

November 3, 2020 Federal Election - Universal Sample Ballot - Yellowstone County, MT

<p><b><u>FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>FOR PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 42</u></b></p>
<p>JOSEPH R. BIDEN DEMOCRAT FOR PRESIDENT</p>	<p><b><u>DISTRICT 2</u></b></p>	<p>SHARON STEWART PEREGOY DEMOCRAT</p>
<p>KAMALA D. HARRIS DEMOCRAT FOR VICE PRESIDENT</p>	<p>VALERIE MCMURTRY DEMOCRAT TONY O'DONNELL REPUBLICAN</p>	<p><b><u>FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 43</u></b></p>
<p>JO JORGENSEN LIBERTARIAN FOR PRESIDENT</p>	<p><b><u>FOR SUPREME COURT JUSTICE #5</u></b></p>	<p>MELODY BENES LIBERTARIAN</p>
<p>JEREMY "SPIKE" COHEN LIBERTARIAN FOR VICE PRESIDENT</p>	<p>MIKE BLACK NONPARTISAN LAURIE MCKINNON NONPARTISAN</p>	<p>KERRI SEEKINS-CROWE REPUBLICAN</p>
<p>DONALD J. TRUMP REPUBLICAN FOR PRESIDENT</p>	<p><b><u>FOR SUPREME COURT JUSTICE #6</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 44</u></b></p>
<p>MICHAEL R. PENCE REPUBLICAN FOR VICE PRESIDENT</p>	<p>Shall Judge JIM SHEA of the Supreme Court of the state of Montana be retained in office for another term?</p>	<p>LARRY BREWSTER REPUBLICAN</p>
<p><b><u>FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR</u></b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>	<p>TERRY DENNIS DEMOCRAT</p>
<p>STEVE BULLOCK DEMOCRAT STEVE DAINES REPUBLICAN</p>	<p><b><u>FOR DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 13, DEPT 4</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 45</u></b></p>
<p><b><u>FOR UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE</u></b></p>	<p>Shall Judge GREGORY R. TODD of DISTRICT 13, DEPT 4 of the state of Montana be retained in office for another term?</p>	<p>KATIE ZOLNIKOV REPUBLICAN</p>
<p>MATT ROSENDALE REPUBLICAN KATHLEEN WILLIAMS DEMOCRAT</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>	<p><b><u>FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 46</u></b></p>
<p><b><u>FOR GOVERNOR &amp; LT. GOVERNOR</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>FOR DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 13, DEPT 5</u></b></p>	<p>ZACH LADSON DEMOCRAT</p>
<p>LYMAN BISHOP LIBERTARIAN FOR GOVERNOR</p>	<p>Shall Judge ROD SOUZA of DISTRICT 13, DEPT 5 of the state of Montana be retained in office for another term?</p>	<p>BILL MERCER REPUBLICAN</p>
<p>JOHN NESPER LIBERTARIAN FOR LT. GOVERNOR</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>	<p><b><u>FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 47</u></b></p>
<p>MIKE COONEY DEMOCRAT FOR GOVERNOR</p>	<p><b><u>FOR STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 21</u></b></p>	<p>KATHY KELKER DEMOCRAT</p>
<p>CASEY SCHREINER DEMOCRAT FOR LT. GOVERNOR</p>	<p>RAE PEPPERS DEMOCRAT</p>	<p>TJ SMITH REPUBLICAN</p>
<p>GREG GIANFORTE REPUBLICAN FOR GOVERNOR</p>	<p>JASON D SMALL REPUBLICAN</p>	<p><b><u>FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 48</u></b></p>
<p>KRISTEN JURAS REPUBLICAN FOR LT. GOVERNOR</p>	<p><b><u>FOR STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 23</u></b></p>	<p>JESSICA L KARJALA DEMOCRAT</p>
<p><b><u>FOR SECRETARY OF STATE</u></b></p>	<p>TOM MCGILLVRAY REPUBLICAN</p>	<p>LEIGH VERRILL-RHYS REPUBLICAN</p>
<p>BRYCE BENNETT DEMOCRAT CHRISTI JACOBSEN REPUBLICAN</p>	<p><b><u>FOR STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 25</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 49</u></b></p>
<p><b><u>FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL</u></b></p>	<p>JEN GROSS DEMOCRAT</p>	<p>EMMA KERR-CARPENTER DEMOCRAT</p>
<p>RAPH GRAYBILL DEMOCRAT AUSTIN KNUDSEN REPUBLICAN</p>	<p>SCOTT PRICE REPUBLICAN</p>	<p>COLIN MICHAEL NYGAARD REPUBLICAN</p>
<p><b><u>FOR STATE AUDITOR</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>FOR STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 26</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 50</u></b></p>
<p>TROY DOWNING REPUBLICAN SHANE A MORIGEAU DEMOCRAT</p>	<p>CHRIS FRIEDEL REPUBLICAN</p>	<p>JADE BAHR DEMOCRAT</p>
<p>ROGER ROOTS LIBERTARIAN</p>	<p>MARGIE MACDONALD DEMOCRAT</p>	<p>MALLERIE STROMSWOLD REPUBLICAN</p>
<p><b><u>FOR STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>FOR STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 28</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 51</u></b></p>
<p>ELSIE ARNTZEN REPUBLICAN KEVIN LEATHERBARROW LIBERTARIAN</p>	<p>BRAD MOLNAR REPUBLICAN</p>	<p>FRANK FLEMING REPUBLICAN</p>
<p>MELISSA ROMANO DEMOCRAT</p>	<p><b><u>FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 39</u></b></p>	<p>ANNE GIULIANO DEMOCRAT</p>
	<p>GERALDINE CUSTER REPUBLICAN</p>	<p><b><u>FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 52</u></b></p>
	<p><b><u>FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 40</u></b></p>	<p>HANNAH OLSON DEMOCRAT</p>
	<p>KRIS SPANJIAN DEMOCRAT</p>	<p>JIMMY PATELIS REPUBLICAN</p>
	<p>BARRY USHER REPUBLICAN</p>	<p><b><u>FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 53</u></b></p>
		<p>DENNIS LENZ REPUBLICAN</p>
		<p><b><u>FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 54</u></b></p>
		<p>TERRY MOORE REPUBLICAN</p>
		<p>RYAN THOMSEN DEMOCRAT</p>
		<p><b><u>FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 55</u></b></p>
		<p>VINCE RICCI REPUBLICAN</p>
		<p><b><u>FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 56</u></b></p>
		<p>SUE VINTON REPUBLICAN</p>
		<p><b><u>FOR CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT</u></b></p>
		<p>TERRY HALPIN REPUBLICAN</p>
		<p><b><u>FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER</u></b></p>
		<p><b><u>DISTRICT #1</u></b></p>
		<p>JOHN OSTLUND REPUBLICAN</p>
		<p>DARRYL S. WILSON DEMOCRAT</p>

<p><b>CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 46 AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED BY THE LEGISLATURE</b></p> <p>AN ACT SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF MONTANA AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE XIV, SECTION 9, OF THE MONTANA CONSTITUTION TO REVISE THE METHOD OF QUALIFYING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT BY INITIATIVE FOR THE BALLOT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.</p> <p>The 2019 Legislature submitted this constitutional amendment for a vote. C-46 modifies the state constitution to specify proposed petitions for constitutional amendments from the people must be signed by at least ten percent of the qualified electors in two-fifths of the legislative districts. It repeals a different standard found to be unconstitutional in 2005.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES on Constitutional Amendment C-46 <input type="checkbox"/> NO on Constitutional Amendment C-46</p>	<p><b>CONSTITUTIONAL INITIATIVE NO. 118 A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION</b></p> <p>Under the Montana Constitution, a person 18 years of age or older is an adult, except that the legislature or the people by initiative may establish the legal age of purchasing, consuming, or possessing alcoholic beverages. CI-118 amends the Montana Constitution to allow the legislature or the people by initiative to establish the legal age for purchasing, consuming, or possessing marijuana.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES on Constitutional Initiative CI-118 <input type="checkbox"/> NO on Constitutional Initiative CI-118</p>	<p><b>INITIATIVE NO. 190 A LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION</b></p> <p>I-190 legalizes the possession and use of limited amounts of marijuana for adults over the age of 21. I-190 requires the Department of Revenue to license and regulate the cultivation, transportation, and sale of marijuana and marijuana-infused products and to inspect premises where marijuana is cultivated and sold. It requires licensed laboratories to test marijuana and marijuana-infused products for potency and contaminants. I-190 establishes a 20% tax on non-medical marijuana. 10.5% of the tax revenue goes to the state general fund, with the rest dedicated to accounts for conservation programs, substance abuse treatment, veterans' services, healthcare costs, and localities where marijuana is sold. I-190 allows a person currently serving a sentence for an act permitted by I-190 to apply for resentencing or an expungement of the conviction. I-190 prohibits advertising of marijuana and related products.</p> <p>Marijuana taxes and fees will generate about \$48 million annually by 2025. Marijuana fees will fund program administration and enforcement. Marijuana taxes will contribute to the general fund and special revenue accounts for conservation, veterans' services, substance abuse treatment, healthcare, and local governments. The general fund will net \$4 million.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES on Initiative I-190 <input type="checkbox"/> NO on Initiative I-190</p>
<p><b>CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 47 AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED BY THE LEGISLATURE</b></p> <p>AN ACT SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF MONTANA AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE III, SECTION 4, OF THE MONTANA CONSTITUTION TO REVISE THE METHOD OF QUALIFYING AN INITIATIVE FOR THE BALLOT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.</p> <p>The 2019 Legislature submitted this constitutional amendment for a vote. C-47 modifies the state constitution to specify proposed petitions for citizen ballot initiatives must be signed by at least five percent of the qualified electors in one-third of the legislative districts. It repeals a different standard found to be unconstitutional in 2005.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES on Constitutional Amendment C-47 <input type="checkbox"/> NO on Constitutional Amendment C-47</p>	<p><b>LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 130 AN ACT REFERRED BY THE LEGISLATURE</b></p> <p>AN ACT REVISING FIREARMS LAWS TO SECURE THE RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS AND TO PREVENT A PATCHWORK OF RESTRICTIONS BY LOCAL GOVERNMENTS ACROSS THE STATE AND PROVIDING THAT LOCAL GOVERNMENTS MAY NOT REGULATE THE CARRYING OF CONCEALED WEAPONS; PROVIDING THAT THE PROPOSED ACT BE SUBMITTED TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF MONTANA; AMENDING SECTIONS 7-1-111 AND 45-8-351, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.</p> <p>The 2019 Legislature submitted this proposal for a vote. LR-130 generally restricts a county, city, town, consolidated local government, or other local government unit's authority to regulate the carrying of firearms. It removes a local government unit's power to regulate the carrying of permitted concealed weapons or to restrict the carrying of unconcealed firearms except in publicly owned and occupied buildings under the local government unit's jurisdiction. It repeals a local government unit's authority to prevent or suppress the possession of firearms by convicted felons, adjudicated mental incompetents, illegal aliens, and minors. Federal and other state firearm restrictions would remain unchanged, including for these individuals. Local firearm ordinances that conflict with LR-130 could not be enforced.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES on Legislative Referendum LR-130 <input type="checkbox"/> NO on Legislative Referendum LR-130</p>	<p><b>ADDITIONAL VOTER RESOURCES</b> Voter registration status, absentee status, and complete precinct sample ballots can be accessed at: <a href="https://app.mt.gov/voterinfo/">https://app.mt.gov/voterinfo/</a></p> <p><b>YELLOWSTONE COUNTY ELECTIONS</b> 406 256-2740 <a href="http://www.co.yellowstone.mt.gov/elections">www.co.yellowstone.mt.gov/elections</a></p> <p><b>MT SECRETARY OF STATE</b> 1-888-884-8683 <a href="http://www.sos.mt.gov">www.sos.mt.gov</a></p> <p><b>MT COMMISSIONER OF POLITICAL PRACTICES</b> 406-444-2942 <a href="http://www.politicalpractices.mt.gov/">www.politicalpractices.mt.gov/</a></p>