

2026 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 142

**AMENDMENT 142A
FOR THE INTRODUCED BILL**

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~~ ~~pre-primary, pre-general, year-end, and, if applicable, supplemental report and~~ amendments in even numbered years and in odd numbered years, file a ~~year-end~~ report and, if applicable, amendments:

9 (a) A pre-primary statement;

10 (b) A pre-general statement;

11 (c) A-An annual year-end statement;

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

13 (e) In even numbered years, if If applicable, amendments to any information
14 provided on a prior statement;

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

17 (a) A pre-primary statement;

18 (b) A pre-general statement;

19 (c) A-An annual year-end statement, annually;

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

21 (e) In even numbered years, if If applicable, amendments to any information
22 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-An annual~~ year-end statement;
8 (d) A supplemental report as provided in § 12-27-28, if applicable; and
9 (e) ~~In even numbered years, if 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-An annual~~ year-end statement;
17 (d) A supplemental report as provided in § 12-27-28, if applicable; and
18 (e) ~~In even numbered years, if 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-An annual~~ year-end statement;
25 (d) A supplemental report as provided in § 12-27-28, if applicable; and
26 (e) ~~In even numbered years, if 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-An annual~~ 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.

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