



Convention Platform Submission

Proposal Type

- Amendment to Existing Plank

Platform Section Reference

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Rationale / Supporting Explanation

Abortion is unfortunately on the RISE in South Dakota. This is because our current law teaches that you CAN abort your child with full immunity. Since abortion pills will never be able to be completely stopped, as mailing into the state will continue to come from India, Mexico and other places, we need to actually reduce abortions by giving equal protection to the unborn and state in our platform to unequivocal support to actually ending all abortion and functionally to encourage our Republican legislature and Governor to not have exemptions for killing an preborn.

Supporting Document(s)

Members Who Also Support This Platform Plank

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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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