

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

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

1. TO VOTE, COMPLETELY FILL IN (●) THE OVAL USING A BLUE OR BLACK PEN.

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.

3. DO NOT MAKE AN IDENTIFYING MARK, CROSS OUT, ERASE, OR USE CORRECTION FLUID. If you make a mistake or change your mind, exchange your ballot for a new one.

VOTE IN ALL COLUMNS
VOTE BOTH SIDES

FEDERAL AND STATE

**FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR
(VOTE FOR ONE)**

- MATT ROSENDALE
REPUBLICAN
- JON TESTER
DEMOCRAT
- RICK BRECKENRIDGE
LIBERTARIAN
-

**FOR UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
(VOTE FOR ONE)**

- ELINOR SWANSON
LIBERTARIAN
- KATHLEEN WILLIAMS
DEMOCRAT
- GREG GIANFORTE
REPUBLICAN
-

**FOR CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT
(VOTE FOR ONE)**

- REX RENK
DEMOCRAT
- ROGER ROOTS
LIBERTARIAN
- BOWEN GREENWOOD
REPUBLICAN
-

**FOR SUPREME COURT JUSTICE #4
FULL TERM
(VOTE IN ONE OVAL)**

Shall Judge BETH BAKER of the Supreme Court of the state of Montana be retained in office for another term?

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.

- YES
- NO

**FEDERAL AND STATE
(Continued)**

**FOR SUPREME COURT JUSTICE #2
UNEXPIRED TERM
(VOTE IN ONE OVAL)**

Shall Judge INGRID GUSTAFSON of the Supreme Court of the state of Montana be retained in office for another term?

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.

- YES
- NO

**FOR DISTRICT COURT JUDGE
DISTRICT 5, DEPT 1
(VOTE IN ONE OVAL)**

Shall Judge LUKE MICHAEL BERGER of DISTRICT 5, DEPT 1 of the state of Montana be retained in office for another term?

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.

- YES
- NO

**FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE
DISTRICT 72
(VOTE FOR ONE)**

- TOM WELCH
REPUBLICAN
- BILL DWYER
DEMOCRAT
-

COUNTY

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
DISTRICT 3
(VOTE FOR ONE)**

- JOHN HENRY JACKSON
REPUBLICAN
-

**FOR COUNTY CLERK & RECORDER
(VOTE FOR ONE)**

- STACEY REYNOLDS
REPUBLICAN
-

**COUNTY
(Continued)**

**FOR COUNTY SHERIFF
(VOTE FOR ONE)**

- PAUL L. CRAFT
INDEPENDENT
- FRANKLIN D. KLUESNER II
INDEPENDENT
-

**FOR COUNTY CORONER
(VOTE FOR ONE)**

- JULIE A. BRIGGS
REPUBLICAN
-

**FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY
(VOTE FOR ONE)**

- JED C. FITCH
INDEPENDENT
-

**FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF
SCHOOLS
(VOTE FOR ONE)**

- LINDA M. MARSH
REPUBLICAN
-

**FOR COUNTY PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR
(VOTE FOR ONE)**

- PAUL PILGRIM
REPUBLICAN
-

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER/
ASSESSOR
(VOTE FOR ONE)**

- CATHY HUCKE
REPUBLICAN
-

**FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
(VOTE IN ONE OVAL)**

Shall Justice of the Peace CANDY L. HOERNING of the Justice Court of the County of BEAVERHEAD of the state of Montana be retained in office for another term?

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.

- YES
- NO

VOTE IN NEXT COLUMN

PRECINCT 2

VOTE IN NEXT COLUMN

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VOTE BOTH SIDES

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**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

VOTE IN NEXT COLUMN

PRECINCT 2

**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

END OF BALLOT

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