

Passing history down to the sixth generation

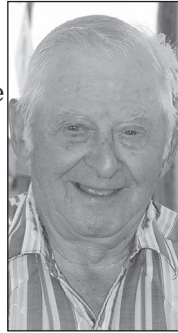
**This interview was held June 29, 2011*

When Marlo Maier was 11 or 12 years old, he bought a pair of cowboy boots with the \$11 he had earned shocking 11 acres of oats. The new boots became his regular footwear, prompting the local recreation director to nickname him after the radio program hero The Cisco Kid. The nickname, which he spells Sisco, has stayed with

him throughout his life. Marlo was in road construction for 35 years and was involved in the construction of Interstate 94 from Fargo to Hebron. In 2010, the town of Elgin celebrated its centennial. Marlo's contribution to the celebration was a compilation of Elgin's history, a subject of lifelong interest to him. "I grew up in the town and knew all the people

who lived in town. I knew everything about them. I knew what color their egg crate was. See, I worked in the store [Vossler's Cash Store]. When they came to town, I knew exactly whose egg crate it was. I didn't have to ask. If they wanted a pack of cookies, I knew what kind of cookies they wanted. I started when I was in the seventh grade, and I worked there just about four years." Why does he put so much importance on a study of Elgin's history? "We just baptized my

youngest grandson the other day, and he would be the sixth generation of the family name. Our great-grandfather lived on a farm a mile and a half north of town where we lived. He came here in 1905, and my grandson is the sixth generation, so I'm trying to preserve that his-



SISCO MAIER

story for my grandson and children. Because it was a way of life. They came here with nothing. They were hard-working people." Why is this important for a grandson to know? "A lot of people homesteaded here, a year or two later they packed up and moved out. It was too hard for them. They went through the first winter—took off—it's over." His expression suggests he feels strongly about this, "I do. I absolutely do." *Editor's Note - This interview and story originally*

appeared June 29, 2011. Sisco has been a staple of the Elgin Celebration hosting historical recollections in the church on the museum grounds. However, due to health reasons, he will not be hosting the event this year. (The following profiles of North Dakota residents were collected by author James Puppe between 2004-2018, covering 617 subjects and 113,000 miles. He has given permission for his book to be serialized in North Dakota Newspapers at no charge.)

GRANT COUNTY PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that on Tuesday, June 9, 2026 a Primary Election will be held for Congressional, Statewide, Legislative District, Judicial District, County Offices, Elgin, Carson, New Leipzig, and Leith City and City Park Offices, school district elections for Elgin/New Leipzig School and Roosevelt Public School, and State and Local Measures.

The election will be conducted at polling locations and by absentee/mail ballot. Polling locations for all Grant County precincts are located at Elgin Community Center at 305 N Main St in Elgin, ND and Grant County Courthouse at 106 2nd Ave NE in Carson. Polling locations open at 7:00 a.m. MT and will continue open until 7:00 p.m. MT on June 9, 2026.

Absentee/mail ballots returned by mail no later than June 9th, 2026. Ballots can also be delivered to the Grant County Auditor's office or deposited in the drop box located near the south entrance of the Grant County Courthouse prior to 7:00 PM Mountain Time on June 9th, 2026. Absentee/mail ballots will not be accepted by election board workers at the polling locations on Election Day.

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Sara Meier
Grant County Auditor/Treasurer

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA	GRANT 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	DEMOCRATIC-NPL
Representative in Congress Vote for no more than ONE name	Representative in Congress Vote for no more than ONE name
<input type="radio"/> Alex Balazs	<input type="radio"/> Trygve Hammer
<input type="radio"/> Julie Fedorchak	
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State Senator District 31 Vote for no more than ONE name	State Senator District 31 Vote for no more than ONE name
<input type="radio"/> Donald Schaible	<input type="radio"/> Kelly Spilman
<input type="radio"/> Mary Graner	
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State Representative District 31 Vote for no more than TWO names	State Representative District 31 Vote for no more than TWO names
<input type="radio"/> Kevin K Remington	<input type="radio"/> Tim Spilman
<input type="radio"/> Jim Schmidt	<input type="radio"/> Rissa M Williams
<input type="radio"/> Dawson Holle	
<input type="radio"/> Karen Rohr	
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Secretary of State Vote for no more than ONE name	Secretary of State Vote for no more than ONE name
<input type="radio"/> Michael Howe	<input type="radio"/> Ryan Braunberger
<input type="radio"/>	
Attorney General Vote for no more than ONE name	Attorney General Vote for no more than ONE name
<input type="radio"/> Drew Wrigley	<input type="radio"/> Tim Lamb
<input type="radio"/>	
Agriculture Commissioner Vote for no more than ONE name	Agriculture Commissioner Vote for no more than ONE name
<input type="radio"/> Doug Goehring	<input type="radio"/> Vern Thompson
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Public Service Commissioner Vote for no more than ONE name	Public Service Commissioner Vote for no more than ONE name
<input type="radio"/> Sheri Haugen-Hoffart	<input type="radio"/> John M Pederson
<input type="radio"/> Deven Styczynski	
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Public Service Commissioner Unexpired 2-Year Term Vote for no more than ONE name	Public Service Commissioner Unexpired 2-Year Term Vote for no more than ONE name
<input type="radio"/> Jill Kringstad	<input type="radio"/> Scot Kelsh
<input type="radio"/> Chris Olson	
<input type="radio"/>	
Tax Commissioner Vote for no more than ONE name	Tax Commissioner Vote for no more than ONE name
<input type="radio"/> Brian Kroshus	<input type="radio"/> Mark Nelson
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NOTICE: You may only vote in one political party's section.	
Official Ballot GRANT COUNTY June 9, 2026	Election Official Initials
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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA	GRANT 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.	
County Recorder/Clerk of District Court Vote for no more than ONE name	Park Board Member Elgin Park Vote for no more than THREE names
<input type="radio"/> Julie Fischer	<input type="radio"/> Bobby Walters
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County Sheriff Vote for no more than ONE name	Park Board Commissioner New Leipzig City Park Vote for no more than TWO names
<input type="radio"/> Terry Dillon	<input type="radio"/> LeAnn Hoherz
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> Jordan Wruck
Superintendent of Public Instruction Unexpired 2-Year Term Vote for no more than ONE name	Mayor Elgin City Vote for no more than ONE name
<input type="radio"/> Levi Bachmeier	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/> Charles Tuttle	Mayor Leith Vote for no more than ONE name
<input type="radio"/> Tracy Layne Foss	<input type="radio"/> Ryan Schock
<input type="radio"/>	
Justice of the Supreme Court Vote for no more than ONE name	County Official Newspaper Vote for no more than ONE name
<input type="radio"/> Jerod Tuft	<input type="radio"/> Grant County News
<input type="radio"/> Ariston E Johnson	
<input type="radio"/>	
Justice of the Supreme Court Unexpired 8-Year Term Vote for no more than ONE name	Mayor Leith Vote for no more than ONE name
<input type="radio"/> Douglas A Bahr	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	
Judge of the District Court No. 2 Unexpired 4-Year Term South Central Judicial District Vote for no more than ONE name	Mayor Leith Vote for no more than ONE name
<input type="radio"/> Jackson Lofgren	<input type="radio"/>
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Judge of the District Court No. 6 South Central Judicial District Vote for no more than ONE name	County Official Newspaper Vote for no more than ONE name
<input type="radio"/> Bobbi Weiler	<input type="radio"/> Grant County News
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Judge of the District Court No. 7 South Central Judicial District Vote for no more than ONE name	Mayor Leith Vote for no more than ONE name
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Judge of the District Court No. 8 South Central Judicial District Vote for no more than ONE name	County Official Newspaper Vote for no more than ONE name
<input type="radio"/> James S Hill	<input type="radio"/> Grant County News
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Judge of the District Court No. 10 South Central Judicial District Vote for no more than ONE name	Mayor Leith Vote for no more than ONE name
<input type="radio"/> Pamela Nesvig	<input type="radio"/>
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County Commissioner By District District 3 Vote for no more than ONE name	County Official Newspaper Vote for no more than ONE name
<input type="radio"/> Tasha Steinmetz	<input type="radio"/> Grant County News
<input type="radio"/> Kevin Jensen	
<input type="radio"/> Sara Meier	
<input type="radio"/> Jacob Tatro	
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County Auditor/Treasurer Vote for no more than ONE name	County Official Newspaper Vote for no more than ONE name
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County State's Attorney Vote for no more than ONE name	County Official Newspaper Vote for no more than ONE name
<input type="radio"/> Jodi Colling	<input type="radio"/> Grant County News
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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.	
<input type="radio"/> Yes - Means you approve the measure summarized above.	
<input type="radio"/> No - Means you reject the measure summarized above.	
VOTE BOTH SIDES	
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