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GENERAL INFORMATION
ON THE
1984 ELECTIONS
AND THE
SOUTH DAKOTA ELECTION PROCESS

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QUALIFICATIONS TO RUN FOR OFFICE IN SOUTH DAKOTA

	AGE	DURATIONAL RESIDENCY	OTHER
Governor and Lieutenant Governor	18	2 years	Citizens of U. S.
Other Constitutional Officers	18	none	none specified
Legislators	25	2 years in state	qualified elector citizen
Public Utilities Commissioner	25	2 years	resident of district from which elected; no interest in any company to be regulated
Circuit Court Judges	18	none	citizen of U.S.; resident of state; voting residents of circuit; licensed to practice law
Delegates to state or national conventions	18	none	Registered voter of party
county official	18	none	states attorney must be licensed to practice law
U. S. Senator	30	9 years a citizen of U.S., and inhabitant of state when elected	
U.S. Representative	25	7 years a citizen of U.S., and inhabitant of state when elected	
President of the U. S.	35	natural born citizen, 14 years a resident within the United States	

POSITIONS TO BE FILLED IN 1984 ELECTIONS IN SOUTH DAKOTA

U. S. Senator	6 year term
U. S. Representative	2 year term
105 legislators (35 Senate, 70 House)	2 year term
county commissioners	4 year term
county treasurers	4 year term
states attorneys	4 year term
coroners	4 year term
delegates to national conventions - 19 delegates and 19 alternates to Republican national convention	
	19 delegates and 6 alternates to Democratic national convention
delegates and alternates to Republican state convention June 29-30, 1984, Rapid City	5 delegates and 5 alternates from each county
delegates to Democratic state convention June 23, 1984, in Mitchell	3 delegates from each county with additional proportional representation from larger counties - alternates are appointed by county central committees

All of the above nominations are made in the party primary to be held June 5, 1984.

Nominated at the state party conventions in 1984 will be:

A public utilities commissioner from District 1 composed of Lake, Moody, McCook, Minnehaha, Charles Mix, Douglas, Hutchinson, Turner, Lincoln, Bon Homme, Yankton, Clay and Union Counties.

A commissioner of school and public lands to fill out the unexpired term (two years) of the late Julian Cheney.

Also on the ballot for the first time will be the retention of Supreme Court Justices Roger Wollman and Robert Morgan.

January 24, 1983

NUMBER OF SIGNATURES REQUIRED ON
PETITIONS FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE
1984 ELECTIONS

U. S. SENATOR	Republican	1,973	(1% of republican vote for governor - 197,246)
U. S. CONGRESS	Democratic	812	(1% of democratic vote for governor - 81,136)
SDCL 12-6-7, 12-7-1	Independent	2,786	(1% of total vote for governor - 278,562)

PRESIDENT	Independent	2,786	(1% of total vote for governor - 278,562)
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STATE LEGISLATORS	50 signatures or 1% of their party's vote for governor in their		
SDCL 12-6-7.1	legislative district in the 1982 election, whichever is less,		
12-7-1	for party primary. Independents must have signatures equal to		
	1% of the total vote for governor in their legislative district.		

DEADLINE FOR FILING: April 3, 1984, for primary election
August 7, 1984, as independent candidate in general election

INITIATIVE PETITIONS:	13,929 signatures collected within one year of filing
SDCL 2-1-1, 2-1-5	petitions (5% of 1982 total vote for governor). Petitions
	must be filed prior to adjournment of 1984 legislature.

REFERENDUM PETITIONS:	13,929 signatures (5% of 1982 total vote for governor).
SDCL 2-1-3, 2-1-4,	Petitions must be filed within 90 days after adjournment
2-1-5	of legislature at which law was passed.

INITIATED CONSTITUTIONAL	27,857 signatures (10% of 1982 total vote for governor).
AMENDMENTS	Signatures must be collected between November 2, 1981,
Art. XXIII, S.D. Const.	and filing deadline of November 6, 1983.

COUNTY OFFICES TO BE ELECTED IN 1984:	Need 50 signatures or 1% of their party's	
SDCL 12-6-7.1	Treasurer	vote for governor in 1982, whichever is less.
12-7-1	States Attorney	Independents require 1% of total vote for
	Coroner	governor in county in 1982.

All signatures must be signatures of registered voters (SDCL 2-1-6, 12-6-8).

PRIMARY ELECTION: June 5, 1984
GENERAL ELECTION: November 6, 1984

INFORMATION SHEET
FOR CIRCULATION OF
PETITIONS FOR BALLOT QUESTIONS

December 14, 1982

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PETITIONS FOR BALLOT QUESTIONS:

1. A copy of any petition to be circulated to put a question on the election ballot must be filed with the office of the Secretary of State prior to circulation (SDCL 2-1-6.1). No signatures obtained before that filing date will be counted.
2. There are three kinds of ballot questions:
 - a. INITIATED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT: This is a petition proposing to amend, repeal, or add to provisions in the South Dakota State Constitution. The petition must have 27,857 valid signatures and must be filed in the Secretary of State's office by November 6, 1983, to be included on the 1984 general election ballot (S. D. Constitution, Art. XXIII, Sec. 1).
 - b. INITIATIVE: This is a petition to add to, amend or repeal existing state statutes. Initiative petitions must be filed in the office of the Secretary of State prior to the close of the 1984 legislative session to be included on the 1984 general election ballot (SDCL 2-1-2). The petition must have 13,929 valid signatures obtained within one year prior to filing the signatures with the Secretary of State (SDCL 2-1-1).
 - c. REFERENDUM: This is a petition to prevent a measure passed by the Legislature from going into effect. It must have 13,929 valid signatures and must be filed within 90 days of adjournment of the legislative session in which the measure was passed (SDCL 2-1-4). Measures which may be necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the state government and its existing public institutions are not subject to referendum.

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
March 18, 1983

CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION
ELECTED STATE OFFICIALS

<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>Office Held</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Years</u>
Larry Pressler (Harriet) 411 Russell Senate Office Bldg. Washington, DC 20510 202-224-1641	U. S. Congressman U. S. Senator	R	1975-1979 1979-
James Abdnor SH-309 Hart Senate Office Bldg. Washington, DC 20510 202-224-2321	U. S. Congressman U. S. Senator	R	1973-1981 1981-
Thomas A. Daschle 439 Cannon House Office Bldg. Washington, DC 20515 202-225-2801	U. S. Congressman	D	1979-
William J. Janklow (Mary Dean) State Capitol Building Pierre, SD 57501 605-773-3212	Attorney General Governor	R	1975-1979 1979-
Lowell C. Hansen (Carol) 301 N. Dakota Sioux Falls, SD 57102 605-336-0885	Lieutenant Governor	R	1979-
(Miss) Alice Kundert State Capitol Building Pierre, SD 57501 605-773-3537	State Auditor Secretary of State	R	1969-1979 1979-
Mark V. Meierhenry (Judith) State Capitol Building Pierre, SD 57501 605-773-3215	Attorney General	R	1979-
Vernon L. Larson State Capitol Building Pierre, SD 57501 605-773-3341	State Auditor	R	1979-
David L. Volk State Capitol Building Pierre, SD 57501 605-773-3378	State Treasurer	R	1973-
(Vacant) State Capitol Building Pierre, SD 57501 605-773-3303	Commissioner of School & Public Lands		
Kenneth Stofferahn (Diane) State Capitol Building Pierre, SD 57501 605-773-3201	Public Utilities Commission, Chairman	D	1979-
Jeff Solem State Capitol Building Pierre, SD 57501 605-773-3201	Public Utilities Commissioner	R	1981-
Dennis Eisnach (Shirley) State Capitol Building Pierre, SD 57501 605-773-3201	Public Utilities Commissioner	D	1983-

R - Republican
D - Democratic

SOUTH DAKOTA ELECTED STATE OFFICIALS
July 1, 1983

State Capitol Building, 500 East Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501

Governor William J. Janklow, term expires January 5, 1987.
Republican, \$50,975, use of Executive Mansion.

Lieutenant Governor Lowell C. Hansen, term expires January 5, 1987.
Republican, \$7,075.

Secretary of State Alice Kundert, term expires January 5, 1987.
Republican, \$34,600.

Attorney General Mark Meierhenry, term expires January 5, 1987.
Republican, \$43,275.

State Auditor Vern Larson, term expires January 5, 1987.
Republican, \$34,600.

State Treasurer David Volk, term expires January 5, 1987.
Republican, \$34,600.

Commissioner of School and Public Lands: Julian Cheney died in office; David Volk, State Treasurer, appointed to fill position until unexpired term can be filled at next general election.

Public Utilities Commissioner Kenneth D. Stofferahn, term expires January 7, 1985, District 1. Chairman, Democrat, \$34,600.

Public Utilities Commissioner Jeff Solem, term expires January 5, 1987, District 2. Republican, \$34,600.

Public Utilities Commissioner Dennis Eisnach, term expires January 2, 1989, District 3. Democrat, \$34,600.

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court Jon Fosheim, term expires January 5, 1987. \$50,775.

Justice of the Supreme Court Roger Wollman, term expires January 7, 1985. \$48,775.

Justice of the Supreme Court Robert Morgan, term expires January 7, 1985. \$48,775.

Justice of the Supreme Court Francis Dunn, term expires January 5, 1987. \$48,775.

Justice of the Supreme Court Frank Henderson, term expires January 5, 1987. \$48,775.

Thirty-six Circuit Court Judges were elected to eight year terms commencing January 3, 1983. \$45,500.

Legislators are elected for two year terms; \$3200 in odd-numbered years (40 day session), \$2800 in even-numbered years (35 day session), \$50 per diem for days in session. 1983-1984 Senate has 26 Republicans, 9 Democrats; House has 54 Republicans 16 Democrats. Rep. Jerome Lammers is Speaker of the House.

