

Steve Bullock

Protecting our Parents and Grandparents

By the year 2030, Montana is expected to have the third highest percentage of people over the age of 65 in the nation. Steve will make sure that those who betray the trust of Montana's seniors face the consequences.

Senior citizens represent 12 % of the U.S. population, but are 35% of all fraud victims. Fraudulent telemarketers rake in more than \$40 billion each year, most of which is lost by seniors. The information superhighway is no safer. Phishing, a scam where Internet thieves send spam or pop-up messages to lure personal and financial information from unsuspecting victims, targeted 43% of Americans in the past year.

While serving in the Attorney General's office, Steve helped write and pass Montana's Telemarketing Fraud Protection Act. Because no one should have to choose between heating their home and paying for prescriptions, in private practice Steve regularly represents AARP Montana, fighting to ensure that Montana's seniors and those on fixed or limited incomes have access to affordable energy.

As Attorney General, Steve will do even more to protect Montana's Seniors

"Our parents and grandparents are often targeted with false advertisements and telephone scams, drawing money away from fixed budgets."



- Establish a Senior Protection Unit in the Department of Justice's Consumer Protection Bureau
- Aggressively pursue and prosecute fraud and abuse against seniors
- Work with Local Senior Centers and Service Groups to protect against internet scams and identity theft
- Monitor health care and pharmaceutical industry programs to make sure all seniors are being treated fairly



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