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A great tradition dating back more than half a century, “Lawmakers of Montana” was first published for the 1949 session of the Montana Legislature.

The first edition had a light tan cover and noted it was “Compliments of Senator Hugo Aronson.” History buffs know that Aronson, a Republican oil producer from Cut Bank, was elected Montana governor in 1953. The first book was compiled by E.N. Joffray, who was an assistant sergeant-at-arms in the House of Representatives. In addition to Gov. John Bonner, Lt. Gov. Paul Cannon, and the legislators, photos of the secretary of the senate, chief clerk of the house, and sergeant-at-arms in both bodies appeared in the in the 1951 edition. Staff photos were not included in subsequent editions, however.

Subsequent “Lawmakers of Montana” in the 1950s had light-colored tan, green, and blue covers until 1959 when the cover was metallic gold, similar to the copper cover today. Those editions were “Compliments of The Independent Record.” The only session since 1949 for which “Lawmakers of Montana” was not published was 1961. This was roughly the time the Anaconda Copper Company sold its Montana newspapers, including Helena’s Independent Record, to Lee Enterprises. Former Montana Gov. Tim Babcock and former House member Jerome Anderson, a long-time lobbyist, confirmed that this is why no book was published for that session.

Publication resumed for the 1963 session and has continued until today with basically the same format. These versions have all had metallic copper covers, hence the book’s nickname, the “Copper Book.” The Anaconda Company published the book until it became a subsidiary of Atlantic Richfield. When, for the 1987 session, Atlantic Richfield announced it would no longer publish “Lawmakers of Montana,” a group of trade associations banded together to ensure this yearbook of legislators would continue to be printed. At that time, Gary Langley took over the editing and publishing duties. In 1991, Pam Langley assumed these responsibilities for the next two decades. Following Pam’s passing in 2009, her and Gary’s daughter, Kari Jane Langley Raines, continued on with the publication. The Langley family is to be commended for their role in maintaining the legacy of the Copper Book. In 2014, Kari arranged the transfer of publication duties to the Montana Legislative Services Division. Charter Communications generously started sponsoring the publication of the Copper Book in 2017.

“Lawmakers of Montana” remains a valuable resource for legislators, lobbyists, and reporters, as well as the public, with its photos and background information about each of the 150 legislators, the governor, and the lieutenant governor. We look forward to the continuation of this unique Montana tradition.

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GOVERNOR GREG GIANFORTE

Greg Gianforte was elected Montana's 25th governor on November 3, 2020, receiving more votes than any candidate for governor in state history. As governor, Greg Gianforte is focused on leading Montana's comeback, creating greater opportunities for Montanans, and protecting our Montana way of life. He's dedicated to making Montana more competitive, creating more good-paying jobs, letting Montanans keep more of what they earn, and changing how government does business to better serve Montanans.

After 34 years in the private sector, Gianforte was elected to serve Montana in the U.S. House of Representatives in 2017 and was reelected in 2018.

With a career focused on creating jobs and opportunities, Gianforte founded five startup companies, including RightNow Technologies that he and his wife, Susan, launched two decades ago in their Bozeman home. The company grew into the town's largest commercial employer with over 500 high-paying Montana jobs.

Before public service, Gianforte worked to improve Montana's economy through the "Better Montana Jobs" project and launched scholarship programs to help low-income students and veterans pursue the education and training they need.

Married since 1986, Greg and Susan Gianforte raised their children in Bozeman hunting, fishing, rafting, climbing, skiing, and backpacking on Montana's public lands.



**LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
KRISTEN JURAS**

Kristen Juras, Montana's lieutenant governor, grew up on her family's ranch near Conrad. As an attorney in private practice in Great Falls, Juras helped farmers, ranchers, and small business owners navigate legal issues, and she provided pro bono services to clients with disabilities who confront homelessness and addiction.

A fourth-generation Montanan, Lieutenant Governor Juras graduated from the University of Montana and the University of Georgia School of Law. She taught at the University of Montana Law School for 20 years.

Married since 1984, Kristen and John Juras have three sons and two grandchildren.



The Senate



Sixty-Seventh Assembly

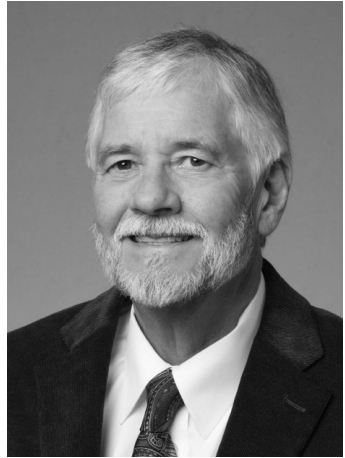




MARK BLASDEL
President of the Senate

Mark Blasdel - Kalispell, Senate District 4, Republican. Born 1976 in Kalispell; B.A. in hospitality administration, University of Nevada, Las Vegas; restaurant and catering owner; served in House 2007-14, chair of House Taxation Committee 2011-12, Speaker of the House 2013-14; Senate Pro Tempore 2019; served in Senate since 2015; spouse's name is Renae; two children, Elizabeth Mae and Isaac Wade.

Cary Smith - Billings, Senate District 27, Republican. Born 1950 in Salt Lake City, Utah; moved to Montana in 1993; B.S. in psychology, University of Utah; retired retail management from Sears, Roebuck and Co.; served in House 2009-14; House Majority Whip 2011-14; served in Senate since 2015; Senate Majority Whip 2015-2020; spouse's name is Susan; six children; 35 grandchildren.



Cary Smith, Majority Leader



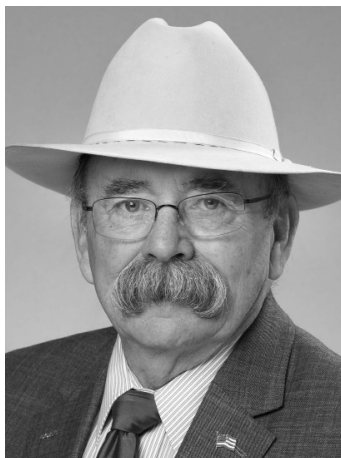
Jill Cohenour, Minority Leader

Jill Cohenour - East Helena, Senate District 42, Democrat. Born 1966 in Havre; B.A. in chemistry, University of Montana; chemist at Montana State Environmental Laboratory; life member of the RMEF; president of the Federation of Public Health and Human Services, Local #4573; chair of the AFT Program and Policy Council for Public Employees; trustee on Eastgate Water and Sewer Board; served in House 2003-10; served in Senate since 2015; spouse's name is Joe; two daughters, Allysha and Taylor; one grandson, Matthew.

Jason Ellsworth - Hamilton, Senate District 43, Republican. Born 1973 in Laconia, New Hampshire; moved to Montana in 1989; owner of Bitterroot Gun Garage; finance chair of Ravalli County Republican Central Committee; cochair of Montana Sportsman Caucus; son of Master Sergeant Wendell Ellsworth stationed at Malmstrom AFB; served in Senate since 2019; partner's name is Lindsey Murol; three sons, Jeremy, Kyle, Jaimeson.



Jason Ellsworth, President Pro Tempore



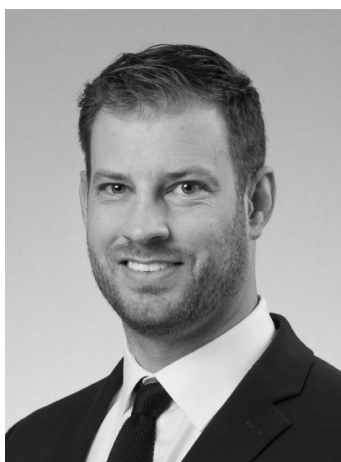
Duane Ankney

Duane Ankney - Colstrip, Senate District 20, Republican. Born 1946 in Idaho; moved to Montana in 1969; Lapwai, Idaho High School graduate; served in U.S. Navy 1964-69; retired coal mine processing superintendent; Mason, Farm Bureau, American Legion member, National Coal Council member; served in House 2005-14; served in Senate since 2015; spouse's name is Carol Schillinger Ankney; five children.

Bryce Bennett - Missoula, Senate District 50, Democrat. Born 1984 in Billings; B.A. in communication studies/nonprofit administration, University of Montana; executive director of a nonprofit organization; Minority Caucus Chair 2013-14; Minority Whip 2015-16; served in House 2011-2018; served in Senate since 2019.



Bryce Bennett



Kenneth Bogner

Kenneth Bogner - Miles City, Senate District 19, Republican. Born 1987 in Miles City; Custer County District High School graduate; B.A. in political science, Columbia University; M.A. in public policy, Middlesex University (UK); served in U.S. Marine Corps; served in Senate since 2019.

Cydnie (Carlie) Boland - Great Falls, Senate District 12, Democrat. Born 1949 in Lewistown; National Opticians Association Registered Optician, National Sports Medicine Association, Certified Exercise Specialist; retired sports medicine exercise specialist; served in House 2009-14; served in Senate since 2017; spouse's name is Brian; one child.



Carlie Boland



Ellie Boldman

Ellie Boldman - Missoula, Senate District 45, Democrat. Born 1975 in Scottsdale, Arizona, raised in Boise, Idaho. Bishop Kelly High School graduate; B.S. in psychology, Boise State University 1997; J.D., University of Idaho 2001; attorney; NCSL National Board of Directors; AAUW National Board of Directors; Missoula Rotary; served in House 2011-18; served in Senate since 2021; spouse's name is Tyler; three sons, Elliot (15), Evan (11), and Jackson (7).

Bob Brown - Thompson Falls, Senate District 7, Republican. Born 1963 in Port Angeles, Washington; moved to Montana in 1995; high school graduate; Washington Environmental Training Center attendee, water distribution and cross connection control; self-employed carpenter and stone carver; served in House 2015-2020; served in Senate since 2021; spouse's name is Debbie; two daughters, Tiffany and Emily.



Bob Brown



Mike Cuffe

Mike Cuffe - Eureka, Senate District 1, Republican. Born 1947 in Eureka; Lincoln County High School 1965; B.A. in journalism, University of Montana 1969; retired lumber/plywood mill manager/owner; owner of advertising/publicity business; president of Pacific Northwest Economic Region; several Model T organizations; served in House 2011-18; House Majority Whip 2013-14; former chair House Consumer Counsel; served in Senate since 2019; vice chair of Senate Finance and Claims; vice chair Joint Long-Range Planning; spouse's name is JoAn; son Matt, daughter Molly Jo.

Janet Ellis - Helena, Senate District 41, Democrat. Born 1956 in Columbus, Ohio; moved to Montana in 1976; graduated from Upper Arlington High School in Columbus, Ohio; B.A. in Biology, University of Montana; retired as Senior Director of Policy for Montana Audubon after 29 years; served in House 2015-18; served in Senate since 2019; spouse's name is Jim Hansen; one son.



Janet Ellis



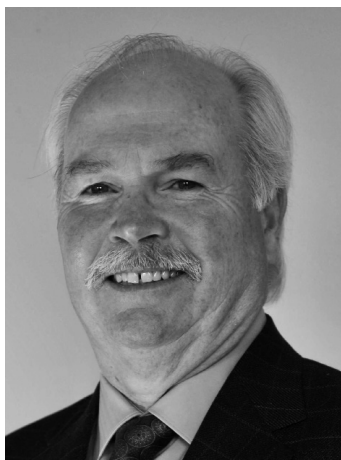
John Esp

John Esp - Big Timber, Senate District 30, Republican. Born 1952 in Bozeman; Sweet Grass County High School graduate; attended Montana State University; carpenter/cabinet maker; board treasurer of Sweet Grass Museum Society; served in House 2001-02 and 2011-12; served in Senate 2003-10 and since 2019; spouse's name is Stoney; two grown children.

Steve Fitzpatrick - Great Falls, Senate District 10, Republican. Born 1978 in Helena; Helena High graduate 1997; B.S. in Biological Sciences, Montana State University 2001; J.D., Arizona State University College of Law; attorney; served in House 2011-16; served in Senate since 2017; spouse's name is Julia; three daughters.



Steve Fitzpatrick



Pat Flowers

Pat Flowers - Belgrade, Senate District 32, Democrat. Born 1956 in Akron, Ohio; moved to Montana in 1977; B.S. in forestry and M.S. in forest economics, University of Montana; natural resource consultant; served in Senate since 2019; spouse's name is Melissa Blessing; two daughters, two stepdaughters.

Mike Fox - Hayden, Senate District 16, Democrat. Born 1959 in Fort Belknap Agency, Harlem; graduated Harlem High School; attended Eastern Montana College for four years - Non Grad; Tribal Councilman; retired military; Gros Ventre Tribe; U.S. Coast Guard 1977-81, Montana National Guard 1981-2002 in Montana National Guard; Fort Belknap Tribal Council 2009-13, reelected 2019; served in Senate since 2021; spouse's name is Delina Cuts The Rope; three sons.



Mike Fox



Chris Friedel

Chris Friedel - Billings, Senate District 26, Republican. Born 1979 in Tampa, Florida; moved to Montana in 1992; Billings West High School; Montana Tech; business owner/general manager; Billings City Council member 2015-19; served in Senate since 2021; spouse's name is Leslie; two children.

Terry Gauthier - Helena, Senate District 40, Republican. Born 1957 in Spokane, Washington; moved to Montana in 2004; high school graduate; three years of college, noncompleted degree; business owner of McDonald's Helena, retired 2020 after 21 years; retired 22-year member of U.S. Marine Corps; past board member YMCA Helena; avid pilot; enjoys motorcycling, hiking, camping, and spending time with his dog; Business Man of the Year 2018 Helena, Montana; served in Senate since 2017; spouse's name is Somer; two children.



Terry Gauthier



Butch Gillespie

Bruce (Butch) Gillespie - Ethridge, Senate District 9, Republican. Born 1946 in Cut Bank; B.A., Montana State University; rancher; livestock nutritional representative; former Cut Bank school board trustee and chairman; served in Senate since 2019; spouse's name is Doreen; two children, Kisten and Kent.

Carl Glimm - Kila, Senate District 2, Republican. Born 1974 in Conrad; B.S. in construction engineering technology, Montana State University; home builder; president Glimm Homes Custom Home Builders; served in House 2013-2020; served in Senate since 2021; spouse's name is Amy; three children, a son and two daughters, Matthew, Rylee, and Annah.



Carl Glimm

Jen Gross - Billings, Senate District 25, Democrat. Born 1982 in Billings; B.A. in environmental studies, Montana State University Billings 2011; casino attendant, 406 Kitchen & Taproom; served in Senate since 2017.



Jen Gross

Greg Hertz - Polson, Senate District 6, Republican. Born 1957 in Malta; B.A. in accounting, University of Montana; Certified Public Accountant; President and CEO Moody's Market, Inc., retail grocery stores; member of Rotary; served in House 2013-2020; Majority Whip 2015-16; Speaker Pro Tempore 2017; Speaker of the House of Representatives 2019; served in Senate since 2021; spouse's name is Kate; three children, Kristin, Matthew, and Adam.



Greg Hertz



Steve Hinebaugh

Steve Hinebaugh - Wibaux, Senate District 18, Republican. Born 1955 in Havre; Turner High School graduate 1973; graduated Platte Valley Bible College, Scottsbluff, Nebraska 1977; rancher; served in Senate since 2017; spouse's name is Beth, married since 1976; five married children; 17 grandchildren, one grandson-in-law, one great-granddaughter.

Brian Hoven - Great Falls, Senate District 13, Republican. Born 1941 in Great Falls; Great Falls High School graduate; B.S. in engineering, Princeton University; president of Hoven Equipment Co.; Army Reserve veteran; Rotary; director of Montana Equipment Dealers Association, GFC-MSU development board, Great Falls Development Authority, Black Eagle Park board; served in House 2009-14; served in Senate since 2015; spouse's name is Barbara, married 54 years; two children; five grandchildren.



Brian Hoven



David Howard

David Howard - Park City, Senate District 29, Republican. Born 1946; B.S. in criminology, University of Los Angeles; M.S. in public administration, DePaul University; former FBI agent and BLM Chief of Law Enforcement officer for California; created, operated, and sold an investigative business; CEO of A&E Groups, a business that creates systems to prevent unethical workplace actions and provides training in workplace violence and communications; served in U.S. Army 1967-69, Vietnam veteran; served in House 2009-14; served in Senate since 2015; spouse's name is Carla; six daughters, Cameo, Lacy, Julina, Dara, Karissa, and Arieana; 17 grandchildren.

Tom Jacobson - Great Falls, Senate District 11, Democrat. Born 1967 in Randal, Iowa; moved to Montana in 1989; B.A. in business management, University of Great Falls; M.P.A., University of Wyoming; executive director of Rural Dynamics, Inc., a nonprofit organization focused on helping all people achieve financial security; served in House 2013-18; served in Senate since 2019; two children.



Tom Jacobson



Doug Kary

Doug Kary - Billings, Senate District 22, Republican. Born 1951 in Dickinson, North Dakota; moved to Montana in 1994; A.A. in marketing and management, Minot State University, North Dakota; retired from graphic consulting; past president, Exchange Club; served in House 2011-14; served in Senate since 2015; spouse's name is Paulette; two children.

Bob Keenan - Bigfork, Senate District 5, Republican. Born in Salem, Massachusetts; moved to Montana in 1982; B.S. in hotel, restaurant, and travel administration, University of Massachusetts; retired; served in House 1995-98; served in Senate 1999-2006 and since 2015; Senate President 2003-04; Senate Minority Leader 2005-06; Senate Pro Tempore 2017-18; spouse's name is Suzie; five children.



Bob Keenan



Mike Lang

Mike Lang - Malta, Senate District 17, Republican. Born 1949 in Fort Belknap; diploma from Malta High School; Carroll College; B.S. in business administration, Eastern Montana College; agribusiness owner; certified crop advisor; local chamber and agriculture; economic development; Knights of Columbus; 2015 Chair of House Energy, Technology, and Federal Relations Committee; Legislative Interim Energy, Economic Affairs, Environmental Quality and Montana Sage Grouse Oversight Team; Progressive Common Sense; 2019 chairman of Local Government Committee; 2021 chairman of Agriculture Committee; served in House 2013-16; served in Senate since 2017; spouse's name is Lorna; three children, Micah, Lisa, and Lindsay.

Ryan Lynch - Butte, Senate District 37, Democrat. Born 1981 in Butte; Butte Central High School graduate; B.A. in business administration with an emphasis in marketing and international business, Gonzaga University; district manager for ADP; served in House 2013-2020; served in Senate since 2021.



Ryan Lynch



Theresa Manzella

Theresa Manzella - Hamilton, Senate District 44, Republican. Born 1964 in Pontiac, Michigan; moved to Montana in 1992; background experience includes construction and property development, restaurant management and the automotive industry; self-employed since 1992; owner, trainer, builder, and chief stall mucker at TNT Paints and Performance Horses; served on the agri-business committee and the Right to Farm and Ranch; 23-time state regional and national NHRA champion; Bitterroot Valley Chamber of Commerce Business Person of the year for 2009; founder of Cowkids for Christ youth horsemanship program and Willing Servants horse rescue; recipient of Keeper of the 10th Award from MT Agri Women 2017; recipient of CPACs Conservative Achievement Award for every session served; served in House 2015-2020; served in Senate since 2021; spouse's name is Ken Lengyel.

Edie McClafferty - Butte, Senate District 38, Democrat. Born 1960 in Butte; B.S. in elementary minor in reading and special education, University of Montana; M.A. in Educational Leadership - Administration; fifth-grade elementary teacher; Butte-Silverbow County Commissioner 1992-2001; finance and budget chair; currently serves on Butte-Silverbow Fire Commission; K-12 Data Task Force; served in House 2009-16; Minority Whip 2013-14; vice chair Education 2011-16; served in Senate since 2017; spouse's name is Danny; three children; Amber, Jenny, and John.



Edie McClafferty



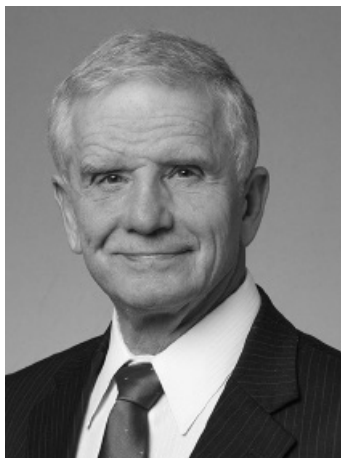
Tom McGillvray

Tom McGillvray - Billings, Senate District 23, Republican. Born 1957 in Helena; B.S. in agriculture, Montana State University; retired financial advisor; served in House 2005-12; served in Senate since 2021; spouse's name is Margaret; three children.

Mary McNally - Billings, Senate District 24, Democrat. Born 1955 in Springfield, Massachusetts; moved to Montana in 1987; B.S. in urban studies, Worcester State College; MBA from Indiana University; Ph.D. in economic geography from the University of Chicago; business professor at MSU-Billings; Emeritus Professor, MSU-Billings College of Business; served in House 2011-14; served in Senate since 2015; spouse's name is Monte Smith.



Mary McNally



Brad Molnar

Brad Molnar - Laurel, Senate District 28, Republican. Born 1950 in Walkerton, Indiana; moved to Montana in 1968; attended University of Montana, studied forestry and journalism; retired; started and owned steel building and grain bin company; designed and built grain systems; Public Service Commission 2006-13; served in House 1993-1998; served in Senate since 2021; spouse's name is Tao Zheng Molnar; three children.

Shane Morigeau - Missoula, Senate District 48, Democrat. Born 1984 in Missoula; L.L.M. from University of Arizona, James E. Rogers College of Law; J.D. from University of Montana School of Law; B.S. from University of Montana, College of Forestry Conservation; attorney; member of Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes; board member, All Nations Health Center; served in House 2017-2020; served in Senate since 2021; spouse's name is Jamie Iguchi.



Shane Morigeau



Shannon O'Brien

Shannon O'Brien - Missoula, Senate District 46, Democrat. Born 1968 in Portland, Oregon; moved to Montana in 2008; Ph.D. in education leadership, University of Montana; M.A., Gonzaga University; B.A. in political science, University of Washington; high school teacher; Dean of Missoula College; Missoula Women's Giving Circle; member of St. Francis Xavier Church; education policy advisor to Governor Bullock; served in Senate since 2021; spouse's name is Chuck Dumke; one son, Carter.

Ryan Osmundson - Buffalo, Senate District 15, Republican. Born 1979 in Oelwein, Iowa; moved to Montana in 1997; home educated; Montana Wilderness School of the Bible (one year); Colorado AeroTech; licensed ANP; rancher; farmer; agriculture consulting business; self-employed; served in the House 2011-16; Vice Chair of House Appropriations 2015; Chair of Senate Finance and Claims since 2019; served in Senate since 2017; spouse's name is Jessica; ten children.



Ryan Osmundson



JP Pomnichowski

JP Pomnichowski - Bozeman, Senate District 33, Democrat. Born 1967 in Great Falls; B.S., Montana State University 1991; technical writer/graphic designer; EMT/firefighter; radio and TV news producer/director; orthopedic surgery practice manager; Bozeman Board of Adjustment, Planning Board, Zoning Commission; Montana State Board of Labor Appeals 2011-12; only woman on the MSU Bobcats football gameday stat crew, 30 years; served in House 2007-10 and 2013-14; served in Senate since 2015.

Christopher Pope - Bozeman, Senate District 31, Democrat. Born 1952 in Biloxi, Mississippi; moved to Montana in 1991; B.A. in Spanish literature, University of Oregon 1976; M.A. in public and private management, Yale School of Management 1988; CCIM commercial Realtor; served in House 2015-16 and 2019-2020; served in Senate since 2021; spouse's name is Maddy; two children.



Christopher Pope



Keith Regier

Keith Regier - Kalispell, Senate District 3, Republican. Born 1951 in Nebraska, moved to Montana in 1975; B.S. in education, University of Nebraska; retired teacher; West Valley School Trustee 1992-98; Flathead High School trustee 1999-08; served in House 2009-16; Majority Leader 2015-16; served in Senate since 2017; spouse's name is Jolene; three children.

Walt Sales - Manhattan, Senate District 35, Republican. Born 1960 in Clarinda, Iowa; moved to Montana in 1967; Manhattan High School graduate; attended Montana State University; rancher; served in House 2017-2020; served in Senate since 2021; spouse's name is LaRae; three children; three grandchildren.



Walt Sales



Dan Salomon

Dan Salomon - Ronan, Senate District 47, Republican. Born 1957 in Ronan; Ronan High School graduate 1975; B.S. in agricultural production, Montana State University; farmer; Ronan school board for thirteen years; served in House 2011-16; served in Senate since 2017; spouse's name is Janey; three children, Christa, Kelsey, and Katie.

Diane Sands - Missoula, Senate District 49, Democrat. Born 1947 in St. Ignatius; Frazer High School graduate; B.A. in anthropology, University of Montana; graduate work in history and women's studies from George Washington University; retired from the Historical Museum at Fort Missoula; American Association of University Women; cosponsor of the Women's History Mural in the Capitol; served in House 1997-98, 2007-12; served in Senate since 2015, Minority Whip 2021; spouse's name is Ann Mary Dussault, who was the first female Speaker of the House.



Diane Sands



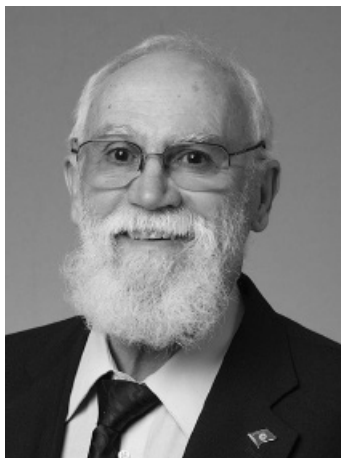
Jason Small

Jason Small - Busby, Senate District 21, Republican. Born 1978 in Hardin; A.A.S. degree in welding, metallurgy degree from Sheridan College and Montana State University; boilermaker; Northern Cheyenne; served in Senate since 2017; spouse's name is Lacey Alexander; two children, Clancy and Catalina.

Mark Sweeney - Philipsburg, Senate District 39, Democrat. Born 1959 in Butte; B.S. in natural resource management, University of Montana Western 1982; real estate broker/owner; retired FWP; two terms Anaconda Deer Lodge County Commission; served in House 2019-2020; served in Senate since 2021; spouse's name is Sue; two grown daughters, two stepdaughters.



Mark Sweeney



Russ Tempel

Russ Tempel - Chester, Senate District 14, Republican. Born 1947 in Havre; technical degree in welding, Billings Vo-Tech; A.A. in business, Northern University in Havre; third generation farmer, also worked as an appraiser and in construction; served in U.S. Army; longest-serving Liberty County Commissioner 1999-2016; active in 4-H, church, HRDC, Sage Creek Water Board, and Montana Association of Counties; served in Senate since 2017; spouse's name is Judy; four children; 11 grandchildren.

Gordon Vance - Belgrade, Senate District 34, Republican. Born 1951 in Great Falls; B.A. in political science, Montana State University; retired from retail; served in House 2009-14; House Majority Leader 2013-14; served in Senate since 2015; spouse's name is Shelley.



Gordon Vance



Susan Webber

Susan Webber - Browning, Senate District 8, Democrat. Born 1955 in Browning; MPA, political science, Montana State University; consultant, educator; member of the Blackfeet Nation; So Kapi Ka Ya Yis Skats Tsi - To Run A Good Race - Blackfeet youth running organization; American Indian Caucus; Blackfeet Women's Society; War Mother's Society; served in House 2015-18; served in Senate since 2019; spouse's name is George.

Jeffrey Welborn - Dillon, Senate District 36, Republican. Born 1968 in Dillon; Beaverhead County High School 1987; B.A. in business communications, May Technical College; owner, trailer dealership; construction services; agriculture; professional auctioneer; potentate Bagdad Shriners 2014; past director Montana Farm Bureau; past director Montana Auctioneers Association; Majority Whip 2013; served in House 2009-16; served in Senate since 2017; spouse's name is Mami Fifield; two stepsons, Kash and Wyatt Kemph.



Jeffrey Welborn



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WYLIE GALT
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Wylie Galt - Martinsdale, House District 30, Republican. Born 1984 in Helena; degree in agriculture business, Montana State University; rancher and bar owner; served in House 2013-14 and since 2017; Speaker Pro Tempore 2019; Speaker of the House 2021.

Sue Vinton - Billings, House District 56, Republican. Born 1956 in Boston, Massachusetts; moved to Montana in 1996; A.A.S. in human services, S.U.N.Y. AI; B.S. in criminal justice, AI University; paralegal certification; owner Vinton Construction Inc; Lockwood School Board of Trustees 2004-16; member of Montana School Board Association Board of Directors and Montana School Unemployment Insurance Program Board of Directors 2012-16; served in House since 2017; spouse's name is Mike; four children; five grandchildren.



Sue Vinton, Majority Leader



Kim Abbott, Minority Leader

Kim Abbott - Helena, House District 83, Democrat. Born 1979 in Cleveland, Ohio; moved to Montana in 2002; B.A. in philosophy and religion, University of North Carolina-Wilmington; nonprofit director; served in House since 2017; partner's name is Tara Veazey.

Casey Knudsen - Malta, House District 33, Republican. Born 1990 in Havre; B.S. in mechanical engineering technology and minor in aerospace, Montana State University; rancher; real estate salesperson; Boy Scouts; Malta and Phillips County volunteer fire departments; served in House since 2017; spouse's name is Megan Crossland.



Casey Knudsen, Speaker Pro Tempore



Fred Anderson

Fred Anderson - Great Falls, House District 20, Republican. Born in Bozeman; Ph.D. in administration and supervision, Colorado State University; M.A. Colorado State University; B.S. Northern Montana College; retired school administrator; Rotary; Montana Army National Guard; served in House since 2017; spouse's name is Vicky; three adult children.

Dan Bartel - Lewistown, House District 29, Republican. Born 1957; moved to Montana in 1965; high school graduate; retired independent businessman; served in House since 2017; served on 2017 Section A General Government Committee and 2017 and 2019 House Appropriations Committee; 2019 and 2021 section A Appropriations chair; served on 2017, 2019, 2021 Legislative Audit Committee; spouse's name is Danielle, three sons.



Dan Bartel



Becky Beard

Becky Beard - Elliston, House District 80, Republican. Born 1960 in Lewistown; B.A. in International Relations, Carroll College 1991; Beard Environmental & Technical Assistance, LLC, Owner/Partner; associate member, Rocky Mountain Stockgrowers Association; previous Powell County School District No. 27 Trustee; served in House since 2017; Majority Whip for the 66th Legislature; spouse's name is Alden; daughter, Jessica, resides with her husband in Arizona.

David Bedey - Hamilton, House District 86, Republican. Born 1954 in Hamilton. B.S. in civil engineering, Montana State University; M.A. in national security and strategic studies, U.S. Naval War College; Ph.D. in space physics, University of Alaska Fairbanks; retired U.S. Army colonel 1978-2008; chief financial officer of small engineering firm since 2010; Hamilton school district trustee 2009-18; served in House since 2019; spouse's name is Deborah; one child.



David Bedey



Seth Berglee

Seth Berglee - Joliet, House District 58, Republican. Born 1985 in Culbertson; B.A. in zoology, Ohio State University; business owner; served in U.S. Army Marksmanship Unit 2010-13; VFW life member; Army Sniper Association life member; NRA Collegiate Pistol All-American; served in House since 2015.

Marta Bertoglio - Montana City, House District 75, Republican. Born 1969 in Deer Lodge; B.S. in political science, U.S. Air Force Academy 1991; space operations officer; broker/owner of Uncommon Ground, LLC; U.S. Air Force active and reserves 1991-2004; Montana City School Board Trustee 2012-2020; served in House since 2021; spouse's name is Joe Chapman; two daughters, Marrin and Cecelia (Celi).



Marta Bertoglio



Michele Binkley

Laurie Bishop - Livingston, House District 60, Democrat. Born 1970 in Rochester, New York; moved to Montana in 1996; B.A. sociology, Syracuse University; director, Montana Afterschool Alliance; former board member of Park County Community Foundation, Livingston Chamber of Commerce; local government study commission, city of Livingston 2005; currently member of Equal Pay for Equal Work Task Force and a Commissioner for Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE); served in House since 2017; spouse's name is Storrs; three children.



Laurie Bishop



Larry Brewster

Larry Brewster - Billings, House District 44, Republican. Born 1951 in Idaho Falls, Idaho; moved to Montana in 1975; vocational school for radio electronics; industrial electrician; retired manager of telecom department, NorthWestern Energy; U.S. Army 1969-73; Heights Task Force; Billings school board, six years; Billings City Council, 11 years; served in House since 2021; spouse's name is Vonda; two children.

Alice Buckley - Bozeman, House District 63, Democrat. Born 1993 in Pleasanton, California; moved to Montana in 2013; B.A. in environmental studies, Yale University; facilitator and consultant; served in House since 2021; spouse's name is Zach Brown.



Alice Buckley



Edward Buttrey

Edward Buttrey - Great Falls, House District 21, Republican. Born 1965 in Helena; B.S. in electrical engineering, Montana State University; business owner; served in Senate 2011-18; Majority Whip 2015-18; served in House since 2019; spouse's name is Jessica; three children, Kenzy, Macy, and TayLee.

Mary M. Caferro - Helena, House District 81, Democrat. Born 1959 in Whitefish; Whitefish High School graduate; attended Helena College; community organizer/advocate; served in House 2005-10 and since 2019; served in Senate 2011-18; four children, Margaret, Hallie, Joseph, and Kenji Swain; grandson Eamonn Gray Asay-Swain.



Mary M. Caferro



Jennifer Carlson

Willis Curdy - Missoula, House District 98, Democrat. Born 1948 in Hamilton; B.A. in history, M.Ed., University of Montana; wildland fire fighter (smokejumper, Forest Service pilot); Big Flat Irrigation District Commissioner 1983-88; Missoula Rural Fire District Board of Trustees 1990-94; flight instructor; part owner Curdy Farm LLC; member Western Montana Teacher Center; served in House since 2015; spouse's name is Gloria Shook Curdy; two grown sons.



Willis Curdy



Geraldine Custer

Geraldine Custer - Forsyth, House District 39, Republican. Born 1955 in Miles City; fourth generation Montanan; Melstone High School graduate 1973; Eastern Montana College; Rosebud County Clerk and Recorder 1979-2014 (retired); past president Montana Association of Clerks and Recorders; past Rosebud Community Hospital Trustee; study commissioner; past Montana Election Task Advisory Council to Secretary of State; member of Energy Share of Montana and of Montana Council of Developmental Disabilities; served in House since 2015; two daughters, Amy and Arica; twin grandsons, Evann and Jaxson.

Julie Dooling - Helena, House District 70, Republican. Born 1971 in Kalispell; Series 7 and 63 and insurance licensed; paraplanner/financial professional at Sullivan Financial Group; Board of Directors, Helena Area Chamber of Commerce; past president, Youth Connections Coalition; Broadwater and Montana Cattlewomen; Montana Stockgrowers Association; Montana Farm Bureau; American Galloway Breeders Association; Montana Landlord's Association; served in House since 2019; spouse's name is Joe; one son, Tyler.



Julie Dooling



Mary Ann Dunwell

Mary Ann Dunwell - Helena, House District 84, Democrat. Born 1954 in Wilmington, Delaware; moved to Montana in 2004; B.A. in speech/communication with emphasis on journalism and Japanese language; certifications in public health communications, crisis and emergency risk communication, leadership; retired from state government public information; board member of the Salvation Army; was on Helena Citizens Council; former union officer for Montana Department of Environmental Quality; serves as Lewis & Clark Democratic Central Committee Precinct person; served in House since 2015; one son and daughter-in-law.

Neil Duram - Eureka, House District 2, Republican. Born 1969; B.A.S., University of Montana; employed in law enforcement with the Montana Highway Patrol 26 years; Boy Scouts of America; veteran of Washington Air National Guard; served in House since 2019; spouse's name is Rachel; two children.



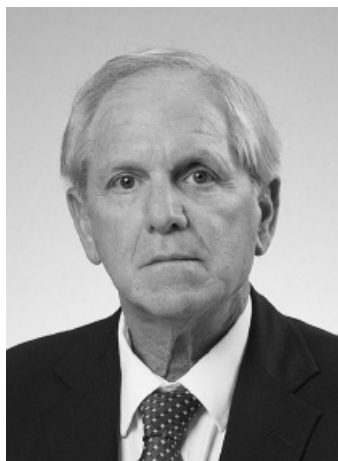
Neil Duram



Robert Farris-Olsen

Robert Farris-Olsen - Helena, House District 79, Democrat. Born 1984 in Helena; B.A. in environmental studies - chemistry, Whitman College; J.D., University of Montana; attorney; Helena City Commissioner 2016-18; served in House since 2019; two children.

Dave Fern - Whitefish, House District 5, Democrat. Born 1953 in Providence, Rhode Island; moved to Montana in 1988; attended Community College of Rhode Island and Ithaca College; small business owner; Whitefish School Board for eight terms; chairman, past president, board of directors of Montana School Board Association; CASA volunteer; served in House since 2017; spouse's name is Heather; three children.



Dave Fern



Paul Fielder

Paul Fielder - Thompson Falls, House District 13, Republican. Born 1950 in Mount Kisco, New York; moved to Montana in 2007; A.A.S. in agriculture, State University of New York at Cobleskill; B.S. in fisheries biology, Murray State University; M.S. in wildlife biology, Murray State University; retired wildlife biologist; served in House since 2021; two children.

Ross Fitzgerald - Fairfield, House District 17, Republican. Born 1949 in Great Falls; B.S. in Agriculture Production - Agronomy; business intermediary/broker and real estate agent; member of the Fairfield Lions Club; fire protection specialist in the Montana Air National Guard 1969-75; served in House since 2017; spouse's name is Gretchen; four children; seven grandchildren.



Ross Fitzgerald



Frank Fleming

Frank Fleming - Billings, House District 51, Republican. Born 1953 in Great Falls; Great Falls High School graduate; B.S. and M.A. in education, Eastern Montana College; retired chief federal probation officer; retired State of Montana Job Service manager; served in House since January 2018; one son.

Tom France - Missoula, House District 94, Democrat. Born 1951 in Minneapolis, Minnesota; moved to Montana in 1972; J.D., University of Montana School of Law; retired regional executive director, National Wildlife Federation; Montana Environmental Quality Council 1983-91; board of directors of North Dakota Natural Resource Trust, Save our Wild Salmon, Clark Fork Coalition; served in House since 2021; spouse's name is Meg Haenn; three children.



Tom France



Gregory Frazer

John Fuller - Kalispell, House District 8, Republican. Born 1946 in Glendale, California; moved to Montana in 1995; B.A. in history and economics, Northern Illinois University; M.S. in education, National Louis University; retired high school teacher; U.S. Army, Vietnam veteran 1967-71; Montana Board of Public Education 2001-08; served in House since 2019; spouse's name is Cynthia; one child.



John Fuller



Moffie Funk

Moffie Funk - Helena, House District 82, Democrat. Born 1954 in the District of Columbia; moved to Montana in 1995; B.A. in political science, University of California Berkeley; educators license from Carroll College; public school teacher; 2014 Montana History Teacher of the Year; served in House since 2015; a daughter-in-law, a son and daughter who are fifth-generation Montanans, and a grandson who is a sixth-generation Montanan.

Steven Galloway - Great Falls, House District 24, Republican. Born 1959 in Great Falls; high school graduate; business owner; served in House since 2021; spouse's name is Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway; six adult children; 14 grandkids.



Steven Galloway



Frank Garner

Frank Garner - Kalispell, House District 7, Republican. Born 1962 in Independence, Missouri; moved to Montana in 1970; Flathead High School graduate; A.A. in social justice, Flathead Valley Community College; retired Chief of Security for Kalispell Regional Healthcare; member of Rotary and Lions clubs; Great Chiefs Award (Kalispell Chamber of Commerce); Distinguished Alumni Award from Flathead Valley Community College; Melvin Jones Fellowship from Lions International; served in House since 2015; spouse's name is Teresa; three children.

Jane Gillette - Bozeman, House District 64, Republican. Born 1971 in Tacoma, Washington; moved to Montana in 2005; M.P.H., Univ. of Montana; D.D.S., Univ. of Washington; B.S. in biology, Pacific Lutheran Univ.; Clinical Research Methods, Univ. of Washington; executive education in organizational leadership, Kellogg School of Business Management and Wharton School of Business; value-based healthcare, Harvard Institute for Strategy and Competitiveness; Captain 2002-05 (active), 2005-13 (inactive) in U.S. Air Force; U.S. Air Force Achievement Medal (awarded twice); researcher and healthcare consultant; American Dental Association/American Association of Dental Research; 2015 Evidence-based Practice Award; 2017 Bertha Morton Award; 2017 Future Generations Award; 2020 Excellence in Nutrition Advocacy; served in House since 2021; spouse's name is Christopher; one daughter and two sons.



Jane Gillette



Steve Gist

Steve Gist - Cascade, House District 25, Republican. Born 1960 in Havre; A.D. in nursing; RN; small business owner; provided testimony to committees; served in House since 2021; spouse's name is Ginny; three children, four stepchildren, all grown.

Sharon Greef - Florence, House District 88, Republican. Born 1944 in Tacoma, Washington; moved to Montana in 1984; retired sales representative, auditor in grocery industry; served in House since 2019; spouse's name is Ed; two daughters; five grandchildren; two great-grandtwins.



Sharon Greef



Steve Gunderson

Steve Gunderson - Libby, House District 1, Republican. Born 1957 in Seattle, Washington; moved to Montana in 1964; Libby Senior High School graduate 1975; retired small business owner, mining contractor, retail sales, electronics tech, and fencing contractor; Staff Sergeant E-6 in Montana Army National Guard and North Dakota Army National Guard for eight years; cofounder and 13-year spokesman for Montanore Positive Action Committee; served in House since 2017; spouse's name is Cherie; two sons; two grandchildren.

Jim Hamilton - Bozeman, House District 61, Democrat. Born 1955 in Hampton, Virginia; moved to Montana in 1976; B.S. in special education, University of Northern Colorado; retired financial adviser; Sunrise Rotary Club of Bozeman; volunteer firefighter; served in House since 2017; spouse's name is Sue; two children; four grandchildren.



Jim Hamilton



Derek Harvey

Derek Harvey - Butte, House District 74, Democrat. Born in 1989 in Butte; A.A.S. in fire rescue, University of Montana; firefighter/EMT; Eagle Scout; IAFF#96 past president; Mason; member of the Bagdad Shrine Temple; served in House since 2019; spouse's name is Kayla; two children.

Donavon Hawk - Butte, House District 76, Democrat. Born 1981 in Hardin; occupational safety and health/surgical technician, Montana Tech; public relations and marketing; Crow/Crow Creek Sioux; served in House since 2021.



Donavon Hawk



Denise Hayman

Denise Hayman - Bozeman, House District 66, Democrat. Born 1951 in Winnipeg, Canada; moved to Montana in 1986; attended Pasadena City College; development director; five terms on Bozeman School Board; member of Bozeman School Foundation; served in House since 2015; Vice-Chair of Energy, Technology, and Federal Relations Committee; instrumental in raising funds for the Willson Auditorium renovation; served in House since 2017; House Minority Whip 2019-20; spouse's name is Michael Scott; two children.

Ed Hill - Havre, House District 28, Republican. Born 1959 in Havre; Havre High School graduate; A.A. in welding, Johnson County Community College; water service foreman; retired from BNSF RR; Officer Candidate School graduate in Montana Army National Guard; ski patrol 21 years; church council three years; school board trustee seven years; served in House since 2021; spouse's name is Heidi, married since August 1991; one daughter.



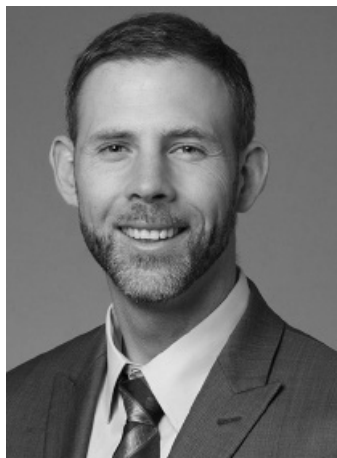
Ed Hill



Caleb Hinkle

Caleb Hinkle - Belgrade, House District 68, Republican. Born 1992 in Butte, grew up in Philipsburg; former Montana Army National Guard sergeant with the MOS of 11C Indirect Fire Infantryman; served in House since 2021.

Jedediah Hinkle - Belgrade, House District 67, Republican. Born 1980 in Sitka, Alaska; moved to Montana in 1984; B.S. in fish and wildlife management, Montana State University 2002; taxidermist; served in Senate 2015-18 and since 2021; spouse's name is Kyndall; one child.



Jedediah Hinkle



Kenneth Holmlund

Kenneth Holmlund - Miles City, House District 38, Republican. Born 1948 in Miles City; B.A. in secondary education and a minor in math; M.A. in social studies; attended Miles City Community College and Eastern Montana College; retired locksmith after 30 years; Kiwanis member for over 30 years, including past Montana District Governor for 2001-02; chairman of the board of a 501(c)(3) after-school program since 2009; served in House since 2015; spouse's name is Joyce; three children.

Mike Hopkins - Missoula, House District 92, Republican. Born 1984 in Helena; degree in public administration, University of Montana; management consultant; member of Phi Delta Theta at the University of Montana; business manager, ASUM 2013-14; chairman, Montana Federation of College Republicans 2013-14; president, University of Montana College Republicans 2012-13; served in House since 2017; spouse's name is Leah.



Mike Hopkins



Llew Jones

Llew Jones - Conrad, House District 18, Republican. Born 1962 in Helena; Conrad High School graduate; B.S. in agriculture business and M.S. in applied economics, Montana State University; small business owner, farmer, and rancher; Conrad Chamber of Commerce past president; Pondera Coalition for Progress President; two terms as a Conrad City Councilman; served in House 2005-10; served in Senate 2011-18; Majority Whip 2013-14; served in House since 2019; spouse's name is Carole; four children; seven grandchildren.

Jessica Karjala - Billings, House District 48, Democrat. Born 1965 in Denver, Colorado; moved to Montana in 1973; B.A. English literature, University of Montana; consultant and advocate; served in House since 2015; spouse's name is Jon Kosovich; two daughters, three stepsons; one grandson.



Jessica Karjala



Josh Kassmier

Josh Kassmier - Fort Benton, House District 27, Republican. Born 1981 in Fort Benton; B.A. in political science with a minor in public administration, Carroll College 2004; crop adjuster; served in House since 2019; spouse's name is Chelsey; three children, CoraLynn, Banks, Regina.

Jim Keane - Butte, House District 73, Democrat. Born 1941 in Butte; Butte Central High School graduate; attended University of Hawaii, Montana Tech, Western Montana College, and University of Wyoming; retired; former business manager, Operating Engineers Local 400; Montana AFL-CIO past vice president; served in House 2001-07 and since 2017; served in Senate 2009-15; spouse's name is Dolores; three children, Alisa, Kiely, and Kevin.



Jim Keane



Kathy Kelker

Kathy Kelker - Billings, House District 47, Democrat. Born in Cleveland, Ohio; moved to Montana in 1978; B.A. in English/philosophy, Hiram College; M.S. in special education, Montana State University Billings; Ed.D. in adult education with a concentration on special education, Montana State University; executive director of Billings Head Start; board member of Billings Clinic Foundation, St. John's Lutheran Home Ministries, MSU Billings advisory board; 15 years as a school trustee for Billings Public Schools; YWCA Salute to Women; Child Advocate Award Billings Chapter of Rotary; Faculty Excellence Award at MSU Billings; served in House since 2015; spouse's name is Paul; four children.



Connie Keogh

Connie Keogh - Missoula, House District 91, Democrat. Born 1955 in Red Lodge; B.A. in elementary and special education, Montana State University Billings; M.A. in education, Western Governors University; educator; served in House since 2019; two children.



Scot Kerns

Scot Kerns - Great Falls, House District 23, Republican. Born 1986; attended Randolph-Macon Academy, a military boarding high school in Virginia; attended U.S. Air Force Academy; B.A. in theology with minor in history, Concordia University Chicago; M.Div., Concordia Theological Seminary; currently earning MBA, University of Montana College of Business; former Captain in U.S. Air Force; currently Christian clergy; volunteer firefighter; longtime Civil Air Patrol member; Eagle Scout; American Legion member; served in House since 2021.

Emma Kerr-Carpenter - Billings, House District 49, Democrat. Born 1989 in Watertown, New York; B.A. in international relations and religion; retail; nonprofit; served in House since 2019; spouse's name is Dan Cohn.



Emma Kerr-Carpenter



Rhonda Knudsen

Rhonda Knudsen - Culbertson, House District 34, Republican. Born 1960 in Culbertson; B.S. in civil engineering, Montana State University; retired federal employee; Natural Resources Conservation Service and Bureau of Indian Affairs; Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa tribal affiliation; served in House since 2019; two children.

Kelly Kortum - Bozeman, House District 65, Democrat. Born 1985 in Ekalaka; Carter County High School, Ekalaka; B.S. in computer science, Montana State University Bozeman; systems administrator; served in House since 2021.



Kelly Kortum



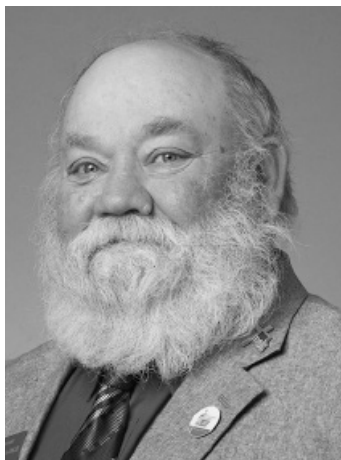
Dennis Lenz

Dennis Lenz - Billings, House District 53, Republican. Born 1962 in Boise, Idaho; moved to Montana in 1983; certificate of ranch management from Texas Christian University; certificate of pastoral studies from Yellowstone Valley Bible Institute; crop insurance adjuster; ran family farm 1987-2019; retired Billings Fire Department captain for 24 years; House sergeant-at-arms 2014-15; served in House in 2013-14 and since 2017; spouse's name is Deanna; two children, Danae and Dustin.

Brandon Ler - Savage, House District 35, Republican. Born 1985 in Sidney; Sidney High School 2005; self-employed, sole proprietor of Double L Fencing; Savage school board, six years; Savage Volunteer Fire Department, eight years; Eastern Land Office wild land fire fighter, one year; served in House since 2021; spouse's name is Stephanie; Evelyn (7), Arntson (6).



Brandon Ler



Denley Loge

Denley Loge - Saint Regis, House District 14, Republican. Born 1950 in Valley City, North Dakota; moved to Montana in 1964; St. Regis High School graduate; B.A. in geography, University of Montana; rancher; retired highway maintenance/construction; AFSCME highway policy chairman; Missoula/Mineral Farm Services Agency; Mineral County Soil Conservation Board; Mineral County Forest Coalition; Sanders County Collaborative; Mineral County Planning Board; UM Alumni Band; Governor's Private Land/Public Wildlife Council; Region 2 FWP Citizens Advisory Committee; Trinity Lutheran Church; Western Legislators Academy 2018; founding member Missoula Maggots Rugby Club; served in House since 2017.

Marty Malone - Pray, House District 59, Republican. Born 1948 in Appleton, Wisconsin; moved to Montana in 1948; B.A. in agribusiness, Montana State University; sales; County Commissioner; served in House since 2021; spouse's name is Gayleen; two children.



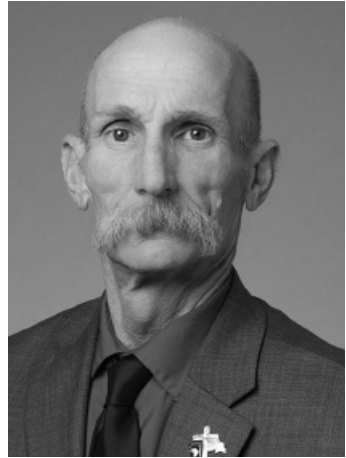
Marty Malone



Marilyn Marler

Marilyn Marler - Missoula, House District 90, Democrat. Born 1971 in Lynwood, California; moved to Montana in 1994; B.S. in biology, University of California Davis; M.S. in biology, University of Montana; botanist; Missoula City Council 2007-16; served in House since 2019; spouse's name is David Schmetterling.

Ron Marshall - Hamilton, House District 87, Republican. Born 1962 in McClellan Air Force Base, California; high school graduate; small business owner; U.S. Army 1982-96; American Legion; served in House since 2021; spouse's name is Deanna; two children.



Ron Marshall



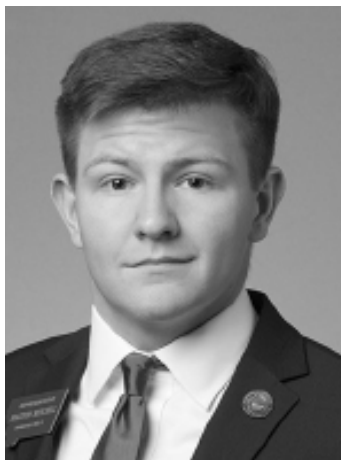
Wendy McKamey

Wendy McKamey - Great Falls, House District 19, Republican. B.S. in management and environmental design, Brigham Young University; rancher; Epsilon Sigma Alpha; Leadership Great Falls graduate; accomplished pianist, vocalist, organist, and closet violinist; served in House since 2015; spouse's name is Les; seven children; 26 grandchildren.

Bill Mercer - Billings, House District 46, Republican. Born 1964 in Billings; B.A. in political science, University of Montana 1986; M.P.A., John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University 1988; J.D., George Mason University School of Law 1993; attorney, Holland & Hart, LLP; United States Attorney, Montana, 2001-09; Principal Associate Deputy Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice, 2005-06; Acting Associate Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice, 2006-07; served in House since 2019; spouse's name is Marci; two children.



Bill Mercer



Braxton Mitchell

Braxton Mitchell - Columbia Falls, House District 3, Republican. Born 2000; some college; MT Jerky Company; served in House since 2021.

Terry Moore - Billings, House District 54, Republican. Born 1952 in Billings; B.S. in business with accounting emphasis, Montana State University; Senior Executive Management Program, Columbia University; president and board member of ADF Foundation; retired chief financial officer for First Interstate BancSystem for 35 years; CPA at KPMG for five years prior to banking career; Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch; past boards Montana Family Foundation, St. Vincent Healthcare, Montana Board of Investments, Billings West Rotary, Special K Ranch, La Vie; served in House since 2019; spouse's name is Tena; three children; five grandsons.



Terry Moore



Fiona Nave

Fiona Nave - Columbus, House District 57, Republican. Born 1954 in Manitowoc, Wisconsin; moved to Montana in 1959; Park High School, Livingston; B.S. California Polytechnic University, Pomona; operations research analyst for U.S. Navy; chairman, Stillwater Republican Central Committee; member, Stillwater Ambulance District #1 board; served in House since 2021; spouse's name is Brent; one daughter, one son.

Mark Noland - Bigfork, House District 10, Republican. Born 1959 in Whitefish; studied business management at University of Montana; small business owner; Lake County Republican Central Committee Chairman; served in House since 2015; spouse's name is Kathy; six children.



Mark Noland



Sara Novak

Sara Novak - Anaconda, House District 77, Democrat. Born 1978 in Butte; M.Ed. in counseling, Montana State University Northern; education leadership, Montana State University Billings and University of Montana; B.S. in education, University of Montana Western with focus in special education; special education director; served in House since 2021; spouse's name is Daren; three children.



Andrea Olsen

Andrea Olsen - Missoula, House District 100, Democrat. Born, raised, and educated in Missoula; 5th generation Montanan; J.D., University of Montana; attorney; faculty affiliate at UM; served on UM Central Board in 1982 and 1983; served in House since 2015.



Jimmy Patelis

Bob Phalen - Lindsay, House District 36, Republican. Born 1951 in Miles City; high school graduate; farmer/rancher; active 1970-73 in U.S. Navy; served in House since 2021; spouse's name is Connie; four children.



Bob Phalen



Brian Putnam

Brian Putnam - Kalispell, House District 9, Republican. Born 1970 in Miles City; B.S. in mechanical engineering, Montana State University Bozeman; senior mechanical sales engineer; served in House since 2021; two children; one granddaughter.

Joe Read - Ronan, House District 93, Republican. Born 1955 in Ronan; studied agricultural mechanics at Montana State University Northern; A.A. in forestry, Salish Kootenai College; farmer/small cattle operation; large fire and disaster response; Eagle Scout; grew up in the Shriners Hospital in Spokane due to being born without hip sockets; served on Judiciary, Health and Human Services, Agriculture, and State Tribal interim committees; served in House 2011-12 and since 2019; spouse's name is Jill; three sons, two daughters; four grandchildren.



Joe Read

Amy Regier - Kalispell, House District 6, Republican. Born 1978 in Kalispell; B.S.N., Montana State University 2000; registered nurse; served in House since 2021.



Amy Regier

Matt Regier - House District 4, Republican. Born 1980 in Kalispell; Flathead High School graduate 1999; B.S. in marketing, University of Montana; real estate investor; served in House since 2017.



Matt Regier



Linda Reksten

Linda Reksten - Polson, House District 12, Republican. Born 1951 in Polson; Ed.D. in teaching studies/education administration, UCLA; M.A. in education administration, Point Loma Nazarene University; B.S. in secondary education, biology major/chemistry minor, Eastern Montana College; Superintendent of Schools in Butte and Polson; member of Greater Polson Community Foundation, Lake County Republican Women, Pachyderm Club; written two books for Corwin Press on technology and student achievement; honored by President Bush for high student achievement at Disney Elementary, Burbank, California; served in House since 2021.

Vince Ricci - Laurel, House District 55, Republican. Born 1953 in Livingston; Park High School graduate; long time Laurel businessman; retired Laurel Volunteer Fire Department; Sunday school teacher; served in House since 2015; spouse's name is Debbie, married 43 years; three sons; nine grandchildren.



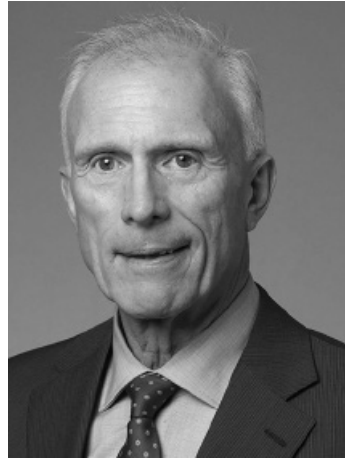
Vince Ricci



Tyson Running Wolf

Tyson Running Wolf - Browning, House District 16, Democrat. Born 1974 in Browning; Browning High School graduate; B.S. in forest resource management, University of Montana; forest resource manager - fire management officer; Blackfeet tribal affiliation; four-year Tribal Council member for the Blackfeet Nation; served as secretary on the executive board for Blackfeet Nation; served in House since 2019; spouse's name is Lona; five daughters, two sons; three grandchildren.

Jerry Schillinger - Circle, House District 37, Republican. Born 1955 in Wolf Point; Vida elementary school; Circle High School; attended Montana State University; B.S. in accounting, University of Montana; C.P.A., University of Montana; farmer; Chairman of the Board, McCone Health Center; served in House since 2021; spouse's name is Carol; three sons; five grandchildren.



Jerry Schillinger



Kerri Seekins-Crowe

Kerri Seekins-Crowe - Billings, House District 43, Republican. Born in Hardin; B.B.A., University of Alaska Fairbanks; M.B.A. Campbell University, Buies Creek, North Carolina; Realtor; served in House since 2021; spouse's name is Michael Crowe; two children.

Lola Sheldon-Galloway - Great Falls, House District 22, Republican. Born 1959 in Great Falls; Simms High School graduate 1978; A.A. in elementary education, Montana State University-College of Technology Great Falls 2010; owner of Fox Farm & Northside Dairy Queens and Great Falls Lumber with my husband; landlord for 39 years; cochair of the Great Falls 4th of July parade committee; treasurer of Citizens for Sun Prairie Park Improvements; precinct chairwoman of HD 22B since 2014; treasurer of Cascade County Republican Central Committee 2014-2016; congressional chairwoman 2016-2019; vice chairwoman of MTGOP since 2019; served in House since 2017; spouse's name is Rep. Steven Galloway; six children; 14 grandchildren; five granddogs.



Lola Sheldon-Galloway



Derek Skees

Derek Skees - Kalispell, House District 11, Republican. Born 1968 in Orlando, Florida; moved to Montana in 1982; A.A. in science; construction consultant; Flathead committeeman for the Flathead Republicans; served in House 2011-12 and since 2017; spouse's name is Ronalee; three children; five grandchildren.

Frank Smith - Poplar, House District 31, Democrat. Born 1942 in Poplar; graduated high school in Poplar; NCO and EMT training, Air Force; retired small business owner; Fort Peck tribal council; Fort Peck and Sioux Assiniboine; in U.S. Air Force 1964-69; Boys and Girls Club of Fort Peck Reservation; started Fort Peck ambulance service; served five years on the Fort Peck Tribal Council; served in Senate 2005-08 and 2017-2020; served in House 1999-2004, 2011-12, and since 2021; one son, three daughters.



Frank Smith



Ed Stafman

Ed Stafman - Bozeman, House District 62, Democrat. Born 1954 in Key West, Florida; moved to Montana in 2008; B.A. in math, State University of New York at Stony Brook 1975; J.D., Florida State University College of Law 1977; completed coursework for Ph.D. in religion, Florida State University 2007; Rabbinic ordination, ALEPH Rabbinic Program 2009; Rabbi Emeritus; attorney; served in House since 2021; spouse's name is Beth; two grown children, Laura and Logan.

Sharon Stewart Peregoy - Crow Agency, House District 42, Democrat. Born in Crow Agency; Hardin High School graduate; B.S. in elementary education, Montana State University; M.Ed. specializing in curriculum and instruction, Seattle City University; 39-year career in pre-K and K-16 education; faculty at Little Big Horn College; enrolled member of Crow Tribe; founded the Apsaalooké Youth Leadership Cadre; fluent speaker of Crow language; served in Senate 2009-16; served in House since 2017; one daughter, Catherine “Buffy” Stewart.



Sharon Stewart Peregoy



Mallerie Stromswold

Mallerie Stromswold - Billings, House District 50, Republican. Born 2001 in Billings; Billings Senior High School graduate; currently an online student with Penn State University; nanny; served in House since 2021.

Katie Sullivan - Missoula, House District 89, Democrat. Born 1983 in Denver, Colorado; raised in Tucson, Arizona; moved to Montana in 2001; B.A. in human biology, University of Montana; J.D., University of Montana School of Law; LL.M. in intellectual property and information technology law, University of Colorado School of Law; solo patent and trademark attorney; part owner of small manufacturing business; served in House since 2019; spouse’s name is Phil Stempin.



Katie Sullivan



Danny Tenenbaum

Danny Tenenbaum - Missoula, House District 95, Democrat. Born 1985 in Derwood, Maryland; moved to Montana in 2015; B.A. in history, University of Wisconsin; J.D., New York University School of Law; appellate public defender; Associate Justice, CSKT Court of Appeals; served in House since 2021; spouse's name is Bracha; two children.

Mark Thane - Missoula, House District 99, Democrat. Born 1959 in Missoula; B.A. in education, University of Montana; M.Ed. in educational leadership, University of Montana; retired Montana public school teacher/administrator; served in House since 2021; spouse's name is Mary; two daughters, Lindsay and Emilie.



Mark Thane



Jeremy Trebas

Jeremy Trebas - Great Falls, House District 26, Republican. Born 1984 in Missoula; B.A. in business administration with the accounting option, Montana State University; operations director; certified public accountant; served in House 2017-18 and since 2021; spouse's name is Hannah; three children.

Brad Tschida - Missoula, House District 97, Republican. Born 1954 in Minneapolis, Minnesota; moved to Montana in 1963; B.A. in education (history and political science), minor in math; 40+ post-graduate credits in education leadership from the University of Montana; semi-retired in 2017; member of the Exchange Club; served in House since 2015; House Majority Leader 2019-20; spouse's name is Leslee; five children; eight grandchildren.



Brad Tschida



Barry Usher

Barry Usher - Billings, House District 40, Republican. Born 1965 in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania; moved to Montana in 2002; studied criminal justice/sociology at University of Maryland University College; U.S. Coast Guard 1983; owner of Beartooth Harley-Davidson, Buffalo Bill Harley-Davidson, Beartooth Pass Harley-Davidson, past DP Solutions, Maui Wishes and Adventures, and DGN NASCAR Racing; life NRA member; Big Sky Young Presidents Organization/World Presidents Organization; NFIB member; Metra Park president/board member; Red Lodge Area Chamber president; Red Lodge Area Economic Development Corp president; NCSL executive board; vice chair Law and Justice Committee; served in House since 2017; spouse's name is Ann Marie; four children; five grandchildren.

Kenneth Walsh - Twin Bridges, House District 71, Republican. Born 1954 in Stockton, California; moved to Montana in 1962; Twin Bridges High School; B.S., M.S. in agriculture education, Montana State University; currently a rancher; recently retired as president/CEO of Ruby Valley Bank; trustee Ruby Valley Hospital; Twin Bridges Rotary Club; served in House since 2021; spouse's name is Mary Beth; two sons.



Kenneth Walsh



Marvin Weatherwax

Tom Welch - Dillon, House District 72, Republican. Born 1950 in Butte; B.S. in general business/finance, University of Montana; retired CEO/president of Pioneer Federal Savings and Loan; served in House since 2017; spouse's name is Phyllis; two daughters, two sons-in-law; four grandchildren.



Tom Welch



Rynalea Whiteman Pena

Marvin Weatherwax - Browning, House District 15, Democrat. Born 1966 in Butte; A.A.S. in network system support, Blackfeet Community College; Blackfeet language coursework for Class 7 teaching certificate; tribal councilman; Blackfeet tribal affiliation; veteran of U.S. Marine Corps; first in family to serve in state government since grandfather JD Weatherwax in the 1800s; served in House since 2019; spouse's name is Melissa; four sons, three daughters.

Rynalea Whiteman Pena - Lame Deer, House District 41, Democrat. A.A. in early childhood education, Chief Dull Knife College; member of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe; Head Start transportation manager 17 years; board member of Chief Dull Knife College eight years; two separate terms on Northern Cheyenne Utility Commission; very instrumental in youth and community activities; strong supporter for MMIW/MMIP; president of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe January 2019-November 2020; served in House since 2021.

Kathy Whitman - Missoula, House District 96, Republican. Born 1952 in Havre; Sentinel High school graduate; attended computer classes at Data Training in Texas; accounting class University Votech; accounting courses University of Montana; courses specific to vehicle warranty administration; small business owner; home health/hospice support staff; emergency room comtec; warranty administrator; administrative assistant to municipal city clerk; school board trustee; board member for community council; served in House since 2021; spouse's name is Mike; three children; four grandchildren.



Kathy Whitman



Jonathan Windy Boy

Jonathan Windy Boy - Rocky Boy, House District 32, Democrat. Born 1958 in Fort Belknap; studied telecommunications at Southwestern Polytech Institute in Albuquerque, New Mexico; professional dancer, singer, policy advisor, public motivational speaker; Chippewa Cree, Assiniboine; sponsored legislation for language preservation language immersion laws and Zortman/Landusky gold heap leach mine reclamation; served in House 2003-08 and since 2017; served in Senate 2009-16; one child; four granddaughters, three grandsons.

Katie Zolnikov - Billings, House District 45, Republican. Born 1997; small business owner; served in House since October 2020; spouse's name is Daniel.



Katie Zolnikov

