

REFERENDUM PETITION CALLING FOR STUDENT VOTE

University of Montana students have established their own non-profit citizen corporation called the Montana Public Interest Research Group (MontPIRG). MontPIRG's mission is to involve students in community issues and advocate for the public interest. Students use MontPIRG to develop effective citizenship and professional skills through public policy involvement. Through MontPIRG students strive to act as a catalyst that facilitates a legacy of social improvement for the benefit of all Montanans.

This petition asks for a vote, as shown below, as to whether UM students wish to establish, run and fund MontPIRG. UM students run MontPIRG by electing fellow students to act as the corporate board of directors as specified in the by-laws of Students as MontPIRG, an ASUM student group. UM students would fund the corporation with a \$5 per semester citizenship fee. Students have the option to refuse the fee on Cyberbear during registration for classes. The establishment of MontPIRG will be reviewed every two years with a student-wide vote.

***** Referendum Question *****

_____ Yes, University of Montana students should establish and run the Montana Public Interest Research Group (MontPIRG) and fund it with a \$5 refundable fee per student, per semester. The fee would be refundable during registration each semester.

_____ No, University of Montana students should not establish and run the Montana Public Interest Research Group and fund it with a \$5 refundable fee per student, per semester. The fee would be refundable during registration each semester.

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