## **OPPOSITION TO SB 73**

Please vote NO on SB 48 and SB 73.

Thanks, Karen Lane, Aberdeen SD 1/23/25

Senator, I urge you to vote **NO on SB48**. Section 2: this section adds a county courthouse or the general delivery address at a post office as place of residence. This should not be allowed. It is the same as allowing a mail forwarding service. Residency is not verified and this allows persons to vote who do not actually live in the state. Also, Section 5 includes a loophole for persons registered to vote prior to July 1, 2025. This is a grandfather clause for unverified voters and allows for non-residents to vote. Non-resident voting is wrong. If the goal is to provide voting to residents and stops non-residents from voting, this bill does not do it. It is not ready for prime time.

Please vote **NO on SB73**. Section 2: again, this section adds a county courthouse or the general delivery address at a post office as place of residence. This should not be allowed. Non-resident voting is wrong. If the goal is to provide voting to residents and stops non-residents from voting, this bill does not do it. It is not ready for prime time.

**Vote YES on SB75**, ONLY IF there are clear details on how the driver's license will indicate citizenship as noted in (16) An indication if the holder is a US citizen. And how will this be determined by the DMV?

Thank you for serving the citizens of SD, Gwen M Reker, Moody County 1/23/25

Lorraine Rose - To whom it may concern - I am asking for you to vote NO on SB48. This bill is wrought with problems, the least of which is that it disenfranchises the votes of true South Dakota residents. There is no way that any county courthouse, or P.O. address should be a legal residence for anyone who votes in any South Dakota election or primary. For this same reason, I encourage a no vote on SB73 as well. Because the Secretary of State's office cannot even validate if an individual at any of these so called "residences" is even a U.S. citizen, I am also asking for a YES vote on SB75, if amended, to require citizenship status on state drivers' licenses and permits.

Sincerely, Lorraine Rose 1/23/25

Jeff and Rita Hoffman - Your support in not passing SB48, SB73 and SB75 is needed.

They are not written effectively with areas that need amending

to even be considered. Please stop these bills from moving forward.

Thanks for all your efforts.

Many Blessings,

Jeff and Rita Hoffman, 6502 E Twin Pines Dr., Sioux Falls, SD 57110

Tammie McKenzie - This bill is not good. Residency should not be watered down by intending and presence. We want better enforcement not less.

Please vote no SB 73.

Thank you, Tammie McKenzie, Hot Springs, SD

Mindy Erickson - Dear Senate State Affairs, Monae Johnson's residency bills SB 48 and SB 73, contain very dangerous wording that I do NOT support as a South Dakotan. Please vote NO on SB 48 and SB 73.

Sincerely, Mindy Erickson, Minnehaha County

David Kruse - Need better bill!

David Kruse Tripp Co. District 21

L. Mark and Bonnie Renner - Dear Senators, Please vote no on SB48 and SB73. Thank you kindly! L. Mark and Bonnie Renner - <a href="mailto:lmrenner@dr.com">lmrenner@dr.com</a>

Paula Mowry - I respectively ask you to vote NO on SB 48 & SB 73. **This is the year that we achieve election integrity for the legal residents of South Dakota!** These bills do NOT take us that direction. Thanks for listening, <u>Paula Mowry</u>, <u>Spearfish SD</u>

Doug Nickle - No on SB48 and SB73 please. Thanks, <u>Doug Nickle, Pierre</u>