

CENTER REPUBLICAN PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Oliver County Planning & Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, May 19th, 2026 at 7:00 pm in the Betty Hagel Memorial Civic Center, 312 N Lincoln Ave, Center, North Dakota, to consider an amendment to the Oliver County Zoning Map, and the Oliver County Commission will meet directly follow-

ing the conclusion of the Planning and Zoning Commission meeting to consider its recommended action. The request is to change All of Section 24, Township 142 North, Range 85 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian from A-Agricultural zoning to I-Industrial zoning for the purposes of a data center. A copy of the requested change can be obtained at the

Oliver County Auditor's office at the Oliver County Courthouse. The public may comment by attending the meeting or in writing to the Oliver County Planning & Zoning Board, PO Box 188, Center, ND 58530.

(05-07-2026)(05-14-2026)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Center Planning & Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing at 6:00pm on Monday, May 18, 2026 at the Betty Hagel Memorial Civic Center on a Petition for Annexation and Zoning Change for the following property: All of Section 24, Township 142 North, Range 85 West of the 5th P.M., Oliver County, North Dakota and (for annexation

only) All of the North Forty (40) feet each of the NW¼ of Section 22, Township 142 North, Range 84 West, N½ of Section 21, Township 148 North, Range 84; N½ of Section 20, Township 142 North, Range 84 West; N½ of Section 19, Township 142 North, Range 84 West. The requested zoning change is from A-Agriculture to IN-Industrial for a

manufacturing use only for Section 24 for a data center. The petition will be available for public inspection and copying at the office of the City Auditor Monday – Friday 8:30am – 12:00pm and 1:00pm – 4:30pm.

(05-07-2026)(05-14-2026)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Oliver County Planning & Zoning Board will hold a public hearing on Thursday, May 28 at 7:00 pm in the meeting room of the Oliver County Courthouse, 115 W Main St, Center, North Dakota to consider an amendment to the Oliver County Planning & Zoning Ordinance to the Administration Section for Wind Energy,

Solar Energy, Battery Storage Systems, Direct Air Capture/CO2 Facilities, Data Centers and Cryptocurrency Mining Facilities and any other industrial projects that fall under county zoning and not preempted by state authority for a public hearing/avoidance zone provision change. To see the amendment language, a copy can be obtained at the Oliver County

Auditor's office at the Oliver County Courthouse. The public may comment by attending the meeting or in writing to the Oliver County Planning & Zoning Board, PO Box 188, Center, ND 58530.

(05-14-2026)(05-21-2026)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have been appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the above estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within three (3) months after the date of the first publication or mailing of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to Renee Price, Co-Personal Representative of the estate, at 2320 Highway 36, Tuttle, North Dakota 58488; Wayne Schaner, Co-Personal Representative of the estate, at 2899 18th Street SW, Center, North Dakota 58530; Jeanette Thomas, Co-Personal Representative of the estate, at 2120 Sioux Street N, Mandan, North Dakota 58554, or filed with the Court. DATED this 8th day of May, 2026.

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(05-14-2026)(05-21-2026)(05-28-2026)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF OLIVER COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH C. SCHANER, DECEASED

ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RELATING TO N.D. ADMIN. CODE CHAPTER 33-44-01 MEDICAL MARIJUANA

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Department of Health and Human Services will hold a public hearing to address proposed changes to the N.D. Admin. Code chapter 33-44-01, related to definitions, expiration of registry identification cards, compassion center certification fees, dispensary premises, manufacturing facility labeling, and standards for concentration compliance testing, at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, June 19, 2026, in Bismarck, N.D. in AV Room 210, located on the second floor of the Judicial Wing of the State Capitol.

Copies of the proposed rules and the regulatory analysis relating to these rules may be requested by telephoning (701) 328-2311. Written or oral data, views, or arguments may be entered at the hearing or sent to: Rules Administrator, North Dakota Department of Health and Human Services, State Capitol - Judicial Wing, 600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 325, Bismarck, ND 58505-0250. Written data, views, or arguments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, June 29, 2026.

ATTENTION PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES: If you plan to attend the hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the Department of Health and Human Services at the above telephone number or address at least two weeks prior to the hearing.

Dated this 30th day of April, 2026.

ANALYSIS OF THE STATEWIDE MEASURES APPEARING ON THE ELECTION BALLOT JUNE 9, 2026

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 soseselect@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 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.

(05-14-2026)(05-21-2026)

FIRE EMERGENCY DECLARATION & BURN BAN OLIVER COUNTY APRIL 24, 2026

WHEREAS, the Oliver County Board of County Commissioners recognizes that Oliver County, North Dakota, has the potential for dry conditions with significant fuel supplies available; and

WHEREAS, Oliver County has sustained or has been threatened with rural fires in the past, and Oliver County Department of Emergency Services has consulted with local fire departments; and

WHEREAS, the impact of fire could threaten health, well-being, and safety of the citizens of Oliver County; and

WHEREAS, the impact of fires could exceed available resources; and

WHEREAS, the potential to cause wear/ tear and unprecedented costs due to fire damage could exceed County resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED NOW, the Oliver County Board of Commissioners declares a Burn Restriction and Fire Emergency effective when the North Dakota Fire Danger Rating is in the LOW, MODERATE, HIGH, VERY HIGH, or EXTREME rating and/or RED FLAG WARNING has been issued for Oliver County, North Dakota, to include all incorporated cities and when effective immediately until rescinded or through December 31st, 2026.

No Burning When Activity Matches Below

Low	Contact Local jurisdiction for large burns.
Moderate	Contact Local jurisdiction for large burns.
High	Controlled burns of garbage pits of any size, Crop and agricultural land burning Campfires, fireplaces, and chimineas patio that burn organic material, fireworks (aerial and ground)
Very High	Controlled burns of garbage pits of any size, Crop and agricultural land burning Campfires, fireplaces, and chimineas patio that burn organic material, fireworks (aerial and ground), and unnecessary off-road motorized travel
Extreme	Controlled burns of garbage pits of any size, Crop and agricultural land burning Campfires, fireplaces, and chimineas that burn organic material, fireworks (aerial and ground). Unnecessary off-road motorized travel, grills and smokers that utilize charcoal, grills and smokers that utilize wood, smoking
Red Flag Warning	All aforementioned burning is PROHIBITED under a RED FLAG WARNING

ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO WILLFULLY VIOLATES THIS BURN RESTRICTION IS GUILTY OF A CLASS B MISDEMEANOR (NDCC 37-17.1-10.1) PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF UP TO \$1500.00 AND 30 DAYS IN JAIL. THE MERCER COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE CITATIONS TO VIOLATORS.

DATED at Center, North Dakota, this 24th day of April 2026.

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