

JON TESTER

Fighting for Montana Women

“The Last Best Place wouldn’t be the Last Best Place without Montana’s hardworking women. Defending all Montanans means advocating for women and bringing their voices back with me to DC. From health care to the workplace, I’m committed to standing up to any out-of-touch politician who wants to infringe on the freedoms of Montana women...”

Jon Tester



Reproductive Freedom and Health Care

Jon strongly believes that women should be able to make their own health care decisions in consultation with her doctor and her family – with absolutely no government interference from any politician, bureaucrat, or judge.

Jon is fighting to reinstate the protections of *Roe v. Wade* and voted for the *Women’s Health Protection Act*, which would have codified them into federal law. He slammed the Supreme Court’s decision to overturn *Roe v. Wade* because it has had a disastrous impact across the country, leaving women vulnerable to draconian abortion bans and restrictions on reproductive health care.

Everyone should be able to decide when and how to start a family – but Republican attacks on reproductive health care are on the rise, jeopardizing access to IVF treatment. Jon supported the *Access to Family Building Act* to create federal protections for access to IVF treatment.

Montanans don’t want politicians or judges stripping away their personal freedoms, and they don’t want the federal government in their bedrooms. Jon voted in support of the *Right to Contraception Act* to protect access to birth control.

Jon pushed Walgreens and CVS to continue providing medication abortion in pharmacies across the country to ensure rural Montana women have continued access to the health care they need.

Equal Pay for Equal Work

Jon believes women should get equal pay for equal work and supports the *Paycheck Fairness Act* to hold employers accountable for discriminatory practices, promote salary transparency, and empower whistleblowers. This is a commonsense bill that should be signed into law.

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MMIP and Combating Violence

Native American women face a disproportionate level of violence, and the MMIP crisis is severely impacting Montana's Native communities. Jon has secured hundreds of millions of dollars for a range of public safety initiatives in Indian Country, including to provide resources to bolster Tribal justice systems, support victims, and combat violence against Native American women. Jon has worked day in and day out to hold the government accountable to combat the MMIP crisis and keep Montana's Native communities safe.

Jon passed his *Savanna's Act*, which improves coordination with tribes and enhances law enforcement's ability to track and prevent crimes against Native Americans. Jon believes it's critically important to protect victims of violence and harassment and to give law enforcement the tools they need to protect our communities.

Jon led the reauthorization of the *Violence Against Women Act (VAWA)* and was the only member of the Montana delegation to support the law. *VAWA* is a lifesaving law for survivors that provides resources to protect and support victims and survivors of violence, including LGBTQ+ survivors, survivors with disabilities, and survivors in Indian Country and rural communities.

Fighting for Women Veterans

With more women than ever serving in the Armed Forces, Jon is working relentlessly to ensure the VA does not leave them behind. Jon fought for and passed his bipartisan *MAMMO Act* to expand veterans' access to breast cancer screenings and cancer care, as well as legislation that bolsters resources for women veterans facing homelessness, unemployment, health care needs, or who are survivors of military sexual trauma.

Jon also supported the *Veteran Families Health Services Act* of 2023 to protect and expand access to IVF and other family planning services for veterans and servicemembers because our government should not be telling our veterans and servicemembers what health care they can and can't access.



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