



2024 Statewide Candidate Questionnaire

Name: _____

Website: _____

Campaign Manager: _____

Contact Phone: _____

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Dear Candidate:

We have designed this questionnaire to focus on your vision and values, and to better understand your breadth of knowledge and dedication as a pro-conservation and pro-democracy candidate. MCV's endorsed candidates are bold, courageous visionaries who embrace our mission of electing leaders who will fight for our clean air, clean water, public lands, and democracy.

Completing this questionnaire is the first step to earn an endorsement from MCV. The next step may include an endorsement interview with a panel of MCV members. From there, the MCV Action Fund (PAC) Board will review the questionnaire and interview responses and make a determination on whether and when to endorse. The Board's decision-making process is entirely independent of MCV's staff.

Thank you for running for public office!

Please return the completed questionnaire to jocelyn@mtvoters.org by 5 pm on April 23.

Please limit each response to 300 words and feel free to answer in a separate document.

PART 1: GENERAL QUESTIONS

- Please list your previously held public offices and/or candidacies, if any, with dates:
- Why are you seeking the endorsement of MCV?
- Have you been endorsed by MCV in the past? If so, when and how did MCV's endorsement affect your candidacy?
- What sets you apart from your opponents?
- How do you envision you and your office working with MCV if you were elected?

PART 2: THE GREAT OUTDOORS

- Please describe your position on protecting and maintaining public lands, public lands access, and how your positions differ from any of your opponents.
- As a member of the State Board of Land Commissioners , what will be your approach to making Montana's land management decisions?
- What do you believe is the role of funding programs like Habitat Montana to manage wildlife populations and other positive land management practices?
- What is the biggest threat facing Montana's public lands and how would you protect them if you are elected?

PART 3: ENERGY FREEDOM

- As a member of the Land Board, how will pollution factor in the land management decisions you'll make?
- Besides serving on the Land Board, how might you make an impact to diversify our energy sources in the other aspects of your job as an elected official?

PART 4: DEMOCRACY

- What are the top threats to democracy facing Montana and what policies will you pursue to ensure our democracy remains strong?
- How will you engage Montana voters in communities where voting is difficult or inaccessible?
- What election reforms would you work to advance to make the ballot box more accessible?