

**ANALYSES OF THE STATEWIDE
MEASURES
APPEARING ON THE ELECTION
BALLOT
NOVEMBER 3, 2026**

The following analysis is for the measures appearing on the statewide General Election ballot on November 3, 2026. This publication is required by section 16.1-01-07 of the North Dakota Century Code to enable voters to become familiar with the effect of proposed measures. The full text of each measure is available from the North Dakota Office of the Secretary of State at vote.nd.gov, by phone at 701-328-4146, or from the office of any County Auditor.

As required by section 16.1-01-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, a copy of the Legislative Council's report on the estimated fiscal impact is available from the North Dakota Office of the Secretary of State at vote.nd.gov, by phone at 701-328-4146, or by writing to the North Dakota Secretary of State, 600 E Boulevard Ave., Dept 108, Bismarck ND 58505-0500.

Analysis of Constitutional Measure No. 1

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 3003, 2025 Session Laws, Ch. 614)

Constitutional Measure No. 1 was placed on the ballot by

action of the 2025 North Dakota Legislative Assembly with the passage of House Concurrent Resolution No. 3003 (2025 Session Laws, Chapter 614). If approved, this constitutional measure would amend and reenact section 9 of article III and section 16 of article IV of the Constitution of North Dakota.

The proposed amendment would require constitutional amendments submitted to the electors, by resolution adopted by the legislative assembly and by initiative petition and measure, to receive an affirmative vote of at least sixty percent of those voting on the question for enactment.

The estimated fiscal impact of this measure is none.

Voting "YES" means you approve the measure summarized above. Voting "NO" means you reject the measure summarized above.

Analysis of Initiated Constitutional Measure No. 2

Measure No. 2 was placed on the ballot by petitions circulated by a sponsoring committee. If approved, it would add a new section to article VIII of the North Dakota Constitution.

This initiated measure amendment would amend and add a new section to article VIII of the North Dakota Constitution. It would mandate all public

school districts, public schools, and public charter schools to provide one breakfast and one lunch each school day to enrolled students at no cost to the student, parent, or guardians. It would allow nonpublic schools, Bureau of Indian Education schools, and other tribal schools the option to provide the same. It would require the State of North Dakota to reimburse school districts and schools at one hundred percent of the current rates used by the state for free meals, and the rate shall be adjusted annually for inflation. It would require the legislative assembly to identify a source of funds for reimbursement and if a source of funds is unable to be identified, reimbursement funds would be appropriated from the legacy earnings fund. This amendment would supersede any other part of the constitution that conflicts with it.

The estimated fiscal impact of this measure is a \$124.3 million to \$134.3 million increase in ongoing biennial expenditures for the 2027-2029 biennium and will be adjusted for inflation every year after that.

Voting "YES" means you approve the measure summarized above. Voting "NO" means you reject the measure summarized above.

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA	GRIGGS COUNTY	
GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT NOVEMBER 3, 2026		
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.	Public Service Commissioner Vote for no more than ONE name ☐ Sheri Haugen-Hoffart <i>Republican Party</i> ☐ John M Pederson <i>Democratic-NP, Party</i> ☐	County Commissioner By District 1 Vote for no more than ONE name ☐ Irene Helm ☐ Loren Alfson ☐
PARTY BALLOT		
Representative in Congress Vote for no more than ONE name ☐ Trygve Hammer <i>Democratic-NP, Party</i> ☐ Julie Fedorchak <i>Republican Party</i> ☐ Charles Tuttle <i>Independent nomination</i> ☐ Helene Neville <i>Independent nomination</i> ☐	Public Service Commissioner Unexpired 2-Year Term Vote for no more than ONE name ☐ Jill Kringstad <i>Republican Party</i> ☐ Scot Kelsch <i>Democratic-NP, Party</i> ☐	County Commissioner By District 3 Vote for no more than ONE name ☐ Rodd Zorn ☐
State Senator District 29 Vote for no more than ONE name ☐ John Kelly <i>Democratic-NP, Party</i> ☐ Terry M Wanzek <i>Republican Party</i> ☐	Tax Commissioner Vote for no more than ONE name ☐ Brian Kroshus <i>Republican Party</i> ☐ Mark Nelson <i>Democratic-NP, Party</i> ☐	County Commissioner By District 5 Vote for no more than ONE name ☐ Joshua Averill ☐
NO-PARTY BALLOT		
State Representative District 29 Vote for no more than TWO names ☐ Dianne Norris <i>Democratic-NP, Party</i> ☐ Kevin Wolsky <i>Republican Party</i> ☐ Craig Headland <i>Republican Party</i> ☐ ☐	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.	County Auditor/Treasurer Vote for no more than ONE name ☐ Madison Ell ☐
Secretary of State Vote for no more than ONE name ☐ Ryan Braumberger <i>Democratic-NP, Party</i> ☐ Michael Howe <i>Republican Party</i> ☐	Superintendent of Public Instruction Unexpired 2-Year Term Vote for no more than ONE name ☐ Tracy Layne Foss ☐ Levi Bachmeier ☐	County State's Attorney Vote for no more than ONE name ☐ Jayme Tenneson ☐
Attorney General Vote for no more than ONE name ☐ Tim Lamb <i>Democratic-NP, Party</i> ☐ Drew Wrigley <i>Republican Party</i> ☐	Justice of the Supreme Court Vote for no more than ONE name ☐ Ariston E Johnson ☐ Jerod Tufte ☐	County Recorder/Clerk of District Court Vote for no more than ONE name ☐ Kelly Palm ☐
Agriculture Commissioner Vote for no more than ONE name ☐ Doug Goehring <i>Republican Party</i> ☐ Vern Thompson <i>Democratic-NP, Party</i> ☐	Justice of the Supreme Court Unexpired 8-Year Term Vote for no more than ONE name ☐ Douglas A Bahr ☐	County Sheriff Vote for no more than ONE name ☐ Amberly Michaelis ☐
Judge of the District Court No. 1 Unexpired 4-Year Term Southeast Judicial District Vote for no more than ONE name ☐ James T Shockman ☐	Supervisor, Soil Conservation District Griggs County Soil Conservation District Vote for no more than ONE name ☐ Scott Tranby ☐	County Official Newspaper Vote for no more than ONE name ☐ Griggs County Courier ☐
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Official Ballot GRIGGS COUNTY November 3, 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	GRIGGS COUNTY
MEASURES BALLOT	
Vote by darkening the oval (●) next to the word "YES" or "NO" following the explanation of each measure.	
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