Christine Kaufmann

Christine Kaufmann (b. December 25, 1951) is a former Democratic member of the Montana State Senate, representing District 40 from 2007 to 2014.

Kaufmann did not seek re-election to the Montana State Senate in 2016 because she was term-limited.

Kaufmann served in the Montana House of Representatives from 2005 to 2007. She was Vice Chair of the Lewis and Clark County Democratic Central Committee in 1998, and Vice Chair of the Democratic Central Committee from 1999 to 2000.

Christine Kaufmann

Democratic Party
Former officeholder
Former Member of Representatives
Montana State Senate District 40

Education

Bachelor's	Goshen College, 1974
Graduate	University of Montana, 1993

Contact

Personal website

Biography

Kaufmann earned her B.A. from Goshen College in 1974, and her M.A. from the University of Montana in 1993.

Kaufmann's professional experience includes working in Student Services for Goshen College from 1980 to 1985, and as an analyst and lobbyist for the Montana Environmental Information Center from 1988 to 1990. Environmental Specialist for the State of Montana from 1990 to 1992, and Executive Director for the Montana Human Rights Network.

Committee assignments

2015 legislative session

At the beginning of the 2015 legislative session, Kaufmann served on the following committees:

Montana committee assignments, 2015 [show]

2013-2014

In the 2013-2014 legislative session, Kaufmann served on the following committees:

Montana committee assignments, 2013 [show]

2011-2012

In the 2011-2012 legislative session, Kaufmann served on the following committees:

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2009-2010

In the 2009-2010 legislative session, Kaufmann served on the following committees:

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Sponsored legislation

The following table lists bills sponsored by this legislator. Bills are monitored by BillTrack50 and sorted by action history. The following list may not be comprehensive. To see all bills sponsored by this person, click on the legislator's name in the title of the table.

Bills Sponsored By: Christine Kaufmann

HT 5883 - Adopt health insurance appeals/extern...
Adopt health insurance appeals/external review laws of Montana
05/06/2013 - Chapter Number Assigned

HT SB230 - Repeal the electronic government adv...
Repeal the electronic government advisory board and transfer duties
04/23/2013 - Chapter Number Assigned

HT SB172 - Revise laws related to oil and gas dev...
Revise laws related to oil and gas development

Elections

2016

See also: Montana State Senate elections, 2016

Elections for the Montana State Senate took place in 2016. The primary election was held on June 7, 2016, and the general election was held on November 8, 2016. The candidate filing deadline was March 14, 2016. Incumbent Christine Kaufmann (D) did not seek re-election because of term limits.

Terry Gauthier defeated Mike Jacobson in the Montana State Senate District 40 general election.[101]

Montana State Senate, District 40 Democratic Primary, 2016

Party	Candidate	Vote %	Votes
Democratic	✓ Terry Gauthier	52.69%	6,225
Democratic	Pat Jacobson	47.32%	5,589
	Total Votes		**11,814**

Source: Montana Secretary of State

Pat Jacobson defeated Linda Weisenburger in the Montana State Senate District 40 Democratic primary.[102]

Montana State Senate, District 40 Democratic Primary, 2016

Party	Candidate	Vote %	Votes
Democratic	✓ Pat Jacobson	50.76%	2,743
Democratic	Linda Weisenburger	13.44%	727
	Total Votes		**3,080**

Source: Montana Secretary of State

Terry Gauthier defeated Drew Turiano and Carl Garcia in the Montana State Senate District 40 Republican primary.[103]

Montana State Senate, District 40 Republican Primary, 2016

Party	Candidate	Vote %	Votes
Republican	✓ Terry Gauthier	62.76%	2,072
Republican	Drew Turiano	24.85%	760
Republican	Carl Garcia	7.39%	225
	Total Votes		**3,058**

Source: Montana Secretary of State

2012

See also: Montana State Senate elections, 2012

Kaufmann won re-election in the 2012 election for Montana State Senate, District 47. Kaufmann ran unopposed in the June 5 primary election and defeated Mark Perez (R) in the general election on November 6, 2012.[104]

Montana State Senate, District 41, General Election, 2012 [Collapse]

PARTY	CANDIDATE	VOTE %	VOTES
Democratic	✓Christine Kaufmann Incumbent	61.3%	5,699
Republican	Mark Perez	38.7%	3,598
Total Votes			**9,297**

2008

See also: Montana State Senate elections, 2008

On November 4, 2008, Kaufmann won re-election to the 41st District Seat in the Montana State Senate, defeating Bob Leach (R).[105]

Montana State Senate, District 41 (2008)

Candidate	Votes
✓Christine Kaufmann (D)	**5,987**
Bob Leach (R)	3,246

Campaign donors

The finance data shown here comes from the disclosures required of candidates and parties. Depending on the election or state, this may not represent all the funds spent on their behalf. Satellite spending groups may or may not have separated funds related to the candidate or politician on whose page you are reading this disclaimer and campaign finance data from elections may be incomplete. For elections to federal offices, complete data can be found at the FEC website. Click here for more on federal campaign finance law and here for more on state campaign finance law.

Christine Kaufmann campaign contribution history [hide]

Year	Office	Result	Contributions
2012	Montana Senate, District 41	✓	$25,882
2010	Montana Senate, District 41	—	$0
2008	Montana Senate, District 41	✓	$53,460
2006	Montana House, District 89	✓	$27,243
2004	Montana House, District 89	✓	$22,741
2002	Montana House, District 53	✓	$29,203
2000	Montana House, District 53	✓	$27,971
Grand total raised			**$213,506**

Source: FollowTheMoney.org

2012

Kaufmann won re-election to the Montana State Senate in 2012. During that election cycle, Kaufmann raised a total of **$25,882**.

Montana State Senate 2012 election - Campaign Contributions [show]

2010

Kaufmann was not up for election to the Montana State Senate in 2010. During that election cycle, Kaufmann raised a total of **$0**.

Montana State Senate 2010 election - Campaign Contributions [show]

2008

Kaufmann won re-election to the Montana State Senate in 2008. During that election cycle, Kaufmann raised a total of **$53,460**.

Montana State Senate 2008 election - Campaign Contributions [show]

2006

Kaufmann won re-election to the Montana House of Representatives in 2006. During that election cycle, Kaufmann raised a total of **$27,243**.

Montana House of Representatives 2006 election - Campaign Contributions [show]

2004

Kaufmann won re-election to the Montana House of Representatives in 2004. During that election cycle, Kaufmann raised a total of **$22,741**.

Montana House of Representatives 2004 election - Campaign Contributions [show]

2002

Kaufmann won re-election to the Montana House of Representatives in 2002. During that election cycle, Kaufmann raised a total of **$29,203**.

Montana House of Representatives 2002 election - Campaign Contributions [show]

2000

Kaufmann won election to the Montana House of Representatives in 2000. During that election cycle, Kaufmann raised a total of **$27,971**.

Montana House of Representatives 2000 election - Campaign Contributions [show]

Scorecards

See also: State legislative scorecards and State legislative scorecards in Montana

A scorecard evaluates a lawmaker's voting record. Its purpose is to inform voters about the legislator's political positions. Because scorecards have varying purposes and methodologies, each report should be considered on its own merits. For example, an advocacy group's scorecard may assess a legislator's voting record on one issue while a state newspaper's scorecard may evaluate the voting record in its entirety.

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2017

In 2017, the Montana State Legislature was in session from January 2 through April 28.

- American Pro Property Montana
  Legislators are scored on their votes on bills related to economic issues.
- Lewis&Clark Tea Party
  Republican legislators are scored on whether they vote with the Republican Party.
- Montana Audubon
  Legislators are scored on their votes on environmental issues.
- Montana Chamber of Commerce
  Legislators are scored on their votes on economic issues.
- Montana Conservation Voters
  Legislators are scored on their votes on environmental issues.
- Montana Contractors' Association
  Legislators are scored on their votes on issues pertaining to the interests of the construction industry.
- Montana Environmental Information Center
  Legislators are scored on their votes on bills related to the environment.
- Montana Farm Bureau Federation
  Legislators are scored on their votes on bills related to agriculture.
- Montana Human Rights Network
  Legislators are scored on their votes on social issues.
- Montana Sportsmen Alliance
  Legislators are scored on their votes on bills supported or opposed by the organization.
- Montana State AFL-CIO
  Legislators are scored on their votes on labor issues.
- The American Conservative Union
  Legislators are scored on their votes on conservative issues.
- United Property Owners of Montana
  Legislators are scored on their votes on bills related to property owners' interests.

2016

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2015

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2014

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Personal

Note: Please contact us if the personal information below requires an update.
In 2013, Kaufmann and her partner, retired doctor Pat Kemp, married in Iowa.[1][2]

External links

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- Biography from Project Vote Smart
- Legislative profile from Project Vote Smart
- Campaign contributions: 2022 ● 2020 ● 2018 ● 2016 ● 2014 ● 2012 ● 2010 ● 2008

Footnotes

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