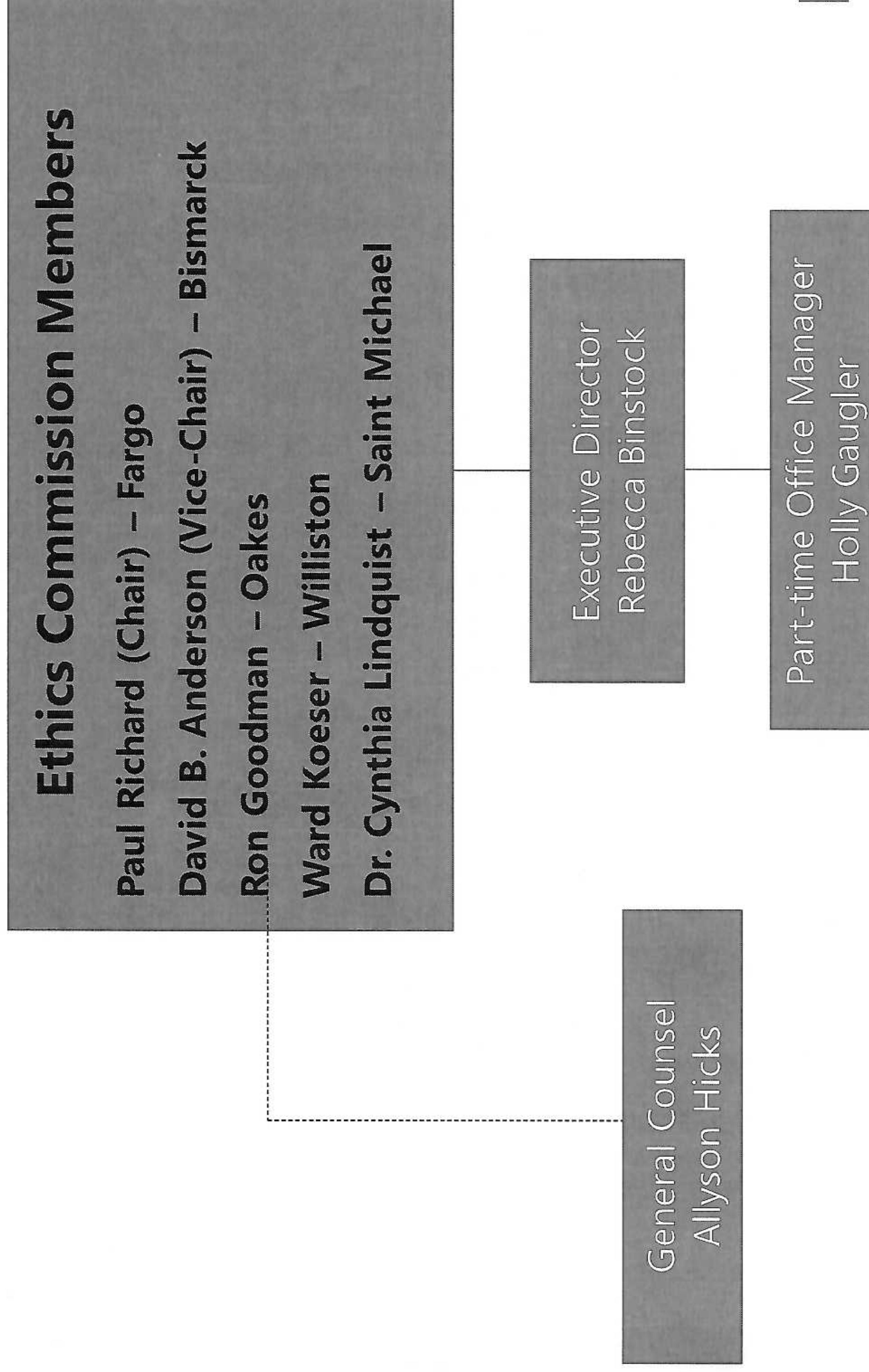


ETHICS COMMISSION

Organizational chart

ATTACHMENT #1



ND Ethics Commission - SB 2024
Level of Activity - Statistical Data

ATTACHMENT #2

Complaints Filed:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Number of Complaints</u>	
2019	2	
2020	3	
2021	9	
2022	14	(12 of 14 had been filed between Sept 1 and Dec 31, 2022)
2023	2	

Gift Rule Meeting Notices (Effective Oct 6, 2020):

<u>Year</u>	<u>Number of Meeting Notices</u>	
2019	0	
2020	0	
2021	52	
2022	130	(103 of 130 had been filed between Sept 1 and Dec 31, 2022)
2023	57	

Advisory Opinion Requests (Authorized Effective Aug 1, 2021):

<u>Year</u>	<u>Number of Advisory Opinion Req</u>	
2019	0	
2020	0	
2021	0	
2022	2	(Both requests were made after September 1, 2022)
2023	1	

Number of Special Meetings:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Number of Special Meetings</u>	
2019	2	
2020	0	
2021	0	
2022	5	(All five (5) were filed after September 1, 2022)
2023	5	

Number of Quasi-Judicial Disclosures:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Number of Quasi-Judicial Disclosures</u>	
2022	8	(All eight (8) were filed after September 1, 2022)
2023	4	

Number of General Conflict Disclosures:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Number of General Conflict Disclosures</u>	
2022	0	
2023	4	

ND Ethics Commission (Senate Bill 2024)
2021 - 23 Budget Status as of January 31, 2023

ATTACHMENT #3

SUMMARIZED

	<u>2021-23 Base Budget</u>	<u>Expenditures as of January 31, 2023</u>	<u>Remaining Balance</u>
Salaries and Benefits	\$ 477,518.00	\$ 372,046.00	\$ 105,472.00
Operating Expenses	\$ 146,466.00	\$ 94,039.00	\$ 52,427.00
Total General Funds	\$ 623,984.00	\$ 466,085.00	\$ 157,899.00
TOTAL AUTHORIZED FTE's	1		

DETAIL

	<u>2021-23 Base Budget</u>	<u>Expenditures as of January 31, 2023</u>	<u>Remaining Balance</u>
Salaries and Benefits			
Salaries - Permanent	\$ 271,194.00	\$ 217,037.00	\$ 54,157.00
Salaries -Other (Commissioners)	\$ 32,700.00	\$ 30,324.00	\$ 2,376.00
Temporary Salaries	\$ 103,624.00	\$ 79,261.00	\$ 24,363.00
Fringe Benefits	\$ 70,000.00	\$ 45,424.00	\$ 24,576.00
	\$ 477,518.00	\$ 372,046.00	\$ 105,472.00
Operating Expenses			
Travel	\$ 16,302.00	\$ 3,096.00	\$ 13,206.00
Supply/Material - Professional	\$ 500.00	\$ 341.00	\$ 159.00
Miscellaneous Supplies	\$ 500.00	\$ 16.00	\$ 484.00
Office Supplies	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 553.00	\$ 1,947.00
Printing	\$ 200.00	\$ 88.00	\$ 112.00
IT Equipment under \$5,000	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 638.00	\$ 862.00
Insurance	\$ 250.00	\$ 194.00	\$ 56.00
Rentals/Leases-Equip & Other	\$ 3,552.00	\$ 2,660.00	\$ 892.00
Rentals/Leases - Bldg/Land	\$ 52,416.00	\$ 37,128.00	\$ 15,288.00
IT - Data Processing	\$ 33,026.00	\$ 25,309.00	\$ 7,717.00
IT - Communications	\$ 1,920.00	\$ 1,721.00	\$ 199.00
Professional Development	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 3,327.00	\$ 473.00
Operating Fees and Services	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 6,086.00	\$ 3,914.00
Fees - Professional Services	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 12,882.00	\$ 7,118.00
	\$ 146,466.00	\$ 94,039.00	\$ 52,427.00
Total General Funds	\$ 623,984.00	\$ 466,085.00	\$ 157,899.00
TOTAL AUTHORIZED FTE's	1		

2023-25 - Agency Request & Executive Recommendation

	(1)				(2)	
	OMB Adjusted		2023-25		Executive	
	Agency 2021-23	2023-25	Agency Optional	Agency 2023-25	2023-25 Executive	Recommendation
	<u>Base Budget</u>	<u>Base Budget</u>	<u>Budget Changes</u>	<u>Total Budget Request</u>	<u>Recommendation</u>	<u>Change Amount</u>
Salaries and Benefits	\$ 477,518.00	\$ 484,600.00	\$ 279,270.00	\$ 763,870.00	\$ 820,316.00	\$ 56,446.00
Operating Expenses	\$ 146,466.00	\$ 151,330.00	\$ 236,487.00	\$ 387,817.00	\$ 387,817.00	\$ -
Totals	\$ 623,984.00	\$ 635,930.00	\$ 515,757.00	\$ 1,151,687.00	\$ 1,208,133.00	\$ 56,446.00
FTEs	1	1	2	3	3	

(1) The 2023-25 Adjusted Base Budget includes \$11,946 for costs to continue salary increases and NDIT rate increases.

(2) The executive recommendation added \$56,446 to the agency budget request for proposed salary package with benefits.

	DETAILED				(2)	
	OMB Adjusted		2023-25		Executive	
	Agency 2021-23	2023-25	Agency Optional	Agency 2023-25	2023-25 Executive	Recommendation
	<u>Base Budget</u>	<u>Base Budget</u>	<u>Budget Changes</u>	<u>Total Budget Request</u>	<u>Recommendation</u>	<u>Change Amount</u>
Salaries - Permanent	\$ 271,194.00	\$ 266,000.00	\$ 260,904.00	\$ 526,904.00	\$ 569,689.00	\$ 42,785.00
Salaries - Other (Commissioners)	\$ 32,700.00	\$ 27,290.00	-	\$ 27,290.00	\$ 27,290.00	\$ -
Temporary Salaries	\$ 103,624.00	\$ 103,624.00	(103,624.00)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Fringe Benefits (FTE)	\$ 70,000.00	\$ 87,686.00	\$ 121,990.00	\$ 209,676.00	\$ 223,337.00	\$ 13,661.00
Total Salaries and Benefits	\$ 477,518.00	\$ 484,600.00	\$ 279,270.00	\$ 763,870.00	\$ 820,316.00	\$ 56,446.00
FTE's	1	1	2	3	3	

	(1)				(2)	
	OMB Adjusted		2023-25		Executive	
	Agency 2021-23	2023-25	Agency Optional	Agency 2023-25	2023-25 Executive	Recommendation
	<u>Base Budget</u>	<u>Base Budget</u>	<u>Budget Changes</u>	<u>Total Budget Request</u>	<u>Recommendation</u>	<u>Change Amount</u>
Operating Expenses						
Travel	\$ 16,302.00	\$ 15,292.00	\$ 13,448.00	\$ 28,740.00	\$ 28,740.00	\$ -
Professional Supplies	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	-	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ -
Miscellaneous Supplies	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	-	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ -
Office Supplies	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	-	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ -
Printing	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	-	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ -
IT Equipment under \$5000	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	-	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -
Insurance	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	-	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ -
Rentals/Leases-Equip & Other	\$ 3,552.00	\$ 3,552.00	-	\$ 3,552.00	\$ 3,552.00	\$ -
Rentals/Leases - Bldg/Land	\$ 52,416.00	\$ 52,416.00	-	\$ 52,416.00	\$ 52,416.00	\$ -
IT - Data Processing	\$ 33,026.00	\$ 41,900.00	\$ 7,039.00	\$ 48,939.00	\$ 48,939.00	\$ -
IT - Communications	\$ 1,920.00	\$ 1,920.00	-	\$ 1,920.00	\$ 1,920.00	\$ -
Professional Development	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 3,800.00	-	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 3,800.00	\$ -
Operating Fees and Services	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 7,000.00	-	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ -
Fees - Professional Services	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 216,000.00	\$ 236,000.00	\$ 236,000.00	\$ -
Totals Operating Expenses	\$ 146,466.00	\$ 151,330.00	\$ 236,487.00	\$ 387,817.00	\$ 387,817.00	\$ -
Agency Total	\$ 623,984.00	\$ 635,930.00	\$ 515,757.00	\$ 1,151,687.00	\$ 1,208,133.00	\$ 56,446.00
TOTAL AUTHORIZED FTEs	1	1	2	3	3	0

Senate Changes to Executive Recommendation

		1/ Senate		Senate
	2023-25 Executive	Change Amount		Version
Salaries and Benefits	Recommendation			
Salaries - Permanent	\$ 569,689.00	\$ (171,017.00)	\$	398,672.00
Salaries - Other (Commissioners)	\$ 27,290.00	\$ -	\$	27,290.00
Temporary Salaries	\$ -	\$ 100,000.00	\$	100,000.00
Fringe Benefits (FTE)	\$ 223,337.00	\$ (71,377.00)	\$	151,960.00
Total Salaries and Benefits	\$ 820,316.00	\$ (142,394.00)	\$	677,922.00
FTE's	3	-1		2

1/ The Senate removed one of two requested FTEs, the Education & Training Coordinator and added \$100,000 to the Temporary Salaries line. The remaining change was due to change in salary package from 6%/4% to 4%/4%.

		2/ Senate		Senate
	2023-25 Executive	Change Amount		Version
Operating Expenses	Recommendation			
Travel	\$ 28,740.00	\$ (6,724.00)	\$	22,016.00
Professional Supplies	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$	500.00
Miscellaneous Supplies	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$	500.00
Office Supplies	\$ 2,500.00	\$ -	\$	2,500.00
Printing	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$	200.00
IT Equipment under \$5000	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	\$	1,500.00
Insurance	\$ 250.00	\$ -	\$	250.00
Rentals/Leases-Equip & Other	\$ 3,552.00	\$ -	\$	3,552.00
Rentals/Leases - Bldg/Land	\$ 52,416.00	\$ -	\$	52,416.00
IT - Data Processing	\$ 48,939.00	\$ (7,039.00)	\$	41,900.00
IT - Communications	\$ 1,920.00	\$ -	\$	1,920.00
Professional Development	\$ 3,800.00	\$ -	\$	3,800.00
Operating Fees and Services	\$ 7,000.00	\$ -	\$	7,000.00
Fees - Professional Services	\$ 236,000.00	\$ -	\$	236,000.00
Totals Operating Expenses	\$ 387,817.00	\$ (13,763.00)	\$	374,054.00
Agency Total	\$ 1,208,133.00	\$ (156,157.00)	\$	1,051,976.00
TOTAL AUTHORIZED FTEs	3	-1		2

2/ The Senate reduced travel from an increase of \$13,448 in the executive recommendation by 50% (\$6,724). NDIT costs were reduced by \$7,039 for IT costs associated with adding the Education & Training Coordinator FTE.

ND Ethics Commission
Carry Over Amendment Requested in SB 2025

Attachment #6

SECTION XX. EXEMPTION. Section 54-44.1-11 does not apply to the \$97,000 in section 1, subdivision 3 of 2023 SB 2025 and any unexpended funds must be continued into the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025, and may be expended only for the purpose of special assistant attorney general fees and relocation costs.