

# MCKENZIE COUNTY GENERAL ELECTION

## NOVEMBER 6, 2018

North Dakota is unique as it is the only State that does not have voter registration. Instead, qualified electors are able to bring a form of ID required for voting with them to the polling locations to vote.

McKenzie County is a Vote By Mail County. Ballots are available for pickup or in person voting beginning Thursday, September 27, 2018 (40 days prior to the election). To receive a ballot you will need to fill out a mail/absentee ballot application and provide information about your residency to ensure you are a qualified elector in the State of ND. If you choose not to vote by mail, you can vote on election day at any of three polling locations.

### **Important Dates:**

**September 21, 2018:** Mail ballot applications are mailed to all active voters in McKenzie County

**September 27, 2018:** First day ballots are available in the County Auditor/Treasurer's Office

**November 5, 2018:** Last day to vote at the County Auditor/Treasurer's Office

**November 5, 2018:** Last day to return in person to the County Auditor/Treasurer's Office or to postmark absentee/mail ballots for return mail to the County Auditor/Treasurer's Office

**November 6, 2018: GENERAL ELECTION DAY**-vote at any of three polling locations

### **ELECTION DAY POLLING LOCATIONS – all polls open 9:00am to 7:00pm CT**

- **Watford City City Hall** – 213 2<sup>nd</sup> St NE, Watford City
- **Cartwright Community Hall** – 213 Main St, Cartwright
- **Mandaree Community Center** – 212 Ridge Road, Mandaree

### **What is a “qualified elector” within the State of ND? (Must meet ALL qualifications below)**

- 18 years of age or older
- United States Citizen
- ND Resident
- Lived in the precinct for at least 30 days prior to the election

For more information go to: [vote.nd.gov](http://vote.nd.gov)



# ID REQUIRED FOR VOTING

## Requirements for Identification (NDCC § 16.1-01-04.1)

### ➤ Identification must include the voter's:

- ✓ Name
- ✓ Current North Dakota Residential Address
- ✓ Date of Birth

## Acceptable Forms of Identification:

### ➤ Voting at the Polling Place – A Valid North Dakota:

- ✓ Driver's license
- ✓ Nondriver's identification card
- ✓ Tribal government issued identification (including those issued by BIA for a tribe located in North Dakota, any other tribal agency or entity, or any other document that sets forth the tribal member's name, date of birth, and current North Dakota residential address)
- ✓ Long term care identification certificate (provided by North Dakota facility)

### ➤ Supplemental Documentation

- ✓ If an individual's valid form of identification does not include the North Dakota residential address or date of birth, or the North Dakota residential address is not current, the individual may supplement the identification with a current utility bill; a current bank statement; a check or a document issued by a federal, state, local, or tribal government (including those issued by BIA for a tribe located in North Dakota, any other tribal agency or entity, or any other document that sets forth the tribal member's name, date of birth, and current North Dakota residential address); or a paycheck.

### ➤ Set Aside Ballot Option

- ✓ If an individual is not able to show a valid form of identification but asserts qualifications as an elector, the individual may mark a ballot that will be securely set aside. When the individual provides valid identification to the proper election official prior to the meeting of the canvassing board, the set aside ballot will be presented to the canvassing board for proper inclusion in the tally.

### ➤ Voting Absentee or by Mail – A Valid:

- ✓ Form of identification listed above

### ➤ Voting Absentee or by Mail – Special Circumstances – A Valid:

- ✓ Passport or Military ID – Only for North Dakota residents living outside the United States who do not possess one of the other forms of identification.
- ✓ Attester – An applicant living with a disability that prevents the individual from traveling away from the individual's home to obtain an acceptable form of identification may use an attester. The attester must provide his or her name, North Dakota driver's license, nondriver's, or tribal identification number, and sign the absentee/mail ballot application form to attest to the applicant's North Dakota residency and voting eligibility.
- ✓ NDCC § 16.1-07-06 states:
  - ✓ A copy of the supplemental documentation, if necessary, can be used when applying for an absentee/mail ballot.
  - ✓ Incomplete applications will be returned to the applicant for completion and resubmission.

