

Student Election

2010 Results Page

ELECTORAL RACES	Vote Total
United States Representative	
Mike Fellows (Libertarian)	609
Dennis McDonald (Democrat)	1348
Denny Rehberg (Republican)	3313
Other	311
Supreme Court Justice #4	
Beth Baker	2569
Nels Swandal	2078
Other	692
Supreme Court Justice #2	
Retain Mike Wheat	3461
Do not retain Mike Wheat	1710
STATE - BALLOT ISSUES	
CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION CALL	
FOR calling convention	2966
AGAINST calling convention	2160
I-161 - Abolish nonresident outfitter hunting licenses	
FOR abolishing outfitter licenses	2068
AGAINST abolishing outfitter licenses	3134
I-164 - Reduce payday lender interest rates to 36% maximum	
FOR reducing payday lender interest rates	3226
AGAINST reducing payday lender interest rates	1869
CI-105 - Prohibit real estate transfer tax	
FOR amending MT Constitution to prohibit tax	2821
AGAINST amending MT Constitution to prohibit tax	2287
NATIONAL - BALLOT ISSUES	
MOST IMPORTANT	

THE ECONOMY	2820
ENERGY	452
HEALTH CARE	1381
IMMIGRATION	576
OTHER	20

SECOND MOST IMPORTANT

THE ECONOMY	1403
ENERGY	947
HEALTH CARE	1857
IMMIGRATION	999
OTHER	23

ECONOMY - Which statement do you agree with most?

Our government's most important economic priority should be to use taxes and stimulus money to increase the number of jobs.	1278
Our government should both regulate and protect American businesses; we should not have to compete with countries with low wages and few regulations, and we should not have to rescue failed banks.	1673
Our government's most important economic priority should be cutting taxes and the budget deficit.	1175
The U.S. is part of a global economy; we cannot compete worldwide if we don't have free trade agreements and freedom for investors.	586
Our government should leave economic policy to market forces and not intervene.	459

ENERGY - Which statement do you agree with most?

Our government should ration energy supplies and penalize inefficient users.	484
If we want a livable planet the government must demand energy conservation and decrease use of fossil fuels using prices and taxes to control use.	1510
We will not be able to develop other sources of energy fast enough. The government should focus on teaching energy conservation but let consumers use fossil fuels such as oil or coal as needed now.	1641
In the current U.S. recession, cheap and abundant energy to promote economic growth is more important than environmental protection.	842
We should let the market decide.	609

HEALTH CARE - Which statement do you agree with most?

Health care should be provided by our government as a basic human right, part of the pursuit of happiness and the Constitutional goal to promote the general welfare.	2197
The U.S. Government should provide a single-payer system like other countries, to cut out interference and extra costs from third parties like insurance companies, and should regulate the cost of drugs.	756
The U.S. Government should provide health care only to the neediest, and only for serious problems.	691

The Government cannot be trusted with our health care; it will just create bureaucratic inefficiency that will be worse than the current problems. Existing government health care programs like Medicare are subject to fraud.	633
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The Government should not get involved with the health care of private citizens. It should be their own responsibility.	839
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IMMIGRATION - Which statement do you agree with most?

The U.S. border is too complex to protect. It is not physically or economically possible to deport 11 million illegal immigrants. The government should focus instead on forcing illegal immigrants to pay high taxes and help the economy.	819
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We should provide a way for illegal immigrants to earn their citizenship, pay a large fine and help the economy.	1264
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Providing a way for illegal immigrants to become legal will just encourage more illegal immigrants and more lawbreaking. If people are breaking the law, they should be punished.	969
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If we do not defend our borders criminals, terrorists, and drug dealers will inundate America.	1316
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We should defend our borders no matter what it costs us, even if it means American citizens may lose their jobs as a result of the expense.	297
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The U.S. Constitution should be changed so that a child born in America cannot be an American citizen unless both of its parents are American citizens.	412
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POLL QUESTIONS - MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL BALLOT

CELL PHONE USAGE

When should students be allowed to use their cell phones during school hours?

NEVER	150
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IN CASE OF EMERGENCY	744
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OUTSIDE OF CLASS TIME	2507
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ANYTIME	1785
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SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Would you support a longer school year and fewer class hours or support keeping the current school hours and length of school year?

Yes - longer school year	648
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No - keep same school schedule	4533
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POLL QUESTIONS - ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BALLOT

RECESS

20 minutes 2 times a day	65
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15 minutes 3 times a day	191
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CANDY AND SODA

Allow in school	202
Do not allow in school	52
BEST ICE CREAM FLAVOR	
Chocolate	74
Strawberry	29
Vanilla	60
Other	93