Riehl Point of View

Gina Riehl

Garden has finally been planted! Thankful for the sunshine and the rain. Hopefully the seed sown will produce a bountiful harvest.

Canaan and Zayden had baseball tournaments this weekend in Bismarck. It was a wee bit wet, a little rain off and on. In the end Canaan's team won the tournament.

This Nana loves watching them play.

The St. Gertrude's 4th annual all school reunion will be Saturday, June 13th starting at 11am CT. It will be at Shelter #1 at the Legion Park in Mandan. Bring a dish to share and your own drink.

Happy birthday to Shari Striegel, Steph Meyer, and Vicky Volk. Happy anniversary to Haylee & Corey Rife and Kristen & Wes Schafer.

"As long as the earth endures, seed time and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease.

- Genesis 8:22

SIOUX COUNTY NOTICE OF PRIMARY, CITY AND SCHOOL ELECTIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Primary Election will be held in all precincts in Sioux County on Tuesday, June 9, 2026, for nominating candidates for congressaional, Statewide, Judicial and County Offices, for electing officers in the cities of Fort Yates, Selfridge and Solen, for electing board members in the school districts of Fort Yates Public #4, and for voting on local measures.

All elections can be conducted by mail ballot. Applications were mailed fom the office of the Sioux County Auditor on April 27, 2026. Persons not receiving an application may obtain one from the office of the Sioux County Auditor, or at the following website: vote.nd.gov.

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. One polling location will be open on Election Day, June 9, 2026. This location is as follows: Sioux County Courthouse. The hours will be from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Central Time on Election Day June 9, 2026. Ballots for all precincts will be available. A voter assistive device is available at the polling location on Election Day. A secure drop box is located outside the East entrance to the Sioux County Couthouse, 223 2nd Ave, Fort Yates, North Dakota.

Mail ballots must be received by the County Auditor by the close of the polls at 7:00 p.m. on Election Day, June 9, 2026. Mail ballots can be delivered to the county courthouse and placed in the secure drop box located at 223 2nd Ave, Fort Yates, North Dakota. Mail ballots can not be delivered into the polling location.

IN WITNESS HEREOF, I have herunto set my hand and the Seal of Sioux County at Fort Yates, North Dakota, this 21st day of May, 2026.

Angela Eagle
Sioux County Auditor

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA | SIOUX 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 31 — Vote for no more than ONE name
- ⬭ Donald Schaible
- ⬭ Mary Graner
- ⬭

State Representative — District 31 — Vote for no more than TWO names
- ⬭ Kevin K Remington
- ⬭ Karen Rohr
- ⬭ Jim Schmidt
- ⬭ Dawson Holle
- ⬭
- ⬭

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
- ⬭ Sheri Haugen-Hoffart
- ⬭ Deven Styczynski
- ⬭

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 31 — Vote for no more than ONE name
- ⬭ Kelly Spilman
- ⬭

State Representative — District 31 — Vote for no more than TWO names
- ⬭ Rissa M Williams
- ⬭ Tim Spilman
- ⬭
- ⬭

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

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
SIOUX 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 | SIOUX 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
- ⬭ Levi Bachmeier
- ⬭ Tracy Layne Foss
- ⬭ Charles Tuttle
- ⬭

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

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. 2 — South Central Judicial District — Unexpired 4-Year Term — Vote for no more than ONE name
- ⬭ Jackson Lofgren
- ⬭

Judge of the District Court No. 6 — South Central Judicial District — Vote for no more than ONE name
- ⬭ Bobbi Weiler
- ⬭

Judge of the District Court No. 7 — South Central Judicial District — Vote for no more than ONE name
- ⬭ Bonnie L Storbakken
- ⬭

Judge of the District Court No. 8 — South Central Judicial District — Vote for no more than ONE name
- ⬭ James S Hill
- ⬭

Judge of the District Court No. 10 — South Central Judicial District — Vote for no more than ONE name
- ⬭ Pamela Nesvig
- ⬭

County Commissioner By District — District 1 — Vote for no more than ONE name
- ⬭ Terry Comeau
- ⬭ Michael (Jim Bob) Murphy
- ⬭

County Commissioner By District — District 3 — Vote for no more than ONE name
- ⬭ Frank Martin
- ⬭ Ken (Bruiser) Snider
- ⬭ Justin (Jake) Eagle
- ⬭ Karen Schaeffer
- ⬭

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NO-PARTY PRIMARY BALLOT

County Auditor — Vote for no more than ONE name
- ⬭ Angela (Angie) Eagle
- ⬭ Gary J. Marshall
- ⬭

County Treasurer/Recorder/Clerk of District Court — Vote for no more than ONE name
- ⬭ Vernetta Iron Eyes
- ⬭

County Sheriff — Vote for no more than ONE name
- ⬭ Michael K Crowfeather
- ⬭

County Official Newspaper — Vote for no more than ONE name
- ⬭ Carson Press

Mayor — Fort Yates — Vote for no more than ONE name
- ⬭ Larry Silbernagel
- ⬭

Council Member — Selfridge — Vote for no more than TWO names
- ⬭
- ⬭

Council Member — Fort Yates — Vote for no more than TWO names
- ⬭ Brooke Martinez
- ⬭ Steve Wright
- ⬭
- ⬭

Council Member — Solen — Vote for no more than TWO names
- ⬭ Margaret (Marcy) Kopp
- ⬭ Amber J Hettich
- ⬭
- ⬭

Council Member — Solen — Unexpired 2-Year Term — Vote for no more than ONE name
- ⬭

School Board Member — Fort Yates School — Vote for no more than THREE names
- ⬭ Monique Runnels
- ⬭ Kory Mclaughlin
- ⬭ Ambrosia Ermenc
- ⬭ Kenneth (Ken) Greycloud
- ⬭ George D. (Jimmy) Starr
- ⬭ Guy Keener
- ⬭ Larry Silbernagel
- ⬭ Benjamin (Benny) Kasto
- ⬭
- ⬭
- ⬭

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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