



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

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

January, 2026

Monica R. Johnson

Political Committee Information Required (please print):

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

FULL NAME OF POLITICAL COMMITTEE The People First PAC

Candidate First and Last Name Randy Gross Office Sought _____

Type of Political Committee (see options above) Statewide Political Action Committee

Mailing Address (PO Box or Street) 48006 221st Street City Elkton State SD Zip 57026

Committee Telephone Number 509-280-2593

Committee Email address (if applicable) randsgross@yahoo.com

Treasurer Name Randy Gross

Treasurer Mailing Address (PO Box or Street) 48006 221st Street City Elkton
State South Dakota Zip 57026

Treasurer Telephone Number (509) 280-2593 Treasurer Email Address randsgross@yahoo.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.

To promote and support conservative candidates who put the people of South Dakota first.

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: 1/20/26

Randy E. Gross
Signature of Treasurer

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.

Entity Name	Mailing Address (Street or PO Box)	City, State and Zip Code	Amount
	See Attached		\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
TOTAL of all Itemized Direct Contributions from Entities:			\$ 1,000.00

DIRECT CONTRIBUTIONS FROM POLITICAL PARTIES

A political party is defined by [SDCL 12-27-1 \(19\)](#). 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:			\$ 0

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:			\$ 0

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:				\$ 0

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:			\$ 0

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
	See Attached		\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
TOTAL of all Itemized Direct Contributions from Candidate Committees:			\$ 1,250.00

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
Refunds		\$ 1,291.19
		\$
		\$
TOTAL of all Other Income:		\$ 1,291.19

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:		\$ 0

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 (<i>Miscellaneous Expense Category is Prohibited</i>)	Amount
Do not list Independent Communication Expenditures on this page (see page 7).	
Advertising	\$34,145.61
Bank Fees	\$395.39
Consulting	\$22,828.19
Taxes	\$
Utilities	\$413.55
Loan Repayment – <i>list each loan separately, include the loan contributor name</i>	\$
Nonprofit Charitable Organization	\$
Office Supplies	\$457.21
Reimbursement	\$
Postage	\$444.00
Food	\$147.32
Rent	\$1,394.00
Salaries	\$2,528.33
Travel	\$22,649.10
List additional expense categories below. (i.e. gifts, meals, etc.; <i>Miscellaneous is Prohibited</i> SDCL 12-27-24(19))	\$
	\$
TOTAL of all Operational Expenditures:	\$85,402.70

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
Jon Hansen for Governor	\$25,000.00
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
TOTAL of all Contributions to Other Candidates and/or Committees:	\$25,000.00

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 12-27-21 \(20\)](#))

[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:			\$ 0

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:		\$ 0

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:		\$ 0

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

SUMMARY OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES

BEGINNING BALANCE		\$ 0.00
<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
INCOME TOTALS		EXPENSES
Unitemized Contributions <i>(total from page 2)</i>		\$ 6,249.36
Itemized Contributions <i>(total from page 2)</i>		\$ 113,392.50
Loans Made to this Committee <i>(total from page 2)</i>		\$
Contributions from Entities <i>(total from page 3)</i>		\$ 1,000.00
Contributions from Political Parties <i>(total from page 3)</i>		\$
Contributions from In-State Political Action Committees <i>(total from page 4)</i>		\$
Contributions from Ballot Question Committees <i>(total from page 4)</i>		\$
Contributions from Out-of-State or Federal Political Action Committees <i>(total from page 4)</i>		\$
Contributions from Candidate Committees <i>(total from page 5)</i>		\$ 1,250.00
Other Income <i>(total from page 5)</i>		\$ 1,291.19
TOTAL of Income		\$ 123,183.05
EXPENSE TOTALS		
Operational Expenditures <i>(total from page 6)</i>		\$ 85,402.70
Contributions to Candidates and/or Committees <i>(total from page 7)</i>		\$ 25,000.00
Independent Communication Expenditures <i>(total from page 7)</i>		\$
TOTAL of Expenses		\$ 110,402.70
ENDING BALANCE		\$ 12,780.35

The ending balance cannot be negative.

*If this is a **Termination Report**, the ending balance must be zero and there cannot be any outstanding debts, obligations or loans. (SDCL 12-27-25)*

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 <i>(total from page 5)</i>		\$
Donated Goods or Services to Candidates & Committees <i>(total from page 7)</i>		\$

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
Jana Hunt 4 SD		Hcr 73 Box 248	Dupree	SD	57623	\$250.00	Candidate Committee
Marty Overweg for South Dakota		27310 376th Ave	Corsica	SD	57328	\$500.00	Candidate Committee
Supporters of John Sjaarda for SD		115 Lynk St	Valley Springs	SD	57060	\$500.00	Candidate Committee
						Total:	\$1,250.00
Prairie Wind Trailers, LLC		47391 Tom Sawyer Trail	Harrisburg	SD	57032	\$1,000.00	Entity
						Total:	\$1,000.00
Laura	Adema	PO Box 478	Barnard	SD	57426	\$200.00	Individual
Julie K.	Auch	206 W 8th St	Yankton	SD	57078	\$700.00	Individual
Chad	Bishop	7405 S Valencia Dr	Sioux Falls	SD	57108	\$750.00	Individual
Richard	Bonander	PO Box 178	Valley Springs	SD	57068	\$500.00	Individual
Kelly	Brack	2812 W Stratton Cir	Sioux Falls	SD	57108	\$105.00	Individual
Gregory	Brickner	47444 206th Street	Aurora	SD	57002	\$500.00	Individual
Blaine	Campbell	3480 Colvin St	Rapid City	SD	57703	\$1,000.00	Individual
Duane	Carlson	29287 467th Ave	Centerville	SD	57014	\$2,135.50	Individual
Fred	Deutsch	16452 449th Ave	Florence	SD	57236	\$200.00	Individual
Melisa	Elijah	45632 216th St	Arlington	SD	57212	\$300.00	Individual
Kristine	Fiegen	47603 Centennial Pl	Dell Rapids	SD	57022	\$250.00	Individual
Edwin	Fischbach	38928 152nd St	Mellette	SD	57461	\$500.00	Individual
Joe	Gannon	4109 E 22nd St	Sioux Falls	SD	57103	\$1,000.00	Individual
Annette	Geiken	26869 S SD Hwy 17	Sioux Falls	SD	57106	\$200.00	Individual
Joyce	Grenz	906 N 1st St	Groton	SD	57445	\$150.00	Individual
Randy	Gross	48006 221st St	Elkton	SD	57026	\$5,000.00	Individual
Corey	Halverson	PO Box 478	Whitewood	SD	57793	\$1,000.00	Individual
Meta	Halverson	PO Box 478	Whitewood	SD	57793	\$200.00	Individual
Leslie	Heinemann	47962 228th St	Flandreau	SD	57028	\$5,000.00	Individual
Lisbeth	Heinemann	47962 228th St	Flandreau	SD	57018	\$5,000.00	Individual
Michael	Hoffman	47391 Tom Sawyer Trail	Harrisburg	SD	57032	\$1,000.00	Individual
Rodney	Hohn	46178 263rd St	Hartford	SD	57033	\$150.00	Individual
Chris	Holscher	2119 24Th Ave Nw	Aberdeen	SD	57401	\$250.00	Individual
Jeanne	Horning	11-12Th Ave Nw	Watertown	SD	57021	\$500.00	Individual
Jeff	Hunt	18854 Bia Rt 6	Dupree	SD	57623	\$1,000.00	Individual
Travis	Ismay	19073 Gammon Rd	Newell	SD	57760-3010	\$250.00	Individual
Michelle	Jensen	27673 SD Hwy 11	Canton	SD	57013	\$200.00	Individual
Brandi	Johnson	521 David Ave	Baltic	SD	57003	\$125.00	Individual
Carolee	Kapperman	45994 263rd St	Hartford	SD	57033	\$500.00	Individual
Rex	Keller	5801 S Tomar Rd	Sioux Falls	SD	57108	\$500.00	Individual
Brett	Kenzy	33442 264th St	Gregory	SD	57533	\$500.00	Individual

Contributor First Name	Contributor Last Name	Contributor Address	Contributor City	Contributor State	Contributor Zip	Amount	Contributor Type
Virgil	Klein	812 N Vermont Ave	Dell Rapids	SD	57022	\$200.00	Individual
Nancy	Klipfel	10338 371st Ave	Forbes	ND	58439	\$200.00	Individual
Karen	Lane	612 W Paramount Dr	Aberdeen	SD	57401	\$1,000.00	Individual
Kay	Lapka	36342 110th St	Leola	SD	57456	\$1,000.00	Individual
Margo	Larson	26384 485th Ave	Valley Springs	SD	57068	\$10,000.00	Individual
Helen	LeBrun	47827 238th St	Egan	SD	57024	\$500.00	individual
C. Gaylon	Lems	47980 281st St	Canton	SD	57013	\$7,500.00	Individual
Karla	Lems	47980 281st St	Canton	SD	57013	\$7,657.00	Individual
Kathryn	Lenz	47734 256th Street	Garretson	SD	57030	\$1,000.00	Individual
Elizabeth	May	20621 Bia 2	Kyle	SD	57752	\$1,000.00	Individual
Rodney	Miles	27530 470th Ave	Lennox	SD	57039	\$200.00	Individual
Joye	Mills	21730 464Th Ave	Volga	SD	57071	\$5,000.00	Individual
John	Mills	21730 464Th Ave	Volga	SD	57071	\$5,000.00	Individual
Mary Jo	Minor	2250 Club House Dr	Brookings	SD	57006	\$5,000.00	Individual
Bridget	Myers	6209 w Oscar Howe circle	Sioux falls	SD	57106	\$170.00	Individual
Beverly	Nelson	2901 E Aspen Blvd	Valley Springs	SD	57068	\$400.00	Individual
David, Lauren, Mary, Beatrice and Fredrick	Nelson	4412 306th St	Yankton	SD	57078	\$125.00	Individual
Marilyn	Nelson	10339 368th Ave	Forbes	ND	58439	\$1,000.00	Individual
Eric	Odenbach	10840 328th Ave	Eureka	SD	57437	\$1,000.00	Individual
James	Odenbach	11132 327th Ave	Eureka	SD	57437	\$2,000.00	Individual
Scott	Odenbach	3425 Fox Run Ln	Spearfish	SD	57783	\$2,000.00	Individual
John	Ostraat	27780 482nd Ave	Canton	SD	57013	\$500.00	Individual
Jerry and Diana	PAGE	8420 Danceland Road	brookings	SD	57006	\$300.00	Individual
Jane Rodmyre	Payfer	601 Wicklow Ln	Brookings	SD	57006	\$1,000.00	Individual
Evelyn	Pederson	47468 280th St	Worthing	SD	57077	\$5,000.00	Individual
Amanda	Radke	24459 412 Avenue	Mitchell	SD	57301	\$250.00	Individual
David	Reker	47975 239th St	Trent	SD	57065	\$1,000.00	Individual
Clayton	Rentschler	23258 480th Ave	Flandreau	SD	57028	\$600.00	Individual
Linda	Schauer	10856 364th Ave	Leola	SD	57456	\$500.00	Individual
Eric	Schlimgen	311 Canyon View Ln	Spearfish	SD	57783	\$500.00	Individual
Wendy	Schulz	17762 461st Ave	Watertown	SD	57201	\$1,000.00	Individual
John	Steever	46850 276th St	Lennox	SD	57039	\$1,000.00	Individual
Jill	Stoebner	3100 S Hawthorne Ave	Sioux Falls	SD	57105	\$300.00	Individual
Kathleen	Sullivan	P.O. Box 91005	Sioux Falls	SD	57109	\$10,000.00	Individual
Sharon	Sullivan	27215 Regal Ct	Sioux Falls	SD	57108	\$200.00	Individual
Sarah	Taggart	45949 Liberty Rd	Vermillion	SD	57069	\$200.00	Individual
Waller	Theis	6629 W Allerton Ave	Greenfield	WI	53220	\$300.00	Individual
Joseph	Thornell	3916 N Potsdam Ave 1756	Sioux Falls	SD	57104-7048	\$500.00	Individual
Cheryl	Tiaht	30514 460th Ave	Wakonda	SD	57073	\$500.00	Individual
Kimberly	Trask	PO Box 755	Philip	SD	57791	\$1,000.00	Individual
Jace	Vandentop	27745 481st Ave	Canton	Sd	57013	\$5,000.00	Individual

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Ruthie	Vilhauer	11128 352nd Ave	Lela	SD	57456	\$200.00	Individual
Matt	Wagner	21753 465Th Ave	Volga	SD	57071	\$1,000.00	Individual
Lisa	Wright	48198 267th St	Brandon	SD	57005	\$225.00	Individual
Mary	Zwach	805 Eagle Run	Dell Rapids	SD	57022	\$200.00	Individual
Lora	Zwart	46767 230th St	Colman	SD	57017	\$500.00	Individual
						Total: \$113,392.50	