



2023 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 86

Introduced by: **Senator Stalzer**

1 **An Act to require candidates for a party precinct committee to include an email**
 2 **address and phone number in the written statement submitted to the county**
 3 **auditor.**

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

5 **Section 1. That § 12-5-4 be AMENDED:**

6 **12-5-4.** A candidate ~~for~~ to be a member of a party precinct committeeman or
 7 committeewoman committee shall file a statement in writing, ~~with the county auditor of~~
 8 the county in which he or she is a candidate with the auditor of the county in which the
 9 candidate seeks to be a member of a party precinct committee, not later than the last
 10 Tuesday in March before the primary election. The statement ~~shall~~ must include the
 11 candidate's email address and phone number and must state that the candidate:

- 12 (1) Is a resident of the precinct;
- 13 (2) Is registered as a member of the political party named in the statement;
- 14 (3) Is a candidate ~~for~~ to be a member of a party precinct committeeman or
 15 committeewoman, as the case may be committee;
- 16 (4) Is desirous of serving in that position; and
- 17 (5) If elected, will qualify and serve in the office.

18 The statement, when properly filed, ~~shall operate~~ operates as a nominating petition
 19 for that office.