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To the Honorable Representatives in the House State Affairs Committee,

Re: HB 1066 - "Revise residency requirements for the purposes of voter registration"

I bring you information of great concern which impacts all residents in all South Dakota counties. We have evidence of many thousands of non-residents using PMBs (Mail Forwarding Businesses) and other commercial addresses as their "Residence Address" to register to vote and are voting in South Dakota elections.

Starting in June 2024 I've done analysis of Minnehaha and other South Dakota counties' voter rolls and absentee mail-in voting. Through that analysis I've documented many thousands of people registered using business addressed e.g. PMBs, hotels, campgrounds as their "Residence Address". In District 15, **7,770, 33%**, of **23,045** voters registered using such commercial addresses.

In August 2024, volunteers canvassed a dozen hotels in just District 15 that have over 500 voters registered at those hotel addresses. The Managers told us, "Those people don't live here". Several told us directly, "People come in and stay a night. They take a form showing they stayed in Minnehaha Co. They go to DPS to get their driver's licenses and license vehicles here in South Dakota. They register to vote and then go back to where they really live".

Many of these non-residents live in cities across the US with higher accident rates. Because they're claiming South Dakota residency, their accidents drive up real South Dakotans' insurance rates.

Some Insurance companies e.g. State Farm find where such people really live using existing technology. They cancel some of the pretend South Dakota residents' insurance policies. If insurance companies can determine where people really reside, our County Auditors and State SOS office could, too, if required in law and given the tools to do so.

Through my analysis of the publicly available data from South Dakota Secretary of State's office Absentee Ballot Requests through 11/5/2024 for the 2024 General Election, I have found evidence that at least **3,257, 38.39%**, of **8,485** Absentee Mail-in and UOCAVA voters registered in Minnehaha voter rolls listed an address that is not their actual "Residence Address", as is required under South Dakota & Federal Elections Laws.

The evidence points to the fact that they did not live in South Dakota Minnehaha County up to the start of voting on 9/20 - 11/5/2024, when they requested and/or returned their Absentee Mail-in or UOCAVA ballots.

<u>Address Type "Residence Address"</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Mail Forwarding (PMBs) / Office Building	2,831	33.36%
Hotels	164	1.93%
<u>Campgrounds</u>	<u>259</u>	<u>3.05%</u>
Total Minnehaha (Mail-in/UOCAVA Voters with False Addresses)	3,257	38.39%

With this high number of Absentee Voters in South Dakota Counties, who have registered with commercial addresses as their "Residence Address", which are clearly false, it seems likely that these non-resident absentee ballots will have a major impact on the outcome of the

County/State/National South Dakota's elections, numerous South Dakota ballot issues and even Constitutional Amendments in the future.

I've included an Affidavit of what I witnessed at the 2024 General Election D15 House Recount when Election Judges compared the original UOCAVA absentee to the recreated ballots, in a race separated by SEVEN votes. UOCAVA votes were called out 9 to 1 Democrat to Republican candidates. Most of these UOCAVA voters use PMB addresses as their "Residence Address".

SD CL12-4-1. "Persons entitled to register--Precinct."

"...A person eligible to vote may vote only in the election precinct where the person maintains residence."

My understanding from South Dakota and Federal Election laws requires citizens who are otherwise eligible to vote must give truthful personal information, including name, "Residence Address" (where the voter has established and intend to maintain their residence) at the time they register to vote.

Those giving mail forwarding or other commercial businesses as their "Residence Address" are not giving truthful information. As you know, people registering to vote in South Dakota *"Declare under penalty of "Perjury" [a felony] that I am a citizen of the United States of America... I have maintained a residence in South Dakota for at least 30 days prior to submitting the registration form..."*. {Emphasis added}

On a personal level, on August 20th, 1973, as I enlisted Active Duty into the U.S. Army in Sioux Falls and served for 3 years. On that day, I promised to God and to our nation I would defend our Constitution. I took my oath seriously. When I see such clear evidence of non-residents, in large numbers, willfully, unlawfully voting in South Dakota counties, undermining the rule of State and Federal laws, I'm compelled to take responsible, lawful action. That's why I did the analysis, like what I did for nearly 30 years as an IT Software Engineer and brought it to the Minnehaha Sheriff's Detective for investigation, State SOS, State AG and now to our State Legislators.

As one who is accountable to God and my neighbors, with the sincere hope that you will see this matter of South Dakota residency is resolved to prevent non-residents who would otherwise vote in future elections. By so doing, you'll be protecting the true South Dakotans' voting rights. For this you'll have our sincere gratitude. I believe passing HB 1066 is a big step toward this goal.

I am available to answer questions you may have to clarify any of the things stated here.

Thank you for your help in this important matter.

Sincerely,

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