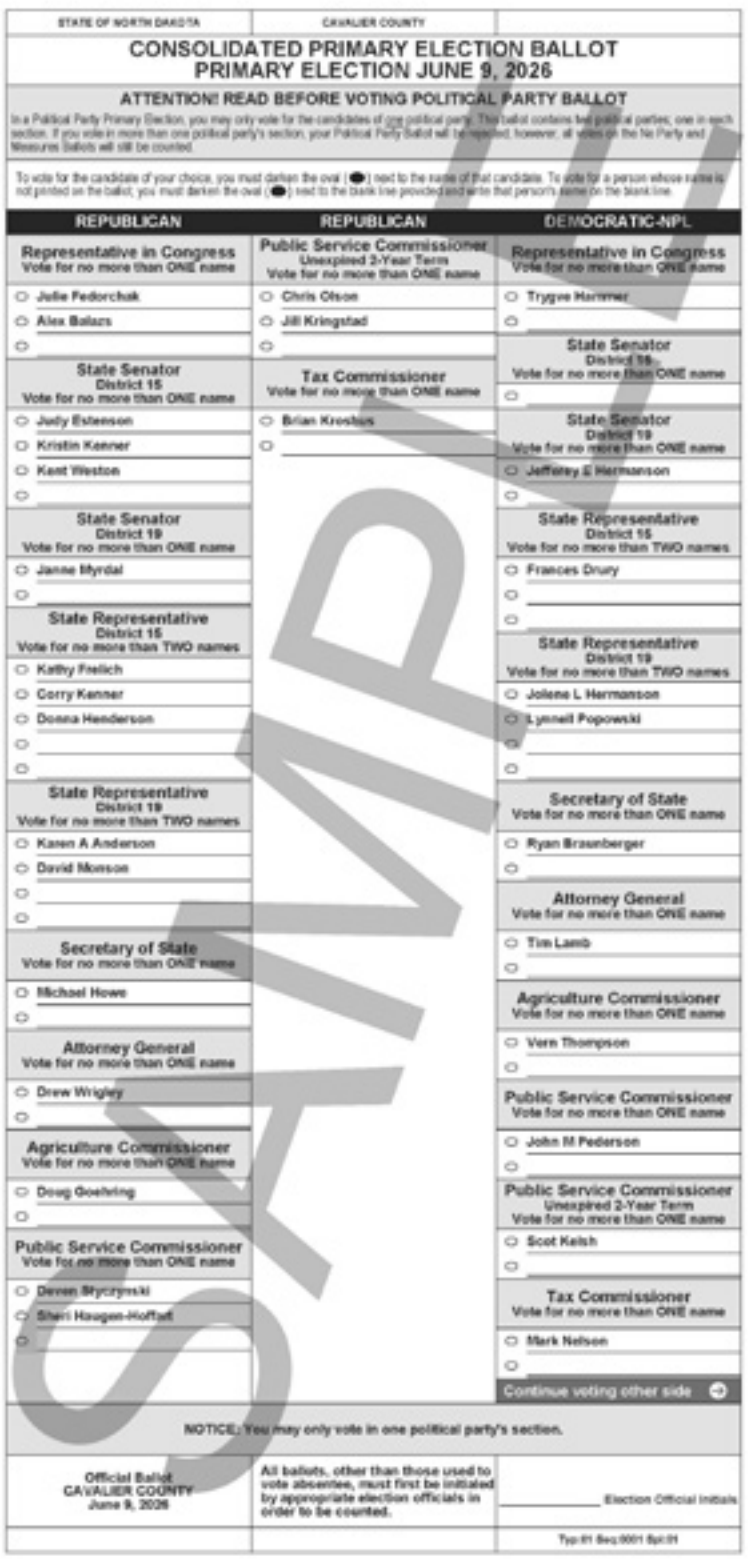

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA — CAVALIER COUNTY

CONSOLIDATED PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT
PRIMARY ELECTION JUNE 9, 2026

ATTENTION! READ BEFORE VOTING POLITICAL PARTY BALLOT

In a Political Party Primary Election, you may only vote for the candidates of one political party. This ballot contains two political parties; one in each section. If you vote in more than one political party's section, your Political Party Ballot will be rejected, however, all votes on the No Party and Measures Ballots will still be counted.

To vote for the candidate of your choice, you must darken the oval (●) next to the name of that candidate. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, you must darken the oval (●) next to the blank line provided and write that person's name on the blank line.

REPUBLICAN

Representative in Congress — Vote for no more than ONE name
- Julie Fedorchak
- Alex Balazs

State Senator District 15 — Vote for no more than ONE name
- Judy Estenson
- Kristin Kenner
- Kent Weston

State Senator District 19 — Vote for no more than ONE name
- Janne Myrdal

State Representative District 15 — Vote for no more than TWO names
- Kathy Frelich
- Gorry Kenner
- Donna Henderson

State Representative District 19 — Vote for no more than TWO names
- Karen A Anderson
- David Monson

Secretary of State — Vote for no more than ONE name
- Michael Howe

Attorney General — Vote for no more than ONE name
- Drew Wrigley

Agriculture Commissioner — Vote for no more than ONE name
- Doug Goehring

Public Service Commissioner — Vote for no more than ONE name
- Deven Mycryniski
- Sheri Haugen-Hoffart

REPUBLICAN

Public Service Commissioner Unexpired 2-Year Term — Vote for no more than ONE name
- Chris Olson
- Jill Kringstad

Tax Commissioner — Vote for no more than ONE name
- Brian Kroshus

DEMOCRATIC-NPL

Representative in Congress — Vote for no more than ONE name
- Trygve Hammer

State Senator District 15 — Vote for no more than ONE name

State Senator District 19 — Vote for no more than ONE name
- Jeffrey E Hermanson

State Representative District 15 — Vote for no more than TWO names
- Frances Drury

State Representative District 19 — Vote for no more than TWO names
- Jolene L Hermanson
- Lynnell Popowski

Secretary of State — Vote for no more than ONE name
- Ryan Brasenberger

Attorney General — Vote for no more than ONE name
- Tim Lamb

Agriculture Commissioner — Vote for no more than ONE name
- Vern Thompson

Public Service Commissioner — Vote for no more than ONE name
- John M Pederson

Public Service Commissioner Unexpired 2-Year Term — Vote for no more than ONE name
- Scot Kelsh

Tax Commissioner — Vote for no more than ONE name
- Mark Nelson

Continue voting other side

NOTICE: You may only vote in one political party's section.

Official Ballot
CAVALIER COUNTY
June 9, 2026

All ballots, other than those used to vote absentee, must first be initialed by appropriate election officials in order to be counted.

_____ Election Official Initials

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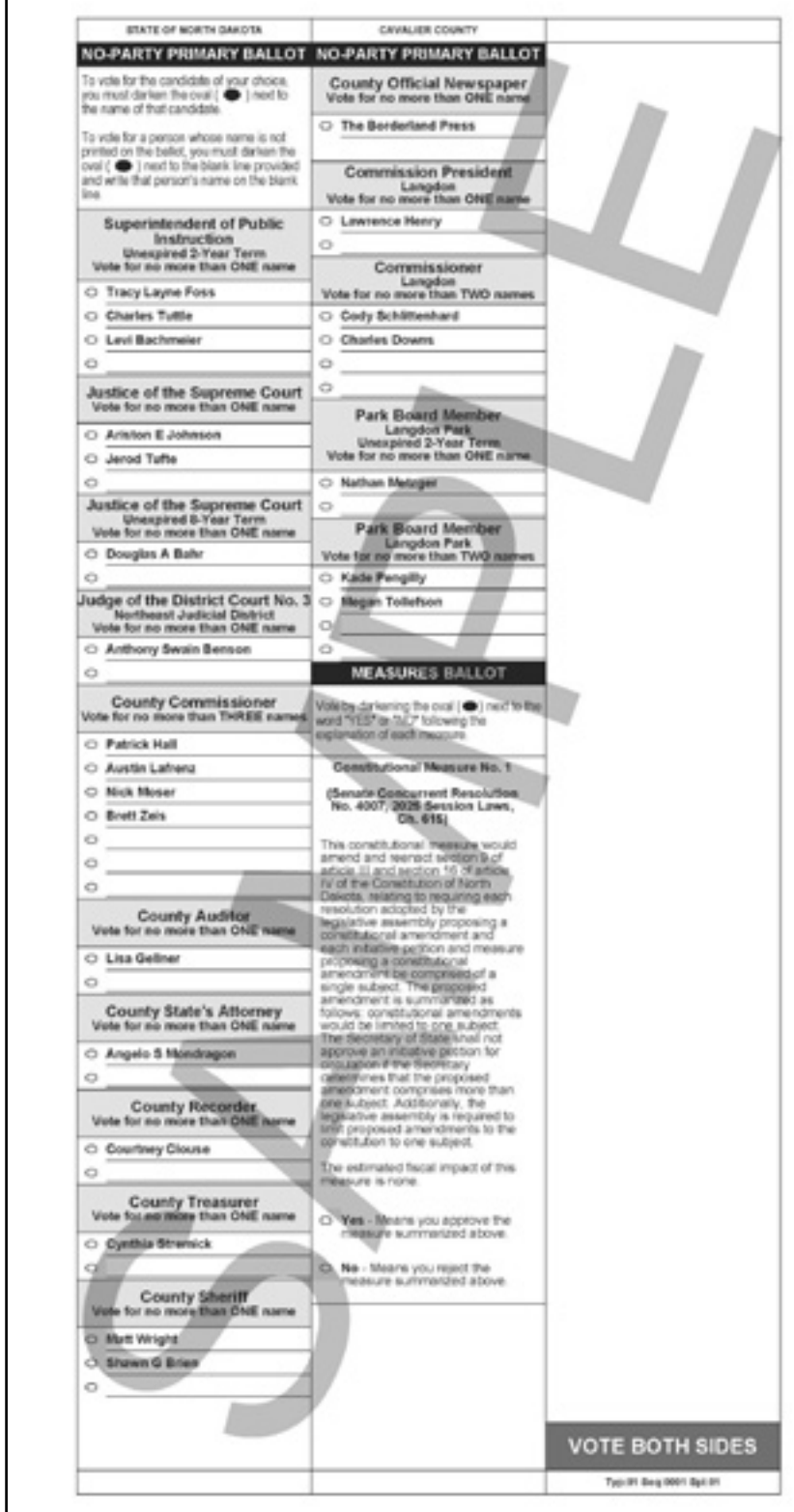

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA — CAVALIER COUNTY

NO-PARTY PRIMARY BALLOT

To vote for the candidate of your choice, you must darken the oval (●) next to the name of that candidate.

To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, you must darken the oval (●) next to the blank line provided and write that person's name on the blank line.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Unexpired 2-Year Term — Vote for no more than ONE name
- Tracy Layne Foss
- Charles Tuttle
- Levi Bachmeier

Justice of the Supreme Court — Vote for no more than ONE name
- Ariston E Johnson
- Jerod Tufte

Justice of the Supreme Court Unexpired 8-Year Term — Vote for no more than ONE name
- Douglas A Bahr

Judge of the District Court No. 3 Northeast Judicial District — Vote for no more than ONE name
- Anthony Swain Benson

County Commissioner — Vote for no more than THREE names
- Patrick Hall
- Austin Lafrenz
- Nick Moser
- Brett Zeis

County Auditor — Vote for no more than ONE name
- Lisa Gellner

County State's Attorney — Vote for no more than ONE name
- Angelo S Mandragon

County Recorder — Vote for no more than ONE name
- Courtney Clouse

County Treasurer — Vote for no more than ONE name
- Cynthia Stremick

County Sheriff — Vote for no more than ONE name
- Matt Wright
- Shawn G Brien

NO-PARTY PRIMARY BALLOT

County Official Newspaper — Vote for no more than ONE name
- The Borderland Press

Commission President Langdon — Vote for no more than ONE name
- Lawrence Henry

Commissioner Langdon — Vote for no more than TWO names
- Cody Schlittenhard
- Charles Downs

Park Board Member Langdon Park Unexpired 2-Year Term — Vote for no more than ONE name
- Nathan Metzger

Park Board Member Langdon Park — Vote for no more than TWO names
- Kade Pengilly
- Megan Tollefson

MEASURES BALLOT

Vote by darkening the oval (●) next to the word "YES" or "NO" following the explanation of each measure.

Constitutional Measure No. 1

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4007, 2025 Session Laws, Ch. 615)

This constitutional measure would amend and reenact section 9 of article III and section 16 of article IV of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to requiring each resolution adopted by the legislative assembly proposing a constitutional amendment and each initiative petition and measure proposing a constitutional amendment be comprised of a single subject. The proposed amendment is summarized as follows: constitutional amendments would be limited to one subject. The secretary of state shall not approve an initiative petition for circulation if the secretary determines that the proposed amendment comprises more than one subject. Additionally, the legislative assembly is required to limit proposed amendments to the constitution to one subject.

The estimated fiscal impact of this measure is none.

- Yes - Means you approve the measure summarized above.
- No - Means you reject the measure summarized above.

VOTE BOTH SIDES

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SAMPLE

NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
PUBLIC NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY FINDING AND OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE COMMENT ON THE NAVIGABILITY OF THE FOLLOWING NORTH DAKOTA WATERS:
BOIS DE SIOUX RIVER, MISSOURI RIVER, MOUSE RIVER, RED RIVER, UPPER DES LACS LAKE, AND YELLOWSTONE RIVER

The North Dakota Department of Water Resources (Department) hereby provides notice that pursuant to North Dakota Century Code (N.D.C.C.) § 61-33-05.1(2) it is soliciting public comment on the preliminary navigability findings (made under N.D.C.C. § 61-33-05.1(1)) of the following North Dakota waters (Waters):

- Bois De Sioux River
- Missouri River
- Mouse River
- Red River of the North
- Upper Des Lacs Lake
- Yellowstone River

1. Mailing and E-Mail addresses where public comments may be sent

North Dakota Department of Water Resources
C/O Regulatory Division
1200 Memorial Highway
Bismarck, ND 58504
sovereignlands@nd.gov

2. Body of Water(s) for Finding of Navigability

The Department solicited a study of the Waters for their potential for being used for commerce, or susceptible for being used for commerce, in their condition at the time North Dakota became a state (1889). Below is a summary of the preliminary navigability findings.

Bois De Sioux River
All portions of the Bois De Sioux River within the state of North Dakota.

Missouri River
All portions of the Missouri River within the state of North Dakota.

Mouse River
All portions of the Mouse River within the state of North Dakota.

Red River of the North
All portions of the Red River of the North within the state of North Dakota.

Upper Des Lacs Lake
All portions of Upper Des Lacs Lake within the state of North Dakota.

Yellowstone River
All portions of the Yellowstone River within the state of North Dakota.

3. Public Hearing

The Department will conduct a public hearing at 9 AM on July 14, 2026, at the Lewis & Clark Room No. 238 at the Bank of North Dakota (1200 Memorial Highway, Bismarck, ND 58504). A virtual option will also be available at www.dwr.nd. gov.

Each of the Waters will get at least 15 minutes and up to an hour of public comment, with a break from 12 PM to 1 PM central for lunch. Each waterbody will have a hearing open and closed in the order presented in this notice. If no members of the public in-person or virtual provide comment within a 15-minute period, the hearing for that particular waterbody will be closed and the next waterbody comment hearing will be opened.

4. Public Hearing Purpose

The purpose of the public hearing is to provide the public with an opportunity to provide comment to the Department on the draft determinations of navigability prior to making a final determination of navigability. The Department welcomes all comments that will aid in the Department's final determination of navigability on all segments of the Waters under consideration.

If a waterbody is determined to be navigable, the area within the ordinary high water mark of the navigable water body is held in trust by the State of North Dakota for the people of North Dakota.

5. Availability of Preliminary Finding Documentation

The Department's preliminary finding of navigability for the Waters are available on the Department's website at www.dwr.nd.gov.

Dated the 11th of May, 2026
North Dakota Department of Water Resources
Reice Haase, Director

DAKOTA DATEBOOK: Memorial Day in North Dakota

By Jack Dura

May 25, 2026 – Today is Memorial Day! Here is a sampling of how communities throughout North Dakota have observed the day of military remembrance, from picnics to parades to poppy sales.

In Reeder, the Carl Hendrickson American Legion Post 51 prepared the cemetery for Memorial Day and flew flags on each side of the cemetery avenue. The Legion and the local American Legion Auxiliary began handling Memorial Day programs together in 1922. Proceeds from poppy sales on the Saturday before Memorial Day benefited veterans with disabilities. In 1948, organizers ordered flags to place on every veteran's grave.

The Memorial Day parade in 1919 in Pembina was led by an automobile carrying the last two local Civil War veterans. Following them was the first appearance of local World War One veterans, parading in formation, wearing helmets. Sailors, the Boy Scouts, Campfire Girls and schoolchildren also were also in the parade lineup. Parade-goers held a ceremony on the Pembina River Bridge and decorated the graves of veterans.

In 1974, in Ambrose, North Dakota, Sunday school children of the Presbyterian church marched from the town flagpole to the cemetery to decorate graves. Each child carried a bouquet of wildflowers he or she had gathered the day before. They returned to church for Memorial Day services.

In 1909, Langdon-area residents lost five neighbors in a tornado the evening before Memorial Day – giving double significance to the day years afterward.

On Memorial Day in 1927, a band marched to the home of the last surviving Civil War veteran in Drake, North Dakota, to serenade him.

The first Memorial Day service held in New Salem was in 1894, when children gathered in the morning at the opera hall and marched to the cemetery with flags and flowers. In the evening, the children gave a recital at the opera hall.

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