

South Dakota: Citizen Initiated Statute

Basic Elements		SD Constitution (SDC) & Statutes (SDS)
Signatures	Ten percent (5%) of the total votes cast for governor in the previous gubernatorial election. 5% = 15,854 total signatures (70% target= 22,649).	SDC: Article III §1; SDS: §2-1-1; §2-1-5
Circ. Period	No signatures may be obtained more than Nineteen (19) preceding the election date designated on the petition.	SDS: §2-1-2.1; §2-1-6.2
Submission Deadline	November 15, 2013	SDS: §2-1-2.1
Circulator Requirements/ Notary Requirements		
Circulator Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Circulator must be a resident of South Dakota • Must be 18 years of age or older • Cannot be paid on a per-signature basis 	N/A
Notary Requirements	A notary public is required for each petition.	SDS: §2-1-10
Processing Procedures		
Address	Must include full residential address. This may be house # and street name or rural route and box #, in addition to city or town. County is required, though zip code is optional.	SDS: §2-1-11 AR: 5:02:08:00.03
Sign Date	Each signature must show the month, day and year signature was made.	SDS: §2-1-11 AR: 5:02:08:00.03
Ditto Marks	Not allowed	SDS: §2-1-11 AR: 5:02:08:00.03
Printed Name	Must be included	SDS: §2-1-11 AR: 5:02:08:00.03

South Dakota: Citizen Initiated Constitutional Amendment

Basic Elements		SD Constitution (SDC) & Statutes (SDS)
Signatures	Ten percent (10%) of the total votes cast for governor in the previous gubernatorial election. 10% = 31,708 total signatures (70% target= 45,298).	SDC: Article III §1; SDS: §2-1-1; §2-1-5
Circ. Period	One (1) year. No signatures may be obtained more than twenty-four (24) months preceding the general election that was designated at the time of file of the full text. The turn in deadline is one (1) year prior to the next general election.	SDS: §2-1-2.1; §2-1-6.2
Submission Deadline	November 15, 2013	SDS: §2-1-2.1
Circulator Requirements/ Notary Requirements		
Circulator Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Circulator must be a resident of South Dakota • Must be 18 years of age or older • Cannot be paid on a per-signature basis 	N/A
Notary Requirements	A notary public is required for each petition.	SDS: §2-1-10
Processing Procedures		
Address	Must include full residential address. This may be house # and street name or rural route and box #, in addition to city or town. County is required, though zip code is optional.	SDS: §2-1-11 AR: 5:02:08:00.03
Sign Date	Each signature must show the month, day and year signature was made.	SDS: §2-1-11 AR: 5:02:08:00.03
Ditto Marks	Not allowed	SDS: §2-1-11 AR: 5:02:08:00.03
Printed Name	Must be included	SDS: §2-1-11 AR: 5:02:08:00.03

South Dakota: Citizen Referendum

Basic Elements		SD Constitution (SDC) & Statutes (SDS)
Signatures	Ten percent (5%) of the total votes cast for governor in the previous gubernatorial election. 5% = 15,854 total signatures (70% target= 22,649).	SDC: Article III §1; SDS: §2-1-1; §2-1-4
Submission Deadline	90 days after adjournment of the legislative session in which the law was passed	SDS: §2-1-2.1
Circulator Requirements/ Notary Requirements		
Circulator Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Circulator must be a resident of South Dakota• Must be 18 years of age or older• Cannot be paid on a per-signature basis	N/A
Notary Requirements	A notary public is required for each petition.	SDS: §2-1-10