



## 2026 South Dakota Legislature

# Senate Bill 142

Introduced by: **Senator Voita**

1 **An Act to amend the requirements for filing certain campaign finance disclosure**  
 2 **statements.**

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

4 **Section 1. That § 12-27-22 be AMENDED:**

5 **12-27-22.** The treasurer of a political committee listed below shall file ~~a campaign~~  
 6 ~~finance disclosure statement or a report~~ the following campaign finance disclosure  
 7 statements with the secretary of state ~~as follows:~~

8 (1) For a candidate or candidate campaign committee for any statewide office, ~~file a~~  
 9 ~~pre-primary, pre-general, year-end, and, if applicable, supplemental report and~~  
 10 ~~amendments in even-numbered years and in odd-numbered years, file a year-end~~  
 11 ~~report and, if applicable, amendments;~~

12 (a) A pre-primary statement;

13 (b) A pre-general statement;

14 (c) A year-end statement;

15 (d) A supplemental report as provided in § 12-27-28, if applicable; and

16 (e) In even-numbered years, if applicable, amendments to any information  
 17 provided on a prior statement;

18 (2) For a candidate or candidate campaign committee for a legislative or county office  
 19 with a recognized political party, ~~file a pre-primary, a pre-general, year-end and,~~  
 20 ~~if applicable, supplemental report and amendments in even-numbered years;~~

21 (a) A pre-primary statement;

22 (b) A pre-general statement;

23 (c) A year-end statement, annually;

24 (d) A supplemental report as provided in § 12-27-28, if applicable; and

25 (e) In even-numbered years, if applicable, amendments to any information  
 26 provided on a prior statement;

- 1       (3)    For a statewide political action committee, ~~file a pre-primary, pre-general, year-~~  
2           ~~end, and, if applicable, supplemental report and amendments in even numbered~~  
3           ~~years and in odd numbered years, file a year end report and, if applicable,~~  
4           ~~amendments;~~  
5           (a)    A pre-primary statement;  
6           (b)    A pre-general statement;  
7           (c)    A year-end statement;  
8           (d)    A supplemental report as provided in § 12-27-28, if applicable; and  
9           (e)    In even-numbered years, if applicable, amendments to any information  
10           provided on a prior statement;  
11       (4)    For a statewide political party, ~~file a pre-primary, pre-general, year end and, if~~  
12           ~~applicable, supplemental report and amendments in even numbered years and in~~  
13           ~~odd numbered years, file a year end or amendments, if applicable;~~  
14           (a)    A pre-primary statement;  
15           (b)    A pre-general statement;  
16           (c)    A year-end statement;  
17           (d)    A supplemental report as provided in § 12-27-28, if applicable; and  
18           (e)    In even-numbered years, if applicable, amendments to any information  
19           provided on a prior statement;  
20       (5)    For a county political party and auxiliary organization, ~~file a pre-general and, if~~  
21           ~~applicable, supplemental report and amendments in even numbered years;~~  
22           (a)    A pre-primary statement;  
23           (b)    A pre-general statement;  
24           (c)    A year-end statement;  
25           (d)    A supplemental report as provided in § 12-27-28, if applicable; and  
26           (e)    In even-numbered years, if applicable, amendments to any information  
27           provided on a prior statement; and  
28       (6)    For a statewide ballot question committee, ~~file a pre-primary, pre-general, year-~~  
29           ~~end and, if applicable, supplemental report and amendments in even numbered~~  
30           ~~years and in odd numbered years, file a year end and, if applicable, amendments;~~  
31           (a)    A pre-primary statement;  
32           (b)    A pre-general statement;  
33           (c)    A year-end statement;  
34           (d)    A supplemental report as provided in § 12-27-28, if applicable; and

1           (e) In even-numbered years, if applicable, amendments to any information  
2                     provided on a prior statement.

3           The treasurer of a political committee listed in this section may submit a  
4     ~~termination-report statement~~ at any time.

5           If a political party loses the status of a qualified party, the party must file a  
6     ~~termination-report statement~~ by five p.m. central time on the last Friday in January  
7     following the calendar year in which the qualified party status was lost. If a statewide  
8     ballot question committee does not list any activity on the next required campaign finance  
9     ~~report statement~~ submitted to the secretary of state, that committee has until the next  
10    reporting period to report activity. If that committee does not have any activity to report  
11    by the next reporting period, the committee must submit a ~~termination-report statement~~  
12    by that reporting period deadline.

13           A violation of this section is a Class 2 misdemeanor. A subsequent offense within  
14    a calendar year is a Class 1 misdemeanor.

15    **Section 2.** This Act is effective beginning January 1, 2027.