

**ANALYSIS OF THE  
STATEWIDE MEASURE  
APPEARING ON THE BALLOT  
NOVEMBER 2, 2004**

The following is an analysis of the constitutional measure appearing on the statewide general election ballot on November 2, 2004. This publication is required by section 16.1-01-07 of the North Dakota Century Code to enable voters to become familiar with the effect of proposed measures. The full text of the measure can be viewed in the Elections and Voting Section of the Secretary of State's website at [www.state.nd.us/sec/electvote/](http://www.state.nd.us/sec/electvote/) or by requesting a copy from either the Secretary of State or the County Auditor.

**ANALYSIS OF CONSTITUTIONAL MEASURE NO. 1**

Constitutional Measure No. 1 was placed on the ballot by petitions circulated by a sponsoring committee. If approved, it would add a new section to article XI of North Dakota's Constitution.

It defines marriage as a legal union between a man and a woman and provides that no other domestic union may be given the same legal effect.

Voting "**YES**" means you approve the measure as summarized above. Voting "**NO**" means you reject the measure as summarized above.