With God all things are possible
Matthew 19:26

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Dear Sirs,

I am writing in regard to the time change in Mercer County in North Dakota. I think it would benefit us all if we just left Mercer County on Mountain time. Everyone is always telling us to conserve energy. How can we do that if it is dark til mid-morning. In our part of the country the sun comes up later than farther east of us. Central time is only geared for all the people that want recreation I think there is to much emphasis put on recreation and sports. We can't live by these things alone.

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We have never been confused by the one hour ahead of us when we have to go to Bismarck. All you have to do is leave an hour earlier. I think we should just leave the Mountain time just as it is. Please don't make us change to Central time. I like the Mountain just as it is. The hearing we had in Beulah proved that the people are for Mountain time. The election we had in June confussed people because they thought it would be on the November election again. It was unfair to have it on the Primary election and not on the General election.
So Please leave our MOUNTAIN Time in mercer county

Thank you
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