

INITIATED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PETITION

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED qualified voters of the state of South Dakota, petition that the following section or sections and article or articles of the South Dakota Constitution be amended and that this proposal be submitted to the voters of the state of South Dakota at the general election on November 5, 2024 for their approval or rejection.

Title: An Amendment to the South Dakota Constitution Prohibiting the Legislature from Amending or Repealing Ballot Measures for Seven Years

Attorney General Explanation: Laws are enacted in South Dakota by the Legislature or through ballot measures approved by the voters of the State. Currently, once a ballot measure becomes a law, the Legislature can amend or repeal the law. Under this proposal, any ballot measure approved by the voters may not be amended or repealed by the Legislature for seven years from the date the measure is enacted.

Amendment Text: That Article III, § 1 be AMENDED by adding "A measure approved by the electors may not be repealed or amended by the Legislature for seven years from the enacted date of the measure."

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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Filed this 7th day of August 2023

Monae A. Johnson

SECRETARY OF STATE

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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, that I am not attesting to any signature obtained by any other person, that I am a resident of South Dakota, 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.

Circulator ID Number (paid circulator only) _____ Signature of Circulator _____

Sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20____.
(Seal)

My Commission Expires _____

Signature of Officer Administering Oath _____
Title of Officer Administering Oath _____