Written Testimony HB1066

We need to get " our house in order" thousands of non SD citizens are being allowed to vote in our state. This bill will return the vote to the citizens of SD

David Wetzel flco.dave@gmail.com

Please strengthen our voter registration requirements by supporting HB1066.

Thanks, Karen Lane, Aberdeen SD

Please support the voters of South Dakota by voting yes for HB1066

Thank you, Nancy Stewart, Brookings, SD

I'm asking you to support HB1066. We need election integrity!!

Thank you, Diana Olivier

22225 Lakeside Estates Rd Philip, SD 57567

I have been a resident since my parents moved here in 1963. Please protect voting rolls and residency from those seeking to escape from high taxes with their RV's and cars. Make it a 1 year mandatory residency and have to have an actual house address not an address where is says 100 people say they live there. Please!!!!

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Jenne Roth

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Dimock, SD

We 100% support HB1066 to prevent non residents from voting in our elections. Seems like common sense would have prevented this in the first place but here we are.

I live in Rapid City, and I support HB1066. Please support and pass it out of committee.

Thanks

Ron Ward, 1221 Saint Patrick Street

Rapid City, SD 57701

Hello House State of Affairs Legistlators,

I respectfully request that each of you please support in favor of HB1066, which will be heard on Wednesday, January 22nd in your committee.

Representative Heather Baxter's residency bill HB1066 will help bolster requirements to vote and protect from voter registration abuses of unverified voters such as the tens of thousands of PMB (personnel mail box) "residents" that do not meet the requirements of the state to register to vote. South Dakota's residency requirements are currently less stringent than California, Minnesota and even Washington DC.

Please, please support protecting the sanctity of the vote and help to ensure only South Dakotan's vote in South Dakota elections!!

Kindly submitted,

Barb Hoiten

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I support this bill.

Barbara Olson kramergirl1948@gmail.com

I strongly support increasing the number of "days" a person must "reside" in SD in order to be considered a "resident." Voters need to be those who actually LIVE in South Dakota, not just pass through on

vacation or stop in one day a year. A PO Box, suite # in a shipping

store (i.e. UPS store), or personal mailbox at a mail-forwarding business should NOT be sufficient to be considered a "residence."

A "residence" needs to be somewhere they physically sleep, eat, wash, etc.

Mrs. Lois Ward

District 32, Rapid City

House state affairs,

This is a quick email to ask you for your support on House Bill 1066. Voter integrity is critical to the security of our country and to allow the voice of the people to be heard and to hold our government accountable.

House Bill 1066 will help us get one step closer to having South Dakota voices heard in an accurate way!

Respectfully,

Chris Dressen 5083 Roberts Court Rapid City, SD 57703 605-484-2081

I support this bill

Steve McCance

Dear Gentle Persons:

When in Mexico I visited with many Ex Pats from California and they advised me that they had post office box addresses in California for the purposes of being able to vote in elections.

This concerned me because I wouldn't want out-of-state persons voting in our elections fraudulently. I encourage you to pass House Bill 1066 for the sole purpose of a fair and honest electorate.

Thank you, Peggy Teslow

(605) 334-0078

Accountability, our state has to tighten the lax standard of residency to be able to vote here. More time as a resident is required for a hunting/ fishing license than voting, to our detriment. We want the platinum standard for voting in this state. The future depends on it. Please vote yes on this bill.

Thank you, Tammie McKenzie Hot Springs, SD

Greetings,

Please pass HB1066 through committee. I have included a must read article and some graphs to show how quickly these PMBs have grown over the past few years. We are allowing people to use our state as a tax haven, allowing perjured voter registration and it is affecting our local elections.

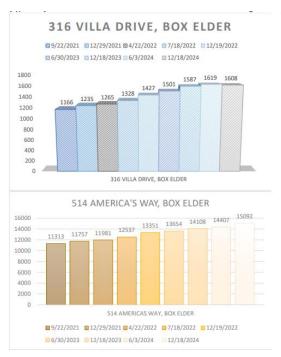
In Lawrence County, I personally Public Records Requested nearly 600 voter registrations from our auditor, for the people using the South Dakota Residency Center in Spearfish. 99% of those records were perjured with the use of a PO Box as their physical address. One example is attached and I am happy to provide the entire stack if you would like to review.

We had two primary elections in District 31 that were decided by appprox a 50 vote swing margin with more than enough ballots returned by voters using these PMBs to sway those election. I sat through the absentee processing board that day and challenged every single voter registered to the PMB. All of my challenges were rejected by the board because the "signatures" matched. The auditor and the board refused to pull original voter registration files to verify lawfulness of the registration. These voters do not live here and I am willing to bet they are not engaged on the local issues affecting us here. We need to find a way to get this issue under control and HB1066 is a great start.

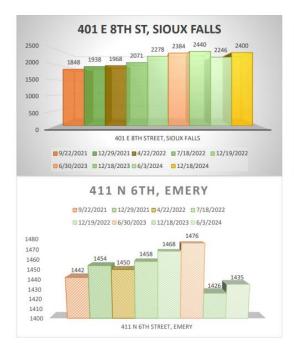
South Dakota Residency Center Video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lieaQGTApBg&t=59s

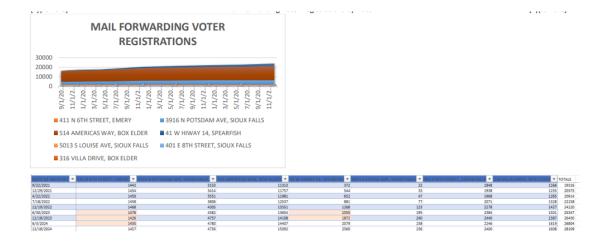
Thank you! Nichole Braithwait, Spearfish SD 605-569-2854











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