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To all,

I object to the proposed change on the voter registration form that would remove:

"I actually live at and have no present intention of leaving the above address"

If there is concern based on SB 139 then some other wording needs to be considered. Again this form is specifically for the signer to affirm they are a resident and some kind of sworn statement needs to be on this document such as

"I meet the residency requirements of South Dakota and have no intention of being a resident of another state"

Would be more appropriate. This statement takes into account those who are RV'rs who have temporarily traveled out of the state but intend to return and who have not become residents of another state or intend to.

I worked with Sen. Deibert on SB 139 and know that this was our intent.

Also I would like to offer a suggestion to have the DOT have those who want to register to vote use this form not their abbreviated form. I am hearing about many different errors that are happening and there is no paper trail for any kind of audit. My son recently registered to vote at the DOT and how he filled out his form and what he received in the mail was incorrect. Adding one more layer of human error in the mix won't help transparency for the people.

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