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SIGN 4 PRINT Nyla Griffith	789 Stage Run Rd Deadwood, SD 57732 CITY OR TOWN Deadwood, SD 57732 STREET AND NUMBER OR RURAL ROUTE AND BOX NUMBER	9/14/25 COUNTY OF REGISTRATION Lawrence DATE OF SIGNING
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SIGN 9 PRINT John Singer	44 Taylor Ave Deadwood CITY OR TOWN Deadwood	9/14/25 COUNTY OF REGISTRATION Lawrence
SIGN 10 PRINT Levi Keenan	200 Charles St #7 Deadwood, SD CITY OR TOWN Deadwood, SD	DATE OF SIGNING 9/14/25 COUNTY OF REGISTRATION Lawrence
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SIGN 13 PRINT Jay M. Smith	5 Burlington Deadwood, SD 57732 CITY OR TOWN Deadwood, SD 57732 STREET AND NUMBER OR RURAL ROUTE AND BOX NUMBER	DATE OF SIGNING 9-14-25 COUNTY OF REGISTRATION Lawrence
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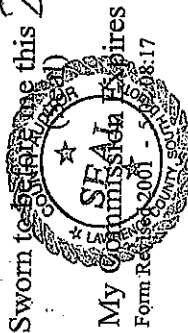
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Print name of the circulator Kerry Ruth Residence Address PO Box 421 / 11494 US Hwy 14A Deadwood, SD City Deadwood State SD

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SIGN	Brenda Morris	Deadwood SD 57732	DATE OF SIGNING 9-21-25 COUNTY OF REGISTRATION Lawrence
2 PRINT	Danah Mow	8 Budley St	DATE OF SIGNING 9-23-25 COUNTY OF REGISTRATION Lawrence
SIGN	Rhonda Ross	18 Peck St	DATE OF SIGNING 9-23-25 COUNTY OF REGISTRATION Lawrence
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SIGN	Kara Diebe	197 Cliff St.	DATE OF SIGNING
PRINT	Kara Diebe	Deadwood SD	COUNTY OF REGISTRATION
SIGN	Eric Moser	103 Stage Ranch	DATE OF SIGNING
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My Commission Expires
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PRINT	<u>Rich Turberville</u>	CITY OR TOWN <u>Deadwood</u>	COUNTY OF REGISTRATION <u>LA</u>
SIGN	<u>Mary Cannon</u>	STREET AND NUMBER OR RURAL ROUTE AND BOX NUMBER <u>880 Main St.</u>	DATE OF SIGNING <u>9/11/25</u>
2	<u>Mary Cannon</u>	CITY OR TOWN <u>Deadwood</u>	COUNTY OF REGISTRATION <u>Deadwood</u>
SIGN	<u>Chel Blair</u>	STREET AND NUMBER OR RURAL ROUTE AND BOX NUMBER <u>800 Main St.</u>	DATE OF SIGNING <u>9/11/25</u>
3	<u>Chel Blair</u>	CITY OR TOWN <u>Deadwood</u>	COUNTY OF REGISTRATION <u>Lawrence</u>
SIGN	<u>Iver Gibbs</u>	STREET AND NUMBER OR RURAL ROUTE AND BOX NUMBER <u>850 Main St.</u>	DATE OF SIGNING <u>9/11/25</u>
4	<u>Iver Gibbs</u>	CITY OR TOWN <u>Deadwood</u>	COUNTY OF REGISTRATION <u>Deadwood</u>

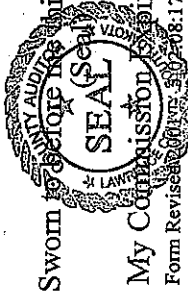
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PRINT	JAMES E. WILLIAMS	CITY OR TOWN DEADWOOD, SD	COUNTY OF REGISTRATION Lawrence
SIGN	<i>James</i>	STREET AND NUMBER OR RURAL ROUTE AND BOX NUMBER 872 Main St	DATE OF SIGNING 8-13-2025
2	<i>James</i>	CITY OR TOWN Deadwood	COUNTY OF REGISTRATION Lawrence
PRINT	Wynne H. Mitas	STREET AND NUMBER OR RURAL ROUTE AND BOX NUMBER 442 Williams St apt 303	DATE OF SIGNING 8-13-25
SIGN	<i>Chloe</i>	CITY OR TOWN Deadwood	COUNTY OF REGISTRATION Lawrence
3	<i>Chloe</i>	STREET AND NUMBER OR RURAL ROUTE AND BOX NUMBER 900 Main St	DATE OF SIGNING 8/14/25
PRINT	Diana Williams	CITY OR TOWN Deadwood SD	COUNTY OF REGISTRATION Lawrence

5	PRINT	<u>Andy R. Wether</u>	<u>906 Main Street</u>	<u>8/14/25</u>	<u>Deadwood</u>	<u>Lawrence</u>
6	SIGN	<u>Andy R. Wether</u>	<u>906 Main Street</u>	<u>8/14/25</u>	<u>Deadwood</u>	<u>Lawrence</u>
7	PRINT	<u>Leo Dick</u>	<u>974 E St</u>	<u>8-15-25</u>	<u>Deadwood</u>	<u>Lawrence</u>
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1	MARTY NELSON	870 MAIN ST	DEADWOOD	9-14-25
2	Alexandra Lund	7816 Stage Run Rd	Deadwood	9-15-2025
3	Davidson	P.O. Box 651	Deadwood SD 57732	9-15-25
4	Shane Perovich	19 Deaver Ave	Deadwood SD 57732	9-15-25
5	Joe B. Peterson	Deadwood SD 57732	Deadwood	9-15-25
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7	S. Kelly	1239 MYSTERY Wagon Rd	Deadwood	9-15-25
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9	Tyler Hartl	DEADWOOD, SD 57732	Deadwood	9-15-25
10	Dale Berg	299 WILLIAMS ST	Deadwood	9-15-25
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15	Edward Hacker	11498 KS Hwy 14A N	Deadwood	9-15-25
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17	Lisa Kitzmiller	200 Charles St Lot 16	Deadwood	9-15-25
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2 PRINT	<u>Michelle Sulzbach</u>	<u>64 Denver Ave</u> CITY OR TOWN <u>Deadwood SD 57132</u> STREET AND NUMBER OR RURAL ROUTE AND BOX NUMBER	<u>Lawrence</u> COUNTY OF REGISTRATION <u>4/24/25</u> DATE OF SIGNING
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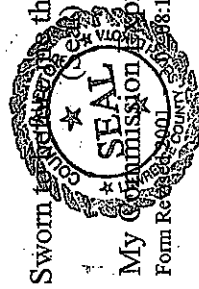
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Signature of Officer Administering Oath
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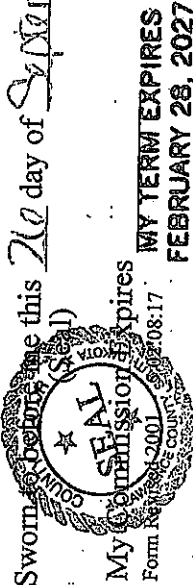
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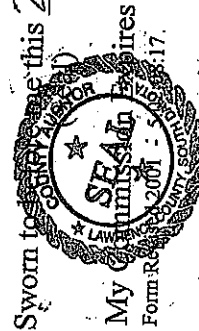
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	PRINT <u>Carrie Mitchell</u>	CITY OR TOWN <u>Deadwood</u>	COUNTY OF REGISTRATION <u>Lawrence</u>
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	PRINT <u>Gwendolyn J. Martin</u>	CITY OR TOWN <u>Deadwood</u>	COUNTY OF REGISTRATION <u>Lawrence</u>
3	<u>Timothy B. Butler</u>	STREET AND NUMBER OR RURAL ROUTE AND BOX NUMBER <u>39 Van Buren St</u>	DATE OF SIGNING <u>8-28-25</u>
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	PRINT <u>Jody A. Ritz</u>	CITY OR TOWN <u>Deadwood</u>	COUNTY OF REGISTRATION <u>Lawrence</u>

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		<u>DEADWOOD</u>		<u>Lawrence</u>
6	SIGN	<u>Jeffrey Markert</u>	<u>214 McGarrin Hill</u>	<u>9/16/25</u>
		<u>DEADWOOD SD 57732</u>		<u>Lawrence</u>
7	SIGN	<u>Joe Martin</u>	<u>2 Peck St</u>	<u>9/21/25</u>
		<u>DEADWOOD SD 57732</u>		<u>Lawrence</u>
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9	SIGN	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>416 Jackson St</u>	<u>9-25-25</u>
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10	SIGN	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>650 Main St</u>	<u>9-25-25</u>
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Print name of the circulator Lenessa Keehn Residence Address 38 Madison City Deadwood State SD

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Sworn to before me this 26 day of September, 2025

Signature of Circulator

[Signature]

My Commission Expires FEBRUARY 28, 2027

Signature of Officer Administering Oath

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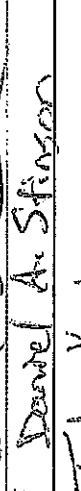
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SIGN		9 Washington St	DATE OF SIGNING 8/11/2025
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PRINT	Jake Britton	CITY OR TOWN Deadwood	COUNTY OF REGISTRATION Lawrence

5	PRINT <u>Joseph L. Oppheim</u> JOSEPH L. OPHEIM	CITY OR TOWN <u>DEADWOOD</u> STREET AND NUMBER OR RURAL ROUTE AND BOX NUMBER <u>409 Williams Apt #2</u>	CITY OR TOWN <u>DEADWOOD</u> STREET AND NUMBER OR RURAL ROUTE AND BOX NUMBER <u>409 Williams Apt #2</u>	DATE OF SIGNING <u>August 13th</u> COUNTY OF REGISTRATION <u>Lawrence</u>
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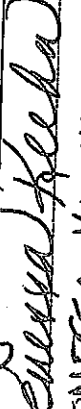
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	JENESSA KEEN	DEADWOOD SD 57732	LAURENCE

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11	Jason Ruth	PO Box 421 / 11494 Hwy 14A Deadwood	8-9-25
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Christa Ahrendt

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Rev 9/26/25 11:35am

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