

June 1, 2021

North Dakota Newspaper Association
At Sarah Elmquist Squires, Executive Director
1435 Interstate Loop
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Dear North Dakota Newspaper Association:

In accordance with North Dakota Century Code section 46-05-03, the Office of Management and Budget has computed the standard legal notice rates for the 2021-2023 biennium. These rates were adjusted using a methodology agreed upon between the Office of Management and Budget and the North Dakota Newspaper Association which considered changes in economic conditions within the newspaper industry and the general economy. Input was received from representatives of the daily and weekly newspaper industry of the state and from representatives of state agencies and institutions, counties, cities, and public schools.

The legal notice rates will be adjusted as follows:

	CURRENT RATE	2021-2023 RATES (4%)
Type	July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2021	July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2023
Base Line Rate	.83	.83 x 1.0400 = .86 (Current rate x % increase above)
Column Inch – Daily	13.69	13.69 x 1.040 = 14.24
Column Inch – Small Daily	9.30	9.30 x 1.040 = 9.67
Column Inch – Weekly	6.71	6.71 x 1.040 = 6.98

North Dakota Century Code section 46-05-04 requires that these rates apply in all cases in which publication of legal notices of any kind, proceedings of the board of county commissioners, reports, election returns, and other publications and reports are required and allowed by law.

Please contact me at 701-328-1726 with any questions regarding the legal notice rates.

Sincerely,



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Office of Management and Budget

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