



SOUTH DAKOTANS *for*
INTEGRITY

IM-22, the 2016 South Dakota Government Accountability and Anti-Corruption Act

Prevents Corruption - Increases Transparency - Empowers South Dakotans

Corruption in politics has touched all of us in one way or another, and South Dakotans have been nationally embarrassed by scandals linked to money and a lack of oversight. We're a small state, where money and power are concentrated in the hands of a few. Unfortunately, the voices of ordinary people can be drowned out, even in South Dakota.

It's no secret that big money plays an outsized role in local, state, and national politics. Recent high-profile cases of corruption and lack of oversight in South Dakota have not just been tragic, but have cost each and every voter. Actual research shows that corruption and unethical spending has cost every South Dakotan \$1,300.

That is why a small, bipartisan group of South Dakotans have worked to put Initiated Measure 22 on the ballot. It brings necessary reforms to clean up our government and politics.

South Dakotans for Integrity is a group of small business owners, veterans, retirees, and everyday South Dakotans – conservatives and liberals alike – who believe freedom and self-governance are the foundations of our democracy. More than 20,000 South Dakotans joined us and signed petitions to bring IM-22 to the ballot.

We can't fix every problem in politics, but this initiative is a big step in the right direction. While Washington remains under the influence of big money, South Dakota can make sure the voices of ordinary people matter by voting YES on IM-22.

Initiated Measure 22 will...

END UNLIMITED LOBBYIST GIFTS

- South Dakota is the only state in America that allows lobbyists to give unlimited gifts to politicians. Special interests are opposed to Initiated Measure 22 because they benefit from the rigged system.

PROTECT SOUTH DAKOTA FROM CORRUPTION

- Puts an end to the revolving door that allows politicians to leave office and become highly-paid lobbyists.

MAKE ALL POLITICAL SPENDING TRANSPARENT

- Require more transparency, so we can know who's trying to buy influence in South Dakota.

EMPOWER SOUTH DAKOTANS

- IM-22 gives each individual voter a choice: get some of your own money back from the government to give to a candidate who best represents your beliefs and values, or choose not to participate. Simple as that.

ENFORCE THE LAW

- Create a strong, independent South Dakota ethics commission that enforces our campaign finance and lobbying laws. IM-22 gives us the ability to trust and verify.

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