

Student Election

2012 Results Page

NATIONAL - ELECTORAL RACES	Vote Total
President of the United States	
Gary Johnson for President, James P. Gray for Vice President (Libertarian)	638
Barack Obama for President, Joe Biden for Vice President (Democrat)	3461
Mitt Romney for President, Paul Ryan for Vice President (Republican)	5223
Other	257
United States Senator	
Dan Cox (Libertarian)	1177
Denny Rehberg (Republican)	4042
Jon Tester (Democrat)	3804
Other	359
United States Representative	
Steve Daines (Republican)	4427
Kim Gillian (Democrat)	3170
David Kaiser (Libertarian)	1214
Other	432
STATE - ELECTORAL RACES	Vote Total
Governor	
Steve Bullock for Governor, John Walsh for Lt. Governor (Democrat)	3499
Rick Hill for Governor, Jon Sonju for Lt. Governor (Republican)	4495
Ron Vandevender for Governor, Marc Mulcahy for Lt. Governor (Libertarian)	944
Other	351
Secretary of State	
Brad Johnson (Republican)	4183
Linda McCulloch (Democrat)	3287
Roger Roots (Libertarian)	1224
Other	438
State Superintendent of Public Instruction	
Denise Juneau (Democrat)	3082

Sandy Welch (Republican)	5385
Other	576
Clerk of Supreme Court	
Mike Fellows (Libertarian)	1975
Ed Smith (Democrat)	2306
Other	818
State Auditor	
Monica Lindeen (Democrat)	2122
Derek Skees (Republican)	3405
Other	398
Attorney General	
Pam Bucy (Democrat)	1974
Tim Fox (Republican)	3672
Other	346
NATIONAL - BALLOT ISSUES	Vote Total
Of the issues listed below, select the issue you feel is the <u>most</u>important one our country is facing today.	
Economy	2284
Education	551
Energy	192
Environment	411
Health Care	635
National Debt	2083
Of the issues listed below, select the issue you feel is the <u>next most</u>important one our country is facing today.	
Economy	1534
Education	629
Energy	313
Environment	524
Health Care	957
National Debt	1436
We should reform the nation's tax code by closing loopholes for millionaires and billionaires. This involves cutting corporate tax rates and using the tax code to reward companies that pursue innovation and invest in America.	
Agree	4613
Disagree	1435
We should pursue more free trade agreements with other nations in order to open new markets for American products, to create jobs in the United States, and to stimulate economic growth.	

Agree	4307
Disagree	1056
We should provide tax credits for companies that bring jobs back to the United States from overseas and to companies that invest in communities with high unemployment rates.	
Agree	4120
Disagree	1881
We should cut individual income tax rates by 20 percent to encourage savings, investment, work, and entrepreneurship and also reduce the corporate tax rate from 35 to 25 percent and strengthen tax credits for companies engaged in research and development.	
Agree	3824
Disagree	2171
Select a statement with which you most agree.	
Our most important educational priorities should be to expand financial aid for college students and double the number of federally-funded work-study jobs over the next five years.	2305
The current federal student lending system, under which the Department of Education makes loans directly to students, should be changed. Individuals should be responsible for funding their own education.	620
We should put more emphasis on school choice options such as charter schools, school-voucher programs for public and private schools, and home schooling as an alternative to mandating that students continue to attend underperforming schools in the traditional public school system.	1181
We should work with local schools to implement reforms that reward teachers with merit pay based on student achievement measured in a given year compared to the previous year.	1010
Select a statement with which you most agree.	
We should empower states to control all forms of energy development and production on all lands within their borders, excluding areas that are specifically designated off-limits.	809
We should invest in clean, renewable sources of energy, especially solar and wind-power.	2778
We should expand regulatory cooperation with Canada and Mexico and institute fast-track approval processes for cross-border pipelines and other infrastructure, starting with approving the Keystone XL pipeline.	890
We should focus on energy efficiency, along with increasing prices and taxes to decrease use of fossil fuels.	508
Select a statement with which you most agree.	
All Americans should be required to have health insurance, either through an employer or by paying for it themselves.	937
The federal government should not require that all Americans have health insurance.	1509
Universal health care coverage means more affordable premiums and lower costs because people will focus more on preventive care and avoid expensive emergency care. Americans have the right to health insurance and protections from abusive practices by insurance companies.	1657

Universal health care amounts to government control of individuals' rights, government interference in the economy, and huge costs. The individual states should set their own policies regarding the uninsured, those with chronic conditions, and with regard to Medicaid.	885
Select the statement with which you most agree.	
We should cap federal government spending at below 20 percent of the nation's Gross Domestic Product (GDP).	3438
Spending cuts will only go so far and raising taxes and/or changing the rules on how taxes are paid are also necessary steps to reduce the deficit.	2132
STATE - BALLOT ISSUES	
Vote Total	
LR 121 - Referendum to deny certain state services to illegal aliens.	
FOR denying certain state services to illegal aliens	3479
AGAINST denying certain state services to illegal aliens	2065
LR 122 - Referendum to prohibit the state or federal government from mandating the purchase of health insurance or imposing penalties for decisions related to purchasing health insurance.	
FOR prohibiting the state or federal government from mandating the purchase of health insurance.	2956
AGAINST prohibiting the state or federal government from mandating the purchase of health insurance.	2589
I-166 - Ballot initiative I-166 establishes a state policy that corporations are not entitled to constitutional rights because they are not human beings, and charges Montana elected and appointed officials, state and federal, to implement that policy	
FOR establishing a state policy that corporations are not entitled to constitutional rights because they are not human beings	2788
AGAINST establishing a state policy that corporations are not entitled to constitutional rights because they are not human beings	2706
POLL QUESTIONS	
Vote Total	
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 and fewer school hours	922
No - Keep current time and length of school year	4121
POLL QUESTIONS - ELEMENTARY BALLOT	
Vote Total	
RECESS	
Should recess be twenty (20) minutes two (2) times a day OR fifteen (15) minutes, three (3) times a day?	
20 minutes 2 times a day	1304
15 minutes 3 times a day	1919

CANDY AND SODA	
Should candy and soda pop be allowed in school?	
Allow in school	2643
Do not allow in school	580