



# Secretary of State

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The Honorable Steve Hickey  
4501 N. Ellis Rd.  
Sioux Falls, SD 57107

Dear Representative Hickey,

The Secretary of State's office has received the full text of the initiative measure titled, "An initiated measure to set a maximum finance charge rate for certain money lenders," on September 25, 2013.

I have reviewed and approved the initiative petition along with the form that is to be provided to each person who signs the petition on September 25, 2013. You may begin to circulate these petitions today.

Petitions containing at least 15,855 valid signatures of registered South Dakota voters must be submitted to the Secretary of State's office by 5:00 pm CST on November 4, 2013, for this initiated measure to be placed on the 2014 General Election ballot.

Enclosed is an Affidavit of Completed Petition which must be signed by at least two-thirds of the sponsors and return with the completed petitions.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Patricia Miller  
Deputy Secretary of State

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Enclosure

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