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NOTICE OF ELECTION CITY OF MINNEWAUKAN, ND JUNE 9, 2026

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the city election for the City of Minnewaukan, ND will be held on Tuesday, June 9, 2026 in conjunction with the county primary election. Qualified voters of said city will vote upon and choose the following:

Council member -- 2 positions for term of 4 years each.
Park board -- 1 position for a term of 4 years.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the first day to circulate nomination papers is Jan. 1, 2026 and the final day for filing nomination papers is 4 p.m. on Monday April 6, 2026 in the office of the city auditor. All forms are available at the city office or online at www.nd.gov/sos/electvote/elections/forms.html

Dated this 25th day of February 2026.

Audray J. McCollum
City Auditor
(Publish March 5, 2026)

CITY OF MADDOCK NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the deadline for filing to have a candidate's name printed on the ballot for the City of Maddock, North Dakota is April 6, 2026 by 4 p.m.

Qualified voters of said city will vote upon and choose the following:

Mayor: 1 position, 4-year term
City Council: 1 position, 2-year unexpired term; 2 positions, 4-year terms

Park Board: 2 positions for 4-year terms

A candidate for the city office must turn a completed SFN 2704 petition/certificate of nomination (18 signatures needed) and a completed SFN 10172 statement of interest to the Maddock city auditor by the above deadline date and time. All forms are available from either the city auditor or online at www.nd.gov/sos/electvote/elections/forms.html.

Pam Lee
City Auditor
(Publish Feb. 19 & 26 & March 5, 2026)

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36 NE4SW4, SW4SW4
Auctioneer will read specific requirements at the auction. The public lease auction will be held in Minnewaukan, ND at Benson Co. Courthouse, Commissioners Room on 3/26/2026 9:30 AM CT. Other than the descriptions of the lands to be auctioned, the information contained in this advertisement may be revised prior to the auction upon further review by the North Dakota Department of Trust Lands. Any such revisions will be announced at the auction and will be binding upon the bidders. Bidding will begin at minimum rent. 1st year's rent must be paid in full immediately after the sale. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. For more information, visit https://land.nd.gov or call (701) 328-2800. For auxiliary aids and services, please call by 3/13.

Joseph A. Heringer
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CALL 473-5436 TO ADVERTISE!

Mission Township NOTICE

Mission Township regular meeting will be held **Monday, March 9, 2026 at 2:00 p.m.** at the home of Louie P. Kraft, St. Michael, ND.

Mission Township annual meeting and township election will be **Tuesday, March 17, 5:00-6:00 p.m.** at the home of Louie P. Kraft to elect township supervisor for a 3 year term and 1 township clerk/treasurer for a 2 year term.

Judy Geske
Clerk, Mission Township

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) will receive bids for the construction of the following project(s):

Job No.: 24760
Project No(s): SS-3-019(072)135
Length: 19.865
Type: CHIP SEAL
County(s): BENSON & RAMSEY Cos

Location: ND 19, JCT US 281 E TO JCT US 2 - DEVILS LAKE

Bids will be received via the Bid Express on-line bidding exchange at www.bidx.com until 09:30AM, March 27, 2026. Bids will be opened at that time at the NDDOT building on the capitol grounds in Bismarck and the bid results will be distributed and posted online at https://www.dot.nd.gov/business/bidinfo.htm approximately 30 minutes after bids are opened.

The proposal forms, plans, and specifications are available on the NDDOT website at http://www.dot.nd.gov and may be inspected at the Construction Services Division, 608 East Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota.

All bidders not currently prequalified with NDDOT must submit an online Contractor's Prequalification request to the Department at least ten (10) business days prior to the bid opening. The online application can be found on the NDDOT website at https://www.dot.nd.gov/business/contractors.htm

NDDOT reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, waive technicalities, or to accept such as may be determined in the best interests of the state.

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Requested by:
Ronald J. Henke, P.E., Director
North Dakota Department of Transportation

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NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINE MADDOCK SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 9

Notice is hereby given by Shannon Sabbe, business manager of the Maddock School District No. 9, that the deadline for filing to have a candidate's name printed on the ballot for the Maddock Public School District is April 6, 2026 by 4 p.m. The annual school board election is June 9, 2026. The following board positions are up for election:

Justin Maddock (Albert and Isabel townships, and parts of Broe and Butte Valley townships of Benson County): 3-year term
Paul Rice (City of Maddock): 3-year term

A candidate must turn in the completed Statement of Interests and Candidate's Filing Statement to the business manager. A statement that is mailed shall be in physical possession of the business manager before 4 p.m. on April 6, 2026. Forms may be obtained from the school business office or on the school website.

Shannon Sabbe
Business Manager
Maddock School District No. 9
Maddock, ND 58348
(Publish March 5 & 19, 2026)

Leeds Township NOTICE

The annual meeting and election of officers will be held **Tues., March 17, 2026 at 9 a.m.** at the Leeds Community Center.

Eric Jorgenson
Chairman

Oberon Township NOTICE

The annual meeting will be held **Tues., March 17 at 7 p.m.** at the Nadley Buehler shop.

Mitch Poulsen
Clerk/Treas.

Wood Lake Township NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on **Tuesday, the 17th day of March, 2026, Wood Lake Township will hold its annual township election meeting. Polls will be open from 4 to 5 p.m. that day and election will be held at the Terry Smith residence. Voters will elect one (1) supervisor.**

Kristi Black
Secretary

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terpeningconst@gondtc.com

Notes and Cards of ... Thanks!
Cards of Thanks are 10¢ per word.

STEVENSON - Boyd Stevenson and his family would like to thank all the family and friends for their attendance at my 100th birthday celebration. I truly appreciate all who sent cards, and attendees for being there. Thanks again.

Boyd Stevenson
5c

HARWOOD - We would like to thank all our family and friends for their words of comfort and cards after Kevin's passing; to the doctors and nurses and hospice in his last hours; to Dunningan-Dix; Gordy's Bar for having lunch there; to Jordes for the refreshments in Kevin's name. You all will be in our hearts forever.

The Harwood Family
5c

Broe Township NOTICE

The annual meeting and election will be held **Tues., March 17 at 5 p.m.** at the Randy Gunderson farm.

Randy Gunderson
Chairman

Isabel Township NOTICE

The annual meeting will be held **Tuesday, March 17 at 7:00 p.m.** at the Jeff Hagen farm shop.

Robert Engkvist
Clerk

Rock Township NOTICE

The annual meeting and election will be held **Tues., March 17 at 5 p.m.** at the John Grann farm.

Donna Grann
Clerk/Treas.

West Bay Township NOTICE

The annual meeting will be held **Monday, March 16 at 5:00 p.m.** at the Minnewaukan Senior Center.

Carren Anderson
Clerk

Butte Valley Township NOTICE

The annual meeting and election will be held **Tues., March 17 at 4 p.m.** at the Butte Valley Township Hall in Harlow. One supervisor position to be elected for a 3 year term.

Dawn Hermanson
Clerk/Treasurer

West Antelope Twp. NOTICE

West Antelope Township annual meeting will be held at the **Adam Aanderud residence at 8:30 a.m. on March 17, 2026.** There is one supervisor position to be elected currently held by Oscar Kleven and the clerk position to be elected currently held by Dawn Aanderud.

Dawn Aanderud
Clerk/Treas.

Lohnes Township NOTICE

The annual meeting will be held **Tuesday, March 10 at 7 p.m.** at the Bill Wood residence.

Valerie Wood
Clerk

Esmond Township NOTICE

The annual meeting and election of officers will be held **Tues., March 17 at 1 p.m.** at the Esmond Fire Hall.

Raymond Tollerud
Clerk

Riggin Township NOTICE

The annual meeting and election will be held **Monday, March 16 at 5:30 p.m.** at the Minnewaukan Senior Center. One supervisor and clerk/treasurer will be elected.

Sarah O'Connell,
Clerk/Treas.

South Viking Township NOTICE

The annual meeting for South Viking Township will be held on **17 March 2026 at the township hall at 7 p.m.** Elections will be held.

James M. Hvinden
Clerk

Rich Valley Township NOTICE

The annual meeting will be held **Monday, March 16 at 8 a.m.** at the Kallenbach Shop.

Shelly Kallenbach
Clerk

Twin Lake Township NOTICE

The annual meeting and election will be held **Tues., March 17 from 2 to 4 p.m.** at the Township Hall.

Philip Volk
Clerk

Lallie Township NOTICE

The annual meeting will be held on **Tues., March 10 at 2 p.m.** at the Dean Johnson residence.

Dean Johnson
Clerk/Treas.

Impark Township NOTICE

The annual meeting and election will be held on **Tuesday, March 10 at 2 p.m.** at the Gerald and Christie Jaeger farm. One supervisor will be elected.

Christie Jaeger
Clerk