

# PAID PETITION CIRCULATOR APPLICATION

## INFORMATION FOR BALLOT MEASURE PAID **CIRCULATORS**

### **\$20.00 REGISTRATION FEE**

The following information must be provided by **EACH PAID** petition circulator, pursuant to SDCL 2-1-1.5.

An application must be submitted for each ballot measure a PAID circulator is circulating for.

- This application is to be completed and submitted to the Secretary of State's Office, by the PAID circulator.
- **BEFORE** circulating **any** petitions, our office needs approval from the sponsor and the circulator must receive their circulator identification number.

Any signatures collected prior to the two points above will be void.

All information below is **REQUIRED** unless otherwise specified. *(Please print)*

**Circulator first and last name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title of Ballot Measure Being Circulated:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Have you been a resident of South Dakota for at least 30 days prior to acting as a petition circulator?**

\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO (if you indicate NO you are not permitted to circulate a petition; SDCL 2-1-1.3 (2))

**Are you at least 18 years of age?** \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO\*

\*if you answer no, you are not permitted to circulate a petition:

SDCL 12-1-3 (11): "Petition circulator," a **resident of the State of South Dakota** as defined under § 12-1-4, who is **at least eighteen years of age** who circulates nominating petitions or other petitions for the purpose of placing candidates or issues on any election ballot;...

**Physical Address of your current residence** (if your address is not a South Dakota address you are not permitted to circulate a petition. See statute referenced above.):

\_\_\_\_\_

**Physical Address of prior residence if your current residence is less than one year:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**State of issuance for Driver License or other Government-Issued Identification:** \_\_\_\_\_

**State of Voter Registration:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Petition Sponsor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you a Registered Sex Offender:** \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO *(see page two for regulations)*

\_\_\_\_\_

Date

\_\_\_\_\_

Circulator Signature (no electronic signature)

**Send the \$20.00 registration fee** with this application to:  
SD Secretary of State • 500 E Capitol Ave • Pierre, SD 57501

**12-1-32. Registered sex offenders prohibited from circulating petitions--Violation as misdemeanor.**

No registered sex offender may circulate any petition, either on the registered sex offender's own behalf or on the behalf of, or in the employ of, another person in any place frequented by the public or door to door on private property. A violation of this section is a Class 1 misdemeanor.

**12-1-33. Exception for registered sex offender circulating petition under supervision.**

The provisions of § [12-1-32](#) do not apply, if the registered sex offender circulating or assisting in circulating petitions under circumstances where the registered sex offender is in the employ of, and under the immediate supervision of, another person and where the circumstances preclude any contact with children.

**12-1-34. Exception for registered sex offender circulating nominating petition on his or her own behalf.**

The provisions of § [12-1-32](#) do not apply, if the registered sex offender is circulating any nominating petitions on his or her own behalf for election to any federal, state, or local office for which the registered sex offender is otherwise qualified.