

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

We, the undersigned, being qualified electors request the following initiated law be placed on the ballot as provided by law.

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## PETITION TITLE

This initiated measure would amend Section 9 of Article III and Section 16 of Article IV of the North Dakota constitution. Under this measure, a constitutional amendment by initiative petition or legislative action could not contain more than one subject and adoption of the amendment would require the affirmative vote of at least sixty percent of the votes cast by the electors.

## FULL TEXT OF THE MEASURE

IF MATERIAL IS UNDERSCORED, IT IS NEW MATERIAL WHICH IS BEING ADDED. IF MATERIAL IS OVERSTRUCK BY DASHES, THE MATERIAL IS BEING DELETED. IF MATERIAL IS NOT UNDERSCORED OR OVERSTRUCK, THE MATERIAL IS EXISTING LAW THAT IS NOT BEING CHANGED.

### BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA:

**Section 1.** Section 9 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota is amended and reenacted as follows:

#### ARTICLE III. POWERS RESERVED TO THE PEOPLE.

**Section 9.** A constitutional amendment may be proposed by initiative petition. The proposed amendment may not comprise more than one subject, and the secretary of state may not approve the initiative petition for circulation if the proposed amendment comprises more than one subject. If signed by electors equal in number to four percent of the resident population of the state at the last federal decennial census, the petition may be submitted to the secretary of state. If at least sixty percent of the votes cast on the constitutional amendment are affirmative, the amendment is deemed enacted. All other provisions relating to initiative measures apply ~~hereto~~ to initiative measures for constitutional amendments.

**Section 2.** Section 16 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota is amended and reenacted as follows:

#### ARTICLE IV. LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

**Section 16.** Any amendment to this constitution comprised of not more than one subject may be proposed in either house of the legislative assembly, and if agreed to upon a roll call by a majority of the members elected to each house, must be submitted to the electors ~~and if a majority~~. If at least sixty percent of the votes cast thereon the amendment are in the affirmative, the amendment is a part of this constitution.

### 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.

### QUALIFIED ELECTORS

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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)

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(signature of notarial officer)