

NORTH DAKOTA STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURE INFORMATION

> 2026 PRIMARY ELECTION



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This guide provides information about a statewide measure that will appear on the 2026 Primary Election ballot. It has information on what a vote for or against means, and the fiscal impact of the measure.



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> CONSTITUTIONAL MEASURE NO. 1

- Placed on the ballot by the North Dakota Legislature
- To be voted on in the June 9, 2026, Primary Election where a majority vote would result in passage

The 2025 North Dakota Legislature passed Senate Concurrent Resolution 4007 which placed Constitutional Measure No. 1 on the ballot for a vote of the people. The measure seeks to amend two articles of the North Dakota Constitution (Article III, Section 9; and Article IV, Section 16) related to initiated petitions and ballot measures.

The constitutional ballot measure seeks to require changes proposed to the North Dakota Constitution be limited to a single subject. A "single subject" is intended to prevent the combination of unrelated topics to ensure voters can make clear choices when voting. All changes proposed to the North Dakota Constitution must be voted on by the people.

The Secretary of State would determine if any constitutional amendment brought through a petition process was single subject; the Legislative Assembly would limit proposed constitutional amendments brought during a legislative session to a single subject.

WHAT YOUR VOTE MEANS

YES A "YES" vote on Constitutional Measure No. 1 means that future initiated petitions and ballot measures for changes to the North Dakota Constitution would be limited to one subject area.

NO A "NO" vote on Constitutional Measure No. 1 means that future initiated petitions and ballot measures for the North Dakota Constitution could contain changes for multiple subject areas and not be limited to one subject.

> FISCAL IMPACT

The estimated fiscal impact of this measure is none.

YES	A YES vote would APPROVE amending the North Dakota Constitution as proposed.
NO	A NO vote would make NO CHANGE to the North Dakota Constitution.

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WHAT ARE STATEWIDE CONSTITUTIONAL BALLOT MEASURES?



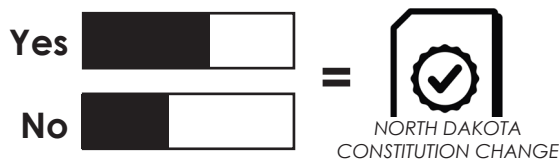
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➤ CONSTITUTIONAL BALLOT MEASURES CHANGE THE CONSTITUTION

The North Dakota Constitution can only be changed through a ballot measure brought to a vote of the people.

Constitutional ballot measures can be brought by either:

- **An initiated petition** – citizens seek ballot access to change the North Dakota Constitution by gathering signatures from 4% of North Dakota qualified voters – a total of 31,164 signatures. If enough qualified signatures are gathered, the petition becomes a ballot measure voted on in the next election.
- **A majority vote of the North Dakota Legislature** – a concurrent resolution to change the North Dakota Constitution can be brought during a legislative session and must have a simple majority vote of the North Dakota Legislature to be placed on the ballot in an upcoming election.



IF CONSTITUTIONAL MEASURE NO. 1 RECEIVES GREATER THAN 50% OF THE VOTE IT WILL CHANGE THE NORTH DAKOTA CONSTITUTION.

HOW CONSTITUTIONAL MEASURE NO. 1 WILL APPEAR ON THE JUNE 9, PRIMARY BALLOT

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.

POLLING LOCATIONS & ABSENTEE

To vote you must be at least 18 years old, a U.S. citizen, and have lived in North Dakota for 30 days prior to Election Day.

Find information on where you vote at vote.nd.gov.

- You can vote by **absentee**, or by **mail**.
- You can vote at an **early** voting location.
- You can vote on **Election Day**.



VOTER IDENTIFICATION

You need one of the following forms of ID to vote:

- North Dakota Driver's License
- North Dakota Non-Driver ID
- Tribal ID or Tribal Letter
- Long Term Care Certificate

Identification, tribal government IDs, or documents should have your **name, residential address, and date of birth**.