

My name is Brittany Heim. I am a Jamestown resident (District 12). I am a member of Prairie Public and a classical music enthusiast.

**I'm writing in OPPOSITION to HB 1255.**

Supporting public access to news, education, and programming through Prairie Public should be thought of as supporting a public library or a public community center – it should be subsidized with taxpayer money and serve the general public.

Personally, I work in an office all day and enjoy tuning in to Prairie Public Radio. There's nothing better than doing accounting work with classical music in the background. I get a quick update of untainted news occasionally and some educational/historical/local programming at certain times of the day. During the campaign season in 2024, I specifically enjoyed hearing the interviews of different candidates that were broadcast on Prairie Public Radio.

Keep up the funding for Prairie Public.