2023 HOUSE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS

HB 1116

2023 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Political Subdivisions Committee

Room JW327B, State Capitol

HB 1116 1/20/2023

Relating to campaign contribution statements for candidates seeking a school district office.

Chairman Longmuir opened the hearing on HB 1116 at 10:00 AM. Members present: Chairman Longmuir, Vice Chairman Fegley, Rep. Hatlestad, Rep. Heilman, Rep. Holle, Rep. Jonas, Rep. Klemin, Rep. Motschenbacher, Rep. Ostlie, Rep. Rios, Rep. Toman, Rep. Davis, Rep. Hager: Absent: Rep. Warrey

Discussion Topics:

- Amendment
- Campaign reporting
- ND School Board Association
- School board elections

Rep. Hoverson: Introduced the bill. No written testimony

Deven Stzczynski: Testimony #13097, #14766

Alexis Baxley, ND School Boards Association: Testimony #12955

Additional written testimony:

Doug Sharbono, Citizen of, ND:Testimony #12578, #13222 Deven Styczynski: Testimony #13035 Jake Schmitz: Fargo, ND: Testimony #13459 Nicholas Sharp: Testimony #13294 Phyllis Magelky, M.S.CCC.SLP: Testimony #13961 Wendy White, Fargo, ND:. Testimony # 14460 Melanie Nicholas, Fargo, ND: Testimony #14510 Barbara Headrick, LWVND Board President: Testimony #14586 Kristin Sharbono: Testimony #14704 Matthew Kosak: Testimony #14718

Hearing closed at 10:19 AM.

Meeting reconvened at 10:38 AM for committee action.

Rep. Klemin moved a Do Not Pass; Seconded by Rep. Ostlie House Political Subdivisions Committee HB 1116 January 20, 2023 Page 2

Representatives	Vote
Representative Donald W. Longmuir	Y
Representative Clayton Fegley	Y
Representative Jayme Davis	Y
Representative LaurieBeth Hager	N
Representative Patrick Hatlestad	Y
Representative Matt Heilman	Y
Representative Dawson Holle	Y
Representative Jim Jonas	Y
Representative Lawrence R. Klemin	Y
Representative Mike Motschenbacher	Y
Representative Mitch Ostlie	Y
Representative Nico Rios	Y
Representative Nathan Toman	N
Representative Jonathan Warrey	A

Roll Call Vote: 11 Yes 2 No 1 Absent Carrier: Rep. Holle

Meeting closed 10:41 AM

Delores Shimek, Committee Clerk

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1116: Political Subdivisions Committee (Rep. Longmuir, Chairman) recommends DO NOT PASS (11 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1116 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

2023 SENATE STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

HB 1116

2023 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

State and Local Government Committee

Room JW216, State Capitol

HB 1116 3/16/2023

Relating to campaign contribution statements for candidates seeking a school district office.

9:10 AM Chair Roers opened the hearing. Present: Chair Roers, Vice Chair Barta, Sen Cleary, Sen Estenson, Sen J Lee, and Sen Braunberger.

Discussion Topics:

- Exemption for small districts
- Requirement change

Rep Hoverson, Dist 3, bill sponsor testified in support with no written testimony.

Daren Styczynski, Fargo, ND, testified in support #25074.

Alexis Baxley, ND School Boards, testified neutral #25318.

Ericka White, Burleigh County election manager, testified neutral with no written testimony.

Additional written testimony:

Barbara Headrick, League of Women, Fargo, ND in support #24788.

9:45 AM Chair Roers closed the hearing.

Pam Dever, Committee Clerk

2023 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

State and Local Government Committee

Room JW216, State Capitol

HB 1116 3/24/2023

Relating to campaign contribution statements for candidates seeking a school district office.

3:10 PM Chair Roers opened committee work. Present: Chair Roers, Vice Chair Barta, Sen Cleary, Sen Estenson, Sen J Lee, and Sen Braunberger.

Discussion Topics:

Committee action

Sen Barta moved a DO NOT PASS.

Sen Braunberger seconded the motion.

Senators	Vote
Senator Kristin Roers	Y
Senator Jeff Barta	Y
Senator Ryan Braunberger	Y
Senator Sean Cleary	Y
Senator Judy Estenson	Y
Senator Judy Lee	Y

ROLL CALL VOTE: YES – 6 NO – 0 Absent – 0 Motion PASSED

Sen Braunberger will carry the bill.

3:11 PM Chair Roers adjourned the meeting.

Pam Dever, Committee Clerk

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1116: State and Local Government Committee (Sen. K. Roers, Chairman) recommends DO NOT PASS (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1116 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development. TESTIMONY

HB 1116

Do Pass Testimony of Doug Sharbono, citizen of North Dakota on HB1116 in the Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

Dear Chairman Longmuir and members of the House Political Subdivisions Committee,

I am writing as a citizen and believe HB1116 is needed legislation to bring uniformity to the current campaign finance laws between various elected office holders.

Currently, school board candidates do not have to disclose their campaign finances. Although I do not perceive this legislation to be as large of a need in greater North Dakota, it is necessary in the larger school districts such as Fargo and Grand Forks. Significant monies from out of state were used for the current Fargo school board members recently elected, while those who were not elected had largely in-state donors. I believe the public deserves to know the candidate's campaign finance contributions and where this support originated.

HB1116 will make good policy.

Thank you,

Douglas B. Sharbono

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HB 1116 **House Political Subdivisions** January 12, 2023 **Testimony of Alexis Baxley**

Good afternoon Chairman Longmuir and members of the House Political Subdivisions Committee. My name is Alexis Baxley, and I serve as the executive director of the North Dakota School Boards Association. NDSBA represents the elected school boards of all 170 public school districts and several special education units in North Dakota.

NDSBA is supportive of election transparency. I would however like to propose what I view as a small amendment to HB 1116. I appreciate that Representative Hoverson included the population limitation in section 5, which is in alignment with the requirements of city and county officials. However, population of a school district is a more complicated number to figure than in a city or county. We know where our kids are we do not always know the population of other properties within a school district. As you know, school districts do not always neatly follow the boarders of cities or counties. In fact, I am aware of at least one school district that includes territory in eight – yes eight – different counties. Calculating district population would likely require school business managers to work with multiple county auditors to tally a population number. I believe it would be much simpler and more efficient to base the exemption number on district enrollment. This data is readily available to districts, and certainly a number we know. I have included in my testimony North Dakota city populations from the 2020 census. I have also included public school district enrollment from the fall of this current school year. I believe an equivalent enrollment number would be 1,000 students. The suggested amendment language references the "September tenth fall enrollment report." School districts file this report annually, and it is the enrollment number used to calculate a district's state aid.

We do appreciate the language requiring submission of the statement to the school district business manager. This is appropriate because business managers already collect school board candidates' statements of intent and other election documents.

I will stand for any questions.

HB 1116, NDSBA proposed amendment

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5. A candidate for city office in a city with a population under five thousand and a candidate committee for the candidate are exempt from this section. <u>A candidate for school district office</u> in a school district with an enrollment of less than 1,000 students as reflected in the district's most recent September tenth fall enrollment report <u>a population under five thousand</u> and a candidate committee for the candidate are exempt from this section.

North Dakota 2020 Census **Population by City**

	Fargo city	125,990
	Bismarck city Grand Forks city	73,622 59,166
	Minot city	48,377
	West Fargo city	38,626
347	Williston city	29,160
	Dickinson city	25,679
	Mandan city Jamestown city	24,206 15,849
	Wahpeton city	8,007
	Devils Lake city	7,192
331		6,575
	Watford City city Lincoln city	6,207
	Grafton city	4,257 4,170
	Horace city	3,085
	Beulah city	3,058
	New Town city	2,764
	Rugby city Casselton city	2,509 2,479
	Stanley city	2,321
	Hazen city	2,281
	Lisbon city	2,204
	Tioga city Bottineau city	2,202
	Carrington city	2,194 2,080
	Langdon city	1,909
	Mayville city	1,854
	Oakes city	1,798
	Harvey city Hillsboro city	1,650 1,649
	Bowman city	1,470
	Garrison city	1,462
	Park River city	1,424
	New Rockford city Surrey city	1,361 1,357
	Mapleton city	1,320
341	Washburn city	1,300
	Burlington city	1,291
	Larimore city Cavalier city	1,260
	Rolla city	1,246 1,223
	Ellendale city	1,125
	Cando city	1,117
	Thompson city	1,101
332 161	Velva city Hettinger city	1,086 1,074
	Linton city	1,074
74	Crosby city	1,065
	Belfield city	996
	Cooperstown city Northwood city	983 982
	Beach city	981
	New Salem city	973
	Kenmare city	961
	Parshall city	949
	Killdeer city Gwinner city	939 924
	Hankinson city	921
	Walhalla city	893
	Kindred city	889
	Enderlin city Wishek city	881 864
	Harwood city	794
160	Hebron city	794
	Underwood city	784
	LaMoure city Drayton city	764
	Napoleon city	749
	Ray city	740
	Glen Ullin city	732
	Wilton city Hatton city	718
	Reile's Acres city	712
	Mohall city	694
	Richardton city	692
	Lakota city	683
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Public School District Fall Enrollment 2022-23
By School District

	DistrictName	Total	CoDist	DistrictName	Total
08-001	Bismarck 1	13,632	27-002	Alexander 2	300
09-006	West Fargo 6	12,491	14-002	New Rockford-Sheyenne 2	302
09-001	Fargo 1	11,288	37-024	Enderlin Area 24	302
51-001	Minot 1	7,561	34-100	North Border 100	30
18-001	Grand Forks 1	7,440	38-001	Mohall-Lansford-Sherwood 1	29
53-007	Williston Basin 7	5,292	45-034	Richardton-Taylor 34	29
30-001	Mandan 1	4,277	50-020	Minto 20	284
45-001	Dickinson 1	3,875	51-028	Kenmare 28	284
47-001	Jamestown 1	2,145	48-010	North Star 10	279
27-001	McKenzie Co 1	2,003	32-001	Dakota Prairie 1	278
36-001	Devils Lake 1	1,682	03-005	Minnewaukan 5	27
40-007	Belcourt 7	1,538	01-013	Hettinger 13	27
39-037	Wahpeton 37	1,186	39-044	Richland 44	273
	Valley City 2	1,027	30-039	Flasher 39	27
	Central Cass 17	1,000	31-003	Parshall 3	269
	New Town 1	987	39-042	Wyndmere 42	26
	Kindred 2	883	21-009	New England 9	26
50-018	Grafton 18	878	28-001	Wilton 1	259
	Beulah 27	753	23-008	LaMoure 8	25
	Stanley 2	753	17-003	Beach 3	25
	United 7	670	45-013	Belfield 13	25
	Northern Cass 97	659	20-018	Griggs County Central 18	24
	Bottineau 1	654	23-003	Edgeley 3	24
	Thompson 61	653	40-004	Mt Pleasant 4	24
	Lisbon 19	628	24-002	Napoleon 2	239
	Killdeer 16	601	38-026	Glenburn 26	23
	Nedrose 4	576	33-001	Center-Stanton 1	234
	Carrington 49	571	21-001	Mott-Regent 1	23
35-005	Rugby 5	571	39-008	Hankinson 8	23
	Hazen 3	560	15-036	Linton 36	23
	Dunseith 1	527	02-007	Barnes County North 7	22
	Tioga 15	516	07-027	Powers Lake 27	22
	South Prairie 70	510	09-004	Maple Valley 4	22
	May-Port CG 14	504	26-019	Wishek 19	21
	Hillsboro 9	504	41-002	Milnor 2	20
	Oakes 41	478	43-003	Solen 3	20
-	Bowman Co 1	461	03-029	Warwick 29	20
	Park River Area 8	401	47-003	Medina 3	20
25-008	Velva 1	440	28-008	Underwood 8	20.
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		408		White Shield 85	19
	Langdon Area 23	408	28-085		
51-041			18-128	Midway 128	18
	Harvey 38	394	34-118	Valley-Edinburg 118	18
	Cavalier 6	391	32-066	Lakota 66	18
	South Heart 9	388	39-028	Lidgerwood 28	182
51-161	Lewis and Clark 161	384	03-030	Ft Totten 30	18
12-001	5	381	27-036	Mandaree 36	17
	Larimore 44	368	41-003	North Sargent 3	17
28-051	Garrison 51	366	49-007	Hatton Eielson 7	17
22-001	Kidder County 1	365	18-125	Manvel 125	172
30-049	New Salem-Almont 49	363	41-006	Sargent Central 6	172
11-040	Ellendale 40	335	20-007	Midkota 7	169
25-060	TGU 60	335	28-072	Turtle Lake-Mercer 72	169
18-129	Northwood 129	334	34-019	Drayton 19	16
53-006	Eight Mile 6 Washburn 4	325 321	52-025 53-099	Fessenden-Bowdon 25 Grenora 99	160 160

CoDist	DistrictName	Total
47-010	Pingree-Buchanan 10	156
30-013	Hebron 13	154
09-085	Hope-Page 85	152
19-049	Elgin-New Leipzig 49	152
30-048	Glen Ullin 48	152
28-050	Max 50	148
05-017	Westhope 17	147
15-006	Hazelton-Moffit-Braddock 6	137
06-033	Scranton 33	136
40-029	Rolette 29	134
26-009	Ashley 9	129
02-046	Litchville-Marion 46	128
03-009	Maddock 9	122
03-006	Leeds 6	120
15-015	Strasburg 15	117
23-007	Kulm 7	113
42-019	McClusky 19	113
47-014	Montpelier 14	110
24-056	Gackle-Streeter 56	101
39-018	Fairmount 18	101
18-127	Emerado 127	96
04-001	Billings Co 1	95
27-014	Yellowstone 14	92
10-019	Munich 19	90
46-019	Finley-Sharon 19	90
07-014	Bowbells 14	87
07-036	Burke Central 36	80
05-054	Newburg-United 54	74
43-008	Selfridge 8	74
25-057	Drake 57	73
25-037	Anamoose 14	73
08-028	Wing 28	70
08-020	Apple Creek 39	68
51-016	Sawyer 16	64
08-033	Menoken 33	58
13-037	Twin Buttes 37	51
19-018	Roosevelt 18	49
36-044	Starkweather 44	43
50-044	Fordville-Lankin 5	48
03-016	Oberon 16	40
43-004	Ft Yates 4	43
08-025		27
26-004	Naughton 25 Zeeland 4	27
30-004	Little Heart 4	27
	Lone Tree 6	
17-006		26
47-019	Kensal 19 Swoot Briar 17	26 25
30-017	Sweet Briar 17	25
36-002	Edmore 2 Ft Ransom 6	25
37-006 08-045		22
08-045	Manning 45	21
44-012	Marmarth 12	21
08-035	Sterling 35	16
27-032	Horse Creek 32	12
15-010	Bakker 10	2
13-019	Halliday 19	
42-016	Goodrich 16	07.000
	Total	97,932

HB 1116 Testimony

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Do Pass Testimony of Doug Sharbono, citizen of North Dakota on HB1116 in the Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

Dear Chairman Longmuir and members of the House Political Subdivisions Committee,

I am writing as a citizen and believe HB1116 is needed legislation to bring uniformity to the current campaign finance laws between various elected office holders.

Currently, school board candidates do not have to disclose their campaign finances. Although I do not perceive this legislation to be as large of a need in greater North Dakota, it is necessary in the larger school districts such as Fargo and Grand Forks. Significant monies from out of state were used for the current Fargo school board members recently elected, while those who were not elected had largely in-state donors. I believe the public deserves to know the candidate's campaign finance contributions and where this support originated.

HB1116 is the superior bill between two bills addressing this issue because of investment of its proponents. HB1116 was initially authored in July 2022, and its sponsor and citizen-advocates are invested in its passage.

HB1116 will make good policy.

Thank you,

Douglas B. Sharbono

Doug Sharbono 1708 9th St S Fargo, ND 58103 To the Chairman and members of the House Political Subdivisions Committee,

As a citizen of the state of North Dakota, I believe HB1116 is sound and necessary legislation to bring fairness to school board campaign financing and to bring said campaign financing in line with subsection 6 of NDCC § 16.1-08.1-02.3.

School board candidates are currently exempt from Century Code statutes regarding disclosure of campaign financing and have not been require to disclose their campaign finances. School board candidates should be held to the same standards as any other elected official. The public has the right to know how candidates for all elected positions are being funded, especially those that receive their funding largely from out of state, including school board candidates. I believe it is in the best interest of every citizen of North Dakota to pass HB1116 and increase the transparency regarding school board candidate campaign funding.

Please vote to pass HB1116.

Thank you,

Nick Sharp

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• Licensed Chiropractor in ND (and previously NC)

Owner of Freedom Chiropractic Health Center in Fargo

• Founder and president of the Association of Wellness Chiropractors

• Business co-owner of several entities in ND involving land, minerals, water, and real estate

• Associates degree at Williston State College, BS in Chemistry at Dickinson State University, Doctor of Chiropractic at Northwestern Health Sciences University, Master's degree in Human Nutrition and Functional Medicine at University of Western States, and finishing Doctorate in Clinical Nutrition at University of Western States

• Married with 4 children

Chairman Longmuir, Representatives of the House Political Subdivisions Committee,

My name is Dr. Jake Schmitz, and I am representing myself as a licensed chiropractor in the state of North Dakota (ND). I have been a practicing chiropractor in Fargo for around 11 years. I support the proposed bill HB 1116.

This bill is simple. It clarifies the statute pertaining to elections, requiring those individuals running for school board positions to file campaign contribution statements, the same way all those who run for public office do. The fact this hasn't been happening already shows the need for this to be written into the Century Code.

One glaring issue with this not being spelled out in Century Code is the use of union/association funds to help certain candidates get elected. Using the Fargo School Board election of 2022 as an example, the Fargo Education Association (FEA) contributed a portion of the dues collected by the teachers to campaign on behalf of a select group of candidates. Not only is this inappropriate, but it wasn't reported. The FEA did a social media push, campaigned to the public, and helped get four of their five selected candidates elected to the Fargo School Board, granting an unfair advantage.

The amount contributed, percentage of dues used to campaign, or where the money was spent has been hidden and kept secret. Open Record Laws do not pertain to private associations since school board elections have somehow slipped under the radar all these years. It is time to bring this all back into the light and allow for full transparency of school board elections!

Please vote a DO PASS for HB 1116. In the interest of public transparency, keeping elections pure, and allowing for equal footing for all candidates who run for public office.

Thank you for your time.

Maximum blessings,

Dr. Jake Schmitz

Dr. Jake Schmitz

January 17, 2023

To whom it may concern:

I am in favor of this bill. I agree that people running for the school board positions in the state follow the same requirements as other representatives in our state. I honestly also do not believe that the teacher's unions should be involved in financing, although, I realize that is not part of this bill. At the very least, to be transparent in who's donating money to which candidates.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Phyllis Magelky, M.S. CCC-SLP

Dear Chairman Longmuir and members of the House Political Subdivisions Committee,

As a citizen and parent in the state of North Dakota, I absolutely believe HB1116 is needed legislation to bring transparency and fairness to school board campaigns.

I am uncertain how the school board has skirted by not having to disclose their campaign finances for so long. I feel it should not be any different than a candidate for city office who is required to file a statement. It should most certainly be considered for larger school districts such as Fargo and Grand Forks. I believe the public deserves to know the candidate's campaign finance contributions and where/ whom this support originated.

Please vote to pass HB1116.

Thank you,

Wendy M. White

Wendy M. White 802 14th St. N Apt. 4 Fargo, ND 58102

January 19, 2023

To Chairman Longmuir and Representatives of the House Political Subdivisions Committee:

My name is Melanie Nichols and I have two children enrolled in the Fargo Public School District. I strongly support the proposed bill HB 1116. I believe Dr. Jake Schmitz said it best with the following statement from his written testimony: "Please vote a DO PASS for HB 1116. In the interest of public transparency, keeping elections pure, and allowing for equal footing for all candidates who run for public office."

School Board elections are LOCAL and I prefer to vote for candidates receiving in-state funding only. The passing of HB 1116 would allow me to review the campaign finance contributions of all school board candidates to aid in making my decision at the ballot box. Bottom line, transparency and equal footing is in the best interest of all voters...and candidates.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit my testimony.

Respectfully,

Melanie Michoes

Melanie Nichols 1522 11th Ave S Fargo ND 58103



TESTIMONY on HB 1116 from the LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF NORTH DAKOTA to the ND House Political Subdivisions Committee January 20th, 2023

The League of Women Voters of North Dakota (LWVND) submits this testimony in support of House Bill 1116. We appreciate the opportunity to share our perspective.

HB 1116 amends a section of the ND Century Code so that candidates for school district office (in school districts with a population of 5,000 or more) will be required to submit campaign contribution statements.

LWVND supports this bill for three reasons. The bill:

- 1) ensures that candidates for school district office are held to the same standard of financial transparency and compliance as candidates for other public offices in North Dakota,
- 2) gives school district voters an additional, and important, piece of information when deciding on preferred candidates,
- 3) is consistent with the LWVND's focus on empowering voters.

We understand that a similar bill, HB 1257, introduced by Representative Conmy, connects the campaign contribution statement requirement to the fall school enrollment number rather than district population. We hope the Committee will consult with the ND Secretary of State and/or the ND School Boards Association to determine the most appropriate standard for this requirement.

LWVND wishes to thank Representative Hoverson for his sponsorship of this bill, and we ask the Committee to vote in its favor.

Testimony submitted by Dr. Barbara Headrick, LWVND Board President. nodaklwv@gmail.com



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HB 1116 **House Political Subdivisions** January 19, 2023 **Testimony of Alexis Baxley**

Good morning Chairman Longmuir and members of the House Political Subdivisions Committee. My name is Alexis Baxley, and I serve as the executive director of the North Dakota School Boards Association. NDSBA represents the elected school boards of all 170 public school districts and several special education units in North Dakota.

NDSBA is supportive of election transparency. I would however like to propose what I view as a small amendment to HB 1116. I appreciate that Representative Hoverson included the population limitation in section 5, which is in alignment with the requirements of city and county officials. However, population of a school district is a more complicated number to figure than in a city or county. We know where our kids are we do not always know the population of other properties within a school district. As you know, school districts do not always neatly follow the boarders of cities or counties. In fact, I am aware of at least one school district that includes territory in eight – yes eight – different counties. Calculating district population would likely require school business managers to work with multiple county auditors to tally a population number. I believe it would be much simpler and more efficient to base the exemption number on district enrollment. This data is readily available to districts, and certainly a number we know. I have included in my testimony North Dakota city populations from the 2020 census. I have also included public school district enrollment from the fall of this current school year. I believe an equivalent enrollment number would be 1,000 students. The suggested amendment language references the "September tenth fall enrollment report." School districts file this report annually, and it is the enrollment number used to calculate a district's state aid.

We do appreciate the language requiring submission of the statement to the school district business manager. This is appropriate because business managers already collect school board candidates' statements of intent and other election documents.

I will stand for any questions.

HB 1116, NDSBA proposed amendment

Page 3, 16.1-08.1-02.3, sub 5

5. A candidate for city office in a city with a population under five thousand and a candidate committee for the candidate are exempt from this section. <u>A candidate for school district office</u> in a school district with an enrollment of less than 1,000 students as reflected in the district's most recent September tenth fall enrollment report a population under five thousand and a candidate committee for the candidate are exempt from this section.

North Dakota 2020 Census **Population by City**

	Fargo city	125,990
	Bismarck city Grand Forks city	73,622 59,166
	Minot city	48,377
	West Fargo city	38,626
347	Williston city	29,160
	Dickinson city	25,679
	Mandan city Jamestown city	24,206 15,849
	Wahpeton city	8,007
	Devils Lake city	7,192
331		6,575
	Watford City city Lincoln city	6,207
	Grafton city	4,257 4,170
	Horace city	3,085
	Beulah city	3,058
	New Town city	2,764
	Rugby city Casselton city	2,509 2,479
	Stanley city	2,321
	Hazen city	2,281
	Lisbon city	2,204
	Tioga city Bottineau city	2,202
	Carrington city	2,194 2,080
	Langdon city	1,909
	Mayville city	1,854
	Oakes city	1,798
	Harvey city Hillsboro city	1,650 1,649
	Bowman city	1,470
	Garrison city	1,462
	Park River city	1,424
	New Rockford city Surrey city	1,361 1,357
	Mapleton city	1,320
341	Washburn city	1,300
	Burlington city	1,291
	Larimore city Cavalier city	1,260
	Rolla city	1,246 1,223
	Ellendale city	1,125
	Cando city	1,117
	Thompson city	1,101
332 161	Velva city Hettinger city	1,086 1,074
	Linton city	1,074
74	Crosby city	1,065
	Belfield city	996
	Cooperstown city Northwood city	983 982
	Beach city	981
	New Salem city	973
	Kenmare city	961
	Parshall city	949
	Killdeer city Gwinner city	939 924
	Hankinson city	921
	Walhalla city	893
	Kindred city	889
	Enderlin city Wishek city	881 864
	Harwood city	794
160	Hebron city	794
	Underwood city	784
	LaMoure city Drayton city	764
	Napoleon city	749
	Ray city	740
	Glen Ullin city	732
	Wilton city Hatton city	718
	Reile's Acres city	712
	Mohall city	694
	Richardton city	692
	Lakota city	683
	New England city Steele city	683 665
	Mott city	653
90	Dunseith city	632
	Milnor city	624
	Minto city Ashley city	616 613
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	Turtle Lake city	543

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1,854		Arthur city
1,798		St. Thomas city McClusky city
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1,470		Alexander city
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1,361	87	Drake city
1,357 1,320		Arnegard city Gackle city
1,300	279	Reynolds city
1,291 1,260		Hope city Gladstone city
1,246	325	Tower City city
1,223 1,125		Medina city Michigan City city
1,117	337	Walcott city
1,101 1,086		Scranton city Davenport city
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996		Abercrombie city
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981	140	Granville city
973 961		Lansford city Aneta city
949		Anamoose city
939		Taylor city Dunn Center city
924 921		Hazelton city
893 889		Riverdale city Grenora city
889		Zap city
864		New Leipzig city
794 794		Flasher city Tappen city
784		Plaza city
764 757		Fordville city Edinburg city
749		Minnewaukan city
740 732		Buffalo city Frontier city
718		Sherwood city
712 703		Golden Valley city Munich city
694	256	Page city
692 683		Grandin city Sheyenne city
683	80	Des Lacs city
665 653		Wimbledon city Mooreton city
632	116	Fort Yates city
624 616		Colfax city Binford city
613	277	Regent city
600 588		Litchville city Rutland city
585	263	Petersburg city
578 543		Sanborn city Rhame city
543		Christine city

512	316	Streeter city	149
509	348	Willow City city	149
490	205	Makoti city	148
484	174	Kensal city	146
480	54	Carpio city	144
479	195	Lignite city	141
462	69	Columbus city	139
454	94	Edmore city	139
443		Bowdon city	137
442	247	Noonan city	137
404		Tolna city	136
402		Upham city	135
401		Wing city	132
394		Gardner city	129
392		Adams city	127
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Public School District Fall Enrollment 2022-23
By School District

	DistrictName	Total	CoDist	DistrictName	Total
08-001	Bismarck 1	13,632	27-002	Alexander 2	300
09-006	West Fargo 6	12,491	14-002	New Rockford-Sheyenne 2	302
09-001	Fargo 1	11,288	37-024	Enderlin Area 24	302
51-001	Minot 1	7,561	34-100	North Border 100	30
18-001	Grand Forks 1	7,440	38-001	Mohall-Lansford-Sherwood 1	29
53-007	Williston Basin 7	5,292	45-034	Richardton-Taylor 34	29
30-001	Mandan 1	4,277	50-020	Minto 20	284
45-001	Dickinson 1	3,875	51-028	Kenmare 28	284
47-001	Jamestown 1	2,145	48-010	North Star 10	279
27-001	McKenzie Co 1	2,003	32-001	Dakota Prairie 1	278
36-001	Devils Lake 1	1,682	03-005	Minnewaukan 5	27
40-007	Belcourt 7	1,538	01-013	Hettinger 13	27
39-037	Wahpeton 37	1,186	39-044	Richland 44	273
	Valley City 2	1,027	30-039	Flasher 39	27
	Central Cass 17	1,000	31-003	Parshall 3	269
	New Town 1	987	39-042	Wyndmere 42	26
	Kindred 2	883	21-009	New England 9	26
50-018	Grafton 18	878	28-001	Wilton 1	259
	Beulah 27	753	23-008	LaMoure 8	25
	Stanley 2	753	17-003	Beach 3	25
	United 7	670	45-013	Belfield 13	25
	Northern Cass 97	659	20-018	Griggs County Central 18	24
	Bottineau 1	654	23-003	Edgeley 3	24
	Thompson 61	653	40-004	Mt Pleasant 4	24
	Lisbon 19	628	24-002	Napoleon 2	239
	Killdeer 16	601	38-026	Glenburn 26	23
	Nedrose 4	576	33-001	Center-Stanton 1	234
	Carrington 49	571	21-001	Mott-Regent 1	23
35-005	Rugby 5	571	39-008	Hankinson 8	23
	Hazen 3	560	15-036	Linton 36	23
	Dunseith 1	527	02-007	Barnes County North 7	22
	Tioga 15	516	07-027	Powers Lake 27	22
	South Prairie 70	510	09-004	Maple Valley 4	22
	May-Port CG 14	504	26-019	Wishek 19	21
	Hillsboro 9	504	41-002	Milnor 2	20
	Oakes 41	478	43-003	Solen 3	20
-	Bowman Co 1	461	03-029	Warwick 29	20
	Park River Area 8	401	47-003	Medina 3	20
25-008	Velva 1	440	28-008	Underwood 8	20.
	St John 3		49-003		
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		408		White Shield 85	19
	Langdon Area 23	408	28-085		
51-041	5		18-128	Midway 128	18
	Harvey 38	394	34-118	Valley-Edinburg 118	18
	Cavalier 6	391	32-066	Lakota 66	18
	South Heart 9	388	39-028	Lidgerwood 28	182
51-161	Lewis and Clark 161	384	03-030	Ft Totten 30	18
12-001	,	381	27-036	Mandaree 36	17
	Larimore 44	368	41-003	North Sargent 3	17
28-051	Garrison 51	366	49-007	Hatton Eielson 7	17
22-001	Kidder County 1	365	18-125	Manvel 125	172
30-049	New Salem-Almont 49	363	41-006	Sargent Central 6	172
11-040	Ellendale 40	335	20-007	Midkota 7	169
25-060	TGU 60	335	28-072	Turtle Lake-Mercer 72	169
18-129	Northwood 129	334	34-019	Drayton 19	16
53-006	Eight Mile 6 Washburn 4	325 321	52-025 53-099	Fessenden-Bowdon 25 Grenora 99	160 160

CoDist	DistrictName	Total
47-010	Pingree-Buchanan 10	156
30-013	Hebron 13	154
09-085	Hope-Page 85	152
19-049	Elgin-New Leipzig 49	152
30-048	Glen Ullin 48	152
28-050	Max 50	148
05-017	Westhope 17	147
15-006	Hazelton-Moffit-Braddock 6	137
06-033	Scranton 33	136
40-029	Rolette 29	134
26-009	Ashley 9	129
02-046	Litchville-Marion 46	128
03-009	Maddock 9	122
03-006	Leeds 6	120
15-015	Strasburg 15	117
23-007	Kulm 7	113
42-019	McClusky 19	113
47-014	Montpelier 14	110
24-056	Gackle-Streeter 56	101
39-018	Fairmount 18	101
18-127	Emerado 127	96
04-001	Billings Co 1	95
27-014	Yellowstone 14	92
10-019	Munich 19	90
46-019	Finley-Sharon 19	90
07-014	Bowbells 14	87
07-036	Burke Central 36	80
05-054	Newburg-United 54	74
43-008	Selfridge 8	74
25-057	Drake 57	73
25-037	Anamoose 14	73
08-028	Wing 28	70
08-039	Apple Creek 39	68
51-016	Sawyer 16	64
08-033	Menoken 33	58
13-037	Twin Buttes 37	51
19-018	Roosevelt 18	49
36-044	Starkweather 44	43
50-044	Fordville-Lankin 5	48
03-016	Oberon 16	40
43-004	Ft Yates 4	43
08-025		27
26-004	Naughton 25 Zeeland 4	27
30-004	Little Heart 4	27
	Lone Tree 6	
17-006		26
47-019	Kensal 19 Swoot Briar 17	26 25
30-017	Sweet Briar 17	25
36-002	Edmore 2 Ft Ransom 6	25
37-006 08-045		22
08-045	Manning 45	21
44-012	Marmarth 12	21
08-035	Sterling 35	16
27-032	Horse Creek 32	12
15-010	Bakker 10	2
13-019	Halliday 19	
42-016	Goodrich 16	07.000
	Total	97,932

Chairman Longmuir and members of House Political Subdivisions Committee

I am advocating for the passing of HB1116. It is imperative that school board elections are kept local and outside influences are known to the public. Please pass HB1116.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kristin Sharbono

Do Pass Testimony

Matthew Kosak, citizen of North Dakota on HB1116 in the Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

Dear Chairman Longmuir and members of the House Political Subdivisions Committee,

I am a Citizen of North Dakota and live in the Fargo Public School District. I support the passing of proposed bull HB 1116. It would be in the best interest of the public to see who is financing a political Campaign.

Fargo had a school board election in 2022. Candidates were required to submit an SFN-10172 to Fargo Public Schools. One candidate submitted an SFN-10172 with NO source of principal income, or any other sources of income. This candidate had funding for a campaign, but the public was not able to see where any of the financial contributions were coming from. How would we, the public, know if that money came from out of state?

Like others have stated, please vote a DO PASS for HB 1116. In the interest of public transparency, keeping elections pure, and allowing for equal footing for all candidates who run for public office.

Thank you,

Matthew Kosak

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08-001	Bismarck 1	1,011	1,110	1,067	1,026	1,022	1,040	1,014	1,018	1,052	1,215	1.085	1,021	- 951	-	Schools
09-006	West Fargo 6	1,103	1,100	1,028	1,052	1,008	987	919	913	949	907	898	828	22423	13,632	
09-001	Fargo 1	845	921	809	914	881	863	837	848	812	930	957	856	799 815	12,491	
51-001	Minot 1	637	650	600	602	603	615	605	544	580	516	597	502	Contract of the second	11,288	
18-001	Grand Forks 1	569	607	567	580	528	578	562	568	566	584	601		510	7,561	
53-007	Williston Basin 7	468	474	467	430	416	453	412	405	383	392	366	566	564	7,440	
30-001	Mandan 1	352	374	359	331	369	316	300	322	316	310		333	293	5,292	
45-001	Dickinson 1	315	362	294	338	327	310	297	265	296	310	325 270	325	278	4,277	
47-001	Jamestown 1	133	142	148	178	136	156	146	166	163	195		257	243	3,875	
27-001	McKenzie Co 1	190	198	185	156	173	152	150	154	151	159	208	194	180	2,145	
36-001	Devils Lake 1	149	142	123	128	122	133	125	127	131		124	107	104	2,003	
40-007	Belcourt 7	115	117	103	99	103	106	112	107		143	138	118	101	1,682	
39-037	Wahpeton 37	95	93	78	103	82	80	84	107	116	142	144	130	144	1,538	
02-002	Valley City 2	68	84	69	77	67	76	72	78	77	108	95	101	84	1,186	
09-017	Central Cass 17	72	64	71	82	72	76	75	91	70	87	85	79	115	1,027	
31-001	New Town 1	79	87	67	87	87	69	75		85	82	70	68	92	1,000	
09-002	Kindred 2	69	66	67	78	65	74		72	86	100	60	59	59	987	
50-018	Grafton 18	54	75	62	64	76	74	68	76	74	59	59	75	53	883	
29-027	Beulah 27	59	58	66	68	60		62	62	63	85	62	78	59	878	
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0-049	New Salem-Almont 49	40	30	27	32	25	22	32	27	18	30	35	22	23	363
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53-006	Eight Mile 6	21	30	19	18	30	26	22	30	36	23	24	24	22	325
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7-002	Alexander 2	34	30	33	22	23	21	18	21	23	29	. 19	20	13	306
4-002	New Rockford-Sheyenne 2	23	37	30	26	17	23	19	22	27	19	25	18	16	302
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32-066	Lakota 66	21	12	17	19	15	19	12	9	11	14	12	15	6	182
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28-072	Turtle Lake-Mercer 72	19	7	10	17	18	16	12	22	10	10	15	6	7	169
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House Bill 1116 Senate State and Local Government Committee March 16th, 2023

The League of Women Voters of North Dakota (LWVND) submits this testimony **in support of House Bill 1116**. We appreciate the opportunity to share our perspective.

HB 1116 amends a section of the ND Century Code so that candidates for school district office (in school districts with a population of 5,000 or more) will be required to submit campaign contribution statements.

LWVND supports this bill for three reasons. The bill:

- ensures that candidates for school district office are held to the same standard of financial transparency and compliance as candidates for other public offices in North Dakota,
- 2) gives school district voters an additional, and important, piece of information when deciding on preferred candidates,
- 3) is consistent with the LWVND's focus on empowering voters.

We understand that a similar bill, HB 1257, introduced by Representative Conmy, connects the campaign contribution statement requirement to the fall school enrollment number rather than district population. We hope the Committee will consult with the ND Secretary of State and/or the ND School Boards Association to determine the most appropriate standard for this requirement.

LWVND wishes to thank Representative Hoverson for his sponsorship of this bill, and we ask the Committee to vote in its favor.

Testimony submitted by Barbara Headrick, LWVND Board President. nodaklwv@gmail.com

HB 1116 Testimony

To the State and Local Government Committee

Statement of Intent: The intent of this legislation is to require campaign finance reporting for school board elections with the goal of increasing election transparency.

School Board Campaign Finance Reporting Resolution

The intent of this bill is to amend section 15.1-09-08, 16.1-05.1-02.3, and 16.1-08.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code to include language and references for required financial reporting for school board candidates and groups funding those candidates.

Whereas, section 15.1-09-07 states; "Unless otherwise provided by law, a school district election must be conducted and the votes must be canvassed in the same manner as in the election of county officers."

Whereas, the instruction document provided by the Secretary of State office titled *Running for County & Multi-County District Office under the section titled Campaign Finance and Disclosure* states; "Candidates for county offices must file financial disclosure statements pursuant to subsection 6 of NDCC § 16.1-08.1-02.3."

Whereas, subsection 6 of NDCC § 16.1-08.1-02.3 states; "A candidate for county office and a candidate committee for a candidate for county office shall file statements under this chapter with the county auditor. A candidate for city office who is required to file a statement under this chapter and a candidate committee for such a candidate shall file statements with the city auditor. Any other person required to file a statement under this section shall file the statement with the secretary of state."

Some questions were raised on the use of language in Section 5 on Page 3 which reads, "A candidate for school district office in a school district with a population under five thousand and a candidate committee for the candidate are exempt from this section". The decision to utilize this language has two parts. First is to mirror existing century code in the same section. Second is based on the fact schools are predominantly funded by property taxes and districts already have a base line of population based on mill levy collections. Passing this bill will appropriately reflect the original intent of sections of century code that require campaign finance reporting.

Thank you,

Deven Styczynski



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HB 1116 Senate State & Local Government March 16, 2023 **Testimony of Alexis Baxley**

Good morning Chair Roers and members of the Senate State and Local Government Committee. My name is Alexis Baxley, and I serve as the executive director of the North Dakota School Boards Association. NDSBA represents the elected school boards of all 170 public school districts and several special education units in North Dakota.

NDSBA is supportive of election transparency. I would however like to propose what I view as a small amendment to HB 1116. I appreciate that Representative Hoverson included the population limitation in section 5, which is in alignment with the requirements of city and county officials. However, the population of a school district is a more complicated number to figure than in a city or county. We know where our kids are – we do not always know the population of other properties within a school district. As you know, school districts do not always neatly follow the boarders of cities or counties. In fact, I am aware of at least one school district that includes territory in eight – yes eight – different counties. Calculating district population would likely require school business managers to work with multiple county auditors to tally a population number. I believe it would be much simpler and more efficient to base the exemption number on district enrollment. This data is readily available to districts, and certainly a number we know. I have included in my testimony North Dakota city populations from the 2020 census. I have also included public school district enrollment from the fall of this current school year. I believe an equivalent enrollment number would be 1,000 students. The suggested amendment language references the "September tenth fall enrollment report." School districts file this report annually, and it is the enrollment number used to calculate a district's state aid.

We do appreciate the language requiring submission of the statement to the school district business manager. This is appropriate because business managers already collect school board candidates' statements of intent and other election documents.

I will stand for any questions.

HB 1116, NDSBA proposed amendment

Page 3, 16.1-08.1-02.3, sub 5

5. A candidate for city office in a city with a population under five thousand and a candidate committee for the candidate are exempt from this section. <u>A candidate for school district office</u> in a school district with an enrollment of less than 1000 students as reflected in the district's <u>most recent September tenth fall enrollment report a population under five thousand and a</u> candidate committee for the candidate are exempt from this section.

North Dakota 2020 Census **Population by City**

	Fargo city	125,990
	Bismarck city Grand Forks city	73,622 59,166
	Minot city	48,377
	West Fargo city	38,626
347	Williston city	29,160
	Dickinson city	25,679
	Mandan city Jamestown city	24,206 15,849
	Wahpeton city	8,007
	Devils Lake city	7,192
331		6,575
	Watford City city Lincoln city	6,207
	Grafton city	4,257 4,170
	Horace city	3,085
	Beulah city	3,058
	New Town city	2,764
	Rugby city Casselton city	2,509 2,479
	Stanley city	2,321
	Hazen city	2,281
	Lisbon city	2,204
	Tioga city Bottineau city	2,202
	Carrington city	2,194 2,080
	Langdon city	1,909
	Mayville city	1,854
	Oakes city	1,798
	Harvey city Hillsboro city	1,650 1,649
	Bowman city	1,470
	Garrison city	1,462
	Park River city	1,424
	New Rockford city Surrey city	1,361 1,357
	Mapleton city	1,320
341	Washburn city	1,300
	Burlington city	1,291
	Larimore city Cavalier city	1,260
	Rolla city	1,246 1,223
	Ellendale city	1,125
	Cando city	1,117
	Thompson city	1,101
332 161	Velva city Hettinger city	1,086 1,074
	Linton city	1,074
74	Crosby city	1,065
	Belfield city	996
	Cooperstown city Northwood city	983 982
	Beach city	981
	New Salem city	973
	Kenmare city	961
	Parshall city	949
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	LaMoure city Drayton city	764
	Napoleon city	749
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	Glen Ullin city	732
	Wilton city Hatton city	718
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	Mohall city	694
	Richardton city	692
	Lakota city	683
	New England city Steele city	683 665
	Mott city	653
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	Milnor city	624
	Minto city Ashley city	616 613
	Lidgerwood city	600
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	Edgeley city	585
	Portland city Elgin city	578 543
	Turtle Lake city	543

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Public School District Fall Enrollment 2022-23
By School District

	DistrictName	Total	CoDist	DistrictName	Total
08-001	Bismarck 1	13,632	27-002	Alexander 2	30
	West Fargo 6	12,491	14-002	New Rockford-Sheyenne 2	302
	Fargo 1	11,288	37-024	Enderlin Area 24	302
51-001	Minot 1	7,561	34-100	North Border 100	30
18-001	Grand Forks 1	7,440	38-001	Mohall-Lansford-Sherwood 1	29
53-007	Williston Basin 7	5,292	45-034	Richardton-Taylor 34	29
30-001	Mandan 1	4,277	50-020	Minto 20	284
45-001	Dickinson 1	3,875	51-028	Kenmare 28	284
47-001	Jamestown 1	2,145	48-010	North Star 10	279
27-001	McKenzie Co 1	2,003	32-001	Dakota Prairie 1	278
36-001	Devils Lake 1	1,682	03-005	Minnewaukan 5	27
40-007	Belcourt 7	1,538	01-013	Hettinger 13	27
39-037	Wahpeton 37	1,186	39-044	Richland 44	273
	Valley City 2	1,027	30-039	Flasher 39	27
	Central Cass 17	1,000	31-003	Parshall 3	269
	New Town 1	987	39-042	Wyndmere 42	26
	Kindred 2	883	21-009	New England 9	26
50-018	Grafton 18	878	28-001	Wilton 1	259
	Beulah 27	753	23-008	LaMoure 8	253
	Stanley 2	753	17-003	Beach 3	25
	United 7	670	45-013	Belfield 13	25
	Northern Cass 97	659	20-018	Griggs County Central 18	249
	Bottineau 1	654	23-003	Edgeley 3	24
	Thompson 61	653	40-004	Mt Pleasant 4	244
	Lisbon 19	628	24-002	Napoleon 2	239
	Killdeer 16	601	38-026	Glenburn 26	23
	Nedrose 4	576	33-001	Center-Stanton 1	234
	Carrington 49	571	21-001	Mott-Regent 1	23
35-005	Rugby 5	571	39-008	Hankinson 8	23
	Hazen 3	560	15-036	Linton 36	230
	Dunseith 1	527	02-007	Barnes County North 7	229
	Tioga 15	516	07-027	Powers Lake 27	22
	South Prairie 70	510	09-004	Maple Valley 4	22
	May-Port CG 14	504	26-019	Wishek 19	21
	Hillsboro 9	504	41-002	Milnor 2	20
	Oakes 41	478	43-003	Solen 3	20
-	Bowman Co 1	461	03-029	Warwick 29	204
	Park River Area 8	448	47-003	Medina 3	20
25-000	Velva 1	437	28-008	Underwood 8	20
	St John 3	437	49-003	Central Valley 3	20
	Nesson 2	430	09-007	Mapleton 7	19
	Langdon Area 23	421	28-085	White Shield 85	18
51-023	•	408	18-128	Midway 128	18
	Harvey 38	394	34-118	Valley-Edinburg 118	18
	Cavalier 6	394 391	32-066	Lakota 66	18
	South Heart 9	388	32-066	Lidgerwood 28	18
45-009 51-161	Lewis and Clark 161	388	39-028 03-030	Ft Totten 30	18
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22-001	Kidder County 1 New Salem-Almont 49	365		Manvel 125 Sargont Control 6	17
30-049 11-040	New Salem-Almont 49 Ellendale 40	363	41-006 20-007	Sargent Central 6 Midkota 7	172
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25-060	TGU 60	335	28-072	Turtle Lake-Mercer 72	16
18-129	Northwood 129	334	34-019	Drayton 19	16
53-006	Eight Mile 6	325	52-025	Fessenden-Bowdon 25	16
28-004	Washburn 4	321	53-099	Grenora 99	16

CoDist	DistrictName	Total
47-010	Pingree-Buchanan 10	156
30-013	Hebron 13	154
09-085	Hope-Page 85	152
19-049	Elgin-New Leipzig 49	152
30-048	Glen Ullin 48	152
28-050	Max 50	148
05-017	Westhope 17	147
15-006	Hazelton-Moffit-Braddock 6	137
06-033	Scranton 33	136
40-029	Rolette 29	134
26-009	Ashley 9	129
02-046	Litchville-Marion 46	128
03-009	Maddock 9	122
03-006	Leeds 6	120
15-015	Strasburg 15	117
23-007	Kulm 7	113
42-019	McClusky 19	113
47-014	Montpelier 14	110
24-056	Gackle-Streeter 56	101
39-018	Fairmount 18	101
18-127	Emerado 127	96
04-001	Billings Co 1	95
27-014	Yellowstone 14	92
10-019	Munich 19	90
46-019	Finley-Sharon 19	90
07-014	Bowbells 14	87
07-036	Burke Central 36	80
05-054	Newburg-United 54	74
43-008	Selfridge 8	74
25-057	Drake 57	73
25-037	Anamoose 14	73
08-028	Wing 28	70
08-039	Apple Creek 39	68
51-016	Sawyer 16	64
08-033	Menoken 33	58
13-037	Twin Buttes 37	51
19-018	Roosevelt 18	49
36-044	Starkweather 44	43
50-044	Fordville-Lankin 5	48
03-016	Oberon 16	40
43-004	Ft Yates 4	43
08-025		27
26-004	Naughton 25 Zeeland 4	27
30-004	Little Heart 4	27
	Lone Tree 6	
17-006		26
47-019	Kensal 19 Swoot Briar 17	26 25
30-017	Sweet Briar 17	25
36-002	Edmore 2 Ft Ransom 6	25
37-006 08-045		22
08-045	Manning 45	21
44-012	Marmarth 12	21
08-035	Sterling 35	16
27-032	Horse Creek 32	12
15-010	Bakker 10	2
13-019	Halliday 19	
42-016	Goodrich 16	07.000
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