

Student Election 2010 Results Page

ELECTORAL RACES		Vote Total
United States Representative		
Mike Fellows (Libertarian)		609
Dennis McDonald (Democrat)		1348
Denny Rehberg (Republican)		3313
Other		311
Supreme Court Justice #4		
Beth Baker		2569
Nels Swandal		2078
Other		692
Supreme Court Justice #2		
Retain Mike Wheat		3461
Do not retain Mike Wheat		1710
STATE - BALLOT ISSUES		
CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION CALL		
FOR calling convention		2966
AGAINST calling convention		2160
I-161 - Abolish nonresident outfitter hunting licenses		
FOR abolishing outfitter licenses		2068
AGAINST abolishing outfitter licenses		3134
I-164 - Reduce payday lender interest rates to 36% maximum		
FOR reducing payday lender interest rates		3226
AGAINST reducing payday lender interest rates		1869
CI-105 - Prohibit real estate transfer tax		
FOR amending MT Constitution to prohibit tax		2821
AGAINST amending MT Constitution to prohibit tax		2287
NATIONAL - BALLOT ISSUES		
MOST IMPORTANT		

THE ECONOMY	2820
ENERGY	452
HEALTH CARE	1381
IMMIGRATION	576
OTHER	20

SECOND MOST IMPORTANT

THE ECONOMY	1403
ENERGY	947
HEALTH CARE	1857
IMMIGRATION	999
OTHER	23

ECONOMY - Which statement do you agree with most?

Our government's most important economic priority should be to use taxes and stimulus money to increase the number of jobs.	1278
Our government should both regulate and protect American businesses; we should not have to compete with countries with low wages and few regulations, and we should not have to rescue failed banks.	1673
Our government's most important economic priority should be cutting taxes and the budget deficit.	1175
The U.S. is part of a global economy; we cannot compete worldwide if we don't have free trade agreements and freedom for investors.	586
Our government should leave economic policy to market forces and not intervene.	459

ENERGY - Which statement do you agree with most?

Our government should ration energy supplies and penalize inefficient users.	484
If we want a livable planet the government must demand energy conservation and decrease use of fossil fuels using prices and taxes to control use.	1510
We will not be able to develop other sources of energy fast enough. The government should focus on teaching energy conservation but let consumers use fossil fuels such as oil or coal as needed now.	1641
In the current U.S. recession, cheap and abundant energy to promote economic growth is more important than environmental protection.	842
We should let the market decide.	609

HEALTH CARE - Which statement do you agree with most?

Health care should be provided by our government as a basic human right, part of the pursuit of happiness and the Constitutional goal to promote the general welfare.	2197
The U.S. Government should provide a single-payer system like other countries, to cut out interference and extra costs from third parties like insurance companies, and should regulate the cost of drugs.	756
The U.S. Government should provide health care only to the neediest, and only for serious problems.	691

The Government cannot be trusted with our health care; it will just create bureaucratic inefficiency that will be worse than the current problems. Existing government health care programs like Medicare are subject to fraud.	633
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The Government should not get involved with the health care of private citizens. It should be their own responsibility.	839
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IMMIGRATION - Which statement do you agree with most?	
The U.S. border is too complex to protect. It is not physically or economically possible to deport 11 million illegal immigrants. The government should focus instead on forcing illegal immigrants to pay high taxes and help the economy.	819
We should provide a way for illegal immigrants to earn their citizenship, pay a large fine and help the economy.	1264
Providing a way for illegal immigrants to become legal will just encourage more illegal immigrants and more lawbreaking. If people are breaking the law, they should be punished.	969
If we do not defend our borders criminals, terrorists, and drug dealers will inundate America.	1316
We should defend our borders no matter what it costs us, even if it means American citizens may lose their jobs as a result of the expense.	297
The U.S. Constitution should be changed so that a child born in America cannot be an American citizen unless both of its parents are American citizens.	412

POLL QUESTIONS - MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL BALLOT

CELL PHONE USAGE

When should students be allowed to use their cell phones during school hours?

NEVER	150
IN CASE OF EMERGENCY	744
OUTSIDE OF CLASS TIME	2507
ANYTIME	1785

SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Would you support a longer school year and fewer class hours or support keeping the current school hours and length of school year?

Yes - longer school year	648
No - keep same school schedule	4533

POLL QUESTIONS - ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BALLOT

RECESS

20 minutes 2 times a day	65
15 minutes 3 times a day	191

CANDY AND SODA

Allow in school	202
Do not allow in school	52

BEST ICE CREAM FLAVOR

Chocolate	74
Strawberry	29
Vanilla	60
Other	93