

Organizational and Orientation Session

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly

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Bismarck, December 2, 2024

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

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

**COMMUNICATION FROM SECRETARY OF STATE MICHAEL HOWE
December 2, 2024**

This letter is to provide a certification of members of the Office of State Representative in accordance with Section 54-03-03 of the North Dakota Century Code.

Certificates of Election Issued

The State Canvassing Board met on November 20, 2024, to certify the results of the 2024 General Election. Following the meeting, 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. I've included copies of the Certificates of Election for each of the newly elected members for your records. In addition, as required by Section 4, Article XI, of the North Dakota Constitution, an Oath of Office 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.

Current Office Holders

I've also included a certified list of the members of the House of Representatives whose terms in office do not expire until November 30, 2026.

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.

Certification of Members of the Office of State Representatives

State Representative	District	Term Ends
Patrick Hatlestad	District 01	11/30/2026
David Richter	District 01	11/30/2026
Bert Anderson*	District 02	11/30/2028
Donald Longmuir*	District 02	11/30/2028
Jeff Hoverson	District 03	11/30/2026
Lori VanWinkle	District 03	11/30/2026
Lisa Finley-DeVille*	District 04a	11/30/2028
Clayton Fegley	District 04b	11/30/2028
Jay Fisher	District 05	11/30/2026
Scott Louser	District 05	11/30/2026
Dick Anderson*	District 06	11/30/2028
Dan Vollmer*	District 06	11/30/2028
Jason Dockter	District 07	11/30/2026
Matthew Heilman	District 07	11/30/2026
SuAnn Olson*	District 08	11/30/2028

State Representative	District	Term Ends
Mike Berg*	District 08	11/30/2028
Colette Brown*	District 09	11/30/2026
Jayme Davis*	District 09	11/30/2026
Steve Swiontek*	District 10	11/30/2028
Jared Hendrix*	District 10	11/30/2028
Liz Conmy	District 11	11/30/2026
Gretchen Dobervich	District 11	11/30/2026
Mitch Ostlie*	District 12	11/30/2028
Bernie Satrom*	District 12	11/30/2028
Jim Jonas	District 13	11/30/2026
Austen Schauer	District 13	11/30/2026
Jon Nelson*	District 14	11/30/2028
Robin Weisz*	District 14	11/30/2028
Kathy Frelich	District 15	11/30/2026
Donna Henderson	District 15	11/30/2026
Ben Koppelman*	District 16	11/30/2028
Andrew Marschall*	District 16	11/30/2028
Landon Bahl	District 17	11/30/2026
Mark Sanford	District 17	11/30/2026
Steve Vetter*	District 18	11/30/2028
Nels Christianson*	District 18	11/30/2028
Karen Anderson	District 19	11/30/2026
David Monson	District 19	11/30/2026
Mike Beltz*	District 20	11/30/2028
Jared Hagert*	District 20	11/30/2028
LaurieBeth Hager	District 21	11/30/2026
Mary Schneider	District 21	11/30/2026
Brandy Pyle*	District 22	11/30/2028
Jonathan Warrey*	District 22	11/30/2028
Nico Rios	District 23	11/30/2026
Dennis Nehring*	District 23	11/30/2026
Dwight Kiefert*	District 24	11/30/2028
Daniel Johnston*	District 24	11/30/2028
Cindy Beck	District 25	11/30/2026
Alisa Mitskog	District 25	11/30/2026
Jeremy Olson*	District 26	11/30/2028
Roger Maki*	District 26	11/30/2028
Josh Christy	District 27	11/30/2026
Greg Stemen	District 27	11/30/2026
Mike Brandenburg*	District 28	11/30/2028
Jim Grueneich*	District 28	11/30/2028
Craig Headland	District 29	11/30/2026

State Representative	District	Term Ends
Don Vigesaa	District 29	11/30/2026
Glenn Bosch*	District 30	11/30/2028
Mike Nathe*	District 30	11/30/2028
Dawson Holle	District 31	11/30/2026
Karen Rohr	District 31	11/30/2026
Pat Heinert*	District 32	11/30/2028
Lisa Meier*	District 32	11/30/2028
Anna Novak	District 33	11/30/2026
Bill Tveit	District 33	11/30/2026
Todd Porter*	District 34	11/30/2028
Nathan Toman*	District 34	11/30/2028
Karen Karls	District 35	11/30/2026
Bob Martinson	District 35	11/30/2026
Dori Hauck*	District 36	11/30/2028
Ty Dressler*	District 36	11/30/2028
Mike Lefor	District 37	11/30/2026
Vicky Steiner	District 37	11/30/2026
Dan Ruby*	District 38	11/30/2028
Christina Wolff*	District 38	11/30/2028
Keith Kempenich	District 39	11/30/2026
Mike Schatz	District 39	11/30/2026
Macy Bolinske*	District 40	11/30/2028
Matthew Ruby*	District 40	11/30/2028
Jorin Johnson	District 41	11/30/2026
Karen Grindberg*	District 41	11/30/2026
Emily O'Brien*	District 42	11/30/2028
Doug Osowski*	District 42	11/30/2028
Zachary Ista	District 43	11/30/2026
Eric Murphy	District 43	11/30/2026
Karla Hanson*	District 44	11/30/2028
Austin Foss*	District 44	11/30/2028
Carrie McLeod	District 45	11/30/2026
Scott Wagner	District 45	11/30/2026
Jim Kasper*	District 46	11/30/2028
Desiree Morton*	District 46	11/30/2028
Lawrence Klemin	District 47	11/30/2026
Michael Motschenbacher	District 47	11/30/2026

An asterisk () next to the office holders name indicates the office holder was elected during the 2024 General Election and a Certificate of Election is attached herein.*

ROLL CALL

The roll was called manually and all members were present except Reps. Morton and Sanford.

MOTION

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

ACTING SPEAKER MARTINSON APPOINTED Reps. Dressler and J. Olson to the escort committee.

OATH OF OFFICE

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

MOTION

REP. BOSCH MOVED the House adopt as temporary rules the House and Joint Rules of the 68th Legislative Assembly as in effect on April 29, 2023, which motion prevailed.

DISTRIBUTION OF LEGISLATORS' MATERIAL

Ms. Emily Thompson, Legal Division Director, Legislative Council, will distribute and explain Legislators' packets and other materials.

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 Mr. Buell Reich for the office of Chief Clerk.

MOTION

REP. BELTZ MOVED that nominations cease and a unanimous ballot be cast for Buell Reich as Chief Clerk, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

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

MOTION

REP. HEINERT MOVED nominations cease and a unanimous ballot be cast for Audrey Grafsgaard as Journal Reporter, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

REP. BOSCH MOVED the nomination of Mr. Dean Eberle for Sergeant-at-Arms.

MOTION

REP. MEIER MOVED nominations cease and a unanimous ballot be cast for Dean Eberle for Sergeant-at-Arms, 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. Robin Weisz for the office of the Speaker of the House.

MOTION

REP. ISTA MOVED nominations cease and a unanimous ballot be cast for Rep. Robin Weisz as Speaker of the House, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

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

ACTING SPEAKER MARTINSON APPOINTED Reps. Bolinske and Wolff to the escort

committee.

OATH OF OFFICE

ACTING SPEAKER MARTINSON ADMINISTERED the Oath of Office to the newly elected Speaker.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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

SEATING OF HOUSE MEMBERS

2025

HOUSE SENIORITY TABLE

(2025 session not included)

Name (District)	Sessions Served	Total House Sessions	Total Legislative Sessions
Lefor, Mike (37)	2015-17-19-21-23	5	5
Steiner, Vicky (37)	2011-13-15-17-19-21-23	7	7
Ista, Zachary (43)	2021-23	2	2
Bosch, Glenn (30)	2017-19-21-23	4	4
Nathe, Mike (30)	2009-11-13-15-17-19-21-23	8	8
Dobervich, Gretchen (11)	2017-19-21-23	4	4
Conmy, Liz (11)	2023	1	1
Monson, David (19)	1993-95-97-99-01-03-05-07-09-11-13-15-17-19-21-23	16	16
Anderson, Karen A. (19)	2023	1	1
Klemin, Lawrence R. (47)	1999-01-03-05-07-09-11-13-15-17-19-21-23	13	13
Motschenbacher, Mike (47)	2023	1	1
Weisz, Robin (14)	1997-99-01-03-05-07-09-11-13-15-17-19-21-23	14	14
Nelson, Jon O. (14)	1997-99-01-03-05-07-09-11-13-15-17-19-21-23	14	14
Martinson, Bob (35)	1973-75-77-79-81-83-85-87-89-91-93-95-97-01-03-05-07-09-11-13-15-17-19-21-23	25	25
Karls, Karen (35)	2007-09-11-13-15-17-19-21-23	9	9
Kempenich, Keith (39)	1993-95-97-99-01-03-05-07-09-11-13-15-17-19-21-23	16	16
Schatz, Mike (39)	1989-09-11-13-15-17-19-21-23	9	9
Brandenburg, Mike (28)	1997-99-01-05-07-09-11-13-15-17-19-21-23	13	13
Grueneich, Jim (28)	2017-19-23	3	3
Porter, Todd (34)	1999-01-03-05-07-09-11-13-15-17-19-21-23	13	13
Toman, Nathan (34)	2013-15-17-19-21-23	6	6
Meier, Lisa (32)	2001-03-05-07-09-11-13-15-17-19-21-23	12	12
Heinert, Pat D. (32)	2017-19-21-23	4	4
Ruby, Dan (38)	2001-03-05-07-09-11-13-15-17-19-21-23	12	12

Wolff, Christina (38)		0	0
Kasper, Jim (46)	2001-03-05-07-09-11-13-15-17-19-21-23	12	12
Morton, Desiree (46)		0	0
Headland, Craig (29)	2003-05-07-09-11-13-15-17-19-21-23	11	11
Vigesaa, Don (29)	2005-07-09-11-13-15-17-19-21-23	10	10
Hatlestad, Patrick R. (1)	2007-09-11-13-15-17-19-21-23	9	9
Richter, David (1)	2019-21-23	3	3
Louser, Scott (5)	2011-13-15-17-19-21-23	7	7
Fisher, Jay (5)	2019-21-23	3	3
Anderson, Dick (6)	2011-13-15-17-19-21-23	7	7
Vollmer, Daniel R. (6)		0	0
Sanford, Mark (17)	2011-13-15-17-19-21-23	7	7
Bahl, Landon (17)	2023	1	1
Rohr, Karen M. (31)	2011-13-15-17-19-21-23	7	7
Holle, Dawson (31)	2023	1	1
Dockter, Jason (7)	2013-15-17-19-21-23	6	6
Heilman, Matt (7)	2023	1	1
Koppelman, Ben (16)	2013-15-17-19-21-23	6	6
Marschall, Andrew (16)	2017-19-21-23	4	4
Kiefert, Dwight (24)	2013-15-17-19-21-23	6	6
Johnston, Daniel (24)	2017-19	2	2
Anderson, Bert (2)	2015-17-19-21-23	5	5
Longmuir, Donald W. (2)	2017-19-21-23	4	4
Swiontek, Steve (10)	1977-79-81-83-23	5	5
Hendrix, Jared (10)		0	0
Schneider, Mary (21)	2015-17-19-21-23	5	5
Hager, LaurieBeth (21)	2019-21-23	3	3
Schreiber-Beck, Cynthia (25)	2015-17-19-21-23	5	5
Mitskog, Alisa (25)	2015-17-19-21-23	5	5
Satrom, Bernie (12)	2017-19-21-23	4	4
Ostlie, Mitch (12)	2021-23	2	2
Vetter, Steve (18)	2017-19-21-23	4	4
Christianson, Nels (18)		0	0
Pyle, Brandy L. (22)	2017-19-21-23	4	4
Warrey, Jonathan (22)	2023	1	1
Ruby, Matthew (40)	2017-19-21-23	4	4
Bolinske, Macy (40)		0	0
O'Brien, Emily (42)	2017-19-21-23	4	4
Osowski, Doug (42)		0	0
Hanson, Karla Rose (44)	2017-19-21-23	4	4
Foss, Austin (44)		0	0

Fegley, Clayton (4B)	2019-21-23	3	3
Hoverson, Jeff (3)	2019-21-23	3	3
VanWinkle, Lori (3)	2023	1	1
Schauer, Austen (13)	2019-21-23	3	3
Jonas, Jim (13)	2023	1	1
Tveit, Bill (33)	2019-21-23	3	3
Novak, Anna S. (33)	2023	1	1
Beltz, Mike (20)	2021-23	2	2
Hagert, Jared C. (20)	2021-23	2	2
Stemen, Gregory (27)	2021-23	2	2
Christy, Josh (27)	2023	1	1
Hauck, Dori (36)	2021-23	2	2
Dressler, Ty (36)		0	0
Finley-DeVilleville, Lisa (4A)	2023	1	1
Olson, SuAnn (8)	2023	1	1
Berg, Mike (8)		0	0
Davis, Jayme (9)	2023	1	1
Brown, Collette (9)		0	0
Frelich, Kathy (15)	2023	1	1
Henderson, Donna (15)	2023	1	1
Rios, Nico (23)	2023	1	1
Nehring, Dennis (23)		0	0
Olson, Jeremy L. (26)	2023	1	1
Maki, Roger A. (26)		0	0
Johnson, Jorin (41)	2023	1	1
Grindberg, Karen (41)		0	0
Murphy, Eric J. (43)	2023	1	1
McLeod, Carrie (45)	2023	1	1
Wagner, Scott (45)	2023	1	1

MOTION

REP. BOSCH MOVED 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 WEISZ APPOINTED Reps. Maki, Christianson, and Novak to notify the Governor and the Senate that the House is organized.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROCEDURAL COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES: Reps. Lefor, Weisz, Bosch, B. Anderson, Vigesaa, Schauer, M. Ruby, Ista, Davis, Hanson, Schneider

DELAYED BILLS COMMITTEE: Reps. Lefor, Bosch, Weisz, J. Olson, Ista

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

EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE: Reps. Novak, Bosch, Meier, Hager, Conmy

COMMITTEE ON CORRECTION AND REVISION OF THE JOURNAL: Reps. B. Anderson, Fegley, Longmuir, Brown, Davis

RULES COMMITTEE: Reps. Hagert, Weisz, Novak, McLeod, Swiontek, Ista, Jonas

MOTION

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

MOTION

REP. BOSCH MOVED that the House stand adjourned until 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, December 3, 2024, which motion prevailed.

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

Buell J. Reich, Chief Clerk