

Public Notice

NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **Tuesday, the 9th of June 2026**, between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. the Primary Election will be held. Kidder County is a Vote by Mail Election with one (1) polling location for the purpose of voting for candidates for Congressional, State, and County Offices.

Polling location for Kidder County will be at Pifer's Auction & Realty Building located at 510 7th St NW in Steele, ND opening at 7:00am and continue open till 7:00pm. A Drop Box will be available until 7:00pm on Election Day.

June 9th, 2026 at the Kidder County Courthouse, 120 E Broadway, Steele, ND to receive ballots.

If you have any questions you may contact the Auditor's Office, by e-mail jschoenhard@nd.gov or call 701-475-4547.

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

Dated this 20th day of May 2026.

Jean Schoenhard,
Kidder County Auditor

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The North Dakota Game and Fish Department announces the following summary of regulations and changes for the 2026-2027 Deer Hunting Proclamation.

Apply online at gf.nd.gov. The deadline for submitting online applications is June 3, 2026.

SEASON	OPENS	CLOSES	AREAS	RESTRICTIONS
DEER BOW	September 4 12:00 noon (CT)	January 3	Statewide	Residents - Any deer is legal. No unit restrictions. Nonresidents - Restricted to species of deer described on license. No unit restrictions. Orange clothing required of all bow hunters during regular gun season.
DEER GUN	November 6 12:00 noon (CT) 16 1/2 Day Season	November 22	All units	Restricted to type of deer and unit described on license. Type of deer includes species and whether antlerless or antlered (at least one visible antler). Note exception for white-tailed deer hunters in units 4B, 4C, 4D and 4E. Orange clothing required.
MUZZLELOADER	November 27 12:00 noon (CT)	December 13	Statewide	Restricted to white-tailed deer only and type of deer described on license. No unit restrictions. Orange clothing required.
YOUTH DEER	September 18 12:00 noon (CT)	September 27	Statewide	11-, 12- and 13-year-olds - Any antlerless deer is legal. No unit restrictions. 14- and 15-year-olds - Any deer is legal. No unit restrictions. * Hunting units 4A-4F, a special license is required to hunt mule deer. These licenses are valid only in the unit specified on the license. Orange clothing required.
SPECIAL DEER-BOW HERD REDUCTION	September 4 12:00 noon (CT)	January 3	See Proclamation	Restricted to any-antlerless deer as described on license.

SUMMARY OF CHANGES FROM LAST YEAR

- The 2026 North Dakota deer hunting season is set with 39,100 licenses available, 3,200 less than last year.
- A total of 750 muzzleloader licenses will be available in 2026, 56 less than last year.
- A total of 240 nonresident any deer archery licenses available, 60 less than last year.

A complete 2026 deer hunting proclamation is available from the North Dakota Game & Fish Department, 100 North Bismarck Expressway, Bismarck, ND 58501-5095, (701) 328-6300 or online at gf.nd.gov.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA		KIDDER 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		DEMOCRATIC-NPL	
Representative in Congress Vote for no more than ONE name		Representative in Congress 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"/>	
Secretary of State Vote for no more than ONE name		Secretary of State Vote for no more than ONE name	
<input type="radio"/> Michael Howe		<input type="radio"/> Ryan Braunberger	
<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	
Attorney General Vote for no more than ONE name		Attorney General Vote for no more than ONE name	
<input type="radio"/> Drew Wrigley		<input type="radio"/> Tim Lamb	
<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	
Agriculture Commissioner Vote for no more than ONE name		Agriculture Commissioner Vote for no more than ONE name	
<input type="radio"/> Doug Goehring		<input type="radio"/> Vern Thompson	
<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	
Public Service Commissioner Vote for no more than ONE name		Public Service Commissioner 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"/>	
Public Service Commissioner Unexpired 2-Year Term Vote for no more than ONE name		Public Service Commissioner 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"/>	
Tax Commissioner Vote for no more than ONE name		Tax Commissioner Vote for no more than ONE name	
<input type="radio"/> Brian Kroshus		<input type="radio"/>	
<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	
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NOTICE: You may only vote in one political party's section.			
Official Ballot KIDDER COUNTY Publication Ballot 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		KIDDER COUNTY	
NO-PARTY PRIMARY BALLOT		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		County Official Newspaper Vote for no more than ONE name	
<input type="radio"/> Jerod Tufte		<input type="radio"/> Steele Ozone & Kidder County Press	
<input type="radio"/> Ariston E Johnson		<input type="radio"/>	
<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	
Justice of the Supreme Court Vote for no more than ONE name		Mayor Steele Vote for no more than ONE name	
<input type="radio"/> Jerod Tufte		<input type="radio"/> Jon Harter	
<input type="radio"/> Ariston E Johnson		<input type="radio"/>	
<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	
Justice of the Supreme Court Unexpired 8-Year Term Vote for no more than ONE name		Mayor Tappen Vote for no more than ONE name	
<input type="radio"/> Douglas A Bahr		<input type="radio"/> Brice Barnick	
<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	
Judge of the District Court No. 1 Unexpired 4-Year Term Southeast Judicial District Vote for no more than ONE name		Mayor Tuttle Vote for no more than ONE name	
<input type="radio"/> James T Shockman		<input type="radio"/> John McCormack	
<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	
County Commissioner Vote for no more than TWO names		Council Member Dawson Vote for no more than TWO names	
<input type="radio"/> Dan P Mittleider		<input type="radio"/> Glenda Moser	
<input type="radio"/> Eric Fischer		<input type="radio"/> Alan Malinowski	
<input type="radio"/> Tim (Charlie) Dronen		<input type="radio"/> John Abbott	
<input type="radio"/> Darrell Guthmiller		<input type="radio"/>	
<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	
<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	
County Auditor Vote for no more than ONE name		Council Member Robinson Vote for no more than TWO names	
<input type="radio"/> Jean Schoenhard		<input type="radio"/>	
<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	
<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	
County State's Attorney Vote for no more than ONE name		Council Member Tappen Vote for no more than TWO names	
<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/> Michael Pfaff	
<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/> Peter Martin	
<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	
<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	
County Recorder Vote for no more than ONE name		Council Member Tuttle Vote for no more than TWO names	
<input type="radio"/> Barbara J Steinke		<input type="radio"/> Micky Ochsner	
<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/> Glynn Buell	
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County Treasurer Vote for no more than ONE name		Council Member Steele Vote for no more than THREE names	
<input type="radio"/> Vickie Murray		<input type="radio"/> William Rohrich	
<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/> Phillip Porter	
<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/> Robert (Bob) Anderson	
<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/> Matthew Irish	
<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/> James (Popper) D'Andrea	
<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/> Luke Reski	
<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	
<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	
County Sheriff Vote for no more than ONE name		Council Member Pettibone Vote for no more than ONE name	
<input type="radio"/> Nicholas (Nick) Friez		<input type="radio"/> Stacy Schumacher	
<input type="radio"/> Roberto Cantu		<input type="radio"/> Twila Emery	
<input type="radio"/> Barry Vannatta		<input type="radio"/>	
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VOTE BOTH SIDES			
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