

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with Senate Amendments
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1474**

Introduced by

Representatives Boehning, Rick C. Becker, Kasper, Kreidt, Schatz

Senators Casper, Sorvaag

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 16.1-03-02 and 16.1-03-05 of the North
2 Dakota Century Code, relating to political organizations.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 16.1-03-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **16.1-03-02. Who may participate in and vote at caucus.**

7 1. Only those individuals who are qualified electors under section 16.1-01-04 may vote or
8 be elected as committeemen or officers at the precinct caucus.

9 2. ~~Only those individuals who either voted or affiliated with the party at the last general~~
10 ~~election or intend to affiliate with the party and vote with the party at the next election~~
11 ~~may vote at the precinct caucus.~~

12 3. In case the right of an individual to participate at the caucus is challenged, the
13 question of the individual's right to participate must be decided by a vote of the whole
14 caucus. An individual so challenged may not vote on the question of the individual's
15 right to participate in the caucus, and a two-thirds vote of the whole caucus is required
16 to exclude an individual from participation.

17 4.3. An individual may not vote or participate at more than one precinct caucus in any one
18 year.

19 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 16.1-03-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is
20 amended and reenacted as follows:

21 **16.1-03-05. Vacancies in office of precinct committeeman - Filling.**

22 A vacancy in the office of precinct committeeman, which occurs after the organization of the
23 district committee, may be filled by appointment ~~from the precinct by the district executive~~
24 ~~committee of the party, as authorized by the district party by-laws.~~