

Dear Governor Greg Gianforte,

As Montanan's, we have enjoyed open and honest debates in the political realm throughout our history with a few, blatant exceptions. You have shown open, honest, and robust support for Tim Sheehy in his run for the U.S. Senate, even before other candidates had filed or announced their intention to run. However, rumors have surfaced that you are also actively engaged in what appears to be a legislative coup against proven conservative legislators, particularly those that are running for the State Senate. The Prairie County Republican Central Committee, PCRCC, wants to silence these rumors with your honest answers to the following questions:

- Have you actively recruited candidates, with the power and influence of your position as governor, to run against incumbent Republican legislators running for re-election in their district; or against incumbent Republicans running in a new district after the re-districting of legislative districts?
- Have you instructed and deployed any employees of the taxpayers of Montana to help you in recruiting candidates to run against incumbent Republicans?
- Are you financially supporting these candidates running against incumbent Republicans via Political Action Committees in an effort to shield and hide your financial support for them?
- Are you laying the groundwork for a political coup of conservative Republicans so you can avoid a confrontation on Medicaid expansion, and other spending debates, in the next legislative session?

PCRCC, and the rest of the Republican party in the state of Montana, deserve an answer to these questions, as you are the de-facto head of the Republican party in the state. PCRCC expects an answer to these questions in **two weeks** from the signature date of this letter. Your prompt and honest answers will most definitely reflect on your character as a leader and as Governor; however, if you choose not to reply to this letter, PCRCC will assume the rumors spreading around the state degrading your character are true. If these rumors are indeed true, it will confirm that Montana is witnessing a repeat scenario of the national disgrace of the political scandal William A. Clark. That would be a sad day for Montana.....

Awaiting your reply,

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