

From: [Mary Arlington](#)
To: [ATG Ballot Comments](#)
Subject: [EXT] IF Transaction Tax Replaces Property Tax
Date: Thursday, October 23, 2025 1:16:20 AM

Attorney General Jackley,

I ask of you to ensure that if the transactional tax replaces property taxes then, simultaneously, all existing lessors will be required to *reduce* rent by the amount that is currently attributed to the specific property's property tax bill. As lessors (aka leasing businesses, landlords, property management companies) currently operate, the amount they need to cover their property tax bill is part of the overall retail or office or business or residential rent payments.

Without such a requirement, the state would be taxing every lessee (aka those who rent) through the new transactions, while their lessors could continue to collect the existing lease agreement income *from which property tax would no longer be obligated*.

Without such a specific mandate, I sincerely doubt all South Dakota landlords would actually reduce their rental income by the amount they're no longer paying out on property tax.

I have no idea how our state would enforce and ensure that every lessor reduces rent equitably but, without such a condition, this South Dakotan lessee and lessor will relocate to a state that doesn't essentially inspire double taxation.

Respectfully,

Mary Arlington

From: [Mia Gehm](#)
To: [ATG Ballot Comments](#)
Subject: [EXT] Abolish property taxes
Date: Thursday, October 23, 2025 7:37:24 AM

Dear Attorney General Jackley,

I would like to see this constitutional amendment go to public vote in 2026. I think a bill like this would be good for South Dakota's so please let the people vote and majority decide on this issue.

Mia Gehm
Kingsbury County

Sent from my iPhone

From: [luke Kretschmar](#)
To: [ATG Ballot Comments](#)
Subject: [EXT] Proposed 2026 Initiated Constitutional Amendment to Repeal Property Taxes
Date: Thursday, October 23, 2025 8:15:48 AM

Dear Marty Jackley

I am writing to express my concern about taxing property as though any increase in value were realized income. Taxing unrealized gains is unfair because it treats paper increases in value the same as actual income — even though no money has changed hands. Homeowners don't "earn" a rise in assessed value; it's not spendable cash, and yet we're expected to pay more in taxes each year as if we did.

This approach punishes people for simply owning property, especially retirees or long-term residents who may be asset-rich but cash-poor. A fair tax system should be based on real, realized income — not hypothetical value. I strongly support exploring alternatives, such as a consumption-based or sales tax system, that tie taxation to actual spending and income rather than ownership.

Thank you for your time and for considering the fairness and sustainability of our state's tax structure.

Sincerely,

Luke Kretschmar

24830 Sylvan Lake Rd., Custer SD 57730

Sent from my iPhone

From: debra.l.elliott@gmail.com
To: [ATG Ballot Comments](#)
Subject: [EXT] Property Tax Ballot Item
Date: Thursday, October 23, 2025 9:11:07 AM

Dear A.G. Jackley,

I support giving voters the option to address property tax reduction with this ballot item. Please advance this issue forward so that voters will have a chance to give their say at the ballot box next November.

Debra Elliott
Butte County
10924 Country Club Rd
Belle Fourche, SD 57717

From: [Jeff Christians](#)
To: [ATG Ballot Comments](#)
Subject: [EXT] Repeal property taxes
Date: Thursday, October 23, 2025 9:15:40 AM
Attachments: [JC \(1\) \(1\).png](#)

This is an excellent proposal, and I am in favor of it. I pay almost 40,000 a year just on 2 39-unit apartment buildings I am a partner in. We could lower rents and make it more affordable for people. Thank you for all your hard work to make sure this happens.

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Jeff Christians

CEO- Broker Associate

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 South Dakota, Arizona

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From: [Scott Johnson](#)
To: [ATG Ballot Comments](#)
Subject: [EXT] No more property taxes
Date: Thursday, October 23, 2025 9:29:39 AM

Please move forward with the repealing of the Property Taxes and replace with the newly proposed Retail Transaction Tax.

From: [Phil & Janet Jensen](#)
To: [ATG Ballot Comments](#)
Subject: [EXT] Transaction fee
Date: Thursday, October 23, 2025 11:11:35 AM

I absolutely support this transaction fee program and support the initiated measure to bring this to a vote of the people to place it in our constitution.

PhilJensen

From: [Kelly Kenser](#)
To: [ATG Ballot Comments](#)
Subject: [EXT] Proposed 2026 Initiated Constitutional Amendment to Repeal Property Taxes
Date: Thursday, October 23, 2025 11:16:24 AM

I think this is an outstanding idea! This would eliminate bickering about property appraisals and eliminate the need for the property assessors office. All South Dakotan's would foot the bill for government, not just property owners. This seems like the most fair way of funding our government. My wife and I will sign the petition and vote in favor of it!

Kelly Kenser
38312 124th Street
Aberdeen, SD 57401

From: [matt.smith](#)
To: [ATG Ballot Comments](#)
Subject: [EXT] Transaction Tax Constitutional Amendment
Date: Thursday, October 23, 2025 11:26:37 AM

Mr. Jackley,

I appreciate the work you and your team did. I believe you encapsulated the intention of this constitutional amendment to the heart of it.

From lecturing and debating across the state we have found that the majority of people, especially after voicing their concerns, love this plan. They have recognized what Ronald Reagan said is true, a rising tide raises all ships.

Thank you for your help, it's greatly appreciated, and I hope this gets to see the light of day so it may be tested in the marketplace of ideas.

Sincerely,

Matt Smith

Hermosa, SD

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From: [KC Bunch](#)
To: [ATG Ballot Comments](#)
Subject: [EXT] Thank you for this legislation...
Date: Thursday, October 23, 2025 11:54:24 AM

Mr. Jackley,

As my husband and I approach retirement years and having worked a lifetime to have our home to enjoy in that time, this legislation (if on the ballot and passed) would remove the worry of losing our home to the un-American, unconstitutional tax on our property! It is our firm belief that the tourists and those who travel to our state to shop should share the burden of paying for our roads to be serviced, for education, etc.

Thank you for giving this legislation the opportunity to get out in front of South Dakotans!

Sincerely,
Wendell and KC Bunch
8214 Blucksberg Mtn Rd
Sturgis, SD 57785
605.209.5622

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KC Bunch
605.209.5622

From: [Matt Smith](#)
To: [ATG Ballot Comments](#)
Subject: [EXT] I support the constitutional amendment to repeal real property taxes.
Date: Thursday, October 23, 2025 2:54:57 PM

Honorable Marty Jackley,

I am respectfully requesting you to please post the final title and explanation for this Initiated Constitutional Amendment to repeal real property taxes and replace them with a "retail transaction" tax, on or before the end of business, Wednesday, October 29.

Thank you for your continued service to the people of South Dakota.

Respectfully,

Sincerely,

Matt Smith
Hermosa, South Dakota
County: Custer

From: [Joshua Muller](#)
To: [ATG Ballot Comments](#)
Subject: [EXT] I support the constitutional amendment to repeal real property taxes.
Date: Thursday, October 23, 2025 3:18:15 PM

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Respectfully,

Joshua Muller
Box Elder, South Dakota
County: Pennington

From: [Marty Hofer](#)
To: [ATG Ballot Comments](#)
Subject: [EXT] I support the constitutional amendment to repeal real property taxes.
Date: Thursday, October 23, 2025 3:19:16 PM

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Respectfully,

Marty Hofer
Onida, South Dakota
County: Sully

From: [Cassi Bunch](#)
To: [ATG Ballot Comments](#)
Subject: [EXT] I support the constitutional amendment to repeal real property taxes.
Date: Thursday, October 23, 2025 3:39:22 PM

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Respectfully,

Cassi Bunch
Sturgis, South Dakota
County: Meade

From: [Debra Elliott](#)
To: [ATG Ballot Comments](#)
Subject: [EXT] I support the constitutional amendment to repeal real property taxes.
Date: Thursday, October 23, 2025 3:47:31 PM

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Respectfully,

Debra Elliott
Belle Fourche, South Dakota
County: Butte

From: [MeLisa Elijah](#)
To: [ATG Ballot Comments](#)
Subject: [EXT] I support the constitutional amendment to repeal real property taxes.
Date: Thursday, October 23, 2025 4:03:43 PM

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Respectfully,

MeLisa Elijah
Arlington, South Dakota
County: Brookings

From: [Mike Sulhoff](#)
To: [ATG Ballot Comments](#)
Subject: [EXT] I support the constitutional amendment to repeal real property taxes.
Date: Thursday, October 23, 2025 4:09:04 PM

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Respectfully,

Mike Sulhoff
rapid City, South Dakota
County: Pennington

From: [Samuel Smith](#)
To: [ATG Ballot Comments](#)
Subject: [EXT] I support the constitutional amendment to repeal real property taxes.
Date: Thursday, October 23, 2025 4:13:12 PM

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Respectfully,

Samuel Smith
Hermosa, South Dakota
County: Pennington

From: [Lace Holt](#)
To: [ATG Ballot Comments](#)
Subject: [EXT] I support the constitutional amendment to repeal real property taxes.
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Respectfully,

Lace Holt
Sioux Falls, South Dakota
County: Lincoln

From: [David Tommeraasen](#)
To: [ATG Ballot Comments](#)
Subject: [EXT] I support the constitutional amendment to repeal real property taxes.
Date: Thursday, October 23, 2025 5:02:38 PM

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Respectfully,

David Tommeraasen
Sioux Falls, South Dakota
County: SD

From: [Yulia Surma](#)
To: [ATG Ballot Comments](#)
Subject: [EXT] I support the constitutional amendment to repeal real property taxes.
Date: Thursday, October 23, 2025 5:09:11 PM

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Respectfully,

Yulia Surma
Sioux Falls, South Dakota
County: Minnehaha

From: [Bill Fleshner](#)
To: [ATG Ballot Comments](#)
Subject: [EXT] I support the constitutional amendment to repeal real property taxes.
Date: Thursday, October 23, 2025 5:24:55 PM

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Respectfully,

Bill Fleshner
Sioux falls, South Dakota
County: Minnehaha

From: [Elizabeth Kastle](#)
To: [ATG Ballot Comments](#)
Subject: [EXT] I support the constitutional amendment to repeal real property taxes.
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Respectfully,

Elizabeth Kastle
Rapid City, South Dakota
County: Pennington

From: [Clayton Rentschler](#)
To: [ATG Ballot Comments](#)
Subject: [EXT] I support the constitutional amendment to repeal real property taxes.
Date: Thursday, October 23, 2025 5:32:48 PM

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Respectfully,

Clayton Rentschler
Flandreau, SD
County: Clayton Rentschler

From: [Rich Konechne](#)
To: [ATG Ballot Comments](#)
Subject: [EXT] I support the constitutional amendment to repeal real property taxes.
Date: Thursday, October 23, 2025 6:46:56 PM

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Respectfully,

Rich Konechne
Hartford, South Dakota
County: Minnehaha

From: [Gloria Rayman](#)
To: [ATG Ballot Comments](#)
Subject: [EXT] I support the constitutional amendment to repeal real property taxes.
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Respectfully,

Gloria Rayman
Sslem, South Dakota
County: McCook

From: [Amber Werdel](#)
To: [ATG Ballot Comments](#)
Subject: [EXT] I support the constitutional amendment to repeal real property taxes.
Date: Thursday, October 23, 2025 7:00:58 PM

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Respectfully,

Amber Werdel
Ree Heights, South Dakota
County: Hand

From: [Jim Eschenbaum](#)
To: [ATG Ballot Comments](#)
Subject: [EXT] I support the constitutional amendment to repeal real property taxes.
Date: Thursday, October 23, 2025 7:04:57 PM

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Respectfully,

Jim Eschenbaum
Miller, South Dakota
County: South Dakota

From: [Patrick Foley](#)
To: [ATG Ballot Comments](#)
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Respectfully,

Patrick Foley
Sioux Falls, South Dakota
County: Lincoln

From: [John Kunnari](#)
To: [ATG Ballot Comments](#)
Subject: [EXT] I support the constitutional amendment to repeal real property taxes.
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Respectfully,
John C. Kunnari

John Kunnari
Sioux Falls, South Dakota
County: Minnehaha

From: [William Wood](#)
To: [ATG Ballot Comments](#)
Subject: [EXT] I support the constitutional amendment to repeal real property taxes.
Date: Thursday, October 23, 2025 8:12:15 PM

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Respectfully,

William Wood
Newell, South Dakota
County: Butte

From: [Mary Mairose](#)
To: [ATG Ballot Comments](#)
Subject: [EXT] I support the constitutional amendment to repeal real property taxes.
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Respectfully,

Mary Mairose
Kimball, South Dakota
County: Brule

From: [Chris Bagshaw](#)
To: [ATG Ballot Comments](#)
Subject: [EXT] South Dakotan AGAINST proposed amendment to eliminate property taxes in SD.
Date: Thursday, October 23, 2025 9:00:02 PM

Mr. Jackley,

I have several concerns the way this amendment is written.

-The homeowner WILL see relief with no property taxes, while renters will be at the mercy of their landlord to pass property tax savings along to their tenants.

While the concept of rents being cheaper is great in theory, it will likely not happen...

-Homeowners have more space and ability to store things than renters do.

This requires a renter to make more purchases of smaller amounts throughout the month due to lack of space.

If a renter is making "receipted" purchases twice as often as a homeowner, they will be paying double the tax as the homeowner.

As you can see, with no guaranteed relief for renters AND renters likely having more receipted purchases every month, the majority burden of revenue will be unfairly shifted to tenants while the majority of relief will only cover homeowners.

I have already addressed these concerns with the sponsors of this amendment. They responded saying my concerns were unfounded and not true.

I did not know where else to voice my concerns.

Thank you so much for taking the time to read and hopefully respond to my email

-Chris Bagshaw

Proud South Dakotan, Proud American

From: [April Anderson](#)
To: [ATG Ballot Comments](#)
Subject: [EXT] I support the constitutional amendment to repeal real property taxes.
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Respectfully,

April Anderson
Rapid City, South Dakota
County: Pennington

From: [Dan Ronken](#)
To: [ATG Ballot Comments](#)
Subject: [EXT] I support the constitutional amendment to repeal real property taxes.
Date: Thursday, October 23, 2025 10:52:19 PM

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Respectfully,

Dan Ronken
Vale, South Dakota
County: South Dakota

From: [William Clayton](#)
To: [ATG Ballot Comments](#)
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Respectfully,

William Clayton
Rapid City, South Dakota
County: SD

From: [Sam Clikeman](#)
To: [ATG Ballot Comments](#)
Subject: [EXT] Constitutional Amendment Comments - Retail Transaction Tax
Date: Friday, October 24, 2025 9:44:12 AM

Office of the Attorney General,

I am writing these comments in opposition to the proposed Constitutional Amendment for the imposition of a Retail Transaction Tax.

While a reduction in property tax is a necessary pursuit, this proposal is not the way to go about it. A Retail Transaction Tax will be regressive towards lower income South Dakotans and small businesses. It does seem fair on its face to apply a tax to any transaction, but we'll punish those who make smaller purchases due to need or due to style of business. The math makes it an easy fish to catch, but the cost is much higher to any of the smaller businesses and income families in SD.

For small businesses that rely on a steady stream of customers making smaller purchases (e.g. restaurants, independent retailers, other hospitality) this will create even higher prices for their services than already occurs with larger corporate businesses. Customers will be more likely to save their purchases up to make one larger purchase at a corporate store who can provide more segments of items. The small businesses that create culture in our state already have to compete on everything but price against larger companies, now that will become an even higher bar to cross. With the majority of hospitality providing products/services at a low cost/high transaction rate; they will be the ones to suffer their businesses. Please remember that culture and our small businesses work to make SD special, not large corporate entities that are merely profit centers. Walmart doesn't add to our culture, your local grocer does.

For lower income families and individuals, they already have to make more frequent smaller purchases to accommodate their daily needs. If they can save up \$300 to go to the grocery store, they'll pay an additional .05% tax; if they can only save up \$50 at a time, they will pay an additional 3.0% tax over the same dollar amount. This is very regressive towards those who do not spend as much in one sitting. Finally those that have the least to spend and only buy necessary goods, they will pay substantially more of the tax burden than those that can afford to buy a \$60,000 vehicle.

As a small business owner (in independent hospitality and retail), I strongly oppose this and will help in any way to see this measure abandoned. I am free for additional comment and questions.

Thank you for your time,
Sam Clikeman
Owner
Big Lost Meadery and Brewery
sclikeman@biglostmeadery.com

From: [Diana Page](#)
To: [ATG Ballot Comments](#)
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Respectfully,
Diana Page

Diana Page
Brookings, South Dakota
County: South Dakota

From: [Gerald Page](#)
To: [ATG Ballot Comments](#)
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Respectfully,
Gerald Page

Gerald Page
Brookings, South Dakota
County: Brookings

From: [Angie Maras](#)
To: [ATG Ballot Comments](#)
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Respectfully,

Angie Maras
Hartford, South Dakota
County: Minnehaha

From: [Natalie Watson](#)
To: [ATG Ballot Comments](#)
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Respectfully,

Natalie Watson
Brookings, South Dakota
County: SD

From: [jane payfer](#)
To: [ATG Ballot Comments](#)
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Respectfully,

jane payfer
Brookings, South Dakota
County: jane payfer

From: [Trista Willert](#)
To: [ATG Ballot Comments](#)
Subject: [EXT] I support the constitutional amendment to repeal real property taxes.
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Respectfully,

Trista Willert
Brookings, South Dakota
County: Brookings

From: [Freedom Works](#)
To: [ATG Ballot Comments](#)
Subject: [EXT] Transaction Tax Support
Date: Friday, October 24, 2025 11:15:00 AM

Dear Attorney Generals Office,

I figured out my yearly receipts. I will pay slightly more by a transaction tax than property taxes. I am willing to pay more in a transaction tax vs the thought of one bad drought, lightening strike, fire, tornado, sickness and the threat of losing my business, farm, and home property (all 3 classes) when I cannot pay an illegal forced tax on property I already worked hard to pay for. This is a straight forward transparent tax. Not only that, the millions of visitors to our state will be paying a minute \$1.50 per a transaction tax that will easily add up to millions. This will take a huge amount of the burden from the citizens of this state. This new taxation system will encourage spending into our economy. An economic professor spoke at one of the Mueller's and Smith's presentations that I held at Saint Onge to learn about this plan. This economic professor explained how our economy would boom. I agreed with him. It will also damper socialism in our state and force better budgets and spending. Imagine a farmer investing in that new shed or corrals. Imagine that business owner hiring more employees. Imagine more home improvements. Imagine the supplies and lumber purchased for improvements. This will create a chain reaction that is beyond our projections! The lumber industry will benefit from new fence posts to post frame buildings and improvements. The chain reaction will benefit existing industries. We can do this! Let's get this done and lead the way. SD economy will be the envy of all states. Let's reverse the wrongs that were done. I remember my folks advocating and appealing unfair taxation on agriculture based on market value sales through the 80s, 90s, and 2000s. It did improve based on production yet the state based it on soils instead of what they actually were producing. The NRCS soils book stated it was never for taxation purposes. My soils are not correct on my property. The NRCS agrees with me yet they won't change it on their soil maps. I am paying for crop production that I do not produce for livestock animal units in West river that has different amounts of moisture vs east river. <https://extension.sdstate.edu/sites/default/files/2022-07/P-00235-03.pdf>
This formula tax manipulation is not an honest nor transparent taxation system upon agriculture. My smaller house should not be valued by the rich mansions moving into Lawrence Co. My small business 30 yr rental property should not be valued in comparison to market value of the new big wig rental properties coming into this county. It's not an honest taxation system. Instead it is based on unrealized gains to which is wrong.

Sincerely,
Kate Crowley Johnson

From: [Kelsey Bowman](#)
To: [ATG Ballot Comments](#)
Subject: [EXT] I support the constitutional amendment to repeal real property taxes.
Date: Friday, October 24, 2025 11:25:14 AM

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Respectfully,

Kelsey Bowman
Brookings, South Dakota
County: Brookings

From: [Janii White](#)
To: [ATG Ballot Comments](#)
Subject: [EXT] I support the constitutional amendment to repeal real property taxes.
Date: Friday, October 24, 2025 11:36:34 AM

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Respectfully,

Janii White
Aurora, South Dakota
County: Brookings

From: [Lynette Auch](#)
To: [ATG Ballot Comments](#)
Subject: [EXT] I support the constitutional amendment to repeal real property taxes.
Date: Friday, October 24, 2025 11:51:09 AM

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Respectfully,

Lynette Auch
Lesterville, South Dakota
County: Yankton

From: [Sarah Bauder](#)
To: [ATG Ballot Comments](#)
Subject: [EXT] I support the constitutional amendment to repeal real property taxes.
Date: Friday, October 24, 2025 12:05:30 PM

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Respectfully,

Sarah Bauder
Scotland, South Dakota
County: Bon Homme

From: [beth stallman](#)
To: [ATG Ballot Comments](#)
Subject: [EXT] I support the constitutional amendment to repeal real property taxes.
Date: Friday, October 24, 2025 12:24:06 PM

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Respectfully,

beth stallman
Hartford, South Dakota
County: SD

From: [Christopher Patton](#)
To: [ATG Ballot Comments](#)
Subject: [EXT] I support the constitutional amendment to repeal real property taxes.
Date: Friday, October 24, 2025 12:32:08 PM

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Respectfully,

Christopher Patton
Yankton, South Dakota
County: Christopher Patton

From: [Ivan Yoder](#)
To: [ATG Ballot Comments](#)
Subject: [EXT] I support the constitutional amendment to repeal real property taxes.
Date: Friday, October 24, 2025 12:33:16 PM

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Respectfully,

Ivan Yoder
Brookings, South Dakota
County: SD

From: [Sarah Smith](#)
To: [ATG Ballot Comments](#)
Subject: [EXT] I support the constitutional amendment to repeal real property taxes.
Date: Friday, October 24, 2025 1:29:53 PM

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Respectfully,

Sarah Smith
Hermosa, South Dakota
County: Custer

From: [Pamela Berendsen](#)
To: [ATG Ballot Comments](#)
Subject: [EXT] I support the constitutional amendment to repeal real property taxes.
Date: Friday, October 24, 2025 1:57:04 PM

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Respectfully,

Pamela Berendsen
Yankton, South Dakota
County: Yankton

From: [Stacey Nickels](#)
To: [ATG Ballot Comments](#)
Subject: [EXT] I support the constitutional amendment to repeal real property taxes.
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Respectfully,

Stacey Nickels
Yankton, South Dakota
County: Yankton

From: [Gretchen Weible](#)
To: [ATG Ballot Comments](#)
Subject: [EXT] I support the constitutional amendment to repeal real property taxes.
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Respectfully,

Gretchen Weible
Elkton, South Dakota
County: Brookings

From: [Cory Condon](#)
To: [ATG Ballot Comments](#)
Subject: [EXT] I support the constitutional amendment to repeal real property taxes.
Date: Friday, October 24, 2025 3:06:47 PM

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Respectfully,

Cory Condon
Box Elder, South Dakota
County: Pennington

From: [Tonya Pierson](#)
To: [ATG Ballot Comments](#)
Subject: [EXT] I support the constitutional amendment to repeal real property taxes.
Date: Friday, October 24, 2025 3:23:38 PM

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Respectfully,

Tonya Pierson
Rapid City, South Dakota
County: Pennington

From: [Bill Anderson](#)
To: [ATG Ballot Comments](#)
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Respectfully,

Bill Anderson
Plankinton, South Dakota
County: Aurora

From: [Tammie McKenzie](#)
To: [ATG Ballot Comments](#)
Subject: [EXT] I support the constitutional amendment to repeal real property taxes.
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Respectfully,

Tammie McKenzie
Hot Springs, South Dakota
County: Fall River

From: [Marsha Linville](#)
To: [ATG Ballot Comments](#)
Subject: [EXT] I support the constitutional amendment to repeal real property taxes.
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Respectfully,

Marsha Linville
Hot Springs, South Dakota
County: Custer County

From: [Krystina CONWAY](#)
To: [ATG Ballot Comments](#)
Subject: [EXT] I support the constitutional amendment to repeal real property taxes.
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Respectfully,

Krystina CONWAY
Viborg, South Dakota
County: SD

From: [Carrie Morrison](#)
To: [ATG Ballot Comments](#)
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Carrie Morrison
Brookings, South Dakota
County: Brookings

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Respectfully,

Kristi Chamley
Rapid City, South Dakota
County: SD

From: [Jackie Binder](#)
To: [ATG Ballot Comments](#)
Subject: [EXT] I support the constitutional amendment to repeal real property taxes.
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Respectfully,

Jackie Binder
169 Clark Trail, South Dakota
County: Yankton

From: [Gail Stackelhouse](#)
To: [ATG Ballot Comments](#)
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Respectfully,

Gail Stackelhouse
Custer, South Dakota
County: Custer

From: [Robert Adams](#)
To: [ATG Ballot Comments](#)
Subject: [EXT] I support the constitutional amendment to repeal real property taxes.
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Respectfully,

Robert Adams
Custer, South Dakota
County: SD

From: [Sheldon Stackelhouse](#)
To: [ATG Ballot Comments](#)
Subject: [EXT] I support the constitutional amendment to repeal real property taxes.
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Respectfully,

Sheldon Stackelhouse
Custer, South Dakota
County: Custer

From: [Kevin Hofer](#)
To: [ATG Ballot Comments](#)
Subject: [EXT] I support the constitutional amendment to repeal real property taxes.
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Respectfully,

Kevin Hofer
Onida, South Dakota
County: Sully

From: [Matt Conway](#)
To: [ATG Ballot Comments](#)
Subject: [EXT] I support the constitutional amendment to repeal real property taxes.
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Respectfully,

Matt Conway
Viborg, South Dakota
County: Yankton

From: [Carrie Thompson](#)
To: [ATG Ballot Comments](#)
Subject: [EXT] I support the constitutional amendment to repeal real property taxes.
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Respectfully,

Carrie Thompson
Elkton, South Dakota
County: Brookings

From: [Louis Morales](#)
To: [ATG Ballot Comments](#)
Subject: [EXT] I support the constitutional amendment to repeal real property taxes.
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Respectfully,

Louis Morales
Hot Springs, South Dakota
County: FallRiver

From: [Lori Gjording](#)
To: [ATG Ballot Comments](#)
Subject: [EXT] I support the constitutional amendment to repeal real property taxes.
Date: Friday, October 24, 2025 10:50:29 PM

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Respectfully,

Lori Gjording
Custer, South Dakota
County: Custer

From: [Lori Gjording](#)
To: [ATG Ballot Comments](#)
Subject: [EXT] I support the constitutional amendment to repeal real property taxes.
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Lori Gjording
Custer, South Dakota
County: Custer

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To: [ATG Ballot Comments](#)
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Lori Gjording
Custer, South Dakota
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Custer, South Dakota
County: Custer

From: [Lyle Bowes](#)
To: [ATG Ballot Comments](#)
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Lyle Bowes
Brookings, South Dakota
County: Brookings

From: [John Geib](#)
To: [ATG Ballot Comments](#)
Subject: [EXT] I support the constitutional amendment to repeal real property taxes.
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Respectfully,

John Geib
Belle Fourche, South Dakota
County: Butte

From: [Kevin English](#)
To: [ATG Ballot Comments](#)
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Respectfully,

Kevin English
Sioux Falls, SD
County: Lincoln

From: [Kristy Lantz Newport](#)
To: [ATG Ballot Comments](#)
Subject: [EXT] Replace property taxes in SD with a retail transaction tax
Date: Saturday, October 25, 2025 7:31:33 AM

Mr. Jackey,

I am writing to encourage the constitutional amendment to replace SD property tax with a retail transaction tax. I understand this retail transaction tax would earn more than enough money to replace property taxes. We owner-occupiers would no longer bear the burden of property taxes in this state - a burden shifted upon us by the Ag PAC, which has long enjoyed much more favorable rates than we do. Everyone who shops SD merchants would contribute and I believe our coffers would fill quickly. Please, please get this done!

Respectfully,

Kristy Lantz Newport
27134 Wind Cave Rd
Hot Springs, SD 57747
605-890-2488

From: [Celeste Niece](#)
To: [ATG Ballot Comments](#)
Subject: [EXT] I support the constitutional amendment to repeal real property taxes.
Date: Saturday, October 25, 2025 8:21:49 AM

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Respectfully,

Celeste Niece
13030 Sonquist Ln, South Dakota
County: Usa

From: [Richard A](#)
To: [ATG Ballot Comments](#)
Cc: [Richard A](#)
Subject: [EXT] Commenting On Initiated Constitutional Amendment Concerning Porperty Tax
Date: Saturday, October 25, 2025 8:28:48 AM

Dear Mr. Jackley:

Thank you for this opportunity to comment and for your service to us, the People of South Dakota.

We think you have a rare opportunity to put forth this bill abolishing property taxes, in effect, increasing the freedom of your constituents in this already well-run State. We are from Illinois (enough said) and bought our property here in the Black Hills back in 2006 for our retirement years. We've been permanent residents for over a decade, now, and are just thrilled with South Dakota. But after the pandemic, our property taxes skyrocketed. For the first and only time, we felt the terrible anxiety that we would have felt back in Illinois... that we'd be taxed out of our home.

We do NOT mind paying taxes because we understand that that is how we run our state. I am a retired police officer from Illinois... I was paid through taxes. However, we don't feel that it is moral that a state can take away our home if we cannot afford to pay an assessed value. If we can't afford to buy something in retail, then so be it, we don't buy that item. But to lose our homes to the government smacks of socialist states like that of Illinois.

Mr. Jackley, this is a well-run state and we do NOT mind paying taxes like we did in Illinois where there was so much waste. But PLEASE shift the taxation away from our homes and property so that we can live free of fear from the State taking our homes.

Most Respectfully,

Richard and Becky Amundsen
24560 Saddleback Drive
Hermosa, South Dakota 57744
cell: 605-858-1329

From: [Linda Aylward](#)
To: [ATG Ballot Comments](#)
Subject: [EXT] I support the constitutional amendment to repeal real property taxes.
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Respectfully,

Linda Aylward
Arlinton, South Dakota
County: Kingsbury

From: [Thomas Aylward](#)
To: [ATG Ballot Comments](#)
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Respectfully,

Thomas Aylward
Arlington, South Dakota
County: Kingsbury

From: [Ben Simonds](#)
To: [ATG Ballot Comments](#)
Subject: [EXT] I support the constitutional amendment to repeal real property taxes.
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Respectfully,

Ben Simonds
Rapid City, South Dakota
County: Pennington