

Student Election

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FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR

Total votes: 1402

**1. RICK BRECKENRIDGE
LIBERTARIAN**

166 votes, 11.84% of total votes, Score: 1

**2. MATT ROSENDALE
REPUBLICAN**

645 votes, 46.01% of total votes, Score: 1

**3. JON TESTER
DEMOCRAT**

591 votes, 42.15% of total votes, Score: 1

FOR UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE

Total votes: 1397

**1. ELINOR SWANSON
LIBERTARIAN**

185 votes, 13.24% of total votes, Score: 1

**2. GREG GIANFORTE
REPUBLICAN**

647 votes, 46.31% of total votes, Score: 1

**3. KATHLEEN WILLIAMS
DEMOCRAT**

565 votes, 40.44% of total votes, Score: 1

FOR CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT

Total votes: 1391

1. ROGER ROOTS LIBERTARIAN

97 votes, 6.97% of total votes, Score: 1

2. BOWEN GREENWOOD REPUBLICAN

654 votes, 47.02% of total votes, Score: 1

3. REX RENK DEMOCRAT

640 votes, 46.01% of total votes, Score: 1

FOR SUPREME COURT JUSTICE #4 FULL TERM - Shall Judge BETH BAKER of the Supreme Court of the state of Montana be retained in office for another term?
Total votes: 1388

1. YES

901 votes, 64.91% of total votes, Score: 1

2. NO

487 votes, 35.09% of total votes, Score: 1

FOR SUPREME COURT JUSTICE #2 UNEXPIRED TERM - Shall Judge INGRID GUSTAFSON of the Supreme Court of the state of Montana be retained in office for another term?

Total votes: 1386

1. YES

610 votes, 44.01% of total votes, Score: 1

2. NO

776 votes, 55.99% of total votes, Score: 1

FOR LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM LR-128

LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 128

AN ACT REFERRED BY THE LEGISLATURE

AN ACT SUBMITTING A 6-MILL LEVY FOR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THE MONTANA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM TO THE ELECTORATE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND A TERMINATION DATE.

The 2017 Montana legislature has submitted this proposal for a vote. LR-128 asks Montana voters to continue the existing 6-mill levy to support Montana's public colleges and universities. Without voter approval, the current 6-mill levy to support Montana's public colleges and universities will expire in January 2019. If passed, this proposal will be effective on January 1, 2019 and terminate January 1, 2029. According to revenue estimates, the projected annual revenue from the 6-mill levy is \$20,890,000 for fiscal year 2020 and is estimated to grow to \$23,620,000 by fiscal year 2023.

Total votes: 1374

1. YES on Legislative Referendum LR-128

907 votes, 66.01% of total votes, Score: 1

2. NO on Legislative Referendum LR-128

467 votes, 33.99% of total votes, Score: 1

FOR LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM LR-129

LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 129

AN ACT REFERRED BY THE LEGISLATURE

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE MONTANA BALLOT INTERFERENCE PREVENTION ACT; PROHIBITING THE COLLECTION OF ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL'S BALLOT; PROVIDING EXCEPTIONS; REQUIRING CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT BALLOTS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN INFORMATION WHEN DELIVERING THE BALLOT TO A POLLING PLACE OR ELECTION ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE; PROVIDING PENALTIES AND DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING THAT THE PROPOSED ACT BE SUBMITTED TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF MONTANA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.

The 2017 Legislature has submitted this proposal for a vote. LR-129 prohibits a person from collecting another voter's ballot, with certain exceptions. The prohibition would not apply to an election official, postal worker, caregiver, family member, household member, or an acquaintance. Any such individuals that are caregivers, family members, household members or acquaintances would be required to sign a registry at the polling place or the election administrator's office when delivering the ballot and are required to provide the following information: the individual's name, address, and phone number; the voter's name and address; and the individual's relationship to the voter. An individual who violates any provision within LR-129 could be fined \$500 for each ballot unlawfully collected.

Total votes: 1374

1. YES on Legislative Referendum LR-129

691 votes, 50.29% of total votes, Score: 1

2. NO on Legislative Referendum LR-129

683 votes, 49.71% of total votes, Score: 1

FOR INITIATIVE NO. 185 (I-185)

INITIATIVE NO. 185

A LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

I-185 raises taxes on all tobacco products, amends the definition to include e-cigarettes and vaping products, and dedicates funds. Taxes are increased by \$2.00 per pack of cigarettes for a total tax of \$3.70 per pack. Taxes on moist snuff increase to the greater of 83% of wholesale or \$3.70 per 1.2 ounces. The tax rate increases by 33% of the wholesale price for all other tobacco products including new taxes on e-cigarettes and vaping products. I-185 eliminates the sunset date for expanded Medicaid services for certain low-income adults, which otherwise ends June 30, 2019. I-185 dedicates a percentage of these increased tax revenues for: certain health-related programs, including some of the costs for Montana's current Medicaid program; veterans' services; smoking prevention and cessation programs; and long-term care services for seniors and people with disabilities.

New revenue from increases in tobacco taxes will generate \$74.3 million per year by 2023. Revenues may decline as fewer people use tobacco. The State must pay a percentage of the cost of the extended Medicaid services, which increases from 6.77% in 2019 to a cap of 10% by 2021.

Total votes: 1373

1. YES ON INITIATIVE I-185

807 votes, 58.78% of total votes, Score: 1

2. NO ON INITIATIVE I-185

566 votes, 41.22% of total votes, Score: 1

FOR INITIATIVE NO. 186 (I-186)

INITIATIVE NO. 186

A LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

I-186 requires the Department of Environmental Quality to deny a permit for any new hardrock mines in Montana unless the reclamation plan provides clear and convincing evidence that the mine will not require perpetual treatment of water polluted by acid mine drainage or other contaminants. The terms “perpetual treatment,” “perpetual leaching,” and “contaminants” within I-186 are not fully defined and would require further definition from the Montana Legislature or through Department of Environmental Quality rulemaking.

I-186 will cost \$115,360 in its first fiscal year, increasing to \$118,767 by fiscal year 2021. These costs are associated with more staff for environmental review for mining permit applications and anticipated litigation.

Total votes: 1371

1. YES ON INITIATIVE I-186

712 votes, 51.93% of total votes, Score: 1

2. NO ON INITIATIVE I-186

659 votes, 48.07% of total votes, Score: 1

What grade-level are you?

Total votes: 1369

1. Grades K-6

330 votes, 24.11% of total votes, Score: 0

2. Grades 7-12[13]

1039 votes, 75.89% of total votes, Score: 0

Which food is your favorite School Lunch?

Total votes: 326

1. Pizza

143 votes, 43.87% of total votes, Score: 1

2. Chicken Nuggets

69 votes, 21.17% of total votes, Score: 1

3. PB & J

24 votes, 7.36% of total votes, Score: 1

4. Hamburger

90 votes, 27.61% of total votes, Score: 1

Which Cartoons are your favorite?

Total votes: 324

1. Teen Titans[16]

76 votes, 23.46% of total votes, Score: 1

2. The Amazing World of Gumball[16]

64 votes, 19.75% of total votes, Score: 1

3. Sponge Bob Square Pants[16]

124 votes, 38.27% of total votes, Score: 1

4. Rick and Morty[16]

60 votes, 18.52% of total votes, Score: 1

What is your favorite sport?

Total votes: 1048

1. Football

298 votes, 28.44% of total votes, Score: 1

2. Baseball

140 votes, 13.36% of total votes, Score: 1

3. Basketball

386 votes, 36.83% of total votes, Score: 1

4. Soccer

224 votes, 21.37% of total votes, Score: 1

Who is your favorite current athlete?

Total votes: 1047

1. Lebron James

410 votes, 39.16% of total votes, Score: 1

2. Serena Williams

164 votes, 15.66% of total votes, Score: 1

3. J.J. Watt

254 votes, 24.26% of total votes, Score: 1

4. Lindsey Vonn

219 votes, 20.92% of total votes, Score: 1

Which Artist or Band is your favorite?

Total votes: 1046

1. Ed Sheeran

177 votes, 16.92% of total votes, Score: 1

2. Taylor Swift

108 votes, 10.33% of total votes, Score: 1

3. Imagine Dragons

558 votes, 53.35% of total votes, Score: 1

4. Beyonce

203 votes, 19.41% of total votes, Score: 1

Rate your experience with the Montana Student Voter System.

Total votes: 1358

1. Poor

145 votes, 10.68% of total votes, Score: 0

2. Ok... I guess

116 votes, 8.54% of total votes, Score: 0

3. Good

259 votes, 19.07% of total votes, Score: 0

4. Very Good

358 votes, 26.36% of total votes, Score: 0

5. Outstanding!!

480 votes, 35.35% of total votes, Score: 0