

Oakes Public School District #41  
School Board Election

**Placement of Names on the Ballot**

On Monday, April 6, 2026, at 4:00 pm the Business Manager of Oakes Public Schools will conduct a drawing for placement of names on school board ballot for the June 9, 2026, election. The drawing will be conducted in the Oakes Central Office Conference Room located at 804 Main Ave, Oakes, ND.

The candidates are encouraged to attend or to have a representative present. The drawing will be conducted whether you or your representative are present. The Superintendent of Oakes Public School District #41, or her designee, will serve as an observer to the proceedings to ensure the process for the drawing is conducted accurately and fairly for all parties involved. If there are any questions or concerns about the drawing and/or placement of names, please feel free to contact the business manager at 701-742-3234.

**Procedure**

Slips of paper containing Rural West of Highway 1 will be placed in a "hat" to determine the placement of the candidate's name on the ballot. When the "hat" is passed around each candidate or their representative will pick a piece of paper from the "hat". If there is no representative for the candidate, a Central Office staff will represent them in the drawing. The candidate or representative that has the Rural West of Highway 1 #1 slip will be the first name on the ballot. The candidate that has the Rural West of Highway 1 #2 slip will be the second name on the ballot and so forth. The same procedure will be done for Rural At Large candidates for school board.