



NORTH DAKOTA REPUBLICAN PARTY

Dear Delegates,

I hope this note finds you in good health. After consulting President Trump and the CDC's guidance, as well as that of the North Dakota Department of Health, which cautions against large gatherings to prevent the spread of COVID-19, we have made the difficult decision to cancel our State Convention scheduled to take place in Bismarck from March 27-28, 2020.

This decision was made by a majority of the State Committee and Executive Committee. Additionally, they have decided to have the constitutional office candidates run in the primary election. I have spoken individually to our candidates, and I am very appreciative of their flexibility and willingness to put the good of our state above all else.

The remaining votes that we will need to resolve in the coming weeks are for the positions of National Committeeman, National Committeewoman, Delegates to the National Convention, and Presidential Electors, in addition to the location of the 2022 Convention. We are in the process of developing a system where delegates who have paid the registration fee may vote safely and remotely on these matters.

I am deeply grateful to our Convention Chairwoman Sheri Haugen-Hoffart, our staff, and Party leaders for all of their efforts in creating what would have been a wonderful event. We do feel, however, that it is our responsibility to keep our community safe during these difficult times. I appreciate your patience and understanding as we navigate these challenges, and I urge you to contact me or Corby Kemmer (corby@ndgop.org) should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Rick Berg
Chairman, North Dakota Republican Party