

# COUNTY INITIATIVE PETITION

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED qualified voters of **XXXXXXXX** County in the state of South Dakota, petition that the following ordinance be submitted to the voters of that county for their approval or rejection pursuant to law.

The proposed ordinance in proper form is as follows:

## AN ORDINANCE DEFINING THE CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS WITHIN **XXXXX** COUNTY

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of County Commissioners of **XXXXXX** County that the following rules regarding elections in **XXXXXXXX** County, are hereby adopted:

From the effective date of this ordinance, elections in **XXXXXX** County shall be held at times and places as required by SDCL 12-2 and this ordinance.

1. All elections in **XXXXXXXX** County shall be conducted by paper ballot only.
2. Tabulation of votes shall be by hand count after polls are closed in accordance with SDCL 12-20.
3. Electronic voting devices, of any kind, are prohibited with the exception of devices for those with disabilities.
4. Electronic tabulation devices, of any kind, are prohibited.
5. Absentee ballots properly obtained and marked by the individual voter in accordance with SDCL 12-19 shall be tabulated by hand after polls close. Ballots received after 7pm on election day shall be disqualified.

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### 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.

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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 petition, that each signer personally signed this petition in my presence, 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.

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Signature of Circulator

Sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Seal)

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Signature of Officer Administering Oath

My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_

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Title of Officer Administering Oath