

# Montana Petroleum Association

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## HEARD IT THROUGH THE PIPELINE

November 21, 2008

### 2009 SENATE COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

All committee assignments have been released for the Senate. Please see the attached document.

### WILDLIFE SEMINAR FOR RICHLAND COUNTY AREA OPERATORS

Attached is a flyer for a seminar in Sidney, MT on December 3 sponsored by the Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks and MPA. The intent of this seminar is to meet local staff from FWP and listen to their perspectives on how energy development and wildlife interact in the area. This a good opportunity to get a preview of ideas on the ground from FWP. It is open to all oil and gas industry personnel and focused on operators in the Richland County area. If you plan to attend please let Bobbie know so we can give the FWP office an accurate attendance count.

### THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

Bobbie and I want to wish you a safe and fun Thanksgiving Holiday. While I know times have sure changed from 2007 to 2008, we still have many, many reasons to pause and enjoy Thanksgiving.

The MPA office will be open November 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and the morning of the 26<sup>th</sup>. The MPA office will be closed the afternoon of November 26<sup>th</sup>, Thanksgiving Day, November 27<sup>th</sup>, and Friday, November 28<sup>th</sup>.

Please have a safe and great Holiday.

Dave and Bobbie



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### HEARD IT THROUGH THE PIPELINE ELECTION UNOFFICIAL RESULTS

November 5, 2008

**ALL COUNTS STILL SUBJECT TO CHANGE – UNOFFICIAL RESULTS**

#### HERE IS WHAT WE HAVE IN MONTANA SO FAR....

President: McCain-R

US Senate: Baucus - D

US House: Rehberg -R

Governor: Schweitzer -D

AG: Bullock -D

Sec. of State: McCulloch –D This race is close, and could possibly change.

OPI- Juneau –D

Auditor- Lindeen-D

All Land Board seats are held by Democrats. Republican incumbent Brad Johnson has been defeated for the Secretary of State based on numbers at 10 AM.

I have attached a spreadsheet of individual races for both the State Senate and State House of Representatives. At the moment the State Senate has moved Republican 27-23 and that vote looks solid. The House is tied but there are several races within a few votes and still some provisional ballots that have not been counted. House races that are not final and still questionable are HD 58, HD 24, HD 63, HD 8, HD 64, HD 100. We have built this spreadsheet based on numbers on the Secretary of State's website. Several papers, for example the Gazette show that Kerns won, but not on the Sec. of State website as of 10:00 AM. Counties we are watching are Yellowstone, Flathead, Missoula, Cascade and Gallatin. There seems to be some major computer problems or provisional vote problems in Gallatin County since they have only reported 78% of the vote.

We will update this list later today.