

Dear Members of the House Government and Veterans Affairs Committee,

I am writing to express my support for House Bill No. 1424. This bill ensures that the endorsement process within district political organizations is conducted fairly and transparently. By requiring that endorsing caucuses follow internal rules and bylaws, the bill promotes integrity and accountability within political parties. It introduces a clear procedure for addressing complaints regarding the endorsement process. This mechanism allows individuals to file complaints if they believe the endorsing caucus was not conducted properly.

By establishing a formal process for endorsements and complaints, this bill enhances voter confidence in the electoral process. Voters can trust that candidates appearing on the primary election ballot have been endorsed through a legitimate and transparent process, free from irregularities or misconduct. It encourages greater participation and engagement within district political organizations.

In conclusion, House Bill No. 1424 represents a significant step towards enhancing the integrity, transparency, and accountability of the endorsement process within district political organizations. I urge a DO PASS this bill to help strengthen the democratic process in North Dakota.

Thank you for your consideration

Sincerely,

Josey Milbradt