

ND Courts 200

A year ago the North Dakota House of Representatives became the second state legislative body to go on record demanding the reversal of the Obergefell US Supreme Court ruling. On Monday, February 24, the resolution passed by 52-40. The Obergefell v. Hodges decision, issued by the U.S. Supreme Court on June 26, 2015, ruled that the Fourteenth Amendment requires all states to grant and recognize same-sex marriages.

"As the United States has poured substantial resources into the public education system, American students are becoming dumber, ignorant of history, oblivious to basic civics, and enthralled with a dastardly dangerous ideology: socialism. Overpaid bureaucrats, embittered teachers, disconnected parents, and failed students define American public education. The Supreme Court has long recognized parents' fundamental right to guide their children's development. That right does not end at the schoolhouse gate." "Everything I needed to know, I learned in the second grade!" Loren Estad. The "Three R's", appropriately taught at an early age: reading, writing and arithmetic, will enable a lifetime of learning.

"The outlook for profitable wheat, soybean, and corn farming in 2026 suggests narrow or negative profit margins due to high input costs and low commodity prices, which are expected to remain near or below break even levels. The outlook for profitable potato farming in the Midwest for 2026 is challenging due to high input costs and potential crop price volatility, which could lead to significant financial pressure on farmers. The outlook for profitable sugar beet farming is currently challenged by rising production costs and fluctuating market prices, making it less attractive compared to other crops." What other crops I wonder? "The outlook for sunflower seeds in 2026 is promising due to global shortages and increased U.S. production, potentially making it a highly profitable crop. Over the next five years, the USA Canola Market is anticipated to experience continued growth due to expanding biodiesel production, consumer preference for healthier oils, and innovations in canola seed genetics."

It is doubtful that canola and sunflowers will relieve the financial pressure that farmers will be under until other ag commodity markets straighten out. A suitable market correction won't happen in months, it could take years!

In the year 1916 the average price of spring wheat was approximately \$0.70 per bushel! In 1917, because of the "Great War" or "The War To End All Wars" or rather WW I, the price of wheat rose all the way to about \$3.00 per bushel. Along comes the federal government with price controls with \$2.20 now the guaranteed minimum price and that's just where the price went for the next three years. Because of the war, the price of implements, seed, fertilizer and labor dramatically increased whereby no profit could be found in \$2.20 wheat in 1920. Before long the price of wheat found its way down to under a buck again and you know what happened next. If not, you should. In 1930 the price of wheat was \$0.60 a bushel.

Here is a small sample of what is happening in other parts of the world. Farmers across Europe are protesting amid one of the most abundant potato harvests in recent years. The surge in production has depressed prices to levels many growers find unsustainable. In Belgium, farmers handed out potatoes to passers-by on a highway in Flanders, along with leaflets denouncing the collapse in prices and European Union free trade agreements. There is a decline in the number of contracts — which guarantee pre-negotiated prices — as well as a 25% drop in the contract prices being offered. The price per tonne of the Fontane variety could fall to around 130 euros in 2026, compared to 180 euros the previous year. Over the past two years China and India have multiplied their frozen French fry exports to neighboring countries tenfold, while European Union exports have declined.

New Hampshire's House passed a bill on January 7 that would allow farmers to slaughter and process livestock on the farm and use local "custom" slaughterhouses without a USDA inspection. This would permit direct-to-consumer sales of individual cuts of meat, but only within New Hampshire. The rest of Americans must push for similar laws that support the availability of local food. We must live free or starve! Large meatpacking facilities, despite USDA inspections, regularly produce contaminated products.

"Dogs, Beer, and Bacon aren't a threat to Islamists, but Islamists ARE a threat to Dogs, Beer, and Bacon!" They say the choice is one or the other.....So, when are they leaving?"

"A federal appeals court cleared the way Friday for a Louisiana law requiring the Ten Commandments to be displayed in public school classrooms."

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Notice Of Filing Deadline

North Border Public School District Election
The annual election for North Border School District #100 will be held on Tuesday, June 9, 2026.
Any eligible resident of the



"Hey, this is a great deal on refinancing!"

school district may file to run for the board seat which represents the geographic area of the district in which they reside. A person must be at least 18 years old, be a resident of North Dakota, and have lived in the school district for at least 30 days prior to the election to be eligible.

Terms of current school board members that are ending this year (June 30, 2026) are: Jared Hanson, who represents Neche (3-year term), Heather Duerre, who represents Walhalla (3-year term), and Ashley Schafer, who represents At-Large (3-year term).

Applications for nomination may be obtained from the school offices in Pembina and Walhalla. **The deadline to file an application to run for school board member is Friday, March 6, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.** in the office of the business manager at the Walhalla School.

**Reminder: Voters are required to show identification at the polling place that includes the individual's residential address and date of birth.

Any questions may be directed to the Business Manager at 549-3751 ext. 213.

Notice Of Filing Deadline

Valley-Edinburg School Board Election

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing to have a candidate's name printed on the ballot for the Valley-Edinburg school board election is:

Monday, April 6th 2026 at 4:00p.m.

The following offices are up for election:

Jackson Hall (3 year term)
Joe Gullickson (3 year term)

*All positions are at-large positions - anyone residing within the Valley-Edinburg School district is eligible to run for these open positions.

A candidate for the school district office must prepare and sign a document stating the candidate's name and the position for which the individual is a candidate, and a SFN 10172 Statement of Interests form. Both of these documents must be filed with the school district business manager for the Valley-Edinburg School by the above deadline date and time. All forms are available on our district website on the school board page or by contacting Anyssa Hunter, Business Manager.

Email: Anyssa.Hunter@valley-edinburgk12.com Phone: 701-894-6226

Notice Of Filing Deadline

Cavalier Public School District Election

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing to have your name printed on the ballot for the Cavalier Public School Board election is **March 30th, 2026, by 4:00 p.m.** The following offices are up for election:

School Board Member - Rural Zone currently held by Elizabeth Crowston (3 Year Term)

A candidate for a school district board member office must prepare and sign a document stating the candidate's name and the position for which the individual is a candidate, and an SFN 10172 Statement of Interests form. Both documents must be filed with the school district business manager for Cavalier Public School by the above filing deadline date and time.

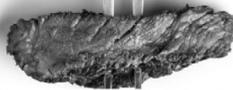
All forms are available on the district website or at the school district business manager's office at the Cavalier Public School (701) 265-8417.

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Orders can be picked up at the hall or arranged for delivery. To order, call 265-4342 or call your favorite fireman!



Funds raised will be used towards new turnout gear

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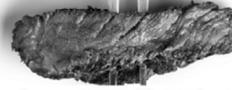
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