North Dakota



Jon Godfread Commissioner NAIC President-Elect Midwest Zone

Term of Office: Four years

Elected:
November 8, 2016
Re-elected: November 3,
2020

Jon Godfread was elected North Dakota's 22nd Insurance Commissioner on November 8, 2016, and re-elected on November 3, 2020.

In service to the citizens of North Dakota, Godfread has prioritized consumer advocacy, ensuring North Dakotans are better aware of the services offered by the Insurance Department beyond industry regulation. He has also worked to restructure the department for efficient, effective use of tax-payer dollars, along with employee satisfaction.

On a national level, Godfread has been an active voice in discussions about insurance regulations including use of technology, air ambulance service, and healthcare reinsurance. He currently serves as NAIC President-Elect and as a member of the Executive (EX) Committee.

Prior to serving as Insurance Commissioner, Godfread was most recently Vice President of Governmental Affairs for the Greater North Dakota Chamber in Bismarck. His background also includes banking and professional athletics. He has held prominent roles in discussions around the federal Affordable Care Act (ACA), across-the-board tax reductions for North Dakotans, creation of the North Dakota Outdoor Heritage Fund, K-12 education efforts and more.

Godfread earned a law degree and a Master of Business
Administration (MBA) from the University of North Dakota in 2011. He
earned his bachelor's degree in business with honors from the
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