

Fifty-fifth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2092

Introduced by

Political Subdivisions Committee

(At the request of the Secretary of State)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 40-21-08 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to the arrangement of candidate names on city ballots.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 40-21-08 of the 1995 Supplement to the North
5 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **40-21-08. Ballots in municipalities - Arrangement.** The auditor of the city shall place
7 only the names of the persons nominated upon the ballot. The auditor shall arrange the offices
8 upon the ballot in the order in which they are named in the statutes. The auditor shall
9 determine the arrangement of the names of the candidates upon the ballot by ~~let in the~~
10 ~~presence of the candidates or their representatives at noon on the day~~ conducting a drawing
11 within five days following the last day for the filing of the nomination papers. The city auditor
12 shall set the date, time, and location for conducting the drawing and shall give advanced notice
13 of the drawing to the candidates involved.