

**NOTICE OF DEADLINE FOR FILING NOMINATING PETITIONS FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION AND
FOR FILING INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE PETITIONS**

The deadline for filing nominating petitions for the Primary Election is March 31, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. central time. If a petition is mailed by registered mail by March 31, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. central time, it is considered filed.

The deadline for filing nominating petitions to run as an independent candidate in the General Election is April 28, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. central time. If a petition is mailed by registered mail by April 28, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. central time, it is considered filed. For the offices of County Commissioner District 1, County Auditor, County Register of Deeds, and County Sheriff, nominating petitions must be filed in the office of the Charles Mix County Auditor 400 Main Street Lake Andes, SD 57356, the nominating petitions for the offices of United States Senator, United States Representative, Governor, State Senate District 21, and State Representative District 21 offices must be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State, State Capitol Building, 500 E Capitol Ave, Pierre, SD 57501.

Nominating petitions for the offices of County Commissioner District 1, County Auditor, County Register of Deeds, County Sheriff, Republican Precinct Committeeman/woman, and Republican Delegates to State Convention must be filed in the office of the Charles Mix County Auditor 400 Main Street Lake Andes, SD 57356 during regular business hours. Nominating petitions for the offices of United States Senator, United States Representative, Governor, State Senate District 21, and State Representative District 21 offices must be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State, State Capitol Building, 500 E Capitol Ave, Pierre, SD 57501, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. central time.

Jason Gant
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