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# Statement of Organization - Local Jurisdictions

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SDCL 12-27-6

PENNINGTON CO. AUDITOR

**WHO FILES:** (SDCL 12-27-39)

- County offices and ballot question committees in counties with **population greater than ten thousand**
- Ballot question committees in **first class municipalities**
- School board positions and ballot question committees in school districts with **more than 2,000 average daily membership**

**DEADLINE TO FILE:** The Treasurer for a **political committee** shall file a statement of organization not later than **15 days after the date upon which the committee made contributions, received contributions, or paid expenses in excess of \$500.00**. A **candidate** shall file a statement of organization for a candidate campaign committee not later than **15 days after becoming a candidate** (SDCL 12-27-3; 12-27-23). The treasurer of a political committee shall **file an updated statement of organization not later than fifteen days after ANY change** in the information contained on this statement.

**FILE WITH:** The local election official and contact them to make sure this is the required form they want you to use.

**Committee Type** (you must select one):

- County Candidate Committee    County Ballot Question Committee    Municipal Ballot Question Committee  
 School Board Candidate Committee    School District Ballot Question Committee    Political Action Committee

**Committee Information** - (ALL fields required unless indicated otherwise, please print):  
 only ONE candidate campaign committee may be organized for each candidate (SDCL 12-27-1 (3))

**Candidate Name and Office Sought** Ryan Mechaley for Pennington County Sheriff  
**Full Name of Committee** Ryan Mechaley for Sheriff  
 Telephone Number 605-786-8434  
 Mailing Address 137 Savoy Circle City Rapid City State SD Zip 57701  
 Street Address (if different than above) \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Committee website address (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

**Chair** (Candidate may serve as Chair of their Committee)  
 Chair First and Last Name Ryan Mechaley  
 Telephone Number 605-786-8434 Email Address mechaleyryan@yahoo.com  
 Mailing Address 137 Savoy Circle City Rapid City State SD Zip 57701  
 Street Address (if different than above) \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Check this box if **Chair is also serving as Treasurer**. If the same, you are not required to fill out Treasurer fields below. \*The Treasurer is responsible for filing all campaign finance reports and forms.

**Treasurer** First and Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address (if different than above) \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Political Action or Ballot Question Committees (required):** You must include a concise statement of the committee's purpose and goals. You must also list the full name, street address and mailing address of the entity with which the committee is connected or affiliated. If the committee is not connected or affiliated with any one entity, provide the trade, profession, or primary interest of the committee.

Statement of Purpose or Goals (required) N/A

Name of Affiliated Entity N/A

Mailing Address N/A City N/A State N/A Zip N/A

Street Address (if different than above) N/A City N/A State N/A Zip N/A

Trade, Profession, or Primary Interest of Committee N/A

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.


N/A  
N/A  
N/A  
N/A  
N/A

**Verification below must be SIGNED BEFORE SUBMITTING this Statement**

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 up to \$1,000.00 for each violation ([SDCL 12-27-40](#)).

**Treasurer information**

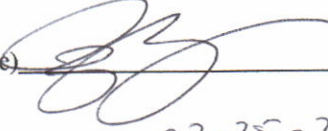
(Printed Name) Ryan Mechaley

(Signature) 

(Date mm/dd/yyyy) 02-25-22

**(Candidate or Chair (if not a candidate committee))**

(Printed Name) Ryan Mechaley

(Signature) 

(Date mm/dd/yyyy) 02-25-22

**Mail completed form to your local election official.**