

# ANALYSIS OF THE STATEWIDE MEASURES

June 9, 2026 Ballot

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The following analysis is for the measure appearing on the statewide Primary Election ballot on June 9, 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 on the Office of the Secretary of State's website at vote.nd.gov or by requesting a copy from the Elections Division at 701-328-4146, or from the

office of any County Auditor.

In addition, 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 of initiated Measures No. 1 is available on the Office of the Secretary of State's website at vote.nd.gov, by phone at 701-328-4146, by

email at soselect@nd.gov, or by letter to Secretary of State, 600 E Boulevard Avenue Dept 108, Bismarck ND 58505-0500.

Analysis of Initiated Constitutional Measure No. 1 (Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4007, 2025 Session Laws, Ch. 615) Initiated Constitutional Measure No.

1 was placed on the ballot by action of the 2025 North Dakota Legislative Assembly with passage of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4007 (2025 Session Laws, Chapter 610). 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, relating to requiring each resolution adopted by the legislative assembly proposing a constitutional amendment and each initiative petition and measure proposing a constitutional amendment to be comprised of a single subject. The proposed amendment would require constitutional amendments to 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.

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

(May 7 & 14, 2026)

# PRIMARY ELECTION 2026

## Absentee Ballot Application

### PRIMARY ELECTION 2026

The 2026 Primary Election will be held in all precincts in Mercer County on Tuesday, June 9th, 2026, for nominating candidates for Congressional, Statewide, Judicial, and County offices; for electing officers in the cities of Beulah, Golden Valley, Hazen, Pick City, Stanton, and Zap; and for voting on local measures.

All elections will be conducted by Mail Ballot. Applications were mailed from the Mercer County Auditor's office on April 20, 2026. Persons not receiving an application may obtain

one from the office of the County Auditor or online at vote.nd.gov.

Those who don't check the box for the General Election will receive another ballot application in September for the November General Election.

\*It is very important to fill out the application completely, be sure to include name, phone number, dated of birth, ID used, ID number, residential address, mailing address and signature.

\*Signatures on Ballot envelope affidavits will be compared to

signatures on ballot applications. If signatures do not appear to match, the ballot could be rejected and you will be notified by the Auditor's office for opportunity to verify your ballot.

There will be one (1) polling location open on Election Day from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.:

Beulah Civic Center, 120 7 ST NE, Beulah, ND 58523

We will also have in-person Absentee voting on Saturday, May 30th, 2026, and Saturday, June 6th, 2026, from 8:00 a.m. through 12:00 p.m. at the Mercer County Courthouse.

A secure drop box is located outside

the front entrance to the Mercer County Courthouse, 410 Van Slyck Ave., Stanton, allowing voters to drop off applications until Monday, June 8th at 5:00 P.M. and voted ballots at their convenience up until 7:00 P.M. on Election Day, Tuesday, June 9th, 2026.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS WILL BE ACCEPTED IN PERSON ON ELECTION DAY UNTIL CLOSING OF THE POLLS AT 7:00 P.M.

Return your applications to: Mercer County Auditor, PO Box 39, Stanton, ND 58571

(May 7, 2026)



### ABSENTEE/MAIL BALLOT APPLICATION SECRETARY OF STATE SFN 51468 (10-2023)

For reference, see North Dakota Century Code, Chapter 16.1-07.

Application must be for at least one of the following elections: (check all that apply)

- June (Primary) election, November (General) election, City or city special election, School or school special election, State or county special election

#### Applicant Information: (ALL FIELDS REQUIRED)

Form fields for Applicant Information: Voter's name, Date of birth, Daytime telephone number, North Dakota ID type used, ID number, Residential address, City, State, ZIP code, Ballot delivery address, Signature (required), Date

#### Applicant Unable to Sign:

If the applicant is unable to sign the applicant's name, the applicant shall mark X or use the applicant's signature stamp on the application in the presence of a disinterested individual. The disinterested individual shall print the name of the individual marking the "X" or using the signature stamp below the "X" or signature and shall sign the disinterested individual's own name following the printed name together with the notation, "witness to the mark."

Form fields for Applicant Unable to Sign: Printed name of person making mark or voter's signature stamp, Signature of "witness to the mark"

#### \*Applicant Without ID:

If the applicant does not possess or cannot secure an approved form of identification due to a disability with which the individual lives and which prevents the individual from traveling to obtain, another qualified elector of the state may attest that the applicant is a qualified elector of that precinct by signing below and providing his or her approved North Dakota identification number. NOTE: A qualified elector may not attest the qualifications of more than four applications in an election.

Form fields for Applicant Without ID: Printed name of attester, Driver's / non-driver's / tribal ID number, Signature of attester, Date, Daytime telephone number

#### \*\*Active Military and Overseas Voter:

Form fields for Active Military and Overseas Voter: Check ONE (if applicable), Citizen living outside of the United States, Uniformed service or family member living away from the voter's residence, Mail, Email, Fax

Mail or submit to the auditor of your county of residence or appropriate election officer

(The signature on this affidavit will be compared to the signature on the affidavit on the envelope in which the absentee ballot must be placed.)

### For Office Use Only Precinct Part

#### ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2025 of the

Table with financial data: American Guarantee & Liability Insurance Company, Total Assets 287387964, Total Liabilities 106272995, etc.

#### NORTH DAKOTA BUSINESS ONLY FOR THE YEAR 2025

Table with business data: Total Direct Premiums 2967752, Total Direct Losses Incurred 1809134, etc.

#### STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

I, Jon Godfread, Commissioner of Insurance of the State of North Dakota, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true Abstract of Statement, as officially filed by the Company in this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of this office at Bismarck, the first day of March, A.D. 2026 (SEAL). JON GODFREAD Commissioner of Insurance STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, the above corporation duly organized under the laws of its state or country of domicile, has filed in this office a sworn statement exhibiting its condition and business for the year ending December 31, 2025 conformable to the requirements of the laws of this State regarding the business of insurance and

WHEREAS, the said company has filed in this office a duly certified copy of its charter with certificate of organization in compliance with the requirements of insurance law aforesaid,

NOW THEREFORE, I, JON GODFREAD, Commissioner of Insurance of the State of North Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named company is fully empowered through its authorized agents and representatives, to transact its appropriated business of authorized insurance in the state according to the laws thereof, until the 30th day of April, A.D. 2027.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Bismarck this first day of March, A.D., 2026

(SEAL) JON GODFREAD Commissioner of Insurance (May 7, 14, 21, 2026)

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