



2025 South Dakota Legislature
Senate Bill 17
ENROLLED

AN ACT

ENTITLED An Act to clarify when a political committee must file certain campaign finance disclosure statements.

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

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

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

- (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;
- (2) For a candidate or candidate campaign committee for a legislative or county office 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;
- (3) For a statewide political action committee, 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;
- (4) For a statewide political party, 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 or amendments, if applicable;
- (5) For a county political party and auxiliary organization, file a pre-general and, if applicable, supplemental report and amendments in even numbered years; and
- (6) For a statewide ballot question committee, 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 and, if applicable, amendments.

The treasurer of a political committee listed in this section may submit a termination report at any time.

If a political party loses the status of a qualified party, the party must file a termination report 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 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 by that reporting period deadline.

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

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I certify that the attached Act originated in
the:
Senate as Bill No. 17

Received at this Executive Office
this ____ day of _____,
2025 at _____ M.

Secretary of the Senate

By _____
for the Governor

President of the Senate

The attached Act is hereby
approved this _____ day of
_____, A.D., 2025

Attest:

Secretary of the Senate

Governor

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,

ss.

Office of the Secretary of State

Speaker of the House

Attest:

Filed _____, 2025
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Chief Clerk

Secretary of State

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By _____
Asst. Secretary of State