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Senator David Hogue  
Chairman  
Legislative Management  
State of North Dakota  
600 East Boulevard Avenue  
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Dear Chairman Hogue,

It is with profound sadness to send this message regarding District 25 Representative Cynthia Schreiber-Beck's passing and the next steps in filling the vacancy in District 25. NDCC 44-02-03.1 states: "If a vacancy in the office of a member of the legislative assembly occurs, the secretary of state shall notify the chairman of the legislative management of the vacancy."

NDCC 44-02-03.1 goes on to state, "Upon receiving notification of a vacancy, the chairman of the legislative management shall notify the district committee of the political party the former member represented, or the member-elect or deceased or disqualified candidate would have represented, in the district in which the vacancy exists. The district committee shall hold a meeting within twenty-one days after receiving the notification and select an individual to fill the vacancy."

Please notify the District 25 Republican Party of the vacancy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Howe".

Michael Howe  
Secretary of State

Cc John D Bjornson, Director, Legislative Council