

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice

Fort Ransom School District #6 Election Notice Fort Ransom, North Dakota June 11, 2024

Fort Ransom School District #6 will hold its annual school district election at the Fort Ransom School office on June 11, 2024. The purpose of the election is to elect one school board member for a 3-year term.

Samantha Weidner and Teara Davis have filed to be on the ballot.

The polls will be open from 11:00 am – 7:00 pm.

Fort Ransom School District #6 – 135 Mill Road, Fort Ransom, ND 58033

Contact the District Business Manager at 701-973-2591 or via email at lynelle.hanson@k12.nd.us if you have questions.

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Notice to Creditors

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RANSOM COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

In the Matter of the Estate of Lisa Ann Brady, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR FORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Kathleen J. Brady has filed herein a Petition for Formal Probate of Will and Appointment of Personal Representative.

2. The hearing will be held on July 9, 2024, at 11:30 o'clock a.m., at the Courtroom of said Court at the County Courthouse in the city of Lisbon, County of Ransom, State of North Dakota. Any persons having an interest may file an objection stating why said petition should not be granted. Such objections, if any, must be in writing, filed with the Court and copies served by mail on all interested persons.

Dated this 20 day of May, 2024.

FREDRIKSON & BYRON, P.A.
/s/ Kyle A. Bar

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RANSOM COUNTY GAZETTE

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PRIMARY ELECTION PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEARBY GIVEN that Tuesday June 11, 2024 at Ransom County EXPO Center, in Lisbon, ND, and Enderlin's City Auditor's office, in Enderlin, ND, a Primary Election will be held for Congressional, State, County, and City offices. The polls will be open at 9:00 a.m. and continue to be open until 7:00 p.m. that day.

The arrangement of candidate names appearing on ballots in your precincts may vary from the published sample ballot, depending upon the precincts in which you reside.

Prior to election day, you may cast your ballot by mail or with the Ransom County Auditor's Office Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. with the exception of Monday May 27, 2024. The Ransom County Auditor's office will be open June 1 and June 8 from 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. as well.

POLLING PLACE
Ransom County Expo Center
612 7th Ave West
Lisbon, ND 58054

Enderlin City Auditor's Office

REPUBLICAN	DEMOCRATIC-NPL
United States Senator Vote for no more than ONE name <input type="radio"/> Kevin Cramer	United States Senator Vote for no more than ONE name <input type="radio"/> Katrina Christiansen
Representative in Congress Vote for no more than ONE name <input type="radio"/> Julie Fedorchak <input type="radio"/> Cara Mund <input type="radio"/> Sharlet Mohr <input type="radio"/> Alexander C Balazs <input type="radio"/> Rick Becker	Representative in Congress Vote for no more than ONE name <input type="radio"/> Trygve Hammer <input type="radio"/> Roland Clifford Riemers
State Senator District 24 Vote for no more than ONE name <input type="radio"/> Mike Wobbema	State Senator District 24 Vote for no more than ONE name <input type="radio"/> Shawn Olason <input type="radio"/> Nancy Farnham
State Representative District 24 Vote for no more than TWO names <input type="radio"/> Daniel Johnston <input type="radio"/> Dwight Kiefert	State Representative District 24 Vote for no more than TWO names <input type="radio"/> Merrill Piepkorn and Patrick Hart
Governor and Lt. Governor Vote for no more than ONE set of names <input type="radio"/> Tammy Miller and Josh Telgen <input type="radio"/> Kelly Armstrong and Michelle Strindren	Governor and Lt. Governor Vote for no more than ONE set of names <input type="radio"/> Timothy C (Tim) Lamb
State Auditor Vote for no more than ONE name <input type="radio"/> Joshua C Gallion	State Auditor Vote for no more than ONE name <input type="radio"/> Timothy C (Tim) Lamb
State Treasurer Vote for no more than ONE name <input type="radio"/> Thomas Beadle	State Treasurer Vote for no more than ONE name <input type="radio"/> Tracey L Wilkie
Insurance Commissioner Vote for no more than ONE name <input type="radio"/> Jon Godfred	Insurance Commissioner Vote for no more than ONE name <input type="radio"/> Tracey L Wilkie
Public Service Commissioner Vote for no more than ONE name <input type="radio"/> Randy Christmann	Public Service Commissioner Vote for no more than ONE name <input type="radio"/> Tracey L Wilkie
NOTICE: You may only vote in one political party's section.	
Official Ballot RANSOM COUNTY June 11, 2024	All ballots, other than those used to vote absentee, must first be initialed by appropriate election officials in order to be counted.
Initials _____ Typ:01 Seq:0001 Sp:01	

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411 Railway Street
Enderlin, ND 58027

Ransom County is now only one Precinct, with 6 Precinct Part 37240101 - Townships of Aliceton, Alleghany, Bale, Big Bend, Casey, Coburn, Elliott, Fort Ransom, Greene, Hanson, Island Park, Isley, Liberty, Moore, Northland, Owego, Preston, Rosemeade, Sandoun, Scoville, Shenford, Springer, Sydna, and Tuller.

37240102 - Enderlin
37240103 - Lisbon
37240104 - Elliott
37240105 - Fort Ransom
37240106 - Sheldon

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Nicole Gentzkow, Auditor
Ransom County, ND

NO-PARTY PRIMARY BALLOT	NO-PARTY PRIMARY BALLOT	MEASURES BALLOT
To vote for the candidate of your choice, you must darken the oval (●) next to the name of that candidate. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, you must darken the oval (●) next to the blank line provided and write that person's name on the blank line. Superintendent of Public Instruction Vote for no more than ONE name <input type="radio"/> Kirsten Baesler <input type="radio"/> Jason Heitkamp <input type="radio"/> Darko Draganic <input type="radio"/> James Paul (Jim) Bartlett	Council Member Lisbon Vote for no more than THREE names <input type="radio"/> Craig Thomas <input type="radio"/> Lydel Mairs <input type="radio"/> Douglas Langhoff <input type="radio"/> Jordan Matzke <input type="radio"/> Sandra Hoff <input type="radio"/> Kenneth Williams II Park Board Member Unexpired 2-Year Term Lisbon Park Board Vote for no more than ONE name <input type="radio"/> _____ <input type="radio"/> _____ Park Board Member Lisbon Park Board Vote for no more than TWO names <input type="radio"/> Jesse Rasmusson <input type="radio"/> _____ <input type="radio"/> _____ Park Board Member Enderlin Park Vote for no more than THREE names <input type="radio"/> Rick Glarum <input type="radio"/> Scott Groth <input type="radio"/> Gary Adair	County Measure No. 01 Ransom County currently levies 2 mills for North Dakota State Extension Services. Authority to levy more than 2 mills requires a majority vote to levy an additional 2 mills for a maximum of 4 mills for Extension Services. Should the Ransom County Commissioners have the authority to levy up to 4 mills for Extension Services fund, per North Dakota Law? <input type="radio"/> Yes - Means you approve the measure as summarized above. <input type="radio"/> No - Means you reject the measure as summarized above. Enderlin City Measure No. 01 According to State Law, once every four years, each city must place on its ballot the question of whether or not the minutes of the governing body shall be published in its official city newspaper. If approved, the minutes must be published until disapproved by the voters at a succeeding election. <input type="radio"/> Yes - Means you approve the measure as summarized above. <input type="radio"/> No - Means you reject the measure as summarized above. Fort Ransom City Measure No. 01 Shall the City of Fort Ransom publish the minutes of its governing body in the official city newspaper for the next four years? <input type="radio"/> Yes - Means you approve the measure as summarized above. <input type="radio"/> No - Means you reject the measure as summarized above. Lisbon City Measure No. 01 Shall the City of Lisbon publish its city governing body minutes in the official city newspaper for the next four years? <input type="radio"/> Yes - Means you approve the measure as summarized above. <input type="radio"/> No - Means you reject the measure as summarized above. Sheldon City Measure No. 01 Shall the City of Sheldon publish a record of the proceedings of the city council, at city expense, for the succeeding two years? <input type="radio"/> Yes - Means you approve the measure as summarized above. <input type="radio"/> No - Means you reject the measure as summarized above.
Director, Garrison Diversion Conservancy Vote for no more than ONE name <input type="radio"/> Jay Paul Anderson	Council Member Elliott Vote for no more than TWO names <input type="radio"/> _____ <input type="radio"/> _____ Council Member Fort Ransom Vote for no more than TWO names <input type="radio"/> Andy Doylitt <input type="radio"/> Robbie Sagvold <input type="radio"/> _____ <input type="radio"/> _____ Council Member Sheldon Vote for no more than TWO names <input type="radio"/> Ben Holmgren <input type="radio"/> _____ <input type="radio"/> _____ Council Member Enderlin Vote for no more than THREE names <input type="radio"/> Teresa (Terri) Egan <input type="radio"/> Shelly Hanson <input type="radio"/> Kevin Bunn	MEASURES BALLOT Vote by darkening the oval (●) next to the word "YES" or "NO" following the explanation of each measure. Initiated Constitutional Measure No. 1 This initiated measure would add a new article to the North Dakota Constitution. Under the measure, no person may be elected or appointed to serve any portion of a term representing North Dakota in the U.S. Senate or the U.S. House of Representatives if that person could be 81 years old by December 31 of the year immediately preceding the end of the term, and any such person is prohibited from appearing on the ballot. If a superior law requires age-limited candidates to appear on the ballot in a primary or general election, the candidates age on December 31 of the year immediately preceding the end of the term they are seeking must be printed next to the names of all candidates for all federal legislative offices in future elections. The article also requires the Attorney General to zealously defend Section 4 of the article in the courts of this state or of the United States. The article would become effective immediately upon approval by the voters. If the measure conflicts with any other provision of the state constitution, the measure states it would prevail over the other constitutional provisions. The estimated fiscal impact of this measure is \$1,000,000. <input type="radio"/> Yes - Means you approve the measure summarized above. <input type="radio"/> No - Means you reject the measure summarized above.
VOTE BOTH SIDES Typ:01 Seq:0001 Sp:01		

Ransom County Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting May 21, 2024	
The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Chairman Kevin Bishop. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Members present: Joe Mathern, Connie Gilbert, Neil Olerud, Greg Schwab, and Kevin Bishop. Also attending were Nicole Gentzkow, Auditor; and Lynn Kaspari, Ransom County Gazette.	
Agenda – was reviewed. Shelly Schwab was added at 10:00 a.m. subject department head meeting. Joe Mathern asked to be added at 11:30 a.m. Gentzkow asked to discuss what projects were submitted on the ARPA funds reporting. Gilbert moved, seconded by Mathern to approve the agenda with additions. All aye. Motion carried.	
Minutes – from the previous regular scheduled meeting on May 7, 2024 were reviewed. Gilbert moved to approve the minutes with corrections, Mathern seconded the motion. All aye. Motion carried.	
Commission Audit Listing – bills in the amount of \$550,423.87 were reviewed by the board. Schwab moved, seconded by Gilbert to approve the bills in the amount of \$550,423.87. All aye. Motion carried.	
ARAMARK UNIFORM SERVICES	105.04
ASCHE, HOLLIE	314.90
BERGEMANN, HEATHER	260.56
BRI-TON	312.32
CARDINAL HEALTH 110, INC.	13,388.40
CITY SIDE COLLISION	301.50
COMPUTER EXPRESS	3,997.95
COUNTIES PROVIDING TECHNOLOGY	3,031.00
DAKOTA PLAINS AG- GWINNER	338.85
DICKEY RURAL NETWORK INC.	16,555.00

GORDY'S GRILL & FILL	226.43	Total	575,423.86
HEGLE, KELSEY	182.91	Fallon Kelly, State's Attorney arrived at 9:45 a.m.	
HOPKINS, ROBERTA PO BOX 950	24.87	Kevin and Kathy Bleecker – appeared before the board to discuss purchasing the land behind them that the county owns so they have access to their backyard. Jerry Gemar stopped over and located pins for Bleeckers and there is about forty feet between them and Thompsons backyard and the electric pole. Bleeckers are interested in purchasing forty feet by ninety six feet going north and south directly behind their lot. Olerud moved, seconded by Mathern to sell Bleeckers the land they would like to purchase from Ransom County for \$2499. Discussion was had. All opposed the motion. Motion failed. Olerud moved, seconded by Mathern to sell the land from the county to Bleeckers for \$999 with the understanding Bleeckers will be taxed at the true and full value. Olerud moved, seconded by Gilbert to amend the previous motion to include a survey and then the county will provide a deed. All aye. Motion carried to amend the original motion. Chairman Bishop called for a vote to approve the original motion with the amendment. All Aye, Motion carried.	
INDIGO SIGNWORKS, INC.	24,999.99	County Agent – State's Attorney Fallon Kelly explained to the board the importance of putting the vote for an extra 2 mills on the ballot. Kelly explained the statute doesn't allow for the county to just pay for Extension out of county general, the statute states limitations for county agent. The only way money can be transferred out of general to cover the shortfall of county agent is if there is an unexpected expense that arises. It can not be due to a shortfall in the budgeted expenses.	
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPT.	1,697.20	Motor Vehicle – Kathie Erickson, Treasurer had sent information to the commission	
JONES, CHELSEY	103.18		
KELLY, FALLON M.	1,636.44		
KOTACO	3,085.30		
LARSON, MEGHAN	176.22		
LEXISNEXIS MATTHEW BENDER	299.13		
LISBON POSTMASTER	266.00		
LISBON TRUE VALUE	1,465.90		
MAIN STREET FARM AND HOME	14.99		
MOUNTAIN PLAINS YOUTH SERVICE	1,500.00		
ND ASSOC OF COUNTIES- BISMARCK	2,584.61		
OLERUD, NEIL	149.54		
PETE NIELSEN DISCO K-9 LLC	7,000.00		
QUAL, ANGELA	500.00		
RADISSON HOTEL-BISMARCK	199.60		
RANSOM CO WATER RESOURCE DIST	35,000.00		
RANSOM COUNTY GAZETTE	987.16		
RANSOM COUNTY SADD CHAPTER	500.00		
RDO EQUIPMENT-FARGO	451,391.62		
RECORD KEEPERS, LLC	17.50		
RELENTLESS LLC DBA DESERT SNOW	699.00		
SARGENT COUNTY	104.00		
SARGENT COUNTY DISTRICT HEALTH UNIT	707.31		
TRIZETTO PROVIDER SOLUTIONS	131.63		
VALLEY PLAINS EQUIPMENT	99.73		
WEIDNER, SAMANTHA	55.99		
WELTON, BRENNAN	358.50		
WELTON'S TIRE SERVICE	64.50		
WEX HEALTH, INC.	58.50		
WILTSE, CAYLA	530.59		

regarding the electric sign she would like the county to purchase that would meet the ND Motor Vehicle requirements for signage. Erickson had two quote options, one for \$49,999 and one for \$69,999. Schwab moved, seconded by Mathern to allow Erickson to get the smaller sign. All aye. Motion carried.

Shelly Schwab – appeared before the board on behalf of the department heads asking the portfolio holders to come visit their respectful offices on a monthly basis.

Highway Department – Adam Schultz, highway superintendent appeared before the board to ask permission for five of the road crew guys and himself to travel to Davenport, IA for hands on grader training at the John Deere training facility. They would be gone September 22-28, 2024. Adam would like to go to supervise, but will not be attending the training. Schwab moved, seconded by Mathern to allow five highway guys to go to the training in Davenport, IA at \$3000 per person, plus food and hotel. All aye. Motion carried.

ND Highway Patrol – Darren Benneweis, Sheriff appeared before the board to request Ransom County send a letter to North Dakota Highway Patrol asking them to do truck patrol in the county. Benneweis let the board know he wants weights enforced across the board. Gilbert moved, seconded by Schwab to approve sending a letter to the North Dakota Highway Patrol for weight enforcement. All aye. Motion carried.

Scott Smyth, county engineer with KLJ appeared before the board to let them know the Anselm Bridge closure date has been moved to June 3, 2024. Smyth also let the board know KLJ is working with the ND Veterans Home to improve their parking lots. The bid opening for the paving projects at the ND Vets home is May

21, 2024 so Smyth will let the board know what the prices are for an idea on what it will cost the county if they purchase the lot to the west of the west parking lot. Greg Schwab asked Smyth if they do gravel testing, Smyth said KLJ can come do gravel quality testing. It is recommended that the gravel be tested on the road not from the pile. Three samples per lot are done, only one sample is tested, if that sample doesn't meet the specs then the other two samples will be run.

Joe Mathern – The board has approved changes and security updates to better the courthouse grounds and would like to see Randy Gallagher get on board. Mathern would like to see air quality in the courthouse looked into with a HVAC system, and upgrades done to the electrical.

Dakota Dynamics – a contract was reviewed for Tanya Weiler the new HR consultant for Ransom County. Gilbert moved, seconded by Mathern to have Bishop sign the contract. All aye. Motion carried.

Gentzkow let the board know that Cody Anderson, Tim Jordan, and Riverside are working together to enclose the offices to help secure the courthouse. New counters are needed in some offices to secure the door. Mathern would like to see the offices ADA compatible.

Having nothing further come before the board, Chairman Bishop adjourned the meeting at 12:15 p.m.

ATTEST:

Nicole Gentzkow
Ransom County Auditor

Kevin Bishop, Chairman
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