

# COUNTY INITIATIVE PETITION

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

The proposed (ordinance) (resolution) in proper form is as follows:

## AN ORDINANCE DEFINING THE CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS WITHIN XXXXXXXX COUNTY

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

From the effective date of this ordinance, XXXXXXXX County ordains that automatic tabulating machine(s) /system(s) are hereby abandoned and prohibited from use anywhere in the county for any election in the County as authorized per South Dakota Codified Law “**12-17B-3. Authority of governing body to adopt, experiment with or abandon system.**”

Any governing body having supervision of elections within any political subdivision may adopt, experiment with, or abandon any automatic tabulating or electronic ballot marking system approved for use by the State Board of Elections. Any governing body may use the system in all or some of the precincts within its jurisdiction or in combination with any other type of voting system approved for use by the State Board of Elections.”

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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