GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT
NOVEMBER 4, 2014

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA | CASS COUNTY | 1601 MEADOWRIDGE BIBLE CHAPEL

To vote for the candidate of your choice, you must darken the oval next to the name of that candidate.

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PARTY BALLOT

Representative in Congress
Vote for no more than ONE name

- **Robert J "Jack" Seaman** — Libertarian Party
- **Kevin Cramer** — Republican Party
- **George Sinner** — Democratic-NPL Party
- Write-in

Secretary of State
Vote for no more than ONE name

- **Alvin A (Al) Jaeger** — Republican Party
- **Roland Riemers** — Libertarian Party
- **April Fairfield** — Democratic-NPL Party
- Write-in

Attorney General
Vote for no more than ONE name

- **Kiara Kraus-Parr** — Democratic-NPL Party
- **Wayne Stenehjem** — Republican Party
- Write-in

Agriculture Commissioner
Vote for no more than ONE name

- **Ryan Taylor** — Democratic-NPL Party
- **Doug Goehring** — Republican Party
- Write-in

Public Service Commissioner
Vote for no more than ONE name

- **Brian P Kalk** — Republican Party
- **Todd Reisenauer** — Democratic-NPL Party
- Write-in

Public Service Commissioner
Unexpired 2-Year Term
Vote for no more than ONE name

- **Julie Fedorchak** — Republican Party
- **Tyler Axness** — Democratic-NPL Party
- Write-in

Tax Commissioner
Vote for no more than ONE name

- **Ryan Rauschenberger** — Republican Party
- **Anthony Mangnall** — Libertarian Party
- **Jason Astrup** — Democratic-NPL Party
- Write-in

NO-PARTY BALLOT

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

- **Gerald W VandeWalle**
- Write-in

Judge of the District Court No. 1
East Central Judicial District
Vote for no more than ONE name

- **Tristan Van de Streek**
- **Susan L Bailey**
- Write-in

Judge of the District Court No. 5
East Central Judicial District
Vote for no more than ONE name

- **Frank L Racek**
- Write-in

Judge of the District Court No. 7
East Central Judicial District
Vote for no more than ONE name

- **Wade Webb**
- Write-in

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County Commissioner
District 2
Vote for no more than ONE name

- **Rick Steen**
- **Dawn Morgan**
- Write-in

County Commissioner
District 4
Vote for no more than ONE name

- **Justin Vega**
- **Arland H Rasmussen**
- Write-in

County Auditor
Vote for no more than ONE name

- **Michael Montplaisir**
- Write-in

County State's Attorney
Vote for no more than ONE name

- **Birch P Burdick**
- Write-in

County Recorder
Vote for no more than ONE name

- **Jewel Spies**
- Write-in

County Treasurer
Vote for no more than ONE name

- **Charlotte Sandvik**
- Write-in

County Sheriff
Vote for no more than ONE name

- **Paul D Laney**
- Write-in

Supervisor, Soil Conservation District
Vote for no more than ONE name

- **Brad Kellerman**
- Write-in

Director, Garrison Diversion Conservancy
Vote for no more than ONE name

- **Roger Fenstad**
- Write-in

County Official Newspaper
Vote for no more than ONE name

- **The Forum of Fargo Moorhead**
- **Cass County Reporter**

MEASURES BALLOT

Vote by darkening the oval next to the word "YES" or "NO" following the explanation of each measure.

Constitutional Measure No. 1
(SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4009, 2013 SESSION LAWS, CH. 519)

This constitutional measure would create and enact a new section to Article I of the North Dakota Constitution stating, "The inalienable right to life of every human being at any stage of development must be recognized and protected."

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

Constitutional Measure No. 2
(HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3006, 2013 SESSION LAWS, CH. 520)

This constitutional measure would create and enact a new section to Article X of the North Dakota Constitution stating, "The state and any county, township, city, or any other political subdivision of the state may not impose any mortgage taxes or any sales or transfer taxes on the mortgage or transfer of real property."

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

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Constitutional Measure No. 3
(HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3047, 2013 SESSION LAWS, CH. 521)

This constitutional measure would create and enact a new section to Article VIII of the North Dakota Constitution creating a three-member commission of higher education, effective July 1, 2015, with full executive responsibility for the management and operation of the North Dakota university system. The measure would repeal Section 6 of Article VIII of the Constitution relating to the current eight-member state board of higher education. Members of the new commission would be appointed by the Governor to four year terms from a list of nominees provided by a special committee, and would be subject to confirmation by the Senate. One of the commissioners must possess leadership experience in a private sector business, industry, or service and one member, at the time of appointment, must hold a professional position within the higher education sector. The commissioners could be reappointed to three consecutive terms.

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

Constitutional Measure No. 4
(HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3011, 2013 SESSION LAWS, CH. 522)

This constitutional measure would amend and reenact section 2 of Article III of the North Dakota Constitution. This measure would require that initiated measures that are estimated to have a significant fiscal impact must be placed on the general election ballot. The measure would also prohibit the approval for circulation of any petition to initiate a constitutional amendment that would make a direct appropriation of public funds for a specific purpose or require the legislative assembly to appropriate funds for a specific purpose.

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

Initiated Constitutional Measure No. 5

This initiated measure would add a new section to Article X of the North Dakota Constitution creating the Clean Water, Wildlife, and Parks Trust (the "Trust") and the Clean Water, Wildlife, and Parks Fund (the "Fund") to be financed by five percent of the revenues from the State's share of oil extraction taxes. Ten percent of that amount of annual revenues would be deposited in the Trust with the principal invested by the State Investment Board; the earnings from the Trust would be transferred to the Fund to be spent on programs after January 1, 2019. Ninety percent of the annual revenues would be deposited into the Fund to be used to make grants to public and private groups to aid water quality, natural flood control, fish and wildlife habitat, parks and outdoor recreation areas, access for hunting and fishing, the acquisition of land for parks, and outdoor education for children. The Fund would be governed by a Clean Water, Wildlife, and Parks Commission comprised of the governor, attorney general, and agriculture commissioner. A thirteen-member Citizen Accountability Board would be appointed for three-year terms to review grant applications and make recommendations to the Commission. Every twenty-five years, the people would vote on the question of whether to continue the financing from the oil extraction taxes.

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

Initiated Statutory Measure No. 6

This initiated measure would amend section 14-09-06.2 of the North Dakota Century Code to create a presumption that each parent is a fit parent and entitled to be awarded equal parental rights and responsibilities by a court unless there is clear and convincing evidence to the contrary; the measure would also provide a definition of equal parenting time.

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

Initiated Statutory Measure No. 7

This initiated measure would amend section 43-15-35 of the North Dakota Century Code. It would repeal the requirement that an applicant for a permit to operate a pharmacy must be a licensed pharmacist, a business entity controlled by licensed pharmacists, a hospital pharmacy, or a postgraduate medical residency program.

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

Initiated Statutory Measure No. 8

This initiated measure would amend section 15.1-06-03 of the North Dakota Century Code to require school classes to begin after Labor Day.

- ⬭ **Yes** - means you approve the measure summarized above.
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COUNTY MEASURE No. 1

Currently, the emergency services communication (9-1-1) fee structure allows the City of Fargo to impose $1.00 per month, the City of West Fargo to impose $1.50 per month, and Cass County to impose $1.00 per month outside of the cities of Fargo and West Fargo per "communication connection" (telephone access line, wireless access line, unique voice over internet protocol service connection, or functional equivalent uniquely identifiable by a number, internet address, or other designation) for the operation and maintenance of the 9-1-1 emergency services communications systems. Should these various fees be replaced by a single countywide fee not to exceed $1.50 per month? Voter approval would allow a countywide fee, not to exceed $1.50 per month per "communication connection" to become effective January 1, 2015, with the revenue dedicated to maintaining and operating the emergency services communication (9-1-1) system as required by State law.

- **Yes** - Means you approve the proposed countywide fee of $1.50 per month.
- **No** - Means you do not approve the proposed countywide fee of $1.50 per month.