

**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.

SPONSORING COMMITTEE

The following are the names and addresses of the qualified electors of the state of North Dakota who, as the sponsoring committee for the petitioners, represent and act for the petitioners in accordance with law:

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PETITION TITLE

This initiated measure would add a new section to article III and amend section 16 of article IV of the North Dakota constitution. The new section would provide that the supreme court would have original jurisdiction over any state law that impacts the article III powers reserved to the people, which relate to the initiative, referendum, and recall process. The amended section would prohibit the legislative assembly from submitting a constitutional amendment to the voters that would alter the powers granted to the people under article III or would constitute a resubmission of a constitutional amendment that was previously approved by the voters within the last seven years.

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. A new section to Article III of the Constitution of North Dakota is created and enacted as follows: Any statute that impacts the exercise of powers granted to the people in this article is subject to review by the supreme court in the exercise of original jurisdiction.

SECTION 2. Section 16 of Article IV of the Constitution of North Dakota is amended and reenacted as follows: Section 16. Any amendment to this constitution 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 of the votes cast thereon are in the affirmative, the amendment is a part of this constitution. However, the legislative assembly may not submit a constitutional amendment to the electors if the amendment would alter the powers granted to the people under article III of the constitution or if the amendment constitutes a resubmission of a constitutional amendment approved by a majority of voters within the last seven years.

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)

(signature of notarial officer)