

Election Information

The County Auditor is the local election official for state wide and county elections. The Secretary of State is the election official for the State of North Dakota and oversees the County Auditor in the conduct of elections. The County Commission is also responsible for some election functions such as appointing election inspectors and designating polling places.

To be a qualified voter in North Dakota you need to meet the following qualifications:

- Must be a citizen of the United States.
- Must be at least eighteen years old.
- Must be a resident of North Dakota.
- Must have resided in the precinct at least thirty days next preceding any election.

If a resident who otherwise meets the qualifications for voting in North Dakota moves from one precinct to another within thirty days preceding any election they are still qualified electors of the precinct they moved from.

North Dakota does not have voter registration, however, when you show up at the polls you may be challenged and be required to complete a voter affidavit certifying that you meet the qualifications to vote in that precinct.

The state is divided into forty-seven legislative districts, of which Wells County is in Legislative District #14. Wells County is also divided into five county commission districts. Commissioners must live within the district, however, they are elected by the county as a whole.

Vote By Mail

Wells County is now Vote by Mail! Any qualified voting resident of Wells County is eligible to Vote by Mail in any election. However, if they choose to not participate in Vote by Mail, they can vote at the KTL Building in Fessenden instead.

VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT APPLICATION

After printing, completing, and signing, please mail to:

Wells County Auditor

PO Box 37

Fessenden ND 58438

This can also be faxed to:

701-547-3719

After the application is received a Ballot will be sent out. An application will have to be completed with each Election cycle.

For any questions, please call:

701-547-3521