

A Fighter for Helena

Jon Tester has relentlessly fought for Helena during his time in the Senate. Whether it's 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 Helena in mind when he goes to work in the Senate, and will continue to be a strong advocate for Helena.

A FEW OF JON'S BIG WINS FOR HELENA:

Agriculture

As a third generation dirt farmer, Jon will always defend Montana's agriculture community. He understands the needs of producers in the Helena area. He successfully beat back a misguided federal regulation that would have hurt the ability of local brewers like Lewis & Clark Brewing Co. from giving their spent grain to local farmers and ranchers.

Crime/First Responders

Jon has also been a relentless advocate for combating crime and supporting first responders in Louis and Clark County. Jon passed a law extending critical programs to enhance hiring and get fire departments the gear they need, which helped the Helena Fire Department purchase two new fire trucks.

Health Care

Jon has been a champion of Community Health Centers like Helena's PureView Health Center. He successfully battled to secure long-term funding and certainty for these health centers to keep their doors open.

Defense

Jon knows how important the Montana Air National Guardsmen and women are to our national security and to the Helena 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.

He defended Montana and successfully passed a law allowing the Montana Air National Guard to continue using its Limestone Hills training ground north of Townsend. And Jon secured resources to upgrade its Readiness Center in Helena.

Jon is Delivering for Helena



Protecting the Community

Delivered new Firetrucks for Helena Fire Department



Keeping our Airports Secure

Supplied full body scanners for Helena's airport



Investing in our Infrastructure

Fought for funds to complete the I-15 project



Taking Care of Our Veterans

Secured a new Vets Center in Helena

Education

A former teacher and school board member, Jon has fought tirelessly for education at all levels in Helena. He helped secure funding for programs at Helena College to strengthen job training for the health care, manufacturing, and energy industries. A co-chair of the bipartisan TRiO Caucus, Jon has proudly supported programs like those at Helena College to ensure low-income, first-generation students have a chance to go to college.

A longtime advocate of early education, Jon has consistently fought to fully fund Head Start, and successfully pushed the Obama Administration to approve literacy funding for schools across Montana, including the Head Start program run by the Rocky Mountain Development Council in Helena.

Environment & Public Lands

Jon has been a longtime champion of fully funding the Land & Water Conservation Fund, which has helped fund recreation and conservation plans in the Helena area like the acquisition of Tenderfoot Creek as part of the Tenderfoot Legacy Project. And Jon successfully passed legislation to limit skyrocketing fee hikes on cabin owners in the Lewis & Clark National Forest and beat back threatened cuts to its trail maintenance budget.

Infrastructure

Jon is fighting to improve infrastructure in Montana, from roads and bridges to rural broadband to rural water infrastructure. Jon's advocacy helped complete the Interstate 15 highway project and more projects around the area. Jon also helped secure a new full-body scanner for the Helena airport after grilling federal bureaucrats to ensure Montanans have the same level of security as coastal airports, and defended funding to upgrade infrastructure at Helena Regional Airport.

During his time in the Senate, Jon has fought and secured more than \$36 million to help local Montana counties improve roads, bridges, and invest in their schools.

Veterans

Jon is a relentless fighter for Helena veterans, and has pushed throughout his career to hold VA Montana accountable and bolster staffing and facilities at Fort Harrison to ensure our veterans get the care they earned. He also secured a new Vets Center in Helena, and fought to deliver Supportive Services for Veteran Families grants to help prevent veteran homelessness in Lewis & Clark County.

\$36 million

in PILT funding since 2007.

\$3.2 million

in funding to upgrade Helena Regional Airport since 2012.

\$625,000

for PureView Health Center.

\$15 million

to build a new Vets Center in Helena.

\$300,000

to help Helena's Eastgate Volunteer Fire Department recruit new firefighters.

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