



## MONTANA DEMOCRATIC PARTY

MONTANA'S ON THE MOVE

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Dear Fellow Montana Democrat:



With the leadership of Senator Max Baucus, Governor Brian Schweitzer, Senator Jon Tester and all of our Democratic elected officials, we are indeed living in an exciting time for Democrats in Montana. This year Democrats secured permanent property tax relief for working families; created better-paying jobs; provided affordable, quality healthcare, and made public school classrooms and affordable higher education a top priority. We delivered a sustainable state budget with a strong ending-fund balance – all without raising taxes one dime. Hats off to all our elected Democrats for a job well done for Montana.

Senator Jon Tester's stunning victory in 2006 already has changed the course of history. Senator Max Baucus, Governor Brian Schweitzer, Attorney General Mike McGrath, State Auditor John Morrison, Superintendent of Public Instruction Linda McCulloch, Clerk of the Supreme Court Ed Smith and our Democratic legislators are pushing our state forward with a broad agenda that benefits all Montanans and keeps Montana on the move. With our majority on the Public Service Commission, Democratic Commissioners Greg Jergeson, Ken Toole, and Bob Raney are protecting Montana consumers effectively.

But we aren't going to stop there. Montana Democrats are eager and ready to continue the progress for the people of our state, and we are gearing up for the important 2008 elections. We hope you will join us for the Montana Democratic Party's 2007 Officers Convention, **August 3rd and 4th in Helena**. We will elect a Chair, Vice-Chair and members of the Party's Executive Board, and celebrate our victories while preparing for 2008 and beyond. Democratic Party officers will have critical work ahead, as well as unprecedented opportunities to re-elect Senator Max Baucus and Governor Brian Schweitzer, to defeat Dennis Rehberg and Brad Johnson, and to elect solid majorities to the Montana House and Senate.

After a grassroots campaign training on Friday afternoon, August 3rd, we'll kick off the convention at a reception with Governor Schweitzer. We'll hear from Sen. Tester and Sen. Baucus on Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, and wind up the convention at our Saturday night banquet. In Montana and nationwide, Democrats are on the move.

Please join us on August 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> in Helena!

Sincerely,

Dennis McDonald