

## Montana

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Sample Size: 741

**Q1. In November 2024, Montana will hold elections for U.S. Senate, U.S. Congress, and President of the United States. How likely would you say you are to vote in these elections?**

**Total Respondents**

Response	Percent
Definitely voting	94
Probably voting	4
I might or might not vote	2
Probably not voting	0
Definitely not voting	0
Unsure	0

**Q2. Do you consider yourself to be a Republican, a Democrat, or Independent?**

**Total Respondents**

Response	Percent
Republican	35
Democrat	24
Independent	38
Some other political party	2
Unsure	1

**Q3. Are you likely to participate in the Republican Primary, the Democratic Primary, or are you planning on just voting in the General Election in November?**

**Total Respondents**

Response	Percent
The Republican Primary	37
The Democratic Primary	29
Neither, will wait for the General Election	20
Unsure	14

**Q4 Thinking about your views toward politics and government, would you say you are...**

**Total Respondents**

Response	Percent
Conservative	35
Somewhat conservative	15
Moderate	25
Somewhat liberal	13
Liberal	12

**Q5. Which of the below issues is the most important issue facing the United States right now?**

**Total Respondents**

Response	Percent
Border Security & Immigration	10
School choice & Parental rights in education	1
Critical race theory, affirmative action, and related racial diversity issues	1
Transgenderism, girls' sports, and related gender ideology issues	3
Election integrity & holding fair elections	14
The economy & inflation	23
Healthcare	7
National security / foreign policy	6
Government spending & taxes	12
Abortion	8
Crime & Public safety	3
2nd Amendment & gun policy	4
Unsure	7

**Q6. Now, looking ahead to the Republican Primary for U.S. Senate in Montana, if the candidates were the following, for whom would you vote to be the Republican nominee for U.S. Senate to go on to face Democrat, Jon Tester, in November 2024?**

**Those likely to participate in the Republican Primary**

Response	Percent
Matt Rosendale	55
Tim Sheehy	19
Undecided	26

**Q7. Now, looking ahead to the 2024 Republican primary for president, for whom would you vote?**

**Those likely to participate in the Republican Primary**

Response	Percent
Donald Trump	56
Ron DeSantis	15
Vivek Ramaswamy	6
Nikki Haley	3
Tim Scott	2
Chris Christie	2
Mike Pence	2
Doug Burgum	1
Francis Suarez	0
Larry Elder	0
Asa Hutchinson	0
Someone else	1
Not sure	11

**Q8. Looking ahead to the 2024 Republican primary for president, if the candidates were Donald Trump and Ron DeSantis, for whom would you vote?**

**Those likely to participate in the Republican Primary**

Response	Percent
Donald Trump	60
Ron DeSantis	27
Undecided	13

**Q9. If the 2024 general election for U.S. Senate were held today and the candidates were Tim Sheehy, the Republican, and Jon Tester, the Democrat, who would you vote for?**

**Total Respondents**

Response	Percent
Tim Sheehy	46
Jon Tester	42
Undecided	12

**Q10. If the 2024 general election for U.S. Senate were held today and the candidates were Matt Rosendale, the Republican, and Jon Tester, the Democrat, who would you vote for?**

**Total Respondents**

Response	Percent
Matt Rosendale	46
Jon Tester	43
Undecided	11

**Q11. If the 2024 general election for President of the United States were held today and the candidates were Donald Trump and Joe Biden, who would you vote for?**

**Total Respondents**

Response	Percent
Donald Trump	51
Joe Biden	39
Undecided	10

**Q12. If the 2024 general election for President of the United States were held today and the candidates were Ron DeSantis and Joe Biden, who would you vote for?**

**Total Respondents**

Response	Percent
Ron DeSantis	50
Joe Biden	36
Undecided	14

**Q13. Below is a list of political figures, please indicate if you have heard of the person, and if you have, whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of them - Joe Biden.**

**Total Respondents**

Response	Percent
Very favorable	15
Somewhat favorable	19
Somewhat unfavorable	9
Very unfavorable	56
Heard of, no opinion	1
Never heard of	1
FAVORABLE (NET)	35
UNFAVORABLE (NET)	64

**Q14. Below is a list of political figures, please indicate if you have heard of the person, and if you have, whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of them - Jon Tester.**

**Total Respondents**

Response	Percent
Very favorable	29
Somewhat favorable	18
Somewhat unfavorable	13
Very unfavorable	33
Heard of, no opinion	5
Never heard of	3
FAVORABLE (NET)	47
UNFAVORABLE (NET)	46

**Q15. Below is a list of political figures, please indicate if you have heard of the person, and if you have, whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of them - Matt Rosendale.**

**Total Respondents**

Response	Percent
Very favorable	18
Somewhat favorable	26
Somewhat unfavorable	10
Very unfavorable	33
Heard of, no opinion	8
Never heard of	3
FAVORABLE (NET)	45
UNFAVORABLE (NET)	43

**Q16. Below is a list of political figures, please indicate if you have heard of the person, and if you have, whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of them - Tim Sheehy.**

**Total Respondents**

Response	Percent
Very favorable	15
Somewhat favorable	22
Somewhat unfavorable	8
Very unfavorable	12
Heard of, no opinion	19
Never heard of	24

FAVORABLE (NET)	37
UNFAVORABLE (NET)	20

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**Q17. Below is a list of political figures, please indicate if you have heard of the person, and if you have, whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of them - Donald Trump.**

**Total Respondents**

Response	Percent
Very favorable	32
Somewhat favorable	17
Somewhat unfavorable	7
Very unfavorable	42
Heard of, no opinion	1
Never heard of	1
FAVORABLE (NET)	49
UNFAVORABLE (NET)	49

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**Q18. Below is a list of political figures, please indicate if you have heard of the person, and if you have, whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of them - Ron DeSantis.**

**Total Respondents**

Response	Percent
Very favorable	20
Somewhat favorable	27
Somewhat unfavorable	10
Very unfavorable	35
Heard of, no opinion	4
Never heard of	4
FAVORABLE (NET)	46
UNFAVORABLE (NET)	45

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**Gender.**

**Total Respondents**

Response	Percent
Male	49
Female	51

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**Age.**

**Total Respondents**

Response	Percent
18-35	18
36-50	22
51-64	25
65+	35

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**Education.**

**Total Respondents**

Response	Percent
No degree	63
Degree	37

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**Race.**

**Total Respondents**

Response	Percent
White	91
Hispanic	3
Black	2
Other	4

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**Mode.**

**Total Respondents**

Response	Percent
Landline	18
Cell	28
Text	47
In-app	7

**Partisan.****Total Respondents**

Response	Percent
Republican	35
Democrat	24
Independent	40
Unsure	1

**Vote 2020.****Total Respondents**

Response	Percent
Donald Trump	55
Joe Biden	39
Someone else	2
Did not vote	4
Unsure	0