

It's time to vote, Montana!

NTEU has the resources you need to make an informed decision about the candidates for federal office on your ballot.


On the following pages you will find a quick reference sheet with lifetime scores and endorsements, in-depth candidate profiles and information on voting in Montana.

We've included profiles for the U.S. Senate candidates and U.S. House incumbent candidates who are running for re-election and new candidates secured NTEU's endorsement.


You can confirm your voter registration status, congressional district, and polling place on your state's [official election website](#).

For more NTEU-specific resources, visit us at NTEU.org/takeaction or email us at political@NTEU.org.

U.S. Senator for Montana

Candidate Name	Candidate Type	NTEU Lifetime Voting Score	Endorsed by NTEU?
Sen. Jon Tester	Incumbent	93%	
Tim Sheehy	Challenger	N/A	

U.S. House Representatives for Montana

Candidate Name	District and Candidate Type	NTEU Lifetime Voting Score	Endorsed by NTEU?
Rep. Ryan Zinke	1 – Incumbent	7%	
Monica Tranel	1 – Challenger	N/A	

*No candidates for U.S. House Representative in District 2 secured NTEU’s endorsement. There is no incumbent candidate for District 2.

Sen. Jon Tester (D-MT)



The State

Montana



NTEU Lifetime Score

93%

Where They Stand on NTEU's Issues:

- ✓ Advocated for NTEU members with agency leadership
- ✓ Publicly praised federal employees
- ✓ Fought for working families
- ✓ Protected your benefits
- ✓ Fought to keep the government open
- ✓ Fought to keep you safe at work
- ✓ Fought to expand your benefits
- ✓ Fought for your pay
- ✓ Fought for agency funding and staffing

What You Should Know

Year elected: 2006

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| Friend of organized labor | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Former federal employee | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Spoke at the NTEU Legislative Conference | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Comes from a union household | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Met with NTEU members | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| Toured a worksite with NTEU representatives | <input type="checkbox"/> | Family member of a federal employee | <input type="checkbox"/> |

NTEU Committees & Jurisdiction

- Approps. (All agencies except for FDIC, OCC, CFPB, FHFA)
- Banking (CFPB, FDIC, NCUA, OCC, SEC, BEP)

Contact Information

<http://tester.senate.gov>



Tim Sheehy Candidate for U.S. Senate (R-MT)

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Where They Stand on NTEU's Issues:

- ✗ Believes that federal employees should not have collective bargaining rights
- ✗ Supports cutting government spending and reducing the size of the federal workforce
- ✗ Makes disparaging public comments about federal employees
- ✗ Believes that federal employees should be at-will employees

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| Participated in a NTEU Candidate Interview | <input type="checkbox"/> | Family member of a federal employee | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Contact Information

Website: <https://timformt.com>

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*Profile information is sourced from candidate statements and public reporting.

Rep. Ryan Zinke (R-MT-1)



The District

Montana's 1st

Western
Montana



NTEU Lifetime Score

7%

Where They Stand on NTEU's Issues:

- ✗ Fought to undercut working families
- ✗ Undermined your union rights and protections
- ✗ Publicly disparaged federal employees
- ✗ Worked to cut agency funding and staffing
- ✗ Fought to roll back telework
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- ✗ Fought to shut down the government

What You Should Know

Year elected: 2022

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<http://zinke.house.gov>



Monica Tranel Candidate for U.S. House (D-MT-1)

The District

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Where They Stand on NTEU's Issues:

- ✓ Believes in the right to join a union and bargain working conditions
- ✓ Pledged to vote for fair, meaningful pay increases for federal employees
- ✓ Pledged to protect healthcare and retirement benefits
- ✓ Pledged to ensure federal agencies are independent, fully staffed and funded, and can meet their missions
- ✓ Pledged to protect telework
- ✓ Pledged to fight proposals to restrict union rights in the federal sector

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*Profile information is sourced from the NTEU Candidate Questionnaire and public reporting.