

PUBLIC NOTICES

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

Primary Election 2026

The 2026 Primary Election will be held in all precincts in Mercer County on Tuesday, June 9th, 2026, for nominating candidates for Congressional, Statewide, Judicial, and County offices; for electing officers in the cities of Beulah, Golden Valley, Hazen, Pick City, Stanton, and Zap; and for voting on local measures. All elections will be conducted by Mail Ballot. Applications were mailed from the Mercer County Auditor's office on April 20, 2026. Persons not receiving an application may

obtain one from the office of the County Auditor or online at vote.nd.gov.

Those who don't check the box for the General Election will receive another ballot application in September for the November General Election.

*It is very important to fill out the application completely, be sure to include name, phone number, dated of birth, ID used, ID number, residential address, mailing address and signature.

*Signatures on Ballot envelope affidavits will be compared to signatures on ballot applica-

tions. If signatures do not appear to match, the ballot could be rejected and you will be notified by the Auditor's office for opportunity to verify your ballot.

There will be one (1) polling location open on Election Day from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.:
• Beulah Civic Center, 120 7 ST NE, Beulah, ND 58523

We will also have in-person Absentee voting on Saturday, May 30th, 2026, and Saturday, June 6th, 2026, from 8:00 a.m. through 12:00 p.m. at the Mercer County Courthouse.

A secure drop box is located outside the front

entrance to the Mercer County Courthouse, 410 Van Slyck Ave., Stanton, allowing voters to drop off applications until Monday, June 8th at 5:00 P.M. and voted ballots at their convenience up until 7:00 P.M. on Election Day, Tuesday, June 9th, 2026.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS WILL BE ACCEPTED IN PERSON ON ELECTION DAY UNTIL CLOSING OF THE POLLS AT 7:00 P.M. Return your applications to: Mercer County Auditor, PO Box 39, Stanton, ND 58571

(05-07-2026)



ABSENTEE/MAIL BALLOT APPLICATION
SECRETARY OF STATE
SFN 51468 (10-2023)

For Office Use Only
Precinct Part

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

Application must be for at least one of the following elections: (check all that apply)

- 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
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North Dakota ID type used: (check one)

- Driver's license Non-driver's ID Long-term care certificate (include with application) Tribal ID
 Passport (only for voters living outside the United States) or military ID** 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
Ballot delivery address (if different from residential address)	City	State	ZIP code

I do solemnly affirm that I have resided or will reside in the precinct where my residential voting address is located for at least 30 days next preceding the election and will be a qualified elector of the precinct.

Signature (required)	Date
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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."

<input type="checkbox"/> 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

If one of the check boxes above applies to you, please indicate your preferred ballot delivery method:

- Mail Email (provide email address): _____ Fax (provide fax number): _____

Mail or submit to the auditor of your county of residence 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.)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON A PROPOSED TEMPORARY USE PERMIT FOR A BORROW PIT

ZONING CASE 673

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Mercer County Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday evening, May 13th, 2026 beginning at 7:00 p.m., Central Time, at the Beulah Civic Center in Beulah for the purpose of considering an application for a Temporary Use Permit from Badlands Aggregate Inc for a borrow pit. The subject area is approximately 2 acres and is located approximately 10 miles South of Beulah and is described as the E2SW4 of Section 14, T142N, R88W of the 5th P.M. of Mercer County, ND.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that all interested persons may submit comments in writing prior to this hearing to the Mercer County Auditor – Box 39 – Stanton, ND 58571 or attend the public hearing and be heard on this matter. A copy of the application, location map and other documents is available to the public for inspection and copying in the Office of the County Auditor on Monday through Friday during regular office hours.

Jen Neumiller
Mercer County Land Use Administrator

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