

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1616**

Introduced by

Representatives Marschall, D. Johnston, Koppelman, Morton

Senator Cory

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 16.1-02-15 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to availability of voter lists.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 16.1-02-15 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **16.1-02-15. Voter lists and reports may be made available for election-related**  
7 **purposes - Funds received.**

8 1. Except as otherwise provided by law, a voter list or a report generated from the central  
9 voter file may be made available to ~~a candidate, political party, or a political-~~  
10 ~~committee~~any person located within or outside the state for election-related purposes.

11 Any information obtained by a ~~candidate, political party, or political committee~~person  
12 for election-related purposes from a list or report generated from the central voter file  
13 may not be sold or distributed for a purpose that is not election-related. Except for  
14 information identified in the central voter file under subsections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7,  
15 and 10 of section 16.1-02-12, which may be made available to a ~~candidate, political-~~  
16 ~~party, or political committee~~person for election-related purposes, information in the  
17 central voter file is an exempt record.

18 2. An individual's record that is designated as "secured active" is an exempt record and  
19 is not available to any ~~candidate, political party, or political committee~~person for any  
20 purpose, except for information identified under subsections 1, 2, and 7 of section  
21 16.1-02-12.

22 3. Any information submitted by a requesting party to the secretary of state to obtain  
23 information under subsection 2 is an exempt record.

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- 1        4. Any funds received by the secretary of state to pay the cost of producing a report or
- 2                    list of voters contained in the central voter file must be deposited in the secretary of
- 3                    state's general services operating fund.