North Dakotans: Help Us Fight for You!
Become a Legislative Volunteer!

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AARP North Dakota is seeking individuals to serve as legislative volunteers to build relationships with their legislators and who support AARP’s issues including:

- Retirement security
- Health care access and affordability
- Caregiving and home supports for individuals aging
- Other issues of importance to North Dakotans 50+

AARP Legislative Volunteers:

- Advocate for AARP positions on legislative and policy issues impacting 50+ North Dakotans.
- Enjoy interacting and influencing others to solve problems.
- Maintain confidentiality in dealing with people and data.
- Use a positive approach.
- Are respected in their community.
- Listen and communicate (oral and written) effectively.
- Use email or have a friend or partner who can help him or her with email.

The Expectations of a Legislative Volunteer:

- Attend training and workshops to learn his or her role (reimbursed by AARP).
- Keep up-to-date and provide feedback on AARP North Dakota’s legislative agenda by participating in regularly scheduled conference calls, emails and podcasts.
- Willing to contact legislators in assigned district on a timely basis, regarding priority AARP legislative issues (email, letter, in person, etc.).

If you are willing to use your influence to help persuade legislators to do the right thing, please complete the attached form and return it to us. You can also fill out the form online at http://states.aarp.org/ndlegislativevolunteers/.

If you have questions, contact Josh Askvig at jaskvig@aarp.org or 701-355-3642.

From time-to-time AARP legislative volunteers may be called upon to be involved in additional ways. What else would you be willing to do?

____ Attend and participate in local legislative gatherings.
____ Travel to Bismarck or regional meetings to discuss AARP issues with legislators.
____ Attend legislative hearings and sessions in Bismarck to monitor issues, take notes, etc.
____ Testify on bills and issues related to AARP North Dakota legislative priorities.
____ Recruit additional AARP legislative volunteers.
____ Represent AARP on coalitions.
____ Sign or write a letter to the editor on an AARP legislative issue.
____ Serve as a trainer for other AARP legislative volunteers.

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