



Campaign Finance Disclosure Report

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County, city and school candidates and ballot question committees, contact the office where you filed your nominating petition or ballot question petition to see what is required to be filed in that jurisdiction.

The Secretary of State's office is ministerial in filing and is not responsible for accuracy. It is the Committee's responsibility to provide accurate information ([SDCL 12-27-49](#)).

Filed this 30th day of

January, 2026

WHO FILES this form with the Secretary of State's Office:

Committee Types

- Statewide Political Action Committees • Statewide Political Parties • Statewide Ballot Question Committees
- Statewide Candidate Committees • Legislative Candidate Committees • County and Auxiliary Political Parties

Political Committee Information Required (please print):

If this is a Candidate Committee, list the candidate name as it appears on the nominating petition and office the candidate is seeking.

FULL NAME OF POLITICAL COMMITTEE Life Defense Fund

Candidate First and Last Name _____ Office Sought _____

Type of Political Committee (see options above) Ballot Question Committee

Mailing Address (PO Box or Street) 47484 Dells Drive City Dell Rapids State SD Zip 57022

Committee Telephone Number (605) 261-3620

Committee Email address (if applicable) _____

Treasurer Name Jon Hansen

Treasurer Mailing Address (PO Box or Street) 47484 Dells Drive City Dell Rapids
State SD Zip 57022

Treasurer Telephone Number (605) 261-3620 Treasurer Email Address info@lifedefensefund.com

If you are a **Ballot Question Committee**, explain, in detail, the measure(s) and/or issue(s) the committee is involved with and whether the committee support(s) or oppose(s) them.

Life Defense Fund opposed and defeated Amendment G and opposes all extreme abortion ballot measures.

Type of Campaign Report (you must select one):

Pre-Primary Pre-General Year-End Termination of Committee

You may also select one of the reports below in combination with a report above:

Amendment (for most recent report filed) Termination of Committee

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](#)). I also understand that failure to timely file any statement, amendment, or correction required subjects the Treasurer, who is responsible for filings under [SDCL 12-27](#), to a civil penalty of \$200.00 (county political parties and auxiliary organizations, \$50.00) for each violation ([SDCL 12-27-29.1](#)). Additional penalties not to exceed \$250 could be assessed [SDCL 12-27-29.4](#). I also understand that failure to timely file reports or pay penalties could result in the candidate not being certified for office ([SDCL 12-27-29.3](#)).

Date: 1/30/26


Signature of Treasurer

DIRECT CONTRIBUTIONS FROM INDIVIDUALS

*This section reports all contributions from individuals, including family members. If a family member contribution is over the limit for an individual (there are no limits on family member contributions), please make sure to designate next to the Contributor name that they are a family member. ([SDCL 12-27-7](#), [12-27-8](#), [12-27-9](#), [12-27-10](#))

*No person, entity, candidate, or political committee may give or accept a contribution unless the name, mailing address, city and state of the contributor is made known to the person, entity, candidate, or political committee receiving the contribution. (SDCL 12-27-11) It shall

***NEW (effective July 1, 2019):** Any contribution from a person who is an unemancipated minor shall be deducted from the total contribution permitted under this section by the unemancipated minor's custodial parent or parents.

-(SDCL 25-5-24 defines emancipated minor)

UNITEMIZED DIRECT CONTRIBUTIONS FROM INDIVIDUALS

<i>This is the sum of all contributions of \$100.00 or less from individuals. (SDCL 12-27-24 (11))</i>	Amount
TOTAL of all Unitemized Direct Contributions from Individuals:	\$1,312.21

SECRETARY OF STATE

ITEMIZED DIRECT CONTRIBUTIONS FROM INDIVIDUALS

Enter all itemized contributions of more than \$100.00 in the aggregate from each individual below (SDCL 12-27-24 (12)).

Example: Joe gave \$50.00 in a previous reporting period and gave \$100.00 in this reporting period, so his contributions are now required to be itemized since his total amount contributed in the calendar year is more than \$100.00. His calendar year aggregate amount is now \$150.00. For this example, \$100.00 would be disclosed.

LOANS MADE TO THIS COMMITTEE (SDCL 12-27-24 (17))

Loan Contributor Name	Mailing address (Street or PO Box, City, State, Zip Code)	Amount
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
TOTAL of all Loans Made to this Committee:		\$

DIRECT CONTRIBUTIONS FROM ENTITIES

ALL political committees may receive direct contributions from entities (SDCL 12-27-7, 8, 9, 10, and 18)

An entity is defined as any organized or unorganized association, business corporation, limited liability company, nonprofit corporation, limited liability partnership, limited liability limited partnership, limited partnership, partnership, cooperative, trust except for a trust account representing or containing only a contributor's personal funds, business trust, association, club, labor union, or collective bargaining organization; any local, state or national organization to which a labor organization pays membership or per capita fees, based upon its affiliation and membership; any trade or professional association that receives its funds from membership dues or service fees, whether organized inside or outside the state; any other entity of any kind, except a natural person that is, has been, or could be recognized by law; or any group of persons acting in concert that is not defined as a political committee in this chapter except, an entity is not a candidate, a public office holder, or a political committee.

*If you are a **ballot question committee**, which received a contribution from an entity, you must include with this report the **Ballot Question Contribution Statement** you received from the entity.

DIRECT CONTRIBUTIONS FROM POLITICAL PARTIES

A political party is defined by [SDCL 2-27-1 \(19\)](#). All contributions from Political Parties must be entered as a separate item listing the required information below.

Political Party name	Mailing Address (Street or PO Box)	City, State and Zip Code	Amount
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
TOTAL of all Itemized Direct Contributions from Political Parties:			\$

DIRECT CONTRIBUTIONS FROM IN-STATE POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEES

A political action committee (PAC) is defined by [SDCL 12-27-1 \(17\)](#). All contributions from In-State Political Action Committees must be entered as a separate item listing the required information below.

In-State PAC name	Mailing Address (Street or PO Box)	City, State and Zip Code	Amount
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
TOTAL of all Itemized Direct Contributions from In-State Political Action Committees:			\$

DIRECT CONTRIBUTIONS FROM OUT-OF-STATE OR FEDERAL PACS

All contributions must be itemized separately and include the PAC name and mailing address and also the name and website address of the filing office where the PAC regularly files their campaign finance report(s).

Examples: Filing Office Name = Federal Election Commission (FEC) and Filing Website Address = FEC.gov

Out-of-State or Federal PAC Name	Mailing Address (Street or PO Box, City, State, Zip Code)	Filing Office Name	Filing Website Address	Amount
				\$
				\$
				\$
				\$
TOTAL of all Itemized Direct Contributions from Out-of-State or Federal Political Action Committees:				\$

DIRECT CONTRIBUTIONS FROM BALLOT QUESTION COMMITTEES

A ballot question committee is defined by [\(SDCL 12-27-1 \(2\)\)](#). All contributions from Ballot Question Committees must be entered as a separate item listing the required information below.

Ballot Question Committee name	Mailing Address (Street or PO Box)	City, State and Zip Code	Amount
			\$
			\$
			\$
TOTAL of all Itemized Direct Contributions from Ballot Question Committees:			\$

DIRECT CONTRIBUTIONS FROM CANDIDATE COMMITTEES

A candidate committee is defined by [SDCL 12-27-1 \(3\)](#). All contributions from Candidate Committees must be entered as a separate item listing the required information below.

Candidate Committee Name	Mailing Address (Street or PO Box)	City, State and Zip Code	Amount
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
TOTAL of all Itemized Direct Contributions from Candidate Committees:			\$

OTHER INCOME

This section reports all income received from any refunds, rebates, interest earned, sale of property, or other income which is not a direct contribution, during this reporting period. ([SDCL 12-27-24 \(15\)](#)) Cash donations from unknown sources are prohibited. Any contribution, money, or other thing of value received by a candidate or political committee from an unknown source shall be donated to a nonprofit charitable entity. ([SDCL 12-27-11](#))

Source of Income	Description	Amount
Example: Fundraiser	Raffle or Silent Auction	\$100.00
Refund		\$1,159.37
		\$
		\$
		\$
TOTAL of all Other Income:		\$1,159.37

DONATED GOODS OR SERVICES

A donated good or service is defined as a good or service provided at no charge or for less than its fair market value. The term does not include the value of services provided by a person as a volunteer for or on behalf of any candidate or political committee, including the free or discounted use of the volunteer's residence or office. ([SDCL 12-27-1 \(12\)](#))

Name and Mailing address (Street or PO Box, City, State, Zip Code)	Description	Estimated Value
Example: Joe Smith, 125 State Street, Pierre, SD	Plywood for campaign signs	\$200.00
		\$
		\$
		\$
TOTAL of all Donated Goods or Services:		\$

ESTABLISHING AND ADMINISTERING COMMITTEE/SOLICITATION COSTS

List a description and estimated value of funds or donations by an entity to its own political committee for establishing and administering the political committee and for any solicitation costs of the political committee. ([SDCL 12-27-24 \(16\)](#))

Entity Name	Categorical Description	Amount
Example: ABC Company	ABC Company pays for the administration of their ABC PAC (ex: office space rent, utility costs, equipment rental, salary for Treasurer)	\$2,000.00
		\$
		\$

EXPENDITURES

This section reports expenses that the committee has incurred. Categories have been provided for reporting common expenses. All operational expenses shall be listed.

OPERATIONAL EXPENDITURES (SDCL 12-27-24 (19))

Categorical Description (Miscellaneous Expense Category is Prohibited)	Amount
Do not list Independent Communication Expenditures on this page (see page 7).	
Advertising	\$22,541.01
Bank Fees	\$201.20
Consulting	\$
Credit Card Fees	\$
Event Expenses	\$
Loan Repayment – <i>list each loan separately, include the loan contributor name</i>	\$
Nonprofit Charitable Organization	\$
Office Supplies	\$2,706.86
Phone	\$
Postage	\$296.90
Printing	\$
Rent	\$
Salaries	\$
Travel	\$
List additional expense categories below. (i.e. gifts, meals, etc.; Miscellaneous is Prohibited SDCL 12-27-24(19))	\$
Taxes	\$160.36
TOTAL of all Operational Expenditures:	\$25,906.33

CONTRIBUTIONS MADE TO OTHER CANDIDATES &/OR COMMITTEES

This section reports all contributions that this committee has made to another candidate and/or committee.

Name of Candidate or Committee	Amount
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
TOTAL of all Contributions to Other Candidates and/or Committees:	\$

INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATION EXPENDITURES

Lists the **NAME** of the candidate, public office holder, or ballot question related to the independent communication expenditure, the **AMOUNT SPENT** on each independent communication and a **DESCRIPTION** of the independent communication expenditure. ([SDCL 12-27-24 \(20\)](#))

SDCL 12-27-1 (11) is the definition of Independent Communication Expenditure: *an expenditure, including the payment of money or exchange of other valuable consideration or promise, made by a person, entity, or political committee for a communication concerning a candidate or a ballot question which is not made to, controlled by, coordinated with, requested by, or made upon consultation with that candidate, political committee or agent of a candidate or political committee.*

Name Candidate, Public Office Holder or Ballot Question Committee	Description of Communication	Date of Communication	Amount Spent
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
TOTAL of all Expenditures for Communications:			\$

DONATED GOODS OR SERVICES TO CANDIDATES OR COMMITTEES

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Name and Mailing address (Street or PO Box, City, State, Zip Code)	Description	Estimated Value
Example: Joe Smith, 125 State Street, Pierre, SD	Plywood for campaign signs	\$200.00
		\$
		\$
TOTAL of all Donated Goods or Services to Candidates or Committees:		\$

OUTSTANDING BALANCE OF EACH LOAN RECEIVED (12-27-24)

Loan Contributor Name	Mailing address (Street or PO Box, City, State, Zip Code)	Balance Remaining
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
TOTAL of Loan Balances Remaining:		\$

List any additional comments or explanations, below, regarding entries within this report:

SUMMARY OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES

BEGINNING BALANCE		\$41,674.63
<i>The beginning balance is \$0.00 for new committees. For existing committees, this beginning balance is the ending balance from the last report filed.</i>		
INCOME	EXPENSES	
INCOME TOTALS		
Unitemized Contributions (total from page 2)	\$ 1,312.21	
Itemized Contributions (total from page 2)	\$ 11,501.03	
Loans Made to this Committee (total from page 2)	\$	
Contributions from Entities (total from page 3)	\$ 2,622.71	
Contributions from Political Parties (total from page 3)	\$	
Contributions from In-State Political Action Committees (total from page 4)	\$	
Contributions from Ballot Question Committees (total from page 4)	\$	
Contributions from Out-of-State or Federal Political Action Committees (total from page 4)	\$	
Contributions from Candidate Committees (total from page 5)	\$	
Other Income (total from page 5)	\$ 1,159.37	
TOTAL of Income	\$ 16,595.32	
EXPENSE TOTALS		
Operational Expenditures (total from page 6)	\$ 25,906.33	
Contributions to Candidates and/or Committees (total from page 7)	\$	
Independent Communication Expenditures (total from page 7)	\$	
TOTAL of Expenses	\$ 25,906.33	
ENDING BALANCE	\$ 32,363.62	
<i>The ending balance <u>cannot</u> be negative.</i>		
<i>If this is a Termination Report, the <u>ending balance must</u> be zero and there cannot be any outstanding debts, obligations or loans. (SDCL 12-27-25)</i>		

Below is the total of non-cash transactions conducted during the reporting period. These amounts **do not** calculate into the **ENDING BALANCE** above.

Donated Goods or Services Received (total from page 5)	\$
Donated Goods or Services to Candidates & Committees (total from page 7)	\$

Return completed form to:

Secretary of State's Office

Attn: Elections • 500 E Capitol Ave., Ste. 204 • Pierre, SD 57501

Email: cfr@state.sd.us • Fax: 605-773-6580

Contributor First Name	Contributor Last Name	Contributor Address	Contributor City	Contributor State	Contributor Zip	Amount	Contributor Type
Doug & Vicki	Bierschbach	334 W Lake Dr.	Lake Norden	SD	57248	\$2,500.00	Individual
Shannon	Bouwman	1613 East 49th Street	Sioux Falls	SD	57103	\$130.00	Individual
Pamela and Douglas	Boyden	5104 W 55th St	Sioux Falls	SD	57106	\$600.00	Individual
Hugh	Brechtel	4660 Twilight Dr	Rapid City	SD	57703	\$360.00	Individual
Halina	Hladysz	4801 Powderhorn Drive	Rapid City	SD	57702	\$150.00	Individual
Abigail	Holbrook	5607 West Jeanne Dr	Sioux Falls	SD	57106	\$600.00	Individual
Ken & Sue	Jimmerson	4819 Copperhill Dr.	Rapid City	SD	57702	\$600.00	Individual
Jeff & Jean	Johnson	3622 Bunker Drive	Rapid City	SD	57701	\$240.00	Individual
Anton	Krecic	18534 Perdido Bay Ter	Leesburg	VA	20176	\$1,500.00	Individual
Renne	Leibel	13466 257th Ave	Glencross	SD	57630	\$130.00	Individual
Leslye	Lindholm	13880 Eagle View Lake Road	Big Stone City	SD	57216	\$225.00	Individual
Rebecca	Maas	2411 Palisades Ln	Watertown	SD	57201	\$1,200.00	Individual
Sheryl	McCracken	2144 W Pine Dr	Prescott	AZ	86305	\$240.00	Individual
Roger	Merges	22738 469th Ave	Colman	SD	57017	\$916.03	Individual
Sandi	Moerman	PO Box 36	Worthing	SD	57077	\$360.00	Individual
Steven	Nemmers	1024 S 1st St.	Aberdeen	SD	57401	\$250.00	Individual
Janine	Paulette	5814 Pluto St	Rapid City	SD	57703	\$500.00	Individual
Jacob	Skelton	46794 317th St.	Burbank	SD	57010	\$500.00	Individual
Kristopher	Vietmeier	47956 Fish Haven Rd	Big Stone City	SD	57216	\$500.00	Individual

Total: \$11,501.03

Kramers Auction Sales	23460 467th Ave	Colman	SD	57017	\$125.71	Entity
Catholic Daughters Court Holy Heart No 163	203 N 2nd Ave	Woonsocket	SD	57385	\$400.00	Entity
Fr. Dahlmann's Council No 1772	411 W Main	Parkston	SD	57366	\$500.00	Entity
The South Dakota Right to Life	1899 Eisenhower Cir	Aberdeen	SD	57401	\$597.00	Entity
Highmore Furniture and Carpet Land	PO Box 401	Highmore	SD	57345	\$1,000.00	Entity

Total: \$2,622.71



Ballot Question Contribution Statement

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: \$125.71 Date of contribution: 5/27/25

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

Kramer Livestock Auction

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

23460 467th Ave Colman SD 57017

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

22738 469th Ave Colman SD 57017

**** 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>Cindy Kramer</u>	<u>23460 467th Ave Colman SD 57017</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: Roger Merges

Signature of the person authorizing the contribution: Roger Merges

Date: 5/23/25



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(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: \$400 Date of contribution: 12/1/25

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

St. (6) Hilfrid's Catholic Daughters Court Holy Heart #163

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

22575 SD Hwy 37 Woonsocket SD 57385

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

** 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>Charitable organization</u>	<u>22575 SD Hwy 37</u>
<u>Diane Larson</u>	<u>Woonsocket SD 57385</u>

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Print name of person authorizing the contribution: Diane Larson

Signature of the person authorizing the contribution: Diane Larson, Regent

Date: 2-18-2025



Ballot Question Contribution Statement

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****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: \$150.00 Date of contribution: 12-12-2024

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

Knights of Columbus Fr. Dahlmanns Council #1772

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

PO Box 502, Parkston, SD 57366

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

406 W. Cherry St. Parkston, SD 57366

**** 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)
Martin Royston, Grand Knight	41590 SD Hwy 42, Ethan, SD 57334
Dave Schoenfelder, Treasurer	1007 S SD Hwy 37, Parkston, SD 57366
Andrew Roth, Financial Secretary	406 W. Cherry St., Parkston, SD 57366

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Print name of person authorizing the contribution: Andrew Roth

Signature of the person authorizing the contribution: Andrew Roth

Date: 2-15-2025



Ballot Question Contribution Statement

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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: \$597.00 Date of contribution: 01.03.25

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

South Dakota Right to Life

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

1107 Mt. Rushmore Rd, Suite 1B, Rapid City, SD 57701

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

342 N. Sunset Dr., Mina, SD 57451

** 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)
Spencer Cody, Treasurer, SDRTL	342 N. Sunset Dr., Mina, SD 57451
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Print name of person authorizing the contribution: Spencer Cody

Signature of the person authorizing the contribution: Spencer Cody

Date: 01.03.25

** 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: 01.03.25 Entity Treasurer Printed Name: Spencer Cody

Entity Treasurer Signature: Spencer Cook

Date: 01.03.25 Entity President Printed Name: Spencer Cody

Entity President Printed Name: Spencer Cody

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Entity President Signature: 

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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(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: 12-19-2024

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

Dwight Gutzmer - Highmore Furniture & Carpet Land

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

Box 401 Highmore SD 57345

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

Dwight Gutzmer Box 401, Highmore SD 57345

** 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>Dwight Gutzmer</u>	<u>Box 401 Highmore SD</u>

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Print name of person authorizing the contribution: Dwight Gutzmer

Signature of the person authorizing the contribution: Dwight Gutzmer

Date: 2-14-25

For deposit 2/27