



Carroll College 2018 Exit Poll

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1. For whom did you vote today?

U.S. Senate

- Rick Breckenridge, Libertarian
- Matt Rosendale, Republican
- Jon Tester, Democrat

U.S. House of Representatives

- Greg Gianforte, Republican
- Elinor Swanson, Libertarian
- Kathleen Williams, Democrat

2. If you were able to vote in the November 2016 elections, how did you vote?

U.S. President

- Hillary Clinton, Democrat
- Donald Trump, Republican
- Other / Did not vote

3. Regardless of how you voted today, do you usually think of yourself as a:

- Democrat
- Independent
- Republican
- No preference

4. How would you describe the place where you live?

- Rural
- Suburban
- Urban

5. How well does the *state* government in Helena represent the values of people in your community?

- Very well
- Somewhat well
- Not at all

6. How well does the *federal* government in Washington, D.C. represent the values of people in your community?

- Very well
- Somewhat well
- Not at all

7. How fairly are resources distributed by the state and federal governments?

Rural areas of Montana are given...

- Less than their fair share
- About their fair share
- More than their fair share

Urban areas of Montana are given...

- Less than their fair share
- About their fair share
- More than their fair share

8. Have you ever served in any part of the United States Armed Forces?

- Yes
- No

9. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

- Did not complete high school
- High school graduate/GED
- Some college/Associate's degree
- Bachelor's degree
- Post-graduate degree

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11. Are you:

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- Other _____ (please specify)



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2. Thinking of *all* the partisan races this year, did you only support a single party?

- Yes, only voted for Democrats
- Yes, only voted for Republicans
- No, voted for a mix of candidates

3. No matter how you voted today, on most political matters do you consider yourself:

- Liberal
- Moderate
- Conservative

4. Regardless of how you voted today, do you usually think of yourself as a:

- Democrat
- Independent
- Republican
- No preference

5. How much confidence do you have in the American people in making judgments about the issues facing our country?

- A great deal
- Quite a bit
- Only a little
- None at all

6. How much of the time can you trust the federal government to do what is right?

- Just about always
- Most of the time
- Only some of the time
- Never

7. How much of the time can you trust the media to report the news fairly?

- Just about always
- Most of the time
- Only some of the time
- Never

8. Thinking about Congress today, should there be more women in Congress, or fewer, or should it stay about the same?

- Should be *more* women in Congress
- Should be *fewer* women in Congress
- This should stay about the same

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