

**REFERENDUM PETITION
TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE,
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**

We, the undersigned, being qualified electors request Senate Bill No. 2001, Section 5 passed by the sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly be placed on the ballot as provided by law.

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PETITION TITLE

This referendum seeks to reject section five of Senate Bill 2001 passed by the 2019 Legislative Assembly. This section creates in the state treasury the Theodore Roosevelt presidential library and museum endowment fund, provides for the designated funds to be invested under the supervision of the board of university and school lands, and appropriates the interest and earnings on a continuing basis to pay the interest on a loan from the Bank of North Dakota and provide grants to a private entity for operation and maintenance of the presidential library. The grants are conditioned on the private entity raising one hundred million dollars in cash donations and binding pledges to be used for construction of the library and museum, including a donation of ten million dollars to a higher education institution to digitize documents and create a TR conservation scholars program and related academic mission. The private entity must also agree to donate three hundred thousand dollars to a city for costs previously incurred related to planning for a presidential library.

FULL TEXT OF THE MEASURE

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SENATE BILL NO. 2001

SECTION 5. A new section to chapter 54-07 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Theodore Roosevelt presidential library and museum endowment fund - Continuing appropriation - Budget section report.

There is created in the state treasury the Theodore Roosevelt presidential library and museum endowment fund. The governor may provide for the fund to be invested under the supervision of the board of university and school lands. The interest and earnings of the fund are appropriated to the governor on a continuing basis to pay interest expenses on a loan from the Bank of North Dakota and to provide grants pursuant to this section. The governor may provide grants to a private entity subject to the following:

1. The private entity has certified to the governor the entity has received the sum of one hundred million dollars in cash donations and binding pledged donations for the construction of a presidential library and museum in North Dakota and for grants to affected entities;
2. The governor has entered an agreement with the private entity in subsection 1 which includes the following provisions:
 - a. The grant funds will be spent only for operating and maintenance costs of the presidential library located in North Dakota;
 - b. Any unused grant funds will be returned to the state and deposited in the general fund if the presidential library has not been constructed within the period of time specified in the agreement or if the library ceases operations;
 - c. The private entity agrees to donate ten million dollars from the one hundred million dollars identified in subsection 1 to a higher education institution foundation in North Dakota for the purpose of creating an endowment to digitize documents relating to

Theodore Roosevelt and for the creation of a Theodore Roosevelt conservation scholars program and related academic mission at a North Dakota higher education institution in collaboration with the private entity;and

d. The private entity agrees to donate three hundred thousand dollars to a city in North Dakota for prior costs incurred related to planning for a presidential library;

3. The governor provides a report to the budget section which includes copies of the documentation received for the certification provided in subsection 1; and

4. The governor provides a report to the budget section within thirty days of applying for the loan authorized in section 8 of this Act which includes all completed loan application documents.

INSTRUCTIONS TO PETITION SIGNERS

You are being asked to sign a petition. You must be a qualified elector. This means you are eighteen years old, you have lived in North Dakota thirty days, and you are a United States citizen. All signers shall also legibly print their name, complete residential address or rural route or general delivery address, and the date of signing on the petition. Every qualified elector signing a petition must do so in the presence of the individual circulating the petition.

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State of North Dakota

County of _____
(county where signed)

I, _____, being sworn, say that I am a qualified elector; that I reside at
(circulator)

(address);

that each signature contained on the attached petition was executed in my presence; and that to the best of my knowledge and belief each individual whose signature appears on the attached petition is a qualified elector; and that each signature contained on the attached petition is the genuine signature of the individual whose name it purports to be.

(signature of circulator)

Subscribed and sworn to before me on _____, 20_____, at _____, North Dakota
(city)

(Notary Stamping Device)

(signature of notarial officer)