



# PETITION TO ESTABLISH A POLITICAL PARTY

SECRETARY OF STATE

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For reference, see North Dakota Century Code Chapter 16.1-03 and North Dakota Century Code Section 16.1-11-30.

## INSTRUCTIONS:

1. To establish a political party for the purposes of securing space in a consolidated column on a primary election ballot according to North Dakota Century Code Section 16.1-11-30, a petition signed by at least 7,000 qualified North Dakota electors must be filed with the Secretary of State.
2. The **original** petition must be in the possession of the Secretary of State's office by the filing deadline indicated below and must include:
  - The name of the political party;
  - The platform principles of the political party; and
  - A request that the party's candidates are included on the state's following primary election ballot in a consolidated column.
3. Deadline to establish a political party in time to endorse and nominate candidates for inclusion on North Dakota's 2024 primary and general election ballots: 4:00 p.m. on April 8, 2024 (64th day before the June 11, 2024 Primary Election).

Name of political party

Platform principles of the party

ELECTORS' SIGNATURES

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify to the Secretary of State that we are qualified North Dakota electors and do hereby petition that space be provided in a consolidated column on the ballot in the June primary election for the named political party.

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