

**BALLOT LANGUAGE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL INITIATIVE NO. 122 (CI-122)**

CONSTITUTIONAL INITIATIVE NO. 122

A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

CI-122 amends the Montana Constitution to provide that elections must be decided by majority vote rather than by a plurality or the largest amount of the votes. In the event no person receives the majority of votes cast or if it cannot be determined who received the majority of votes cast, then the winner of the election will be determined as provided by statute.

YES on Constitutional Initiative CI-122

NO on Constitutional Initiative CI-122

## THE COMPLETE TEXT OF CONSTITUTIONAL INITIATIVE NO. 122 (CI-122)

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

**Section 1.** Article IV, section 5, of The Constitution of the State of Montana is amended to read:

**“Section 5. Result of elections.** In all elections held by the people, the person or persons receiving the ~~largest number~~ majority of votes of those voting shall be declared elected. If no person receives the majority of votes or if it cannot be determined which person received the majority of votes because two or more persons are tied, the elected person must be determined as provided by law.”

NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Severability.** If a part of [this act] is invalid, all valid parts that are severable from the invalid part remain in effect. If a part of [this act] is invalid in one or more of its applications, the part remains in effect in all valid applications that are severable from the invalid applications.

NEW SECTION. **Section 3. Applicability.** [This act] applies to elections held on or after [the effective date of this act].