

**OFFICIAL ABSTRACT OF VOTES CAST AT THE SPECIAL  
ELECTION HELD APRIL 28, 1972**

1972 CONSTITUTION AND ITS ALTERNATE PROPOSITIONS

COUNTY	PRECINCTS	TOTAL VOTES CAST	MAIN PROPOSITION		ALTERNATE PROPOSITION No. 1		ALTERNATE PROPOSITION No. 2		ALTERNATE PROPOSITION No. 3		ALTERNATE PROPOSITION No. 4		
			Yes	No	Bicameral		2A	2B	Yes	No	Yes	No	
					1A	1B							
Adams	14	1207	491	705	726	368	557	465	539	610	498	620	
Barnes	52	4818	2029	2783	2943	1530	2482	1748	1888	2754	2007	2439	
Benson	48	2748	904	1813	1935	596	1127	1196	914	1714	1110	1446	
Billings	13	431	88	340	281	126	160	215	142	272	204	198	
Bottineau	25	3517	1133	2374	2362	821	1494	1481	995	2364	1378	1847	
Bowman	14	1113	291	817	805	231	453	529	431	634	503	524	
Burke	19	1756	302	1448	1209	345	559	867	450	1204	704	875	
Burleigh	65	12832	4959	7737	7392	4104	5496	5310	5620	6759	5124	7012	
Cass	98	18754	9656	8793	10587	6192	10032	6407	7478	10344	7450	10077	
Cavalier	56	2816	833	1966	1956	585	1132	1215	1075	1568	1106	1424	
Dickey	15	2033	675	1349	1380	520	897	873	618	1320	822	1061	
Divide	25	1464	434	1026	1037	290	563	658	335	1050	547	773	
Dunn	25	1474	341	1128	909	409	567	692	456	950	673	703	
Eddy	22	1405	514	881	935	387	639	605	416	945	542	791	
Emmons	33	2098	655	1437	1078	849	667	1166	930	1110	669	1315	
Foster	24	1461	729	632	944	405	790	493	522	889	566	816	
Golden Valley	11	802	198	600	519	186	309	337	318	425	283	419	
Grand Forks	68	12161	6555	5502	6635	4350	6086	4061	6276	5290	4540	6778	
Grant	17	1539	291	1240	979	418	501	825	468	1019	651	812	
Griggs	25	1465	578	880	944	400	684	561	487	909	656	706	
Hettinger	13	1638	447	1187	1080	433	634	798	588	984	692	850	
Kidder	15	1221	327	889	763	364	418	633	368	811	528	614	
LaMoure	39	2403	1076	1298	1545	698	1150	918	716	1600	1050	1201	
Logan	31	1364	384	971	778	468	532	637	423	884	458	825	
McHenry	68	3397	762	2618	2252	831	1290	1572	993	2259	1384	1800	
McIntosh	23	1907	482	1408	1047	630	671	893	454	1388	547	1276	
McKenzie	41	2010	570	1430	1364	411	798	816	603	1274	757	1047	
McLean	42	3740	1156	2574	2551	915	1504	1786	1105	2501	1456	2079	
Mercer	15	2087	504	1574	1199	623	707	1013	593	1392	714	1226	
Morton	57	6072	1726	4334	3447	2059	2326	2926	2529	3312	2221	3510	
Mountrail	57	2602	836	1756	1871	527	1061	1186	681	1843	1057	1351	
Nelson	35	2263	947	1299	1506	537	1052	833	785	1325	755	1317	
Oliver	8	727	139	588	444	222	262	363	227	480	272	415	
Pembina	42	2851	1076	1751	1918	692	1279	1104	1165	1536	1143	1468	
Pierce	17	1981	543	1424	1327	479	785	913	508	1402	638	1212	
Ramsey	53	3943	1605	2318	2776	863	1917	1503	1618	2169	1504	2165	
Ransom	15	1974	855	1109	1218	588	892	754	723	1144	817	989	
Renville	12	1467	411	1048	1073	283	611	657	441	960	620	742	
Richland	54	4975	2266	2659	3146	1413	2372	1879	1896	2787	2196	2378	
Rolette	15	1891	464	1413	1259	416	762	804	687	1100	682	1030	
Sargent	27	1899	819	1064	1244	485	863	692	715	1088	719	1005	
Sheridan	32	1339	238	1094	960	300	501	673	254	1059	640	649	
Sioux	8	464	206	255	298	125	209	199	218	233	168	262	
Slope	9	483	82	401	363	100	194	233	182	281	244	211	
Stark	12	5120	1591	3461	3028	1628	2222	2245	1950	2918	2010	2835	
Steele	25	1433	500	927	1009	337	648	611	334	1051	672	669	
Stutsman	72	5940	2560	3283	3595	1798	2860	2227	2245	3433	2389	3189	
Towner	37	1652	564	1088	1241	293	748	658	571	1000	601	929	
Traill	37	3410	1195	2187	2354	797	1625	1272	916	2358	1496	1651	
Walsh	56	4214	1939	2258	2835	1055	1951	1635	1646	2406	1560	2376	
Ward	81	12632	3856	8668	8507	2907	5150	5451	4486	7473	4709	7089	
Wells	47	2861	676	2177	1992	663	1107	1373	680	2056	1231	1460	
Williams	72	5351	1615	3681	3600	1165	2289	2101	1565	3514	2185	2681	
<b>TOTAL</b>		1836	173205	64073	107643	109146	48217	76585	71062	63223	102151	68148	93137

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands and caused the Great Sea: of the State of North Dakota to be affixed this Eleventh Day of May, 1972.

BERNICE ASBRIDGE  
State Treasurer  
LUELLE DUNN  
Clerk of the Supreme Court

LELA M. KNUDSEN, REPRESENTING JACK HUSS  
Chairman, Republican State Central Committee

Mr. Jack Huss, Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee was unable to attend, Lela M. Knudsen represented Mr. Jack Huss.

Mr. Richard Ista did not attend the meeting and had no representative attending the meeting.  
Chairman, Democratic State Central Committee

BEN MEIER  
Secretary of State

**STATEMENT OF THE FINDINGS OF THE STATE BOARD OF  
CANVASSERS—SPECIAL ELECTION HELD  
APRIL 28, 1972**

We, the undersigned, constituting the State Board of Canvassers, met in the office of Secretary of State on May 11, 1972, for the purpose of canvassing the votes of the Special Election held on April 28, 1972, and we hereby certify that the following Abstract of Votes cast for the 1972 Constitution and its alternate propositions is a correct abstract as the same has been certified to us by the various County Auditors of the State, and according to the canvassers of such returns, as so certified by the said auditors, and we do hereby certify that the 1972 Constitution and its alternate propositions is approved or disapproved as shown herein

MAIN PROPOSITION, 1972 Constitution . . . . . Disapproved 107,643 to 64,073  
Alternate Proposition No. 1  
1A Two-house legislature (Bicameral) . . . . . Approved 109,146  
1B One-house legislature (Unicameral) . . . . . Disapproved 48,217

Alternate Proposition No. 2  
2A Signature of 2 % of population (about 12,350) required for initiative and referendum; signature of 4% of population (about 24,700) required for initiated constitutional amendment; 25 sponsors required; petition form must be approved by the secretary of state before petitions are circulated . . . . . Approved 76,585

2B 10,000 signatures required for initiative; 7,000 signatures are required for referendum; 20,000 signatures required for initiated constitutional amendment, 5 sponsors required . . . . . Disapproved 71,062

Alternate Propositions No. 3  
Persons eighteen years of age or older are declared to be adults for all purposes. . . . . Disapproved 102,151 to 63,223

Alternate Propositions No. 4  
The legislative assembly shall have no power to authorize lotteries or gift enterprises for any purpose and shall enact laws to prohibit the sale of lottery or gift enterprise tickets . . . . . Disapproved 93,137 to 68,148

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands and caused the Great Seal of the State of North Dakota to be affixed this Eleventh Day of May, 1972.

/s/ Bernice Asbridge  
State Treasurer  
/s/ Luella Dunn  
Clerk of the Supreme Court  
/s/ Lela M. Knudsen representing Jack Huss  
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