

PETITION REQUIREMENTS FOR 2018 ELECTIONS

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| PRIMARY ELECTION | JUNE 12, 2018 |
| GENERAL ELECTION | NOVEMBER 6, 2018 |

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| UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED BELOW: | |
| EARLIEST DAY TO CIRCULATE PETITIONS | JANUARY 1, 2018 |
| EARLIEST DAY TO FILE PETITIONS | JANUARY 2, 2018 |
| LAST DAY TO FILE PETITIONS | APRIL 9, 2018 (4:00 PM DEADLINE) |

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| COUNTY RACES (NDCC 16.1-11-11) | 4 YEAR TERMS | | | | |
| ...THE SIGNATURES OF NOT LESS THAN TWO 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. | | | | | |
| <u>OFFICE</u> | 2014 <u>ELECTION</u> | <u>2%</u> | <u>5%</u> | <u>REQUIRED SIGNATURES</u> | <u>CURRENT OFFICIAL</u> |
| COUNTY COMMISSIONER 2nd DISTRICT | 41,519 | 830 | 2,076 | Minimum of 300 | Rick Steen |
| COUNTY COMMISSIONER 4th DISTRICT | 39,944 | 799 | 1,997 | Minimum of 300 | Arland H. Rassmussen |
| COUNTY AUDITOR | 40,771 | 815 | 2,039 | Minimum of 300 | Michael Montplaisir |
| COUNTY RECORDER | 39,952 | 799 | 1,998 | Minimum of 300 | Jewel Spies |
| COUNTY SHERIFF | 42,662 | 853 | 2,133 | Minimum of 300 | Paul D. Laney |
| COUNTY STATE'S ATTORNEY | 41,344 | 827 | 2,067 | Minimum of 300 | Birch Burdick |
| COUNTY TREASURER | 40,322 | 806 | 2,016 | Minimum of 300 | Charlotte Sandvik |
| DIRECTOR GARRISON DIVERSION CONSERVANCY DIST. | 39,431 | 789 | 1,972 | Minimum of 50 | Roger L. Fenstad |

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| 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 4, 2018 |
| LAST DAY TO CIRCULATE PETITIONS OR TO FILE FOR OFFICE | SEPTEMBER 2, 2018 (4:00 PM DEADLINE) |
| <u>REQUIRED SIGNATURES</u> | NOT LESS THAN 25 NOR MORE THAN 300 |
| | <u>CURRENT OFFICIAL</u> Curt Knudson |

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| LEGISLATORS | 4 YEAR TERMS | | | | |
| NDCC 16.1-11-06 | | | | | |
| ...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 9, 2018 DEADLINE , OR ANY OTHER ENTITY OF INDIVIDUAL, MAY NOMINATE CANDIDATES FOR LEGISLATIVE OFFICE FOR INCLUSION ON THE NOVEMBER 6, 2018 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> | 2010 <u>CENSUS POPULATION</u> | 1% <u>PRIMARY CANDIDATES</u> | 2% <u>INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES</u> | <u>OFFICES TO BE FILLED</u> | |
| 11 | 14,781 | 148 | 296 | SENATOR | REPRESENTATIVE |
| 13 | 14,862 | 149 | 298 | SENATOR | REPRESENTATIVE |
| 21 | 14,728 | 148 | 295 | SENATOR | REPRESENTATIVE |
| 25 | 14,469 | 145 | 290 | SENATOR | REPRESENTATIVE |
| 27 | 14,014 | 141 | 281 | SENATOR | REPRESENTATIVE |
| 41 | 14,668 | 147 | 294 | SENATOR | REPRESENTATIVE |
| 45 | 14,575 | 146 | 292 | SENATOR | REPRESENTATIVE |
| NOTE: CAMPAIGN STATEMENTS FOR LEGISLATORS NEED TO BE FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE. | | | | | |

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| DISTRICT COURT JUDICIAL OFFICES (FILE WITH SECRETARY OF STATE) | |
| JUDGE DISTRICT COURT EAST CENTRAL #8 | 6 YR TERM |
| | <u>REQUIRED SIGNATURES</u> AT LEAST 300 |
| | <u>CURRENT OFFICIAL</u> John C. Irby |