

**CANDIDATES** | CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Ward 2: Kellen Messmer, incumbent  
 Ward 3: Mick Wangsvick, incumbent  
 Mayor: Troy Mosbrucker, incumbent  
 Park board: Three positions  
 Corey Warner, Gerrie Jacobson and Rebecca Johnson

**City of New England (four-year terms)**

City council: Three positions  
 Chris Fitterer and Breann Krebs, incumbents  
 Mayor: Lyle Kovar, incumbent  
 Park board: Two positions  
 No candidates filed

**City of Regent (four-year terms)**

City council: Two positions  
 Tristan Florey and Morgan Kouba, incumbents, and Doug Hoff  
 Mayor: Lyle Hoffer, incumbent, and Richard Carlton  
 Park board: Three positions  
 Rod Meier and Merle Stewart  
 Voters will be asked if the city of Regent should publish the minutes of its governing body in the official city newspaper, the Hettinger County Herald, for the next four years.

**Hettinger County (four-year terms)**

District 2 county commissioner: Devan Laufer, incumbent  
 Recorder/clerk of court: Robin Ulrich, incumbent  
 Auditor/treasurer: Cameo Frieze  
 State's attorney: David Crane, incumbent  
 Sheriff: Sarah Warner, incumbent, and Anthony Awender and Kennedy Pippenger  
 Southwest Water Authority board of directors: Donald Schaible, incumbent  
 Voters will be asked if Hettinger County should publish the minutes of its governing body in the official county newspaper, the Hettinger County Herald, for the next four years.

**Mott-Regent School District (three-year terms)**

Two at-large positions  
 Julie Miller and Heather Kouba, incumbents

**New England School District (three-year term)**

One position in city of New England  
 Incumbent: No candidates filed



N.D. Superintendent of Public Instruction Levi Bachmeier, far right, visits with senior Alexia Schaible, left, during his meeting with Mott-Regent Public School students last week. | PHOTO BY LUANN DART

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similar, with teacher shortages and school budget challenges, Bachmeier said.

"The challenges that are facing our schools, whether you

are Bismarck at 14,000 or Marmarth at four, are almost the same, finding and retaining teachers," he said.

"Everywhere is different enough that

it's interesting. It's always fun to see how much people feel and care for their kids. There are a few more similarities than differences," he said.

**Honor Flight flies April 26-27**

The Western North Dakota Honor Flight will launch its ninth trip to Washington, D.C., April 26-27, carrying another group of Veterans from across western North Dakota to visit the national memorials dedicated to their service and sacrifice. The two-day journey provides veterans with the opportunity to reflect, connect with fellow servicemembers, and experience the nation's capital in their honor.

"Our mission has always been simple: to give our Veterans

the recognition and gratitude they deserve," said Patience Mosbrucker, president of the board of directors. The Western North Dakota Honor Flight continues to serve veterans from the World War II era, Korea War era, and Vietnam era by providing an all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C.

The public is invited to welcome the veterans

home at Bismarck Airport on April 27 at approximately 7 p.m. CT, where a large crowd is expected to greet the returning group with appreciation and support. Bismarck Airport is offering free parking for those attending the welcome home.

The Western North Dakota Honor Flight is a volunteer driven nonprofit organization.

**PUBLIC Notice**

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**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA COUNTY OF HETTINGER IN DISTRICT COURT SOUTHWEST JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

In the Matter of the Estate of Adeline Kirschmann, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR FORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Dustin Kirschmann has filed herein a petition for formal appointment of personal representative.

2. Hearing has been set upon said petition on the 7th day of May, 2026, at 8:30 o'clock a.m., at the Courtroom of the above-named Court in the City of Mott, County of Hettinger, State of North Dakota.

3. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that any person appearing for the purpose of objecting to any matter or item contained within the above-mentioned petition for formal probate of will shall file herein and serve upon the undersigned counsel for the Petitioner their written objections to the same not later than seven (7) days prior to the above scheduled hearing.

Dated this 27th day of March, 2026.

/s/ Morgan Jacobs  
 Morgan M. Jacobs, Attorney  
 Mackoff Kellogg Law Firm  
 38 2nd Avenue East Ste. A  
 Dickinson, ND 58601  
 Telephone: 701-456-3210  
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**ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RELATING TO LICENSING OF ONSITE WASTEWATER SYSTEM INSTALLERS**

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality ("Department") will hold a public hearing to address proposed amendments to North Dakota Administrative Code chapter 33.1-21-01 regarding rules for licensing of current and future onsite wastewater treatment system installers at the following time and location:  
 2nd Floor Conference Room  
 North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality  
 4201 Normandy St, Bismarck, ND 58503-1324  
 May 14, 2026  
 1:30 PM CDT

A copy of the proposed rule amendments may be requested by writing the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality, Deputy Director, 4201 Normandy St, Bismarck, ND 58503-1324 or calling (701) 328-5210. Written comments on the proposed rule amendments may be submitted to the above mailing address and received by May 25, 2026.

If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the Department at the above address or telephone number below at least five days prior to the public hearing. The NDDEQ will consider every request for reasonable accommodation to provide an accessible meeting facility or other accommodation for people with disabilities, language interpretation for people with limited English proficiency (LEP), and translations of written material necessary to access programs and information. Language assistance services are available free of charge to you. To request accommodations or language assistance, contact the NDDEQ Non-discrimination/EJ Coordinator at (701) 328-5150 or deqEJ@nd.gov. TTY users may use Relay North Dakota at 711 or 1-800-366-6888.

There will be real time public streaming of the public hearing through a Microsoft Teams meeting. Information concerning listening access by telephone or through Microsoft Teams can be obtained by calling (701) 328-5210 or can be found on the Department's website at: <https://deq.nd.gov/PublicNotice.aspx>.  
 Dated this 2nd day of April, 2026.  
 Karl Rockeman, P.E.  
 Deputy Director  
 Department of Environmental Quality

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