

# ATTORNEY:

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reported on the proposed ballot measure in February.

The proposal comes after years in which no candidates filed for the position, leaving the county to rely on appointments to fill its legal needs, the

newspaper reported.

Colling said she intentionally moved to Elgin in October 2024 to file for the state's attorney position.

"I had already decided to run. I knew I was going to run for the position in October of

2024 when I moved down here," she said.

A Carson native, Colling's resume includes experience as an assistant state's attorney in McKenzie County for about 2.5 years. She currently contracts with the state and federal government providing legal representation for criminal defendants

who cannot afford to hire their own attorney in the Southwest Judicial District, she said.

She has handled criminal defense most of her career, with about 4.5 years of prosecutorial experience, she said.

"If you have an elected position, it is the citizens of Grant County

that are choosing their state's attorney, so they have a voice," she said.

The state's attorney duties are outlined in North Dakota Century Code and include acting as legal adviser of the board of county commissioners.



# GRANT COUNTY PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that on Tuesday, June 9, 2026 a Primary Election will be held for Congressional, Statewide, Legislative District, Judicial District, County Offices, Elgin, Carson, New Leipzig, and Leith City and City Park Offices, school district elections for Elgin/New Leipzig School and Roosevelt Public School, and State and Local Measures.

The election will be conducted at polling locations and by absentee/mail ballot. Polling locations for all Grant County precincts are located at Elgin Community Center at 305 N Main St in Elgin, ND and Grant County Courthouse at 106 2nd Ave NE in Carson. Polling locations open at 7:00 a.m. MT and will continue open until 7:00 p.m. MT on June 9, 2026.

Absentee/mail ballots returned by mail no later than June 9th, 2026. Ballots can also be delivered to the Grant County Auditor's office or deposited in the drop box located near the south entrance of the Grant County Courthouse prior to 7:00 PM Mountain Time on June 9th, 2026. Absentee/mail ballots will not be accepted by election board workers at the polling locations on Election Day.

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Sara Meier

Grant County Auditor/Treasurer

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA	GRANT COUNTY
<b>CONSOLIDATED PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT</b>	
<b>PRIMARY ELECTION JUNE 9, 2026</b>	
<b>ATTENTION! READ BEFORE VOTING POLITICAL PARTY BALLOT</b>	
<small>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.</small>	
<small>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.</small>	
<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"/> Alex Balazs	<input type="radio"/> Trygve Hammer
<input type="radio"/> Julie Fedorchak	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	<b>State Senator</b> District 31 Vote for no more than ONE name
<b>State Senator</b> District 31 Vote for no more than ONE name	<input type="radio"/> Kelly Spilman
<input type="radio"/> Donald Schaible	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/> Mary Graner	<b>State Representative</b> District 31 Vote for no more than TWO names
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> Tim Spilman
<b>State Representative</b> District 31 Vote for no more than TWO names	<input type="radio"/> Rissa M Williams
<input type="radio"/> Kevin K Remington	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/> Jim Schmidt	<b>Secretary of State</b> Vote for no more than ONE name
<input type="radio"/> Dawson Holle	<input type="radio"/> Ryan Braunberger
<input type="radio"/> Karen Rohr	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	<b>Attorney General</b> Vote for no more than ONE name
<b>Secretary of State</b> Vote for no more than ONE name	<input type="radio"/> Tim Lamb
<input type="radio"/> Michael Howe	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	<b>Agriculture Commissioner</b> Vote for no more than ONE name
<b>Attorney General</b> Vote for no more than ONE name	<input type="radio"/> Vern Thompson
<input type="radio"/> Drew Wrigley	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	<b>Public Service Commissioner</b> Vote for no more than ONE name
<b>Agriculture Commissioner</b> Vote for no more than ONE name	<input type="radio"/> John M Pederson
<input type="radio"/> Doug Goehring	<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> Vote for no more than ONE name	<input type="radio"/> Scot Kelsh
<input type="radio"/> Sheri Haugen-Hoffart	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/> Deven Styczynski	<b>Tax Commissioner</b> Vote for no more than ONE name
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> Mark Nelson
<b>Public Service Commissioner</b> Unexpired 2-Year Term Vote for no more than ONE name	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/> Jill Kringstad	Continue voting other side →
<input type="radio"/> Chris Olson	
<input type="radio"/>	
<b>Tax Commissioner</b> Vote for no more than ONE name	
<input type="radio"/> Brian Kroshus	
<input type="radio"/>	
<b>NOTICE: You may only vote in one political party's section.</b>	
Official Ballot GRANT COUNTY June 9, 2026	Election Official Initials
<small>All ballots, other than those used to vote absentee, must first be initialed by appropriate election officials in order to be counted.</small>	
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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA	GRANT COUNTY
<b>NO-PARTY PRIMARY BALLOT</b>	
<small>To vote for the candidate of your choice, you must darken the oval (●) next to the name of that candidate.</small>	
<small>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.</small>	
<b>County Recorder/Clerk of District Court</b> Vote for no more than ONE name	<b>Park Board Member</b> Elgin Park Vote for no more than THREE names
<input type="radio"/> Julie Fischer	<input type="radio"/> Bobby Walters
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>County Sheriff</b> Vote for no more than ONE name	<b>Park Board Commissioner</b> New Leipzig City Park Vote for no more than TWO names
<input type="radio"/> Terry Dillon	<input type="radio"/> LeAnn Hoherz
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> Jordan Wruck
<b>Superintendent of Public Instruction</b> Unexpired 2-Year Term Vote for no more than ONE name	<b>County Official Newspaper</b> Vote for no more than ONE name
<input type="radio"/> Levi Bachmeier	<input type="radio"/> Grant County News
<input type="radio"/> Charles Tuttle	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/> Tracy Layne Foss	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	<b>Mayor</b> Elgin City Vote for no more than ONE name
<b>Justice of the Supreme Court</b> Vote for no more than ONE name	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/> Jerod Tuft	<b>Mayor</b> Leith Vote for no more than ONE name
<input type="radio"/> Ariston E Johnson	<input type="radio"/> Ryan Schock
<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> Carson City Vote for no more than TWO names
<input type="radio"/> Douglas A Bahr	<input type="radio"/> Peter Reis
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>Judge of the District Court No. 2</b> Unexpired 4-Year Term South Central Judicial District Vote for no more than ONE name	<b>Council Member</b> New Leipzig City Vote for no more than TWO names
<input type="radio"/> Jackson Lofgren	<input type="radio"/> Emery Gaugler
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> Ryan Roth
<b>Judge of the District Court No. 6</b> South Central Judicial District Vote for no more than ONE name	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/> Bobbi Weiler	<b>Council Member</b> Elgin City Vote for no more than THREE names
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> Kristian Roth
<b>Judge of the District Court No. 7</b> South Central Judicial District Vote for no more than ONE name	<input type="radio"/> Brianna Ricks
<input type="radio"/> Bonnie L Storbakken	<input type="radio"/> Michael Schmidt
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>Judge of the District Court No. 8</b> South Central Judicial District Vote for no more than ONE name	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/> James S Hill	<b>City Council</b> Leith Vote for no more than THREE names
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> Josiah Schock
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> Michael Bencz
<b>County Commissioner By District</b> District 3 Vote for no more than ONE name	<input type="radio"/> Kyle Billiot
<input type="radio"/> Tasha Steinmetz	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/> Kevin Jensen	<b>Municipal Judge</b> Elgin City Vote for no more than ONE name
<input type="radio"/> Sara Meier	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/> Jacob Tatro	<b>Park Board Member</b> Carson City Park Vote for no more than THREE names
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>County Auditor/Treasurer</b> Vote for no more than ONE name	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>County State's Attorney</b> Vote for no more than ONE name	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/> Jodi Colling	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>MEASURES BALLOT</b>	
<small>Vote by darkening the oval (●) next to the word "YES" or "NO" following the explanation of each measure.</small>	
<b>Constitutional Measure No. 1</b> (Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4007, 2025 Session Laws, Ch. 615)	
<small>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 resolution adopted by the 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.</small>	
<small>The estimated fiscal impact of this measure is none.</small>	
<input type="radio"/> Yes - Means you approve the measure summarized above.	
<input type="radio"/> No - Means you reject the measure summarized above.	
<b>VOTE BOTH SIDES</b>	
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