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The University of Montana Big Sky Poll collects and reports information about Montanans' perceptions of local, state, and federal issues. The poll is directed by Dr. Sara Rinfret, Professor and Director of the Master of Public Administration Program, and Dr. Justin Angle, Associate Professor of Marketing and Poe Family Distinguished Faculty Fellow.

The UM Big Sky Poll online survey was conducted from June 17 – June 26, 2020 with 517 registered Montana voters. The margin of error (MOE) is +/- 4.31 at a 95 percent confidence level. Survey results were weighted by geography, gender, and education level to more accurately reflect demographics of the registered voter population in Montana. Due to rounding, totals may not equal 100 percent.

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Question: if the 2020 elections were held today, who would you vote for in each of the following races?

U.S. President

	18-26	27-46	47-66	67 & Older
Donald Trump	42.1%	52.3%	55.4%	51.9%
Joe Biden	42.1%	33.2%	39.4%	43.2%
Don't know	15.8%	14.6%	5.2%	4.9%

	Some High School	High School/ GED	Some College	Associa te's	Bachelo r's	Post-Baccala ureate	Other	PNTA
Donald Trump	72.7%	61.7%	53.2%	55.2%	46.8%	36.5%	100%	0%
Joe Biden	18.2%	22.6%	35.8%	37.3%	44.6%	58.1%	0%	100%
Don't know	9.1%	15.7%	11%	7.5%	8.6%	5.4%	0%	0%

	$0 - $20,000	$20,001 - $37,000	$37,001 - $46,000	$46,001 - $57,000	$57,001 - $88,000	$88,001 - $150K	$150K+	PNTA
Donald Trump	49.2%	34%	56.1%	57.1%	54.1%	56.2%	67.4%	56.8%
Joe Biden	32.3%	57.4%	36.6%	30.2%	35.7%	40.4%	27.9%	27%
Don't know	18.5%	8.5%	7.3%	12.7%	10.2%	3.4%	4.7%	16.2%

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Libertarian	Other	PNTA
Donald Trump	1.6%	91.6%	41.2%	54.5%	25%	42.9%
Joe Biden	92.7%	5.1%	41.9%	9.1%	58.3%	28.6%
Don't know	5.6%	3.3%	16.9%	36.4%	16.7%	28.6%

	Male	Female	Other	Prefer Not To Answer
Donald Trump	54.5%	50.6%	0%	0%
Joe Biden	38.4%	36.9%	100%	100%
Don't know	7.1%	12.5%	0%	0%

	Urban	Rural
Donald Trump	40.1%	58.8%

Joe Biden	46.7%	33.1%
Don't know	13.2%	8.1%

U.S. Senate

	18-26	**27-46**	**47-66**	**67 & Older**
Steve Daines	28.6%	37.9%	49.2%	51.2%
Steve Bullock	57.1%	46%	46.1%	46.3%
Don't know	14.3%	16.2%	4.7%	2.5%

	Some High School	**High School/ GED**	**Some College**	**Associa te's**	**Bachelo r's**	**Post-Baccala ureate**	**Other**	**PNTA**
Steve Daines	18.2%	43.1%	46.8%	47%	45.7%	36.5%	100%	0%
Steve Bullock	54.5%	39.7%	43.1%	47%	47.8%	62.2%	0%	100%
Don't know	27.3%	17.2%	10.1%	6.1%	6.5%	1.4%	0%	0%

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Steve Daines	33.8%	24.7%	37.5%	49.2%	50.5%	52.3%	67.4%	33.3%
Steve Bullock	43.1%	64.5%	52.5%	46%	43.3%	43.2%	30.2%	47.2%
Don't know	23.1%	10.8%	10%	4.8%	6.2%	4.5%	2.3%	19.4%

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Libertarian	Other	PNTA
Steve Daines	5.6%	74%	36%	40%	16.7%	17.9%
Steve Bullock	92.7%	18.6%	54.4%	40%	66.7%	28.6%
Don't know	1.6%	7.4%	9.6%	20%	16.7%	53.6%

	Male	Female	Something else	Prefer Not To Answer
Steve Daines	47.3%	39.3%	0%	0%
Steve Bullock	45.7%	48.9%	50%	100%
Don't know	7%	11.9%	50%	0%

	Urban	Rural
Steve Daines	31.9%	48.8%
Steve Bullock	54.9%	43.4%
Don't know	13.2%	7.8%

U.S. House of Representatives

	18-26	27-46	47-66	67 & Older
Kathleen Williams	31.6%	29.3%	42.2%	44.4%
Matt Rosendale	36.8%	42.9%	46.4%	53.1%
Don't know	31.6%	27.8%	11.5%	2.5%

	Some High School	High School /GED	Some College	Associate's	Bachelor's	Post-Baccalaureate	Other	PNTA
Kathleen Williams	18.2%	31%	27.8%	34.8%	38.4%	62.2%	0%	100%
Matt Rosendale	22.7%	48.3%	49.1%	45.5%	47.8%	35.1%	66.7%	0%
Don't know	59.1%	20.7%	23.1%	19.7%	13.8%	2.7%	33.3%	0%

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Kathleen Williams	40.9%	50%	24.4%	31.7%	33.7%	39.3%	30.2%	25%
Matt Rosendale	22.7%	30.4%	43.9%	50.8%	55.1%	53.9%	67.4%	45.1%
Don't know	36.4%	19.6%	31.7%	17.5%	11.2%	6.7%	2.3%	36.1%

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Libertarian	Other	PNTA
Kathleen Williams	79.2%	9.3%	44.1%	18.2%	25%	28.6%
Matt Rosendale	4.8%	76.7%	34.6%	45.5%	41.7%	35.7%
Don't know	16%	14%	21.3%	36.4%	33.3%	35.7%

	Male	Female	Something else	Prefer Not To Answer
Kathleen Williams	36.5%	36.8%	0%	100%
Matt Rosendale	50.2%	40.1%	50%	0%
Don't know	13.3%	23.2%	50%	0%

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Kathleen Williams	47.5%	30.6%
Matt Rosendale	35%	50.3%
Don't know	17.5%	19.1%

Montana Governor

	18-26	27-46	47-66	67 & Older
Greg Gianforte	37.5%	43.9%	47.2%	51.2%
Mike Cooney	26.8%	34.3%	39.4%	40%
Don't know	35.7%	21.7%	13.5%	8.8%

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Greg Gianforte	40.9%	45.7%	45.9%	48.5%	46.4%	41.9%	66.7%	0%
Mike Cooney	13.6%	31.9%	30.3%	37.9%	37.7%	54.1%	0%	100%
Don't know	45.5%	22.4%	23.9%	13.6%	15.9%	4.1%	33.3%	0%

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Mike Cooney	76.8%	14%	39.7%	27.3%	30.8%	17.2%
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