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Statement from Conrad Burns on the Election

"I want to congratulate Jon Tester on winning this race. I stand ready to help as Montana transitions to a new United States Senator. We fought the good fight and we came up just a bit short. We've had a good 18 years and I am proud of my record.

I want to thank my wife Phyllis who has been my rock and strength for the last 40 years. I want to thank my kids, Garrett and Keely for always being there and I want to thank my staff, both past and present, who always went that extra mile in serving Montanans. I also want to thank the hundreds of volunteers who gave up nights and weekends with their families for the cause. Phyllis and I deeply appreciate all you did.

Mostly, though, I want to thank the hundreds of thousands of Montanans who I have been honored to serve over the years. I've had the unbelievable privilege of getting to meet with Montanans everyday and to drive this beautiful state from the Yaak to Alzada. For 18 years, Montanans trusted me to hear their concerns, help solve their problems, and made being a United States Senator from Montana the best job anybody could have. I will forever be grateful to this state for that honor and proud of my accomplishments.

Now, I hope there is still a good-sized buck out there, because I am going hunting."

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