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Dick Anderson (North Dakota)

Dick Anderson (Republican Party) is a member of the North Dakota House of Representatives representing District 6. He assumed office on December 2, 2002. His current term ends on December 1, 2026.

Anderson (Republican Party) ran for re-election to the North Dakota House of Representatives to represent District 6. He won in the general election on November 5, 2020.

Biography

Anderson earned his B.A. in business administration from the University of North Dakota. His professional experience includes working as a farmer.[1]

Committee assignments

This membership information was last updated in March 2024. Ballotpedia completes yearly updates of committee assignments. If you would like to contact us about a specific member, please email us at editorial@ballotpedia.org.

2023-2024

Anderson was assigned to the following committees:

- House Energy and Natural Resources Committee
- House Finance and Taxation Committee

2019-2020

Anderson was assigned to the following committees:

- House Energy and Natural Resources Committee
- House Finance and Taxation Committee
- House Ethics Committee

2017 legislative session

In the beginning of the 2017 legislative session, Anderson served on the following committees:

North Dakota committee assignments, 2017 session	
Committee	Position
Energy and Natural Resources	Member
Human Services	Member

2015 legislative session

In the beginning of the 2015 legislative session, Anderson served on the following committees:

North Dakota committee assignments, 2015 session	
Committee	Position
Human Services	Member

2013-2014

In the 2013-2014 legislative session, Anderson served on the following committees:

North Dakota committee assignments, 2013-2014	
Committee	Position
Human Services	Member

2011-2012

In the 2011-2012 legislative session, Anderson served on the following committees:

North Dakota committee assignments, 2011-2012	
Committee	Position
Human Services	Member

Issues

Law enforcement drones

In January 25, 2013, Anderson, Senate representatives Rich Becker, Thomas Beadle, Joe Heilman, Curt Holmquist, David Monson, Aaron Pierce, Nathan Toman and Ben Hanson, and Senator Margaret Sitte introduced HB 1213 to restrict the use of unmanned aerial vehicles (drones) by law enforcement. The bill would prohibit the use of drones by law enforcement except in certain circumstances, such as when there is a high risk to life or property, or when there is a need to prevent the destruction of evidence. Exceptions would also include for drones used to patrol the Canadian border and for enforcement agencies where there is "reasonable suspicion" that quick action is necessary and breakage during chase and other "exigent circumstances." The bill would also prohibit the use of weapons on unmanned aerial vehicles and would require law enforcement agencies, the bill would have also prohibited the use of drones to gather information about a person or property without a search warrant and would require that any information gathered by a drone be destroyed within 30 days. The constitutional rights of free speech and assembly, the right to privacy, and the right to be free from unreasonable searches and seizures would be protected under the bill. The bill was introduced in the North Dakota House of Representatives on February 25, 2013 and was sent to the State Senate. The bill was tabled on March 5, 2013.[2]

Sponsored legislation

The following ballots lists bills sponsored by this legislator. Bills are mentioned by BallotPedia staff and sorted by action history. The following list may not be comprehensive. To see a full list of bills sponsored by this person, click on the legislator's name in the title of the table.

Bills Sponsored By: Dick Anderson	
HB HB 1213 - A concurrent resolution directing i...	
A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to study the use of unmanned aerial vehicles (drones) by law enforcement and the collection of aerial surveillance data.	
HB HB1 HR1 - Relating to assessment youth board...	
A BILL for an act to amend and reenact section 25-1-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to assessment youth hunting licenses for small game and upland game.	

Elections

2020

See also: North Dakota House of Representatives elections, 2020

General election

General election for North Dakota House of Representatives District 6 (2 seats)

Candidate | Votes | %
Dick Anderson (I) | 5,882 | 50.1%
Paul Thomas (R) | 5,863 | 49.9%
Trygve Hammer (D) | 1,635 | 13.9%
Arnold Langeslag (D) | 1,617 | 13.8%
Other/Write-in votes | 8 | 0.1%
Total votes | 11,750 | 100%

Source: North Dakota Secretary of State "2020 General Election Canvass Results" accessed August 31, 2018
Candidate lists are based on ballots and write-ins. The North Dakota Secretary of State's office does not publish information on write-in candidates.
Source: North Dakota Secretary of State "2020 General Election Canvass Results" accessed August 31, 2018

Democratic primary election

Democratic primary for North Dakota House of Representatives District 6 (2 seats)

Candidate | Votes | %
Arnold Langeslag | 682 | 28.2%
Trygve Hammer | 652 | 27.0%
Other/Write-in votes | 5 | 0.2%
Total votes | 2,419 | 100%

Source: North Dakota Secretary of State "2020 General Election Canvass Results" accessed August 31, 2018
Candidate lists are based on ballots and write-ins. The North Dakota Secretary of State's office does not publish information on write-in candidates.
Source: North Dakota Secretary of State "2020 General Election Canvass Results" accessed August 31, 2018

Republican primary election

Republican primary for North Dakota House of Representatives District 6 (2 seats)

Candidate | Votes | %
Dick Anderson | 2,663 | 49.4%
Paul Thomas | 2,652 | 49.2%
Other/Write-in votes | 5 | 0.1%
Total votes | 5,390 | 100%

Source: North Dakota Secretary of State "2020 General Election Canvass Results" accessed August 31, 2018
Candidate lists are based on ballots and write-ins. The North Dakota Secretary of State's office does not publish information on write-in candidates.
Source: North Dakota Secretary of State "2020 General Election Canvass Results" accessed August 31, 2018

2016

See also: North Dakota House of Representatives elections, 2016

Elections for the North Dakota House of Representatives took place in 2016. The primary election took place on June 14, 2016, and the general election was held on November 8, 2016. The candidate filing deadline was April 5, 2016.

Anderson (Republican Party) ran for re-election to the North Dakota House of Representatives District 6. He won in the North Dakota House of Representatives District 6 general election.[3][4]

North Dakota House of Representatives District 6 General Election, 2016			Votes
Party	Candidate	%	Votes
Republican	✓ Dick Anderson Incumbent	29.49%	3,882
Republican	✓ Paul Thomas Incumbent	29.49%	3,882
Democrats	Arnold Langeslag	13.8%	1,817
Democrats	Trygve Hammer	13.9%	1,635
	Total Votes		13,196
	Source: North Dakota Secretary of State "2016 General Election Canvass" accessed November 17, 2016		

Jeanne Brandt and incumbent Bob Hunskor were unopposed in the North Dakota House of Representatives District 6 Democratic primary.[5][6]

North Dakota House of Representatives, District 6 Democratic Primary Election, 2016	
Party	Candidate
Democrats	✓ Jeanne Brandt
Democrats	✓ Bob Hunskor Incumbent

Incumbent Dick Anderson and Cindy Dietrich were unopposed in the North Dakota House of Representatives District 6 Republican primary.[5][6]

North Dakota House of Representatives, District 6 Republican Primary Election, 2016	
Party	Candidate
Republican	✓ Dick Anderson Incumbent
Republican	✓ Cindy Dietrich

2012

See also: North Dakota House of Representatives elections, 2012

Anderson ran in the 2012 election for the North Dakota House of Representatives District 6. Anderson (R) and Bob Hunskor (D) defeated Cindy Dietrich (D) and Myron Hansen (R) in the general election, which took place on November 6, 2012.[7][8][9]

North Dakota House of Representatives, District 6 General Election, 2012			(3 vacancies)
Candidate	Party	Votes %	Votes
✓ Dick Anderson	Democrats	26.7%	3,867
✓ Bob Hunskor Incumbent	Republican	26.2%	3,723
Myron Hansen	Republican	23.8%	3,206
Cindy Dietrich	Democrats	23.3%	2,909
Total Votes			**13,493**

2010

See also: North Dakota House of Representatives elections, 2010

Anderson ran and defeated Jim Peterson in the Republican primary and Jim Peterson in the November 2 general election. Anderson and Jim Peterson (R) defeated Myron Hansen (D) and Cindy Dietrich (D).[10][11]

North Dakota House of Representatives, District 6	
Candidates	**Votes**
✓ Jim Peterson (R)	3,448
✓ Dick Anderson (R)	2,842
Myron Wendell (D)	2,345
Cindy Dietrich (D)	1,292

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Campaign themes

2020

Ballotpedia survey responses

See also: Ballotpedia's Candidate Connection

Dick Anderson did not complete Ballotpedia's 2020 Candidate Connection survey.

Campaign donors

Note: The finance data shown here comes from the disclosures required of candidates and parties. Depending on the election or state, it may include donations made to other candidates or causes, not just those made to the candidate's own campaign. Some of the donations may be related to the candidate or candidate's campaign in other ways, such as paying the discretionary Campaign Finance data from elections may be incomplete. For elections in federal offices, complete data can be found at the FEC website. Click here for more on federal campaign finance law and filters for more on campaign finance law.

Dick Anderson campaign contributions history	
North Dakota House of Representatives District 6 2020	$7,500
North Dakota State Senate District 2 2018	$2,000
North Dakota State Senate District 2 2014	$2,000
North Dakota State Senate District 2 2010	$1,500
Grand total raised	**$13,000**
Source: Follow the Money ↗	

2016

Anderson ran in election for the North Dakota State House in 2016. During that election cycle, Anderson raised a total of **$7,425**.

North Dakota State House 2016 election campaign contributions	
Top contributors to Dick Anderson's campaign in 2016	
Kenyang Tech Com Association	$1,250
Tax Association Houses Months	$500
NI Oil Pac	$450
Ndsu Republican Caucus Of North Dakota	$300
North Dakota Legislative Council	$100
Total amount in 2016	**$7,425**
Source: Follow the Money ↗	

2012

Anderson ran in election for the North Dakota State House in 2012. During that election cycle, Anderson raised a total of **$12,650**.

North Dakota State House 2012 election campaign contributions	
Top contributors to Dick Anderson's campaign in 2012	
Kenyang Tech Com Association	$1,250
Tax Association Houses Months	$500
NI Oil Pac	$450
Ndsu Republican Caucus Of North Dakota	$300
North Dakota Legislative Council	$100
Total amount in 2012	**$12,650**
Source: Follow the Money ↗	

2006

Anderson ran in election for the North Dakota State Senate in 2006. During that election cycle, Anderson raised a total of **$3,350**.

North Dakota State Senate 2006 election campaign contributions	
Top contributors to Dick Anderson's campaign in 2006	
Kenyang Tech Com Association	$1,250
Tax Association Houses Months	$500
NI Oil Pac	$450
Ndsu Republican Caucus Of North Dakota	$300
North Dakota Legislative Council	$100
Total amount in 2006	**$3,350**
Source: Follow the Money ↗	

Scorecards

See also: State legislature scorecards and State legislative scorecards in North Dakota

A scorecard evaluates a legislator's voting record. Accessible to a reform voters about the legislator's political positions. Because scorecards have long proponents and methodologies, each report should be considered on its own merits. For example, an advocacy group's scorecard may assess a legislator's voting record on one issue while a state newspaper's scorecard may evaluate the voting record on several issues.

Ballotpedia is in the process of developing an encyclopedia list of nationwide scorecards. Ballotpedia does have a limited number of available scorecards or scorecards produced only by select groups. It is Ballotpedia's goal to incorporate all available scorecards regardless of ideology or number.

Click here for an overview of legislative scorecards in all 50 states. To contribute to the list of North Dakota scorecards, email suggestions to editorial@ballotpedia.org.

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NDPC: North Dakota Legislative Review

See also: North Dakota Policy Council Legislative Review 2022

The North Dakota Policy Council's North Dakota based nonprofit research organization which describes itself as "liberty based", published the **North Dakota Legislative Review**, a comprehensive report on how state legislators voted during the 2022 legislative session. The report covered 20 bills "that were the most important to North Dakotans and the most important to the liberty movement." The report covered votes on both spending and non-spending bills, including spending bills that increased state government spending, government expansion, non-spending legislation, the spending legislation "that increased government power and control over the lives of North Dakotans", and "the most important non-spending legislation." The report also included a "Liberty Index" which indicates how the legislator voted more those of the values supported by the Council.[12] Anderson received a score of 20.0% on Liberty Index legislation and voted against 0% of votes opposing. Anderson was ranked 62nd in Liberty and 47th on spending, out of 94 House members analyzed for the report.[13]

Personal

Note: Please contact us if the personal information below requires an update.
Anderson and his wife, Susan, have two children. They currently reside in Minot City, North Dakota.[1]

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