



Montana families, schools, and businesses are facing unprecedented challenges. Democrats are prioritizing moving Montana forward this session, not backward. Democrats will stand together to fight for the tools Montanans need to be successful: good paying jobs, a growing economy that provides opportunities for all, a fiscally responsible government, and access to quality healthcare and education.

Jobs and Growing the Montana Economy

- ✓ Capitalize on historically low interest rates to fund critical infrastructure projects and create good paying jobs
- ✓ Close the digital divide with a comprehensive policy to expand broadband access to all of our communities
- ✓ Expand tax breaks for working Montanans and continue to grow the middle class
- ✓ Increase the minimum wage so that all Montanans can earn a wage that allows them to provide for their families

Fiscal Responsibility

- ✓ Guarantee a responsible budget that provides essential services without making harmful cuts to our economy or raising taxes on hardworking Montanans
- ✓ Ensure the State of Montana maintains its rainy day fund after the COVID-19 pandemic and economic downturn
- ✓ Continue to make responsible investments that benefit the working people of Montana, not out-of-state millionaires

Protecting Healthcare

- ✓ Protect Medicaid Expansion to preserve access to care, keep our rural hospitals open, and protect the thousands of jobs and millions in economic benefits to our economy that Medicaid supports
- ✓ Address the skyrocketing costs of prescription drugs and make drug pricing more transparent and competitive to drive down costs for all Montanans
- ✓ Invest in health care workforce development, focusing on rural areas

Investing in Montana's Future

- ✓ Protect public education funding and secure inflationary adjustment for special education funding
- ✓ Expand investments in career and technical education, which creates opportunity for young Montanans to access in-demand, high-paying jobs
- ✓ Increase teacher pay
- ✓ Keep college accessible for in-state students by freezing tuition