

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Job description: Head of State Department of Education

Elaine Sollie Herman (R) DID NOT RESPOND

Q How could your office improve educational success for kids from low-income families?

Denise Juneau (D): Schools cannot work alone. In cooperation with business partners and community leaders, schools must work to provide opportunities for skill development so graduates are best prepared for the workforce.

Donald J Eisenmenger (L): I can only emphasize how important it is that students and parents are aware of this "fact" and frequently reminded of the data. Self interest is a very effective motivator.

Q If elected, would you support legislative efforts to fully fund Indian Education for All in accordance with the Montana Constitution and the school funding lawsuit?

Denise Juneau (D): Yes

Support Oppose

I helped build the state IEFA program into one that is nationally recognized. I watched IEFA teach students to respect each other and their collective history.

Donald J Eisenmenger (L): Yes

Support Oppose

This is an important part of Montana and should receive accurate treatment proportional to other history.

Q What strategies would you use to support family involvement in school?

Denise Juneau (D): I will help schools provide the structure to give parents the tools to navigate the school system, to understand the programs available, and skills to work with their child's teacher.

Donald J Eisenmenger (L): Most parents seek to provide improved opportunity for their children. In addition to stressing the benefits of achievement, it is necessary to stress that such achievement is more likely with family involvement.

Q Do you support age-appropriate, comprehensive sex education, which includes information about abstinence and contraception, in Montana schools?

Denise Juneau (D): Yes

Support Oppose

Donald J Eisenmenger (L): Yes

Support Oppose

However, I do support exemption on an opt-out basis for students who have families which would prefer to deal with this education in the home.

STATE AUDITOR

Job description: Oversees regulation of all forms of insurance (health, auto, disability, etc) in Montana

Q An interim committee of the MT Legislature is currently drafting a bill to eliminate requiring certain current public health insurance benefits. Please indicate whether you support or oppose requiring coverage of the following services:

Duane Grimes (R): NO RESPONSE

No Response Mammograms
 No Response Well-Child Care
 No Response Birth Control

As the regulator I will fully enforce insurance law, including any mandates, and provide unbiased, non-discriminatory actuarial information for policy makers.

Monica Lindeen (D):

Support Mammograms
 Support Well-Child Care
 Support Birth Control

No open response provided.

Q Equal, nondiscriminatory access to health insurance benefits for women, including pharmaceutical care such as prescription contraceptives.

Duane Grimes (R): NO RESPONSE

Support Oppose

Monica Lindeen (D): Support

Support Oppose

Q Do you support or oppose I-155 the Health Montana Kids Initiative?

Duane Grimes (R): Support

Support Oppose

Monica Lindeen (D): Support.

Support Oppose

(D) Democrat (R) Republican (C) Constitution (L) Libertarian

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