

PETITION REQUIREMENTS FOR 2014 ELECTIONS

PRIMARY ELECTION	JUNE 10, 2014
GENERAL ELECTION	NOVEMBER 4, 2014

UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED BELOW:	
EARLIEST DAY TO CIRCULATE PETITIONS	JANUARY 10, 2014
EARLIEST DAY TO FILE PETITIONS	JANUARY 13, 2014
LAST DAY TO FILE PETITIONS	APRIL 11, 2014 (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.	
OFFICE	REQUIRED SIGNATURES CURRENT OFFICIAL
2010	
<u>ELECTION</u>	<u>2%</u> <u>5%</u>
COUNTY COMMISSIONER 2nd DISTRICT	Minimum of 300 Vern Bennett
COUNTY COMMISSIONER 4th DISTRICT	Minimum of 300 Darrell W Vanyo
COUNTY AUDITOR	Minimum of 300 Michael Montplaisir
COUNTY RECORDER	Minimum of 300 Jewel Spies
COUNTY SHERIFF	Minimum of 300 Paul D Laney
COUNTY STATE'S ATTORNEY	Minimum of 300 Birch Burdick
COUNTY TREASURER	Minimum of 300 Charlotte Sandvik
DIRECTOR GARRISON DIVERSION CONSERVANCY DIST.	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 13, 2014
LAST DAY TO CIRCULATE PETITIONS OR TO FILE FOR OFFICE	SEPTEMBER 12, 2014 (4:00 PM DEADLINE)
REQUIRED SIGNATURES	NOT LESS THAN 25 NOR MORE THAN 300 CURRENT OFFICIAL
	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.	
<u>DISTRICT NUMBER</u>	<u>2010 CENSUS POPULATION</u> <u>1% PRIMARY CANDIDATES</u> <u>2% INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES</u> <u>OFFICES TO BE FILLED</u>
11	13,113 132 263 SENATOR REPRESENTATIVE
13	18,314 184 367 SENATOR REPRESENTATIVE
21	13,677 137 274 SENATOR REPRESENTATIVE
25	13,025 131 261 SENATOR REPRESENTATIVE
27	26,013 261 521 SENATOR REPRESENTATIVE
41	14,743 148 295 SENATOR REPRESENTATIVE
45	13,993 140 280 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 SIGNATURES CURRENT OFFICIAL
JUDGE DISTRICT COURT EAST CENTRAL # 1	6 YR TERM AT LEAST 300 Wickham Corwin
JUDGE DISTRICT COURT EAST CENTRAL # 5	6 YR TERM AT LEAST 300 Frank L. Racek
JUDGE DISTRICT COURT EAST CENTRAL # 6	6 YR TERM AT LEAST 300 Lisa K. Fair McEvers
JUDGE DISTRICT COURT EAST CENTRAL # 7	6 YR TERM AT LEAST 300 Wade Webb