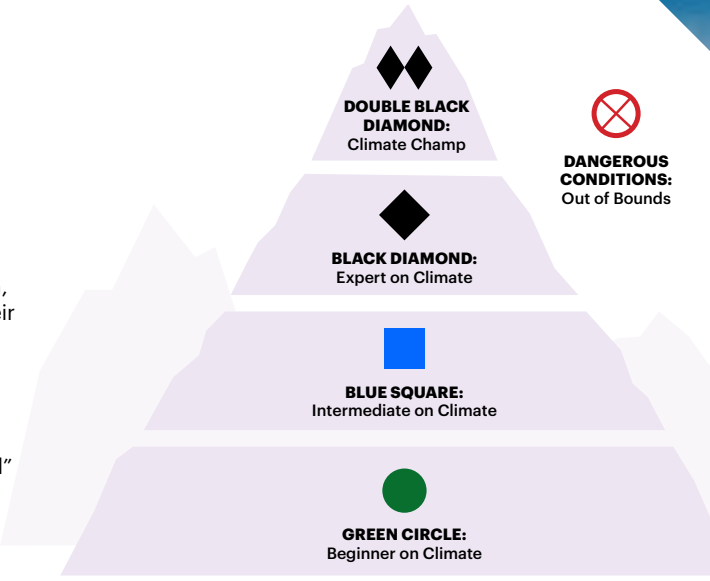


MONTANA

RATINGS/CRITERIA: Candidates were evaluated on their acceptance of climate change as a real, human-caused problem, their willingness to engage in dialogue about climate action, their voting record on climate-related legislation (if available), their willingness to engage with POW AF, the extent to which climate is a priority in their campaign, leadership displayed on climate issues, and whether or not they have championed climate legislation. We have rated candidates using ski area difficulty levels, with climate champions earning a “double black diamond” (expert terrain in most ski areas) and candidates who deny human-caused climate change or are unwilling to engage in dialogue about climate action earning “out of bounds.”



CANDIDATES FOR THE US SENATE

◆ JON TESTER (D): Black Diamond

Sen. Tester affirms the reality of climate change and emphasizes the need for urgent action, especially in light of its impacts on Montanans. He has advocated for tax credits for solar panels and electric vehicles in the Inflation Reduction Act, as well as for the protection of Montana’s public lands.

⊗ TIM SHEEHY (R): Out of Bounds

Mr. Sheehy states that “humans have no appreciable impact on global warming”. He is not interested in climate solutions, including renewable energy development and emissions reduction. He wants to repeal emissions reduction regulations.

Disclaimer: This Voter Guidebook includes information about all federal candidates for public office. This Guidebook is for informational purposes. For all races, our researchers reviewed candidates’ websites, social media, the public record, and nonpartisan news outlets to pull information for inclusion. Candidates researched include all major party candidates, polling at least 10%, running for US House and US Senate in the following geographies: AZ, CO, MT, NV, UT, NM, ME, MI, and PA.

CANDIDATES FOR THE US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

District 1:

◆ **MONICA TRANEL (D): Black Diamond**

Ms. Tranel acknowledges the threat posed by climate change and advocates for climate solutions as a priority in her campaign, especially renewable energy development and emissions reduction.

⊗ **RYAN ZINKE (R): Out of Bounds**

Rep. Zinke acknowledges that climate change is real but not caused by humans. He is not interested in climate solutions, including renewable energy development and emissions reduction. As Secretary of the Interior under President Trump, Zinke fought to advance policies that had destructive impacts on the climate. He has voted against climate legislation like the Inflation Reduction Act.

District 2:

◆ **JOHN DRISCOLL (D): Black Diamond**

Mr. Driscoll acknowledges that climate change is real and a very serious problem. He broadly supports climate solutions at the federal level. He advocates for managing public lands with conservation and climate in mind.

● **TROY DOWNING (R): Green Circle**

Mr. Downing acknowledges that something needs to be done about climate change but does not see a role for federal investment. He advocates for an all-of-the-above energy approach, which will not allow the US to meet greenhouse gas emissions reduction goals.

Disclaimer: This Voter Guidebook includes information about all federal candidates for public office. This Guidebook is for informational purposes. For all races, our researchers reviewed candidates' websites, social media, the public record, and nonpartisan news outlets to pull information for inclusion. Candidates researched include all major party candidates, polling at least 10%, running for US House and US Senate in the following geographies: AZ, CO, MT, NV, UT, NM, ME, MI, and PA.