities. However, there may be individuals who apply for this card that may be able to obtain pain relieving medicines other than medical marijuana.</p> <p>Doctors prescribing this must be certain that nothing else is available to that individual before prescribing medical marijuana."</p>

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Kathleen Galvin-Halcro	D / SD 13	Great Falls	452-3356	kgalvinhalcro@bresnan.net	Not Provided			<p>Tax &amp; Regulate:          "This is too broad of a question to answer at this time. I will support the regulation of medical marijuana like 62% of the voters in Montana voted for. Yes, the revenue should be taxed similar to alcohol and should be regulated similar to alcohol, not piece meal like many communities in Montana are doing today - but this only applied to Medical marijuana at this time."</p> <p>Hemp:          "Yes, industrial hemp is a viable way to produce a product to use in many products. This will provide jobs and income for many."</p>
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Dave Ponte	R / SD 35	Bozeman	586-2105	davep4mt35@gmail.com	davep4mt35.com			<p>Tax &amp; Regulate:  "I will not support any such legislation. That concept makes as much sense as legalized gambling supporting schools! ...The referendum process shows the weakness of this particular method of making law. If more citizens were aware of the true consequences of the passage of this piece of law, I pray that it would have not passed without further scrutiny. "</p> <p>Hemp:</p>
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Mary M. Caferro	D / SD 40	Helena	461-6266	marycaferro@gmail.com	marycaferro.com			<p>Helena Independent Record, May 16, 2010:  We just met about [medical marijuana] in (Children and Families Interim Committee). In general my takeaway was regulation, inspection, accountability, and that goes from the beginning to the end. If doctors are prescribing medical marijuana in an unethical way, that needs to be looked at. All the way up to the people who are growing the marijuana, they should be having health inspections. The tighter we make this law, the legitimate growers are going to thrive and it will drive away the bad actors. There are a lot of things that need to be looked at.</p>
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Art Baker	R / SD 44	Stevensville	Not Listed	Not Provided	Not Provided			Missoulian, May 18, 2010: "This law was enacted through a citizen initiative not legislation. We should tread lightly anytime the citizens of this state use their constitutional right of initiative to enact law. We should not suppose that legislators or law enforcement officers are smarter than their bosses, the Montana citizen. The fact is, it is not the use of alcohol or marijuana that is the problem or should it be the crime. Government must punish nothing except the intentional violation of duties."
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Bob Lake	R / SD 44	Hamilton	Not Listed	lakemill@montana.com	boblake.net	N		Missoulian, May 18, 2010: "Since it was intended to be used as a prescribed pain relief drug, then it should be treated the same as our other medications. We need a registry, records on providers and patients. They should be required to have licenses and provide similar information as required of other medical dispensaries. Locations within a county or city should be determined by the local governing body."
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Patty Lovaas	R / SD 48	Missoula	549-9648	plovaasp@aol.com	pattyford48.com		<p>Tax &amp; Regulate:          "It needs to be controlled like drugs, through prescriptions from qualified medical personnel and controlled and taxed from the qualified source. Needs to be limited."</p> <p>Hemp:          "Must have some controls!"</p> <p>Comments:          " This act lacks few controls and as a result, the crimes associated with this uncontrolled legalized drug distribution is growing. "</p>
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