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Proposed
1972 CONSTITUTION
for the
STATE of MONTANA
OFFICIAL TEXT WITH EXPLANATION

Submitted by the
Montana Constitutional Convention

**THIS PROPOSED CONSTITUTION WILL BE
SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS OF MONTANA AT A
SPECIAL ELECTION ON JUNE 6, 1972**



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EXPLANATION OF THE BALLOT

THIS BALLOT HAS FOUR SECTIONS. IN THE FIRST SECTION THE VOTER WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO VOTE "FOR" OR "AGAINST" THE PROPOSED 1972 CONSTITUTION.

THEREAFTER FOLLOW THREE SEPARATELY SUBMITTED CONSTITUTIONAL PROPOSITIONS. THE VOTER MAY SELECT EITHER ALTERNATIVE ON PROPOSITION NO. 2. THE VOTER MAY VOTE FOR OR AGAINST EACH OF THE THIRD AND FOURTH PROPOSITIONS.

THE THREE ALTERNATE ISSUES DO NOT AFFECT THE PRESENT CONSTITUTION. IF ADOPTED BY A MAJORITY OF THOSE VOTING AT THE ELECTION THEY WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE ONLY IF THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTION IS ADOPTED.

THE VOTER SHOULD VOTE ON ALL FOUR QUESTIONS REGARDLESS OF WHETHER HE VOTES FOR OR AGAINST THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTION.

SAMPLE BALLOT

OFFICIAL BALLOT

(Instructions to voters: Place an "X" in the boxes which express your preferences. The full text of the proposed Constitution and the separate propositions is available for inspection at your polling place. If the proposed Constitution fails to receive a majority of the votes cast, alternate issues also fail.)

PLEASE VOTE ON ALL FOUR ISSUES

1.

(Vote for One)

- FOR the proposed Constitution.
- AGAINST the proposed Constitution.

THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTION WILL INCLUDE A BICAMERAL (2 Houses) LEGISLATURE UNLESS A MAJORITY OF THOSE VOTING IN THIS ELECTION VOTE FOR A UNICAMERAL (1 House) LEGISLATURE IN ISSUE 2.

2.

(Vote for One)

- 2A. FOR a unicameral (1 house) legislature.
- 2B. FOR a bicameral (2 houses) legislature.

3.

(Vote for One)

- 3A. FOR allowing the people or the legislature to authorize gambling.
- 3B. AGAINST allowing the people or the legislature to authorize gambling.

4.

(Vote for One)

- 4A. FOR the death penalty.
- 4B. AGAINST the death penalty.