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Ballot Question Contribution Statement

A ballot question committee may only accept contributions from a person, organization, political committee, or political party. A violation of this section is a Class 1 misdemeanor (SDCL 12-27-18.1).

Organizations must complete the following sections that apply (SDCL 12-27-19).

File this statement with the Ballot Question committee.

SECTION 1 - choose one of the following

Check here if your organization is filed as a domestic or foreign entity in good standing with the South Dakota Secretary of State. **Proceed to Section 2.**

Check here if your organization is filed as an entity in good standing with another jurisdiction. **Proceed to Section 2.**

Check here if the previous statements do not apply and proceed to **Section 3.**

SECTION 2 - fill in the following

Full name of organization: South Dakota Farmers Union

State or country under whose law the organization is incorporated or organized: South Dakota

Complete address (address, city, state, zip) of organization's principal office:
1410 Dakota Ave S, Huron SD

SECTION 3 - required if you did not fill out Sections 1 and 2.

Full name of organization: _____

Filed this 2nd day of

Complete address (address, city, state, zip) of organization's principal office: _____

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Name of person authorizing the contribution: _____

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Complete address (address, city, state, zip) of person authorizing the contribution: _____

You must provide the names and street addresses of any owners, directors, or officers of the organization including the name and street address of the person authorizing the contribution.

| Name of Organization's Owners, Directors or Officers | Complete Address (address, city, state, zip) |
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SECTION 4 - (SDCL 12-27-19)

Before contributing more than ten thousand dollars in the aggregate to a ballot question committee pursuant to § 12-27-18, an organization shall provide to the ballot question committee a sworn written statement made by the president and treasurer of the organization declaring and affirming, under the penalty of perjury, the following:

- (1) The name and street address of every person who owns ten percent or more of the organization, has provided ten percent or more of the organization's gross receipts, including capital contributions, in the current or preceding year, or has provided ten percent or more of the funds being contributed to the ballot question committee; and
- (2) That no part of the contribution was raised or collected by the organization for the purpose of influencing the ballot question.

| Name of Shareholder or Member | Complete Address (address, city, state, zip) |
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| No member owns 10% or more of | |
| the organization nor has one person | |
| given more than 10% of the donated | |
| amount | |
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I hereby declare and affirm under penalty of perjury that the name and address of every person who owns ten percent or more of the organization, has provided ten percent or more of the organization's gross receipts, including capital contributions, in the current or preceding year, or has provided ten percent or more of the funds being contributed to the ballot question committee is included above and that no part of the contribution was raised or collected by the organization for the purpose of influencing the ballot questions.

Date: 2-1-16 President Signature: *Doug Smith*

Date: 2-1-16 Treasurer Signature: *Karla Hoffnerke*

State law requires you to submit this information to the treasurer of the committee you are making the contribution to.