



Thank you for your interest in being a Super Volunteer! Listed below are some of the ways you can support Montana Conservation Voters and the MCV Education Fund this month.

Save the date: Thursday, April 11

As promised, we're hosting an online meeting with Super Volunteers around the state to dive deeper into the program and answer any lingering questions. **Please save the date for Thursday, April 11 at 6pm.**

[CLICK HERE to RSVP](#)

We are gearing up for a busy year, and are excited to talk to all of you about how you can be involved. This would also be a great opportunity to bring new volunteers into the fold if you know anyone else who may be interested!

[CLICK HERE for the Super Volunteer Questionnaire](#)

MCV Member Endorsement Panels

The time has come to start thinking about MCV endorsements! One of the perks of being a member and a Super Volunteer is the opportunity to learn more about Montana candidates by serving on a member endorsement panel. These panels interview candidates who are seeking an MCV endorsement in competitive races. Panelists work closely with staff to interview candidates and then provide recommendations to the PAC board. This is an integral part of MCV's endorsement process and we need your help!

While we can't be sure yet where we will need these panels, we are working to build out our list of potential panelists now so that we can efficiently schedule endorsement interviews when the need arises.

[CLICK HERE to participate in Team MCV's endorsement process](#)

Upcoming Events

MCV would love to have your support at our upcoming events! Please let us know if you are able to attend and/or assist in putting these on.

- 3/20, 5-8pm: (BOZEMAN) Public Lands Paint N' Sip at **Last Best Brewing**
- 3/21, 5-8pm: (BOZEMAN) Author Event at **Steep Mountain Teahouse**
- 3/22, 6-8pm: (BILLINGS) Constitution Birthday Party at **This House of Books**
- 3/27, 6-8pm: (BOZEMAN) Bingo at **the American Legion**
- 3/27, 6-8pm: (FLATHEAD) Bob Ross Public Lands-cape Paint + Sip at **Blackstar**
- 4/2, 6-8pm: (FLATHEAD) Montana Conservation Trivia at **Bias Brewing**
- 4/20, 10am-4pm: (BILLINGS) Earth Day Fashion Show w/ SustainaBillings at **The Loft**
- 4/20, 9am-4pm: (FLATHEAD) Earth Day at **FVCC**
- 4/22, 10am-3pm: (BOZEMAN) Earth Day at **Gallatin Valley Fairgrounds**
- 4/23, 11am-2pm: (MISSOULA) Earth Week Sustainability Fair at **UM**

Letters to the Editor

The MCV Education Fund is looking to help educate the public on key federal legislation such as the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA), the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), and the Promise to Address Comprehensive Toxics (PACT) Act. **If you or someone you know is interested in helping us by signing Letters to the Editors (LTEs) and submitting them to your local newspapers**, please reach out to MCV's Field Manager, Kearstyn Cook at kearstyn@mtvoters.org. Our Field Organizer teams in Billings, Bozeman, and the Flathead have already drafted up examples - we just need a few local Montanans to sign-on!



Two-thirds of Montanans prefer that their Members of Congress protect clean water, clean air, and wildlife habitat rather than maximize opportunities for the oil and gas industry on public lands, and 86% of Montanans view loss of natural areas as a very serious problem. Yet, [if Tim Sheehy had his way](#), federal public lands would be transferred to the state, a proposition that is consistently unfavorable amongst Montanans and Westerners broadly.

Join us in calling on Sheehy to change his anti-public lands and anti-Montana stance. **Post your public lands photos on social media using the hashtag #StolenBySheehy and tag him @sheehyformt.**

#SaveOurSmith

By now, you've probably seen the petition to #SaveOurSmith floating around. While we are still waiting for the State Supreme Court to decide the fate of the case that would govern water use by the Black Butte Copper Mine near the headwaters of Sheep Creek, we are urging the U.S. Forest Service to issue a mineral withdrawal. This would protect the public lands surrounding the private copper mine from any future mining, ensuring that even if the mine is allowed to move forward on private lands, that it can't ever expand beyond those private land boundaries.

[CLICK HERE to sign the petition, and share it with your friends!](#)



Canvassing Volunteers

Interested in going door-to-door and having guided conversations with Montanans about conservation issues? The MCV Education Fund is running a canvass in **Billings, Bozeman, and the Flathead** through March and April to survey the effectiveness of our most recent Community Localized Communications campaign. Please reach out to MCV Field Manager Kearstyn Cook if you'd like to participate (kearstyncook@mtvoters.org).

We're also looking to build a volunteer canvass team in **Missoula** to support key candidates this year. If this is something you or someone you know would be interested in, please reach out to MCV's Program Director, Jocelyn Leroux at jocelyn@mtvoters.org.

MCV is Hiring!

MCV is on the lookout for Field Organizers to join amazing local teams in Billings, Bozeman, and the Flathead. Do you know any up-and-coming leaders interested in helping us protect Montana as the Last Best Place? Learn more about the positions at mtvoters.org/opportunities, or have them submit a resume and 3 references to MCV's Field Manager, Kearstyn Cook at kearstyn@mtvoters.org!



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