

## POST-ELECTION POLL ANALYSIS

### MSU-MTN POST-ELECTION Poll Results Montana U.S. Senate Race

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The MSU-MTN team conducted a post-election poll of those respondents who participated in our pre-election poll. The post-election poll was mailed the day after the election, and responses were collected between November 8 and December 14, 2018. For more details, please see the survey methodology. The overall number of responses to the survey was 1,424.

**Table 1: Reported Senate Vote by Party**

	<b>Rosendale</b>	<b>Tester</b>	<b>Breckenridge</b>
Democrat	1%	99%	0%
Republican	91%	7%	3%
Independent	34%	61%	4%
Other	43%	49%	8%

**Table 2: Senate Vote by Gender**

	<b>Rosendale</b>	<b>Tester</b>	<b>Breckenridge</b>
Female	43%	55%	2%
Male	53%	43%	4%

**Table 3: Senate Vote by Gender-by-Marital-Status**

	<b>Rosendale</b>	<b>Tester</b>	<b>Breckenridge</b>
Female, married	53%	45%	1%
Female, not married	25%	73%	2%
Male, married	57%	40%	2%
Male, not married	44%	48%	8%

**Table 4: Senate Vote by Age**

	<b>Rosendale</b>	<b>Tester</b>	<b>Breckenridge</b>
18-29	52%	44%	4%
30-39	37%	54%	9%
40-49	54%	44%	2%
50-59	53%	46%	1%
60-69	43%	56%	1%
70+	46%	53%	1%

**Table 5: Senate Vote by Education**

	<b>Rosendale</b>	<b>Tester</b>	<b>Breckenridge</b>
Less than high school	33%	67%	0%
High school/GED	48%	47%	5%
Associate/junior college	65%	32%	3%
Bachelor's degree	32%	66%	2%
Graduate degree	31%	68%	1%

**Table 6: Senate Vote by Ideology**

	<b>Rosendale</b>	<b>Tester</b>	<b>Breckenridge</b>
Extremely conservative	93%	5%	2%
Conservative	95%	4%	1%
Slightly conservative	60%	35%	4%
Moderate	26%	68%	7%
Slightly liberal	2%	98%	0%
Liberal	1%	98%	1%
Extremely liberal	0%	100%	0%

**Table 7: Most Important Senate Candidate Quality**

	<b>Percentage</b>
Cares about me	5%
Right experience	9%
Good judgment	34%
Was born in Montana	4%
Shares my values	44%
Makes me proud	4%

**Table 8: Senate Vote by Most Important Candidate Quality**

	<b>Rosendale</b>	<b>Tester</b>	<b>Breckenridge</b>
Cares about me	22%	77%	1%
Right experience	30%	67%	3%
Good judgment	44%	54%	3%
Was born in Montana	4%	90%	6%
Shares my values	58%	39%	3%
Makes me proud	0%	99%	1%

**Table 9: How Much Did the Kavanaugh Hearings Factor into Your Senate Vote?**

	<b>Percentage</b>
A great deal	38%
A good amount	22%
Not too much	17%
Not at all	21%
Don't know	3%

**Table 10: Senate Vote by Importance of Kavanaugh Hearings**

	<b>Rosendale</b>	<b>Tester</b>	<b>Breckenridge</b>
A great deal	69%	30%	1%
A good amount	40%	56%	4%
Not too much	36%	63%	2%
Not at all	25%	69%	5%
Don't know	40%	47%	13%

**Table 11: Importance of Kavanaugh Hearings for Senate Vote by Party**

	<b>A great deal</b>	<b>A good amount</b>	<b>Not too much</b>	<b>Not at all</b>	<b>Don't Know</b>
Democrat	31%	26%	18%	23%	2%
Republican	50%	19%	16%	12%	3%
Independent	28%	25%	19%	24%	5%
Other	30%	14%	16%	39%	1%

**Table 12: Senate Vote by Trump Approval**

	<b>Rosendale</b>	<b>Tester</b>	<b>Breckenridge</b>
Strongly approve	97%	1%	2%
Approve	77%	17%	6%
Disapprove	9%	83%	8%
Strongly disapprove	1%	99%	1%
Don't know	8%	90%	2%

**Table 13: Was President Trump a Factor in Your Vote for the Senate?**

	<b>Percentage</b>
Was in support of President Trump	30%
Was in opposition to President Trump	24%
Was not related to President Trump	45%

**Table 14: When Did You Decide Your Vote for Senate?**

	<b>Percentage</b>
Election Day	3%
Week before	6%
2-4 weeks before	21%
More than 4 weeks before	70%

**Table 15: Senate Vote by When You Made Your Decision**

	<b>Rosendale</b>	<b>Tester</b>	<b>Breckenridge</b>
Election Day	68%	31%	1%
Week before	58%	31%	11%
2-4 weeks before	46%	50%	4%
More than 4 weeks before	46%	52%	2%

\* Note that rows in tables may not sum to 100% exactly due to rounding. Results are only for those respondents who reported voting in the race.