As new leadership steps into exciting roles within NDGOP, the Republican Party of North Dakota wants to take a brief moment to thank previous leadership for their hard work, time, and dedication to the Party.

-Sandra Sanford, NDGOP Chairwoman

**CHAIRMAN PERRIE SCHAFER**
Chairman Schafer has been involved in ND politics for over 20 years and brought a wealth of business management knowledge and experience to the NDGOP, having developed many successful, North Dakota-based businesses over the past 40 years. His role with the RNC as the Regional Chairman of the Midwest also provided him with valuable insight that he carried into his leadership at the state level.

**FIRST VICE- CHAIR JOHN ODERMANN**
First Vice-Chair John Odermann has worn many different hats, including stints in journalism, the energy industry, fundraising, marketing, and small business. He has a strong commitment to giving back to his community in whatever way he can through participation in multiple community boards, including the Dickinson Area Chamber of Commerce, Stark Development Corporation, and Northland Healthcare Alliance. His vast experience and knowledge helped in NDGOP’s many successes throughout his term.

**SECOND VICE- CARMA HANSON**
Second Vice- Chair Carma Hanson has been serving her local community for years in a number of valuable roles, beginning her career as an ICU nurse and now fulfilling the role of Safe Kids Coordinator. Her service to her community and to the NDGOP have truly made an impact on the state of North Dakota; the Party has been extremely grateful to have her leadership.

**SECRETARY ERIKA KENNER**
Secretary Erika Kenner played a multitude of roles with NDGOP, starting with involvement in her district back in 2012 and then serving as her district treasurer for 4 years. Her background in agriculture and experiences serving on the ND Stockmen’s Association board helped her thrive in this position. She is involved in many different roles within her community; she always finds a way to help in whatever capacity she can.

**TREASURER NICK HACKER**
Treasurer Nick Hacker has had a long standing history with NDGOP; his success in the treasurer’s position has truly helped the Party to grow financially and directionally. His attention to detail, thoroughness, and dependability truly shined in this position; his background in finance and business management played a key role in the Party’s success.