

whose voters gave each of the election initiatives more than 84 percent support while Gallatin, Glacier, Cascade, Silver Bow and Meagher counties gave least support, in each instance less than 66 percent. Different voting patterns were apparent on the militia referendum and the asylum bond issue.

1912:1 USE OF STATE MILITIA
 Repealed 33.7%
 Petition Referendum
 78.4% voted, 21,195 for and 41,749 against
 Voter petitions subjected 1911 Laws chapter 145 (H Bill 220) to referendum vote and it failed to receive a majority; it was therefore repealed. The 62-page "Donohue Military Bill" had replaced about 12 pages of statute law regulating organization and use of the state militia. Critics said it was "too sweeping" and court-martial provisions were challenged as threats to basic rights of citizens.

Voters in Rosebud County favored retention of the measure and other eastern counties gave it support above 40 percent; but western industrial counties were strongly opposed and the referendum got only 14 percent support in Silver Bow County.

1912:2 PRIMARY NOMINATING ELECTIONS

Approved 78.3%
 Initiative Legislation
 73.9% voted, 46,437 for and 12,879 against
 Adoption of this initiative set the modern framework for nomination of political candidates (Text at 1913 Laws page 570). It established a "primary nominating election" for each party 70 days before the general election. Candidates for U S senator, state, district and county officers, county central committees and municipal officers would get their name on a party primary ballot by securing endorsement of a specified number of voters. Political parties were prohibited from nominating candidates by any other method.

1912:3 LIMIT CAMPAIGN SPENDING

Approved 76.5%
 Initiative Legislation
 72.2% voted, 44,337 for and 13,645 against
 This was a corrupt practices act (Text at 1913 Laws page 593) limiting campaign expenditures to 15 percent of the annual compensation for the public office sought. Candidates must file a statement of their expenditures with the secretary of state or the county or city clerk. The secretary of state must prepare a voter pamphlet to be distributed before the election to each registered voter; supporters and opponents of candidates each would have a page in the pamphlet and a candidate fee would defray costs of the pamphlet.

1912:4 VOTER SELECTION OF SENATORS

Approved 78.6%
 Initiative Legislation
 72.3% voted, 45,620 for and 12,442 against
 This initiative (Text at 1913 Laws page 617) accomplished popular election of U S senators by directing the legislature to elect the candidates "who receive the highest number of votes at our general elections." This carried the advisory vote conducted in the 1912 election one step further, but ratifi-

national nominating conventions, and express a preference for a presidential and a vice presidential candidate. Each voter could vote in one party for one presidential and vice presidential candidate, one elector and one delegate.

1912:6 \$650,000 ASYLUM BONDS

Approved 52.9%
 Bond Issue
 80.6% voted, 34,235 for and 30,461 against
 1911 Laws chapter 144 (H Bill 274) proposed to borrow for purchase of a private hospital at Warm Springs for "care of the state's indigent insane." Opponents claimed that emanations from the Washoe Shelter at Anacosta made the site unhealthy; proponents said the price was right for established facilities suited to the purpose. Deer Lodge County voters favored the measure by 86 percent, and ten of the counties most favorable were western. But some western counties did oppose the measure.

THIRTEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SENATE	COUNTY	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
(O) 17 (R) 13 (Prog) 2		(O) 49 (R) 20 (Prog) 16 (S) 1
E. O. Selway (R)	Beaverhead	Frank Eitel (R)
Gwen F. Burda (O)	Big Horn	F. M. Heinrich (D)
L. B. Taylor (Prog)	Blaine	John Collins (Prog)
Charles S. Murphy (O)	Broadwater	Jeff Doggett (R)
Daniel G. O'Shea	Carbon	William J. Cisma (O)
*James M. Burlingame (R)	Cascade	Henry Ellingson (R)
George H. Stevens (R)	Chouteau	Martin Durkan (R)
O. C. Cato (O)	Custer	D. M. Murray (O)
J. M. Boardman (Prog)	Dawson	Demarc Spoden (O)
*Thomas Stout (O)	Deer Lodge	L. M. Keshorn (O)
*Fred Whiteside (O)	Fergus	E. E. Jordan (Prog)
P. M. Abbott (O)	Gallatin	Frank D. O'Neill (O)
*Allen R. Dearborn (O)	Greenville	J. P. Meadows (R)
D. S. Mackenzie (R)	Hill	Charles A. Lamson (O)
*I. A. Leighton (R)	Hollister	Harold N. Blake (R)
Owen Byrnes (O)	Lewis & Clark	Charles A. Drinkard (O)
*James E. Leary (O)	Lincoln	Harvey Burrelle (O)
*M. M. Durcan (R)	Madison	A. L. Jordan (Prog)
R. C. Grande (R)	Meagher	H. T. Mayfield (Prog)
*Edward Donlan (R)	Missoula	J. M. Graybeal (O)
Joseph L. Abaridge (O)	Musshelm	H. M. Stewart (O)
J. M. Darroch (O)	Park	Charles P. Carroll (O)
Charles H. Williams (R)	Powell	F. A. Carral (Prog)
*John C. Goff (O)	Ravalli	E. C. Dull (O)
*John E. Edwards (R)	Rosebud	F. C. Dull (O)
*W. E. Christopher (R)	Sanders	Henry Fisher (O)
*Harry A. Galley (O)	Silver Bow	Lincoln Workins (R)
		Charles H. Connor (S)
		L. D. Glenn (R)
		Mert Gould (O)
		Andrew J. Brewer (R)
		J. B. Henley (Prog)
		Ronald Higgins (R)
		E. J. Crull (R)
		John A. Lovelace (O)
		John W. Blair (R)
		George A. Blair (Prog)
		Don Davidson (O)
		William Curtis (O)
		Mark Eckels (O)
		John Q. Gleason (O)
		Walter D. Kemmls (Prog)
		Raymond R. Johnson (O)
		John J. Jewell (O)
		Ira J. Phillips (O)
		A. B. McDonald (O)
		W. B. Rindson (O)
		W. E. Hartson (R)
		Hadley F. Smith (O)
		W. F. Word (O)
		W. D. Husted (O)
		F. W. Kuphal (O)
		Clarence Prescott (O)
		Charles F. McClung (O)
		Charles MacRae (Prog)
		A. H. Stickler (O)
		E. C. Lurvey (O)
		William J. Nichol (O)
		James E. Nichol (O)
		Dennis Murray (O)

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