

BILLINGS COUNTY NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, General Election balloting will be held in the following polling places for each precinct. The polls will be open from 9:00 A.M. MDT until 7:00 P.M. MDT. Precinct names and voting places are as follows:

#1 Medora Rural Precinct – Voting Place – 1st Floor, Billings County Courthouse in Medora or Fairfield Fire Hall – Precinct includes Townships 137, 138, 139, and 140 Range 102; All of Township 141 Range 101 and 102; the south half of Township 142 Range 101 (sections 19 through 36); all of Township 142 Range 102; all the territory lying west of the Little Missouri River in Townships 143, 144 Range 102 and the City of Medora.

#2 Indian Springs Precinct – Voting place – Fairfield Fire Hall or 1st Floor Billings County Courthouse in Medora – Precinct includes Townships 141 and 142 Ranges 98 and 99, the north one-half of Township 141 Range 100 (sections 1 through 18), Township 142 Range 100, the north half of Township 142 Range 101 (sections 1 through 18), Townships 142 and 144 Ranges 98 through 101, all territory lying east of the Little Missouri River in Townships 143 and 144, Range 102.

#3 Fryburg Precinct – Voting Place – Courtroom, Courthouse in Medora or Fairfield Fire Hall – Precinct includes Townships 137 through 140 Ranges 100 and 101, the south one-half of Township 141 Range 100 (sections 19 through 36).

Marcia Kessel
Billings County Auditor

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA	BILLINGS COUNTY	STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA	BILLINGS 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.			
PARTY BALLOT			
Representative in Congress Vote for no more than ONE name			
☐ Trygve Hammer Democratic Party			
☐ Helene Neville Democratic Party			
☐ Julie Fedorchak Republican Party			
☐ Charles Tuttle Independent			
State Senator District 39 Vote for no more than ONE name			
☐ Greg Kessel Republican Party			
State Representative District 39 Vote for no more than TWO names			
☐ Mike Schatz Republican Party			
☐ Sandy Baertsch Democratic Party			
☐ Keith Kerpenich Republican Party			
Secretary of State Vote for no more than ONE name			
☐ Michael Howe Republican Party			
☐ Ryan Braunerger Democratic Party			
Attorney General Vote for no more than ONE name			
☐ Drew Wrigley Republican Party			
☐ Tim Lamb Democratic Party			
Agriculture Commissioner Vote for no more than ONE name			
☐ Doug Goehring Republican Party			
☐ Vera Thompson Democratic Party			
Public Service Commissioner Vote for no more than ONE name			
☐ John M Pederson Republican Party			
☐ Sheri Haugen-Hoffart Republican Party			
Public Service Commissioner Unexpired 2-Year Term Vote for no more than ONE name			
☐ Scott Kelsch Republican Party			
☐ Jill Kringstad Republican Party			
Tax Commissioner Vote for no more than ONE name			
☐ Brian Kroschus Republican Party			
☐ Mark Nelson Democratic Party			
NO-PARTY BALLOT			
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Superintendent of Public Instruction Unexpired 2-Year Term Vote for no more than ONE name			
☐ Levi Bachmeier			
☐ Tracy Layne Foss			
Justice of the Supreme Court Vote for no more than ONE name			
☐ Arlston E Johnson			
☐ Jerod Tufte			
Justice of the Supreme Court Unexpired 8-Year Term Vote for no more than ONE name			
☐ Douglas A Bahr			
County Commissioner At-Large By District District 2 Vote for no more than ONE name			
☐ Steven Klym			
☐ Rodney (Rudy) Syminow			
County Commissioner At-Large By District District 4 Unexpired 2-Year Term Vote for no more than ONE name			
☐ Kyle Shockley			
☐ Kevin Kessel			
County Commissioner At-Large By District District 5 Vote for no more than ONE name			
☐			
County Auditor/Treasurer Vote for no more than ONE name			
☐ Patrick Rummel			
☐ Marcia (Lamb) Kessel			
County Recorder/Clerk of District Court Vote for no more than ONE name			
☐ Juliana Hammerstrom			
County Sheriff Vote for no more than ONE name			
☐ Travis Collins			
☐ John Tczap			
Supervisor, Soil Conservation District Golden Valley County Soil Conservation District Vote for no more than ONE name			
☐ Paul J Schmitz			
Supervisor, Soil Conservation District Stark Billings Soil Conservation District Vote for no more than ONE name			
☐ Jessica Synnes			
MEASURES BALLOT			
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 10 of article IV of the Constitution of North Dakota. The proposed amendment would require constitutional amendments submitted to the electors, 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.			
Initiated Constitutional Measure No. 2			
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 guardian. 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 a source of funds available to be identified; reimbursement funds would be apportioned 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 equalized for inflation every year after that.			
☐ Yes - Means you approve the measure summarized above.			
☐ No - Means you reject the measure summarized above.			
Official Ballot BILLINGS 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			
Typ:01 Seq:0001 Sp:01			
VOTE BOTH SIDES			
Typ:01 Seq:0001 Sp:01			

The arrangement of candidate names appearing on ballots in your precinct may vary from the published sample ballot, depending upon the precinct in which you reside.

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