

Written Testimony for the
Senate State and Local Government

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RE: SUPPORT for SB 2175

Good morning, Chairwoman Roers, and members of the Senate State and Local Government Committee. My name is Erica Johnsrud and I have the honor of serving as the Auditor/Treasurer for McKenzie County. I stand in support of SB 2175.

This bill strengthens the postelection audit process after each election which will result in increased voter confidence in the already secure North Dakota election process.

North Dakota is fortunate to already have robust election laws and this bill will only continue to strengthen those laws in place. County auditors realize the postelection audit as proposed will increase our workload during already busy times, but feel it is justified and needed to ensure the security and accuracy of North Dakota elections into the future.

We thank Secretary of State Howe and his election team for allowing us to provide input on this important process and thank the Legislative Assembly for taking action to further support and secure the North Dakota election process.

I urge a **DO PASS** recommendation on SB 2175.