



# Secretary of State

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August 26, 2013

Zach Crago  
South Dakota Democratic Party  
PO Box 1485  
Sioux Falls, SD 57101

Dear Mr. Crago,

My office has received the full text of the initiative measure titled, "An initiated measure to increase the state minimum wage," on August 26, 2013.

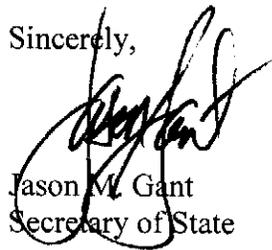
I have reviewed and approved the initiative petition along with the form that is to be provided to each person who signs the petition on August 26, 2013. You may begin to circulate these petitions today.

Petitions containing at least 15,855 valid signatures of registered South Dakota voters must be submitted to my 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,



Jason M. Gant  
Secretary of State

Enclosure

cc w/enc: Mark Anderson

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State of South Dakota )  
 ) ss Affidavit of Completed Petition  
County of \_\_\_\_\_)

I, under oath, state that the attached petition sheets constitute the entire petition to be filed and that to the best of my knowledge they contain a sufficient number of signatures to be certified to the ballot.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Sponsor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print name and complete address of the sponsor

Sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

(Seal)

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Signature of Officer Administering Oath

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title of Officer Administering Oath

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_