

Montana law requires all paid election communications, electioneering communications and independent expenditures to include a proper “paid for by” attribution. Mont. Code Ann. § 13-35-225. Mont. Code Ann. § 13-35-225 further provides as follows:

(3) If a document or other article of advertising is too small for the requirements of subsections (1) and (2) to be conveniently included, the candidate responsible for the material or the person financing the communication shall file a copy of the article with the commissioner of political practices, together with the required information or statement, at the time of its public distribution.

Pursuant to Mont. Code Ann. § 13-35-225(3) we submit the following “paid for by” attribution for the independent expenditures described below. Each mail piece and digital ad contains one of the following individual attributions, but not all nine attributions could reasonably or conveniently fit on the digital ads. The webpage that all digital ads click through to contains all nine attributions.

The first round of direct mail went out with one PAC “paid for by” attribution on it for the candidates listed below with “direct mail” noted in the IE description. The vendor has since included all nine PAC attributions listed below in the design for all future direct mail pieces. All PACs listed below contributed to the payment for these direct mail and digital ad independent expenditures.

Paid for By:

- Contractors’ PAC, Treasurer David Smith, 1717 11th Ave., Helena, MT 59601
- MHA PAC, Treasurer Vickey Simonson, 2625 Winne Ave., Helena, MT 59601
- Montana Agriculture PAC, Treasurer Jay Bodner, 420 N. California, Helena, MT 59601
- Montana Business PAC, Treasurer Bridger Mahlum, PO Box 1730, Helena, MT 59624
- Montana Farm Bureau PAC, Treasurer Rachel Cone, 502 South 19th Ave., Ste. 104, Bozeman, MT 59718
- Montana Gas & Oil PAC, Treasurer Alan Olson, PO Box 1186, Helena, MT 59624
- Montana Prosperity PAC, Treasurer Bridger Mahlum, PO Box 1730, Helena, MT 59624
- Montana Trooper PAC, Treasurer Keith Edgell, 1820 S. 56th St. West, Billings, MT 59106
- Realtors For Better Government, Treasurer James Anderson, 1 S. Montana Ave., Ste. M-1, Helena, MT 59601

Independent Expenditures these attributions apply to include the following:

- SD 10 – digital ads in support of Steve Fitzpatrick
- SD 28 – direct mail and digital ads in support of Tom Richmond
- SD 35 – direct mail and digital ads in support of Walt Sales
- SD 44 – direct mail and digital ads in support of Nancy Ballance
- HD 6 – digital ads in support of Bruce Tutvedt
- HD 7 – digital ads in support of Frank Garner
- HD 9 – digital ads in support of Brian Putnam

- HD 10 – direct mail and digital ads in support of Doug Mahlum
- HD 14 – direct mail and digital ads in support of Denley Loge
- HD 21 – digital ads in support of Ed Buttrey
- HD 35 – digital ads in support of Joel Krautter
- HD 37 – direct mail and digital ads in support of Eric Moore
- HD 39 – digital ads in support of Geraldine Custer
- HD 64 – digital ads in support of Jane Gillette
- HD 68 – direct mail and digital ads in support of Bruce Grubbs
- HD 69 – direct mail and digital ads support of Don Seifert
- HD 70 – direct mail in support of Julie Dooling
- HD 75 – digital ads in support of Marta Bertoglio
- HD 86 – digital ads in support of David Bedey
- HD 88 – direct mail and digital ads in support of Sharon Greef

Full descriptions of all of the independent expenditures on behalf of all candidates will appear on the disclosure reports filed by each PAC.