The following analysis for the two measures appearing on the statewide general election ballot on November 3, 2020. This publication is required by section 16.1-01-07 of the North Dakota Century Code to enable voters to become familiar with the effect of proposed measures. The full text of each measure is available on the Secretary of State’s website at vote.nd.gov or by requesting a copy from the Elections Unit, Secretary of State’s office at (800) 352-0867, ext. 328-4146, or from the office of any County Auditor.

Analysis of Constitutional Measure No. 2

Constitutional Measure No. 2 was placed on the ballot by action of the 2019 North Dakota Legislative Assembly with the passage of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4001 (2019 Session Laws, Ch.537). If approved, this constitutional measure would amend and reenact section 9 of Article III of the North Dakota Constitution relating to initiated constitutional amendments.

The proposed amendments require an initiated constitutional measure to be placed only on a general election ballot and, if approved by the voters, be submitted to the subsequent legislative assembly. If the legislative assembly approves the constitutional measure, it becomes law. If the legislative assembly does not approve the constitutional measure, the measure must be placed on the ballot again at the next general election, and, if approved by the voters, it becomes law.

The estimated fiscal impact of this measure is none.

Voting “YES” means you approve the measure as summarized above. Voting “NO” means you reject the measure as summarized above.