

Legals

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 9th day of June, 2026, at the polling place listed below in the County of Sheridan, State of North Dakota, a Primary Election will be held to elect Congressional, State, District, County, City and School Offices and also one constitutional measure. A

mail ballot election is being conducted for this election and you may contact the Sheridan County Auditor's Office, PO Box 439, McClusky, ND 58463 or telephone 701-363-2205 to receive a ballot by mail prior to Election Day. In order for the mail ballots to be counted for the Primary Election, the mail

ballots need to be received back to the Auditor's office by 7:00 p.m. on Election Day. If you wish to cast your vote in person and not take part in the mail ballot election you may do so at the McClusky City Hall, that will be open at 8:00 o'clock A.M. and will remain open until 7:00 o'clock P.M. of that day.

The arrangement of candidate names appearing on the ballot in your precinct may vary from the published sample ballots, depending upon the School and City precinct part you reside at. 2026 Primary Election Precinct and Polling Place No. 1 - All of Sheridan County

McClusky City Hall
Community Room
117 Ave B. East
McClusky, ND 58463
Dated this 20th day of May, 2026.
Shirley A. Murray
Sheridan County Auditor

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA		SHERIDAN COUNTY
CONSOLIDATED PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT PRIMARY ELECTION JUNE 9, 2026		
ATTENTION! READ BEFORE VOTING POLITICAL PARTY BALLOT		
<p>In a Political Party Primary Election, you may only vote for the candidates of one political party. This ballot contains two political parties; one in each section. If you vote in more than one political party's section, your Political Party ballot will be rejected, however, all votes on the No Party and Measures Ballots will still be counted.</p> <p>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.</p>		
REPUBLICAN	DEMOCRATIC-NPL	
Representative in Congress Vote for no more than ONE name <input type="radio"/> Julie Fedorahak <input type="radio"/> Alex Balazs Secretary of State Vote for no more than ONE name <input type="radio"/> Michael Howe Attorney General Vote for no more than ONE name <input type="radio"/> Drew Wrigley Agriculture Commissioner Vote for no more than ONE name <input type="radio"/> Doug Goehring Public Service Commissioner Vote for no more than ONE name <input type="radio"/> Sheri Haugen-Hoffart <input type="radio"/> Deven Strozynski Public Service Commissioner Unexpired 2-Year Term Vote for no more than ONE name <input type="radio"/> Chris Olson <input type="radio"/> Jill Kringstad Tax Commissioner Vote for no more than ONE name <input type="radio"/> Brian Kroshus	Representative in Congress Vote for no more than ONE name <input type="radio"/> Trygve Hammer Secretary of State Vote for no more than ONE name <input type="radio"/> Ryan Braunberger Attorney General Vote for no more than ONE name <input type="radio"/> Tim Lamb Agriculture Commissioner Vote for no more than ONE name <input type="radio"/> Vern Thompson Public Service Commissioner Vote for no more than ONE name <input type="radio"/> John M Pederson Public Service Commissioner Unexpired 2-Year Term Vote for no more than ONE name <input type="radio"/> Scot Kelsch Tax Commissioner Vote for no more than ONE name <input type="radio"/> Mark Nelson	
Continue voting other side →		
NOTICE: You may only vote in one political party's section.		
Official Ballot SHERIDAN COUNTY June 9, 2026	All ballots, other than those used to vote absentee, must first be inflated by appropriate election officials in order to be counted.	Election Official Initials Typ:01 Seq:001 Sp:01

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA	SHERIDAN COUNTY	
NO-PARTY PRIMARY BALLOT	NO-PARTY PRIMARY BALLOT	NO-PARTY PRIMARY 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. Superintendent of Public Instruction Unexpired 2-Year Term Vote for no more than ONE name <input type="radio"/> Levi Bachmeier <input type="radio"/> Tracy Layne Foss <input type="radio"/> Charles Tuttle Justice of the Supreme Court Vote for no more than ONE name <input type="radio"/> Ariston E Johnson <input type="radio"/> Jerod Turffe Justice of the Supreme Court Unexpired 2-Year Term Vote for no more than ONE name <input type="radio"/> Douglas A Bahr Judge of the District Court No. 2 South Central Judicial District Vote for no more than ONE name <input type="radio"/> Jackson Lotgren Judge of the District Court No. 6 South Central Judicial District Vote for no more than ONE name <input type="radio"/> Bobbi Weiler Judge of the District Court No. 7 South Central Judicial District Vote for no more than ONE name <input type="radio"/> Bonnie L Storbakken Judge of the District Court No. 8 South Central Judicial District Vote for no more than ONE name <input type="radio"/> James B Hill Judge of the District Court No. 10 South Central Judicial District Vote for no more than ONE name <input type="radio"/> Pamela Neevig County Commissioner District 1 Vote for no more than ONE name <input type="radio"/> Shannon Dieferle County Commissioner District 3 Vote for no more than ONE name <input type="radio"/> Sandra Felohie County Auditor Vote for no more than ONE name <input type="radio"/> Shirley A Murray County State's Attorney Vote for no more than ONE name <input type="radio"/>	County Recorder Vote for no more than ONE name <input type="radio"/> Melissa Lauer County Treasurer Vote for no more than ONE name <input type="radio"/> Connie Werth County Sheriff Vote for no more than ONE name <input type="radio"/> Trent Naser County Official Newspaper Vote for no more than ONE name <input type="radio"/> McClusky Gazette Mayor Goodrich Vote for no more than ONE name <input type="radio"/> Diane Bellecourt <input type="radio"/> Brian Galvin Mayor McClusky Vote for no more than ONE name <input type="radio"/> Geraldine Schmidt <input type="radio"/> Bryon Belle Council Member Goodrich Vote for no more than THREE names <input type="radio"/> Karen Korschak <input type="radio"/> Larry Zeeb <input type="radio"/> Steven Barreth <input type="radio"/> Steven L Hoothatter <input type="radio"/> David Ludwick <input type="radio"/> Douglas Lallac Jr <input type="radio"/> Andrew Walt Council Member McClusky Ward 1 Vote for no more than ONE name <input type="radio"/> Jamey Clark <input type="radio"/> Debra Rhoads Council Member McClusky Ward 2 Vote for no more than ONE name <input type="radio"/> Kelli Bopp Aldersperson Martin Vote for no more than TWO names <input type="radio"/> Park Board Member Goodrich Park Unexpired 2-Year Term Vote for no more than ONE name <input type="radio"/>	Park Board Member McClusky Park Vote for no more than TWO names <input type="radio"/> Tracy Stein <input type="radio"/> Melissa Lauer Park Board Member Goodrich Park Vote for no more than THREE names <input type="radio"/> Bonnie L Hoothatter <input type="radio"/> Gail Martin <input type="radio"/> LaDonna Erdmann Park Board Member McClusky Park Unexpired 2-Year Term Vote for no more than THREE names <input type="radio"/> Connie Werth <input type="radio"/> Shirley Murray <input type="radio"/> Samantha Roubal School Board Member - Goodrich Area McClusky-Goodrich School #28 Vote for no more than ONE name <input type="radio"/> Donovan Stober School Board Member - McClusky Area McClusky-Goodrich School #28 Vote for no more than ONE name <input type="radio"/> Kim Saueressig School Board Member at Large McClusky-Goodrich School #28 Unexpired 2-Year Term Vote for no more than ONE name <input type="radio"/> Scott Stroh School Board Member at Large McClusky-Goodrich School #28 Vote for no more than ONE name <input type="radio"/> Sarah Crimmins
VOTE BOTH SIDES		
Typ:01 Seq:001 Sp:01		

(May 28 & June 4, 2026)

MEASURES BALLOT
Vote by darkening the oval (●) next to the word "YES" or "NO" following the explanation of each measure. Constitutional Measure No. 1 (Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4097, 2025 Session Laws, Ch. 615) 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 to be comprised of a single subject. The proposed amendment is summarized as follows: constitutional amendments would 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. <input type="radio"/> Yes - Means you approve the measure summarized above. <input type="radio"/> No - Means you reject the measure summarized above.

ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT AND AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RELATING TO MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY REGULATIONS - GENERAL

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Highway Patrol will hold a public hearing to address proposed changes to the N.D. Admin. Code 38-04-01-02 at 10:00 a.m. central time on June 29, 2026, at the Law Enforcement Training Academy, 1320 Schafer Street, Bismarck North Dakota.

A copy of the proposed rules may be obtained by writing the North Dakota Highway Patrol or calling 701-328-2447. The proposed rules are also posted at www.statepatrol.nd.gov. Written comments may be submitted to North Dakota Highway Patrol, 600 E Blvd Ave, Dept 504, Bismarck, ND, 58505 by July 14, 2026.

If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the North Dakota Highway Patrol at the above telephone number or address at least two days prior to the public hearing.

Dated this 27th day of May 2026.
Daniel Haugen, Superintendent
North Dakota Highway Patrol

Federal appeals court asked to weigh in on lawsuit over ND political ad law

BY: MARY STEURER

The Burleigh County State's Attorney's Office wants a federal appeals court to dismiss a lawsuit against the office accusing it of free speech violations.

Former state lawmaker Brandon Prichard in the suit alleges the state's corrupt practices law, which criminalizes lying or making intentionally misleading statements in political ads, is unconstitutional.

Prichard claims he, his wife, Kathryn and his political organization Citizens Alliance of North Dakota were subject to an unfair investigation under the statute by the Burleigh County State's Attorney's Office, which forced them to self-censor their political speech. The Republican is a controversial figure in North Dakota politics in part for his attacks

on incumbent Republican lawmakers.

Burleigh County State's Attorney Julie Lawyer asked U.S. District Court Judge Daniel Traynor to toss the case. Lawyer in court records said that although her office had previously investigated the Prichards under the law, she declined to prosecute.

The Burleigh County State's Attorney's Office also brought charges under the statute in 2018 against legislative candidate Duane Sand, The Bismarck Tribune reported. Prosecutors later dropped the charges against Sand after those involved reached a private settlement.

Lawyer in court records said Prichard's lawsuit should be dismissed in part because her office has decided not to enforce the statute moving forward.

The Burleigh County State's Attorney's Office also argued Prichard does not have standing to bring the case because he did not provide sufficient evidence that the agency has caused him harm, or that action by a court could address that harm.

Traynor earlier this month denied the agency's motion to dismiss the lawsuit. He wrote that Burleigh County prosecutors' previous enforcement actions under the statute means the plaintiffs could face prosecution in the future, which may present a First Amendment concern.

Traynor in the order also hinted he may ultimately find the corrupt practices law unconstitutional.

Lawyer has since asked the 8th Circuit Court of Appeals to

review Traynor's ruling.

She has not yet submitted documents outlining her reasons for the appeal. Lawyer must file a brief detailing her arguments by June 23, according to court records.

Lawyer did not immediately respond Tuesday to a request for comment.

Prichard in a Tuesday statement said he believes the 8th Circuit will deny Lawyer's appeal.

His suit originally also named the North Dakota Attorney General's Office and the North Dakota Ethics Commission as defendants, though the court granted those agencies' requests to be dropped from the case.

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