

## RECOGNIZING THOSE WHO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN ELECTION ADMINISTRATION

The North Dakota Office of the Secretary of State is excited to announce the North Dakota Election Hero Awards. Help us celebrate North Dakota election heroes on National Election Hero Day, November 6, 2023. National Election Hero Day celebrates the importance of election teams, poll workers and the effort needed to conduct elections.

It takes many people to conduct North Dakota elections. County auditors, election managers, poll workers, state leaders and election staff, and many others play a key role in the election process. These critical members of our communities work hard to ensure that voters can cast their ballots safely and successfully. Whether a first-time volunteer at a polling location, or a long-time election worker, we say thank you to our election heroes.

## NOMINATION CRITERIA

Heroes can be election administrators, policy makers, state or county employees, or election workers. Nominees must meet at least one of the following criteria:

- Serves in the election field and has assisted with an election in the last four (4) years.
- Acts as a champion in fostering public awareness of election processes and strengthens partnerships within the election community.
- Develops and enhances election operations for election workers and voters through policy, processes, or best practices.
- Promotes secure, accurate, fair, and open elections through effective collaboration and communication with election stakeholders.
- Is dedicated to conducting excellent elections, providing customer service, and demonstrating integrity in their work.
- Shows a desire to improve election processes through engagement with election stakeholders and continuing education in the election field.
- Shares accurate information surrounding election laws, best practices, and processes in their community.

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SUBMIT A NOMINATION BY OCTOBER 15, 2023.

NOMINATIONS MAY BE SUBMITTED ONLINE UNTIL OCTOBER 15, 2023 AT

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