

**Organizational and Orientation Session  
December 5, 6, 7, 2022**

**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE**

**Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly**

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**Bismarck, December 5, 2022**

The House convened at 1:00 p.m., with Acting Speaker Martinson presiding.

The prayer was offered by Pastor Rich Wyatt, Living Hope Church of the Nazarene, Bismarck.

**COMMUNICATION FROM SECRETARY OF STATE ALVIN A. JAEGER  
December 5, 2022**

In accordance with Section 54-03-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, I certify the attached list is a true and correct record of individuals elected to the Office of State Representative in the General Election held on November 8, 2022.

The results of the election were certified by the State Canvassing Board on November 23, 2022. Then, as authorized in Section 16.1-15-45 of the North Dakota Century Code, Certificates of Election were prepared by the Secretary of State and signed by the Governor, the Clerk of the Supreme Court (as the designated representative of the State Canvassing Board), and the Secretary of State.

A Certificate of Election was issued to each of the newly elected members of the legislative assembly, as directed in Section 16.1-15-46 of the North Dakota Century Code.

In addition, as required by Section 4, Article XI, of the North Dakota Constitution, an Oath of Office (or affirmation) form was provided to each Representative, with instructions to execute the Oath before a Notary Public and file it with the Secretary of State before he or she assumes the duties of their office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Dakota at the Capitol in the City of Bismarck on this date.

**68<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly  
Representatives Elected - General Election, November 8, 2022**

<b>MEMBER</b>	<b>DISTRICT NUMBER</b>
David Richter	1
Patrick Hatlestad	1
Lori VanWinkle	3
Jeff Hoverson	3
Lisa Finley-Deville	4A
Clayton Fegley	4B
Scott Louser	5
Jay Fisher	5
Jason Dockter	7
Matthew Heilman	7
Brandon Prichard	8
SuAnn Olson	8
Jayme M. Davis	9A

<b>MEMBER</b>	<b>DISTRICT NUMBER</b>
Donna Henderson	9B
Steve Swiontek	10
Hamida Dakane	10
Liz Conmy	11
Gretchen Dobervich	11
Austen Schauer	13
Jim Jonas	13
Kathy Frelich	15
Dennis Johnson	15
Mark Sanford	17
Landon Bahl	17
David Monson	19
Karen A. Anderson	19
Jared Hagert	20
Mike Beltz	20
Mary Schneider	21
LaurieBeth Hager	21
Scott Dyk	23
Nico Rios	23
Dwight Harold Kiefert	24
Cole Christensen	24
Cindy Beck	25
Alisa Mitskog	25
Jeremy Olson	26
Kelby Timmons	26
Greg Stemen	27
Josh Christy	27
Mike Brandenburg	28
Jim Grueneich	28
Don Vigesaa	29
Craig Headland	29
Karen Rohr	31
Dawson Holle	31
Anna Novak	33
Bill Tveit	33
Bob Martinson	35
Karen Karls	35
Dori Hauck	36
Gary Kreidt	36
Mike Lefor	37
Vicky Steiner	37
Mike Schatz	39

<b>MEMBER</b>	<b>DISTRICT NUMBER</b>
Keith Kempenich	39
Michelle Strinden	41
Jorin James Johnson	41
Eric J. Murphy	43
Zachary Ista	43
Karla Rose Hanson	44
Joshua A. Boschee	44
Carrie McLeod	45
Scott Wagner	45
Larry Klemin	47
Michael Motschenbacher	47

**COMMUNICATION FROM SECRETARY OF STATE ALVIN A. JAEGER**  
**December 5, 2022**

In accordance with Section 54-03-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, I certify that I issued to the following individual a Certificate of Appointment to the Office of State Representative, as authorized in Section 16.1-13-10 of the North Dakota Century Code and to serve until such time a successor is elected and qualified following the next general or special election, as may be applicable under state law.

Jonathan Warrey – Legislative District No. 22 – effective November 14, 2022

In addition, as required by Section 4, Article XI, of the North Dakota Constitution, an Oath of Office (or affirmation) form was provided to the appointee with instructions to execute it before a Notary Public and file it with the Secretary of State before they assume the duties of their office. The Oath was received and filed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Dakota at the Capitol in the City of Bismarck on this date.

**COMMUNICATION FROM SECRETARY OF STATE ALVIN A. JAEGER**  
**December 5, 2022**

In accordance with Section 54-03-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, I hereby certify the enclosed list is a true and correct record of members of the House of Representatives whose terms in office do not expire until midnight on November 30, 2024.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Dakota at the Capitol in the City of Bismarck on this date.

**68<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly**  
**Members of the North Dakota House of Representatives**  
**Terms expiring November 30, 2024**

<b>MEMBER</b>	<b>DISTRICT NUMBER</b>
Bert Anderson	2
Donald Longmuir	2
Dick Anderson	6
Paul J. Thomas	6
Mitch Ostlie	12
Bernie Satrom	12
Jon O. Nelson	14
Robin Weisz	14

<b>MEMBER</b>	<b>DISTRICT NUMBER</b>
Ben Koppelman	16
Andrew Marschall	16
Corey Mock	18
Steve Vetter	18
Brandy Pyle	22
Glenn Bosch	30
Mike Nathe	30
Pat Heinert	32
Lisa Meier	32
Todd Porter	34
Nathan Toman	34
Larry Bellew	38
Dan Ruby	38
Randy A. Schobinger	40
Matthew Ruby	40
Claire Cory	42
Emily O'Brien	42
Jim Kasper	46
Shannon Roers Jones	46

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called manually and all members were present except Rep. Klemin.

#### **MOTION**

**REP. BOSCH MOVED** that a committee of two be appointed to escort Justice Jerod Tufte to the rostrum to administer the Oath of Office to newly elected members and the newly appointed member, which motion prevailed.

**ACTING SPEAKER MARTINSON APPOINTED** Reps. Bellew and Cory to the escort committee.

#### **OATH OF OFFICE**

**JUSTICE JEROD TUFTE ADMINISTERED** the Oath of Office to the newly elected members and newly appointed member.

#### **MOTION**

**REP. BOSCH MOVED** that the House adopt as temporary rules the House and Joint Rules of the 67th Legislative Assembly as in effect January 1, 2022, which motion prevailed.

#### **DISTRIBUTION OF LEGISLATORS' MATERIAL**

Ms. Emily Thompson, Legal Division Director, Legislative Council, explained the contents of the packets handed out to the members of the House.

#### **MOTION**

**REP. BOSCH MOVED** that the House stand in recess until 2:20 p.m., which motion prevailed.

**THE HOUSE RECONVENED** pursuant to recess taken, with Acting Speaker Martinson presiding.

#### **MOTION**

**REP. BOSCH MOVED** the nomination of Buell Reich, for the office of Chief Clerk.

**MOTION**

**REP. BELLEW MOVED** that nominations cease.

**MOTION**

**REP. BOSCH MOVED** the nomination of Audrey Grafsgaard for the office of Journal Reporter.

**MOTION**

**REP. HEINERT MOVED** that nominations cease.

**MOTION**

**REP. BOSCH MOVED** the nomination of Jerry Moszer for Sergeant-at-Arms.

**MOTION**

**REP. MEIER MOVED** that nominations cease.

**MOTION**

**REP. BOSCH MOVED** that House Rule 206, regarding Group A employees, be suspended and a unanimous ballot be cast for Buell Reich, as Chief Clerk, Jerry Moszer, as Sergeant-at-Arms, and Audrey Grafsgaard, as Journal Reporter, which motion prevailed.

**ACTING SPEAKER MARTINSON ADMINISTERED** the Oath of Office to the Chief Clerk, Journal Reporter, and Sergeant-at-Arms.

**MOTION**

**REP. BOSCH MOVED** the nomination of Rep. D. Johnson for Speaker of the House.

**MOTION**

**REP. BOSCHEE MOVED** that the nominations cease, which motion prevailed.

**MOTION**

**REP. MOCK MOVED** that a unanimous ballot be cast for Rep. D. Johnson as Speaker of the House, which motion prevailed.

**MOTION**

**REP. BOSCH MOVED** that a committee of two be appointed to escort the newly elected Speaker to the rostrum, which motion prevailed.

**ACTING SPEAKER MARTINSON APPOINTED** Reps. Monson and Strinden to the escort committee.

**OATH OF OFFICE**

The Oath of Office was administered to newly elected Speaker D. Johnson by Acting Speaker Martinson.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**SPEAKER D. JOHNSON ANNOUNCED** that the House would be on the Fifteenth order of business, seating of members according to House Rule 363.

**SEATING OF HOUSE MEMBERS****2023****HOUSE SENIORITY TABLE**

(2023 session not included)

<b>Name (District)</b>	<b>Sessions Served</b>	<b>Total House Sessions</b>	<b>Total Legislative Sessions</b>
Lefor, Mike (37)	2015-17-19-21	4	4
Steiner, Vicky (37)	2011-13-15-17-19-21	6	6
Boschee, Josh (44)	2013-15-17-19-21	5	5
Hanson, Karla Rose (44)	2017-19-21	3	3
Bosch, Glenn (30)	2017-19-21	3	3

Nathe, Mike (30)	2009-11-13-15-17-19-21	7	7
Ista, Zachary (43)	2021	1	1
Monson, David (19)	1993-95-97-99-01-03-05-07-09-11-13-15-17-19-21	15	15
Anderson, Karen A. (19)		0	0
Klemin, Lawrence R. (47)	1999-01-03-05-07-09-11-13-15-17-19-21	12	12
Motschenbacher, Mike (47)		0	0
Bellew, Larry (38)	2001-03-05-07-09-11-13-15-17-19-21	11	11
Ruby, Dan (38)	2001-03-05-07-09-11-13-15-17-19-21	11	11
Johnson, Dennis (15)	1993-95-97-99-01-03-05-07-09-11-13-15-17-19-21	15	15
Frelich, Kathy (15)		0	0
Martinson, Bob (35)	1973-75-77-79-81-83-85-87-89-91-93-95-97-01-03-05-07-09-11-13-15-17-19-21	24	24
Karls, Karen (35)	2007-09-11-13-15-17-19-21	8	8
Kempenich, Keith (39)	1993-95-97-99-01-03-05-07-09-11-13-15-17-19-21	15	15
Schatz, Mike (39)	1989-09-11-13-15-17-19-21	8	8
Nelson, Jon O. (14)	1997-99-01-03-05-07-09-11-13-15-17-19-21	13	13
Weisz, Robin (14)	1997-99-01-03-05-07-09-11-13-15-17-19-21	13	13
Brandenburg, Mike (28)	1997-99-01-05-07-09-11-13-15-17-19-21	12	12
Grueneich, Jim (28)	2017-19	2	2
Porter, Todd (34)	1999-01-03-05-07-09-11-13-15-17-19-21	12	12
Toman, Nathan (34)	2013-15-17-19-21	5	5
Meier, Lisa (32)	2001-03-05-07-09-11-13-15-17-19-21	11	11
Heinert, Pat D. (32)	2017-19-21	3	3
Kasper, Jim (46)	2001-03-05-07-09-11-13-15-17-19-21	11	11
Roers Jones, Shannon (46)	2017-19-21	3	3
Headland, Craig (29)	2003-05-07-09-11-13-15-17-19-21	10	10
Vigesaa, Don (29)	2005-07-09-11-13-15-17-19-21	9	9
Kreidt, Gary (36)	2003-05-07-09-11-13-15-17-19-21	10	10
Hauck, Dori (36)	2021	1	1
Schobinger, Randy A. (40)	(Senate 1995-97-99-01-03-05)-17-19-21	3	9
Ruby, Matthew (40)	2017-19-21	3	3
Hatlestad, Patrick (1)	2007-09-11-13-15-17-19-21	8	8
Richter, David (1)	2019-21	2	2
Mock, Corey (18)	2009-11-13-15-17-19-21	7	7

Louser, Scott (5)	2011-13-15-17-19-21	6	6
Fisher, Jay (5)	2019-21	2	2
Anderson, Dick (6)	2011-13-15-17-19-21	6	6
Thomas, Paul J. (6)	2021	1	1
Sanford, Mark (17)	2011-13-15-17-19-21	6	6
Bahl, Landon (17)		0	0
Rohr, Karen M. (31)	2011-13-15-17-19-21	6	6
Holle, Dawson (31)		0	0
Dockter, Jason (7)	2013-15-17-19-21	5	5
Heilman, Matt (7)		0	0
Koppelman, Ben (16)	2013-15-17-19-21	5	5
Marschall, Andrew (16)	2017-19-21	3	3
Kiefert, Dwight (24)	2013-15-17-19-21	5	5
Christensen, Cole (24)	2021	1	1
Anderson, Bert (2)	2015-17-19-21	4	4
Longmuir, Donald W. (2)	2017-19-21	3	3
Swiontek, Steve (10)	1977-79-81-83	4	4
Schneider, Mary (21)	2015-17-19-21	4	4
Hager, LaurieBeth (21)	2019-21	2	2
Schreiber-Beck, Cynthia (25)	2015-17-19-21	4	4
Mitskog, Alisa (25)	2015-17-19-21	4	4
Dobervich, Gretchen (11)	2017-19-21	3	3
Conmy, Liz (11)		0	0
Satrom, Bernie (12)	2017-19-21	3	3
Ostlie, Mitch (12)	2021	1	1
Vetter, Steve (18)	2017-19-21	3	3
Pyle, Brandy (22)	2017-19-21	3	3
Warrey, Jonathan (22)		0	0
O'Brien, Emily (42)	2017-19-21	3	3
Cory, Claire (42)	2021	1	1
Fegley, Clayton (4B)	2019-21	2	2
Hoverson, Jeff A. (3)	2019-21	2	2
VanWinkle, Lori (3)		0	0
Schauer, Austen (13)	2019-21	2	2
Jonas, Jim (13)		0	0
Tveit, Bill (33)	2019-21	2	2
Novak, Anna S. (33)		0	0
Strinden, Michelle (41)	2019-21	2	2
Johnson, Jorin (41)		0	0
Beltz, Mike (20)	2021	1	1
Hagert, Jared C. (20)	2021	1	1
Stemen, Greg (27)	2021	1	1
Christy, Josh (27)		0	0

Finley-DeVilleville, Lisa (4A)	0	0
Olson, SuAnn (8)	0	0
Prichard, Brandon (8)	0	0
Davis, Jayme (9A)	0	0
Henderson, Donna (9B)	0	0
Dakane, Hamida (10)	0	0
Dyk, Scott (23)	0	0
Rios, Nico (23)	0	0
Olson, Jeremy (26)	0	0
Timmons, Kelby (26)	0	0
Murphy, Eric James (43)	0	0
McLeod, Carrie (45)	0	0
Wagner, Scott (45)	0	0

#### MOTION

**REP. BOSCH MOVED** that a committee of three be appointed to notify the Governor and the Senate that the House is organized and ready to transact business, which motion prevailed.

**SPEAKER D. JOHNSON APPOINTED** Reps. B. Anderson, J. Olson, and Novak to notify the Governor and the Senate that the House is organized and ready to transact business.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROCEDURAL COMMITTEES

**ARRANGEMENTS FOR HOUSE COMMITTEE ROOMS:** Reps. Meier, Schatz, Hager

**COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES:** Reps. Vigesaa, Porter, Headland, Louser, Weisz, D. Ruby, D. Johnson, O'Brien, Nathe, Dockter, Hanson, Ista

**CORRECTION AND REVISION OF THE JOURNAL:** Reps. Bellew, B. Anderson, Fegley, Dakane, Schneider

**DELAYED BILLS COMMITTEE:** Reps. Lefor, D. Johnson, Bosch, Boschee, Ista

**EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE:** Reps. Bosch, Vigesaa, Meier, Dobervich, Davis

**RULES COMMITTEE:** Reps. Lefor, D. Johnson, Bosch, O'Brien, Weisz, Hagert, Mock

#### MOTION

**REP. BOSCH MOVED** that the absent member be excused, which motion prevailed.

#### MOTION

**REP. BOSCH MOVED** that the House stand adjourned until 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, December 6, 2022, which motion prevailed.

The House stood adjourned pursuant to Representative Bosch's motion.

**Buell J. Reich, Chief Clerk**