Riehl Point of View

Gina Riehl

It looks like things are warming up for sure! We decided it should be safe to plant the garden. Although, I'm not certain if it's safe from Susie and Ralph. I believe they could be vegetarians? Before I could get some of the plants in the ground, they decided to eat a hostas plant! Crazy kids.

Summer fun is coming. Flasher Park Board presents Music in the Park on Tuesday, June 2nd from 5:30-7pm. There will be live music, food and fellowship. Free will contributions accepted. This is such a fun/relaxing evening.

There is also Summer Volleyball Nights every first and third Monday throughout the summer, June to August 3rd from 5-7pm in the Flasher park. All ages and abilities are welcome.

Happy birthday to Mary Richter. Happy anniversary to Don and Janice Miller.

"He refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for His names sake."

-Psalm 23:3

SIOUX COUNTY NOTICE OF PRIMARY, CITY AND SCHOOL ELECTIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Primary Election will be held in all precincts in Sioux County on Tuesday, June 9, 2026, for nominating candidates for congressaional, Statewide, Judicial and County Offices, for electing officers in the cities of Fort Yates, Selfridge and Solen, for electing board members in the school districts of Fort Yates Public #4, and for voting on local measures.

All elections can be conducted by mail ballot. Applications were mailed fom the office of the Sioux County Auditor on April 27, 2026. Persons not receiving an application may obtain one from the office of the Sioux County Auditor, or at the following website: vote.nd.gov.

The arrangement of candidate names appearing on ballots in your precinct may vary from the published sample ballots, depending upon the precinct and legislative district in which you reside. One polling location will be open on Election Day, June 9, 2026. This location is as follows: Sioux County Courthouse. The hours will be from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Central Time on Election Day June 9, 2026. Ballots for all precincts will be available. A voter assistive device is available at the polling location on Election Day. A secure drop box is located outside the East entrance to the Sioux County Couthouse, 223 2nd Ave, Fort Yates, North Dakota.

Mail ballots must be received by the County Auditor by the close of the polls at 7:00 p.m. on Election Day, June 9, 2026. Mail ballots can be delivered to the county courthouse and placed in the secure drop box located at 223 2nd Ave, Fort Yates, North Dakota. Mail ballots can not be delivered into the polling location.

IN WITNESS HEREOF, I have herunto set my hand and the Seal of Sioux County at Fort Yates, North Dakota, this 21st day of May, 2026.

Angela Eagle
Sioux County Auditor

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA | SIOUX COUNTY

CONSOLIDATED PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT
PRIMARY ELECTION JUNE 9, 2026

ATTENTION! READ BEFORE VOTING 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

Representative in Congress
Vote for no more than ONE name
- ⬭ Julie Fedorchak
- ⬭ Alex Balazs
- ⬭ _____

State Senator
District 31
Vote for no more than ONE name
- ⬭ Donald Schaible
- ⬭ Mary Graner
- ⬭ _____

State Representative
District 31
Vote for no more than TWO names
- ⬭ Kevin K Remington
- ⬭ Karen Rohr
- ⬭ Jim Schmidt
- ⬭ Dawson Holle
- ⬭ _____
- ⬭ _____

Secretary of State
Vote for no more than ONE name
- ⬭ Michael Howe
- ⬭ _____

Attorney General
Vote for no more than ONE name
- ⬭ Drew Wrigley
- ⬭ _____

Agriculture Commissioner
Vote for no more than ONE name
- ⬭ Doug Goehring
- ⬭ _____

Public Service Commissioner
Vote for no more than ONE name
- ⬭ Sheri Haugen-Hoffart
- ⬭ Deven Styczynski
- ⬭ _____

Public Service Commissioner
Unexpired 2-Year Term
Vote for no more than ONE name
- ⬭ Chris Olson
- ⬭ Jill Kringstad
- ⬭ _____

Tax Commissioner
Vote for no more than ONE name
- ⬭ Brian Kroshus
- ⬭ _____

DEMOCRATIC-NPL

Representative in Congress
Vote for no more than ONE name
- ⬭ Trygve Hammer
- ⬭ _____

State Senator
District 31
Vote for no more than ONE name
- ⬭ Kelly Spilman
- ⬭ _____

State Representative
District 31
Vote for no more than TWO names
- ⬭ Rissa M Williams
- ⬭ Tim Spilman
- ⬭ _____
- ⬭ _____

Secretary of State
Vote for no more than ONE name
- ⬭ Ryan Braunberger
- ⬭ _____

Attorney General
Vote for no more than ONE name
- ⬭ Tim Lamb
- ⬭ _____

Agriculture Commissioner
Vote for no more than ONE name
- ⬭ Vern Thompson
- ⬭ _____

Public Service Commissioner
Vote for no more than ONE name
- ⬭ John M Pederson
- ⬭ _____

Public Service Commissioner
Unexpired 2-Year Term
Vote for no more than ONE name
- ⬭ Scot Kelsh
- ⬭ _____

Tax Commissioner
Vote for no more than ONE name
- ⬭ Mark Nelson
- ⬭ _____

Continue voting other side ➔

NOTICE: You may only vote in one political party's section.

Official Ballot
SIOUX 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 | SIOUX COUNTY

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
- ⬭ Levi Bachmeier
- ⬭ Tracy Layne Foss
- ⬭ Charles Tuttle
- ⬭ _____

Justice of the Supreme Court
Vote for no more than ONE name
- ⬭ Jerod Tufte
- ⬭ Ariston E Johnson
- ⬭ _____

Justice of the Supreme Court
Unexpired 8-Year Term
Vote for no more than ONE name
- ⬭ Douglas A Bahr
- ⬭ _____

Judge of the District Court No. 2
South Central Judicial District
Unexpired 4-Year Term
Vote for no more than ONE name
- ⬭ Jackson Lofgren
- ⬭ _____

Judge of the District Court No. 6
South Central Judicial District
Vote for no more than ONE name
- ⬭ Bobbi Weiler
- ⬭ _____

Judge of the District Court No. 7
South Central Judicial District
Vote for no more than ONE name
- ⬭ Bonnie L Storbakken
- ⬭ _____

Judge of the District Court No. 8
South Central Judicial District
Vote for no more than ONE name
- ⬭ James S Hill
- ⬭ _____

Judge of the District Court No. 10
South Central Judicial District
Vote for no more than ONE name
- ⬭ Pamela Nesvig
- ⬭ _____

County Commissioner By District
District 1
Vote for no more than ONE name
- ⬭ Terry Comeau
- ⬭ Michael (Jim Bob) Murphy
- ⬭ _____

County Commissioner By District
District 3
Vote for no more than ONE name
- ⬭ Frank Martin
- ⬭ Ken (Bruiser) Snider
- ⬭ Justin (Jake) Eagle
- ⬭ Karen Schaeffer
- ⬭ _____

NO-PARTY PRIMARY BALLOT

County Auditor
Vote for no more than ONE name
- ⬭ Angela (Angie) Eagle
- ⬭ Gary J. Marshall
- ⬭ _____

County Treasurer/Recorder/Clerk of District Court
Vote for no more than ONE name
- ⬭ Vernetta Iron Eyes
- ⬭ _____

County Sheriff
Vote for no more than ONE name
- ⬭ Michael K Crowfeather
- ⬭ _____

County Official Newspaper
Vote for no more than ONE name
- ⬭ Carson Press

Mayor
Fort Yates
Vote for no more than ONE name
- ⬭ Larry Silbernagel
- ⬭ _____

Council Member
Selfridge
Vote for no more than TWO names
- ⬭ _____
- ⬭ _____

Council Member
Fort Yates
Vote for no more than TWO names
- ⬭ Brooke Martinez
- ⬭ Steve Wright
- ⬭ _____
- ⬭ _____

Council Member
Solen
Vote for no more than TWO names
- ⬭ Margaret (Marcy) Kopp
- ⬭ Amber J Hettich
- ⬭ _____
- ⬭ _____

Council Member
Solen
Unexpired 2-Year Term
Vote for no more than ONE name
- ⬭ _____

School Board Member
Fort Yates School
Vote for no more than THREE names
- ⬭ Monique Runnels
- ⬭ Kory Mclaughlin
- ⬭ Ambrosia Ermenc
- ⬭ Kenneth (Ken) Greycloud
- ⬭ George D. (Jimmy) Starr
- ⬭ Guy Keener
- ⬭ Larry Silbernagel
- ⬭ Benjamin (Benny) Kasto
- ⬭ _____
- ⬭ _____
- ⬭ _____

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 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.

The estimated fiscal impact of this measure is none.

⬭ **Yes** - Means you approve the measure summarized above.

⬭ **No** - Means you reject the measure summarized above.

VOTE BOTH SIDES

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