

# Montana State Senate



*The Big Sky Country*

Sept 29th, 2021 3pm

Dear Senate President Blasdel and Speaker Galt:

The purpose of this letter is to request the appointment of a Special Select Committee of legislators appointed according to the current majority/minority ratio. The committee will hear testimony concerning past Montana elections and review the current election laws in Montana.

Article IV of the Montana Constitution states:

***Elections. The legislature shall provide by law the requirements for residence, registration, absentee voting, and administration of elections. It may provide for a system of poll booth registration, and shall insure the purity of elections and guard against abuses of the electoral process.***

Many of our constituents have reached out to us with questions about Montana election security. The Montana Legislature needs to fulfill their Constitutional duties as outlined in Article IV of the Montana Constitution and MCA 13-19-104(3)(a),(b). The Select Committee would conduct hearings about the process and security of Montana elections and propose future changes if needed; including legislation.

All Montana voters must have absolute faith in our state, county and local elections. Our oath of office makes it clear that we have this fiduciary responsibility. The election process must be transparent to the public and withstand scrutiny.

The best legislation is thought out, vetted and has input from all stake holders. This is true no matter the issue.

This select committee would give us the time and venue to uphold our constitutional duties.

We, the undersigned, do hereby request a Special Select Committee be appointed for the purpose of fulfilling our constitutional obligations, and that you respond by Oct 6th, 2021.

Faithfully for Freedom-

Sen Kenneth Bogner – SD19  
Sen Bob Brown – SD7  
Sen Mike Cuffe – SD1  
Sen John Esp - SD30  
Sen Jason Ellsworth – SD43  
Sen Steve Fitzpatrick - SD10  
Sen Chris Friedel – SD26  
Sen Terry Gauthier – SD 40  
Sen Butch Gillespie – SD9  
Sen Carl Glimm – SD2  
Sen Greg Hertz – SD6  
Sen Steve Hinebauch – SD18  
Sen Dave Howard – SD29  
Sen Brian Hoven – SD13  
Sen Bob Kennan – SD5  
Sen Mike Lang – SD17  
Sen Theresa Manzella – SD44  
Sen Tom McGillvray – SD23  
Sen Keith Regier - SD3  
Sen Dan Salomon – SD47  
Sen Cary Smith – SD 27  
Sen Russ Temple – SD14  
Sen Gordy Vance – SD34  
Sen Jeff Wellborn – SD36

Rep Fred Anderson – HD20  
Rep Dan Bartel - HD29  
Rep Becky Beard – HD80  
Rep David Bedey - HD 86  
Rep Seth Berglee – HD58  
Rep Marta Bertoglio - HD75  
Rep Michele Binkley – HD 85  
Rep Larry Brewster – HD44  
Rep Ed Buttrey - HD21  
Rep Jennifer Carlson – HD69  
Rep Geraldine Custer - HD39  
Rep Neil Duram – HD2  
Rep Julie Dooling - HD70  
Rep Paul Fielder – HD13  
Rep Ross Fitzgerald - HD17  
Rep Frank Flemming – HD51  
Rep Gregory Frazer - HD 78  
Rep John Fuller – HD 8  
Rep Steve Galloway – HD24  
Rep Frank Garner - HD7  
Rep Jane Gillette – HD64  
Rep Steve Gist – HD25

Rep Sharon Greef – HD88  
Rep Steve Gunderson – HD1  
Rep Ed Hill – HD 28  
Rep Caleb Hinkle – HD68  
Rep Jed Hinkle – HD67  
Rep Ken Holmlund – HD38  
Rep Llew Jones – HD18  
Rep Josh Kassmier – HD27  
Rep Scot Kerns – HD23  
Rep Rhonda Knudsen – HD 34  
Rep Casey Knudsen – HD33  
Rep Dennis Lenz- HD53  
Rep Brandon Ler – HD35  
Rep Denley Loge – HD14  
Rep Marty Malone – HD59  
Rep Ron Marshall – HD87  
Rep Wendy McKamey - HD19  
Rep Braxton Mitchell – HD3  
Rep Terry Moore – HD54  
Rep Fiona Nave – HD57  
Rep Mark Noland – HD 10  
Rep Bob Phalen – HD36  
Rep Brian Putman – HD9  
Rep Joe Read – HD93  
Rep Amy Regier – HD6  
Rep Matt Regier - HD4  
Rep Linda Reksten – HD12  
Rep Vince Ricci – HD55  
Rep Jerry Schillinger - HD37  
Rep Kerri Seekins- Crowe – HD43  
Rep Lola Sheldon-Galloway – HD22  
Rep Derek Skees – HD11  
Rep Mallerie Stromwold - HD50  
Rep Jeremy Trebas – HD26  
Rep Brad Tschida – HD97  
Rep Barry Usher – HD40  
Rep Sue Vinton – HD56  
Rep Tom Welch - HD72  
Rep Kathy Whitman - HD96  
Rep Katie Zolnikov - HD45

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