

TOPIC 2 – MODERN POLITICS

Topic Overview

Topic 2 highlights North Dakota politics over the past 10 decades. It includes primary sources that will help you understand the politics of North Dakota and acquaint you with some of the state’s notable politicians.

Topic Objectives

- As a result of the study of Topic 2, you will be able to
 - Analyze and interpret primary documents.
 - Explore the political climate of North Dakota.
 - Recognize contributions of politicians who altered the political landscape of North Dakota.

ND Content Standards

- 8.1.2
- 8.4.4

Common Core Standards

- RH 2
- RH 4
- WHST 2
- WHST 7
- WHST9

Topic Activities

- Learning from Historical Documents



Learning from Historical Documents

To access a photo/document/map, refer to the topic reading assignment or use the SEARCH feature to enter its name or number.

From your readings and the primary sources listed below, list as many contributions of the four politicians listed below as you can find, and decide how each of these persons affected the political climate in North Dakota. Discuss with a partner, in a small group, or with your class.

Fred Aandahl (Image 1. 0276-047)

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How did Fred Aandahl influence the political climate of North Dakota? Explain.

Lynn Frazier (Image 3. C0279-0002)

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How did Lynn Frazier influence the political climate of North Dakota? Explain.

Learning from Historical Documents (continued)

William Langer

(Image 4. 1022-05; Image 5. A2122-1; Image 6. 2012-P-021-0003; Document 2. Campaign)

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How did William Langer influence the political climate of North Dakota? Explain.

William Guy

(Image 7. 018-16-14; Image 8. 0018-001; Image 9. 0018-47-04; Document 3. Guy 2012)

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How did William Guy influence the political climate of North Dakota? Explain.