



## Montana Senate Poll

Conducted: April 27-28, 2013

Respondents: 771

Margin of Error: +/-3.53%

### Results:

**Q:** In an election for United States Senator, who would you prefer to vote for: the Republican candidate or the Democratic candidate?

Republican	42%
Democrat	34%
Someone Else	8%
Not sure	16%
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Total	100%

Now, I am going to read you a list of names. Please indicate whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each.

### Max Baucus

Favorable	43%
Unfavorable	47%
Never heard of him	2%
Heard of him but have no opinion	8%
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Total	100%

### Steve Daines

Favorable	41%
Unfavorable	25%
Never heard of him	10%
Heard of him but have no opinion	23%
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Total	100%

**Champ Edmunds**

Favorable	5%
Unfavorable	18%
Never heard of him	61%
Heard of him but have no opinion	16%
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Total	100%

**Denise Juneau**

Favorable	38%
Unfavorable	22%
Never heard of her	22%
Heard of her but have no opinion	18%
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Total	100%

**Marc Racicot**

Favorable	45%
Unfavorable	30%
Never heard of him	12%
Heard of him but have no opinion	13%
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Total	100%

**Stephanie Schriock**

Favorable	3%
Unfavorable	11%
Never heard of her	69%
Heard of her but have no opinion	17%
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Total	100%

**Brian Schweitzer**

Favorable	54%
Unfavorable	37%
Never heard of him	2%
Heard of him but have no opinion	7%
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Total	100%

## Corey Stapleton

Favorable	17%
Unfavorable	20%
Never heard of him	35%
Heard of him but have no opinion	28%
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Total	100%

**Q:** How often do you vote in Republican primary elections?

Most of the time	52%
Sometimes	19%
Never	29%
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Total	100%

*(Previous GOP Primary Voters Only, n=472, MOE +/-4.51)*

**Q:** In a Republican primary election for U.S. Senate, who would you be most likely to support: Steve Daines, Champ Edmunds, Marc Racicot or Corey Stapleton?

Daines	26%
Edmunds	3%
Racicot	42%
Stapleton	6%
Not sure	22%
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Total	100%

**Q:** How often do you vote in Democratic primary elections?

Most of the time	82%
Sometimes	5%
Never	12%
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Total	100%

*(Previous Democratic Primary Voters Only, n=165, MOE +/-7.63)*

**Q:** In a Democratic primary election for U.S. Senate, who would you be most likely to support: Denise Juneau or Brian Schweitzer?

Juneau	14%
Schweitzer	78%
Not sure	8%
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Total	100%

**Q:** In an election for U.S. Senator, who would you be most likely to vote for: Steve Daines or Brian Schweitzer?

Daines	40%
Schweitzer	50%
Not sure	10%
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Total	100%

**Q:** In an election for U.S. Senator, who would you be most likely to vote for: Marc Racicot or Brian Schweitzer?

Racicot	43%
Schweitzer	47%
Not sure	10%
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Total	100%

**Q:** In an election for U.S. Senator, who would you be most likely to vote for: Corey Stapleton or Brian Schweitzer?

Stapleton	29%
Schweitzer	54%
Not sure	17%
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Total	100%

**Q:** In an election for U.S. Senator, who would you be most likely to vote for: Steve Daines or Denise Juneau?

Daines	42%
Juneau	36%
Not sure	22%
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Total	100%

**Q:** In an election for U.S. Senator, who would you be most likely to vote for: Marc Racicot or Denise Juneau?

Racicot	48%
Juneau	33%
Not sure	19%
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Total	100%

**Q:** In an election for U.S. Senator, who would you be most likely to vote for: Corey Stapleton or Denise Juneau?

Stapleton	28%
Juneau	39%
Not sure	33%
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Total	100%

**Q:** Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

Approve	36%
Disapprove	54%
Not sure	10%
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Total	100%

**Q:** Do you consider Brian Schweitzer to be conservative, moderate, or liberal?

Conservative	7%
Moderate	51%
Liberal	31%
Not sure	11%
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Total	100%

**Q:** Do you support or oppose what's known as a single-payer health care system where the federal government pays the health care costs of every individual?

Support	29%
Oppose	50%
Not sure	21%
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Total	100%

**Q:** Much of President Obama's new health care law will go into effect next January. Do you believe that the implementation should proceed as scheduled, be delayed to be better prepared, or not be implemented at all?

Proceed	34%
Delay	17%
Stop	49%
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Total	100%

**Q:** Do you believe our gun control laws are too weak, too strict, or about right?

Too weak	33%
Too strict	17%
About right	50%
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Total	100%

**Q:** Which of the following do you believe is a more important priority: stopping cuts to Medicare or balancing the budget?

Stopping cuts to Medicare	31%
Balancing the budget	53%
Not sure	16%
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Total	100%

**Demographics:**

**Gender**

Female	52%
Male	48%
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Total	100%

**Age**

18-35	7%
36-50	15%
51-65	40%
66 and older	38%
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Total	100%

**Party Self-identification**

Republican	44%
Democrat	36%
Any other party	20%
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Total	100%

**Ideology**

Conservative	40%
Moderate	44%
Liberal	13%
Not sure	3%
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Total	100%