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Dear Galen ,

It is with great pride that I am writing to you today. You have been endorsed by the Montana AFL-CIO in your candidacy for the 2008 election. Our endorsement for your campaign is listed on our website [www.mtaflcio.org](http://www.mtaflcio.org) and will be promoted among our membership in the months to come. Enclosed you'll find a check for the maximum contribution to your campaign.

The Montana AFL-CIO supports and advocates competitive salaries, fringe benefits, working conditions, and human, civil, and political rights for all working men and women everywhere they may be employed in Montana.

In order to realize this mission, the Montana AFL-CIO; works to organize working men and women at every worksite, secure and maintain collective bargaining rights for all working men and women, protect and enhance job opportunities wherever they may exist, solicit and secure the affiliation of all Montana public and private sector labor unions, develop and maintain a working legislative program outlining specific AFL-CIO objectives, promote and defend the AFL-CIO legislative program through concerted political action including candidate recruitment and support including lobbying and ballot issue government, and emphasize that Montana's economy and quality of life cannot grow sufficiently without quality worker education, organization, involvement, and accountability in the marketplace of economic and political ideas.

We're happy to have you among the ranks of politically active, socially responsible leaders. Please call the office at (406) 442-1708 if you have questions or would like to add a photo or information to our website posting. I look forward to working with you through this election season.

Sincerely,

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