

CONGRESSMAN DENNIS REHBERG: BOUGHT AND SOLD



In 2012, Congressman Dennis Rehberg revealed just how much he relies on lobbyists and special interests over Montanans in a speech to the American League of Lobbyists, an organization devoted to protecting the interests of lobbyists.

Behind closed doors, free from the ears of Montanans, Rehberg said to a group of lobbyists:

- ▶ **He believes selling influence is acceptable**— “Lobbying is an honorable profession.”
- ▶ **He regrets running for Congress instead of lobbying**— “If I had been smart I would have said, ‘nope, no, I think I’ll stay out of the political arena and go into lobbying.’”
- ▶ **He needs lobbyists more than Montanans**— “I rely on you guys to tell me the information.”

Bottom line:

During Congressman Dennis Rehberg’s 12-year career in Washington, Rehberg has taken 28 luxury trips paid for by special interests, lobbyists **AND EVEN TAXPAYERS** to exotic and luxurious destinations around the world: Argentina, Brazil, Chile, China, Cuba, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Qatar, South Korea, Spain and Las Vegas.

Montana Votes:

A side-by-side comparison of the candidates on the issues.



Jon Tester
Third-generation Montana farmer and former teacher. Jon brings Montana values to the U.S. Senate.



Dan Cox
Libertarian candidate for U.S. Senate and fishing tackle shop owner from Hamilton.



Dennis Rehberg
Lobbyist-turned-Congressman and land subdivider who has spent 12-years in Washington DC.

Women

Supports equal pay for equal work

YES

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NO

Education

Gave Montana the No Child Left Behind Act

NO

NO

YES

Freedom

Opposes the Patriot Act and Real ID

YES

YES

NO

Millionaires

Opposes tax breaks for millionaires

YES

NO

NO