

2023 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 86**AMENDMENT 86A
FOR THE INTRODUCED BILL**

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

- 14 (1) Is a resident of the precinct;
 15 (2) Is registered as a member of the political party named in the statement;
 16 (3) Is a candidate for ~~to be a member of a party for~~ precinct committeeman or
 17 committeewoman, as the case may be ~~committee committeeman or~~
 18 ~~committeewoman, as the case may be;~~
 19 (4) Is desirous of serving in that position; and
 20 (5) If elected, will qualify and serve in the office.

21 The statement, when properly filed, ~~shall operate~~ operates as a nominating petition
 22 for that office.