

**JON TESTER**

# **Fights for Gallatin County**

**Bozeman is growing fast, which is why Jon Tester is working to ensure that Gallatin County has the resources it needs to keep up and remain affordable. Bozeman is home to some of Montana's best schools and booming businesses, and Jon will keep fighting to ensure that Gallatin County remains strong in the 21st century.**

## **Infrastructure for the Future**

- As Bozeman 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 \$20 million to expand Bozeman Yellowstone International Airport and secured more routes to Bozeman to lower air travel costs across the board.
- Whether it's hauling lumber or ensuring children get to school safely, Jon knows that Montanans count on roads and bridges to get places. Through his *Bipartisan Infrastructure Law*, Jon secured nearly \$40 million for road improvements in Gallatin County, including reconstruction and expansion of Kagy Boulevard.
- 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 Bozeman businesses and households to high-speed internet so that folks can do business from anywhere.
- Reliable train service has kept northern Montana connected for decades, and Jon is pushing for Gallatin County to have the same access to affordable, reliable travel. That's why he's pushing to restore Amtrak's North Coast Hiawatha Route through southern Montana to expand access to affordable interstate transportation.



## **Strong Businesses, Secure Jobs**

- Bozeman's tech sector has boosted Montana's economy for decades, and Jon is fighting for Bozeman 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 State 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 more than \$3 million to support Head Start early education opportunities and childcare services in the Gallatin Valley.
- Montana State University is on the cutting edge of national research and development, and Jon will always fight to ensure that MSU has the resources it needs to keep leading American innovation. Recently Jon secured nearly \$200 million to support MSU's science and tech R&D, bolster student financial services, and support training programs.

## **Fighting for Affordable Housing**

- Montana is growing fast, and Jon is working to make sure Montanans can afford a roof over their heads. When unelected bureaucrats threatened to strip Bozeman of its newly earned "metropolitan status," jeopardizing federal funding for affordable housing, Jon successfully stopped the move, allowing him to continue securing additional dollars for Montana.
- Housing shortages have hit Bozeman hard. Jon is pushing Congress to pass his *Rural Housing Service Reform Act*, which would increase the supply of affordable housing in Gallatin 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 over \$22 million to help bolster Montana's housing supply through his role on the Senate Appropriations Committee.

## **Protecting Public Lands**

- When record floods tore apart southwest Montana, Jon took action. With the help of local communities, Jon secured nearly \$40 million for Custer Gallatin National Forest to repair things like roads, trails, and trail bridges.
- Folks in Gallatin County rely on public lands to grow their businesses and make memories with their families, which is why Jon is fighting to ensure that Montana's wild places are protected for years to come. Jon's fighting to pass his *Montana Headwaters Legacy Act* and protect 384 miles of Montana rivers — including the Gallatin — so that the next generations of Montanans can always enjoy the Last Best Place.

## **Empowering Montana Law Enforcement**

- Law enforcement officers perform a dangerous job to keep Gallatin County safe, and Jon will always have their back in Washington. Recently Jon has secured much-needed resources for law enforcement agencies in Gallatin County to hire additional officers, purchase up-to-date equipment, and keep the community safe.

## **Standing with Bozeman'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 Bozeman, which will serve thousands of Montana veterans in the area.



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