

TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY	
SENATE	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COUNTY	COUNTY
(D) 31 (R) 25	(D) 56 (R) 44
*George H Montgomery (D)	Beaverhead
*Harry T Mann (D)	Big Horn
*Harry C Heaton (D)	Blaine
Charles P Coater (R)	Broadwater
*H A Simmons (R)	Carbon
C L Wood (D)	Carter
Reynold C Dahl (R)	Cascade
Joseph Kaubach (R)	Chouteau
*Charles L Krenan (R)	Chouteau
*M Chapman (D)	Daniels
*Thirus F Murphy (D)	Dawson
*Thomas F Murphy (D)	Deer Lodge
John Weinstrodt (R)	Fallon
Herbert H Height (D)	Fergus
Robert Pauline (R)	Flathead
*Zales N Ecton (R)	Gallatin
*Charles H Mahoney (R)	Garfield
*Dan M Drumheller (D)	Glacon
*C Metzger (D)	Golden Valley
M R Henderson (R)	Hill
*Myers Stokes (D)	Hilli
Rudals Wood (D)	Jefferson
*W P Tierney (D)	Judith Basin
*Paul W Smith (R)	Lake
*Leonard Plank (D)	Liberty
F A F Robson (D)	Lincoln
Mortimer J Lott (R)	McCone
F C Campbell (R)	Medison
F A Chawwick (D)	Meagher
John L Campbell (R)	Mineral
*George A Swertelle (D)	Missoula
*Ebert B Armstrong (D)	Musegshell
George R Waldrop (D)	Park
*Fred L Robinson (R)	Petroleum
A E Kathan (D)	Phillips
*William T Wade (R)	Pondera
*William S. Keeley (R)	Pondera
*Thomas Martin (D)	Prairie
Richard S Nitt (R)	Ravalli
*Archie M Foor (R)	Richtland
G G Davis (D)	Roosevelt
A A Alford (D)	Rosebud
Lars Angvik (R)	Sanders
M J Mulholland (D)	Sheridan
S C Arnold (R)	Silver Bow
*M Lamp (R)	Stillwater
H W Barkman (R)	Teton
George W. Adams (D)	Teton
4000 B. Adams (D)	Treasure
George W. Buffoon (D)	Valley
F. W. ... (D)	Wheatland

historic southwestern mining counties, while voters in seven northeastern counties, Flathead and four east-slope counties opposed the measure. Dawson County moved up noticeably in relative standing compared to the repeal vote of 1926, while Cascade County voters were comparatively less favorable to sales by the drink.

1938B2 \$83 MILLION HIGHWAY BONDS

Initiative Legislation
 Approved 79.7%
 75.9% voted, 126,247 for and 32,134 against

This voter-petitioned initiative (Text at 1939 Laws page 743) proposed to borrow \$3 million by 10-year debentures to match an equal amount of Federal funds for highway construction; the five-cent gasoline tax would be continued to service the debt.

The Montana Automobile Association said the measure would create 750 jobs for two years, but newspaper comment indicated concern that rural voters might oppose the measure (Great Falls Tribune Oct 15, Nov 6, 1938). Voters in every county favored the measure but those in the mountainous north-west and Cascade and Yellowstone counties were most enthusiastic. In contrast to 1931 the voters of Deer Lodge, Silver Bow and Jefferson counties were among those giving least support.

1938B3 FOUR-YEAR COUNTY OFFICERS

Constitutional Amendment
 Approved 60.7%
 56.8% voted, 71,908 for and 46,543 against

1937 Laws chapter 92 (H Bill 86) proposed amendment of Article XVI section 5 of the constitution to extend the term of eight elected county officials from two years to four. The legislature would authorize to add qualifications of office in addition to suffrage. The six-year term of commissioners, the four-year term of district judges and court clerks, and the two-year term of county attorneys were fixed by other provisions of the constitution and were not affected by this amendment.

Legislators from Silver Bow and Deer Lodge counties were prominent among opponents of the amendment but their constituents along with those from five other major urban centers strongly favored the change. A strong urban-rural difference was apparent in the vote. Voters in seven principal urban centers favored the measure by more than 65 percent, while the third of total vote least favorable was cast in 30 counties of small population. Except for Sanders and Toole, the counties opposed were central and eastern, south of the Missouri River.

1938B4 REWISE SCHOOL TRUST FUNDS

Constitutional Amendment
 Approved 67.3%
 73.4% voted, 103,071 for and 50,135 against

1937 Laws chapter 99 (S Bill 40) proposed revision of Article XX sections 6-11 of the constitution, provisions that were added in 1924 to regulate investment of state school trust funds. Administration of several trust funds would be consolidated, supervision by the supreme court would be terminated.