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The Honorable Steve Barnett
Secretary of State
Attn: Kea Warne, Division of Elections
500 E Capitol Ave.
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

Dear Secretary Barnett,

As an announced candidate for the 2020 Democratic Presidential nomination, I am submitting this letter to you, pursuant to Section 12-5-3.14 of the South Dakota Codified Laws, to express my intention to participate in the 2020 South Dakota Democratic Presidential Primary and to appear on the 2020 South Dakota Democratic Presidential Primary ballot. I plan to actively campaign in South Dakota and look forward to discussing the issues that matter to South Dakotans.

I would ask that you please send written confirmation to my national campaign headquarters (attention Matt Berg, Director of Ballot Access and Delegates, mattberg@berniesanders.com) that my name will be included on the ballot in South Dakota.

Please do not hesitate to contact my staff at my national campaign headquarters if you have any questions, or if we can provide any additional information.

Thank you, and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bernie Sanders", written over a light blue horizontal line.

Bernie Sanders
United States Senator
Vermont