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

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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 secretary-treasurer and as a member of the Executive (EX) Committee, in addition to serving as chair of the Audit Committee and co-vice chair of the Special (EX) Committee on Race and Insurance.

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