

INDEPENDENT LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES

*(VC): Legislative District contains a **Vote Center** county (see SDCL 12-6-7 for signature calculation explanation)

District	DEMOCRATIC Governor	LIBERTARIAN Governor	REPUBLICAN Governor	2018 General Election Total Vote For Governor	INDEPENDENT LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES 2022 signatures required
District 01 (VC)	X	X	X	SDCL 12-6-7	50
District 02	7670	166	8399	16235	163
District 03 (VC)	X	X	X	SDCL 12-6-7	50
District 04	4750	160	6378	11288	113
District 05	4039	116	5011	9166	92
District 06	4221	82	4694	8997	90
District 07 (VC)	X	X	X	SDCL 12-6-7	50
District 08 (VC)	X	X	X	SDCL 12-6-7	50
District 09	3924	91	4074	8089	81
District 10	6744	150	4446	11340	114
District 11	6373	142	5707	12222	123
District 12	5535	121	4687	10343	104
District 13	5534	78	5775	11387	114
District 14	6434	97	5550	12081	121
District 15	4640	143	2579	7362	74
District 16	5449	145	7086	12680	127
District 17	4173	87	3979	8239	83
District 18 (VC)	X	X	X	SDCL 12-6-7	50
District 19	4420	123	5903	10446	105
District 20	4289	125	4892	9306	94
District 21	4875	133	5962	10970	110
District 22	4334	134	4688	9156	92
District 23 (VC)	X	X	X	SDCL 12-6-7	50
District 24 (VC)	X	X	X	SDCL 12-6-7	50
District 25	8300	252	9096	17648	177
District 26 (Senate) (VC)	X	X	X	SDCL 12-6-7	50
District 26A (House)	2290	44	819	3153	32
District 26B (House) (VC)	X	X	X	SDCL 12-6-7	50
District 27	4571	143	2981	7695	77
District 28 (Senate)	4445	143	5023	9611	97
District 28A (House)	2852	54	1491	4397	44
District 28B (House)	1593	89	3532	5214	53
District 29	2983	225	5374	8582	86
District 30	4551	264	8179	12994	130
District 31	4675	239	5984	10898	109
District 32	5453	201	4978	10632	107
District 33	5992	215	8610	14817	149
District 34	6660	189	7383	14232	143
District 35	3913	199	5605	9717	98

12-6-7. Nominating petitions--Several sheets--Signature requirements.

A nominating petition may be composed of several sheets, each sheet shall have identical headings printed at the top and shall be a self-contained sheet of paper. The petition for a candidate for the Legislature shall designate the senatorial or representative district number and house for which the person is a candidate.

The petition for party office or political public office for a state or federal candidate shall be signed by not less than one percent of the voters who voted for that party's gubernatorial candidate at the last gubernatorial election in the state. A petition for the Legislature, county party office, or county political public office shall be signed by not less than one percent of the voters who voted for that party's gubernatorial candidate at the last gubernatorial election, or fifty voters, in the county, part of the county, or district electing a candidate to fill the office, whichever is less.

If the party meets the requirement for alternative political status as defined in § 12-1-3.1, the petition for party office or political public office for a state or federal candidate shall be signed by not less than one percent of the voters who voted for that party's statewide candidate receiving the highest votes at the last gubernatorial election in the state. A petition for the Legislature, county party office, or county political public office shall be signed by not less than one percent of the voters who voted for that party's statewide candidate receiving the highest votes at the last gubernatorial election in the county, part of the county, or district electing a candidate to fill the office, whichever is less.

If a county uses vote centers and does not print ballots by precinct, signature requirements are:

(1) For both partisan and independent candidates, fifty signatures for a legislative candidate whose district either in whole or in part includes that county;

(2) For a county candidate:

(a) Partisan candidate petitions shall be signed by the lesser of fifty signatures or signatures from one percent of the voters who voted for that party's gubernatorial candidate, or the party's statewide candidate receiving the highest votes if the party meets the requirement for alternative party status as defined in § 12-1-3.1, at the last gubernatorial election in the county electing a candidate to fill the office; or

(b) Independent candidate petitions shall be signed by not less than one percent of the total combined vote for Governor at the last certified election within the county electing a candidate to fill the office;

(3) Half the number of signatures required under subdivision (2), for county commissioner district candidates;

(4) Five signatures for a new party legislative candidate whose district either in whole or in part includes that county;

(5) Five signatures for a new party county candidate; or

(6) Three signatures for a new party county commissioner district candidate.