



## South Dakota Secretary of State

**Monae L. Johnson**  
Secretary of State

**Thomas J. Deadrick**  
Deputy Secretary of State

March 1, 2023

Mr. Mathew Tyler  
[REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Tyler,

We received, February 27, 2024, your letter of intent to run for President of the United States as an Independent Candidate.

South Dakota allows Independent candidates to appear on the ballot by petition. You will need to collect at least 1% of the total combined votes cast for governor in the last gubernatorial election (2022), which is **3,502 valid signatures**. We always encourage our candidates to get more signatures than what is required as there are always signatures that are not valid and won't be counted.

The **deadline** to submit these petitions, to our office, is **August 6, 2024**.

Please let us know if you have any further questions. Our office can be reached by phone at (605) 773-3537 or via e-mail at [elections@state.sd.us](mailto:elections@state.sd.us).

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Monae L. Johnson".

Monae L. Johnson  
South Dakota Secretary of State

Enclosure (2024 Presidential Candidate Ballot Access in South Dakota)