5:02:04:17. Notice of deadline for filing primary nominating petitions. Between the fifteenth and thirtieth day of January in an even-numbered year, the person in charge of the local election shall publish a notice in the following form:

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 26, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. mountain time. If a petition is mailed by registered mail by March 26, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. mountain time, it is considered filed.

The deadline for filing nominating petitions to run as an independent candidate in the general election is April 30, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. mountain time. If a petition is mailed by registered mail by April 30, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. mountain time, it is considered filed. For the offices of Butte County Commissioner District #2, Butte County Commissioner District #4, Butte County States Attorney, Butte County Treasurer, and Republican Delegates to the State Convention, must be filed in the office of the Butte County Auditor located at 117 5th Ave, Belle Fourche, SD 57717, and nominating petitions for the offices of U.S. Representative, Public Utilities Commissioner and Legislator must be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State, 500 E Capitol Ave., State Capitol Building, Pierre, SD 57501.

The deadline for filing nominating petitions to run as an independent candidate for president in the general election is August 6, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. central time. If a petition is mailed by registered mail by August 6, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. central time, it is considered filed.

Nominating petitions for the offices Butte County Commissioner District #2, Butte County Commissioner District #4, Butte County States Attorney, Butte County Treasurer, and Republican Delegates to the State Convention must be filed in the office of the Butte County Auditor during regular business hours. Nominating petitions for the offices of U.S. Representative, Legislator and Heartland Consumer Power District 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.

<u>/s/: Annie Capp</u> Butte County Auditor Annie Capp

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