

Montana Wood Products Association

WoodPAC Statement

**Endorsement**

It is the general practice of the Montana Wood Products Association's, Board of Directors, to not endorse individual candidates during any election cycle. The Board of Directors believes an endorsement is a very strong statement indicating that one candidate would clearly better serve their issues in state government than the other candidate. Such an endorsement would require unanimous consent of the Board of Directors.

**Support**

This does not mean that the Board of Directors would not support a candidate's run for office by providing a financial contribution through the association's WoodPAC and/or providing a letter to the candidate that speaks to the positive qualifications the candidate brings to a leadership role in state government.

On occasion, there have been multiple candidates, vying for the same elected position, having attributes that the Board of Directors recognized were supportive of their issues and therefore supported both candidacies in the form of a PAC contribution and letter of support.

Tom Ray

WoodPAC Chair