

Introduced by

Representative Headland

1 A concurrent resolution requesting the Legislative Management to consider studying the  
2 desirability of moving city and other local elections from the primary election in June in  
3 even-numbered years to the general election in November in even-numbered years.

4 **WHEREAS**, city and other local elections are held on the second Tuesday in June in each  
5 even-numbered year; and

6 **WHEREAS**, primary elections for United States senators, member of the House of  
7 Representatives, members of the legislative assembly, elected state officials, judges of the  
8 supreme court and district courts, county officers, and county commissioners are held on the  
9 second Tuesday in June of every general election year; and

10 **WHEREAS**, general elections are held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in  
11 November of each even-numbered year; and

12 **WHEREAS**, holding city and other local elections concurrently with primary elections may  
13 cause confusion; and

14 **WHEREAS**, newly elected city commission and city council members take office on the  
15 fourth Tuesday in June; and

16 **WHEREAS**, because city governing bodies must prepare preliminary budgets by  
17 September tenth, newly elected city commissioners and city council members have  
18 approximately two months after taking office to gain the knowledge necessary to prepare  
19 preliminary budgets;

20 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF**  
21 **NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:**

22 That the Legislative Management consider studying the desirability of moving city and other  
23 local elections from the primary election in June in even-numbered years to the general election  
24 in November in even-numbered years; and

- 1        **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislative Management report its findings and
- 2        recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to
- 3        the Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly.