

# Leave baby animals alone, watch for deer

The North Dakota Game and Fish Department offers a simple message to the well-intentioned who want to rescue what appear to be orphaned baby animals this time of year: don't touch them. Whether it is a young fawn, duckling, cottontail rabbit or

a songbird, it is better to leave them alone. "Often, young animals are not abandoned or deserted, and the mother is probably nearby," says Patrick Isaacson, department conservation supervisor, "Secluding their young is a strategy to protect

them from predators." Anytime a young wild animal has human contact, its chances of survival decrease significantly. Wild animals taken into captivity and later returned to the wild will struggle to survive without possessing learned survival skills.

The only time a baby animal should be picked up is if it is in an unnatural setting, such as a young songbird found on a doorstep. In that case, the young bird can be moved to the closest suitable habitat. Citizens should also steer clear of adult

wildlife, such as deer or moose that might wander into urban areas. Crowding stresses animals and can lead to potentially dangerous situations. In addition, motorists are reminded to watch for deer along roadways. During the

next several weeks, young animals are dispersing from home ranges, and with deer more active during this time, the potential for car-deer collisions increases.

## NOTICE OF PRIMARY, CITY AND SCHOOL ELECTIONS

Notice is hereby given that a Primary Election will be held in Adams County on Tuesday, June 9, 2026, for nominating candidates for Congressional, Statewide, Judicial, and County offices, for electing officers in the cities of Bucyrus, Haynes, Reeder, and Hettinger, for electing board members in the school districts of Adams County #13, and for voting on local measures.

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

The Adams County Courthouse Community Room and the Mail Ballot option remain the two ways you are able to vote, hours for in person voting is 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Ballots for all precincts will be available. A voter assistive device will be available in the Adams County Courthouse. A Secure drop box is located outside in the North parking lot of the Adams County Courthouse.

Mail ballots must be received by the county auditor by the close of polls at 7:00 p.m. on Election Day, June 9, 2026. Mail ballots can be delivered to the county Auditor's Office or placed in the secure drop box, mail ballots can not be delivered to a polling location.

Krista Faller  
Adams County Auditor/Treasurer

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA		ADAMS COUNTY	
<b>CONSOLIDATED PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT</b>			
<b>PRIMARY ELECTION JUNE 9, 2026</b>			
<b>ATTENTION! READ BEFORE VOTING POLITICAL PARTY BALLOT</b>			
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.			
<b>REPUBLICAN</b>		<b>DEMOCRATIC-NPL</b>	
<b>Representative in Congress</b> Vote for no more than ONE name		<b>Representative in Congress</b> Vote for no more than ONE name	
<input type="radio"/> Julie Fedorchak		<input type="radio"/> Trygve Hammer	
<input type="radio"/> Alex Balazs		<input type="radio"/>	
<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	
<b>State Senator</b> District 39 Vote for no more than ONE name		<b>State Senator</b> District 39 Vote for no more than ONE name	
<input type="radio"/> Greg Kessel		<input type="radio"/>	
<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	
<b>State Representative</b> District 39 Vote for no more than TWO names		<b>State Representative</b> 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"/>	
<b>Secretary of State</b> Vote for no more than ONE name		<b>Secretary of State</b> Vote for no more than ONE name	
<input type="radio"/> Michael Howe		<input type="radio"/> Ryan Braunberger	
<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	
<b>Attorney General</b> Vote for no more than ONE name		<b>Attorney General</b> Vote for no more than ONE name	
<input type="radio"/> Drew Wrigley		<input type="radio"/> Tim Lamb	
<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	
<b>Agriculture Commissioner</b> Vote for no more than ONE name		<b>Agriculture Commissioner</b> Vote for no more than ONE name	
<input type="radio"/> Doug Goehring		<input type="radio"/> Vern Thompson	
<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	
<b>Public Service Commissioner</b> Vote for no more than ONE name		<b>Public Service Commissioner</b> Vote for no more than ONE name	
<input type="radio"/> Sheri Haugen-Hoffart		<input type="radio"/> John M Pederson	
<input type="radio"/> Deven Styczynski		<input type="radio"/>	
<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	
<b>Public Service Commissioner</b> Unexpired 2-Year Term Vote for no more than ONE name		<b>Public Service Commissioner</b> 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"/>	
<b>Tax Commissioner</b> Vote for no more than ONE name		<b>Tax Commissioner</b> Vote for no more than ONE name	
<input type="radio"/> Brian Kroshus		<input type="radio"/> Mark Nelson	
<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	
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NOTICE: You may only vote in one political party's section.			
Official Ballot ADAMS COUNTY June 9, 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	
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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA		ADAMS COUNTY	
<b>NO-PARTY PRIMARY BALLOT</b>		<b>NO-PARTY PRIMARY BALLOT</b>	
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.	
<b>Superintendent of Public Instruction</b> Unexpired 2-Year Term Vote for no more than ONE name		<b>Council Member</b> Haynes Vote for no more than TWO names	
<input type="radio"/> Charles Tuttle		<input type="radio"/> Nicolas Allan Wagner	
<input type="radio"/> Tracy Layne Foss		<input type="radio"/> Loretta Maria Wagner Kuntz	
<input type="radio"/> Levi Bachmeier		<input type="radio"/>	
<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	
<b>Justice of the Supreme Court</b> Vote for no more than ONE name		<b>Council Member</b> Hettinger Vote for no more than TWO names	
<input type="radio"/> Jerod Tufte		<input type="radio"/> Randy Kyle Burwick	
<input type="radio"/> Ariston E Johnson		<input type="radio"/> Carl Alan Ebert	
<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	
<b>Justice of the Supreme Court</b> Unexpired 8-Year Term Vote for no more than ONE name		<b>Council Member</b> Reeder City Vote for no more than TWO names	
<input type="radio"/> Douglas A Bahr		<input type="radio"/> Dayne Robert Green	
<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/> William G Socwell	
<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	
<b>County Commissioner</b> Vote for no more than ONE name		<b>Council Member</b> Bucyrus Vote for no more than ONE name	
<input type="radio"/> Damon M Mellmer		<input type="radio"/> Meda Ruth Warbis	
<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	
<b>County Auditor/Treasurer</b> Vote for no more than ONE name		<b>Park Board Member</b> Hettinger Park Vote for no more than THREE names	
<input type="radio"/> Krista Ann Faller		<input type="radio"/> Torrey Michael Pekas	
<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	
<b>County State's Attorney</b> Vote for no more than ONE name		<b>Park Board Member</b> Reeder Park Board Vote for no more than THREE names	
<input type="radio"/> Aaron William Roseland		<input type="radio"/> Candice Fae Lewton	
<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/> Coranne Elaine (Cori) Perri	
<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/> Scott Allen Hanson	
<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	
<b>County Recorder</b> Vote for no more than ONE name		<b>School Board Member</b> Rural Position Hettinger School Vote for no more than ONE name	
<input type="radio"/> Sheri Dee Uecker		<input type="radio"/> Russel Richard Gonder	
<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/> Jordan Jacob Christman	
<b>County Sheriff</b> Vote for no more than ONE name		<input type="radio"/>	
<input type="radio"/> Jordan Edward Fisher		<b>School Board Member</b> Hettinger City Position Hettinger School Vote for no more than ONE name	
<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/> Allison Marie Clausen	
<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	
<b>Mayor</b> Haynes Vote for no more than ONE name		<b>MEASURES BALLOT</b>	
<input type="radio"/> Michael David Steen		Vote by darkening the oval (●) next to the word "YES" or "NO" following the explanation of each measure.	
<input type="radio"/>			
<b>Mayor</b> Hettinger Vote for no more than ONE name			
<input type="radio"/> David Clayton Parrill			
<input type="radio"/>			
5/21, 5/28			
<b>VOTE BOTH SIDES</b>			
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