



Montana Senate Poll Results

April 7-8, 2014

Q: How likely are you to vote in the election for United States Senate in November?

Very likely	93%
Somewhat likely	7%

Q: In an election for U.S. Senate, would you generally prefer to vote for the Republican candidate or the Democratic candidate?

Republican	38%
Democrat	37%
Someone Else	7%
Not sure	18%

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

John Walsh

Favorable	33%
Unfavorable	22%
Not sure	45%

Steve Daines

Favorable	43%
Unfavorable	31%
Not sure	27%

John Bohlinger

Favorable	27%
Unfavorable	23%
Not sure	50%

Q: In the election for U.S. Senate, who would you most likely vote for: Steve Daines, Republican or John Walsh, Democrat?

Daines	42%
Walsh	35%
Not sure	23%

Q: In the election for U.S. Senate, who would you most likely vote for: Steve Daines, Republican or John Bohlinger, Democrat?

Daines	44%
Bohlinger	33%
Not sure	23%

Q: As you may know, then-Lieutenant Governor John Walsh was running for the seat of retiring Senator Max Baucus. When Baucus was chosen as Ambassador to China, Governor Bullock immediately appointed Walsh to serve out the remaining few months of Baucus' term without publicly considering any other people. Some have criticized the appointment saying it shows political favoritism by giving Walsh an unfair advantage over candidates from both parties. Do you agree or disagree with that sentiment?

Agree	56%
Disagree	36%
Not sure	8%

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

Approve	35%
Disapprove	59%
Not sure	6%

Q: Do you approve or disapprove of President Obama's new health care law known as Obamacare?

Approve	34%
Disapprove	56%
Not sure	10%

Q: Thinking ahead to the November elections, will the issue of Obamacare influence your vote for Congress?

Yes	57%
No	32%
Not sure	11%

Q: Tell me if you agree or disagree with the following statement: things have gotten so bad in Washington that we need to send a message by voting out every incumbent, regardless of their party and record?

Agree	36%
Disagree	58%
Not sure	6%

Demographics:

Region

BILLINGS	26%
BUTTE	15%
GREAT FALLS	21%
MISSOULA	26%
BALANCE	11%

Age

18 to 49	25%
46 to 65	44%
66 and older	31%

Race/Ethnicity

White	89%
Non-white	11%

Party Affiliation

Republican	37%
Democrat	32%
Independent or any other party	31%

Gender

Female	52%
Male	48%

Ideology

Conservative	45%
Moderate	39%
Liberal	12%
Not sure	4%

METHODOLOGY:

The sample size for the survey is 604 likely voters and the margin of error is +/- 4.3%. The live operator telephone survey was conducted April 7-8, 2014 by Harper Polling on behalf of American Crossroads. The total percentages for responses may not equal 100% due to rounding.