



Your Guide To CASS COUNTY ELECTIONS

*The best way to learn about voting in North Dakota is by checking the ND Secretary of State and the Cass County Finance websites!

QUICK FACTS ABOUT VOTING IN NORTH DAKOTA:

- ◇ The **ND primary election**, held the **second Tuesday in June**, decides which state and federal candidates will compete in the November general election for each party. You can only vote for candidates in one party during the June primary.
- ◇ Residents vote on local races in the June primary. City Commissioners, School Board, and Park Board are elected. In the primary election, the top two candidates in County races go on to the November general election.
- ◇ You do not have to register to vote in ND elections, but you must bring an I.D. to your polling place that shows your name, residential address, and date of birth.
- ◇ You must be a **ND resident** for **at least 30 days** to vote in an election.

TO FIND OUT:

What will be on your ballot: <https://sos.nd.gov/elections>

Your polling location and more information about current elections and absentee voting, contact the Cass County Finance Office at **701-241-5631** or visit:

casscountynd.gov/our-county/finance-office/elections



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FEDERAL

North Dakotans elect **two U.S. Senators**, each serving six-year terms, and **one Representative** who serves a two-year term.

The representatives can be found: <https://www.govtrack.us/congress/members/ND#senators>



NORTH DAKOTA

The State Legislature meets **biennially** (every other year) from January - April. Since each legislative district contains only 14,310 residents, Cass County is made up of **13 state districts**. Each district has **three** legislators – **two House Representatives** (four-year terms), and **one Senate member** (four-year term).

Find your legislators:
<https://www.legis.nd.gov/lcn/assembly/constituentViews/public/findmylegislator.htm>



CASS COUNTY

County Commissioners: Five Board members are tasked with policy and oversight. Each member represents a separate district, but is elected at-large; they serve a four-year term. Find your District: <https://www.casscountynd.gov/government/county-commission>

County Attorney: Elected to handle criminal and civil legal cases for the county, serves a four-year term.

County Sheriff: The chief law enforcement officer for the county, serves a four-year term.

Current elected officials for Cass County can be found at:

<https://www.casscountynd.gov/our-county/finance-office/elections/elected-officials-in-cass-county>



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FARGO

The Fargo City Commission consists of the Fargo Mayor and four Commissioners elected at-large who have a four-year term length and are limited to three consecutive terms. *Term exception: If a Commissioner serves as Mayor before they are elected as a Commissioner, then they may serve four consecutive terms, and vice versa.

In 2018, a citizen-led ballot initiative passed to move to Approval Voting in the City Commission election. This means you may vote for all candidates of which you approve; you are not limited to the number of open Commission seats.

Current Commissioners:

<https://fargond.gov/city-government/departments/city-commission/members>

Fargo School Board: The School Board, known as the Board of Education, is made up of nine residents elected at-large for four-year terms.

Current Board members: <https://www.fargo.k12.nd.us/Page/196>

Fargo Park Board: Five residents elected at-large for four-year terms.

Current Board members: <https://www.fargoparks.com/park-board.html>



WEST FARGO

The West Fargo City Commission consists of the West Fargo Mayor and four Commissioners elected at-large who serve four-year terms with no term limits.

Current Commissioners:

<https://www.westfargond.gov/365/City-Commission>

West Fargo School Board: Seven residents elected at-large for four-year terms. Current Board members: <https://www.west-fargo.k12.nd.us/domain/119>

West Fargo Park Board: Five residents elected at-large for four-year terms.

Current Board members: https://www.wfparks.org/about-us/#park_board

