

opposition by constituents in rural counties. Voters in only five counties (Hill, Missoula, Mineral, Silver Bow, Deer Lodge) favored the change and they along with Lewis & Clark, Yellowstone and Treasure county voters furnished the third of vote most favorable to longer terms of office. Voters in 30 rural counties comprised the third of total vote most opposed to longer terms for local officials.

19423 \$890,000 BOZEMAN (MMS) BONDS

Bond Issue
Rejected 33.7%
49.7% voted, 28,664 for and 56,509 against

1941 Laws chapter 119 (H Bill 390) proposed \$690,000 in bonds for construction of library and science facilities at Montana State College in Bozeman.

19424 \$350,000 HAVERE (NMCI) BONDS

Bond Issue
Rejected 29.8%
48.9% voted, 23,027 for and 59,921 against

1941 Laws chapter 120 (H Bill 391) proposed \$350,000 in bonds for construction of classroom facilities at Northern Montana College in Havre.

A special legislative committee introduced these measures after visiting the two campuses. The legislators were impressed by enthusiastic local support for Northern, established in 1929 and functioning in makeshift facilities. At Bozeman they feared the old building housing the library might collapse under weight of the books (1941 House Journal pages 469-473). The bonds would be serviced by a one-fourth mill general property levy. Only five legislators voted against the proposals.

Was suspended all but priority military construction, so spokesmen for the bonds urged their approval for postwar issue as a works relief measure. Voters in the home counties (Gallatin, Hill) favored MFC bonds but only Hill County favored MNC bonds, by 23 percentage points more than neighboring Blaine County, next-ranked in support. Gallatin County voters were two-to-one against bonds for their Hill County partners in the package. Voters in all other counties opposed the bonds, and opposition generally increased in proportion to remoteness from the institutions to be benefited. Wibaux and Beaverhead county voters were nine-to-one against bonds for Havre.

THE 1942 WARTIME ELECTORATE

The recurrence of some similar ballot issues in 1938, 1940 and 1942 invites analysis of a sort that can only be suggested here. The number of voters on ballot issues in 1942 was about half the number in 1938, the previous non-presidential election. A presidential election and a census in 1940 provide sound bases to estimate rates of voting.

It is easy to suppose, but difficult to establish, that was reduced the proportion of younger voters and of male voters in 1942, possibly accounting for some of the differences between votes on similar questions in 1938, 1940 and 1942.

Pearson's "r" correlations of county votes in 1938 and 1942 on term of local officials (r = .62) and in 1940 and 1942 on bonds for MCS (r = .70) were substantial but less than might have been expected.

SENATE	COUNTY	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
(D) 19 (R) 37		(D) 39 (R) 51
*Thomas E Gilbert (R)	Beaverhead	Don E. Anson (R)
*Earl W. Haddock (R)	Big Horn	John A. Hulse (D)
*Thomas G. Gish (R)	Blaine	A. J. Remick (R)
*H. A. Simmons (R)	Broadwater	Clarence A. Dallas (R)
Walter H. Peck (R)	Carbon	Stuart P. Wilson (R)
Erner J. Stromness (D)	Carter	John Oliver (R)
	Cascade	Charles A. Bowey (D)
		Ralph C. Bricker (R)
		Ted Cummings (D)
		L. G. Wright (R)
		Milton C. Simpson (R)
Austin E. Lynch (D)	Chouteau	J. B. Bourassa (D)
*Robert P. Findlater (R)	Custer	Ray G. Lowe (R)
*Sheridan P. Miltsov (R)	Danals	Edward A. Wenger (D)
*Arthur A. Baker (R)	Dawson	L. W. Busch (R)
*William R. Taylor (R)	Deer Lodge	George W. Flook (R)
Miles F. Carrington (R)	Fallon	W. B. Root (R)
Herbert H. Haight (D)	Flathead	Dean Cheffich (R)
G. H. Hess (R)	Gallatin	Robert J. Dunn (R)
		Arthur Hagaman (R)
*Zales N. Ecton (R)	Garfield	J. Hugo Atkinson (R)
Charles H. Mahoney (R)	Glacier	William J. Nelson (D)
C. H. Minette (D)	Golden Valley	Frank W. Horrigan (R)
*Oscar P. Balgord (R)	Granite	G. C. Kimpel (R)
M. R. Henderson (R)	Hill	Archibald E. Higgins (D)
G. F. Mundy (R)	Jefferson	Gerald H. Simon (R)
M. J. Sullivan (D)	Judith Basin	A. N. McDaniell (R)
George S. McKenna (D)	Lake	Fred H. Padbury (R)
E. J. Price (R)	Lewis & Clark	Forrest H. Anderson
E. G. Tomney (R)	Liberty	David F. James (D)
*Leonard Plank (D)	Lincoln	D. F. Fawcett (R)
M. D. Rowland (R)	McCone	Barlin J. Beck (D)
*S. Kallberg (R)	Meagher	John V. Foster (R)
*Kurtz F. Cullie Sr. (D)	Mineral	William Castles (R)
George R. Cooper (R)	Missoula	Frank W. Herzbecker (R)
John L. Campbell (R)		Dighton Little (D)
		Fern V. Matis (D)
*J. A. Liggett (R)	Missoula	O. E. Fallon (R)
*Wesley G. Dierant (R)		Clarence R. Saylor (D)
Kenneth R. Cole (R)		Eric Anderson (R)
*Fred L. Robinson (R)		Walter Banks (D)
*N. A. Peterson (D)		Charles L. Scofield (R)
*J. Fred Toman (D)		James N. Dougherty (D)
*William E. Kealey (R)		N. A. Cole (D)
*Thomas Calder (D)		W. J. Winters (R)
Ed L. Reed (R)		M. J. Winters (R)
W. A. Leo (D)		J. L. Davy (D)
S. B. Wallander (R)		R. C. Harken (D)
G. D. Stewart (R)		D. A. Mochel (R)
Glenn H. Larson (R)		Carl Hoyle (R)
R. G. Tyler (D)		Walter T. Ballard (D)
M. J. Mulholland (D)		Alex. Blawett (D)
		Paul Cannon (D)
		Walter C. Freshman (D)
		Robert E. Fisher (R)
		Edna M. Egan (R)
S. C. Arnold (R)	Stillwater	Lyle H. Stendish (R)
*D. C. Jameson (R)	Teton	E. J. Byrne (D)
Paul H. R. Riss (D)	Travis	R. P. Minlock (D)
George W. Wilson (D)	Treasure	O. R. McCleery (D)
*D. M. Penning (D)	Valley	Edward J. Settle (R)
Robert S. Cotton (D)	Wheatland	Clem Parker (D)
E. F. McDuffy (D)	Wibaux	R. C. Dillaver (R)
W. L. Hammond (D)	Yellowstone	D. G. Brumbaugh (R)
Tom Burke (R)		
		John V. Healy (D)
		Douglas Nitch (R)
		Mike Lougzen (D)
		Robert B. White (R)
		J. N. Nese (D)
		R. H. Gebhardt (R)
		Fred C. Kried (R)