



# Statement of Organization **RECEIVED** Judicial Candidate Committee

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SD Secretary of State

SDCL 12-27-6

**DEADLINE TO FILE:** The Treasurer for a political committee shall file a statement of organization not later than 15 days after the date upon which the committee made contributions, received contributions, or paid expenses in excess of \$500.00. A candidate shall file a statement of organization for a candidate campaign committee not later than 15 days after becoming a candidate (SDCL 12-27-3; 12-27-23). The treasurer of a political committee shall file an updated statement of organization not later than fifteen days after ANY change in the information contained on this statement.

**FILE WITH:** The Secretary of State's Office – 500 East Capitol Avenue, Ste.204, Pierre, SD 57501

### Committee Type

Judicial Candidate Committee

**Committee Information** - (ALL fields required unless indicated otherwise, please print):  
only ONE candidate campaign committee may be organized for each candidate (SDCL 12-27-1 (3))

Candidate Name and Office Sought Richard A. Sommers 5th Circuit Court Judge Position "D"  
Full Name of Committee Sommers for Circuit Judge  
Telephone Number (605) 380-6513  
Mailing Address 411 West Palmer Circle City Aberdeen State SD Zip 57401  
Street Address (if different than above) \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Committee website address (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

**Chair** (Candidate may serve as Chair of their Committee)

Chair First and Last Name Richard A. Sommers  
Telephone Number (605) 380-6513 Email Address rsommers7@abc.midco.net  
Mailing Address 411 West Palmer Circle City Aberdeen State SD Zip 57401  
Street Address (if different than above) \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Check this box if **Chair is also serving as Treasurer**. If the same, you are not required to fill out Treasurer fields below. \*The Treasurer is responsible for filing all campaign finance reports and forms.

Treasurer First and Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
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FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE - SOUTH DAKOTA, FEBRUARY 18, 2022.

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**Political Action or Ballot Question Committees (required):** You must include a concise statement of the committee's purpose and goals. You must also list the full name, street address and mailing address of the entity with which the committee is connected or affiliated. If the committee is not connected or affiliated with any one entity, provide the trade, profession, or primary interest of the committee.

Statement of Purpose or Goals (required) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Affiliated Entity \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address (if different than above) \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Trade, Profession, or Primary Interest of Committee \_\_\_\_\_

If you are a **Ballot Question Committee**, explain, in detail, the measure(s) and/or issue(s) the committee is involved with and whether the committee support(s) or oppose(s) them.

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**Verification below must be SIGNED BEFORE SUBMITTING this Statement**

No person may execute this report knowing it is false in any material respect. Any violation may be subject to a civil and/or criminal penalty. Any person who, with intent to defraud, falsely makes, completes, or alters a written instrument of any kind, or passes any forged instrument of any kind is guilty of forgery. Forgery is a Class 5 felony (SDCL 22-39-36). I also understand that failure to timely file any statement, amendment, or correction required subjects the Treasurer, who is responsible for filings under SDCL 12-27, to a civil penalty up to \$1,000.00 for each violation (SDCL 12-27-40).

**Treasurer information**

(Printed Name) Richard A. Sommers

(Signature) *Richard A. Sommers*

(Date mm/dd/yyyy) 02/16/2022

**(Candidate or Chair (if not a candidate committee))**

(Printed Name) Richard A. Sommers

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**Return completed form to:**

**Secretary of State's Office**

**Attn: Elections • 500 E Capitol Ave., Ste. 204 • Pierre, SD 57501**

**Email: cfr@state.sd.us • Fax: 605-773-6580**

1. SECURITY OF STATE

The Government of the United States of America, hereinafter referred to as the Government, has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th day of June, 1954, in which you requested that the Government should take steps to ensure that the information contained in the report of the Committee on the activities of the Communist Party, U.S.A., should be made available to you.

The Government is pleased to inform you that the information requested by you has been made available to you in accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552, and Executive Order 11652, 30 FR 12319, 22 CFR 171.16, and 22 CFR 171.17.

The information requested by you is being furnished to you in accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552, and Executive Order 11652, 30 FR 12319, 22 CFR 171.16, and 22 CFR 171.17.

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