

Legals

Notice Of Absentee/Mail Ballot Application

Applications for absentee/mail ballots were mailed from the office of the County Auditor on April 27, 2026. Persons not receiving an application may obtain one from the offices of the County Auditor or at the following website: vote.nd.gov.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the Seal of Sheridan County at McClusky City, North Dakota, this 23rd day of April, 2026.
 Shirley A. Murray
 Sheridan County Auditor



**ABSENTEE/MAIL BALLOT APPLICATION
 AGENT AUTHORIZATION**
 SECRETARY OF STATE
 SFN 53933 (05-2024)

For Office Use Only
Precinct Part

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

Application must be for one of the following elections:

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

Applicant Information: (ALL FIELDS REQUIRED)

Voter's name		Date of birth	Daytime telephone number	
North Dakota ID type used: (check one)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Driver's license	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-driver's ID	<input type="checkbox"/> Long-term care certificate (include with application)		<input type="checkbox"/> Tribal ID
<input type="checkbox"/> Passport (only for voters living outside the United States) or military ID**			<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant without ID*	
ID number (required only if driver's license, non-driver's ID, tribal ID, passport, or military ID is selected above)				
Residential address		City	State	ZIP code

Agent Authorization Information: (A person may not act as an agent for more than four voters per election)

I hereby authorize the person named below to secure an absentee ballot for me. I do solemnly affirm that I have resided or will reside in the precinct, where my residential voting address is located, for at least thirty days next preceding the election and will be a qualified elector of the precinct.

Signature of applicant		Date
Printed name of agent	Signature of agent	Date

Applicant Unable to Sign:

If the applicant is unable to sign the applicant's name, the applicant shall mark 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."

 Voter's Mark	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.

Printed name of attester	Driver's / non-driver's / tribal ID number	
Signature of attester	Date	Daytime telephone number

****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, yet **within** the United States
 Uniformed service or family member living away from the voter's residence, yet **outside** the United States

Agent must personally deliver this signed form to the voter's county auditor 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.)

(April 30 & May 7, 2026)

ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF GUARDIANSHIP AND CONSERVATORSHIP

TAKE NOTICE that the Office of Guardianship and Conservatorship will hold a public hearing to address proposed changes to the N.D. Admin. Code at 1:00 P.M. CST. on June 1, 2026. This hearing will take place in the Red River Room of the North Dakota State Capitol, 600 East Boulevard Ave., Bismarck, ND 58505.

A copy of the proposed rules may be obtained by writing the Office of Guardianship and Conservatorship, 600 E. Boulevard Ave Dept. 315, Bismarck, ND 58505, emailing the office at OGC@nd.gov, or calling (701) 328-3010. Also, written comments may be submitted to the address listed or above or via email at OGC@nd.gov until June 11, 2026. If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the Office of Guardianship and Conservatorship at the above telephone number or address at least 10 days prior to the public hearing.

Dated this 24th day of April, 2026.
 /s/ Rachel Sinness
 Rachel Sinness, Executive
 Director Office of Guardianship and Conservatorship

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1978, working throughout the service area as an Installer/Roamer, and later as a Central Office Technician until he retired in 2013. Wolf and his wife, Nancy, owned Hot Stuff Pizza in Hazen for eight years. Wolf previously served as the local steward, negotiator, and president of the CWA (Communications Workers of America) Local 7301. He is a member of Peace Lutheran Church and was the treasurer for 10 years. Wolf is currently a Mercer County Commissioner, and past chairman of the board. In addition, he works for his brother and nephew on the family farm where he grew up. The Wolfs live in Hazen and have two daughters and five grandchildren.

Members seeking additional information on WRT's 74th Annual Meeting are encouraged to contact WRT by calling 701-748-2211 or emailing WRT at myWRT@wrtc.com.

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