MCV wins historic conservation majority on Billings City Council

Montana Conservation Voters is celebrating the victories of three endorsed candidates who won municipal elections on November 5, giving the Billings City Council a conservation majority for the first time in history. MCV’s political action committee invested record resources in a targeted independent expenditure campaign to support its candidates. MCV’s endorsed candidates also won in Missoula, Bozeman, Helena, Livingston, Kalispell and Whitefish.

In Billings, MCV:
- Sent 13,000 mailers
- Knocked 1,500 doors
- Called 6,000 voters
- Sent 13,000+ texts

MCV Looks to Future at 20th Birthday Gala

More than 200 Montanans, including 19 candidates for office, gathered in Livingston October 10th to celebrate MCV’s 20th birthday. We had one heck of a party! MCV honored its 2019 Legislators of the Year, Representatives Denise Hayman and Laurie Bishop. U.S. Senator Jon Tester, the Brainerd Foundation’s Keiki Kehoe and Missoula County Commissioner Josh Slotnick gave keynote remarks. Stay tuned for details about next year’s gala on Thursday, October 1.

2019 Scorecard Commends, Criticizes Montana Legislators

MCV released its 2019 Legislative Scorecard following the 66th session of the Montana Legislature, scoring the conservation votes of all 150 state lawmakers. Though 46 legislators earned perfect scores of 100 percent, most scored less than 50 percent. See MCV’s entire 2019 Legislative Scorecard online at mtvoters.org/scorecard.

‘GIVE IT BACK!’ Protesters Rally for Public Lands Accountability

One of MCV’s top priorities in 2019 was to question U.S. Senator Steve Daines’ disappointing request for less-than-full funding for our public lands. Under Senator Daines’ leadership, the Senate recommended only half the funding for the popular Land and Water Conservation Fund. Read more and join the fight at giveitback.us.

MCV staff and board gather for MCV’s 20th Anniversary Gala.

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