

## MONTANA BALLOT MEASURES

### Montana Ballot Measure I-185, MSU-MTN Poll Results

Item language:

The ballot for the general election in Montana will include a measure (I-185) that raises taxes on all tobacco products, amends the definition to include e-cigarettes and vaping products, and dedicates funds for health-related programs. The measure also eliminates the sunset date for expanded Medicaid services for certain low-income adults. How will you vote on this ballot measure?

**Table 1: The Vote for I-185 among Registered Voters**

<b>No on I-185</b>	<b>Yes on I-185</b>	<b>Will not vote on this measure</b>	<b>Don't Know</b>
40.8%	41.4%	0.5%	17.3%

**Table 2: The Vote for I-185 by Party, Registered Voters**

<b>Party</b>	<b>No on I-185</b>	<b>Yes on I-185</b>	<b>Will not vote on this measure</b>	<b>Don't Know</b>
Democrat	14.4%	69.4%	0.7%	15.5%
Republican	56.2%	24.4%	0.7%	18.7%
Independent	39.0%	44.7%	0.3%	16.0%
Other	49.2%	32.9%	0.1%	17.8%

**Table 3: The Vote for I-185 by Gender, Registered Voters**

<b>Gender</b>	<b>No on I-185</b>	<b>Yes on I-185</b>	<b>Will not vote on this measure</b>	<b>Don't Know</b>
Female	33.1%	44.8%	0.7%	21.4%
Male	48.4%	37.5%	0.3%	13.8%

**Table 4: The Vote for I-185 by Age, Registered Voters**

<b>Age</b>	<b>No on I-185</b>	<b>Yes on I-185</b>	<b>Will not vote on this measure</b>	<b>Don't Know</b>
18-29	34.5%	49.1%	0.00%	16.4%
30-39	33.4%	50.4%	0.00%	16.2%
40-49	38.5%	40.0%	1.2%	20.3%
50-59	41.6%	38.1%	0.8%	19.5%
60-69	48.5%	35.6%	0.4%	15.6%
70+	45.3%	37.4%	1.0%	16.4%

**Table 5: The Vote for I-185 by Education, Registered Voters**

<b>Education</b>	<b>No on I-185</b>	<b>Yes on I-185</b>	<b>Will not vote on this measure</b>	<b>Don't Know</b>
Less than high school	35.0%	57.2%	1.9%	5.9%
High school/GED	46.1%	34.0%	0.8%	19.0%
Associate/junior college	49.4%	31.3%	0.6%	18.7%
Bachelor's degree	29.6%	53.8%	0.0%	16.7%
Graduate degree	24.1%	62.7%	0.1%	13.1%

**Table 6: The Vote for I-185 by Ideology, Registered Voters**

<b>Ideology</b>	<b>No on I-185</b>	<b>Yes on I-185</b>	<b>Will not vote on this measure</b>	<b>Don't Know</b>
Extremely conservative	70.3%	13.8%	0.3%	15.6%
Conservative	63.3%	18.4%	0.7%	17.7%
Slightly conservative	47.8%	32.1%	0.6%	19.5%
Moderate	33.2%	46.5%	0.6%	19.7%
Slightly liberal	8.8%	77.3%	0.3%	13.6%
Liberal	12.2%	76.5%	0.0%	11.3%
Extremely liberal	8.1%	68.4%	0.0%	23.5%

\* Note that rows in tables may not sum to 100.0% exactly due to rounding.

## Montana Ballot Measure I-186, MSU-MTN Poll Results

Item language:

The ballot for the general election in Montana will include a measure (I-186) that would require the Department of Environmental Quality to deny a permit for any new hardrock mines in Montana unless the reclamation plan provides clear and convincing evidence that the mine will not require perpetual treatment of water polluted by acid mine drainage or other contaminants. How will you vote on this ballot measure?

**Table 1: The Vote for I-186 among Registered Voters**

No on I-186	Yes on I-186	Will not vote on this measure	Don't Know
28.6%	50.6%	1.1%	19.8%

**Table 2: The Vote for I-186 by Party, Registered Voters**

Party	No on I-186	Yes on I-186	Will not vote on this measure	Don't Know
Democrat	12.0%	75.4%	0.3%	12.3%
Republican	43.0%	31.9%	1.1%	24.0%
Independent	20.4%	60.5%	0.9%	18.2%
Other	31.0%	43.4%	1.0%	24.6%

**Table 3: The Vote for I-186 by Gender, Registered Voters**

Gender	No on I-186	Yes on I-186	Will not vote on this measure	Don't Know
Female	23.4%	52.6%	1.2%	22.9%
Male	33.7%	48.8%	0.6%	16.9%

**Table 4: The Vote for I-186 by Age, Registered Voters**

<b>Age</b>	<b>No on I-186</b>	<b>Yes on I-186</b>	<b>Will not vote on this measure</b>	<b>Don't Know</b>
18-29	22.0%	61.5%	1.2%	15.4%
30-39	28.9%	56.1%	0.0%	14.9%
40-49	24.5%	44.3%	1.9%	29.3%
50-59	28.0%	49.0%	0.8%	22.2%
60-69	34.0%	47.3%	0.0%	18.8%
70+	32.0%	45.0%	2.9%	20.1%

**Table 5: The Vote for I-186 by Education, Registered Voters**

<b>Education</b>	<b>No on I-186</b>	<b>Yes on I-186</b>	<b>Will not vote on this measure</b>	<b>Don't Know</b>
Less than high school	25.7%	50.4%	1.9%	22.0%
High school/GED	29.1%	44.5%	2.0%	24.5%
Associate/junior college	36.7%	44.4%	1.0%	17.9%
Bachelor's degree	20.8%	59.7%	0.2%	19.4%
Graduate degree	16.9%	70.3%	0.0%	12.9%

**Table 6: The Vote for I-186 by Ideology, Registered Voters**

<b>Ideology</b>	<b>No on I-186</b>	<b>Yes on I-186</b>	<b>Will not vote on this measure</b>	<b>Don't Know</b>
Extremely conservative	50.7%	31.4%	0.32%	17.6%
Conservative	48.2%	26.7%	1.4%	23.7%
Slightly conservative	29.7%	47.0%	1.1%	22.2%
Moderate	21.1%	55.5%	0.5%	22.9%
Slightly liberal	8.9%	77.0%	0.6%	13.5%
Liberal	6.9%	84.9%	0.0%	8.2%
Extremely liberal	2.9%	92.7%	0.0%	4.4%

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## Montana Ballot Measure LR-128, MSU-MTN Poll Results

Item language:

The ballot for the general election in Montana will include a measure (LR-128) that asks Montana voters to continue the existing 6-mill levy to support Montana's public colleges and universities. How will you vote on this ballot measure?

**Table 1: The Vote for LR-128 among Registered Voters**

<b>No on LR-128</b>	<b>Yes on LR-128</b>	<b>Will not vote on this measure</b>	<b>Don't Know</b>
21.6%	53.9%	2.0%	22.6%

**Table 2: The Vote for LR-128 by Party, Registered Voters**

<b>Party</b>	<b>No on LR-128</b>	<b>Yes on LR-128</b>	<b>Will not vote on this measure</b>	<b>Don't Know</b>
Democrat	5.9%	77.6%	1.1%	15.4%
Republican	30.4%	39.2%	2.5%	27.9%
Independent	19.1%	61.5%	1.5%	17.9%
Other	29.8%	38.9%	1.9%	29.4%

**Table 3: The Vote for LR-128 by Gender, Registered Voters**

<b>Gender</b>	<b>No on LR-128</b>	<b>Yes on LR-128</b>	<b>Will not vote on this measure</b>	<b>Don't Know</b>
Female	16.3%	56.0%	1.4%	26.3%
Male	27.2%	51.5%	2.6%	18.7%

**Table 4: The Vote for LR-128 by Age, Registered Voters**

<b>Age</b>	<b>No on LR-128</b>	<b>Yes on LR-128</b>	<b>Will not vote</b>	
			<b>on this measure</b>	<b>Don't Know</b>
18-29	16.9%	54.6%	4.7%	23.8%
30-39	20.7%	54.9%	0.0%	24.4%
40-49	24.2%	44.2%	1.7%	30.0%
50-59	22.6%	50.9%	3.4%	23.2%
60-69	24.1%	56.5%	0.1%	19.3%
70+	20.9%	59.3%	1.9%	17.9%

**Table 5: The Vote for LR-128 by Education, Registered Voters**

<b>Education</b>	<b>No on LR-128</b>	<b>Yes on LR-128</b>	<b>Will not vote</b>	
			<b>on this measure</b>	<b>Don't Know</b>
Less than high school	14.1%	29.6%	20.4%	36.0%
High school/GED	23.9%	44.3%	2.8%	29.0%
Associate/junior college	30.2%	48.5%	0.7%	20.7%
Bachelor's degree	11.7%	67.9%	1.0%	19.5%
Graduate degree	12.0%	74.6%	0.1%	13.3%

**Table 6: The Vote for LR-128 by Ideology, Registered Voters**

<b>Ideology</b>	<b>No on LR-128</b>	<b>Yes on LR-128</b>	<b>Will not vote</b>	
			<b>on this measure</b>	<b>Don't Know</b>
Extremely conservative	60.1%	16.0%	1.71%	22.2%
Conservative	36.3%	37.0%	2.6%	24.1%
Slightly conservative	19.7%	47.6%	2.0%	30.8%
Moderate	11.4%	62.1%	1.1%	25.5%
Slightly liberal	4.0%	82.2%	0.2%	13.6%
Liberal	7.1%	81.1%	0.5%	11.2%
Extremely liberal	0.0%	89.6%	5.9%	4.4%

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