# SAMPLE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT
# NOVEMBER 6, 2012

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA | RICHLAND COUNTY | COLFAX

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## PARTY BALLOT

### President & Vice-President of the United States
Vote for no more than ONE name

- **JOHNSON** — Libertarian Party — Presidential Electors: **Eric Anderson, Martin J Riske, Joshua Voytek**
- **GOODE** — Constitution Party — Presidential Electors: **Justin R. LaBar, Olivia J. LaBar, Brand A. Nelson**
- **STEIN** — Green Party — Presidential Electors: **Brandon John Wald, Stephen Chase, Kimberley Kreutzer**
- **OBAMA** — Democratic-NPL Party — Presidential Electors: **Jane Sinner, Grace Link, Jean Guy**
- **ROMNEY** — Republican Party — Presidential Electors: **Layton Freborg, Mary Lee, David Nething**
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### United States Senator
Vote for no more than ONE name

- **Rick Berg** — Republican Party
- **Heidi Heitkamp** — Democratic-NPL Party
- _____

### Representative in Congress
Vote for no more than ONE name

- **Pam Gulleson** — Democratic-NPL Party
- **Kevin Cramer** — Republican Party
- **Eric Olson** — Libertarian Party
- _____

### State Senator District 26
Vote for no more than ONE name

- **Jim Dotzenrod** — Democratic-NPL Party
- _____

### State Representative District 26
Vote for no more than TWO names

- **Jerome "Jerry" Kelsh** — Democratic-NPL Party
- **Bill Amerman** — Democratic-NPL Party
- **Kathy Skroch** — Republican Party
- **Sebastian Ertelt** — Republican Party
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### Governor and Lt. Governor
Vote for no more than ONE set of names

- **Ryan M Taylor & Ellen Chaffee** — Democratic-NPL Party
- **Paul Sorum & Michael Coachman** — independent nomination
- **Jack Dalrymple & Drew Wrigley** — Republican Party
- **Roland Clifford Riemers & Anthony Johns** — independent nomination
- _____

### State Auditor
Vote for no more than ONE name

- **Scot Kelsh** — Democratic-NPL Party
- **Robert R (Bob) Peterson** — Republican Party
- _____

### State Treasurer
Vote for no more than ONE name

- **Ross Mushik** — Democratic-NPL Party
- **Kelly Schmidt** — Republican Party
- _____

### Insurance Commissioner
Vote for no more than ONE name

- **Adam Hamm** — Republican Party
- **Tom Potter** — Democratic-NPL Party
- _____

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**Public Service Commissioner**
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- **Joshua Voytek**
  Libertarian Party
- **Brad Crabtree**
  Democratic-NPL Party
- **Randy Christmann**
  Republican Party
- _____

## NO-PARTY BALLOT

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**Superintendent of Public Instruction**
Vote for no more than ONE name

- **Kirsten Baesler**
- **Tracy Potter**
- _____

**Justice of the Supreme Court**
Vote for no more than ONE name

- **Daniel J Crothers**
- _____

**Judge of the District Court No. 8**
**Southeast Judicial District**
Vote for no more than ONE name

- **Richard W Grosz**
- **Brad Cruff**
- _____

**Judge of the District Court No. 9**
**Southeast Judicial District**
Vote for no more than ONE name

- **John E Greenwood**
- _____

**Judge of the District Court No. 10**
**Unexpired 3-Year Term**
**Southeast Judicial District**
Vote for no more than ONE name

- **Thomas E Merrick**
- _____

**County Commissioner at Large**
Vote for no more than TWO names

- **Tim Campbell**
- **Danny D Thompson**
- _____
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**Supervisor, Soil Conservation District**
Vote for no more than ONE name

- **Kelly Klosterman**
- _____

## MEASURES BALLOT

This ballot contains five statewide measures and applicable local measures. Constitutional Measures No. 1 and No. 2 were approved by the 2011 Legislative Assembly. Constitutional Measure No. 3 and Statutory Measures No. 4 and No. 5 were placed on the ballot by initiative petition. These measures are being submitted to the voters of North Dakota for their approval or rejection. Vote by darkening the oval either opposite the word “YES” or “NO” following the explanation of each measure.

**Constitutional Measure No. 1**

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4006, 2011 Session Laws, Ch. 520)

This constitutional measure would repeal section 6 of Article X of the North Dakota Constitution. This measure would eliminate the authority of the legislative assembly to levy an annual poll tax.

- **Yes** - means you approve the measure summarized above.
- **No** - means you reject the measure summarized above.

**Constitutional Measure No. 2**

**(House Concurrent Resolution No. 3009, 2011 Session Laws, Ch. 521)**

This constitutional measure would amend and reenact section 4 of Article XI of the North Dakota Constitution. This measure would require members of the executive branch of state government to take the oath of office as prescribed in this section.

- **Yes** - Means you approve the measure summarized above.
- **No** - Means you reject the measure summarized above.

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**Initiated Constitutional Measure No. 3**

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

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 29 of Article XI of the North Dakota Constitution is created and enacted as follows:

**Section 29.** The right of farmers and ranchers to engage in modern farming and ranching practices shall be forever guaranteed in this state. No law shall be enacted which abridges the right of farmers and ranchers to employ agricultural technology, modern livestock production and ranching practices.

- **Yes** - means you approve the measure stated above.
- **No** - means you reject the measure stated above.

**Initiated Statutory Measure No. 4**

This initiated statutory measure would amend chapter 23-12 of the North Dakota Century Code. This measure would prohibit smoking, including the use of electronic smoking devices, in public places and most places of employment in the state, including certain outdoor areas. It would provide notification and enforcement responsibilities, along with penalties for violations.

- **Yes** - means you approve the measure summarized above.
- **No** - means you reject the measure summarized above.

**Initiated Statutory Measure No. 5**

This initiated statutory measure would create section 36-21.1-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code. This measure would make it a class C felony for an individual to maliciously and intentionally harm a living dog, cat or horse and provide a court with certain sentencing options. The measure would not apply to production agriculture, or to lawful activities of hunters and trappers, licensed veterinarians, scientific researchers, or to individuals engaged in lawful defense of life or property.

- **Yes** - means you approve the measure summarized above.
- **No** - means you reject the measure summarized above.

**COUNTY MEASURE No. 1**

Shall Pleasant Township be transferred from the County of Cass to the County of Richland?

- **Yes** - Means you approve the measure as summarized above.
- **No** - Means you reject the measure as summarized above.