

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, June 9, 2026, a Primary Election will be held at the Barnes County Courthouse, 230 4th St NW, Valley City, ND for ALL precincts in the County of Barnes, State of North Dakota for Statewide, Judicial, and County offices, for electing officers in the cities of Dazey, Fingal, Kathryn, Leal, Litchville, Nome, Oriska, Pillsbury, Rogers, Sanborn, Sibley, Wimbledon, and Valley City. The polling location will open at 7:00 a.m. and remain open until 7:00 p.m.

There will be one polling place open for those individuals who need or wish to vote in-person on election day. Absentee/Mail Ballots must be delivered to the Barnes County Auditor's Office by June 9, 2026, by 7:00 p.m. The poll workers at the courthouse will provide you with the appropriate ballot, based on your residential address on your Drivers License. Please bring a valid ID (ND Driver License, ND State Issued Non-Driver ID, Tribal ID, or Long-Term Care Certificate showing your current residential address. If your ID does not show your current and correct residential address, please update prior to arriving at the polling location.

The arrangement of candidate names appearing on ballots in your precinct may vary from the published sample ballots, depending upon the precinct and legislative district in which you reside.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the Seal of Barnes County at Valley City, ND this 6th day of May, 2026

Julie Mindt, Barnes County Auditor

May 22 & 26, 2026

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA		BARNES COUNTY	
CONSOLIDATED PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT PRIMARY ELECTION JUNE 9, 2026			
ATTENTION! READ BEFORE VOTING POLITICAL PARTY BALLOT			
<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>			
REPUBLICAN		DEMOCRATIC-NPL	
Representative in Congress Vote for no more than ONE name <input type="radio"/> Julie Fedorchak <input type="radio"/> Alex Balazs <input type="radio"/> _____ 		Representative in Congress Vote for no more than ONE name <input type="radio"/> Trygve Hammer <input type="radio"/> _____ 	
Secretary of State Vote for no more than ONE name <input type="radio"/> Michael Howe <input type="radio"/> _____ 		Secretary of State Vote for no more than ONE name <input type="radio"/> Ryan Braunberger <input type="radio"/> _____ 	
Attorney General Vote for no more than ONE name <input type="radio"/> Drew Wrigley <input type="radio"/> _____ 		Attorney General Vote for no more than ONE name <input type="radio"/> Tim Lamb <input type="radio"/> _____ 	
Agriculture Commissioner Vote for no more than ONE name <input type="radio"/> Doug Goehring <input type="radio"/> _____ 		Agriculture Commissioner Vote for no more than ONE name <input type="radio"/> Vern Thompson <input type="radio"/> _____ 	
Public Service Commissioner Vote for no more than ONE name <input type="radio"/> Deven Styczynski <input type="radio"/> Sheri Haugen-Hoffart <input type="radio"/> _____ 		Public Service Commissioner Vote for no more than ONE name <input type="radio"/> John M Pederson <input type="radio"/> _____ 	
Public Service Commissioner Unexpired 2-Year Term Vote for no more than ONE name <input type="radio"/> Jill Kringstad <input type="radio"/> Chris Olson <input type="radio"/> _____ 		Public Service Commissioner Unexpired 2-Year Term Vote for no more than ONE name <input type="radio"/> Scot Kelsh <input type="radio"/> _____ 	
Tax Commissioner Vote for no more than ONE name <input type="radio"/> Brian Kroshus <input type="radio"/> _____ 		Tax Commissioner Vote for no more than ONE name <input type="radio"/> Mark Nelson <input type="radio"/> _____ 	
Continue voting other side →			
NOTICE: You may only vote in one political party's section.			
Official Ballot BARNES 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	BARNES COUNTY	
NO-PARTY PRIMARY BALLOT	NO-PARTY PRIMARY BALLOT	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 <input type="radio"/> Levi Bachmeier <input type="radio"/> Charles Tuttle <input type="radio"/> Tracy Layne Foss <input type="radio"/> _____ Justice of the Supreme Court Vote for no more than ONE name <input type="radio"/> Ariston E Johnson <input type="radio"/> Jerod Tufte <input type="radio"/> _____ Justice of the Supreme Court Unexpired 8-Year Term Vote for no more than ONE name <input type="radio"/> Douglas A Bahr <input type="radio"/> _____ Judge of the District Court No. 1 Unexpired 4-Year Term Southeast Judicial District Vote for no more than ONE name <input type="radio"/> James T Shockman <input type="radio"/> _____ County Commissioner By District District 2 Vote for no more than ONE name <input type="radio"/> Shawn Olason <input type="radio"/> _____ County Commissioner By District District 3 Vote for no more than ONE name <input type="radio"/> Bill Carblom <input type="radio"/> _____ County Commissioner By District District 4 Vote for no more than ONE name <input type="radio"/> Ron Manson <input type="radio"/> Lance Peterson <input type="radio"/> Vicky Lovell <input type="radio"/> Rory Gabel <input type="radio"/> _____ County Auditor Vote for no more than ONE name <input type="radio"/> Beth M Didier <input type="radio"/> Carol Grenz <input type="radio"/> _____ County State's Attorney Vote for no more than ONE name <input type="radio"/> Tonya Duffy <input type="radio"/> _____ County Recorder Vote for no more than ONE name <input type="radio"/> Jody A. Pfaff <input type="radio"/> _____ 	County Treasurer Vote for no more than ONE name <input type="radio"/> Debbie Magnuson <input type="radio"/> _____ County Sheriff Vote for no more than ONE name <input type="radio"/> Randy McClafflin <input type="radio"/> _____ County Official Newspaper Vote for no more than ONE name <input type="radio"/> Litchville Bulletin <input type="radio"/> The Times Record <input type="radio"/> _____ Mayor Fingal Vote for no more than ONE name <input type="radio"/> Travis Koller <input type="radio"/> _____ Mayor Kathryn Vote for no more than ONE name <input type="radio"/> Ron Kruger <input type="radio"/> _____ Mayor Leal Unexpired 2-Year Term Vote for no more than ONE name <input type="radio"/> Steven Udem <input type="radio"/> _____ Mayor Litchville Unexpired 2-Year Term Vote for no more than ONE name <input type="radio"/> Brad Botner <input type="radio"/> _____ Mayor Oriska Vote for no more than ONE name <input type="radio"/> Richard Pommerer <input type="radio"/> _____ Mayor Pillsbury Vote for no more than ONE name <input type="radio"/> Randy Jess <input type="radio"/> _____ Mayor Wimbledon Vote for no more than ONE name <input type="radio"/> Nick Johnston <input type="radio"/> _____ Commission President Valley City Vote for no more than ONE name <input type="radio"/> Mike Bishop <input type="radio"/> Brian Mindt <input type="radio"/> _____ Council Member Kathryn Vote for no more than TWO names <input type="radio"/> Sabrina Foster <input type="radio"/> DelRay Trzruc <input type="radio"/> Rachel Olson <input type="radio"/> _____ 	Commissioner Valley City Vote for no more than TWO names <input type="radio"/> Peyton Puckett <input type="radio"/> Duane (Dewey) Magnuson <input type="radio"/> Jeffrey Erickson <input type="radio"/> David Kline <input type="radio"/> _____ Aldersperson Leal Vote for no more than ONE name <input type="radio"/> William Meadows <input type="radio"/> _____ Aldersperson Leal Unexpired 2-Year Term Vote for no more than ONE name <input type="radio"/> Dale Udem <input type="radio"/> _____ Aldersperson Dazey Vote for no more than TWO names <input type="radio"/> William Quick <input type="radio"/> Diane Haugen <input type="radio"/> _____ Aldersperson Fingal Vote for no more than TWO names <input type="radio"/> Wade Komrosky <input type="radio"/> Corbert Laducer <input type="radio"/> _____ Aldersperson Litchville Vote for no more than TWO names <input type="radio"/> Dave Knutson <input type="radio"/> Darren Miedema <input type="radio"/> _____ Aldersperson Nome Vote for no more than TWO names <input type="radio"/> Christi Armbrust <input type="radio"/> Sasha Miller <input type="radio"/> _____ Aldersperson Oriska Vote for no more than TWO names <input type="radio"/> Rob Marshall <input type="radio"/> Eugene Rohrbach <input type="radio"/> _____ Aldersperson Pillsbury Vote for no more than TWO names <input type="radio"/> Michelle Hoyt <input type="radio"/> Dennis McGuire Jr. <input type="radio"/> _____
VOTE BOTH SIDES		
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NO-PARTY PRIMARY BALLOT	MEASURES BALLOT
Aldersperson Pillsbury Unexpired 2-Year Term Vote for no more than TWO names <input type="radio"/> Carol McGuire <input type="radio"/> Joachim (Jim) Volk <input type="radio"/> _____ 	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. <input type="radio"/> Yes - Means you approve the measure summarized above. <input type="radio"/> No - Means you reject the measure summarized above.
Aldersperson Rogers Vote for no more than TWO names <input type="radio"/> Daniel P Hollinshead <input type="radio"/> Everett Vogel <input type="radio"/> _____ 	
Aldersperson Sanborn Vote for no more than TWO names <input type="radio"/> Dustin Meyer <input type="radio"/> Vickie Lura <input type="radio"/> _____ 	
Aldersperson Sibley Vote for no more than TWO names <input type="radio"/> David Blaser <input type="radio"/> Kevin Drader <input type="radio"/> _____ 	
Aldersperson Wimbledon Vote for no more than TWO names <input type="radio"/> Amy Glasman <input type="radio"/> Amy Harr <input type="radio"/> _____ 	
Park Board Member Litchville Park Unexpired 2-Year Term Vote for no more than ONE name <input type="radio"/> Shelly Bruse <input type="radio"/> _____ 	
Park Board Member Litchville Park Vote for no more than TWO names <input type="radio"/> Dillon Fomo <input type="radio"/> Veronica Johnson <input type="radio"/> _____ 	
Park Board Member Sanborn Park Vote for no more than TWO names <input type="radio"/> _____ <input type="radio"/> _____ 	
Park Board Member Valley City Park Vote for no more than THREE names <input type="radio"/> Kirk Olson <input type="radio"/> Seth Hanson <input type="radio"/> William (Buff) Murray <input type="radio"/> Dick Gulmon <input type="radio"/> _____ 	

Leave baby animals alone, watch for deer

By Doug Leier

The North Dakota Game and Fish Department offers a simple message to the well-intentioned who want to rescue what appear to be orphaned baby animals this time of year: don't touch them. Whether it is a young fawn, duckling, cottontail rabbit or a songbird, it is better to leave them alone.

"Often, young animals are not abandoned or deserted, and the mother is probably nearby," says Patrick Isaacson, department conservation supervisor, "Secluding their young is a strategy to protect them from predators."

Anytime a young wild animal has human contact, its chances of survival decrease significantly. Wild animals taken into captivity and later returned to the wild will struggle to survive without possessing learned survival skills.

The only time a baby animal should be picked up is if it is in an unnatural setting, such as a young songbird found on a doorstep. In that case, the young bird can be moved to the closest suitable habitat.

Citizens should also steer clear of adult wildlife, such as deer or moose that might wander into urban areas. Crowding stresses



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animals and can lead to potentially dangerous situations.

In addition, motorists are reminded to watch for deer along roadways. During the next several weeks, young animals are dispersing from home ranges, and with deer more active during this time, the potential for car-deer collisions increases.

