

From the Desk of  
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Fellow Patriots,

My wife, Carmen, and I were honored to fight in our nation's longest war, completing hundreds of missions, to protect this country and our liberties and freedoms – her as a U.S. Marine Corps officer and me as a Navy SEAL team leader. After I was wounded, we chose to make Montana home to raise our family and start our businesses.

In 2014, with an all-veteran team and all our savings, we founded Bridger Aerospace, an aerial firefighting team, creating hundreds of Montana jobs and protecting our public lands and communities from wildfires. Despite relentless Democrat criticism of our business, we have been successful in scaling it to a worldwide operation on three continents. We developed cutting-edge infrared imaging technology to map and track wildfires that has become critical in improving how we protect our communities. In 2016, that technology was applied to detecting drones in the air that radar could not see, so we created a new company called Ascent Vision Technologies (AVT) that eventually became the primary manufacturer of anti-drone technology that protected our troops during the war against ISIS. From our humble beginnings, our companies have been a major economic success story in Montana and I am proud of that.

Together with a fellow Navy SEAL, we founded Little Belt Cattle Company in 2020, where we raise, finish, and process beef 100% in Montana from our ranch near Martinsdale. And, we feel proud to raise our children on our farm and ranch, securing our nation's food supply chain and supporting fellow veterans through our first generation operation. We own and operate multiple agriculture properties around the state to include a hay farm near Churchill, the cattle ranch near Martinsdale, and the feedlot near Shepherd.

I never considered entering politics until Joe Biden and Kamala Harris' disastrous Afghanistan withdrawal washed away the sacrifices made by our family and closest friends. This failure marked an inflection point for America. As a father to four young children, the decision to run for U.S. Senate was tough, but when your country calls, you must answer. I have never run for any office before, not even student council, but I saw the importance of this race and the

necessity to retire Jon Tester from the U.S. Senate so we could take the Senate majority and return common sense to our government.

I'm in this race because we need a new generation of conservative leaders who will work with President Trump to put America First. We need new leaders to save our country from the career politicians who run for office after office, go to D.C. to get rich, and lecture us about "fighting for you" while our problems only get worse.

After 18 years in Washington, Jon Tester has failed to secure the border, failed to deliver veterans a functioning VA, failed to stand up to adversaries like China, failed to fight back against the liberals' job-killing energy agenda, failed to balance the budget, and voted for Joe Biden and Kamala Harris' agenda every single time it's mattered.

Democrats know Jon Tester is on the ropes, which is why Chuck Schumer and his allies have already spent \$60 million against us, with another \$60 million committed in attack ads through the fall. While the Democrats may be able to outraise and outspend us, they won't outwork us.

The bottom line is this: Tester can no longer run on his 30-year record in office because he's a master at doing nothing and taking no firm positions, he simply jockeys for reelection every time. As a result, they must attack me relentlessly. As you talk to your community and constituents, and they express doubts that have been sewn by the disgusting Democrat lies on TV, I will give you some truth:

- **Public Lands:** I have been a tireless advocate of preserving our public lands, in fact I put my life on the line every summer as a water bomber pilot to protect them! As your next U.S. Senator, I will work to preserve and expand access to our public lands, listen to the voices of our communities when considering public lands policy, and stand up to the radical environmentalists who are locking up our forests and preventing us from managing our lands and creating good-paying timber jobs.
- **Businesses:** The success of our businesses is self-evident, the left's attempts to destroy hundreds of Montana jobs because it makes me look bad are typical of the Montana Democrats.
- **Military Record:** Tester attacks my war record because he doesn't have one himself. It's time to actually take care of Montana's veterans instead of pandering to them as Tester has done for 18 years.

- **Ranching Operation:** Our agriculture operations span across the state, employ over 20 people, and are innovating in the Montana ag market so we can ship Montana products nationwide without being held hostage by national conglomerates. We have done more for Montana ag in a few short years than Tester has done in his whole life. Let's work hard to bring profitability back to Montana ag.

As Central Committee leaders, I humbly ask for your help in spreading the word about what's at stake this election. We need everyone to do their part knocking doors, making phone calls, and pushing back on the outright lies on the airwaves. After 18 years, we have never been closer in our mission to defeat Jon Tester, and now we need everyone's help to get across the finish line. We don't want to ask ourselves the day after the election, what more could we have done? Let's spend these final months giving it our all. I know I will. Will you?

Montana is ground zero this election cycle to take back the U.S. Senate, and we need to seize this opportunity and win this seat. The very fate of the country and our children's future depends on it. I'm absolutely not going to Washington to start a 50-year political career or make friends or play along to get along. I'm disgusted by the do-nothing politicians, the lip service, and false promises. I'm running for U.S. Senate because when you feel called to serve, you step up and serve.

My solemn promise to each and every one of you is to follow the Constitution, our shared conservative values, and always stand up and do what's right to finally tackle and start solving the problems facing our country. I will not become a fixture in DC, I'll get the job done and come home to my family.

We hear it every election but this time it's absolutely true: America is at a crossroads and the very fate of our nation rests on winning in November – sending President Trump back to the White House and giving him majorities in the U.S. Senate and U.S. House of Representatives. Our country is asking all of us to do our part to turn the ship around.

We have an opportunity this November to secure our children's future and save America by defeating Jon Tester and Kamala Harris.

Let's take it.

For America's Future,



Tim Sheehy