

**OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT  
LAKE COUNTY, MONTANA - NOVEMBER 06, 2018**

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS	FEDERAL AND STATE (Continued)	COUNTY
<p><b>1. TO VOTE, COMPLETELY FILL IN ( ● ) THE OVAL USING A BLUE OR BLACK PEN.</b></p> <p><b>2. To write in a name, completely fill in the oval to the left of the line provided, and on the line provided print the name of the write-in candidate for whom you wish to vote.</b></p> <p><b>3. DO NOT MAKE AN IDENTIFYING MARK, CROSS OUT, ERASE, OR USE CORRECTION FLUID.</b> If you make a mistake or change your mind, exchange your ballot for a new one.</p> <p align="center"><b>VOTE IN ALL COLUMNS VOTE BOTH SIDES</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>FOR SUPREME COURT JUSTICE #4 FULL TERM (VOTE IN ONE OVAL)</b></p> <p>Shall Judge BETH BAKER of the Supreme Court of the state of Montana be retained in office for another term?</p> <p>Fill in the oval before the word "YES" if you wish the official to remain in office. Fill in the oval before the word "NO" if you do not wish the official to remain in office.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p align="center"><b>FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 3 (VOTE FOR ONE)</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> CAROLINE MCDONALD DEMOCRAT</p> <p><input type="radio"/> GALE DECKER REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
<p align="center"><b>FEDERAL AND STATE</b></p> <p align="center"><b>FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR (VOTE FOR ONE)</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> JON TESTER DEMOCRAT</p> <p><input type="radio"/> RICK BRECKENRIDGE LIBERTARIAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MATT ROSENDALE REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p align="center"><b>FOR SUPREME COURT JUSTICE #2 UNEXPIRED TERM (VOTE IN ONE OVAL)</b></p> <p>Shall Judge INGRID GUSTAFSON of the Supreme Court of the state of Montana be retained in office for another term?</p> <p>Fill in the oval before the word "YES" if you wish the official to remain in office. Fill in the oval before the word "NO" if you do not wish the official to remain in office.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p align="center"><b>FOR COUNTY CLERK &amp; RECORDER/ AUDITOR/PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR/SURVEYOR (VOTE FOR ONE)</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> PAULA HOLLE DEMOCRAT</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
<p align="center"><b>FOR UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE (VOTE FOR ONE)</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> KATHLEEN WILLIAMS DEMOCRAT</p> <p><input type="radio"/> GREG GIANFORTE REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ELINOR SWANSON LIBERTARIAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p align="center"><b>FOR DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 20, DEPT 2 (VOTE FOR ONE)</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> ASHLEY D MORIGEAU NONPARTISAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DEBORAH "KIM" CHRISTOPHER NONPARTISAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p align="center"><b>FOR SHERIFF/CORONER (VOTE FOR ONE)</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> DON BELL REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
<p align="center"><b>FOR PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 5 (VOTE FOR ONE)</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> ANDY SHIRTLIFF DEMOCRAT</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BRAD JOHNSON REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p align="center"><b>FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 93 (VOTE FOR ONE)</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> ELDENA N. BEAR DON'T WALK DEMOCRAT</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JOE READ REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p align="center"><b>FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY (VOTE FOR ONE)</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> STEVEN N ESCHENBACHER REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
<p align="center"><b>FOR CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT (VOTE FOR ONE)</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> ROGER ROOTS LIBERTARIAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BOWEN GREENWOOD REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> REX RENK DEMOCRAT</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>		<p align="center"><b>FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS (VOTE FOR ONE)</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> CAROLYN HALL REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
<p align="center"><b>VOTE IN NEXT COLUMN</b></p> <p align="center">STI 1</p>	<p align="center"><b>VOTE IN NEXT COLUMN</b></p> <p align="center">Typ:01 Seq:0019 Spl:01</p>	<p align="center"><b>FOR COUNTY TREASURER/ ASSESSOR (VOTE FOR ONE)</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> ROBIN G. VERT-RUBEL REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
		<p align="center"><b>FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE (VOTE IN ONE OVAL)</b></p> <p>Shall Justice of the Peace RANDAL "RANDY" OWENS of the Justice Court of the County of LAKE of the state of Montana be retained in office for another term?</p> <p>Fill in the oval before the word "YES" if you wish the official to remain in office. Fill in the oval before the word "NO" if you do not wish the official to remain in office.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p> <p align="center"><b>VOTE BOTH SIDES</b></p> <p align="center">0019</p>

**LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 128  
(VOTE IN ONE OVAL)**

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.

- YES on Legislative Referendum LR-128
- NO on Legislative Referendum LR-128

**LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 129  
(VOTE IN ONE OVAL)**

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.

- YES on Legislative Referendum LR-129
- NO on Legislative Referendum LR-129

**INITIATIVE NO. 185  
(VOTE IN ONE OVAL)**

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.

- YES ON INITIATIVE I-185
- NO ON INITIATIVE I-185

**INITIATIVE NO. 186  
(VOTE IN ONE OVAL)**

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.

- YES ON INITIATIVE I-186
- NO ON INITIATIVE I-186

**BALLOT ISSUES**  
(Continued)

**K-12 SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 28  
BOND ELECTION  
(VOTE IN ONE OVAL)**

Shall the Board of Trustees of K-12 School District No. 28 (St. Ignatius), Lake County, Montana (the "District"), be authorized to sell and issue general obligation bonds of the District in one or more series in the aggregate principal amount of up to Five Million Six Hundred Eighty-Five Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$5,685,000.00), bearing interest at rates to be determined at the time of the sale, payable semiannually, during a term as to each series of bonds of not more than twenty (20) years, for the purpose of providing funds to pay the costs of designing, constructing, equipping, and furnishing improvements to school buildings on the St. Ignatius Public Schools campus, including building additions to the middle and high school to include a new gymnasium, weight room, locker rooms, restrooms, shop and technology space, and a family and consumer science room; related improvements and costs; and paying costs associated with the sale and issuance of the bonds?

- BONDS - YES
- BONDS - NO

VOTE IN NEXT COLUMN

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END OF BALLOT