



# 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: 1,000 Date of contribution: Oct 31, 2024

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

Vermillion Area Right to Life

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

818 Madison Street, Vermillion SD 57069

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

as above

\*\* 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)
Carol Opp, President	818 Madison St., Vermillion SD 57069
Gail Wentzel, Treasurer	46522 - 316th Street, Vermillion, SD 57069

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: Vermillion Area Right to Life (group via votes)

Signature of the person authorizing the contribution: [Signature]

Date: Nov. 7, 2024

Filed this 31<sup>st</sup> day of  
Updated October 3, 2022

January 2025

Monae L. Johnson

SECRETARY OF STATE



**\*\* 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: Oct 15, 2024 Entity Treasurer Printed Name: Gail J. Wentzel

Entity Treasurer Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

Date: Oct 15, 2024 Entity President Printed Name: Carol C Opp

Entity President Signature: Carol C Opp

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

