

SAMPLE BALLOT

Granite County - General Election

November 6, 2018

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

1. TO VOTE, BLACKEN (●) THE OVAL COMPLETELY. An oval blackened completely to the left of the candidate or ballot issue choice indicates a vote for that candidate or a vote on the ballot issue.
2. To write in a name, blacken the oval to the left of the line provided, and write in the name (or affix a pre-printed label) in the blank space(s) for the write-in candidate(s) for whom you wish to vote.
3. DO NOT CROSS OUT. If you make a mistake or change your mind, exchange your ballot for a new one.

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<p>INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS</p> <p>1. TO VOTE, COMPLETELY FILL IN (●) THE OVAL USING A BLUE OR BLACK PEN.</p> <p>2. To write in a name, completely fill in the oval to the left of the line provided, and on the line provided print the name of the write-in candidate for whom you wish to vote.</p> <p>3. DO NOT MAKE AN IDENTIFYING MARK, CROSS OUT, ERASE, OR USE CORRECTION FLUID. If you make a mistake or change your mind, exchange your ballot for a new one.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">VOTE IN ALL COLUMNS VOTE BOTH SIDES</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FEDERAL AND STATE <i>(Continued)</i></p> <p>FOR SUPREME COURT JUSTICE #2 UNEXPIRED TERM (VOTE IN ONE OVAL)</p> <p>Shall Judge INGRID GUSTAFSON of the Supreme Court of the state of Montana be retained in office for another term?</p> <p>Fill in the oval before the word "YES" if you wish the official to remain in office. Fill in the oval before the word "NO" if you do not wish the official to remain in office.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">COUNTY <i>(Continued)</i></p> <p>FOR SHERIFF/CORONER (VOTE FOR ONE)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> SCOTT DUNKERSON REPUBLICAN</p> <hr/> <p>FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY (VOTE FOR ONE)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BLAINE C. BRADSHAW REPUBLICAN</p>	
<p>FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR (VOTE FOR ONE)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> RICK BRECKENRIDGE LIBERTARIAN <input type="radio"/> MATT ROSENDALE REPUBLICAN <input type="radio"/> JON TESTER DEMOCRAT <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>FOR DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 3, DEPT 1 (VOTE IN ONE OVAL)</p> <p>Shall Judge RAY J. DAYTON of DISTRICT 3, DEPT 1 of the state of Montana be retained in office for another term?</p> <p>Fill in the oval before the word "YES" if you wish the official to remain in office. Fill in the oval before the word "NO" if you do not wish the official to remain in office.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p>FOR COUNTY TREASURER/ SUPER OF SCHOOLS/PUBLIC ADMIN (VOTE FOR ONE)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> VICKI HARDING DEMOCRAT <input type="radio"/></p> <hr/> <p>FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE (VOTE IN ONE OVAL)</p> <p>Shall Justice of the Peace DEBBIE E. FRATZKE of the Justice Court of the County of GRANITE of the state of Montana be retained in office for another term?</p> <p>Fill in the oval before the word "YES" if you wish the official to remain in office. Fill in the oval before the word "NO" if you do not wish the official to remain in office.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	
<p>FOR UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE (VOTE FOR ONE)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> GREG GIANFRATE REPUBLICAN <input type="radio"/> ELINOR SWANSON LIBERTARIAN <input type="radio"/> KATHLEEN WILLIAMS DEMOCRAT <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 77 (VOTE FOR ONE)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> HEATHER BLOM REPUBLICAN <input type="radio"/> RICHARD DICK MOTTA LIBERTARIAN <input type="radio"/> MARK SWEENEY DEMOCRAT <input type="radio"/></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">COUNTY</p> <p>FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 3 (VOTE FOR ONE)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BARTON C. BONNEY INDEPENDENT <input type="radio"/> CHARLES L. HINKLE REPUBLICAN <input type="radio"/></p>	
<p>FOR CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT (VOTE FOR ONE)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BOWEN GREENWOOD REPUBLICAN <input type="radio"/> REX RENK DEMOCRAT <input type="radio"/> ROGER ROOTS LIBERTARIAN <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>FOR CLERK & RECORDER/ SURVEYOR/ASSESSOR (VOTE FOR ONE)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> SARAH GRAHAM INDEPENDENT <input type="radio"/></p>		
<p>FOR SUPREME COURT JUSTICE #4 FULL TERM (VOTE IN ONE OVAL)</p> <p>Shall Judge BETH BAKER of the Supreme Court of the state of Montana be retained in office for another term?</p> <p>Fill in the oval before the word "YES" if you wish the official to remain in office. Fill in the oval before the word "NO" if you do not wish the official to remain in office.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>			
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<p>LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 128 (VOTE IN ONE OVAL)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AN ACT REFERRED BY THE LEGISLATURE</p> <p>AN ACT SUBMITTING A 6-MILL LEVY FOR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THE MONTANA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM TO THE ELECTORATE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND A TERMINATION DATE.</p> <p>The 2017 Montana legislature has submitted this proposal for a vote. LR-128 asks Montana voters to continue the existing 6-mill levy to support Montana's public colleges and universities. Without voter approval, the current 6-mill levy to support Montana's public colleges and universities will expire in January 2019. If passed, this proposal will be effective on January 1, 2019 and terminate January 1, 2023. According to revenue estimates, the projected annual revenue from the 6-mill levy is \$20,850,000 for fiscal year 2020 and is estimated to grow to \$23,620,000 by fiscal year 2023.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES on Legislative Referendum LR-128 <input type="radio"/> NO on Legislative Referendum LR-128</p>	<p>INITIATIVE NO. 185 (VOTE IN ONE OVAL)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION</p> <p>I-185 raises taxes on all tobacco products, amends the definition to include e-cigarettes and vaping products, and dedicates funds. Taxes are increased by \$2.00 per pack of cigarettes for a total tax of \$3.70 per pack. Taxes on most snuff increase to the greater of 33% of wholesale or \$3.70 per 1.2 ounces. The tax rate increases by 33% of the wholesale price for all other tobacco products including new taxes on e-cigarettes and vaping products. I-185 eliminates the sunset date for expanded Medicaid services for certain low-income adults, which otherwise ends June 30, 2019. I-185 dedicates a percentage of these increased tax revenues for: certain health-related programs, including some of the costs for Montana's current Medicaid program; veterans' services; smoking prevention and cessation programs; and long-term care services for seniors and people with disabilities.</p> <p>New revenue from increases in tobacco taxes will generate \$74.3 million per year by 2023. Revenues may decline as fewer people use tobacco. The State must pay a percentage of the cost of the extended Medicaid services, which increases from 6.77% in 2019 to a cap of 10% by 2021.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES ON INITIATIVE I-185 <input type="radio"/> NO ON INITIATIVE I-185</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">BALLOT ISSUES <i>(Continued)</i></p> <p>Hospital District Mill Levy (VOTE IN ONE OVAL)</p> <p>A proposal to the voters of the Granite County Hospital District which includes all of Granite County, Montana, for approval of a direct property tax raising approximately 31.74 mills per year, sufficient to raise the amount up to and not to exceed \$380,000.00 per fiscal year for the ongoing operations of the Hospital District. The current levy for the Hospital District is set to expire on June 30, 2019. This new levy is intended to be effective for a term of two (2) years total, commencing July 1, 2019 and would continue through June 30, 2021.</p> <p>The tax impact on a home valued at \$100,000 would be an approximate annual cost of \$42.85 (based upon year 2017 market values).</p> <p>The tax impact on a home valued at \$200,000 would be an approximate annual cost of \$85.70 (based upon year 2017 market values).</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR THE LEVY <input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE LEVY</p>
<p>LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 129 (VOTE IN ONE OVAL)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AN ACT REFERRED BY THE LEGISLATURE</p> <p>AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE MONTANA BALLOT INTERFERENCE PREVENTION ACT; PROHIBITING THE COLLECTION OF ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL'S BALLOT; PROVIDING EXCEPTIONS; REQUIRING CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT BALLOTS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN INFORMATION WHEN DELIVERING THE BALLOT TO A POLLING PLACE OR ELECTION ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE; PROVIDING PENALTIES AND DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING THAT THE PROPOSED ACT BE SUBMITTED TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF MONTANA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.</p> <p>The 2017 Legislature has submitted this proposal for a vote. LR-129 prohibits a person from collecting another voter's ballot, with certain exceptions. The prohibition would not apply to an election official, postal worker, caregiver, family member, household member, or an acquaintance. Any such individuals that are caregivers, family members, household members or acquaintances would be required to sign a registry at the polling place or the election administrator's office when delivering the ballot and are required to provide the following information: the individual's name, address, and phone number; the voter's name and address; and the individual's relationship to the voter. An individual who violates any provision within LR-129 could be fined \$500 for each ballot unlawfully collected.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES on Legislative Referendum LR-129 <input type="radio"/> NO on Legislative Referendum LR-129</p>	<p>INITIATIVE NO. 186 (VOTE IN ONE OVAL)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION</p> <p>I-186 requires the Department of Environmental Quality to deny a permit for any new hard rock mine 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. The terms "perpetual treatment," "perpetual leaching," and "contaminants" within I-186 are not fully defined and would require further definition from the Montana Legislature or through Department of Environmental Quality rulemaking.</p> <p>I-186 will cost \$115,360 in its first fiscal year, increasing to \$118,767 by fiscal year 2021. These costs are associated with more staff for environmental review for mining permit applications and anticipated litigation.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES ON INITIATIVE I-186 <input type="radio"/> NO ON INITIATIVE I-186</p>	
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INSTRUCTIONS TO JUDGES

ONE OF THESE BLANKS, PROPERLY FILLED OUT, SHALL BE POSTED FORTHWITH AT THE POLLING PLACE; AND ONE COPY, CORRECTLY FILLED OUT, SHALL BE SENT BY MAIL OR BY MESSENGER WHEN THE SAME CAN BE DONE WITHOUT EXPENSE, TO THE COUNTY CLERK. SAID COPY MAY BE SENT BY MESSENGER CARRYING THE OFFICIAL ELECTION RETURNS, BUT THE SAME SHALL NOT BE ENCLOSED OR SEALED WITH THE OTHER RETURNS