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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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# **Candidate Races**

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

## U.S. President

Answer	Percentage
Donald Trump	52.3%
Joe Biden	37.9%
Don't know	9.8%

### U.S. Senate

Answer	Percentage
Steve Daines	43.0%
Steve Bullock	47.3%
Don't know	9.7%

## U.S. House of Representatives

Answer	Percentage
Kathleen Williams	36.5%
Matt Rosendale	45.0%
Don't know	18.4%

### Montana Governor

Answer	Percentage
Greg Gianforte	45.5%
Mike Cooney	36.2%
Don't know	18.3%

# **Demographics**

Female	N = 517	Survey Respondents
Male       Other       <1%	Gender	-
Other   Prefer not to answer   Shear   Shear	Female	51%
Prefer not to answer   Member of Montana Tribe   Yes   5%   No   95%	Male	48%
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