

2021 LEGISLATIVE SCORECARD



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MONTANA



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OUR MISSION

Americans for Prosperity (AFP) is driven by a core belief: every person has unique gifts and talents that enable them to realize their full potential and live the American Dream.

Our vision is to remove the barriers preventing people from using their gifts and achieving that dream. Americans for Prosperity—Montana elevates the voices of thousands of Montanans to advocate for the principles and policies of a free and open society. We encourage and engage friends and neighbors to take an active role in building a culture of mutual benefit, where you succeed by helping others achieve success.

Through a broad-based grassroots outreach engagement, Americans For Prosperity—Montana is driving long-term solutions to some of our biggest challenges.

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY:

Too many Montanans are held back by government barriers or disincentives from finding and keeping a job; growing a business and achieving earned success. AFP-MT is working to create an economy that works for all—one that empowers individuals and helps them realize their full potential. Government too often uses taxes, regulations and more recently emergency mandates that picks winners and losers. We must put this to an end!

FREE EXPRESSION:

Freedom of expression and freedom of association is a fundamental American right and must be protected. This fundamental freedom is threatened in many public spaces, college campuses, on-line, in the media and in the political arena. AFP works to ensure that this first freedom is protected.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM:

Approximately 95% of individuals in our state prisons will be released back into our communities at some point. AFP works to keep our communities safe and to ensure that every person has opportunity to learn from their mistakes, to work and to contribute and create value in our society.

HEALTH CARE REFORM:

Increasing health care access, lowering costs while improving patient outcomes for all Montanans particularly for rural citizens is key to a vibrant state. AFP works to ensure that patients have greater access through telehealth, direct primary care practitioners and health care sharing ministries.

FOREIGN POLICY:

AFP believes in a realistic and restrained foreign policy characterized by engagement in trade and diplomacy. We support military action as a last resort and only when our national interests are at stake, there is a clear and attainable mission and a coherent and sound plan to disengaged once our mission has been achieved. We partner with Concerned Veterans for America who raise up veteran and activists’ voices to persuade policy leaders to rethink and reform our foreign policy.

We believe that elected officials should support policies that remove barriers to individual success while providing greater opportunity. This scorecard is intended to educate the public about legislation and lawmakers voting records. Being informed allows you to be more effective in holding legislators accountable for their voting record.

DEAR FELLOW MONTANAN,

We’re happy and honored to share some good news with you. The 2021 Legislative Session was the most successful session we’ve had since we launched our state chapter more than 10 years ago.

Our goal was simple: to get laws passed that would make it easier for all Montanans to succeed and achieve the American dream. Our direct engagement resulted in many significant reforms regarding emergency powers, education, health care, free speech and free association, privacy rights, judicial reform, tax, and more.

We worked closely with our activists throughout the legislative process. We helped draft and amend bills, sought out and secured sponsors for key legislation, ensured collaboration among legislators—especially when there were too many similar bills—testified in committee hearings, and served as a consistent daily presence in the Capitol lobby, ensuring that our voices and the voices of our activists statewide were being heard.

Despite the challenges of a legislative session following COVID-19 and the divisiveness of national politics, we worked closely and respectfully with “anyone to do good” regardless of party affiliation.

Instead of worrying about what “the party thought,” we focused on building good relationships based on trust with a broad base of individuals and groups to champion good policies and good bills and defeat bad ones.

The results speak for themselves. Of all the bills we engaged in, 31 were signed into law. We delivered on our promises:

- There are now clear checks and balances on the authority of the governor and health boards and officers during states of emergency and disaster.

- We fought for and won free speech on college campuses and the right of free association of student groups so that those of common belief can gather.
- Food freedom is now the law in Montana, meaning that you can buy and sell home processed foods at community events, including raw milk.
- We have more accountability in the judiciary and helped secure the first zoning reforms in many, many years.
- Taxes on pass-through entities and small businesses are being cut, allowing for the creation of more jobs and the expansion of Montana’s economy.
- The increase in tax credit scholarship contributions will make innovative and private education much more affordable for parents.
- Direct Patient Care, where patients pay a monthly fee for access to health care providers for direct care, is now law.
- Telehealth, so vital during the peak of COVID-19, is now permanent.
- Certificate-of-need laws were amended to remove obstacles to the creation of new health care facilities. This increased supply of care means lower costs, more access, and better patient outcomes for more Montanans, including low-income families.
- Two key rights to privacy laws were passed, one requiring a search warrant to collect digital data and a constitutional amendment protecting electronic communications.

- We were first in the nation to pass an End Endless Wars Resolution calling on our president to withdraw from unnecessary foreign conflicts beginning with Afghanistan. The resolutions also call on Congress to repeal the Authorization for the Use of Military Force which enabled deployment of our troops in places where no national interest was at stake nor clear strategy for victory or withdrawal known.

While we championed several criminal justice reform (CJR) bills with a broad range of organizations including ACLU-Montana, the Montana Innocence Project, Disability Rights Montana and others, we were only able to get one meaningful CJR bill signed into law—an important data transparency study bill that will hopefully become law. Good data—knowing what works and what doesn’t—drives reform and takes politics out of the equation. We failed on two other important bills that we’ll take up again in 2023.

Certainly, there is more to accomplish in the coming years, and we are eager to continue our service.

In the meantime, our Montana scorecard serves to help hold accountable those we have elected and to share, as objectively as possible, how they performed on issues we deemed important to a free and healthy society.

In liberty,



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SCORING METHODOLOGY

The Montana scorecard tracks bills from the committee process to floor votes. While some of these bills had legislation filed in both the House and Senate, others were filed in one chamber only. We scored every vote on the bills that are included in the scorecard that were publicly available including committee votes, second and third readings, and confirming votes returning from the other chamber. The details on how legislators voted on specific bills and scoring can be found at [Montanascorecard.com](https://montanascorecard.com).

Summaries for all bills and issues and their results during the legislative process are included in the scorecard. One point has been awarded for each vote cast in support of an issue that removes barriers for society or against an issue that creates new barriers. Each vote carries the same weight.

A bill number and description in green font indicates AFP supported the bill. A bill number and description in red font indicates AFP opposed the bill. An asterisk next to the bill number and description indicates the bill was passed into law.

BILL DESCRIPTIONS

EMERGENCY POWERS REFORM

* H.B. 230 | GENERALLY REVISE EMERGENCY AND DISASTER LAWS

An important check on the governor’s authority during states of emergency and disaster. It creates a hard check on the duration of states of emergency or disaster at 45 days and establishes a cheaper and easier mail or electronic ballot process to allow the legislature to extend or end it. The bill also protects First Amendment religious freedom rights, and the rights of property owners.

* H.B. 121 | REQUIRE ELECTED OFFICIAL APPROVAL OF LOCAL HEALTH BOARD AND OFFICER ACTIONS

Creates a check on health boards and officers by requiring any directive stricter than the state’s to be approved by the local governing body. Additionally, prohibits interference with a person attending a place of religious worship, and limits penalties for non-compliance to a civil fine rather than a misdemeanor.

* S.B. 65 | REVISE CIVIL LIABILITY LAWS

Provides safe harbor and civil liability protection for businesses and nonprofit organizations that follow health code guidance in good faith from frivolous COVID-19 related lawsuits.

CORPORATE WELFARE

* H.B. 340 | REVISE THE MEDIA ACT FILM TAX CREDITS

Provides tax incentives for the film industry with a cap of \$12 million. It is corporate cronyism when government picks one industry as winner and gives it a tax break. AFP advocates lower taxes but opposes targeted breaks for favored interest groups.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

* H.B. 92 | ESTABLISH COMPENSATION PROGRAM FOR WRONGFULLY CONVICTED INDIVIDUALS

Would have provided compensation to those who were wrongfully convicted and imprisoned for a crime they didn’t commit. Final amendments by the governor led AFP to oppose the bill. Wrongfully convicted who have had their liberty stolen by the state government should have the right to hold local actors accountable; amendments removed those rights, causing AFP to oppose the bill.

* H.J. 31 | INTERIM STUDY OF CRIMINAL- JUSTICE SYSTEM DATA IN MONTANA

Studies what it would take to create a uniform criminal justice data collection system at the state and local level. This data system would pull together the whole range of criminal justice data from everyday tickets to incarceration to parole. Data will be used to drive



fact-based reforms and will be anonymized to allow for publishing for third-party verification of findings and use by policy influencers.

* S.B. 361 | GENERALLY REVISE LAWS TO ESTABLISH CERTIFICATE OF REHABILITATION

Would have created a certificate of rehabilitation program in Montana, based on the successful Ohio model. This certificate would have assisted those formerly incarcerated who met specific requirements to have greater opportunities for employment, housing and education and would have provided safe harbor and civil liability protection to employers, schools and property owners and managers.

◦ H.B. 583 | GENERALLY REVISE CRIMINAL JUSTICE LAWS

Would have shortened time served for incarcerated people who got an education, worked and volunteered. Studies suggest that those who access vocational skills and educational opportunities while incarcerated are less likely to reoffend once reintroduced to society.

◦ H.B. 622 | ESTABLISH A RETURNING CITIZENS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Would have created an education pilot program for the formally incarcerated to help them prepare for reintegration into society as well as incentivize them to do so by shortening parole for educational achievement.

BILL DESCRIPTIONS

EDUCATION

* H.B. 279 | REVISE LAWS RELATED TO TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP AND INNOVATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Significantly increases the amount that individuals and businesses can donate to nonprofits that provide scholarships and other educational resources while receiving a tax credit for their contributions. By making scholarships more affordable for families, this substantially increases educational options for Montana families.

◦ H.B. 329 | ESTABLISH THE STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS EQUAL OPPORTUNITY ACT

Would have established an education savings account for special needs students consisting of the proportion of a student's education funds that would have been sent

to their district school. This would have allowed for a more customized educational experience for families of children of who have special needs.

* H.B. 129 | REVISE THE FAMILY EDUCATION SAVINGS ACT

Allows families with 529 education savings accounts to pay for K-12 expenses with the money, making their alternative tuition and education spending tax-free.

* S.B. 72 | REVISE SCHOOL LAWS RELATED TO PARTICIPATION IN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Allows students of home schools and alternative education to participate in local public school extracurricular activities.



EMPLOYMENT

* H.B. 254 | REVISE THE WRONGFUL DISCHARGE ACT

Improves clarity for “good cause” for an employee’s termination after an expanded probationary period, providing employers better guidance and authority.

◦ S.B. 187 | INCREASE THE MINIMUM WAGE

Would have raised Montana’s minimum wage, a harmful policy which drives systemic unemployment and removes many entry-level jobs from the market.

◦ S.B. 106 | ESTABLISH LICENSE AND QUALIFICATIONS FOR VETERINARY TECHNICIANS

This creates a new government-run licensing program where there already is a private certification and apprenticeship program in place. Occupational licensure laws like this are a substantial barrier to lower income groups entering new professions.

◦ H.B. 217 | PROVIDE FOR LICENSURE OF GENETIC COUNSELORS

Provides a barrier to entry into a profession in which licensure has not been needed due to a lack of consumer complaints. Occupational licensure laws like this are a substantial barrier to lower income groups entering new professions.

FREE SPEECH

* H.B. 349 | PROTECT FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION AND SPEECH AT PUBLIC POSTSECONDARY CAMPUSES

Protects the right of students to join with others who share their beliefs and principles while ensuring clear rules exist to guarantee all students access to educational opportunities and freedom from harassment and discrimination.

* H.B. 218 | REVISE CAMPUS FREE SPEECH LAWS

Protects the First Amendment freedoms of students and scholars at public colleges and universities. Ensures robust free speech rights in outdoor areas of campus while allowing reasonable time, place, and manner restrictions that are narrowly tailored and serve a significant institutional interest.

HEALTH CARE

* H.B. 231 | REVISE LAWS RELATING TO CERTIFICATE OF NEED

Part of our free-market health care reform agenda. Eliminates a major barrier in the creation of most new health care facilities. The result should be more access, greater affordability and improved patient outcomes.

BILL DESCRIPTIONS

*** S.B. 149 | EXEMPT HEALTH CARE SHARING MINISTRIES FROM INSURANCE LAWS**

Protects health care sharing ministries from being regulated as insurance and membership from being sold by insurance agents. Under this bill, HCSM members are exempt under federal law from the Affordable Care Act’s individual tax mandate penalty.

*** S.B. 374 | REVISE LAWS RELATED TO DISPENSING OF DRUGS BY MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS**

Part of our free-market health care reform agenda. Allows doctors to sell most prescription drugs to patients out of their offices providing convenience and affordability resulting in greater patient compliance and improved patient outcomes.



*** H.B. 43 | EXPAND PRACTICE OF TELEMEDICINE**

Part of our free-market health care reform agenda. Removes government rules that limited the ability of health care providers to deliver telehealth to patients, a critical service in a rural state like Montana.

*** S.B. 101 | PROVIDE FOR THE DIRECT PATIENT CARE SAFE HARBOR ACT**

Part of our free-market health care reform agenda. Allows all providers to deliver care directly to their patients for any arrangement of fees. Coupled with catastrophic health insurance, direct patient care is a cost-effective alternative to traditional payment arrangements.

JUDICIARY

*** S.B 140 | REVISE LAWS RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY**

Disbands the current nominating commission and instead allows the governor to nominate replacements for district judges and state Supreme Court justices who resign mid-term for Senate confirmation. This new process allows for greater transparency and accountability on judicial appointments.

REGULATIONS

◦ H.B. 285 | CREATE CIGAR BARS

Would have created an exemption to the Montana Clean Air Act to allow entrepreneurs to create cigar bars.

◦ H.B. 158 | CREATE STUDY COMMISSION & TO REVIEW COVID-19 STATUTE RULE SUSPENSIONS

Would have studied and recommended which of the more than 200 rules and regulations suspended during COVID should be permanently rescinded. If these regulations were not needed during the COVID pandemic, they shouldn’t have been needed in the first place.

*** S.B. 294 ALLOW FOR A REFERENDUM TO TERMINATE A COUNTY ZONING DISTRICT**

Ensures more accountability in the zoning process by allowing 15 percent of property owners in a zoning district to petition for a November vote on rescinding of any zoning district. All voters in the zoning district would be eligible. Also requires county commissioners to receive public input and comment on zoning proposals.

*** H.B. 273 | ELIMINATE RESTRICTIONS ON NUCLEAR FACILITY DEVELOPMENT**

Introduces more market competition in energy production by eliminating one of the heaviest state burdens on creating new nuclear facilities in Montana.

*** S.B. 199 | PROVIDE FOR THE MONTANA LOCAL FOOD CHOICE ACT**

Relaxes regulations to protect the cottage food industry that includes farm-to-table, steer-to-steak, and home processed foods sold direct to consumers at farmers markets and other community events. Additionally, the sale of raw milk is legalized with certain restrictions.

BILL DESCRIPTIONS

*** H.B. 226 | GENERALLY REVISE ALCOHOL LAWS TO PROVIDE FOR CURBSIDE PICKUP**

Allows curbside pickup of alcohol by customers, a business model that was prohibited in Montana but suspended during the pandemic. This permanently enables businesses to provide curbside pickup.

◦ S.B. 323 | GENERALLY REVISE MONTANA ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT

The Montana REINS Act would have required an economic impact statement prepared for all proposed regulations. Most MT regulatory agencies have not been performing the optional economic impact study. For any rule or regulation with an impact on businesses or individuals greater than \$2.5 million, that rule would need to be submitted to the legislature for a vote or revised to bring it under the trigger amount.

◦ S.B. 397 | GENERALLY REVISE LAWS RELATED TO ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS

Would have amended zoning laws to allow property owners to build additional dwelling units on their property. The result would be an increase in the housing supply, which should ease the housing shortage and cost of living in Montana.

TECH AND INNOVATION

*** H.B. 479 | REVISE LAWS RELATED TO THIRD PARTY DATA PRIVACY**

Protects our digital data by requiring a search warrant for the access of specific electronic data in an intra-agency basis, including cloud data and by requiring its deletion once the investigation, postconviction and appeals have been concluded.

*** S.B. 203 | CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT REGARDING ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS**

Amends Article II, section 11 of the Montana Constitution by adding language that protects personal “electronic communication and data” from” warrantless searches and seizures.” Provides legal foundation for protecting the privacy rights of all Montanans.

◦ H.B. 573 | EXPAND THE ROLE OF THE PSC TO OVERSEE THE OPERATION OF INTERNET TECH COMPANIES

Would place Montana’s monopoly regulator into the role of regulating social media companies. No government agency should be put in charge of a non-natural monopoly to regulate its internal business practices. Social media companies are not natural monopolies. It is improper of government to use its power to force a private business to conduct its internal practices in a way legislators prefer.

** = Bill was signed into law ◦ = Bill died in process*



SENATE SCORES

<i>Senator</i>	District	2021 Total Score	Criminal Justice Reform	Corporate Welfare	K-12 Education	Emergency Powers Reform	Regulation	Health Care	Tech & Innovation	Employment	Free Speech	Judiciary
Ankney, Duane	20	80%	56%	33%	91%	100%	90%	100%	100%	22%	100%	100%
Bennett, Bryce	50	37%	100%	0%	25%	0%	37%	23%	100%	0%	43%	0%
Blasdel, Mark	4	84%	40%	0%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	44%	100%	100%
Bogner, Kenneth	19	84%	64%	0%	100%	100%	95%	100%	100%	40%	100%	100%
Boland, Cydnie	12	31%	100%	0%	38%	0%	24%	20%	100%	0%	40%	0%
Boldman, Ellie	45	36%	100%	0%	9%	14%	36%	38%	100%	0%	40%	0%
Brown, Bob	7	90%	60%	0%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	75%	100%	100%
Cohenour, Jill	42	31%	100%	0%	38%	0%	16%	23%	100%	0%	40%	0%
Cuffe, Mike	1	76%	36%	0%	100%	100%	82%	100%	100%	44%	80%	100%
Ellis, Janet	41	29%	100%	0%	9%	0%	24%	23%	100%	0%	40%	0%
Ellsworth, Jason	43	86%	40%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	45%	100%	100%
Esp, John	30	81%	42%	50%	88%	100%	85%	100%	100%	56%	100%	100%
Fitzpatrick, Steve	10	86%	30%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	55%	100%	100%
Flowers, Pat	32	34%	91%	0%	27%	14%	33%	23%	100%	0%	40%	0%
Fox, Mike	16	31%	80%	0%	38%	0%	25%	33%	100%	0%	40%	0%
Friedel, Chris	26	86%	67%	100%	88%	100%	100%	100%	100%	22%	100%	100%
Gauthier, Terry	40	85%	60%	50%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	27%	100%	100%
Gillespie, Bruce	9	81%	60%	100%	88%	100%	90%	100%	100%	25%	100%	100%
Glimm, Carl	2	88%	45%	100%	100%	100%	91%	100%	100%	67%	100%	100%
Gross, Jen	25	32%	92%	0%	25%	0%	19%	31%	100%	0%	33%	0%
Hertz, Greg	6	86%	40%	0%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	67%	100%	100%
Hinebauch, Steve	18	85%	42%	100%	88%	100%	95%	100%	100%	56%	100%	100%
Hoven, Brian	13	90%	70%	100%	88%	100%	95%	100%	100%	70%	100%	100%
Howard, David	29	81%	36%	67%	91%	100%	83%	100%	100%	56%	100%	100%
Jacobson, Tom	11	46%	91%	0%	36%	43%	52%	46%	100%	0%	40%	0%
Kary, Doug	22	80%	36%	0%	91%	100%	95%	100%	100%	44%	100%	100%
Keenan, Bob	5	81%	45%	100%	64%	100%	83%	100%	100%	67%	100%	100%

<i>Senator</i>	District	2021 Total Score	Criminal Justice Reform	Corporate Welfare	K-12 Education	Emergency Powers Reform	Regulation	Health Care	Tech & Innovation	Employment	Free Speech	Judiciary
Lang, Mike	17	76%	36%	33%	91%	100%	80%	100%	100%	40%	100%	100%
Lynch, Ryan	37	40%	100%	0%	27%	29%	36%	38%	100%	0%	40%	0%
Manzella, Theresa	44	88%	64%	100%	100%	86%	100%	100%	100%	44%	100%	100%
McClafferty, Edie	38	35%	100%	0%	38%	29%	21%	25%	100%	0%	40%	0%
McGillvray, Tom	23	85%	67%	100%	100%	100%	81%	100%	100%	44%	100%	100%
McNally, Mary	24	31%	82%	0%	27%	29%	21%	29%	100%	0%	40%	0%
Molnar, Brad	28	74%	60%	100%	100%	71%	68%	100%	100%	11%	100%	100%
Morigeau, Shane	48	36%	100%	0%	27%	14%	26%	38%	100%	0%	40%	0%
O'Brien, Shannon	46	31%	90%	50%	38%	0%	17%	23%	100%	0%	40%	0%
Osmundson, Ryan	15	78%	27%	0%	100%	100%	95%	100%	100%	30%	100%	100%
Pomnichowski, JP	33	29%	100%	0%	25%	0%	11%	31%	100%	0%	40%	0%
Pope, Christopher	31	30%	100%	0%	38%	0%	18%	27%	100%	0%	40%	0%
Regier, Keith	3	87%	42%	100%	88%	100%	100%	100%	100%	67%	100%	100%
Sales, Walt	35	76%	50%	100%	88%	100%	74%	100%	100%	20%	100%	100%
Salomon, Dan	47	81%	64%	0%	100%	100%	86%	100%	100%	40%	100%	100%
Sands, Diane	49	33%	83%	100%	50%	0%	10%	29%	100%	0%	43%	0%
Small, Jason	21	75%	60%	0%	63%	100%	95%	100%	100%	0%	100%	100%
Smith, Cary	27	85%	36%	100%	100%	100%	86%	100%	100%	64%	100%	100%
Sweeney, Mark	39	38%	100%	0%	50%	13%	33%	40%	100%	0%	40%	0%
Tempel, Russ	14	72%	33%	100%	63%	100%	75%	100%	100%	11%	100%	100%
Vance, Gordon	34	82%	30%	100%	88%	100%	85%	100%	100%	64%	100%	100%
Webber, Susan	8	35%	100%	0%	38%	14%	11%	31%	100%	10%	43%	0%
Welborn, Jeff	36	76%	45%	33%	82%	100%	81%	100%	100%	33%	100%	100%

For the full list of votes, visit:
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HOUSE SCORES

<i>Representative</i>	District	2021 Total Score	Criminal Justice Reform	Corporate Welfare	K-12 Education	Emergency Powers Reform	Regulation	Health Care	Tech & Innovation	Employment	Free Speech	Judiciary	Foreign Policy
Abbott, Kim	83	39%	100%	75%	23%	17%	19%	33%	100%	10%	33%	0%	100%
Anderson, Fred	20	77%	54%	0%	93%	100%	73%	100%	80%	45%	100%	100%	100%
Bartel, Dan	29	82%	42%	0%	93%	100%	100%	100%	80%	86%	100%	100%	100%
Beard, Becky	80	81%	31%	75%	94%	100%	100%	100%	0%	88%	100%	100%	100%
Bedey, David	86	84%	50%	0%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	57%	100%	100%	100%
Berglee, Seth	58	82%	31%	25%	100%	100%	100%	100%	83%	71%	100%	100%	100%
Bertoglio, Marta	75	79%	46%	0%	80%	100%	100%	100%	80%	43%	100%	100%	100%
Binkley, Michele	85	80%	25%	100%	100%	90%	100%	100%	0%	88%	100%	100%	100%
Bishop, Laurie	60	41%	100%	0%	27%	18%	14%	36%	100%	14%	38%	0%	100%
Brewster, Larry	44	81%	58%	0%	92%	100%	100%	100%	50%	57%	100%	100%	100%
Buckley, Alice	63	42%	100%	25%	31%	20%	36%	27%	100%	14%	33%	0%	100%
Buttrey, Ed	21	81%	67%	0%	100%	100%	88%	73%	100%	56%	100%	100%	N/A
Caferro, Mary	81	40%	100%	0%	29%	22%	25%	30%	100%	14%	33%	0%	100%
Carlson, Jennifer	69	85%	53%	0%	100%	100%	100%	100%	83%	71%	100%	100%	100%
Curdy, Willis	98	32%	83%	0%	33%	8%	14%	15%	100%	18%	33%	0%	100%
Custer, Geraldine	39	77%	67%	0%	75%	90%	75%	100%	100%	43%	100%	100%	100%
Dooling, Julie	70	79%	33%	0%	83%	100%	100%	100%	100%	50%	100%	100%	100%
Dunwell, Mary Anne	84	32%	100%	50%	23%	10%	7%	8%	100%	14%	17%	0%	100%
Duram, Neil	2	78%	25%	25%	100%	100%	81%	100%	67%	60%	100%	100%	100%
Farris-Olsen, Robert	79	38%	100%	25%	17%	18%	8%	18%	100%	14%	38%	0%	100%
Fern, Dave	5	44%	82%	0%	38%	30%	21%	73%	100%	14%	33%	0%	100%
Fielder, Paul	13	77%	25%	0%	85%	100%	100%	100%	40%	86%	100%	100%	100%
Fitzgerald, Ross	17	84%	67%	0%	92%	100%	93%	100%	100%	50%	100%	100%	100%
Fleming, Frank	51	83%	60%	25%	100%	100%	100%	100%	83%	29%	100%	100%	100%
France, Tom	94	40%	73%	50%	27%	27%	15%	30%	100%	29%	38%	0%	100%
Frazer, Gregory	78	85%	55%	0%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	43%	100%	100%	100%
Fuller, John	8	81%	33%	0%	100%	100%	100%	100%	80%	71%	100%	100%	100%

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Funk, Moffie	82	38%	100%	0%	27%	17%	27%	31%	100%	18%	33%	0%	100%
Galloway, Steven	24	78%	33%	33%	100%	100%	69%	100%	75%	60%	100%	100%	100%
Galt, Wylie	30	84%	58%	0%	100%	100%	100%	100%	80%	57%	100%	100%	100%
Garner, Frank	7	79%	55%	0%	100%	100%	85%	82%	80%	43%	100%	100%	100%
Gillette, Jane	64	81%	40%	0%	100%	100%	100%	100%	50%	57%	100%	100%	100%
Gist, Steve	25	86%	64%	0%	100%	100%	100%	100%	80%	60%	100%	100%	100%
Greef, Sharon	88	83%	55%	0%	100%	100%	86%	100%	100%	57%	100%	100%	100%
Gunderson, Steve	1	80%	33%	0%	91%	100%	100%	100%	80%	60%	100%	100%	100%
Hamilton, Jim	61	42%	92%	25%	36%	20%	31%	45%	100%	14%	33%	0%	0%
Harvey, Derek	74	38%	92%	0%	25%	18%	31%	31%	100%	20%	33%	0%	100%
Hawk, Donavon	76	44%	75%	0%	33%	36%	36%	36%	100%	14%	43%	0%	100%
Hayman, Denise	66	34%	100%	25%	25%	13%	0%	9%	100%	29%	17%	0%	100%
Hill, Ed	28	78%	33%	25%	100%	80%	100%	100%	60%	43%	100%	100%	100%
Hinkle, Jedediah	67	91%	67%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	83%	71%	100%	100%	100%
Hinkle, Caleb	68	93%	90%	75%	100%	100%	100%	100%	75%	57%	100%	100%	100%
Holmlund, Kenneth	38	77%	17%	0%	93%	100%	100%	100%	100%	43%	100%	100%	100%
Hopkins, Mike	92	88%	83%	0%	93%	100%	100%	100%	80%	71%	100%	100%	100%
Jones, Llew	18	85%	58%	0%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	43%	100%	100%	100%
Karjala, Jessica	48	38%	100%	25%	25%	10%	14%	42%	100%	14%	17%	0%	100%
Kassmier, Josh	27	83%	58%	0%	100%	100%	100%	100%	67%	50%	100%	100%	100%
Keane, Jim	73	35%	92%	0%	29%	20%	15%	18%	100%	14%	33%	0%	100%
Kelker, Kathy	47	37%	87%	0%	25%	18%	21%	23%	100%	14%	38%	0%	100%
Keogh, Connie	91	38%	100%	20%	29%	20%	15%	27%	100%	14%	33%	0%	100%
Kerns, Scot	23	85%	46%	0%	100%	100%	100%	100%	80%	86%	100%	100%	100%
Kerr-Carpenter, Emma	49	51%	100%	20%	43%	20%	69%	45%	100%	14%	33%	0%	100%
Knudsen, Casey	33	88%	58%	0%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	88%	100%	100%	100%
Knudsen, Rhonda	34	86%	55%	0%	100%	100%	100%	100%	80%	86%	100%	100%	100%

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Kortum, Kelly	65	36%	100%	50%	27%	20%	6%	27%	100%	14%	0%	0%	100%
Lenz, Dennis	53	83%	47%	50%	100%	100%	93%	100%	33%	86%	100%	100%	100%
Ler, Brandon	35	84%	56%	0%	93%	100%	100%	100%	83%	75%	100%	100%	100%
Loge, Denley	14	85%	58%	0%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	50%	100%	100%	100%
Malone, Marty	59	84%	50%	0%	100%	100%	100%	100%	80%	63%	100%	100%	100%
Marler, Marilyn	90	33%	82%	25%	23%	20%	0%	30%	100%	14%	33%	0%	100%
Marshall, Ron	87	86%	67%	0%	100%	100%	100%	100%	80%	64%	100%	100%	100%
Mckamey, Wendy	19	85%	69%	0%	100%	100%	100%	91%	100%	50%	100%	100%	100%
Mercer, Bill	46	84%	33%	100%	93%	100%	100%	100%	40%	86%	100%	100%	0%
Mitchell, Braxton	3	79%	46%	50%	88%	100%	100%	100%	20%	57%	100%	100%	100%
Moore, Terry	54	85%	42%	100%	86%	100%	85%	100%	80%	86%	100%	100%	100%
Nave, Fiona	57	86%	50%	50%	100%	100%	100%	100%	80%	57%	100%	100%	100%
Noland, Mark	10	80%	36%	0%	100%	100%	80%	100%	80%	60%	100%	100%	100%
Novak, Sara	77	35%	83%	0%	27%	17%	29%	31%	100%	10%	33%	0%	100%
Olsen, Andrea	100	30%	100%	50%	17%	8%	0%	8%	100%	18%	20%	0%	100%
Patelis, Jimmy	52	81%	58%	0%	93%	100%	92%	100%	80%	33%	100%	100%	100%
Phalen, Bob	36	81%	53%	0%	75%	100%	100%	100%	57%	86%	100%	100%	100%
Putnam, Brian	9	83%	67%	0%	58%	200%	71%	73%	100%	43%	100%	100%	100%
Read, Joe	93	81%	45%	0%	100%	90%	92%	100%	60%	71%	100%	100%	100%
Regier, Amy	6	85%	47%	100%	92%	100%	100%	100%	67%	57%	100%	100%	100%
Regier, Matt	4	82%	33%	75%	100%	100%	100%	100%	20%	71%	100%	100%	100%
Reksten, Linda	12	83%	62%	0%	93%	100%	93%	100%	75%	57%	100%	100%	100%
Ricci, Vince	55	81%	50%	0%	100%	100%	100%	100%	40%	57%	100%	100%	100%
Running Wolf, Tyson	16	34%	100%	0%	27%	10%	15%	9%	100%	14%	33%	0%	100%
Schillinger, Jerry	37	84%	50%	0%	93%	100%	100%	100%	60%	86%	100%	100%	100%
Seekins-Crowe, Kerri	43	85%	62%	0%	100%	100%	100%	100%	80%	60%	100%	100%	100%

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Sheldon-Galloway, Lola	22	79%	25%	25%	100%	100%	79%	100%	60%	86%	100%	100%	100%
Skees, Derek	11	84%	47%	0%	100%	100%	100%	100%	57%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Smith, Frank	31	41%	100%	50%	9%	20%	38%	36%	100%	25%	17%	0%	100%
Stafman, Ed	62	34%	80%	0%	25%	18%	8%	23%	100%	14%	38%	0%	100%
Stewart-Peregoy, Sharon	42	29%	100%	0%	14%	10%	0%	9%	100%	14%	33%	0%	100%
Stromswold, Mallerie	50	90%	73%	0%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	86%	100%	100%	100%
Sullivan, Katie	89	40%	100%	25%	25%	17%	25%	38%	100%	18%	33%	0%	100%
Tenenbaum, Danny	95	47%	100%	25%	25%	18%	54%	33%	100%	14%	38%	0%	100%
Thane, Mark	99	40%	100%	25%	31%	20%	14%	36%	100%	14%	33%	0%	100%
Trebas, Jeremy	26	85%	50%	0%	92%	100%	100%	100%	80%	86%	100%	100%	100%
Tschida, Brad	97	81%	42%	50%	100%	100%	100%	100%	40%	43%	100%	100%	100%
Usher, Barry	40	81%	53%	0%	92%	100%	100%	100%	50%	71%	100%	100%	100%
Vinton, Sue	56	82%	38%	0%	100%	100%	100%	100%	80%	57%	100%	100%	100%
Walsh, Kenneth	71	83%	58%	0%	100%	100%	100%	90%	100%	50%	100%	100%	100%
Weatherwax, Marvin	15	29%	91%	0%	18%	10%	0%	20%	100%	17%	20%	0%	N/A
Welch, Tom	72	75%	58%	0%	85%	100%	93%	54%	100%	43%	100%	100%	100%
Whiteman Pena, Rynalea	41	28%	100%	25%	17%	8%	0%	8%	100%	20%	17%	0%	100%
Whitman, Kathy	96	77%	18%	0%	100%	100%	93%	91%	100%	43%	100%	100%	100%
Windy Boy, Jonathan	32	31%	92%	0%	21%	10%	0%	9%	100%	14%	67%	0%	0%
Zolnikov, Katie	45	83%	58%	0%	100%	100%	100%	100%	67%	50%	100%	100%	100%

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OUR CALL TO ACTION

At Americans for Prosperity-Montana, we seek to empower Montanans to advance policy reforms that promote liberty and opportunity for all. Our goal is to unite and mobilize citizens to go beyond the typical partisan battles and political events which inspire no transformation of ourselves or government. We build long term communities of activists who are empowered with educational opportunities and the capability to mobilize for policy change.

Our principled approach guides our vision and sets us apart from many others. They include:

Equal Rights:

As articulated in the Declaration of Independence that requires respect for the dignity of all people and equality under the law.

Mutual Benefit:

When values and laws of a society respect individual rights people succeed by creating value for others in mutually beneficial relationships.

Openness:

Where there is equal rights and mutual benefit, there is the free movement of ideas, resources, and people that generates innovation and opportunities.

Self-Actualization:

When we remove more barriers to success, such as unnecessary regulations and government intervention, more people have the opportunity to use their unique talents to succeed helping others improve their lives and contributing to society.

We stand by our principles and invite everyone to join us, with a commitment to unite with anybody willing to dedicate themselves to any of these goals.

While our lobbying team works “under the Dome” in our State Capitol, our Grassroots Engagement Directors (GEDs) work directly with our communities throughout the state to involve activists in the legislative process. This collaborative inside-outside approach of direct lobbying along with grassroots lobbying is critical to our success. Grassroots Engagement Directors inspire and mobilize local activists to testify in person and remotely at Committee hearings, to lobby legislators at the Capitol and to call in to their legislators on key bills and at critical times. This has been an invaluable contribution to our policy and legislative goals of removing barriers to success and promoting individual liberty and opportunity.

The 2021 Legislative Session was our most successful since the launch of Americans for Prosperity-Montana. We are looking for even greater transformational change during the 2023 session. While the challenges we face in society as a whole are significant, the opportunities in Montana are even greater. We believe with more people committed to the cause of a free and open society we can insure the American dream for every Montanan.

Our Grassroots Engagement Directors for Americans for Prosperity and our partner group, Concerned Veterans for America-Montana (CVA-MT) are poised and ready to help you make your best contribution for this shared vision of a better future.



We have regular community meetings and special events in our communities in Billings, Bozeman, Butte, Helena, Missoula and Kalispell as of this writing.

Join us and find out how you too can be a part of this movement to make Montana the freest, most prosperous place it can be.

To get connected with a local community organizer and find out more about our ongoing activities follow our Facebook page:

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