

**Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 7, 2025**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3003
(Representatives Weisz, Bosch, Klemin, Lefor)
(Senators Hogue, Myrdal, Hogan)

A concurrent resolution to amend and reenact section 9 of article III and section 16 of article IV of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to the threshold for approving a constitutional amendment.

STATEMENT OF INTENT

This measure increases the threshold for approving a constitutional amendment from a simple majority to sixty percent.

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

That the following proposed amendments to section 9 of article III and section 16 of article IV of the Constitution of North Dakota are agreed to and must be submitted to the qualified electors of North Dakota at the general election to be held in 2026, in accordance with section 16 of article IV of the Constitution of North Dakota.

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 9 of article III of the Constitution of North Dakota is amended and reenacted as follows:

Section 9. A constitutional amendment may be proposed by initiative petition. If signed by electors equal in number to four percent of the resident population of the state at the last federal decennial census, the petition may be submitted to the secretary of state. If the secretary of state finds the petition is valid, the secretary of state shall place the measure on the ballot. If at least sixty percent of votes cast for a proposed constitutional amendment are affirmative, the measure is deemed enacted. All other provisions relating to initiative measures apply ~~hereto~~ to initiative measures for constitutional amendments.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Section 16 of article IV of the Constitution of North Dakota is amended and reenacted as follows:

Section 16. Any amendment to this constitution may be proposed in either house of the legislative assembly, ~~and if~~ if agreed to upon a roll call by a majority of the members elected to each house, ~~the question~~ the question must be submitted to the electors ~~and if a majority~~ and if at least sixty percent of the votes cast ~~thereon~~ upon the question are in the affirmative, the amendment is a part of this constitution.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2025,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State