

# NORTH DAKOTA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Good morning Chairman Vedaa and committee members.

For the record I am Jeff Magrum representing Dist. 28 in the State House. District 28 is south-central ND.

I stand before you to introduce HB1256. This bill is very simple and straight forward. The goal is a prohibition on state and political subdivisions from soliciting or accepting any grants or donations from private persons for elections operations or administration. This issue came to light after the 2020 election. Mark Zuckerberg's 501C3 organization granted over 400 million dollars to counties nationwide and to 42 counties in ND to be used for elections. This is alarming considering the potential for fraud in our elections. There are strings attached to the funds. Ironically there have been reports of suspected voter fraud in parts of the nation.

Mark Zuckerberg's Facebook sells campaign advertising and controls the Algorithm (prioritization) of the adds creating potential for mischief as to who gets to see which advertising.

Elections are a sacred right in ND and should be protected. Our state is totally capable of conducting free and fair elections without giving up our sovereignty.

The House voted 78Yes-13N and I respectfully ask for a due pass recommendation.

Thanks so much and I stand for questions

1716	Adams	County	North Dakota
1717	Barnes	County	North Dakota
1718	Benson	County	North Dakota
1719	Bottineau	County	North Dakota
1720	Burleigh	County	North Dakota
1721	Cass	County	North Dakota
1722	Cavalier	County	North Dakota
1723	Dickey	County	North Dakota
1724	Divide	County	North Dakota
1725	Dunn	County	North Dakota
1726	Foster	County	North Dakota
1727	Golden Valley	County	North Dakota
1728	Grand Forks County	County	North Dakota
1729	Grant County	County	North Dakota
1730	Hettinger	County	North Dakota
1731	Lamoure	County	North Dakota
1732	Mchenry	County	North Dakota
1733	Mcintosh	County	North Dakota
1734	Mckenzie	County	North Dakota
1735	Mclean	County	North Dakota
1736	Mercer	County	North Dakota
1737	Morton	County	North Dakota
1738	Mountrail	County	North Dakota
1739	Nelson	County	North Dakota
1740	Pembina	County	North Dakota

Pierce	County	North Dakota
Ramsey	County	North Dakota
Ransom	County	North Dakota
Renville	County	North Dakota
Richland	County	North Dakota
Rolette	County	North Dakota
Sheridan	County	North Dakota
Sioux	County	North Dakota
Slope	County	North Dakota
Stark	County	North Dakota
Steele	County	North Dakota
Stutsman	County	North Dakota
Towner	County	North Dakota
Traill	County	North Dakota
Walsh	County	North Dakota
Ward	County	North Dakota
Wells	County	North Dakota
Williams	County	North Dakota

# CTCL COVID-19 Response Grant Report

All grantees are required to submit a report by January 31, 2021.

**Name \***

Gina Ketterling  
 First Name Last Name

**Email \***

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 example@example.com

**State \***

North Dakota

**Jurisdiction Name \***

McIntosh County  
 ex: Adams County, Adams Twp, etc.

**Office Name \***

Auditor  
 ex: Board of Elections

**1. Total CTCL COVID-19 Response Grant received: \***

5000.00

**2. Please indicate how much of the grant funds were spent on the following public purposes between the dates of June 15, 2020 and December 31, 2020: \***

	\$ Amount
a. Ballot drop boxes	440.52
b. Drive-through voting	0.00
c. Personal protective equipment (PPE) for staff, poll workers, or voters	4075.20
d. Poll worker recruitment funds, hazard pay, and/or training expenses	0.00

e. Polling place rental and cleaning expenses	83.28
f. Temporary staffing support	0.00
g. Election department real estate costs, or costs associated with satellite election department office	0.00
h. Vote-by-mail/Absentee voting equipment or supplies	0.00
i. Election administration equipment	401.00
j. Voting materials in languages other than English	0.00
k. Non-partisan voter education	0.00

**3. Total grant expenditures on sections 2a-2k: \***

5000.00

**4. If your answers to question 1 and question 3 do not match, for what additional purposes were grant funds expended?**

Type here...

**5. I certify that grant funds have only been expended for the public purpose of improving, administering and ensuring the safety of elections. \*** Yes**Your initials: \***

GLK

If all the grant funds have not been expended, you may request a 6-month grant extension which will give you additional time to expend funds for the public purpose of improving and ensuring the safety of elections in 2021. If you request an extension, you'll be required to submit another grant report by July 31, 2021.

**6. Are you interested in requesting a 6-month extension to your grant agreement in order to spend down your grant funds? \***

- No, I do not need an extension.  
 Yes, I would like to request a 6-month extension to my grant agreement.

**Here's an opportunity to celebrate your accomplishments! What did you do with the CTCL COVID-19 Response grant funds that you're most proud of?**

The purchasing of the Ballot Drop Box was immensely helpful, and our voters were glad to have that available to them. Also the purchase of individual standing voting booths. Previously we

**If your annual budget for elections permanently doubled, what would you be able to accomplish that you can't accomplish now?**

Not an issue

**Nowadays, election officials are expected to be experts on so many topics. Which challenges do you feel most prepared for? Which do you feel least prepared for?**

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**Many of you asked to share photos of how you spent the grant funds. While this is completely optional, we welcome any photos (or other documents) you'd like to send our way!**

Browse Files

**Any other thoughts you'd like to share?**

Thank you

We love anecdotes, links to news articles about your grant spending, ideas for future CTCL programs, hearing what you love/hate about your job, etc. — anything else you want to tell us!

**Once a month, we send out a newsletter called ELECTricity, which helps election officials stay current with election administration stories, technology, and best practices. We also send periodic updates about CTCL's trainings, resources, and tools. Would you like to receive this newsletter?**

Yes, I'd like to receive CTCL's newsletter.



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# Center for Tech and Civid Life Grant

Check	Payee	Description of Purchase	Amount
86147	VISA (GAPM)	Outdoor Drop Box for Vote By Mail Only Ballots	415.52
86154	Ashley Super Valu	Disinfecting Cleaner	83.28
86208	Thrifty White	Latex Gloves for Poll Workers & Voters	15.98
86189	Meidinger Construction	Drills Holes in Concrete to Mount Election Drop Box	25.00
86266	A & B Business	Case of Hand Sanitizer	250.80
86560	Inclusion Solutions, LLC	Virus Protection Kits for Poll Workers	365.60
86663	Computer Express	Remote Access Computer for Central Voter File. In our efforts to keep our Election Team members from all getting Covid. We opted to rotate members to work remotely from home.	401.00
86814	Inclusion Solutions, LLC	Voting Booths (Our previous tables did not allow for social distancing. So these voting booths were very useful.	3,649.00
86858	VISA (Amazon)	Face Masks for Election Voters	116.5

Total Expense: 5,322.68

CTCL Grant Amount: 5,000.00