

# Local Government Capitol Connection AGENDA

*All events held at the Bismarck Event Center unless otherwise noted.*

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

- 3:00 p.m. **Welcome**
- 3:10 p.m. **“HOW TO” OF LEGISLATIVE ENGAGEMENT**  
Learn effective strategies for engaging with legislators and advocating for your community’s needs. This session will provide practical tips and best practices for building relationships with legislators and growing your confidence in the legislative process.
- 3:55 p.m. **BE A PART!**  
Established in 1986, the ND Insurance Reserve Fund (NDRIF) was created to provide insurance coverage for political subdivisions, enabling them to deliver essential and valuable government services. Dedicated exclusively to serving North Dakota’s political subdivisions, all at a stable cost. Join NDRIF’s Chief Executive Officer, Keith Pic, to learn more about what the NDRIF does and how you can be a part of its success.
- 4:25 p.m. **PROPERTY TAX PANEL**  
Property tax is a hot topic this legislative session. Hear from a panel of experts about property tax legislation that has been proposed and how it may impact political subdivisions.
- 5:30–7:30 p.m. **LEGISLATIVE SOCIAL**  
Network with fellow local government officials and professionals, along with legislators and key stakeholders in a relaxed setting. This social event is an excellent opportunity to build relationships and discuss the day’s insights in an informal atmosphere.

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

- 8:30 a.m. **Welcome and Announcements**
- 8:40 a.m. **Minority Leaders Address**
- 9:10 a.m. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES PANEL**  
Join a panel of representatives from the political subdivision state associations as they discuss pressing legislative topics affecting local government.
- 10:10 a.m. **Governor’s Address**
- 10:40 a.m. **Break**
- 11:00 a.m. **Majority Leaders Address**
- 11:30 a.m. **LUNCH - Capitol**  
Grab a boxed lunch at the Event Center before attending floor sessions or legislative hearings, or attend the Public Safety Lunch at the Capitol. Indicate your choice on your registration.

*Attendees are encouraged to attend floor sessions and legislative hearings each day to deepen their understanding of ongoing legislative activities.*

### REGISTRATION

The cost to attend is \$60 per person. Registration will open Dec. 2, 2024, on the ND School Board Association website at [ndsba.org/capitol-connection](https://ndsba.org/capitol-connection).  
*No cancellations after noon on February 10, 2025.*

