

NEBRASKA ACCOUNTABILITY AND DISCLOSURE COMMISSION 1225 L St., Suite 400 P.O. Box 95086 Lincoln, NE 68509 (402) 471-2522 www.nadc.nebraska.gov	STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL INTERESTS NADC FORM C-1	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 2px;">POSTMARK DATE</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">2/27/21</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">MICROFILM NUMBER</td> <td style="padding: 2px;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;">OFFICE USE ONLY</td> </tr> </table>	POSTMARK DATE	2/27/21	MICROFILM NUMBER		OFFICE USE ONLY	
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BEFORE COMPLETING READ FILING REQUIREMENTS								

- Candidates for designated offices and holders of designated offices and positions must file this statement with the Commission. See Sections 1A and 1B of the instructions.
- Candidates (including incumbents) subject to this filing requirement must file this statement in order to have their names appear on the ballot. (See Instructions).
- Designated officeholders and holders of designated positions must file this statement with the Commission annually.
- Dollar values need not be report for any item, except Item 11.
- Persons who fail to file as required are subject to a civil penalty of up to \$2,000.

ITEM 1	YOUR NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER				
Name	Merz	Douglas	E.	Telephone No.	402-245-3015
	LAST	FIRST	MIDDLE		
Address	2501 Hiland Avenue		Falls City	NE	68355
	STREET ADDRESS OR RURAL ROUTE		CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE

ITEM 2	OCCASION FOR FILING (Check Appropriate Box)
☐ A candidate for elective office ☐ Left office or position ☒ Annual officeholder's or state employee's report ☐ Newly appointed to office or position	

ITEM 3	OFFICE HELD & TERM OF OFFICE (Incumbent elected/appointed officials and state employees. See 1B of instructions)
List the office or position you currently hold which requires this filing. If you have left office, list the office you held.	
Office or Position: <u>County Attorney</u> Term: <u>1/2019</u> <u>1/2023</u> BEGINS ENDS	
Name of City, County, District, or State Agency: <u>Richardson County</u>	

ITEM 4	OFFICE SOUGHT (Candidates only. See 1A of instructions)
List the office sought which requires this filing.	
Office: _____	
Name of City, County, District, or State Office: _____	

ITEM 5	PERIOD COVERED BY THIS STATEMENT
This statement must cover all financial interests for the entire "preceding calendar year" and not just as of year-end. If you have left office, this statement must cover all financial interests from the end of the calendar year for which you previously filed up to and including the date you left office.	
☐ This statement covers the preceding calendar year January 1 through December 31, <u>2020</u>	
☐ Left office, this statement covers the period January 1, _____ to _____ (DATE YOU LEFT OFFICE OR POSITION)	

ITEM 6 SOURCES OF INCOME OF OVER \$1,000

Income includes money or any other form of recompense constituting income under the Internal Revenue Code. (See definitions)

Name and address of any source* (including an individual, business, body of government, political subdivision or body corporate) from which income of over \$1,000 was received.

List the nature of the source's business and the nature of the services you rendered or the circumstances under which income was received. NOTE: Do not list the amount of the income.

List your Government position if you were paid more than \$1,000.

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| 1.) <u>Richardson County</u>
<u>1700 Stone Street</u>
<u>Falls City, NE 68355</u> | 1a.) <u>Salary as County Attorney</u> |
| 2.) <u>Weaver & Merz Law Office</u>
<u>1719 Stone Street</u>
<u>Falls City, NE 68355</u> | 2a.) <u>Profits from law office partnership and rental income</u> |
| 3.) <u>Salem Grain Company</u>
<u>64594 707 Lane</u>
<u>Salem, NE 68433</u> | 3a.) <u>Fees and Sub Chapter S distribution consisting of profits from operation of grain business, interest income and rental income</u> |
| 4.) <u>NRD Partnership</u>
<u>65257 715 Road</u>
<u>Falls City, NE 68355</u> | 4a.) <u>Income from farm partnership</u> |

*NOTE: IF INCOME RESULTED FROM EMPLOYMENT BY, OPERATION OF OR PARTICIPATION IN A PROPRIETORSHIP, PARTNERSHIP, CORPORATION OR OTHER PERSON, LIST THE SAME AS THE SOURCE OF INCOME, BUT NOT THE PATRONS, CUSTOMERS, PATIENTS, OR CLIENTS THEREOF.

ITEM 7 BUSINESSES WITH WHICH YOU ARE ASSOCIATED Including Non Profits (See definitions)Name and address of all businesses, organizations, or associations (profit and non-profit) with which you held a position of officer, director, limited liability company member, partner, or stockholder and any entity in which you held a position of trustee. Such reporting is required based on the position held, not on whether income was received. You need **not** report business associations which are otherwise listed under Item 6.

Name and Address of Business or Organization.

Nature of Association

If you have nothing to report, write NONE

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| 1.) <u>Weaver & Merz Law Office</u>
<u>1719 Stone Street</u>
<u>Falls City, NE 68355</u> | 1a.) <u>Partner</u> |
| 2.) <u>NRD Partnership</u>
<u>65257 715 Road</u>
<u>Falls City, NE 68355</u> | 2a.) <u>Partner</u> |
| 3.) <u>Salem Grain Company</u>
<u>64594 707 Lane</u>
<u>Salem, NE 68433</u> | 3a.) <u>Director, Stockholder, Secretary-Treasurer</u> |
| 4.) <u>Ridchardson County Democratic Party</u>
<u>1719 Stone Street</u>
<u>Falls City, NE 68355</u> | 4a.) <u></u> |
| 5.) <u>Falls City Alumni Association</u>
<u>1719 Stone Street</u>
<u>Falls City, NE 68355</u> | 5a.) <u>Treasurer</u> |
| 6.) <u>Simon Family Irrevocable Trust</u>
<u>1719 Stone Street</u>
<u>Falls City, NE 68355</u> | 6a.) <u>Trustee</u> |
| 7.) <u></u> | 7a.) <u></u> |

**ATTACHMENT TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL INTERESTS
OF DOUGLAS E. MERZ**

ITEM 6, SOURCES OF INCOME OVER \$1,000 ADDITIONAL ATTACHMENT:

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| 5. Bartek Chiropractic Clinic
Jacob Bartek, C.O.
1717 Stone Street
Falls City, NE 68355 | 6a. Commercial rental |
| 6. Social Security Administration
601 East 12 th
Kansas City, MO 64106-2853 | 7a. Social Security payments |

ITEM 8, REAL PROPERTY

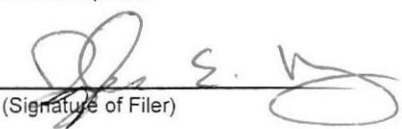
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| 7. Fractional interest in part
of Lot 7, Lots 8 and 9,
Block Ten, Boulevard
Addition, Falls City,
Richardson County, Nebraska | Rental |
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ITEM 8	REAL PROPERTY OF THE FILER IN NEBRASKA (Real property valued at less than \$1,000 and your personal residence need <i>not</i> be reported.)	
List all real property in Nebraska in your name or in which you have a direct ownership interest. The description required must be sufficient to identify the location of the property. Exceptions: You need not report real property owned by a business listed in Item 6 or 7, your personal residence or real property valued at less than \$1,000. Personal residence refers to your principal dwelling-house and adjacent land used for house-hold purposes, such as lawns and gardens.		
Location of Property (Description or Address)		Nature of Property (such as: agricultural, commercial, industrial, residential-rental)
If you have nothing to report, write NONE		
1. Part of Lot 3, Block 58, Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska. 2. Lot 1B, Block 58, Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska. 3. Fractional interest in NE$\frac{1}{4}$, 35-3-16, Richardson County, Nebraska. 4. Fractional interest in part of SW$\frac{1}{4}$, 35-1-12, Bay County Florida. 5. S $\frac{2}{5}$ of Lot 6, all of Lots 7 & 8, & N$\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 9, Block 4, Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska. 6. Part of Lot 3, all of Lot 4, part of Lot 5, Block 58, Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska.		Commercial Real Estate Commercial Real Estate Agricultural Land Commercial Real Estate Second Residence Commercial Real Estate
ITEM 9	OTHER FINANCIAL INTERESTS AND PROPERTY HELD DURING THE PERIOD OF THIS STATEMENT WHICH EXCEEDED A FAIR MARKET VALUE OF \$1,000 AT ANY TIME DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD	
(a) List the names and addresses of the institutions in which you had checking and savings accounts and certificates of deposit.		
Financial Institution		Address
If you have nothing to report, write NONE		
1. F & M Bank (Formerly First National Bank and Trust Company) 2. Frontier Bank (Formerly Richardson County Bank and Trust Company) 3. Hilltop Securities 4. Liberty First Credit Union		1701 Stone Street, Falls City, NE 68355 1616 Harlan Street, Falls City, NE 68355 1201 Elm Street, Dallas, TX 75270 501 N. 46th Street, Lincoln, NE 68503
(b) List the names of the issuers of all stocks, bonds, and government securities, not otherwise listed under Items 6 or 7.		
If you have nothing to report, write NONE		
1. Centurylink Stock 2. Enbridge Stock 3. Kratos Defense & Security Stock		4. Piper Jaffray Stock 5. Star Gas Stock 6. Quest Comm. Stock
(c) Describe other property owned or held for the production of income not otherwise disclosed in Items 6, 7, 8 or 9(a)(b). Include leaseholds and other interests in real estate, promissory notes and other obligations owed to you, beneficial interests in trusts and estates, cash value life insurance, IRAs, deferred income and retirement plans. Exception: Do not include accounts receivable, inventory, fixtures and equipment owned or used by a business listed in Items 6 & 7 or household goods, personal automobiles and other tangible personal property unless such property was held primarily for sale or exchange.		
If you have nothing to report, write NONE		
1. Nebraska County retirement plan - Richardson County retirement plan 2. New York Life Insurance Company - life insurance 3. Wells Fargo Advantage Funds - retirement plan 4. Leasehold interest - rental lease with Bartek Chiropractic 5. Leasehold interest - rental lease with Sparkle Nails, LLC		

ITEM 10	CREDITORS TO WHOM \$1,000 OR MORE WAS OWED OR GUARANTEED BY YOU OR A MEMBER OF YOUR IMMEDIATE FAMILY.		
Exception: Loans from a relative and land contracts which have been recorded with the County Clerk or Register of Deeds need not be reported. Accounts payable, debts arising out of retail installment transactions or loans made by a financial institution in the ordinary course of business need not be reported.			
Name		Address	
If you have nothing to report, write NONE			
Fadco, LLC		Box 449, Falls City, NE 68355	

ITEM 11	SOURCES OF GIFTS OF A VALUE OF MORE THAN \$100 RECEIVED EXCEPT GIFTS FROM RELATIVES. (See definitions) If you have nothing to report, write NONE		
Name and address of Donor	Occupation or nature of business of Donor	Value of Gift (See Key Below)	Description of Gift and Circumstances or Occasion for Gift
If you have nothing to report, write NONE			
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The monetary value of each gift shall be categorized based on the good faith estimate of the filer. For each reported gift insert in the Value column the letter which corresponds to the value category of the gift. The value categories are:
 A) \$100.01 to \$200; B) \$200.01 to \$500; C) \$500.01 to \$1,000; D) \$1,000.01 or more.

ITEM 12	SIGNATURE OF FILER AND DATE.		
I hereby state that I have used all reasonable diligence in the preparation of this Statement and that to the best of my knowledge it is true and complete.			
		2-26-2021	
(Signature of Filer)		(Date)	

Criminal Penalties: Any person who files a statement knowing that information is false shall be guilty of a Class IV Felony, See §49-14,134, Nebraska Revised Statutes.