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### **Montana Senate Race Looks Competitive**

**Raleigh, N.C.** – With potential threats in the 2014 Democratic primary and general election, Senator Max Baucus could have a difficult but not impossible road to re-election next year, according to PPP's latest Montana poll.

If former Gov. Brian Schweitzer decides to run for the Senate seat, he leads against Baucus 54% to 35% with Democratic primary voters. That support holds with moderate and liberal primary voters, and it represents a 15-point increase since PPP's last poll on this match-up in September. Schweitzer's +77 favorability rating (86/9) with Montana Democrats is also 19 points higher than Baucus' +58 job approval rating (76/18).

Baucus also trails two possible Republican challengers by 5 points—he's down 44/49 against Steve Daines and 42/47 against Marc Racicot. Baucus holds leads against Tim Fox (46/43), Corey Stapleton (45/38) and Champ Edmunds (47/37), but these three potential GOP contenders all have name recognition below 50%.

General election voters narrowly disapprove of Baucus' job performance 48% to 45%. 56% of voters have a favorable view of Schweitzer while 37% have an unfavorable opinion. Schweitzer's popularity extends across party lines—83% of Democrats, 20% of Republicans and 40% of independents approve of Baucus to 93% of Democrats, 26% of Republicans and 57% of independents who have a favorable view of Schweitzer.

Schweitzer also performs better against his potential Republican opponents. He trails Racicot by just 1 point (45/46) and leads the other four GOP candidates by 3 to 15 points. Nancy Keenan, the former NARAL president, leads Edmunds by 5 points (41/36) and is tied with Stapleton at 40%, but she trails the other three candidates by 5 to 12 points.

“The Montana Senate race has the potential to be competitive,” said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. “Republicans might need a stronger candidate than Corey Stapleton or Champ Edmunds though.”

PPP surveyed 1,011 Montana voters and 371 usual Democratic primary voters from February 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup>. The margin of error for the overall sample is +/-3.1% and +/-5.1% for the Democratic portion. This poll was not paid for or authorized by any campaign or political organization. PPP surveys are conducted through automated telephone interviews.



## Montana Survey Results

**Q1** Do you approve or disapprove of Senator Max Baucus' job performance?

*Approve* ..... 45%  
*Disapprove*..... 48%  
*Not sure* ..... 7%

**Q2** Do you approve or disapprove of Congressman Steve Daines' job performance?

*Approve* ..... 35%  
*Disapprove*..... 31%  
*Not sure* ..... 35%

**Q3** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Champ Edmunds?

*Favorable*..... 4%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 16%  
*Not sure* ..... 80%

**Q4** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Tim Fox?

*Favorable*..... 23%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 23%  
*Not sure* ..... 54%

**Q5** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Nancy Keenan?

*Favorable*..... 38%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 26%  
*Not sure* ..... 36%

**Q6** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Marc Racicot?

*Favorable*..... 41%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 32%  
*Not sure* ..... 27%

**Q7** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Corey Stapleton?

*Favorable*..... 15%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 19%  
*Not sure* ..... 66%

**Q8** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Brian Schweitzer?

*Favorable*..... 56%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 37%  
*Not sure* ..... 7%

**Q9** If the candidates for Senate were Democrat Max Baucus and Republican Steve Daines, who would you vote for?

*Max Baucus*..... 44%  
*Steve Daines* ..... 49%  
*Not sure* ..... 7%

**Q10** If the candidates for Senate were Democrat Max Baucus and Republican Champ Edmunds, who would you vote for?

*Max Baucus*..... 47%  
*Champ Edmunds*..... 37%  
*Not sure* ..... 16%

**Q11** If the candidates for Senate were Democrat Max Baucus and Republican Tim Fox, who would you vote for?

*Max Baucus*..... 46%  
*Tim Fox*..... 43%  
*Not sure* ..... 11%





**Q12** If the candidates for Senate were Democrat Max Baucus and Republican Marc Racicot, who would you vote for?

*Max Baucus* ..... 42%  
*Marc Racicot* ..... 47%  
*Not sure* ..... 11%

**Q13** If the candidates for Senate were Democrat Max Baucus and Republican Corey Stapleton, who would you vote for?

*Max Baucus* ..... 45%  
*Corey Stapleton* ..... 38%  
*Not sure* ..... 16%

**Q14** If the candidates for Senate were Democrat Nancy Keenan and Republican Steve Daines, who would you vote for?

*Nancy Keenan* ..... 39%  
*Steve Daines* ..... 49%  
*Not sure* ..... 12%

**Q15** If the candidates for Senate were Democrat Nancy Keenan and Republican Champ Edmunds, who would you vote for?

*Nancy Keenan* ..... 41%  
*Champ Edmunds* ..... 36%  
*Not sure* ..... 23%

**Q16** If the candidates for Senate were Democrat Nancy Keenan and Republican Tim Fox, who would you vote for?

*Nancy Keenan* ..... 40%  
*Tim Fox* ..... 45%  
*Not sure* ..... 15%

**Q17** If the candidates for Senate were Democrat Nancy Keenan and Republican Marc Racicot, who would you vote for?

*Nancy Keenan* ..... 38%  
*Marc Racicot* ..... 50%  
*Not sure* ..... 11%

**Q18** If the candidates for Senate were Democrat Nancy Keenan and Republican Corey Stapleton, who would you vote for?

*Nancy Keenan* ..... 40%  
*Corey Stapleton* ..... 40%  
*Not sure* ..... 20%

**Q19** If the candidates for Senate were Democrat Brian Schweitzer and Republican Steve Daines, who would you vote for?

*Brian Schweitzer* ..... 48%  
*Steve Daines* ..... 45%  
*Not sure* ..... 7%

**Q20** If the candidates for Senate were Democrat Brian Schweitzer and Republican Champ Edmunds, who would you vote for?

*Brian Schweitzer* ..... 52%  
*Champ Edmunds* ..... 37%  
*Not sure* ..... 12%

**Q21** If the candidates for Senate were Democrat Brian Schweitzer and Republican Tim Fox, who would you vote for?

*Brian Schweitzer* ..... 49%  
*Tim Fox* ..... 43%  
*Not sure* ..... 8%

**Q22** If the candidates for Senate were Democrat Brian Schweitzer and Republican Marc Racicot, who would you vote for?

*Brian Schweitzer* ..... 45%  
*Marc Racicot* ..... 46%  
*Not sure* ..... 9%

**Q23** If the candidates for Senate were Democrat Brian Schweitzer and Republican Corey Stapleton, who would you vote for?

*Brian Schweitzer* ..... 49%  
*Corey Stapleton* ..... 39%  
*Not sure* ..... 13%





**Q24** Would you describe yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

<i>Very liberal</i> .....	10%
<i>Somewhat liberal</i> .....	15%
<i>Moderate</i> .....	28%
<i>Somewhat conservative</i> .....	25%
<i>Very conservative</i> .....	21%

**Q25** If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

<i>Woman</i> .....	51%
<i>Man</i> .....	49%

**Q26** If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If you are an independent or identify with another party, press 3.

<i>Democrat</i> .....	27%
<i>Republican</i> .....	35%
<i>Independent/Other</i> .....	38%

**Q27** If you are white, press 1. If other, press 2.

<i>White</i> .....	91%
<i>Other</i> .....	9%

**Q28** If you are 18 to 45 years old, press 1. If 46 to 65, press 2. If you are older than 65, press 3.

<i>18 to 45</i> .....	40%
<i>46 to 65</i> .....	40%
<i>Older than 65</i> .....	20%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Baucus Approval</b>						
<b>Approve</b>	45%	77%	80%	59%	24%	11%
<b>Disapprove</b>	48%	21%	14%	32%	71%	80%
<b>Not sure</b>	7%	2%	7%	9%	6%	9%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Daines Approval</b>						
<b>Approve</b>	35%	28%	22%	26%	48%	41%
<b>Disapprove</b>	31%	43%	45%	37%	20%	18%
<b>Not sure</b>	35%	29%	32%	37%	31%	41%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Edmunds Favorability</b>						
<b>Favorable</b>	4%	4%	1%	3%	6%	5%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	16%	25%	17%	23%	10%	9%
<b>Not sure</b>	80%	71%	82%	74%	84%	86%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Fox Favorability</b>						
<b>Favorable</b>	23%	7%	7%	16%	34%	37%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	23%	39%	31%	31%	16%	10%
<b>Not sure</b>	54%	54%	63%	53%	50%	53%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Keenan Favorability</b>						
Favorable	38%	62%	64%	48%	24%	11%
Unfavorable	26%	3%	5%	20%	36%	46%
Not sure	36%	35%	31%	32%	41%	43%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Racicot Favorability</b>						
Favorable	41%	25%	24%	30%	59%	52%
Unfavorable	32%	57%	41%	41%	20%	19%
Not sure	27%	18%	35%	29%	22%	29%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Stapleton Favorability</b>						
Favorable	15%	7%	8%	10%	22%	23%
Unfavorable	19%	24%	21%	27%	15%	11%
Not sure	66%	69%	71%	63%	63%	66%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Schweitzer Favorability</b>						
Favorable	56%	92%	92%	69%	36%	21%
Unfavorable	37%	4%	6%	25%	56%	69%
Not sure	7%	4%	2%	6%	8%	10%





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	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Baucus/Daines</b>						
Max Baucus	44%	86%	89%	60%	16%	6%
Steve Daines	49%	9%	8%	30%	76%	89%
Not sure	7%	5%	3%	10%	8%	5%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Baucus/Edmunds</b>						
Max Baucus	47%	88%	89%	62%	25%	6%
Champ Edmunds	37%	3%	6%	20%	50%	80%
Not sure	16%	9%	4%	18%	25%	15%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Baucus/Fox</b>						
Max Baucus	46%	87%	90%	60%	19%	7%
Tim Fox	43%	5%	6%	25%	66%	83%
Not sure	11%	8%	3%	14%	15%	9%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Baucus/Racicot</b>						
Max Baucus	42%	87%	84%	53%	16%	6%
Marc Racicot	47%	11%	9%	34%	70%	82%
Not sure	11%	1%	7%	14%	13%	12%





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	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Baucus/Stapleton</b>						
Max Baucus	45%	87%	88%	60%	21%	6%
Corey Stapleton	38%	6%	5%	22%	57%	76%
Not sure	16%	7%	8%	18%	22%	18%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Keenan/Daines</b>						
Nancy Keenan	39%	92%	84%	47%	12%	6%
Steve Daines	49%	5%	11%	33%	76%	86%
Not sure	12%	3%	5%	20%	12%	9%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Keenan/Edmunds</b>						
Nancy Keenan	41%	91%	85%	51%	15%	6%
Champ Edmunds	36%	4%	5%	17%	54%	78%
Not sure	23%	5%	10%	32%	32%	16%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Keenan/Fox</b>						
Nancy Keenan	40%	89%	87%	49%	11%	5%
Tim Fox	45%	4%	7%	24%	73%	86%
Not sure	15%	7%	6%	27%	16%	9%







**Crosstabs**

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Keenan/Racicot</b>						
Nancy Keenan	38%	82%	81%	46%	14%	6%
Marc Racicot	50%	12%	12%	35%	74%	88%
Not sure	11%	5%	7%	19%	12%	6%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Keenan/Stapleton</b>						
Nancy Keenan	40%	90%	86%	49%	13%	5%
Corey Stapleton	40%	4%	7%	24%	60%	76%
Not sure	20%	6%	8%	27%	27%	19%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Schweitzer/Daines</b>						
Brian Schweitzer	48%	96%	92%	62%	19%	9%
Steve Daines	45%	4%	6%	27%	72%	84%
Not sure	7%	-	2%	11%	9%	7%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Schweitzer/Edmunds</b>						
Brian Schweitzer	52%	94%	93%	68%	27%	11%
Champ Edmunds	37%	3%	4%	20%	56%	75%
Not sure	12%	3%	3%	13%	17%	14%





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	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Schweitzer/Fox</b>						
<b>Brian Schweitzer</b>	49%	91%	93%	66%	22%	9%
<b>Tim Fox</b>	43%	4%	5%	23%	68%	84%
<b>Not sure</b>	8%	5%	2%	11%	10%	6%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Schweitzer/Racicot</b>						
<b>Brian Schweitzer</b>	45%	95%	86%	60%	19%	5%
<b>Marc Racicot</b>	46%	3%	8%	28%	72%	86%
<b>Not sure</b>	9%	2%	6%	12%	9%	9%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Schweitzer/Stapleton</b>						
<b>Brian Schweitzer</b>	49%	91%	93%	66%	21%	7%
<b>Corey Stapleton</b>	39%	4%	4%	22%	61%	77%
<b>Not sure</b>	13%	4%	3%	13%	18%	16%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Baucus Approval</b>			
<b>Approve</b>	45%	48%	41%
<b>Disapprove</b>	48%	44%	53%
<b>Not sure</b>	7%	9%	6%





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	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Daines Approval</b>			
<b>Approve</b>	35%	36%	33%
<b>Disapprove</b>	31%	24%	37%
<b>Not sure</b>	35%	40%	29%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Edmunds Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	4%	5%	4%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	16%	12%	20%
<b>Not sure</b>	80%	83%	76%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Fox Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	23%	20%	26%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	23%	19%	28%
<b>Not sure</b>	54%	61%	46%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Keenan Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	38%	40%	35%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	26%	23%	29%
<b>Not sure</b>	36%	37%	36%





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	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Racicot Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	41%	39%	42%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	32%	27%	38%
<b>Not sure</b>	27%	34%	20%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Stapleton Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	15%	15%	15%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	19%	14%	25%
<b>Not sure</b>	66%	71%	60%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Schweitzer Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	56%	60%	52%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	37%	31%	43%
<b>Not sure</b>	7%	9%	5%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Baucus/Daines</b>			
<b>Max Baucus</b>	44%	46%	43%
<b>Steve Daines</b>	49%	47%	50%
<b>Not sure</b>	7%	7%	7%





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	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Baucus/Edmunds</b>			
<b>Max Baucus</b>	47%	48%	47%
<b>Champ Edmunds</b>	37%	34%	39%
<b>Not sure</b>	16%	18%	14%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Baucus/Fox</b>			
<b>Max Baucus</b>	46%	48%	44%
<b>Tim Fox</b>	43%	42%	45%
<b>Not sure</b>	11%	11%	12%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Baucus/Racicot</b>			
<b>Max Baucus</b>	42%	43%	40%
<b>Marc Racicot</b>	47%	46%	48%
<b>Not sure</b>	11%	10%	11%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Baucus/Stapleton</b>			
<b>Max Baucus</b>	45%	47%	44%
<b>Corey Stapleton</b>	38%	38%	39%
<b>Not sure</b>	16%	15%	17%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Keenan/Daines</b>			
Nancy Keenan	39%	43%	36%
Steve Daines	49%	45%	53%
Not sure	12%	12%	11%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Keenan/Edmunds</b>			
Nancy Keenan	41%	44%	39%
Champ Edmunds	36%	32%	40%
Not sure	23%	24%	21%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Keenan/Fox</b>			
Nancy Keenan	40%	43%	36%
Tim Fox	45%	41%	50%
Not sure	15%	16%	14%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Keenan/Racicot</b>			
Nancy Keenan	38%	40%	37%
Marc Racicot	50%	48%	53%
Not sure	11%	12%	10%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Keenan/Stapleton</b>			
Nancy Keenan	40%	43%	37%
Corey Stapleton	40%	37%	42%
Not sure	20%	20%	20%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Schweitzer/Daines</b>			
Brian Schweitzer	48%	50%	45%
Steve Daines	45%	43%	47%
Not sure	7%	7%	8%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Schweitzer/Edmunds</b>			
Brian Schweitzer	52%	53%	50%
Champ Edmunds	37%	34%	40%
Not sure	12%	13%	10%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Schweitzer/Fox</b>			
Brian Schweitzer	49%	52%	47%
Tim Fox	43%	38%	48%
Not sure	8%	10%	6%





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	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Schweitzer/Racicot</b>			
<b>Brian Schweitzer</b>	45%	47%	44%
<b>Marc Racicot</b>	46%	44%	48%
<b>Not sure</b>	9%	9%	8%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Schweitzer/Stapleton</b>			
<b>Brian Schweitzer</b>	49%	50%	47%
<b>Corey Stapleton</b>	39%	36%	42%
<b>Not sure</b>	13%	14%	11%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Baucus Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	45%	83%	20%	40%
<b>Disapprove</b>	48%	12%	74%	51%
<b>Not sure</b>	7%	5%	6%	10%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Daines Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	35%	23%	45%	34%
<b>Disapprove</b>	31%	45%	23%	28%
<b>Not sure</b>	35%	32%	33%	38%







**Crosstabs**

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Edmunds Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	4%	4%	6%	3%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	16%	20%	13%	16%
<b>Not sure</b>	80%	77%	81%	81%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Fox Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	23%	7%	35%	23%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	23%	33%	14%	25%
<b>Not sure</b>	54%	59%	51%	53%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Keenan Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	38%	73%	15%	33%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	26%	3%	42%	28%
<b>Not sure</b>	36%	24%	43%	40%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Racicot Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	41%	22%	57%	39%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	32%	45%	16%	38%
<b>Not sure</b>	27%	33%	27%	23%





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	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Stapleton Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	15%	9%	24%	12%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	19%	24%	13%	22%
<b>Not sure</b>	66%	67%	63%	67%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Schweitzer Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	56%	93%	26%	57%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	37%	3%	65%	36%
<b>Not sure</b>	7%	4%	9%	6%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Baucus/Daines</b>				
<b>Max Baucus</b>	44%	90%	11%	43%
<b>Steve Daines</b>	49%	6%	85%	46%
<b>Not sure</b>	7%	4%	4%	11%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Baucus/Edmunds</b>				
<b>Max Baucus</b>	47%	91%	15%	46%
<b>Champ Edmunds</b>	37%	3%	68%	32%
<b>Not sure</b>	16%	6%	18%	22%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Baucus/Fox</b>				
<b>Max Baucus</b>	46%	92%	14%	42%
<b>Tim Fox</b>	43%	4%	75%	42%
<b>Not sure</b>	11%	4%	10%	17%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Baucus/Racicot</b>				
<b>Max Baucus</b>	42%	90%	10%	37%
<b>Marc Racicot</b>	47%	6%	81%	46%
<b>Not sure</b>	11%	5%	9%	17%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Baucus/Stapleton</b>				
<b>Max Baucus</b>	45%	91%	13%	43%
<b>Corey Stapleton</b>	38%	4%	69%	35%
<b>Not sure</b>	16%	6%	18%	23%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Keenan/Daines</b>				
<b>Nancy Keenan</b>	39%	89%	7%	33%
<b>Steve Daines</b>	49%	4%	85%	49%
<b>Not sure</b>	12%	7%	8%	19%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Keenan/Edmunds</b>				
Nancy Keenan	41%	90%	10%	35%
Champ Edmunds	36%	1%	70%	29%
Not sure	23%	8%	20%	35%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Keenan/Fox</b>				
Nancy Keenan	40%	90%	7%	34%
Tim Fox	45%	2%	83%	42%
Not sure	15%	8%	11%	25%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Keenan/Racicot</b>				
Nancy Keenan	38%	85%	9%	32%
Marc Racicot	50%	8%	85%	49%
Not sure	11%	7%	6%	19%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Keenan/Stapleton</b>				
Nancy Keenan	40%	90%	7%	34%
Corey Stapleton	40%	2%	77%	32%
Not sure	20%	7%	15%	34%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Schweitzer/Daines</b>				
<b>Brian Schweitzer</b>	48%	96%	10%	47%
<b>Steve Daines</b>	45%	3%	83%	41%
<b>Not sure</b>	7%	1%	7%	12%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Schweitzer/Edmunds</b>				
<b>Brian Schweitzer</b>	52%	96%	15%	54%
<b>Champ Edmunds</b>	37%	2%	70%	31%
<b>Not sure</b>	12%	2%	15%	15%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Schweitzer/Fox</b>				
<b>Brian Schweitzer</b>	49%	96%	12%	50%
<b>Tim Fox</b>	43%	2%	79%	39%
<b>Not sure</b>	8%	2%	9%	11%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Schweitzer/Racicot</b>				
<b>Brian Schweitzer</b>	45%	94%	8%	45%
<b>Marc Racicot</b>	46%	3%	85%	41%
<b>Not sure</b>	9%	4%	7%	14%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Schweitzer/Stapleton</b>				
<b>Brian Schweitzer</b>	49%	95%	11%	49%
<b>Corey Stapleton</b>	39%	2%	75%	32%
<b>Not sure</b>	13%	3%	13%	18%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Baucus Approval</b>			
<b>Approve</b>	45%	43%	62%
<b>Disapprove</b>	48%	50%	34%
<b>Not sure</b>	7%	8%	4%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Daines Approval</b>			
<b>Approve</b>	35%	35%	26%
<b>Disapprove</b>	31%	30%	36%
<b>Not sure</b>	35%	34%	38%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Edmunds Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	4%	4%	4%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	16%	15%	22%
<b>Not sure</b>	80%	80%	74%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Fox Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	23%	24%	9%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	23%	23%	26%
<b>Not sure</b>	54%	53%	65%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Keenan Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	38%	37%	42%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	26%	26%	23%
<b>Not sure</b>	36%	37%	35%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Racicot Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	41%	42%	24%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	32%	31%	49%
<b>Not sure</b>	27%	27%	27%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Stapleton Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	15%	16%	10%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	19%	20%	15%
<b>Not sure</b>	66%	65%	75%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Schweitzer Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	56%	55%	73%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	37%	38%	23%
<b>Not sure</b>	7%	7%	4%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Baucus/Daines</b>			
<b>Max Baucus</b>	44%	42%	64%
<b>Steve Daines</b>	49%	51%	23%
<b>Not sure</b>	7%	6%	13%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Baucus/Edmunds</b>			
<b>Max Baucus</b>	47%	44%	77%
<b>Champ Edmunds</b>	37%	39%	13%
<b>Not sure</b>	16%	17%	9%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Baucus/Fox</b>			
<b>Max Baucus</b>	46%	44%	68%
<b>Tim Fox</b>	43%	46%	17%
<b>Not sure</b>	11%	11%	16%







**Crosstabs**

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Baucus/Racicot</b>			
<b>Max Baucus</b>	<b>42%</b>	39%	67%
<b>Marc Racicot</b>	<b>47%</b>	49%	26%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>11%</b>	11%	7%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Baucus/Stapleton</b>			
<b>Max Baucus</b>	<b>45%</b>	43%	72%
<b>Corey Stapleton</b>	<b>38%</b>	40%	17%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>16%</b>	17%	12%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Keenan/Daines</b>			
<b>Nancy Keenan</b>	<b>39%</b>	37%	58%
<b>Steve Daines</b>	<b>49%</b>	51%	30%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>12%</b>	12%	12%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Keenan/Edmunds</b>			
<b>Nancy Keenan</b>	<b>41%</b>	40%	59%
<b>Champ Edmunds</b>	<b>36%</b>	38%	16%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>23%</b>	22%	25%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Keenan/Fox</b>			
<b>Nancy Keenan</b>	<b>40%</b>	38%	62%
<b>Tim Fox</b>	<b>45%</b>	47%	22%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>15%</b>	15%	16%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Keenan/Racicot</b>			
<b>Nancy Keenan</b>	<b>38%</b>	36%	61%
<b>Marc Racicot</b>	<b>50%</b>	52%	28%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>11%</b>	11%	11%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Keenan/Stapleton</b>			
<b>Nancy Keenan</b>	<b>40%</b>	38%	61%
<b>Corey Stapleton</b>	<b>40%</b>	41%	21%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>20%</b>	20%	19%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Schweitzer/Daines</b>			
<b>Brian Schweitzer</b>	<b>48%</b>	45%	69%
<b>Steve Daines</b>	<b>45%</b>	47%	25%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>7%</b>	7%	6%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Schweitzer/Edmunds</b>			
<b>Brian Schweitzer</b>	52%	50%	74%
<b>Champ Edmunds</b>	37%	39%	16%
<b>Not sure</b>	12%	12%	10%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Schweitzer/Fox</b>			
<b>Brian Schweitzer</b>	49%	47%	73%
<b>Tim Fox</b>	43%	45%	21%
<b>Not sure</b>	8%	8%	5%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Schweitzer/Racicot</b>			
<b>Brian Schweitzer</b>	45%	43%	68%
<b>Marc Racicot</b>	46%	48%	23%
<b>Not sure</b>	9%	9%	9%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Schweitzer/Stapleton</b>			
<b>Brian Schweitzer</b>	49%	47%	70%
<b>Corey Stapleton</b>	39%	40%	23%
<b>Not sure</b>	13%	13%	8%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Baucus Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	45%	45%	43%	46%
<b>Disapprove</b>	48%	46%	51%	48%
<b>Not sure</b>	7%	9%	6%	6%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Daines Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	35%	30%	36%	41%
<b>Disapprove</b>	31%	31%	30%	31%
<b>Not sure</b>	35%	39%	34%	28%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Edmunds Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	4%	4%	3%	5%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	16%	18%	14%	14%
<b>Not sure</b>	80%	77%	82%	81%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Fox Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	23%	23%	20%	28%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	23%	25%	23%	21%
<b>Not sure</b>	54%	52%	57%	51%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Keenan Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>38%</b>	33%	39%	43%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>26%</b>	25%	28%	24%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>36%</b>	42%	33%	32%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Racicot Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>41%</b>	36%	45%	41%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>32%</b>	35%	30%	32%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>27%</b>	29%	25%	27%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Stapleton Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>15%</b>	13%	16%	17%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>19%</b>	22%	17%	19%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>66%</b>	65%	67%	64%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Schweitzer Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>56%</b>	55%	57%	58%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>37%</b>	38%	38%	35%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>7%</b>	8%	6%	7%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Baucus/Daines</b>				
Max Baucus	44%	44%	45%	43%
Steve Daines	49%	47%	50%	50%
Not sure	7%	9%	5%	6%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Baucus/Edmunds</b>				
Max Baucus	47%	48%	47%	46%
Champ Edmunds	37%	36%	37%	37%
Not sure	16%	16%	16%	16%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Baucus/Fox</b>				
Max Baucus	46%	46%	45%	46%
Tim Fox	43%	43%	42%	44%
Not sure	11%	11%	12%	10%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Baucus/Racicot</b>				
Max Baucus	42%	42%	41%	43%
Marc Racicot	47%	45%	49%	49%
Not sure	11%	13%	11%	8%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Baucus/Stapleton</b>				
Max Baucus	45%	46%	45%	44%
Corey Stapleton	38%	38%	38%	38%
Not sure	16%	15%	17%	18%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Keenan/Daines</b>				
Nancy Keenan	39%	37%	41%	41%
Steve Daines	49%	49%	49%	50%
Not sure	12%	14%	11%	9%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Keenan/Edmunds</b>				
Nancy Keenan	41%	39%	43%	43%
Champ Edmunds	36%	36%	36%	36%
Not sure	23%	25%	20%	21%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Keenan/Fox</b>				
Nancy Keenan	40%	38%	41%	40%
Tim Fox	45%	45%	44%	46%
Not sure	15%	17%	15%	13%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Keenan/Racicot</b>				
Nancy Keenan	38%	37%	39%	41%
Marc Racicot	50%	51%	49%	50%
Not sure	11%	12%	11%	9%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Keenan/Stapleton</b>				
Nancy Keenan	40%	38%	42%	40%
Corey Stapleton	40%	39%	40%	40%
Not sure	20%	23%	18%	20%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Schweitzer/Daines</b>				
Brian Schweitzer	48%	45%	49%	50%
Steve Daines	45%	46%	45%	44%
Not sure	7%	10%	6%	6%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Schweitzer/Edmunds</b>				
Brian Schweitzer	52%	52%	51%	52%
Champ Edmunds	37%	36%	37%	36%
Not sure	12%	11%	12%	12%







**Crosstabs**

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Schweitzer/Fox</b>				
<b>Brian Schweitzer</b>	<b>49%</b>	49%	50%	50%
<b>Tim Fox</b>	<b>43%</b>	43%	42%	43%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>8%</b>	8%	8%	8%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Schweitzer/Racicot</b>				
<b>Brian Schweitzer</b>	<b>45%</b>	46%	44%	46%
<b>Marc Racicot</b>	<b>46%</b>	45%	47%	46%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>9%</b>	9%	9%	8%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Schweitzer/Stapleton</b>				
<b>Brian Schweitzer</b>	<b>49%</b>	48%	49%	49%
<b>Corey Stapleton</b>	<b>39%</b>	39%	39%	37%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>13%</b>	12%	12%	14%



## Montana Survey Results

**Q1** Do you approve or disapprove of Senator Max Baucus' job performance?

*Approve* ..... 76%  
*Disapprove*..... 18%  
*Not sure* ..... 6%

**Q2** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Brian Schweitzer?

*Favorable*..... 86%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 9%  
*Not sure* ..... 4%

**Q3** If the candidates for Senate next year were Max Baucus and Brian Schweitzer, who would you vote for?

*Max Baucus*..... 35%  
*Brian Schweitzer*..... 54%  
*Not sure*..... 11%

**Q4** Would you describe yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

*Very liberal*..... 24%  
*Somewhat liberal* ..... 31%  
*Moderate*..... 36%  
*Somewhat conservative*..... 8%  
*Very conservative* ..... 1%

**Q5** If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

*Woman* ..... 60%  
*Man*..... 40%

**Q6** If you are 18 to 45 years old, press 1. If 46 to 65, press 2. If you are older than 65, press 3.

*18 to 45*..... 36%  
*46 to 65*..... 36%  
*Older than 65*..... 28%



**Crosstabs**

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Baucus Approval</b>						
<b>Approve</b>	76%	80%	82%	73%	57%	76%
<b>Disapprove</b>	18%	19%	12%	18%	36%	24%
<b>Not sure</b>	6%	2%	5%	9%	7%	-

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Schweitzer Favorability</b>						
<b>Favorable</b>	86%	90%	93%	84%	61%	76%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	9%	6%	4%	10%	34%	24%
<b>Not sure</b>	4%	4%	3%	6%	5%	-

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Baucus/Schweitzer</b>						
<b>Max Baucus</b>	35%	30%	36%	37%	40%	19%
<b>Brian Schweitzer</b>	54%	64%	53%	52%	40%	57%
<b>Not sure</b>	11%	6%	11%	11%	20%	24%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Baucus Approval</b>			
<b>Approve</b>	76%	81%	69%
<b>Disapprove</b>	18%	12%	26%
<b>Not sure</b>	6%	7%	4%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Schweitzer Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	86%	90%	82%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	9%	6%	13%
<b>Not sure</b>	4%	4%	5%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Baucus/Schweitzer</b>			
<b>Max Baucus</b>	35%	33%	38%
<b>Brian Schweitzer</b>	54%	54%	55%
<b>Not sure</b>	11%	13%	7%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Baucus Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	76%	72%	75%	84%
<b>Disapprove</b>	18%	22%	19%	11%
<b>Not sure</b>	6%	6%	7%	5%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Schweitzer Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	86%	80%	89%	91%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	9%	15%	7%	4%
<b>Not sure</b>	4%	5%	4%	5%



**Crosstabs**

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Baucus/Schweitzer</b>				
<b>Max Baucus</b>	35%	38%	36%	29%
<b>Brian Schweitzer</b>	54%	54%	53%	57%
<b>Not sure</b>	11%	8%	11%	14%