



2023 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 86

SENATE ENGROSSED

Introduced by: **Senator Stalzer**

1 **An Act to require candidates for party precinct committeeman or committeewoman**
 2 **to include an email address and phone number in the written statement**
 3 **submitted to the county 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 party precinct ~~committeeman or committeewoman~~
 7 committeeman or committeewoman shall file a statement in writing, ~~with the county~~
 8 ~~auditor of the county in which he or she is a candidate, with the county auditor of the~~
 9 county in which he or she is a candidate, not later than the last Tuesday in March before
 10 the primary election. The statement ~~shall~~ must include the candidate's email address and
 11 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 precinct ~~committeeman or committeewoman, as the case may~~
 15 be committeeman or committeewoman, as the case may be;
- 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.