



Ballot Question Contribution Statement

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A ballot question committee may only accept contributions from a person, entity, or political committee. A violation of this section is a Class 2 misdemeanor and a subsequent offense within a calendar year is a Class 1 misdemeanor.

****This form is not required if an entity contributes donated goods or services.****

([SDCL 12-27-18.1](#) and [SDCL 12-27-19](#)).

Entities must complete this statement and submit it to the ballot question committee before EACH contribution. ([SDCL 12-27-19](#)).

File this statement with the Life Defense Fund Ballot Question committee.
Amount of contribution: 90.⁰⁰ Date of contribution: 9-3-24

Full name of entity or fictitious name (if any):
ArTe Equipment Inc

Complete mailing address (PO Box or street address, city, state, zip) of entity's office:
38399 US Hwy 12 Aberdeen, SD 57401

Mailing address (PO Box or street address, city, state, zip) of person authorizing the contribution:
38399 US Hwy 12 Aberdeen SD 57401

** Below you must provide the names and mailing addresses of any owners or directors and officers of the entity. **

Name of Entity's Owners or Directors & Officers (List what is applicable)	Mailing Address (PO Box or Street Address, City, State, Zip)
<u>Rodney ArTe</u>	<u>13219 377 Ave Aberdeen SD 57401</u>
<u>Doug ArTe</u>	<u>114 N. Perry Ln Mina SD 57457</u>

No person may execute this report knowing it is false in any material respect. Any violation may be subject to a civil and/or criminal penalty. Any person who, with intent to defraud, falsely makes, completes, or alters a written instrument of any kind, or passes any forged instrument of any kind is guilty of forgery. Forgery is a Class 5 felony ([SDCL 22-39-36](#)). Additional civil penalties not to exceed \$250.00 could be assessed per [SDCL 12-27-29.4](#).

Print name of person authorizing the contribution: Doug ArTe

Signature of the person authorizing the contribution: *Doug ArTe*

Date: 9-3-24

Filed this 28th day of October 2024

Monae L. Johnson
SECRETARY OF STATE
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