

JON TESTER

A Fighter for Great Falls

Jon Tester has relentlessly fought for Great Falls during his time in the Senate. Whether it's standing up working to improve our schools, healthcare, and infrastructure, or standing up for veterans, and standing up to crime, Jon has had the best interests of Great Falls in mind when he goes to work in the Senate, and will continue to be a strong advocate for Great Falls.

SOME OF JON'S BIG WINS FOR GREAT FALLS:

Agriculture

As the third generation of his family to farm the land in Big Sandy his grandparents homesteaded more than 100 years ago, Jon understands the needs of farmers and ranchers in the Golden Triangle – which is why he's brought his Farm Bill listening tour to Great Falls to bring their ideas back with him to Washington.

He's fought tirelessly to ensure Montana-grown pulse crops and organics have access to overseas markets. He has urged action against unfair Canadian practices that devalue Montana wheat, and successfully beat back a misguided federal regulation that would have hurt the ability of Great Falls-area brewers like Black Eagle and Harvest Moon from giving their spent grain to local ranchers.

Veterans

Jon has delivered for Great Falls and Hi-Line veterans, successfully pushing the VA to place veterans centers and clinics in Havre, Lewistown, and Great Falls. Jon is a strong supporter of the Great Falls Veterans Treatment Court, and secured funding to expand veterans homelessness prevention services to Great Falls – helping more than 119 veterans find housing.

Education

A graduate of Great Falls College and a former Big Sandy schoolteacher, Jon has been a relentless advocate for education at all levels in Great Falls and the Hi-Line. He helped secure millions for programs at Great Falls College-MSU to strengthen job training for the health care, manufacturing, and energy industries.

Jon successfully pushed the Obama Administration to approve a literacy grant that included \$1 million for Great Falls Public Schools, and helped the Great Falls School District secure grants to strengthen STEM education and assist students and families with military transitions and deployments.

\$485,715

for the Havre Fire
Department.

\$125,000

for the Havre Police
Department.

\$40 million

in PILT funding since 2007.

\$1 million

to improve child literacy
across Great Falls Schools.

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Health Care

Jon has been a champion of Central Montana Community Health Centers like Bullhook, the Cascade City-County Health Department, and Sweet Medical Center, successfully battling to secure long-term funding and give them the certainty they needed to continue operating.

Jon also fought to cut Washington red tape to ensure the Hi-Line Sletten Cancer Center was able to continue offering radiation treatments.

Infrastructure

Jon is working tirelessly to improve infrastructure in Montana, from roads and bridges to rural broadband – that’s why he brought his statewide infrastructure listening tour with local officials and stakeholders to Great Falls.

Jon has worked his entire career to enhance investment in rural water infrastructure in Central Montana, successfully securing funding for the North Central Montana Regional Water Project and introducing legislation to fund construction and upgrade of drinking water infrastructure across Montana.

Jon also helped secure a new full-body scanner for the Great Falls airport after grilling federal bureaucrats to ensure Montanans have the same level of security as coastal airports.

Crime

Jon has also been a relentless advocate for combating crime and drug addiction in Great Falls and the Hi-Line, pushing repeatedly to increase funding for programs that have benefited local law enforcement in Great Falls and Havre, and pressing for greater investment in treatment courts like the one in Cascade County. Jon’s relentless advocacy has resulted in Operation Stonegarden grants being used along the Hi-Line to secure our northern border and combat illegal immigration.

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MANG/MALMSTROM

Jon knows how important Malmstrom and the Montana Air National Guard are to our national security and to the Great Falls community. He has fought throughout his career to do right by the brave men and women who serve our country – earning the Montgomery Medal for his outstanding support of the National Guard from the Montana National Guard Association.

When the Montana Air National Guard’s F-15 mission was being pulled from Great Falls, Jon stood up to the Obama Administration and successfully replaced with a new C-130 mission. Jon worked across the aisle to give the Air Force flexibility to move forward with modernizing them.

Jon, the co-chair of the Senate ICBM caucus, successfully beat back Obama Administration efforts advocates feared would reduce ICBM fleets at bases like Malmstrom. Jon has worked with Republican and Democratic lawmakers to press administrations of both parties to modernize Malmstrom’s nuclear security helicopter force and to authorize, construct, and renovate needed base facilities.

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