

FIRST ENGROSSMENT

Introduced by

Senator Luick

**ENGROSSED SENATE CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT
CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4022**

1 A concurrent resolution to amend and reenact sections 1 and 3 of article II of the Constitution of
2 North Dakota, relating to elective franchise for an election on a question related to property tax
3 or bonding; and to provide an effective date.

4 **STATEMENT OF INTENT**

5 This measure allows an individual to vote in a political subdivision in which the individual owns
6 property on a question related to property tax or bonding and provides these changes will take
7 effect on August 1, 2027.

8 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE HOUSE OF**
9 **REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:**

10 That the following proposed amendment to sections 1 and 3 of article II of the Constitution
11 of North Dakota are agreed to and must be submitted to the qualified electors of North Dakota
12 at the general election to be held in 2026, in accordance with section 16 of article IV of the
13 Constitution of North Dakota.

14 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 1 of article II of the Constitution of North Dakota is
15 amended and reenacted as follows:

16 **Section 1.** The general election of the state shall be held biennially as provided by law.

17 1. Only a citizen of the United States, who has attained the age of eighteen years and
18 who is a North Dakota resident, shall be a qualified elector. When an elector moves
19 within the state, ~~hethe elector~~ shall be entitled to vote in the precinct from which ~~hethe~~
20 ~~elector~~ moves until ~~hethe elector~~ establishes voting residence in another precinct. The
21 legislative assembly shall provide by law for the determination of residence for voting
22 eligibility, other than physical presence. ~~NoAn elector shall~~may not lose his~~the elector's~~

1 residency for voting eligibility solely by reason of ~~his~~the elector's absence from the
2 state.

3 2. A qualified elector or a citizen of the United States, who has attained the age of
4 eighteen years and owns property in this state, may vote in an election on a question
5 related to property tax or bonding in a political subdivision in which the individual is a
6 qualified elector or owns property.

7 3. The legislative assembly shall provide by law for secrecy in voting, for absentee
8 voting, for administration of elections and for the nomination of candidates.

9 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 3 of article II of the Constitution of North Dakota is
10 amended and reenacted as follows:

11 **Section 3.** Only a qualified elector may vote in any general, special, or primary election for
12 a federal, statewide, state legislative, district, county, township, city, or school district office, or
13 for a statewide, district, or political subdivision ballot measure. Except both a qualified elector
14 and a property owner may vote in a political subdivision election on a question related to
15 property tax or bonding, in the district in which the qualified elector or property owner owns
16 property.

17 **SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.** If approved by the electors, this measure becomes
18 effective on August 1, 2027.