

NOTICE OF 2026 GENERAL ELECTION

November 3, 2026

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 2026 General Election will be held in all precincts in Mercer County on Tuesday, November 3rd, 2026, for Congressional, Statewide, Judicial, and County offices; and for voting on state and local measures.

There will be one (1) polling location open on Election Day, November 3rd, 2026 from 8:00a.m. to 7:00p.m.:

- Beulah Civic Center, 120 7th Street, Beulah, ND 58523

Applications for mail-in ballots were mailed from the Mercer County Auditor's office on September 22, 2026. Persons not receiving an application may obtain one from the office of the County Auditor or online at vote.nd.gov.

We will also have in-person Absentee voting on Saturday, October 24th, & Saturday, October 31st,

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, November 2nd at 5:00 P.M.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS WILL BE ACCEPTED IN PERSON ON ELECTION DAY AT THE MERCER COUNTY COURTHOUSE AUDITOR'S OFFICE IN STANTON ON ELECTION DAY UNTIL CLOSING OF THE POLLS AT 7:00 P.M.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of Mercer County at Stanton, North Dakota, Dated this 9th Day of October, 2026

Carmen Reed, Mercer County
Auditor
(October 15, 22 & 29, 2026)

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA	MERCER COUNTY	
GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT NOVEMBER 3, 2026		
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.	Public Service Commissioner Vote for no more than ONE name ☐ John M Pederson <i>Democratic-NPL Party</i> ☐ Sheri Haugen-Hoffart <i>Republican Party</i> ☐	Judge of the District Court No. 6 South Central Judicial District Vote for no more than ONE name ☐ Bobbi Weiler ☐
PARTY BALLOT Representative in Congress Vote for no more than ONE name ☐ Trygve Hammer <i>Democratic-NPL Party</i> ☐ Helene Neville <i>Independent nomination</i> ☐ Julie Fedorchak <i>Republican Party</i> ☐ Charles Tuttle <i>Independent nomination</i> ☐	Public Service Commissioner Unexpired 2-Year Term Vote for no more than ONE name ☐ Jill Kringstad <i>Republican Party</i> ☐ Scot Kesh <i>Democratic-NPL Party</i> ☐	Judge of the District Court No. 7 South Central Judicial District Vote for no more than ONE name ☐ Bonnie L Storbakken ☐
State Senator District 33 Vote for no more than ONE name ☐ Keith Boehm <i>Republican Party</i> ☐ Signe Shortland <i>Democratic-NPL Party</i> ☐	Tax Commissioner Vote for no more than ONE name ☐ Mark Nelson <i>Democratic-NPL Party</i> ☐ Brian Kroshus <i>Republican Party</i> ☐	Judge of the District Court No. 8 South Central Judicial District Vote for no more than ONE name ☐ James S Hill ☐
State Representative District 33 Vote for no more than TWO names ☐ Kimball Banks <i>Democratic-NPL Party</i> ☐ Mike Heger <i>Republican Party</i> ☐ Stacie Kruckenberg <i>Democratic-NPL Party</i> ☐ Anna S (Garrett) Novak <i>Republican Party</i> ☐	NO-PARTY 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.	Judge of the District Court No. 10 South Central Judicial District Vote for no more than ONE name ☐ Pamela Nesvig ☐
Secretary of State Vote for no more than ONE name ☐ Michael Howe <i>Republican Party</i> ☐ Ryan Braunberger <i>Democratic-NPL Party</i> ☐	Superintendent of Public Instruction Unexpired 2-Year Term Vote for no more than ONE name ☐ Levi Bachmeier ☐ Tracy Layne Foss ☐	County Commissioner Unexpired 2-Year Term Vote for no more than ONE name ☐ Chris Renner ☐ Steve Guenther ☐
Attorney General Vote for no more than ONE name ☐ Drew Wrigley <i>Republican Party</i> ☐ Tim Lamb <i>Democratic-NPL Party</i> ☐	Justice of the Supreme Court Vote for no more than ONE name ☐ Jerod Tufte ☐ Ariston E Johnson ☐	County Commissioner Vote for no more than THREE names ☐ Neil E. Seibel ☐ Rick Bauman ☐ Gene Wolf ☐ Wesley Klein ☐ Michael Berg ☐ Jamee Folk ☐ ☐
Agriculture Commissioner Vote for no more than ONE name ☐ Vern Thompson <i>Democratic-NPL Party</i> ☐ Doug Gohring <i>Republican Party</i> ☐	Justice of the Supreme Court Unexpired 8-Year Term Vote for no more than ONE name ☐ Douglas A Bahr ☐ ☐	County Auditor Vote for no more than ONE name ☐ Carmen Reed ☐
Judge of the District Court No. 2 Unexpired 4-Year Term South Central Judicial District Vote for no more than ONE name ☐ Jackson Lofgren ☐ ☐	County State's Attorney Vote for no more than ONE name ☐ Todd A. Schwarz ☐	CONTINUE VOTING OTHER SIDE
Official Ballot MERCER COUNTY November 3, 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	MERCER COUNTY
NO PARTY BALLOT	Initiated Constitutional Measure No. 2
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.	This initiated measure amendment would amend and add a new section to article VIII of the North Dakota Constitution. It would mandate all public school districts, public schools, and public charter schools to provide one breakfast and one lunch each school day to enrolled students at no cost to the student, parent, or guardians. It would allow nonpublic schools, Bureau of Indian Education schools, and other tribal schools the option to provide the same. It would require the State of North Dakota to reimburse school districts and schools at one hundred percent of the current rates used by the state for free meals, and the rate shall be adjusted annually for inflation. It would require the legislative assembly to identify a source of funds for reimbursement and if a source of funds is unable to be identified, reimbursement funds would be appropriated from the legacy earnings fund. This amendment would supersede any other part of the constitution that conflicts with it. The estimated fiscal impact of this measure is a \$124.3 million to \$134.3 million increase in ongoing biennial expenditures for the 2027-2029 biennium and will be adjusted for inflation every year after that.
County Recorder Vote for no more than ONE name ☐ Shannan F. Senger ☐ _____	☐ Yes - Means you approve the measure summarized above. ☐ No - Means you reject the measure summarized above.
County Treasurer Vote for no more than ONE name ☐ Dawn Grannis ☐ _____	
County Sheriff Vote for no more than ONE name ☐ Terry Temes ☐ _____	
Supervisor, Soil Conservation District Mercer County Soil Conservation District Vote for no more than ONE name ☐ Wayne John Windhorst ☐ _____	
County Official Newspaper Vote for no more than ONE name ☐ The Beulah Beacon ☐ The Hazen Star	
MEASURES BALLOT	Center/Stanton School District School District Measure No. 01
Vote by darkening the oval (●) next to the word "YES" or "NO" following the explanation of each measure. Constitutional Measure No. 1 (House Concurrent Resolution No. 3003, 2025 Session Laws, Ch. 614) This constitutional measure would amend and reenact section 9 of article III and section 16 of article IV of the Constitution of North Dakota. The proposed amendment would require constitutional amendments submitted to the electorate, by resolution adopted by the legislative assembly proposing a constitutional amendment and each initiative petition and measure proposing a constitutional amendment, to receive an affirmative vote of at least sixty percent of those voting on the question for enactment. 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.	Shall the School Building Fund Levy of Center-Stanton Public School District, No. 1, Oliver and Mercer Counties, North Dakota, be increased from five (5) mills to twelve (12) mills as permitted by Section 57-45-18 of the North Dakota Century Code? ☐ Yes - Means you approve the measure summarized above. ☐ No - Means you reject the measure summarized above.
VOTE BOTH SIDES	
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