

JON TESTER

A Fighter for Bozeman

Jon Tester has relentlessly fought for Bozeman 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 Bozeman in mind when he goes to work in the Senate, and will continue to be a strong advocate for Bozeman.

SOME OF JON'S BIG WINS FOR BOZEMAN:

Health Care

Jon has been a champion of Bozeman-area Community Health Centers like Community Health Partners Inc. in Bozeman, Belgrade, West Yellowstone, and Livingston, successfully battling to secure long-term funding and give them the certainty they needed to continue operating.

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 Bozeman.

Jon successfully secured funding for the I-90 East Belgrade Interchange, giving drivers direct access to Bozeman-Yellowstone International Airport from the interstate, and for the completion of the scenic Beartooth Highway – unlocking access to Yellowstone National Park.

Jon has worked his entire career to enhance investment in rural water infrastructure in Montana, introducing legislation to fund construction and upgrade of drinking water infrastructure, and has relentlessly defended funding to upgrade airport infrastructure – including more than \$5 million for Bozeman Yellowstone International Airport.

Veterans

Jon has fought tirelessly for veterans in the Paradise Valley and across Montana. In the last 15 months, Jon has had 8 bills signed into law to cut red tape and expand services for veterans, and is working across the aisle to expand programs like the Bozeman Veterans Treatment Court nationwide to increase veterans' access to mental health and substance abuse treatment.

\$569,000

for area fire departments.

\$57,392

for MSU Fire Services Training School to buy equipment.

\$350,000

for Paradise Valley Fire Service's volunteer recruitment campaign.

\$39 million

in PILT funding since 2007.

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Agriculture & Timber

As a third generation dirt farmer, Jon Tester understands the needs of producers in Gallatin County and the Paradise Valley.

He's fought tirelessly to ensure Montana-made products, like those produced by Belgrade's Amaltheia Dairy, have access to overseas markets, and successfully beat back a misguided federal regulation that would have hurt the ability of Bozeman-area brewers like 406 Brewing Co. and Bozeman Brewing to give their spent grain to local farmers and ranchers.

Crime

Jon has also been a relentless advocate for combating crime and supporting first responders in Bozeman and the Paradise Valley. He pushed repeatedly to increase funding for programs that have benefited local law enforcement in Bozeman and Gallatin County, and passed a law extending critical programs to enhance hiring and get fire departments like Livingston Fire and Rescue the gear they need.

Education

A former teacher and school board member, Jon has fought tirelessly for education at all levels in Bozeman area. He helped secure millions for programs at Gallatin College to strengthen job training, and as a co-chair of the bipartisan TRiO Caucus, Jon has proudly supported programs like those at Montana State University to ensure low-income, first-generation students have a chance to go to college. An avid football fan and member of the Commerce Committee, Jon has pushed ESPN to expand its coverage of FCS playoff games featuring MSU.

Jon worked across the aisle to save the Gardiner School District from being forced to pay \$10 million to the federal government after a bureaucratic oversight, which would have required slashing cuts to the 230-student Gardiner School.

A longtime advocate of early education, Jon has consistently fought to fully fund Head Start programs like those in Bozeman, Belgrade, and Livingston, and he successfully pushed the Obama Administration to approve literacy funding for the programs.

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PUBLIC LANDS

Jon has been a relentless fighter to preserve and protect public lands in the Paradise Valley. Knowing the importance of the outdoor economy to the area, Jon successfully worked with local stakeholders to push the Obama Administration to block mining claims on federal public lands on the doorstep of Yellowstone National Park, and has pushed legislation to make the mining ban permanent. And when the Obama Administration threatened cuts to the Custer Gallatin National Forest's trail maintenance, Jon joined with Steve Daines to beat them back.

Jon has also been a longtime champion of fully funding the Land & Water Conservation Fund, which has helped fund recreation and conservation plans in Gallatin and Madison Counties. And Jon has pushed throughout his career to fully fund PILT payments, which have helped fund Paradise Valley county priorities like mental health services at the Hope House in Bozeman.

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