

**FULL TEXT OF THE MEASURE APPEARING ON THE
NOVEMBER 2, 2004 GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT**

The ballot for the General Election scheduled for November 2, 2004, will include the following constitutional measure. The measure is being submitted to the voters for their approval or rejection. The following is the full text of the measure. The full text of the measure will not appear on the November 2, 2004 General Election ballot. The official ballot language is language that summarizes and represents the substance of the measure.

CONSTITUTIONAL MEASURE NO. 1

BALLOT TITLE

This constitutional measure would add a new section to article XI of the North Dakota Constitution, as follows:

Marriage consists only of the legal union between a man and a woman. No other domestic union, however denominated, may be recognized as a marriage or given the same or substantially equivalent legal effect.

FULL TEXT OF THE MEASURE

IF MATERIAL IS UNDERSCORED, IT IS NEW MATERIAL WHICH IS BEING ADDED. IF MATERIAL IS OVERSTRUCK BY DASHES, THE MATERIAL IS BEING DELETED. IF NO MATERIAL IS UNDERSCORED OR OVERSTRUCK, THE MEASURE CONTAINS ALL NEW MATERIAL WHICH IS BEING ADDED.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. A new section to Article XI of the Constitution of North Dakota is created and enacted as follows:

Marriage consists only of the legal union between a man and a woman. No other domestic union, however denominated, may be recognized as a marriage or given the same or substantially equivalent legal effect.