

LAURIE BISHOP

Bishop is running for re-election as State Representative of House District 60 in the Montana Legislature. Her top priorities come straight from her deep knowledge of and conversations with the voters of her district. Consequently, boosting access to mental health supports is at the top of Bishop's list and in 2017 she successfully passed the Montana Mental Health Parity Act, assuring private insurance companies will cover mental health the same way they cover physical health. Bishop also stewarded a successful community effort this past summer to keep a local presence for the Child and Family Services office in Livingston after initial threats to have all services moved to Bozeman. In addition to serving in the legislature, Bishop works full time as the Director of the Montana Afterschool Alliance, providing system level advocacy and support for every student to have high quality, enriching experiences during afterschool and summertime.