ANALYSES OF MEASURES APPEARING ON THE
NOVEMBER 5, 2002 GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

The following are analyses of the constitutional and statutory measures to be voted upon at the upcoming November 5, 2002 General Election. The publication of these analyses is required by Section 16.1-01-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, in order to enable voters to become familiar with the effect of the measures appearing on the ballot.

ANALYSIS OF CONSTITUTIONAL MEASURE NO. 1
(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4045, 2001 North Dakota Session Laws, Ch. 596)

Constitutional Measure No. 1 was adopted and placed on the ballot by the 2001 Legislative Assembly and would amend Article X, Section 5 of the North Dakota Constitution. The measure would eliminate the property tax exemption for land set aside for conservation or wildlife purposes unless otherwise provided by the legislative assembly.

Voting “YES” means you approve the measure as summarized above. Voting “NO” means you reject the measure as summarized above.

ANALYSIS OF INITIATED CONSTITUTIONAL MEASURE NO. 2

Initiated Constitutional Measure No. 2 was placed on the ballot as a result of petitions filed with the Secretary of State and would amend Article XI, Section 25 of the North Dakota Constitution. The measure would direct the legislative assembly to authorize the state to join a multi-state lottery for the benefit of the state.

Voting “YES” means you approve the measure as summarized above. Voting “NO” means you reject the measure as summarized above.

ANALYSIS OF INITIATED STATUTORY MEASURE NO. 3

Initiated Statutory Measure No. 3 was placed on the ballot as a result of petitions filed with the Secretary of State. The measure would create a Bank of North Dakota administered program providing for partial reimbursement of student loan payments for employed North Dakota residents under thirty years of age who have graduated from accredited post-secondary schools. Reimbursements would be limited to $1,000 per eligible resident per year for not more than five years. The measure would also provide an income tax credit of up to $1,000 for employed North Dakota residents from twenty-one through twenty-nine years of age, for up to five years.

Voting “YES” means you approve the measure as summarized above. Voting “NO” means you reject the measure as summarized above.