



South Dakota Secretary of State Secured Active Voter Designation Program

VICTIMS' SERVICES SHELTER SIGNATURE AUTHORIZATIONS

South Dakota Codified Law 12-4-9.2 allows applicants residing in a shelter established pursuant to South Dakota Codified Law chapter 25-10 to apply to be listed in the master registration file with a secured active voter designation. The applicant must have the application signed by an official of the qualifying shelter. A secured active designation excludes the applicant's voter record from public inspection or copying, except if requested by a law enforcement agency, court order, or cancelled at the request of the designee.

Administrative Rule of South Dakota 5:02:03:28 directs the Secretary of State's office to obtain the signatures of officials authorized to sign an application on behalf of victims' services shelters. The Secretary of State's office is required to verify the signatures on file on an annual basis. The signatures on file in the Secretary of State's office will be used to verify the signatures on program applications.

Please complete the information below and return to the Secretary of State's office:

Mail: 500 East Capitol Avenue – Suite 204 – Pierre, SD 57501

Email: Elections@state.sd.us **Fax:** 605-773-6580

Name of Victims' Services Shelter _____

Authorized Official Name (please print)

Authorized Official Signature

Victims' Services Shelter Authorization

The undersigned official hereby certifies that the above individuals are employed with the above Victims' Services Shelter and are granted authority to sign as an authorized official on behalf of the shelter for residents submitting a Secured Active Voter Designation Application.

Name of Victims' Services Shelter Director

Position/Title of Official

Signature of Victims' Services Shelter Director

Date