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## Notice

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) will receive bids for the construction of the following project(s):

Job No.: 24792

Project No(s).: HES-5

999(038)

Length: 0

Type: PAVEMENT MARKING

County(s): ADAMS, BILLINGS, BOWMAN, DUNN, GOLDEN VALLEY, HETTINGER, MCKENZIE, MERCER, SLOPE, & STARK Cos

Location: VARIOUS US/ STATE HIGHWAYS - DICKINSON DISTRICT

Bids will be received via the Bid Express on-line bidding exchange at [www.bidx.com](http://www.bidx.com) until 09:30AM, February 27, 2026. Bids will be opened at that time at the NDDOT building on the capitol grounds in Bismarck and the bid results will be distributed and posted online at <https://www.dot.nd.gov/business/bidinfo.htm> approximately 30 minutes after bids are opened.

The proposal forms, plans and specifications are available on the NDDOT website at <http://www.dot.nd.gov> and may be inspected at the Construction Services Division, 608 East Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota.

All bidders not currently prequalified with NDDOT must submit an online Contractor's Prequalification request to the Department at least ten (10) business days prior to the bid opening. The online application can be found on the NDDOT website at <https://www.dot.nd.gov/business/contractors.htm>

NDDOT reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, waive technicalities, or to accept such as may be determined in the best interests of the state.

For disability/language assistance, call 701-328-2978. Requested by: Ronald J. Henke, P.E., Director North Dakota Department of Transportation

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## ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RELATING TO AUDILOGY AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota State Board of Examiners on Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology will hold a public hearing to address proposed changes to the N.D. Admin. Code at 12:00pm on Friday, March 13, 2026 at: <https://zoom.us/j/97332114101?pwd=zReZOG1Ua5rjlihXL6oRUXoQHDqpt8.1>

A copy of the proposed rules may be obtained by writing the North Dakota State Board of Examiners on Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology at PO Box 1338 Bismarck, ND 58502 or calling 701-775-7165. Also, written comments may be submitted to North Dakota State Board of Examiners on Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology at PO Box 1338 Bismarck, ND 58502 until March 23, 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 State Board of Examiners on Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology at the above telephone number or address at least 24 hours prior to the public hearing.

Dated this Friday of January 30, 2026  
Brian Barrett

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## Notice

The North Dakota Game & Fish Department announces the following summary of regulations from amendment No. 1 of the 2025-2026 small game, waterfowl, and furbearer proclamation.

The 2026 spring light goose conservation order will be in effect Feb. 21 - May 10, 2026. Only light geese may be taken. Light geese include snow geese, blue geese, and Ross's geese. There will be no daily or possession limit on light geese during the conservation order.

Apply online at [gf.nd.gov](http://gf.nd.gov).

A complete proclamation along with amendment No. 1 that contains regulations for the 2026 spring light goose conservation order is available from the NDGF Department, 100 N Bismarck Expy Bismarck, ND 58501-5095, Ph: (701) 328-6300, or online at [gf.nd.gov](http://gf.nd.gov).

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## ATTENTION ADAMS COUNTY SOYBEAN PRODUCERS: CAST YOUR BALLOT NORTH DAKOTA SOYBEAN COUNCIL ELECTION

The ND Soybean Council's election for your County Representative will take place by mail ballot in March 2026. In March, newly elected county representatives will select a board member of the ND Soybean Council.

On or about February 17, 2026, the ND Soybean Council will mail each soybean grower of record in the county an election ballot. For your vote to count, ballots must be filed with the County Extension Agent of the above-named county. The ballot can be hand delivered or mailed to the agent. For your vote to count, the County Extension Agent must receive the ballot by March 5, 2026, or your mailed-in ballot must be postmarked no later than March 5, 2026. If you do not receive a ballot in the mail, contact your Adams County Extension Agent at 701-567-2735 or the ND Soybean Council at 701-566-9300 to obtain one.

A producer is defined as: "any person that plants or causes to be planted a soybean crop in which the person has an ownership interest, with intent that upon maturity, the crop will be harvested; will have met the requirements of the above stated during the next available growing season or has met these requirements during the immediately preceding growing season. The term does not include an organic producer that has been exempted from the payment of assessments in accordance with federal law."

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## Janet "Jan" Cynthia Brush Schauer

Janet Cynthia Brush Schauer passed away peacefully at age 79 on January 5, 2026, in Hettinger, ND. Janet "Jan" was born to Howard Rector Brush and Adelaide May Jorgensen Brush on July 5, 1946, in St. Paul MN. She was raised alongside her beloved younger sister, Judith (Brush) Krupich, in various communities in Minnesota, South Dakota, Vancouver British Columbia, and Fargo ND, as her father worked for the Army Air Corps. As a child, Jan loved ballet, tap, and jazz dance, participating in many dance recitals, and competed in Speech & Debate in high school. Jan was always a focused, dedicated, and bright student, leading her to a lifetime of learning.

Janet received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of North Dakota, becoming a Registered Nurse in 1968. Roger and Janet met at a prayer meeting through their involvement in UND campus ministry. Married on August 29, 1968, Roger and Janet's 57-year marriage set the stage for a life in faith, health care, service & family. While Roger began his medical residency in Minneapolis, Janet completed a Master in Public Health degree and earned her license as a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (PNP),



making her among the pioneers of PNP practice in North Dakota. Prior to her PNP practice in Hettinger, Janet and Roger trained and worked in Minneapolis and Detroit. Janet provided critical nursing care and public health services to rural communities through her work at West River Regional Medical Center and through her private business, Nurse Corps, which was among the first of its kind to provide in-home nursing services in rural North Dakota and eastern Montana. Janet served two terms on the ND State Board of Nursing, providing leadership to the field of nursing. Janet was honored—and her family was so proud—when ND Nurses Association awarded her the 1997 Community / Public Health Nurse of the Year.

While in Hettinger, Janet raised three active children and was a staple

community volunteer who helped keep the wheels goin' round in town. Along with other dedicated and talented women, Janet helped ensure youth had access to scouting, Sunday school/confirmation, and other youth development opportunities.

In 1992, Janet and Roger both took teaching positions at UND and moved to Grand Forks ND. Janet loved being faculty at the School of Nursing and shaping the next generation of nurses. Janet's passion was teaching about social injustices, race, and class issues in health care & had a special calling to serve Native American communities. Soon after retiring as a PNP, Janet followed her calling to attend seminary at Luther Seminary and completed her Master of Divinity in 2016, with a focus in Bible Study Leadership. Janet served as a lay pastor in multiple small parishes around the Grand Forks area for a few years before fully retiring and allowing herself time to be present for the beginnings of the next generation of her 10 beloved grandchildren.

Janet & Roger eventually had some time to follow dreams of seeing the world & were able to travel internationally for mission work, professional work, and vacations. During their Hettinger & Grand

Forks years, they hosted many extended-stay international students & professionals who desired to learn about North Dakota. Janet's friends recall moments of ice tea & in-depth conversations with a friend who was well-read, a gifted critical thinker, and one whose life impacted the world. Janet's family will be forever impacted by her quiet grace, grit, and dedication to faith, family & community. Janet's powerful legacy will be forever felt through her personal relationships in nursing, social justice, youth development, and church communities.

Janet was preceded in death by her sister, Judy, and her parents. She is survived by her husband, Roger W. Schauer, and their three children and their families: Christopher (Ronda) Schauer; Kimberly (Dustin) Rossow; Jonathan (Jennifer) Schauer; and 10 grandchildren. Additionally, she is survived by many beloved siblings-in-law and nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at Hettinger Lutheran Church on February 7, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. The service will be live-streamed, with a link shared when available.

Condolences to the Schauer family can be sent through our website at [www.evansonjensenfuneralhome.com](http://www.evansonjensenfuneralhome.com)

## DISTRICT 39:

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maintained that at the end of the day there might be disagreement, but at least constituents would know why he disagreed with them.

A vote was taken among those present to determine which of the three House candidates would receive the endorsement of GOP District 39, with Keith Kempenich receiving 42 votes, followed by Jason Dodge with 39, and Mike Schatz receiving 20.

There were also a couple of statewide office candidates in appearance. Alex Balazs

is a candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives from Cando.

Balazs served 23 years in the military to include enlistments with the Air Force, Navy, and Army, with the remainder of his five decades of public service in the U.S. State Department.

Balazs talked about the importance of going to Washington and being a leader rather than a follower, pointing out that a representative might only serve a single term if voters aren't

satisfied with their performance.

He expressed concern that border security at the southern border was yet to be achieved and described 9,000 senior executive positions with an average pay of \$206,000, which go when Congress cuts the positions, which he characterized as "bureaucratic" in nature.

He said these positions should get out of the states' way and let the states attend to those matters.

The last candidate for statewide office made the longest trek to reach Hettinger, as Deven Styczynski who is run-

ning for Public Service Commission came from Enderlin, which is just under 60 miles from Fargo.

Styczynski moved to North Dakota from Wisconsin with roots in dairy farming. He said he moved to North Dakota because of core conservative values – "hard work, honesty, and respect for neighbors."

He emphasized that citizens and farmers need representation and not just corporate entities and the "well-connected" that in turn pass costs on to hard-working families.

## Frank convicted on felony theft charges

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On January 15, 2026, Judge James D. Gion found Kimberly Rae Frank of Hettinger guilty on five felony counts related to a criminal complaint filed back on September 16, 2024 in Adams County District Court.

Frank pled guilty to the following charges in North Dakota Southwest District Court: Count I: Theft-Take-Over \$50,000, Count II: Theft-Take-\$10,000-\$50,000, Count III: Theft-Take-\$1,000-\$10,000, and Count IV and V: unauthorized use of personal

identifying info-Obtain credit-Over \$1,000.

According to the criminal complaint, Count I alleged that Frank took or exercised unauthorized control over money, belonging to another, by making unauthorized purchases on a Merrick Bank credit card, valuing over \$50,000, a Class A felony.

Count II alleged that Frank did knowingly take or exercised unauthorized control over money belonging to another, by making unauthorized purchases on a Runnings Farm and Fleet business credit card, valuing over \$10,000.00, a Class B felony. Count III alleged that

Frank did knowingly take or exercise unauthorized control over money belonging to another, by using business credit cards making purchases exceeding \$1,000.00, a Class C felony.

Count IV alleged that Frank did knowingly obtain personal identifying information of another to obtain credit for money, goods or services, without the authorization of the owner by using a business bank account making purchases exceeding \$1,000.00, a Class B felony.

Count V alleged that Frank did knowingly obtain personal identifying information of another to

obtain credit for money, goods or services, without the authorization of the owner by using business credit cards making purchases exceeding \$1,000.00, a Class B felony.

Frank was ordered to pay restitution to T.R. and C.R. of Rusch Land & Cattle Company in the amount of \$103,832.09 and \$1,125 in court costs.

Frank was given a concurrent sentence of 5 years with 5 years suspended and credit for time served of 2 days. She was also placed on supervised probation for 3 years and ordered to have no contact with T.R., C.R., or Rusch Land and Cattle Company.