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PETITIONS



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PETITION FORMS

Petition forms are found in ARSD [5:02:08](#).

- School Board Nominating Petition – ARSD [5:02:08:11](#)
- Municipal Nominating Petition – ARSD [5:02:08:13](#)

Petition forms consist of a header, a declaration of candidacy, signature lines, and a circulator verification.

- The declaration of candidacy must be notarized before a petition can be circulated.
 - The declaration may not be completed prior to the first day for petition circulation.
- The circulator verification must be notarized before a petition can be submitted.
 - The verification may not be completed prior to petition circulation—i.e., no signatures can be added once the verification is complete.
- *Candidates are responsible for getting their forms notarized properly!*





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NOMINATING PETITION FOR SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER SCHOOL DISTRICT # _____

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE: The heading of this petition and the declaration of candidacy must be fully completed before the petition is circulated for signatures.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED qualified voters of _____ school district number _____, state of South Dakota, nominate _____, _____, South Dakota, _____, and whose mailing address is _____, _____, South Dakota _____, for a _____-year term (in _____ representation area, if applicable) on the school board at the school board election to be held on the _____ day of _____, 20____.

DECLARATION OF CANDIDATE
I, _____ (print name here exactly as you want it on the election ballot), under oath, declare that I reside in _____ school district number _____, South Dakota; that I am a registered voter of the district; and that I am eligible to seek the office for which I am a candidate. If nominated and elected, I will qualify and serve in that office.

(Signed) _____
Sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20____.
(Seal) _____
My Commission Expires _____
Signature of Officer Administering Oath _____
Title of Officer Administering Oath _____

INSTRUCTIONS TO SIGNERS:
1. Signers of this petition must individually sign their names in the form in which they are registered to vote or as they usually sign their names.
2. Before the petition is filed, each signer or the circulator must add the voter registration address of the signer and the date of signing. If the signer is a resident of a second or third class municipality, a post office box may be used for the voter registration address.
3. Before the petition is filed, each signer or the circulator must print the name of the signer in the space provided and add the county of voter registration.
4. Abbreviations of common usage may be used. Ditto marks may not be used.
5. Failure to provide all information requested may invalidate the signature.

NAME	VOTER REGISTRATION ADDRESS	DATE/COUNTY
SIGN 1 PRINT _____	STREET AND NUMBER OR RURAL ROUTE AND BOX NUMBER CITY OR TOWN	DATE OF SIGNING COUNTY OF REGISTRATION
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SIGN 7 PRINT _____	STREET AND NUMBER OR RURAL ROUTE AND BOX NUMBER CITY OR TOWN	DATE OF SIGNING COUNTY OF REGISTRATION

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SIGN 20 PRINT _____	STREET AND NUMBER OR RURAL ROUTE AND BOX NUMBER CITY OR TOWN	DATE OF SIGNING COUNTY OF REGISTRATION

VERIFICATION BY PERSON CIRCULATING PETITION
INSTRUCTIONS TO CIRCULATOR: This section must be completed following circulation and before filing.

Print Name of the Circulator _____ Residence Address _____ City _____ State _____
I, under oath, state that I circulated the above petition, that each signer personally signed this petition in my presence, and that either the signer or I added the printed name, the voter registration address of the signer, the date of signing, and the county of voter registration.
Sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20____.
(Seal) _____
My Commission Expires _____
December 1, 2025 - Form Revised Per HB1256
Signature of Circulator _____
Signature of Officer Administering Oath _____
Title of Officer Administering Oath _____



SOUTH DAKOTA SECRETARY OF STATE – DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

NOMINATING PETITION FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTION

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE: The heading of this petition and the declaration of candidacy must be fully completed before the petition is circulated for signatures.
WE, THE UNDERSIGNED qualified voters of the municipality of _____ in the state of South Dakota, nominate _____ whose residence address is _____, South Dakota, _____ and whose mailing address is _____, South Dakota, _____ as a candidate for a _____-year term for the office of _____ at the Municipal Election to be held on the _____ day of _____.

DECLARATION OF CANDIDATE
I, _____ (print name here exactly as you want it on the election ballot) under oath, declare that I reside and am registered to vote in the municipality of _____ and that I am eligible to seek the office for which I am a candidate. If nominated and elected, I will qualify and serve in that office. If I am an alderman candidate, I declare that I reside and am registered to vote in Ward _____.

Sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, _____ (Signed) _____

(Seal) _____
Signature of Officer Administering Oath

My Commission Expires _____
Title of Officer Administering Oath

- INSTRUCTIONS TO SIGNERS:
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 3. Before the petition is filed, each signer or the circulator must print the name of the signer in the space provided and add the county of voter registration.
 4. Abbreviations of common usage may be used. Ditto marks may not be used.
 5. Failure to provide all information requested may invalidate the signature.

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VERIFICATION BY PERSON CIRCULATING PETITION

INSTRUCTIONS TO CIRCULATOR: This section must be completed following circulation and before filing.

Print Name of the Circulator _____ Residence Address _____ City _____ State _____

I, under oath, state that I circulated the above nominating petition, that each signer personally signed this petition in my presence, that either the signer or I added the printed name, the voter registration address of the signer, the date of signing, and the county of voter registration, that I attest the legality of the signatures and that each person signing this petition is a qualified voter of the municipality of _____.

Sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, _____ (Seal)

My Commission Expires _____
December 1, 2025 - Form Revised Per HB1256

Signature of Circulator _____

Signature of Officer Administering Oath _____

Title of Officer Administering Oath _____



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PETITION DEADLINES – JUNE ELECTION

Petition Circulation Begins – February 2nd

Petition Filing Deadline – March 24th

- You must accept petitions until 5:00 PM local time on the deadline day (SDCL [9-13-7](#); [13-7-6](#)).
- You must also accept petitions submitted through registered mail, provided that they were postmarked prior to the deadline (SDCL [9-13-7](#); [13-7-6](#)).
- Work with your attorney if you will be unavailable on the deadline day.

Validation & Candidate Order – Between March 24-26th

Certification Deadline (*Combined Only*) – March 26th

PETITION DEADLINES – NOV. ELECTION

Petition Circulation Begins – July 3rd

Petition Filing Deadline – August 25th

- You must accept petitions until 5:00 PM local time on the deadline day (SDCL [9-13-7](#); [13-7-6](#)).
- You must also accept petitions submitted through registered mail, provided that they were postmarked prior to the deadline (SDCL [9-13-7](#); [13-7-6](#)).
- Work with your attorney if you will be unavailable on the deadline day.

Validation & Candidate Order – Between August 25-27th

Certification Deadline (*Combined Only*) – August 27th

When petitions are received, they should be a top priority. Do not let petitions sit on your desk for days!



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PETITION FILING PROCEDURES

When you receive a petition, you should immediately date stamp and time stamp the petition.

Following receipt, you will need to verify signatures pursuant to ARSD [5:02:08:00](#) and [5:02:08:00.01](#).

- You must check the voter registration information of the candidate, since the candidate must be registered within the relevant municipality (or ward) or school district (or representation area).
- You must check the voter registration information of signers for nominating petitions, since signers must be registered within the relevant municipality (or ward) or school district (or representation area).
- Use the Secretary of State's city and school lookup site to check voter registration records.
 - If you do not have the URL, login information, or employee information has changed, please contact the Secretary of State's office.
 - The city and school lookup site is not for personal use and should only be used for signature verification. Candidates, elected officials, and the public do not have the authority to access this information!

Let's take a look at the city and school lookup site!

When you have finished the validation process, date stamp and time stamp the petition if it has been approved and filed. Remember to contact the candidate via phone and/or mail and inform them of your decision.



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PETITION FILING PROCEDURES (CONT'D)

Per SDCL [9-13-7](#) and [13-7-6](#), you must have a written and signed verification.

- There is no form for the required verification in the Administrative Rules of South Dakota.
- Refer to the statute that applies to your jurisdiction for the information that the verification must contain.

Notary Guidelines:

- A candidate cannot notarize their own petition; however, a candidate may circulate and sign their own petition.
- A notary cannot notarize a petition and be a signer.
- Finance Officers, Business Managers, and School Board Presidents may notarize documents without being a notary (SDCL [13-8-15](#); [18-3-1](#)).





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PETITION FILING PROCEDURES (CONT'D)

If you reject a petition, contact the candidate immediately, inform them of your decision, and let them know if there is still time for them to collect additional signatures.

- You should not return the candidate's rejected petitions, but you may still provide the candidate with copies if they are requested.

Anyone may challenge a filed or rejected petition, not just the candidate. As a note, petitions do not become a public record until your validation process is complete (SDCL [12-1-39](#)).

- The challenge process is established by SDCL [12-1-13](#) through [12-1-15](#).
- For a validated and filed petition:
 - The challenger has five (5) business days to challenge the petition by filing an affidavit with an itemized list of specific deficiencies.
 - SDCL [12-1-13](#) lists items that cannot be challenged to your office.
 - Upon receipt of an affidavit, you and your attorney should review the information provided.
 - A challenge to your office does not prevent any other legal remedy (SDCL [12-1-16](#)).
- For a rejected petition:
 - The challenger must pursue a challenge through your local circuit court.



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GUIDELINES FOR ACCEPTING PETITIONS

Petitions may only be accepted if they comply with the requirements established in ARSD [5:02:08:00](#).

Petitions must:

1. Be in proper form;
 - a. Note: Petitions have been modified to replace “Residence Address” with “Voter Registration Address” to comply with HB 1256. This change has not been made to the administrative rules.
2. Contain the minimum number of valid signatures, counted according to ARSD [5:02:08:00.01](#);
 - a. One or more invalid signatures on a petition sheet do not invalidate the entire petition sheet.
3. Contain an identical heading and be verified by the circulator; and
 - a. The circulator may add the printed name, voter registration address, county of registration, and date for a signer **before** the circulator completes the verification.
 - b. The circulator verification must be completed and signed before an officer authorized to administer oaths in South Dakota.
4. Contain the **original signature** of the candidate.
 - a. Additional sheets may have an original or photocopied signature from the candidate.



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GUIDELINES FOR ACCEPTING PETITIONS (CONT'D)

ARSD [5:02:08:00](#) also requires the following:

1. The governing board or person authorized by statute to accept the petition shall, if requested, allow the **petition circulator** the opportunity to add missing information on the signature lines or circulator's verification on their petition, provided that the filing deadline has not passed;
2. Once a nominating petition has been received by the person in charge of the election, names may not be removed from the petition;
3. The person who is authorized to accept nominating petitions for filing needs to check the voter registration information of the signers; and
4. Petitions containing signatures in excess of the minimum number may be filed, but the excess signatures will be disregarded unless the petition is challenged.

See the [checklist](#) on the Secretary of State's website for more information on petition acceptance and signature verification!



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GUIDELINES FOR VALIDATING PETITION SIGNATURES

Petitions signatures may only be accepted if they are validated based on the requirements established in ARSD [5:02:08:00.01](#).

A signature on a petition sheet may only be counted if:

1. The petition is in the proper form;
 - a. Note: Petitions have been modified to replace “Residence Address” with “Voter Registration Address” to comply with HB 1256. This change has not been made to the administrative rules.
2. The petition is self-contained on a single sheet of paper;
3. The circulator’s verification is properly completed and includes a single circulator’s name, residence address, and the complete date;
4. The declaration of candidacy was completed within the proper timeframe and witnessed by an official authorized to administer an oath in South Dakota;
5. The signature was received after the candidate completed the declaration of candidacy or before the circulator completed the circulator’s verification;



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GUIDELINES FOR VALIDATING PETITION SIGNATURES (CONT'D)

A signature on a petition sheet also may only be counted if:

1. The signature contains the signer's complete voter registration address;
 - a. A street address must be provided if the signer lives in a first-class municipality.
 - b. A PO Box number may be provided if the signer lives in a second- or third-class municipality.
 - c. A description of the location at which the signer is registered to vote may be provided if the signer does not have a street address.
 - d. Addresses should be liberally construed!
2. The date of signing is indicated on the signature line;
3. The signer's name is legible; and
4. The signer's county of voter registration is provided.

See the [checklist](#) on the Secretary of State's website for more information on petition acceptance and signature verification!



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CANDIDATE NOMINATING PETITION REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST	
FORM	Petition sheet must be a single, self-contained sheet of paper printed front and back side (not glued, stapled, or taped etc.).
	Must be in the exact format as prescribed in Administrative Rule (5:02:08) - the candidate nominating petition may have 20 signature lines on a letter size sheet of paper or 30 signature lines on a legal size sheet of paper (these are suggestions and how we have created petitions to be downloaded).
	Header matches prescribed format.
	Instructions to Voters must be included.
	Signature lines are numbered in order.
	A candidate may complete the declaration of candidacy and have his/her signature notarized and then prior to collecting any signatures he/she may make photocopies of that petition sheet to circulate. NOTE: You must receive a petition with an original signature on the declaration in order to count any signatures on the photocopied petition sheets. You CANNOT count any petition sheets that have photocopied voter signatures lines on them.
	Verification of Circulator section must be included.
	If the petition is not in the format prescribed by administrative rule, that petition sheet is thrown out.
	Circulator must print their name otherwise petition sheet is thrown out.
	Circulator must sign their name otherwise petition sheet is thrown out.
CIRCULATOR	Circulator must be a South Dakota resident and list an in-state, residential address (No PO BOX or out of state address is allowed for 1 st class cities) otherwise petition sheet is thrown out. See page 2 for list of 1 st class cities.
	Circulator CANNOT be the notary for the circulator's verification otherwise petition sheet is thrown out.
	Only one circulator may sign otherwise petition sheet is thrown out.
	Circulator MAY be a signer on the petition.
	Circulator is allowed to fill in all of a signer's information on a signature line <u>except</u> for the voter's signature.
	If at the time of submission and if the filing deadline has not passed the person in charge of the election needs to allow the circulator to add the missing information (circulator cannot add the voter's signature).
	If missing info from circulator's verification can be found elsewhere on the petition that is acceptable (Ex: Circulator does not list his/her residence address in the circulator verification section, but the circulator is also the candidate and you find his/her residence address in the declaration of candidacy section of the petition).
NOTARY	Must be a South Dakota Notary otherwise petition sheet is thrown out.
	Notary Seal or Imprint must be on petition otherwise the petition sheet is thrown out (if County Auditor, Municipal Finance Officer or School Business Manager - they may use their jurisdiction seal but that is not required).
	Notary must sign otherwise petition sheet is thrown out.
	Date of notarization must be fully complete including day/month/year or petition sheet is thrown out.
	Notary's complete expiration date must be listed including day/month/year otherwise petition sheet is thrown out (if County Auditor, Municipal Finance Officer or School Business Manager - they do not need to list an expiration date).
	Notary CANNOT notarize the circulator's verification and sign petition otherwise signature line is thrown out (SDCL 18-1-12.2). Notary CANNOT be the candidate otherwise petition sheet is thrown out (SDCL 12-6-8).
	Notary date of signing cannot be a different day than the circulator signed and dated, otherwise petition sheet is thrown out.
	The title of person administering the oath is not required.

SIGNATURES	If the date of the voter's signature is before the date the candidate signed the declaration of candidacy the signature line is invalid.
	Date of voter's signature must be on or before the notary signs the petition.
	Date must include Month and Day (Can be spelled out or numerical, the year is not required).
	Date of voter's signature must be on or after the voter's registration date.
	If the information required for all six boxes is not there, the signature line would not count.
	Ditto marks are not allowed.
	Signers printed name must be legible and they may sign how they usually sign - DOES NOT need to match his/her voter registration record. Ex: Signer is registered as "William" but signs petition as "Bill."
	On the signature line, the County of voter registration must match the county listed in their voter registration record.
	Both active and inactive voters may sign petitions.
	The petition must meet the signature requirements for the office the candidate is running for. You only need to validate signatures up to the number required and then you may stop. You do not need to verify extra signatures above the required number.
ACCEPTABLE	If the voter lives in a 1st class municipality, he/she should list the address at which they are registered to vote (no PO Boxes are allowed). If the voter lives in a 2nd or 3rd class municipality, he/she should list the address at which they are registered to vote or provide a PO Box number. 1st Class Municipalities are: Aberdeen, Belle Fourche, Box Elder, Brandon, Brookings, Harrisburg, Huron, Madison, Mitchell, Pierre,
	If voter signed in the printed box and printed in the signed box (same with the other boxes - if they are mixed up but all the information is there) you accept that signature line.
	Common abbreviation marks are acceptable.
	Name of a well-known building is acceptable (ex: Golden Living Nursing Home).
	If signature lines are skipped you still count the other signature lines that meet all of the qualifications included in this checklist.
ADDITIONAL NOTES	Description of voter registration location if the person does not have an address (ex: 7 miles West on Grey Goose Road, brown house across the street from the red barn) is acceptable.
	If a voter contacts you and wants his/her name removed from the petition, the only way for that to be removed is for the voter to contact the circulator of that petition and request his/her name be removed. The circulator is not required to remove the signature. This has to be done prior to the petitions being submitted to you.
	Petition sheets are public documents but only after you have validated the signatures and either filed or rejected the petition. Any individual may request a copy of the petitions once the validation process is completed and you will charge your normal copy fee. SDCL 12-1-39
If you receive a petition that does not look like it is in the proper form and/or you have other questions, please call or email our office or talk with your city attorney.	



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SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS – CITIES

1st & 2nd Class:

- At-Large Candidates – Five (5) percent of the registered voters in the municipality based on the number recorded on the second Tuesday of the month five months before the election, or fifty (50) voters, whichever is less.
- Ward Candidates – Five (5) percent of the registered voters in the ward based on the number recorded on the second Tuesday of the month five months before the election, or fifty (50) voters, whichever is less.
- *Contact your County Auditor for the number of registered voters!*

3rd Class:

- At-Large & Ward Candidates – No less than three (3) registered voters in the municipality or ward.
- Voters may sign more than one petition.

SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS - SCHOOLS

All School Districts: Twenty (20) Signatures

GENERAL NOTES

Both Active and Inactive voters may sign petitions (SDCL [12-4-34](#)); however, signature requirements are based only on the number of Active voters.

Unless otherwise noted, a voter may only sign as many petitions as there are positions to be filled.



SOUTH DAKOTA SECRETARY OF STATE – DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

NOMINATING PETITION FOR PARTISAN ELECTION REPUBLICAN PARTY

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE: The heading of this petition and the declaration of candidacy must be fully completed before the petition is circulated for signatures.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED qualified voters of Legislative District 10 of South Dakota and members of the Republican Party, nominate Gene G. Abdallah, of Lincoln County, South Dakota, whose mailing address is 4908 S Glenview Road, Sioux Falls, SD 57108, as a candidate for the office of State Senate, District 10 at the Primary Election to be held June 4, 2002.

DECLARATION OF CANDIDATE

I, Gene G. Abdallah (print name here exactly as you want it on the election ballot), under oath, declare that I am eligible to seek the office for which I am a candidate, that I am registered to vote as a member of the Republican Party, and that if I am a legislative candidate I reside in the district from which I am a candidate. If nominated and elected, I will qualify and serve in that office.

Sworn to before me this 5th day of February, 2002.

(Signed)

Gene G. Abdallah

(Seal)

My Commission Expires September 17, 2007.

Signature of Officer Administering Oath
Notary Public
Title of Officer Administering Oath

INSTRUCTIONS TO SIGNERS:

1. Signers of this petition must individually sign their names in the form in which they are registered to vote or as they usually sign their names.
2. Before the petition is filed, each signer of the circulator must add the residence address of the signer and the date of signing. If the signer is a resident of a second or third class municipality, a post office box may be used for the residence address.
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NAME	RESIDENCE	DATE/COUNTY
SIGN <i>Gene G. Abdallah</i>	STREET AND NUMBER OR RURAL ROUTE AND BOX NUMBER <i>4908 S Glenview Rd</i>	DATE OF SIGNING <i>2/5/02</i>
SIGN <i>Norman P. Jorgensen</i>	STREET AND NUMBER OR RURAL ROUTE AND BOX NUMBER <i>26967 480th Ave</i>	DATE OF SIGNING <i>2-26-02</i>
9 PRINT <i>Norman Jorgensen</i>	CITY OR TOWN <i>Sioux Falls SD</i>	COUNTY OF REGISTRATION <i>LINCOLN</i>
SIGN <i>Jack Phillips</i>	STREET AND NUMBER OR RURAL ROUTE AND BOX NUMBER <i>16 W. Kagame</i>	DATE OF SIGNING <i>2/5/02</i>
10 PRINT <i>Jack Phillips</i>	CITY OR TOWN <i>Sioux Falls SD</i>	COUNTY OF REGISTRATION <i>LINCOLN</i>
SIGN <i>Samuel</i>	STREET AND NUMBER OR RURAL ROUTE AND BOX NUMBER <i>5050 Southwest</i>	DATE OF SIGNING <i>2-5-02</i>
11 PRINT <i>Samuel</i>	CITY OR TOWN <i>Sioux Falls S.D.</i>	COUNTY OF REGISTRATION <i>Lincoln</i>
SIGN <i>A. Russell Janklow</i>	STREET AND NUMBER OR RURAL ROUTE AND BOX NUMBER <i>4821 Sunflower Trail</i>	DATE OF SIGNING <i>2-28-02</i>
12 PRINT <i>A. Russell Janklow</i>	CITY OR TOWN <i>Sioux Falls, S.D. 57108</i>	COUNTY OF REGISTRATION <i>Lincoln</i>
SIGN <i>Ken Berness</i>	STREET AND NUMBER OR RURAL ROUTE AND BOX NUMBER <i>101 Dakota</i>	DATE OF SIGNING <i>2/25/02</i>
13 PRINT <i>Ken Berness</i>	CITY OR TOWN <i>Village Springs, SD</i>	COUNTY OF REGISTRATION <i>Meade</i>

INITIATIVE PETITION

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED qualified voters of the City of Lead, in the County of Lawrence, in the State of South Dakota, petition that the following proposed change to the City Of Lead Commission Resolution of October 15th, 2018, known as The Crosswalk Project, be submitted to the voters of the City of Lead, Lawrence County, South Dakota at the general election on April 9th, 2019, pursuant to the Constitution of the State of South Dakota.

Title:

An Initiative to Change the City of Lead Commission vote of October 15th, 2018, on The Number of Crosswalks in Downtown Lead to be increased from One to Two total in the City of Lead Resolution Known as the Crosswalk Project

General Explanation:

This is an Initiative Petition is to have a vote placed on the ballot for the next Lead City general election cycle on April 9th, 2019 to change the resolution passed by the Lead City Commission on October 15, 2018 to install only a single crosswalk on the west side of Main Street at the junction of the Lead Library and the Mining Museum in Downtown Lead, SD. A proposed layout drawing is attached.

Be it resolved by the people The City of Lead, County of Lawrence, in this state of South Dakota, that the following resolution be adopted by the City of Lead on the so called Cross Walk Project.

This initiative will require the following:

1. The addition of one additional crosswalk will be added at the area between the Stampmill restaurant and the Opera House at or near the alleyway for a total of two which includes the City Commission's resolution of a single west location.



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NAME	RESIDENCE	DATE/COUNTY
SIGN <i>John DeG...</i>	STREET AND NUMBER OR RURAL ROUTE AND BOX NUMBER <i>313 McChesney St.</i>	DATE OF SIGNING <i>2-21-19</i>
PRINT <i>John DeG...</i>	CITY OR TOWN <i>Lead, SD</i>	COUNTY OF REGISTRATION <i>LA</i>
SIGN <i>Audie Cassidy</i>	STREET AND NUMBER OR RURAL ROUTE AND BOX NUMBER <i>329 E Main St</i>	DATE OF SIGNING <i>2-21-19</i>
PRINT <i>Audie Cassidy</i>	CITY OR TOWN <i>Lead, SD</i>	COUNTY OF REGISTRATION <i>LA</i>
SIGN <i>Alvin K...</i>	STREET AND NUMBER OR RURAL ROUTE AND BOX NUMBER <i>330 Gwinn Ave</i>	DATE OF SIGNING <i>2-21-19</i>
PRINT <i>Alvin K...</i>	CITY OR TOWN <i>Lead, SD</i>	COUNTY OF REGISTRATION <i>LA</i>
SIGN <i>Ronda Morrison</i>	STREET AND NUMBER OR RURAL ROUTE AND BOX NUMBER <i>328 Washington St.</i>	DATE OF SIGNING <i>2-21-19</i>
PRINT <i>Ronda Morrison</i>	CITY OR TOWN <i>Lead, SD</i>	COUNTY OF REGISTRATION <i>Lawrence</i>
SIGN <i>Mike Schmidt</i>	STREET AND NUMBER OR RURAL ROUTE AND BOX NUMBER <i>21 Park Ave</i>	DATE OF SIGNING <i>2-21-19</i>
PRINT <i>Mike Schmidt</i>	CITY OR TOWN <i>Lead, SD</i>	COUNTY OF REGISTRATION <i>Lawrence</i>

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NAME	RESIDENCE	DATE/COUNTY
SIGN <i>Amy Borsen</i>	STREET AND NUMBER OR RURAL ROUTE AND BOX NUMBER <i>305 W. Main St.</i>	DATE OF SIGNING <i>2-21-19</i>
PRINT <i>Amy Borsen</i>	CITY OR TOWN <i>Lead, SD</i>	COUNTY OF REGISTRATION <i>Lawrence</i>
SIGN <i>Marty Venburg</i>	STREET AND NUMBER OR RURAL ROUTE AND BOX NUMBER <i>209 W. Main</i>	DATE OF SIGNING <i>2/21/19</i>
PRINT <i>Marty Venburg</i>	CITY OR TOWN <i>Lead</i>	COUNTY OF REGISTRATION <i>Lawrence</i>
SIGN <i>Mike Bailey</i>	STREET AND NUMBER OR RURAL ROUTE AND BOX NUMBER <i>719 W. MAIN</i>	DATE OF SIGNING <i>2/21/19</i>
PRINT <i>MIKE BAILEY</i>	CITY OR TOWN <i>LEAD</i>	COUNTY OF REGISTRATION <i>LAW</i>
SIGN <i>Maria Barrera</i>	STREET AND NUMBER OR RURAL ROUTE AND BOX NUMBER <i>107 Alert St</i>	DATE OF SIGNING <i>2/21/19</i>
PRINT <i>Maria Barrera</i>	CITY OR TOWN <i>Lead, SD</i>	COUNTY OF REGISTRATION <i>Lawrence</i>
SIGN <i>Justin Thorsen</i>	STREET AND NUMBER OR RURAL ROUTE AND BOX NUMBER <i>107 Alert St</i>	DATE OF SIGNING <i>2/21/19</i>
PRINT <i>Justin Thorsen</i>	CITY OR TOWN <i>Lead, SD</i>	COUNTY OF REGISTRATION <i>Lawrence</i>
SIGN <i>Amy Young Bear</i>	STREET AND NUMBER OR RURAL ROUTE AND BOX NUMBER <i>709 Sawyer</i>	DATE OF SIGNING <i>2/21/19</i>
PRINT <i>Amy Young Bear</i>	CITY OR TOWN <i>Lead, SD</i>	COUNTY OF REGISTRATION <i>Law</i>

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To participate in this petition, you must be a registered voter in the Municipality of Lead, SD.

No title

	Name (Printed)	Address	City or Municipality or registration	Date	Signature
1.	Alicia Rabe	117 Grand Ave	Lead	2/5/19	[Signature]
2.	Marty Vending	209 W Main	Lead	2/5/19	[Signature]
3.	Justin Thovson	3107 Alced St.	Lead	2/5/19	[Signature]
4.	Jennifer Bennett	118 Cyanide St.	Lead	2/5/2019	[Signature]
5.	Laura Stewart	120 Alced St	Lead	2/5/19	[Signature]
6.	Jesse Weston	705 Upper Ave	Lead	2/5/19	[Signature]
7.	Steven Stewart	120 Alced St	Lead	2/5/19	[Signature]
8.	Scott Spear	320 Washington	Lead	2/5/19	[Signature]
9.	Jennifer Groun	1103 Grand St	Lead	2/5/19	[Signature]
10.	Scott Spear	320 Washington	Lead	2/6/19	[Signature]
11.	Tom Palmer	809 Spruce	Lead	2-6-19	[Signature]
12.	Samuel Harnish	1024 Washington	Lead	2/6/19	[Signature]
13.	Walter Tasma	608 Ridge Rd	Lead	2/7/19	[Signature]
14.	Logan Tolson	28 McKinley	Dardanel	2/7/19	[Signature]
15.	Bob Bratley	108 Spruce	Lead	2/7/19	[Signature]
16.	CHAS HANNA	515 W MAIN	LEAD	2/7/19	[Signature]
17.	Tyissa Gellre	211 S Main	Lead	2/7/19	[Signature]
18.	Patrick D. Johnson	711 Highway	Lead	2/2/19	[Signature]
19.	John Dickinson	711 Highway	Lead	2/2/19	[Signature]
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23.					

Improper Petition
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VERIFICATION BY PERSON CIRCULATING PETITION
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Tracie Scholl 1301 N 1st St
Print name of the circulator Residence Address City State

I, under oath, state that I circulated the above petition, that each signer personally signed this petition in my presence, that I made reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge each person signing the petition is a qualified voter in the county indicated on the signature line, that no state statute regarding petition circulation was knowingly violated, and that either the signer or I added the printed name, the residence address of the signer, the date of signing, and the county of voter registration.

Tracie Scholl
Signature of Circulator

Sworn to before me this 2 day of NW 2015
(Seal) PUBLIC
My Commission Expires 12/10/19
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Notary
Signature of Officer Administering Oath
Title of Officer Administering Oath

SIGN <u>Lucy George Cooper</u>	STREET AND NUMBER OR RURAL ROUTE AND BOX NUMBER <u>5100 1st St</u>	DATE OF SIGNING <u>5-18-15</u>
19 PRINT <u>J. Yu</u>	CITY OR TOWN <u>2201 W 46th</u>	COUNTY OF REGISTRATION <u>Minnehaha</u>
SIGN <u>Barbara Little</u>	STREET AND NUMBER OR RURAL ROUTE AND BOX NUMBER <u>515 50 105</u>	DATE OF SIGNING <u>5-18-15</u>
20 PRINT <u>Barbara Little</u>	CITY OR TOWN <u>208 Sunset Cir</u> <u>Deer Rapids</u>	COUNTY OF REGISTRATION <u>Minnehaha</u>

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Lucy-George Cooper 1201 S 3rd Ave Sioux Falls SD
Print name of the circulator Residence Address City State



SOUTH DAKOTA SECRETARY OF STATE – DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

**NOMINATING PETITION FOR WATER DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT DIRECTOR
NONPARTISAN ELECTION**

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE: The heading of this petition and the declaration of candidacy must be fully completed before the petition is circulated for signatures.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED registered voters of District 3 (insert the director area the candidate is to represent) of the Central Plains Water Development District, nominate Greg Lorenz of Sully County, State of South Dakota, whose mailing address is Box 81, South Dakota 57564, as a candidate for the office of director, representing Central Plains Water Development District for a 4 year term, in the primary held on June 7, 2016.

DECLARATION OF CANDIDATE
I, Greg Lorenz (print name here exactly as you want it on the election ballot) do hereby swear, declare that I am a resident and registered voter in the director area that I will represent and that I am eligible to seek the office for which I am a candidate. If nominated and elected, I will qualify and serve in that office.

(Signed) Greg Lorenz
Sworn to before me this 8th day of April, 2016.

Seal of the County Auditor
Sully County, South Dakota
My Comm. Expires end of term
No Commission

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Signature of Officer Administering Oath
Auditor
Title of Officer Administering Oath

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NAME	RESIDENCE	DATE/COUNTY
SIGN <u>Roxy Marshall</u>	STREET AND NUMBER OR RURAL ROUTE AND BOX NUMBER <u>PO Box 21</u>	DATE OF SIGNING <u>4-4-16</u>
PRINT <u>Roxy Marshall</u>	CITY OR TOWN <u>Onida, SD</u>	COUNTY OF REGISTRATION <u>Sully</u>
SIGN <u>Deann Rausch</u>	STREET AND NUMBER OR RURAL ROUTE AND BOX NUMBER <u>PO Box 271</u>	DATE OF SIGNING <u>4-4-16</u>
PRINT <u>Deann Rausch</u>	CITY OR TOWN <u>Onida</u>	COUNTY OF REGISTRATION <u>Sully</u>
SIGN <u>Ernie Unruh</u>	STREET AND NUMBER OR RURAL ROUTE AND BOX NUMBER <u>3109S 185th St</u>	DATE OF SIGNING <u>4-4-16</u>
PRINT <u>Ernie Unruh</u>	CITY OR TOWN <u>Onida, SD</u>	COUNTY OF REGISTRATION <u>Sully</u>
SIGN <u>Dean Unruh</u>	STREET AND NUMBER OR RURAL ROUTE AND BOX NUMBER <u>101B 9th St</u>	DATE OF SIGNING <u>4-4-16</u>
PRINT <u>Dean Unruh</u>	CITY OR TOWN <u>Onida S.D.</u>	COUNTY OF REGISTRATION <u>Sully</u>
SIGN <u>Todd Unruh</u>	STREET AND NUMBER OR RURAL ROUTE AND BOX NUMBER <u>Onida SD</u>	DATE OF SIGNING <u>4-4-16</u>



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NAME		RESIDENCE	DATE/COUNTY
SIGN	<i>Les Korse</i>	1716 S Aberdeen Cir	DATE OF SIGNING 4/27/09
14 PRINT	Les Korse	CITY OR TOWN Sioux Falls SD 57106	COUNTY OF REGISTRATION Minnehaha
SIGN	<i>Brian Bisset</i>	2126 S Dakota	DATE OF SIGNING 4/28/09
PRINT	Brian Bisset	CITY OR TOWN Sioux Falls SD 57105	COUNTY OF REGISTRATION
SIGN	<i>Carey Bergstrom</i>	304 N. Hiwanis Ave Apt 301	DATE OF SIGNING 4-28-09
16 PRINT	Carey Bergstrom	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OF REGISTRATION

VERIFICATION BY PERSON CIRCULATING PETITION

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Print name of the circulator Dustin Wastell Residence Address 314 Birch Ave City Brookings State SD

I, under oath, state that I circulated the above petition, that each signer personally signed this petition in my presence, that I made reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge each person signing the petition is a qualified voter in the county indicated on the signature line, that no state statute regarding petition circulation was knowingly violated, and that either the signer or I added the printed name, the residence address of the signer, the date of signing, and the county of voter registration.

Dustin Wastell; ID - Drivers License

Signature of Circulator *Dustin Wastell*

Sworn to before me this 16 day of June 2009.
(Seal)

My Commission Expires 1-31-12

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Signature of Officer Administering Oath

Administering Oath



SOUTH DAKOTA SECRETARY OF STATE – DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

NOMINATING PETITION FOR WATER DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT DIRECTOR NONPARTISAN ELECTION

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE: The heading of this petition and the declaration of candidacy must be fully completed before the petition is circulated for signatures.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED registered voters of Area 5 (insert the director area the candidate is to represent) of the Vermillion Basin Water Development District, nominate Ron Globke of Turner County, State of South Dakota, whose mailing address is 301 E Wagner St, Marion, SD 57043 South Dakota, as a candidate for the office of director, representing Area 5 (insert the director area the candidate is to represent) of the Vermillion Basin Water Development District for a 2 year term, in the primary election to be held on June , 20 .

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DECLARATION OF CANDIDATE

I, Ron E Globke (print name here exactly as you want it on the election ballot), under oath, declare that I am a resident and registered voter in the director area that I will represent and that I am eligible to seek the office for which I am a candidate. If nominated and elected, I will qualify and serve in that office.

(Signed)

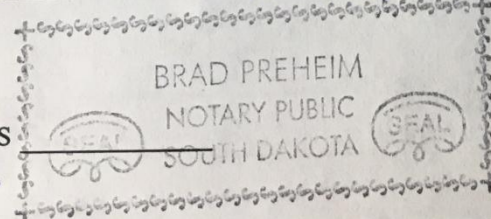
Ron E Globke

Sworn to before me this 20 day of January, 2016.

(Seal)

My Commission Expires

6-3-16



Brad Preheim

Signature of Officer Administering Oath

Notary Public

Title of Officer Administering Oath

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SIGN KRISTIN MATTSO	STREET AND NUMBER OR RURAL ROUTE AND BOX NUMBER 3440 Conell	DATE OF SIGNING 4/11/09
PRINT Kristin Matts	CITY OR TOWN Rapid City SD	COUNTY OF REGISTRATION Pennington
SIGN Cory E. MATTSO	STREET AND NUMBER OR RURAL ROUTE AND BOX NUMBER DITTO	DATE OF SIGNING 4/11/09
PRINT Cory E. Matts	CITY OR TOWN Rapid City SD	COUNTY OF REGISTRATION Pennington
SIGN Chris SUTKA	STREET AND NUMBER OR RURAL ROUTE AND BOX NUMBER 3721 Seward St	DATE OF SIGNING 4-11-09
PRINT Chris SUTKA	CITY OR TOWN Rapid City SD	COUNTY OF REGISTRATION Pennington

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Print name of the circulator Peggy Clarke Residence Address 1010 East 1st St City Rapid City State SD

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Sworn to before me this 28 day of MAY, 09.

My Commission Expires February 12, 2015

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Signature of Circulator

Signature of Officer Administering Oath

Title of Officer Administering Oath



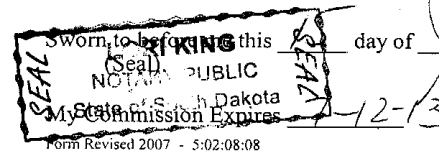
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Print name of the circulator Kelle Cotton Residence Address 2802 W. RAPES ST. City Rapid City State SD 57702

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Sworn to before me this June day of June, 2009
Signature of Circulator
Signature of Officer Administering Oath
Title of Officer Administering Oath

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Print name of the circulator BOYD GILLEGAN Residence Address 507 STATE AVE E City Estelline State SD

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Sworn to before me this 4 day of May, 2009
(Seal)
My Commission Expires
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Signature of Circulator
Signature of Officer Administering Oath
Title of Officer Administering Oath



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SIGN 7 PRINT Orville Roberts	SIGN 8 PRINT Audrey Luker	SIGN 9 PRINT VERN LUKEN
STREET AND NUMBER OR RURAL ROUTE AND BOX NUMBER 615 6th St NE	STREET AND NUMBER OR RURAL ROUTE AND BOX NUMBER 1625 Northridge Dr, #312	STREET AND NUMBER OR RURAL ROUTE AND BOX NUMBER 1625 Northridge Dr, #312
CITY OR TOWN Watertown, SD	CITY OR TOWN Watertown, SD	CITY OR TOWN WATERTOWN, SD
DATE OF SIGNING 4-14-09	DATE OF SIGNING 4-14-09	DATE OF SIGNING 4-14-09
COUNTY OF REGISTRATION Codington	COUNTY OF REGISTRATION Codington	COUNTY OF REGISTRATION Codington

VERIFICATION BY PERSON CIRCULATING PETITION

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Paul Luker, 550-Summit Ave NW, Watertown, SD
Print name of the circulator Residence Address City State

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Signature of Circulator

Sworn to before me this 16 day of April, 2009
(Seal)

My Commission Expires 8/13/09

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Title of Officer Administering Oath



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BARBARA J EDWARDS 12170 Camp Rd Custer SD
Print name of the circulator Residence Address City State

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Signature of Circulator

Sworn to before me this _____ day of _____,
(Seal)

My Commission Expires _____

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Title of Officer Administering Oath

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Frieda Ten Fingers HC66 23B HC66 23B Chadron NE 6937
Print name of the circulator Residence Address City State

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Frieda Ten Fingers
Signature of Circulator

Sworn to before me this 1st day of October, 2015.

(Seal) FRANCES ANN CASEY
NOTARY PUBLIC

(Seal) SOUTH DAKOTA
My Commission Expires 12-20-2019

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Frances Ann Casey
Signature of Officer Administering Oath

South Dakota Notary
Title of Officer Administering Oath



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NAME		RESIDENCE	DATE/COUNTY
SIGN 14 PRINT	<i>Jennifer Slate</i> Jennifer Slate	STREET AND NUMBER OR RURAL ROUTE AND BOX NUMBER 118 Curie St CITY OR TOWN Yankton, SD 57078	DATE OF SIGNING 7/27/15 COUNTY OF REGISTRATION Yankton
SIGN 15 PRINT	<i>Tom & Lucy Leano</i> Tom Lucy Leano	STREET AND NUMBER OR RURAL ROUTE AND BOX NUMBER 101 Winter St. CITY OR TOWN Yankton SD.	DATE OF SIGNING 27 July 15 COUNTY OF REGISTRATION Yankton
SIGN 16 PRINT	<i>Sandra Jensen</i> Sandra Jensen	STREET AND NUMBER OR RURAL ROUTE AND BOX NUMBER 158 Hidden Hollows CITY OR TOWN Yankton SD 57078	DATE OF SIGNING 7/27/15 COUNTY OF REGISTRATION Yankton
SIGN 17 PRINT	<i>Jeanne Devine</i> Jeanne Devine	STREET AND NUMBER OR RURAL ROUTE AND BOX NUMBER 909 EAST 16th ST CITY OR TOWN Yankton SD 57078	DATE OF SIGNING 8/5/15 COUNTY OF REGISTRATION Yankton
SIGN 18 PRINT	<i>Kyle Lichty</i> Kyle Lichty	STREET AND NUMBER OR RURAL ROUTE AND BOX NUMBER 110 Curie St. CITY OR TOWN Yankton, SD 57078	DATE OF SIGNING 8/8/15 COUNTY OF REGISTRATION Yankton
SIGN 19 PRINT	<i>Loryn Lichty</i> Loryn Lichty	STREET AND NUMBER OR RURAL ROUTE AND BOX NUMBER 110 Curie St. CITY OR TOWN Yankton SD 57078	DATE OF SIGNING 8/8/15 COUNTY OF REGISTRATION Yankton
SIGN 20 PRINT	<i>Douglas E. Kottan</i> Douglas E. Kottan	STREET AND NUMBER OR RURAL ROUTE AND BOX NUMBER 3029 43rd CITY OR TOWN Wadena SD 57067	DATE OF SIGNING 8-9-15 COUNTY OF REGISTRATION Yankton
SIGN	<i>Donna Miranda</i>	STREET AND NUMBER OR RURAL ROUTE AND BOX NUMBER	DATE OF SIGNING

SIGN 2 PRINT	<i>Carol Sambo</i> Carol Sambo	STREET AND NUMBER OR RURAL ROUTE AND BOX NUMBER PO Box 2112 CITY OR TOWN SD 57101	DATE OF SIGNING 9/19/15 COUNTY OF REGISTRATION Minnehaha
SIGN	<i>Donna Miranda</i>	STREET AND NUMBER OR RURAL ROUTE AND BOX NUMBER	DATE OF SIGNING



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NOMINATING PETITION FOR PARTISAN ELECTION Democratic **PARTY**

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE: The heading of this petition and the declaration of candidacy must be fully completed before the petition is circulated for signatures.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED qualified voters of District 27 (here insert the jurisdiction in which the office is sought: name of county, number of legislative district, or "state") of South Dakota and members of the Democratic Party, nominate Frank V. Gangone Jr. of Sioux Falls County, South Dakota, whose mailing address is P.O. Box 164, Kyle, SD 57752, and whose principal residence address is 601 Main St. # 2, Kyle, SD 57752, as a candidate for State House of Representatives at the Primary Election to be held June 1, 2016.

DECLARATION OF CANDIDATE

I, Frank V. Gangone Jr. (print name here exactly as you want it on the election ballot), under oath, declare that I am eligible to seek the office for which I am a candidate, that I am registered to vote as a member of the Democratic party, and that if I am a legislative or county commission candidate I reside in the district from which I am a candidate. If nominated and elected, I will qualify and serve in that office.

Sworn to before me this 29 day of March, 2016. (Signed) [Signature]
(Seal) PUBLIC NOTARY
My Commission Expires 2-27-18 Signature of Officer Administering Oath
Title of Officer Administering Oath Notary

INSTRUCTIONS TO SIGNERS:

1. Signers of this petition must individually sign their names in the form in which they are registered to vote or as they usually sign their names.
2. Before the petition is filed, each signer or the circulator must add the residence address of the signer and the date of signing. If the signer is a resident of a second or third class municipality, a post office box may be used for the residence address.
3. Before the petition is filed, each signer or the circulator must print the name of the signer in the space provided and add the county of voter registration.
4. Abbreviations of common usage may be used. Ditto marks may not be used.
5. Failure to provide all information requested may invalidate the signature.

SIGN	NAME	RESIDENCE	DATE/COUNTY
1	<u>Ariana Redfeather</u>	<u>P.O. Box 164, Kyle, SD, 57752</u>	<u>3/29/16</u> <u>Sioux Falls</u>
2	<u>John White</u>	<u>P.O. Box 164, Kyle, SD, 57752</u>	<u>3/29/16</u> <u>Sioux Falls</u>
3	<u>Dawn Iron Cloud</u>	<u>Kyle, SD 57752</u>	<u>3/29/16</u> <u>Sioux Falls</u>
4	<u>Christopher L. Janis</u>	<u>P.O. Box 164, Kyle, SD, 57752</u>	<u>3/29/16</u> <u>Sioux Falls</u>
5	<u>Claire Bluthunder</u>	<u>P.O. Box 164, Kyle, SD, 57752</u>	<u>3/29/16</u> <u>Sioux Falls</u>
6	<u>Lola Gangone</u>	<u>P.O. Box 164, Kyle, SD, 57752</u>	<u>3/29/16</u> <u>Sioux Falls</u>
7	<u>Paula Tourer</u>	<u>P.O. Box 164, Kyle, SD, 57752</u>	<u>3/29/16</u> <u>Sioux Falls</u>

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UNDERSTANDING HB 1130



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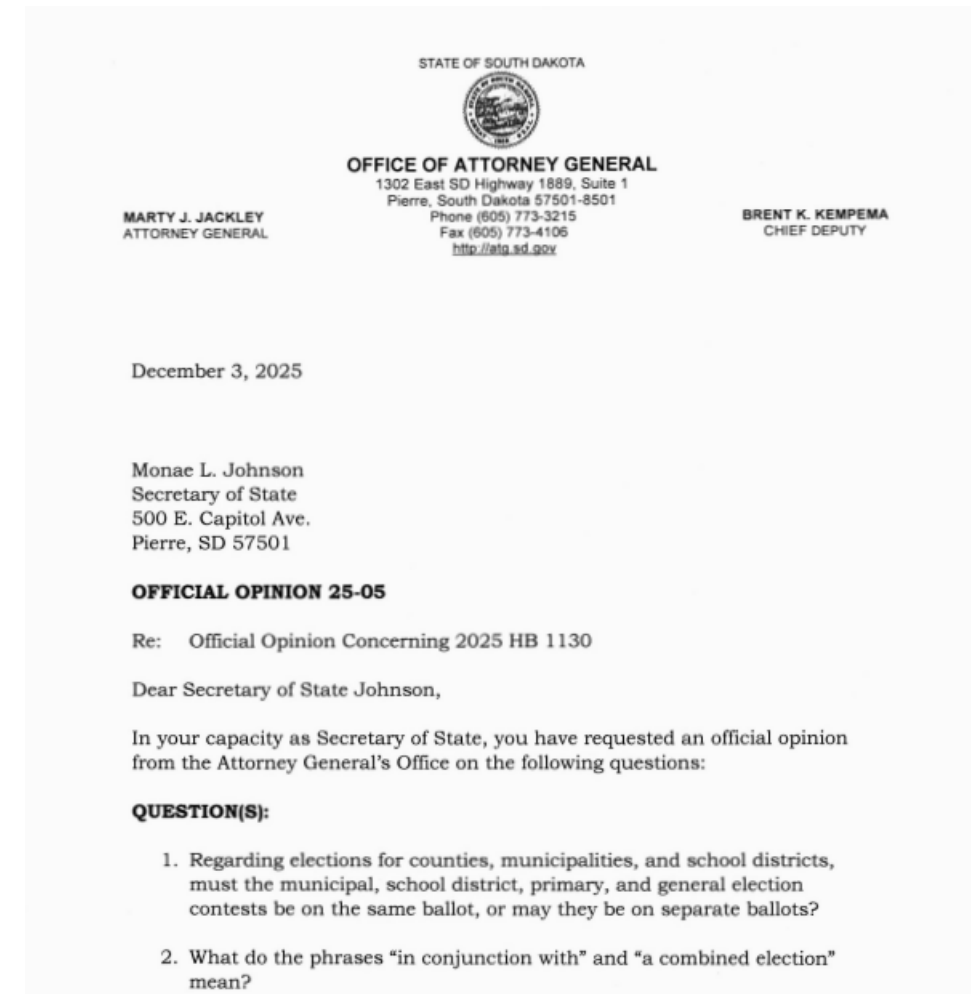
HB 1130 – AG OPINION

The Attorney General's office has provided an official opinion, which affirms that—at a minimum—municipal and school elections only need to be held on the statutory dates in June and November.

Holding a joint election remains entirely optional and can only be done if approved by both the municipality and/or school district and the county.

Contests are not required to all be on the same ballot—i.e., there may be separate ballots for separate contests.

The full opinion from the Attorney General's office can be found [here](#).





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HB 1130 – DEFINING TERMS

Based on the Attorney General’s Opinion, our understanding of the word “combine” and the phrase “in conjunction with” has changed. Nonetheless, the options available to each municipality and school district remain the same.

In Conjunction With: A temporal phrase that refers to the timing of an election.

Combined: A word that refers to the division of expenses and governmental responsibilities.

Based on these definitions, all municipal and school elections will be held “in conjunction with” (i.e., on the same date as) the Primary or General Election. These elections may be entirely separate or “combined” in various ways. A combined election could involve contests being placed on the county ballot, or it could just involve the use of a common polling location with separate ballots. For any combined election, each jurisdiction involved must reach an agreement on how expenses and governmental responsibilities will be divided. **A combined election cannot be held if there is no agreement!**

The Secretary of State’s office is preparing legislation for the 2026 Legislative Session to codify this understanding of HB 1130 and to pursue additional clarifying changes.



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HB 1130 – SDCL 9-13-37

9-13-37. Municipal elections with June primary elections--Nominating petition circulation--Candidate and ballot language certification.

Any other provision of this chapter notwithstanding, the governing body of a municipality shall, in even-numbered years, hold the general municipal election in conjunction with the regular June primary election or the regular November general election. The expenses and governmental responsibilities of a combined election must be shared in a manner agreed upon by the governing body of the municipality and the board of county commissioners involved.

A nominating petition may not be circulated for signatures more than four months before the election. A nominating petition must be filed under the provisions of § [9-13-7](#) at least seventy days before the election. The finance officer shall certify to the appropriate county auditor the candidate names and ballot language to be voted on by the Thursday sixty-eight days before the election.



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HB 1130 – SDCL 13-7-10.3

13-7-10.3. Joint school board and primary or general elections authorized--Expenses and responsibilities shared--Candidate and ballot language certified.

Any other provision of this chapter notwithstanding, the board of a school district shall, in even-numbered years, hold the school board election in conjunction with the regular June primary election or the regular November general election. Expenses of a combined election must be shared in a manner agreed upon by the school board and the boards of county commissioners involved. All other governmental responsibilities associated with holding elections under the provisions of title 12 and this chapter must be shared as agreed upon by the board of the school district and the boards of county commissioners involved. The school election official shall certify to the appropriate county auditors the candidate names and ballot language to be voted on by the Thursday sixty-eight days before the election.



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HB 1130 – WRITTEN AGREEMENT

A written agreement detailing how expenses and responsibilities should be divided will form the foundation for any joint election and must be approved by any jurisdiction involved in the election.

The agreement should at least address the following, but you may want to address other issues as well:

1. How will costs be split?
2. Will all jurisdictions print in the same paper, and who will be responsible for the publications?
3. Who will be responsible for recruiting election workers?
4. Who will be responsible for providing election materials?
5. Where will voting take place?
6. How will absentee voting be handled?
7. What will happen if all jurisdictions agree to combine, but one does not need to have an election after petitions are filed?

If you are struggling to draft an agreement, you may want to reach out to some of your colleagues who have had joint elections in the past to see what their agreements look like. Also remember to work with your jurisdiction's attorney!



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QUESTIONS?