

As a member of the Governor's executive branch, I am writing to inform you of Governor Gianforte's efforts to spend his own money to defeat conservative legislative candidates. He is now supporting liberal Republican candidates in 2024 after these same liberal Republicans opposed the Governor's candidacy 4 years ago. The Governor will be funding PACs with his own personal dollars. He is doing this to ensure the passage of Medicaid Expansion, an issue he has refused to publicly comment on or have a stance on. The Governor's goal of buying the legislature is abhorrent for Democracy and draws parallels to the corruption witnessed in the era of the Copper Kings when William Clark paid off the Montana legislature to become a US Senator.

Races Governor Gianforte is intervening in:

Senate District 5: Speaker of the House Matt Regier vs Marquis Laude. Gianforte has made his disdain abundantly clear for Speaker Regier and will be supporting Laude.

Senate District 7: Senator Bob Brown vs Senator Greg Hertz. Gianforte is supporting Hertz.

Senate District 13: Representative Galloway vs Representative Kassmier. Gianforte is supporting Kassmier.

Senate District 17: Mike Newton vs Representative Bob Phalen. Gianforte is supporting Newton.

Senate District 44: Senator Theresa Manzella vs Representative Wayne Rusk. Gianforte is supporting Rusk.