

JON TESTER

Fights for Butte-Silver Bow

Butte, America put Montana on the map, and Jon will always stand up for the Mining City to ensure the community has the resources needed to stay strong. Butte is home to some of Montana's best schools and booming businesses, and Jon will keep fighting to ensure that Butte-Silver Bow County remains strong in the 21st century.

Infrastructure for the Future

- As Butte continues to grow, Jon knows it's critical that small businesses and families have access to safe, reliable airport services. Through his *Bipartisan Infrastructure Law* and other measures, Jon has secured more than \$4 million to expand and improve Bert Mooney Airport.
- Whether it's hauling lumber or ensuring children get to school safely, Jon knows that Montanans count on roads and bridges every single day. Through his *Bipartisan Infrastructure Law*, Jon secured nearly \$30 million for road and bridge improvements in Butte-Silver Bow County, including more than \$19 million to upgrade a key segment of Mill Creek Highway.
- Jon knows that if Montana's students and businesses want to compete in the 21st century, they need reliable and affordable internet. Through his *Bipartisan Infrastructure Law* and other measures, Jon has secured resources to connect Butte businesses and households to high-speed internet so that folks can do business anywhere.
- Reliable train service has kept northern Montana connected for decades, and Jon is pushing for Butte-Silver Bow County to have the same access to affordable, reliable travel. That's why he's leading the charge to restore Amtrak's North Coast Hiawatha Route through Butte to expand access to affordable interstate transportation.



Strong Businesses, Secure Jobs

- Butte businesses have boosted Montana's economy for decades, and Jon is fighting for Montana innovation to be a leader on the national stage. Through his bipartisan *CHIPS and Science Act*, Jon secured a Rural Tech Hub for Montana, which will deliver serious resources to Montana Tech University and businesses across the state to continue creating good-paying jobs and producing cutting-edge technology that keeps America safe.

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Better Schools, Brighter Futures

- As a former public school teacher, Jon knows that if children receive high-quality education early, they'll have the best chance to succeed later in life. That's why Jon's recently secured nearly \$6 million to support Head Start early education opportunities and childcare services in Butte-Silver Bow County.
- Montana Tech has long been at the forefront of innovation and engineering, which is why Jon has worked to increase opportunities for the University to continue leading the way and preparing the next generation of Montana leaders. Through his work as the Chairman of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Defense, Jon has helped to forge a partnership between Montana Tech and the Naval Undersea Warfare Center Division, bringing targeted resources to the University and strengthening our national defense.

Fighting for Affordable Housing

- Housing shortages have hit Butte hard. Jon is pushing Congress to pass his *Rural Housing Service Reform Act*, which would increase the supply of affordable housing in Butte-Silver Bow County and across Montana.
- Jon is working to give Montanans a seat at the table and invest in community housing developments and repairs. Recently, Jon has secured resources to help bolster access to affordable housing in Butte through his role on the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Holding the EPA Accountable

- For too long Butte has been paying the price for short-sighted, outside business interests and superfund sites, but Jon is leading the charge to hold the EPA accountable and do right by Butte. Jon has held the EPA's feet to

the fire for years, pushing for better community engagement with Butte residents, and has continued to secure additional resources for superfund cleanup through his *Bipartisan Infrastructure Law*.

Empowering Montana Law Enforcement

- Law enforcement officers perform a dangerous job to keep Butte-Silver Bow County safe, and Jon will always have their back in Washington. Recently Jon secured much-needed funding for law enforcement agencies in Butte-Silver Bow County to retain officers, purchase up to date equipment, and fight crime.

Standing with Butte's Veterans

- As the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Jon knows that access to quality care in a rural state like Montana is critical. That's why he has been relentless in his push for more VA facilities, helping secure 12 new clinics across the state including a new Community Based Outpatient Clinic (CBOC) in Butte, which will serve thousands of Montana veterans in the area.
- The United States government made promises to servicemembers when they enlisted, and Jon is fighting tooth and nail to ensure the federal government holds up their end of the deal. After a decade-long, veteran-led push, Jon helped secure the new Southwest Montana Veterans home in Butte to ensure that Montana veterans are receiving the benefits they've earned long after their service concludes.



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