



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: \$50,000.00 Date of contribution: October 9, 2024

Full name of entity or fictitious name (if any):

Catholic Chancery Office

Complete mailing address (PO Box or street address, city, state, zip) of entity's office:

523 N Duluth Ave Sioux Falls, SD 57104

Mailing address (PO Box or street address, city, state, zip) of person authorizing the contribution:

523 N Duluth Ave Sioux Falls SD 57104

**** 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>Most Reverend Donald De Grood</u>	<u>523 N Duluth Ave Sioux Falls SD 57104</u>
<u>Very Reverend Andrew Kowal</u>	<u>PO Box 80 Brandon SD 57005</u>
<u>Thad A. Pals</u>	<u>523 N Duluth Ave Sioux Falls SD 57104</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: Thad A. Pals

Signature of the person authorizing the contribution: [Signature] Filed this 28th day of October 2024

Date: October 9, 2024

Monae L. Johnson

SECRETARY OF STATE
Updated October 3, 2022

**** The information below must be provided by the entity before contributing more than \$10,000 to the ballot question committee. (SDCL 12-27-19) ****

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

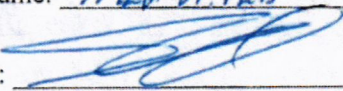
(1) The name and street address of every person who owns ten percent or more of the entity, has provided ten percent or more of the entity's gross receipts, including capital contributions, in the current or preceding year, or has provided ten percent or more of the funds being contributed to the ballot question committee

Name of Shareholder or Member	Complete Street Address (address, city, state, zip)

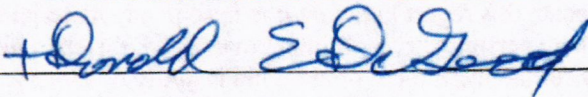
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I hereby declare and affirm under penalty of perjury that no part of the contribution was raised or collected by the entity for the purpose of influencing the ballot questions.

Date: October 9, 2024 Entity Treasurer Printed Name: Thad A. Pats

Entity Treasurer Signature: 

Date: October 9, 2024 Entity President Printed Name: Myrt Ruvard Donald Debrood

Entity President Signature: 

Filed this _____ day of _____

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

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