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December 15, 2023  
The Honorable Monae L. Johnson  
South Dakota Secretary of State  
500 East Capitol Avenue, Ste 204  
Pierre, South Dakota 57501-5070

Dear Secretary Johnson:

I write pursuant to South Dakota Codified Laws §12-5-3.14 to request the placement of my name, Ron DeSantis, on the June 4, 2024, South Dakota Republican presidential primary ballot.

I, under oath, declare that I am eligible to seek the office of President of the United States and that I am a registered member of the Republican Party. Please take this as my formal request that my name be placed on the primary ballot.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please reach out to Eric Ventimiglia ([compliance@rondesantis.com](mailto:compliance@rondesantis.com)) or by phone (850) 604-8821.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "R DeSantis".

Ron DeSantis

Filed this 27<sup>th</sup> day of  
December 2023

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Monae L. Johnson".

SECRETARY OF STATE