

POST-ELECTION POLL ANALYSIS

MSU-MTN POST-ELECTION Poll Results

Ballot Measures

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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.

Montana Ballot Measure I-185

Question Language: The ballot for the general election in Montana included a measure (I-185) to raise taxes on all tobacco products, amend the definition to include e-cigarettes and vaping products, and dedicate funds for health-related programs. The measure also was to eliminate the sunset date for expanded Medicaid services for certain low-income adults. How did you vote on this ballot measure?

Table 1: Vote for I-185 by Party

Party	Yes	No
Democrat	79%	21%
Republican	21%	79%
Independent	50%	50%
Other	43%	57%

Table 2: Vote for I-185 by Gender

Gender	Yes	No
Female	53%	47%
Male	39%	61%

Table 3: Vote for I-185 by Gender-by-Marital-Status

Gender, Marital Status	Yes	No
Female, married	50%	50%
Female, not married	58%	42%
Male, married	38%	62%
Male, not married	41%	59%

Table 4: Vote for I-185 by Age

Age	Yes	No
18-29	43%	57%
30-39	55%	45%
40-49	40%	60%
50-59	43%	57%
60-69	49%	51%
70+	46%	54%

Table 5: Vote for I-185 by Education

Education	Yes	No
Less than high school	55%	45%
High school/GED	41%	59%
Associate/junior college	33%	67%
Bachelor's degree	61%	39%
Graduate degree	68%	32%

Table 6: Vote for I-185 Ideology

Ideology	Yes	No
Extremely conservative	3%	97%
Conservative	15%	85%
Slightly conservative	38%	62%
Moderate	51%	49%
Slightly liberal	87%	13%
Liberal	86%	14%
Extremely liberal	96%	4%

Table 7: Vote for I-185 by Trump Approval

Trump Approval	Yes	No
Strongly approve	13%	87%
Approve	26%	74%
Disapprove	66%	34%
Strongly disapprove	79%	21%
Don't know	74%	26%

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

Montana Ballot Measure I-186

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

Table 8: Vote for I-186 by Party

Party	Yes	No
Democrat	77%	23%
Republican	22%	78%
Independent	46%	54%
Other	40%	60%

Table 9: Vote for I-186 by Gender

Gender	Yes	No
Female	50%	50%
Male	39%	61%

Table 10: Vote for I-186 by Gender-by-Marital-Status

Gender, Marital Status	Yes	No
Female, married	42%	58%
Female, not married	61%	39%
Male, married	36%	65%
Male, not married	46%	54%

Table 11: Vote for I-186 by Age

Age	Yes	No
18-29	44%	56%
30-39	56%	44%
40-49	43%	57%
50-59	41%	59%
60-69	46%	54%
70+	38%	62%

Table 12: Vote for I-186 by Education

Education	Yes	No
Less than high school	13%	87%
High school/GED	40%	60%
Associate/junior college	37%	63%
Bachelor's degree	58%	42%
Graduate degree	64%	36%

Table 13: Vote for I-186 by Ideology

Ideology	Yes	No
Extremely conservative	2%	98%
Conservative	16%	84%
Slightly conservative	33%	67%
Moderate	51%	49%
Slightly liberal	78%	22%
Liberal	89%	11%
Extremely liberal	100%	0%

Table 14: Vote for I-186 by Trump Approval

Trump Approval	Yes	No
Strongly approve	17%	83%
Approve	23%	77%
Disapprove	45%	55%
Strongly disapprove	78%	22%
Don't know	34%	66%

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Montana Ballot Measure LR-128

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

Table 15: Vote for LR-128 by Party

Party	Yes	No
Democrat	89%	11%
Republican	45%	55%
Independent	68%	32%
Other	57%	43%

Table 16: Vote for LR-128 by Gender

Gender	Yes	No
Female	71%	29%
Male	56%	44%

Table 17: Vote for LR-128 by Gender-by-Marital-Status

Gender, Marital Status	Yes	No
Female, married	66%	34%
Female, not married	80%	20%
Male, married	58%	42%
Male, not married	54%	46%

Table 18: Vote for LR-128 by Age

Age	Yes	No
18-29	58%	42%
30-39	66%	34%
40-49	60%	40%
50-59	60%	40%
60-69	64%	36%
70+	75%	25%

Table 19: Vote for LR-128 by Education

Education	Yes	No
Less than high school	63%	37%
High school/GED	57%	43%
Associate/junior college	54%	46%
Bachelor's degree	78%	22%
Graduate degree	84%	16%

Table 20: Vote for LR-128 by Ideology

Ideology	Yes	No
Extremely conservative	11%	89%
Conservative	39%	61%
Slightly conservative	76%	24%
Moderate	73%	27%
Slightly liberal	91%	9%
Liberal	89%	11%
Extremely liberal	100%	0%

Table 21: Vote for LR-128 by Trump Approval

Trump Approval	Yes	No
Strongly approve	36%	64%
Approve	55%	45%
Disapprove	75%	25%
Strongly disapprove	88%	12%
Don't know	75%	25%

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