



Convention Platform Submission

Proposal Type

- Amendment to Existing Plank

Platform Section Reference

Economic Development

Proposed Language

Economic Growth

We support organic, free-market economic growth — growth driven by the choices of consumers, entrepreneurs, and local communities, not by government spending, subsidies, or top-down mandates. South Dakota's prosperity has always come from the bottom up: hardworking families, small businesses, farmers, and ranchers making decisions in their own self-interest within a free and competitive marketplace.

We oppose economic growth engineered by government picking winners and losers — whether through corporate subsidies, tax giveaways to favored industries, or deficit-fueled spending designed to manufacture growth on paper. Real, durable prosperity is earned in the marketplace, not manufactured.

Rationale / Supporting Explanation

Further defining what economic development means.

Supporting Document(s)

Members Who Also Support This Platform Plank

Confirmation

✓ I affirm that this submission reflects my own views and is submitted in good faith for consideration by the Platform Committee. I understand that acceptance or rejection is determined by committee and convention vote and that I am an active, registered Republican in the State of South Dakota.

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