

SUMMARY OF STATE VOTE

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

1920 ELECTED OFFICER DEFEATED SENATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OFFICER	DEFEATED	SENATE	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Warren G Harding Calvin Coolidge	(R) 109,430 Presidential Electors	James M Cox Franklin D Roosevelt P P Christensen (Farmer Labor) 12,204 Max S Hayes	(D) 57,372 (D) 37,104
Joseph M Dixon	(R) 111,113 Governor	Burton K Wheeler	(D) 74,875
W J McCormick	(R) 39,729 1st Dist Representative	Burton Watson	(D) 29,688
Carl W Riddick	(R) 68,486 2d Dist Representative	M McCluer	(D) 37,104
Nelson Story Jr	(R) 107,959 Lieutenant Governor	Roland C Arnold	(D) 67,376
Charles Stewart	(R) 109,419 Secretary of State	R A Hasde	(D) 65,075
Wilmington Rankin	(R) 108,254 Attorney General	Louis S Irwin	(D) 66,004
J W Walker	(R) 110,664 Treasurer	Ella D Lord	(D) 64,844
George P Porter	(R) 112,505 Auditor	Ola Sanyk	(D) 60,139
May Trumper	(R) 111,209 Supt Public Instruction	Margaret Hannah	(D) 64,147
Samuel M Ross	(R) 107,176 Public Service Comm'r	John P Meadows	(D) 63,225
William Holloway	(R) 105,670 Assoc Justice Supreme Ct	Harlow Pease	(D) 61,140
Albert J Galan	(R) 103,269 Assoc Justice Supreme Ct	W W Palmer	(D) 63,617
Frank B Reynolds	(R) 103,175 Assoc Justice Supreme Ct (Two-year term)	John A Matthews	(D) 68,201

BALLOT ISSUES

The first postwar general election ballot was simpler than in previous years because there were few third-party candidates. But there were 11 "Little Ballots" to be marked for an unprecedented number of issues: three constitutional amendments and two other measures proposed by the Legislature, three voter-petitioned referenda to review proposed legislation, and three voter-petitioned initiatives on matters the Legislature had not proposed. Anticipating congestion, the attorney general ruled that voters could be limited to five minutes in the booth, or to one minute if there were voting machines. One voter complained that when she stepped out of the booth for respite, an official seized her ballots and deposited them before she had completed her choices.

CONDUCT OF PRIMARY NOMINATING ELECTIONS

Three petition referenda involved a struggle of unusual complexity to alter or to retain the direct open primary and the presidential preference primary that voter initiatives had established in 1912. The Republican 1919 Legislature, supported by the "Company" press and working closely with Governor Sam Stewart, a conservative Democrat, sought to return nominations to party conventions and to abolish the presidential preference primary. They feared that one of the major party tickets might be captured in a concerted primary drive by a dissident faction. Labor unions, the much-feared Non-Partisan League, or some combination of these groups. Later they would claim that this had happened to the Democratic slate. But more liberal Democrats, progressive Republicans and the Non-Partisan League

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(D) 13 (R) 41	F A Hazalshaker (R) C W Greening (R) James Griffin (R) * Charles N Burgess (D) J F C Slaght (R)	Beaverhead Big Horn Blaine Broadwater Carbon	(D) 9 (R) 98 (1) 1 Henry G Rodgers (R) W A Fendon (R) D C Keyton (R) Arthur Williams (R) Alex Falgout (R) H C Provine (R) B B Sandy (R) Harvey L Bloomquist (R) C E Boorhan (R) E H Conroy (R) O A Bergeson (R) Calvin Cumberaker (R) W L Anderson (R) William T Lakin (R) Frederic R Conk (R) Henry J Haskett (R) Robert J Dunn (R) Edward C Johnson (R) C C Comser (R) J H Charters (R) Home E Gales (R) E J Green (R) Percy F Dadds (R) Hiram S Buell (R) Allen H Sales (R) H G Hills (R) James A Perrine (R) W H Northey (R) H J Faust (R) T J Troy (R) D J Ragsdale (R) C C Sargent (R) Earl W Brown (R) M D Chatfield (R) Earl Ogden (R) J O Benglin (R) William M Cady (R) Bernie E Carlson (D) George R Allen (R) George H Ball (R) George A Brown (D) John R Dally (R) R W Kemp (R) Lloyd I Wallace (R) James Hunter (R) Joseph Brooks (R) Dudley Jones (R) Henry R Carsons (R) John Ed Schriever (R) Edwin Schriever (D) A O Gulliver (R) R A O'Hara (R) L S Larson (R) H E Rickard (R) Charles M Dowlin (R) S G Skulason (R) Clair Stoner (R) Charles J Cavannaugh (R) W H Goodland (R) Howard A Johnson (R) Don B King (D) Thomas F McDonald (R) John Ray (R) Harvey Austin (R) John B Boyd (R) William M Black (R) Charles R Swift Jr (R) F B Gillebert (R) K H Knudsen (R) Llewellyn D. ... (R)
* James W Craig (R) * James Burlingame (R)	Carter Cascade	Carter Cascade	John T Spencer (R)
* Vernon E Lewis (R) Rolla P Hagen (R)	Chouteau Custer	Chouteau Custer	Alex Goodman (R) J W Roberts (R) Harry R Stevens (R) W R Felton (R) C E Hayes (R) T A Penwell (R)
Luther F Greenup (D) George McDone (R)	DeWalt Dawson	DeWalt Dawson	W P Arnold (R) Gus B English (R)
T P Stewart (R)	Deer Lodge	Deer Lodge	Charles L Cowell (R) Albert Johnson (R) T H McDonald (R) Charles A Smith (R) H G Dunbar (R)
* Edwin S Booth (R) * B C White (D)	Fallon Fergus	Fallon Fergus	Charles L Covell (R) Albert Johnson (R) T H McDonald (R) Charles A Smith (R) H G Dunbar (R)
* Robert Pauline (R)	Flathead	Flathead	Gus B English (R)
W E Hanson (R)	Gallatin	Gallatin	Charles L Covell (R) Albert Johnson (R) T H McDonald (R) Charles A Smith (R) H G Dunbar (R)
W C Henderson (R) John W Cochrin (R) John R May (D) * William T Feand * William T Feand * Montgomery H Parker John L Means (R) W Ray Church (D)	Garfield Glacier Glenade Grouse Jefferson Judith Basin Lewis & Clark	Garfield Glacier Glenade Grouse Jefferson Judith Basin Lewis & Clark	A I Reeves (R) Edgar M Shoemaker (R)
Jasper Heald Jr (D) * F A Long (R) Peter Rorvik (D) * O H Jund (R) James H Stewart (D) * George R Cooper (R) * Edward Donlan (R)	Liberty Lincoln McCone Madison Meadow Mineral Missoula	Liberty Lincoln McCone Madison Meadow Mineral Missoula	A J Wilcomb (R) Tyler Worden (R) Daniel L McQuarrie (R)
Mark D Dearborn (R) C S Herstein (R) Lester H. ... (R) David F Meier (R) Peter C Johnson (R) W J Paul (R) W S Haley (R) * Frank Cone (R) * J W Anderson (R) Henry Lowe (R) * John E Edwards (R) * John F McKay (D) Hans J Dixon (D) * Harry A Galloway (D)	Musselshell Park Phillips Pondera Powder River Prairie Preston Richland Rosebud Roosevelt Sheridan Silver Bow	Musselshell Park Phillips Pondera Powder River Prairie Preston Richland Rosebud Roosevelt Sheridan Silver Bow	Maggie S Hathaway (D) A R Stickler (D) Ed Rouleau (D) Francis A Silver (R) James Snel1 (R) George T Wade (R) Charles S Warren (R) Sam Treloar (R)
* J H Leuthold (R) John T Esp (R) * T O Larson (R) * T L Clark (D) L D Gibson (R) * John L Slatery (R) * John F Franer (R)	Stillwater Sweet Grass Teton Toole Treasure Valley Wheatland	Stillwater Sweet Grass Teton Toole Treasure Valley Wheatland	Hammon T Rhoads (R) E T Phelps (R)

January 3 - March 5, 1921  
[Two extra days]  
March 5 - March 22, 1921