

Trask receives award

Adam Trask of Beach demonstrated exceptional skills in communications courses at Dickinson State University (DSU) and was awarded the Recognition of Excellence in Communication by the Office of Academic Affairs following the fall 2025 semester. The Recognition of Excellence in Communication is

awarded to students in all disciplines who have exhibited a high level of achievement in communication-related courses at DSU. Specifically, it is awarded to students who have earned an A or B grade in College Composition I and II (ENGL 110 and 120) and Fundamentals of Public Speaking (COMM 110) over



ADAM TRASK

the course of their collegiate career.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

Property owners within the City of Beach are responsible for keeping their property mowed and noxious weeds controlled. When property is not mowed or weeds become a nuisance, the City will mow and/or spray the property at a cost of \$300.00 per lot as allowed by City Ordinance 366 Section 12.0101-12.0105. Your cooperation in keeping property neatly mowed and free of noxious weeds is appreciated.

Kimberly Gaugler, City Auditor
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NOTICE OF CONSOLIDATED PRIMARY ELECTION

GOLDEN VALLEY COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA

PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, June 9th, 2026, at the Beach Community Center in the Election Precinct in the County of Golden Valley County, State of North Dakota, a Consolidated Primary Election will be held for Congressional, State, Legislative, County Offices, and Local and Initiated Constitutional Measures, Municipal Elections for the cities of Beach, Golva and Sentinel Butte along with the Beach Public School District #3 and the Lone Tree Public School District #6. Election polls will be opened at **7:30 a.m. and continue open until 7:00 p.m.**

The arrangement of candidate names appearing on ballots in your precinct split may vary from the published sample ballots, depending upon the precinct split in which you reside. Published in compliance with Section 16.1-13-05, NDCC, Tamra Sperry, Auditor, Golden Valley County, ND.

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA		GOLDEN VALLEY COUNTY	
CONSOLIDATED PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT			
PRIMARY ELECTION JUNE 9, 2026			
ATTENTION! READ BEFORE POLITICAL PARTY BALLOT			
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.			
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.			
REPUBLICAN		DEMOCRATIC-NPL	
Representative in Congress Vote for no more than ONE name		Representative in Congress Vote for no more than ONE name	
<input type="radio"/> Alex Balazs		<input type="radio"/> Trygve Hammer	
<input type="radio"/> Julie Fedorchak		<input type="radio"/>	
<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	
State Senator District 39 Vote for no more than ONE name		State Senator District 39 Vote for no more than ONE name	
<input type="radio"/> Greg Kessel		<input type="radio"/>	
<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	
State Representative District 39 Vote for no more than TWO names		State Representative District 39 Vote for no more than TWO names	
<input type="radio"/> Keith Kempenich		<input type="radio"/> Sandy Baertsch	
<input type="radio"/> Jason Dodge		<input type="radio"/>	
<input type="radio"/> Mike Schatz		<input type="radio"/>	
<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	
<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	
Secretary of State Vote for no more than ONE name		Secretary of State Vote for no more than ONE name	
<input type="radio"/> Michael Howe		<input type="radio"/> Ryan Braunberger	
<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	
Attorney General Vote for no more than ONE name		Attorney General Vote for no more than ONE name	
<input type="radio"/> Drew Wrigley		<input type="radio"/> Tim Lamb	
<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	
Agriculture Commissioner Vote for no more than ONE name		Agriculture Commissioner Vote for no more than ONE name	
<input type="radio"/> Doug Goehring		<input type="radio"/> Vern Thompson	
<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	
Public Service Commissioner Vote for no more than ONE name		Public Service Commissioner Vote for no more than ONE name	
<input type="radio"/> Deven Styczynski		<input type="radio"/> John M Pederson	
<input type="radio"/> Sheri Haugen-Hoffart		<input type="radio"/>	
<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	
Public Service Commissioner Unexpired 2-Year Term Vote for no more than ONE name		Public Service Commissioner Unexpired 2-Year Term Vote for no more than ONE name	
<input type="radio"/> Jill Kringstad		<input type="radio"/> Scot Kelsh	
<input type="radio"/> Chris Olson		<input type="radio"/>	
<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	
Tax Commissioner Vote for no more than ONE name		Tax Commissioner Vote for no more than ONE name	
<input type="radio"/> Brian Kroshus		<input type="radio"/> Mark Nelson	
<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	
Continue voting other side →			
NOTICE: You may only vote in one political party's section.			
Official Ballot GOLDEN VALLEY COUNTY June 9, 2026		All ballots, other than those used to vote absentee, must first be initiated by appropriate election officials in order to be counted.	
		Election Official Initials _____	

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA		GOLDEN VALLEY COUNTY	
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		County Official Newspaper Vote for no more than ONE name	
<input type="radio"/> Tracy Layne Foss		<input type="radio"/> Golden Valley News	
<input type="radio"/> Charles Tuttle		<input type="radio"/>	
<input type="radio"/> Levi Bachmeier		<input type="radio"/>	
<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	
Justice of the Supreme Court Vote for no more than ONE name		Mayor Beach Vote for no more than ONE name	
<input type="radio"/> Ariston E Johnson		<input type="radio"/> Walter Losinski	
<input type="radio"/> Jerod Tufte		<input type="radio"/>	
<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	
Justice of the Supreme Court Unexpired 8-Year Term Vote for no more than ONE name		Mayor Golva Unexpired 2-Year Term Vote for no more than ONE name	
<input type="radio"/> Douglas A Bahr		<input type="radio"/>	
<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	
County Commissioner By District District 1 Vote for no more than ONE name		Council Member Golva Vote for no more than TWO names	
<input type="radio"/> John Thompson		<input type="radio"/> Mariah Zachmann	
<input type="radio"/> Dell Beach		<input type="radio"/> Gary Rising	
<input type="radio"/> Robert Schmeling		<input type="radio"/>	
<input type="radio"/> Robert Curl		<input type="radio"/>	
<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	
County Commissioner By District District 3 Vote for no more than ONE name		Council Member Sentinel Butte Vote for no more than TWO names	
<input type="radio"/> Paul J Schmitz		<input type="radio"/> Sue Feldman	
<input type="radio"/> Rory Farstveet		<input type="radio"/> Denise Dietz	
<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	
<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	
County Auditor Vote for no more than ONE name		Council Member Beach Vote for no more than THREE names	
<input type="radio"/> Tamra Sperry		<input type="radio"/> Tom Marman	
<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/> Bryson Sime	
<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/> Beryl Gustin	
<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/> Quinton Beach	
<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	
<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	
County Recorder/Clerk of District Court Vote for no more than ONE name		Park Board Member Beach Park Vote for no more than TWO names	
<input type="radio"/> Rachel Keohane		<input type="radio"/> Robin Jandt	
<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/> Jonathan Dahl	
<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/> Dustin Fulton	
<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	
<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	
County Treasurer Vote for no more than ONE name		Park Board Member Golva Park Board Vote for no more than THREE names	
<input type="radio"/> Candie Loftsgard		<input type="radio"/> Kiffin Howard	
<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/> Kalyn Durnan	
<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/> Darin Maus	
<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	
<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	
County Sheriff Vote for no more than ONE name		City School Board Member Beach School District Vote for no more than ONE name	
<input type="radio"/> Dey J Muckle		<input type="radio"/> Carrie Zachmann	
<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	
<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	
Director, Southwest Water Authority Vote for no more than ONE name		Rural School Board Member Beach School District Vote for no more than ONE name	
<input type="radio"/> Mark Begger		<input type="radio"/> Landon P Lechler	
<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	
<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	
		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. 4007, 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 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 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.	
		Beach School District School District Measure No. 1	
		Shall the Beach School District publish the minutes of its governing body in the official school newspaper for the next two years?	
		<input type="radio"/> Yes - Means you approve the measure summarized above.	
		<input type="radio"/> No - Means you reject the measure summarized above.	
VOTE BOTH SIDES			