

## Q1 Your Name

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Theresa Manzella	12/31/2025 1:06 PM
2	Senator Cuffe	12/30/2025 1:08 PM
3	Peter Strand	12/30/2025 12:50 PM
4	Jacinda Morigeau	12/30/2025 12:30 PM
5	Kathy Love	12/29/2025 12:00 PM
6	Eric Tilleman	12/29/2025 11:48 AM
7	Senator McKamey	12/29/2025 11:25 AM
8	Lukas Schubert	12/17/2025 4:57 PM
9	Mark Reiinschmidt	12/17/2025 8:54 AM
10	Kelly	12/16/2025 1:42 PM
11	Marc Lee	12/16/2025 10:21 AM

## Q2 What do you think is the main reason to change the date of the federal primary election?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	To give Montana a large presense on the National stage, which in turn will cause national candidates to visit our state. I'd also like to separate the primary from other special district elections.	12/31/2025 1:06 PM
2	To give Montanans more of a voice at the national level, but still concerned that we'd get lost in the national conversation if our primary is too close to others	12/30/2025 1:08 PM
3	to give Montana more voice in presidential races	12/30/2025 12:50 PM
4	Some believe it would increase Montana's national standings.	12/30/2025 12:30 PM
5	Give voters more of an incentive to vote. It will make them feel that their vote actually matters. Montana will have a voice in the national races.	12/29/2025 12:00 PM
6	To be more relevant in the elections at national level	12/29/2025 11:48 AM
7	It is not necessary to change the date at this point	12/29/2025 11:25 AM
8	More voter turnout in the primary and more influence in the Presidential race.	12/17/2025 4:57 PM
9	To actually participate rather than voting after it has ewssentiially been decided.	12/17/2025 8:54 AM
10	Drive turnout. We need some power to set the direction of the nation	12/16/2025 1:42 PM
11	To possible garner more national attention	12/16/2025 10:21 AM

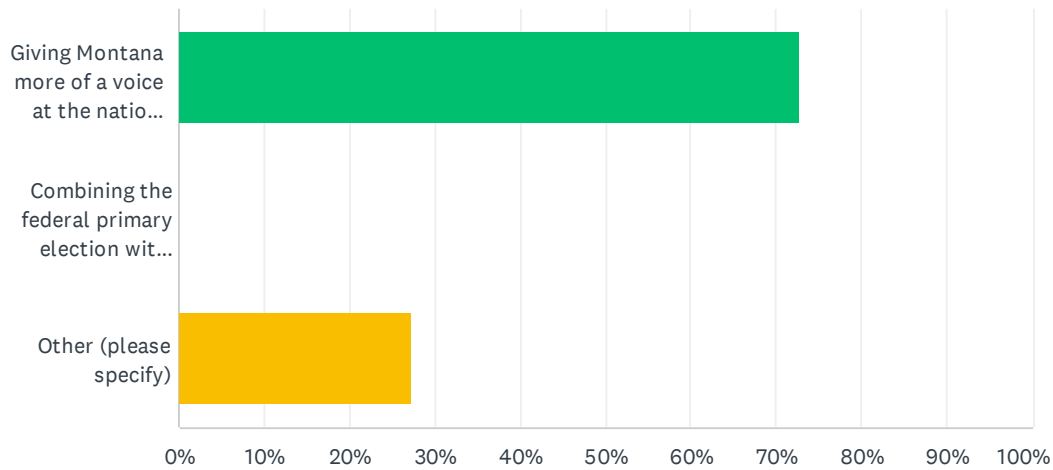
### Q3 What do you think is the main reason not to change the date of the federal primary election?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	logistical challenges for EA's. And potential conflicts for funding of schools.	12/31/2025 1:06 PM
2	Don't feel any driving need to change the current system; feel that the current system has worked well for a long time as is	12/30/2025 1:08 PM
3	it will cause big headaches for the schools in particular	12/30/2025 12:50 PM
4	Our election schedules do not stand alone, and to move or combine the Primary date with any other would have more negative consequences.	12/30/2025 12:30 PM
5	Conflict with school elections	12/29/2025 12:00 PM
6	So may moving parts and the clerks are not in favor	12/29/2025 11:48 AM
7	It is not necessary to change the date at this point and maybe not ever	12/29/2025 11:25 AM
8	Technicalities	12/17/2025 4:57 PM
9	it has shown to be very complicated and will be expensive.	12/17/2025 8:54 AM
10	If it interferes with school elections.	12/16/2025 1:42 PM
11	I fell it will conflict too much with the school elections and other dates in terms of filing and campaigning	12/16/2025 10:21 AM

## Q4 What do you think is the primary goal of the study?

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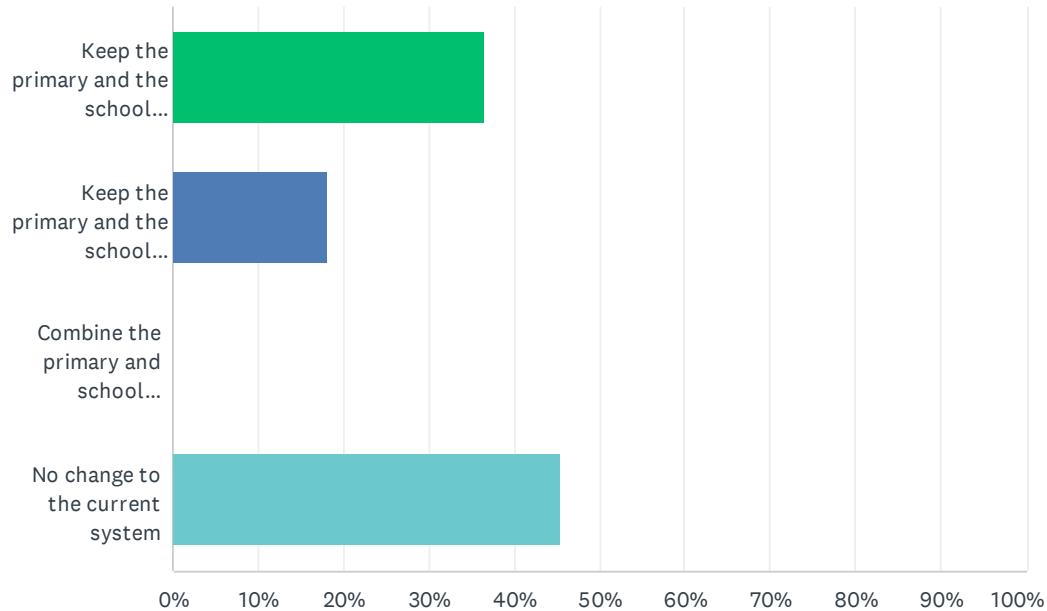


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Giving Montana more of a voice at the national level during the federal presidential primary cycle	72.73%	8
Combining the federal primary election with school elections	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	27.27%	3
TOTAL		11

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Get voters more involved where they think their vote will actually matter. Usually, the primaries are already decided by the time we have ours and some people feel their vote doesn't matter then.	12/29/2025 12:00 PM
2	Unsure	12/29/2025 11:25 AM
3	More voter turnout in the primary and more influence in the Presidential race.	12/17/2025 4:57 PM

## Q5 Of the options discussed during the November 2025 SAVA meeting, which option do you think the committee should move forward with?

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ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Keep the primary and the school elections separate, but make them each earlier by about a month		36.36%	4
Keep the primary and the school elections separate, but make the primary earlier and the school election later		18.18%	2
Combine the primary and school elections and move them both earlier		0.00%	0
No change to the current system		45.45%	5
TOTAL			11

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Would give some consideration to options 1 or 2 but currently leaning towards no change to the system	12/30/2025 1:08 PM
2	Move primary and keep schools the same date	12/29/2025 11:48 AM