

PETITION REQUIREMENTS FOR 2010 ELECTIONS

PRIMARY ELECTION	JUNE 8, 2010
GENERAL ELECTION	NOVEMBER 2, 2010

UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED BELOW:	
EARLIEST DAY TO CIRCULATE PETITIONS	JANUARY 9, 2010
EARLIEST DAY TO FILE PETITIONS	JANUARY 11, 2010
LAST DAY TO FILE PETITIONS	APRIL 9, 2010 (4:00 PM DEADLINE)

COUNTY RACES (NDCC 16.1-11-11)	4 YEAR TERMS				
...THE SIGNATURES OF NOT LESS THAN TWO PERCENT AND NOT MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT OF THE TOTAL VOTE CAST FOR THE OFFICE AT THE MOST RECENT GENERAL ELECTION AT WHICH THE OFFICE WAS VOTED UPON.					
...IN NO CASE MAY MORE THAN THREE HUNDRED SIGNATURES BE REQUIRED.					
HOME RULE CHARTER OF CASS COUNTY (ARTICLE 6, SECTION 2)					
...IN ADDITION TO ANY QUALIFICATIONS ESTABLISHED BY STATE LAW FOR ANY OF THE OFFICES TO BE FILLED BY ELECTION, CANDIDATES MUST BE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY OF CASS AND MUST HAVE BEEN IN CONTINUOUS RESIDENCE IN THE COUNTY FOR AT LEAST SIX MONTHS PRIOR TO FILING NOMINATION PAPERS.					
COUNTY WIDE POSITIONS ALWAYS REQUIRE A MINIMUM OF 300 QUALIFIED SIGNATURES.					
2006	REQUIRED				
<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>ELECTION</u>	<u>2%</u>	<u>5%</u>	<u>SIGNATURES</u>	<u>CURRENT OFFICIAL</u>
COUNTY COMMISSIONER 2nd DISTRICT	32,310	647	1,616	Minimum of 300	Vern Bennett
COUNTY COMMISSIONER 4th DISTRICT	31,199	624	1,560	Minimum of 300	Darrell W Vanyo
COUNTY AUDITOR	32,155	644	1,608	Minimum of 300	Michael Montplaisir
COUNTY RECORDER	31,508	631	1,576	Minimum of 300	Jewel Spies
COUNTY SHERIFF	38,005	761	1,901	Minimum of 300	Paul D Laney
COUNTY STATE'S ATTORNEY	32,414	649	1,621	Minimum of 300	Birch Burdick
COUNTY TREASURER	31,618	633	1,581	Minimum of 300	Charlotte Sandvik
DIRECTOR GARRISON DIVERSION CONSERVANCY DIST.	30,448	609	1,523	Minimum of 50	Jon G Lindgren

SUPERVISOR - SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT (GENERAL ELECTION ONLY)	6 YEAR TERM
NDCC 4-22-17	
EARLIEST DAY TO CIRCULATE PETITIONS (90 days prior to filing deadline)	JUNE 5, 2010
LAST DAY TO CIRCULATE PETITIONS OR TO FILE FOR OFFICE	SEPTEMBER 3, 2010 (4:00 PM DEADLINE)
REQUIRED SIGNATURES	NOT LESS THAN 25 NOR MORE THAN 300
	<u>CURRENT OFFICIAL</u> Terry C Hoffman

LEGISLATORS	4 YEAR TERMS		
NDCC 16.1-11-11			
...THE SIGNATURES OF AT LEAST ONE PERCENT OF THE TOTAL RESIDENT POPULATION OF THE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT AS DETERMINED BY THE MOST RECENT FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS.			
...IN NO CASE MAY MORE THAN THREE HUNDRED SIGNATURES BE REQUIRED. (IN MOST CASES THESE RACES WILL BE FILLED BY A CERTIFICATE OF ENDORSEMENT SIGNED BY THE DISTRICT CHAIRMAN OF ANY LEGALLY RECOGNIZED POLITICAL PARTY.)			
NDCC 16.1-12			
...A PARTY THAT HAS FAILED TO ESTABLISH ITSELF...BY THE APRIL 17, 2006 DEADLINE , OR ANY OTHER ENTITY OF INDIVIDUAL, MAY NOMINATE CANDIDATES FOR LEGISLATIVE OFFICE FOR INCLUSION ON THE NOVEMBER 7, 2006 GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT AS INDEPENDENTS. ...THE SIGNATURES OF AT LEAST TWO PERCENT OF THE RESIDENT POPULATION OF THE DISTRICT AS DETERMINED BY THE MOST RECENT FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS. ...IN NO CASE MAY MORE THAN THREE HUNDRED SIGNATURES BE REQUIRED.			
2000	1%	2%	
CENSUS	PRIMARY	INDEPENDENT	
<u>DISTRICT NUMBER</u>	<u>POPULATION</u>	<u>CANDIDATES</u>	<u>CANDIDATES</u>
11	13,768	138	276
13	13,372	134	268
21	13,944	140	279
27	13,897	139	278
41	13,409	135	269
45	13,027	131	261
			<u>OFFICES TO BE FILLED</u>
			SENATOR REPRESENTATIVE

NOTE: CAMPAIGN STATEMENTS FOR LEGISLATORS NEED TO BE FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

DISTRICT COURT JUDICIAL OFFICES (FILE WITH SECRETARY OF STATE)	
	REQUIRED
JUDGE DISTRICT COURT EAST CENTRAL # 2	<u>SIGNATURES</u>
JUDGE DISTRICT COURT EAST CENTRAL # 3	<u>CURRENT OFFICIAL</u>
JUDGE DISTRICT COURT EAST CENTRAL # 4	AT LEAST 300
	6 YR TERM
	6 YR TERM
	6 YR TERM
	AT LEAST 300
	AT LEAST 300
	AT LEAST 300
	Doug Herman
	Steven E McCullough
	Steven L Marquart