November 8, 2022 South Dakota **Lake County Initiated Measure** INSTRUCTIONS TO THE VOTER: INSTRUCTIONS TO THE VOTER: The following initiated measure was proposed by petition for submission to the voters. This initiated measure will not To vote on a ballot question FILL To vote for a person FILL IN the IN the oval (●) next to "yes" or oval () next to the name. become effective unless approved by "no" majority vote. DO NOT cast more votes than DO NOT cast more votes than **Initiated Measure 27** are allowed in each race. are allowed in each race. <u>Title:</u> An initiated measure legalizing the possession, use, and distribution of **Constitutional Amendment Judge of the Circuit Court** marijuana. The following amendment to the State Constitution is submitted to the voters by petition. The amendment will not become For Third Circuit, Attorney General Explanation: This initiated measure legalizes the possession, use, and distribution of marijuana and **Position A** effective unless approved by majority vote. You may vote for one or leave it blank. marijuana paraphernalia by people age 21 and older. Individuals may possess one ounce or less of marijuana. They may also distribute one ounce or less of marijuana **Constitutional Amendment D** Carmen Means <u>Title:</u> An initiated amendment to the South Dakota Constitution expanding Medicaid without payment or other consideration.

Marijuana plants, and the marijuana produced from those plants, may be possessed under specific conditions.

Marijuana plants may only be grown, and the marijuana from those plants may only be possessed, in counties or cities where possessed retail marijuana store is eligibility. For Third Circuit, Attorney General Explanation: Medicaid is a program, funded by the State and the federal government, to provide medical **Position B** You may vote for one or leave it blank. coverage for low-income people who are in certain designated categories. This Dawn M. Elshere no licensed retail marijuana store is available or where allowed by county or city constitutional amendment expands Medicaid eligibility in South Dakota. It requires the State to provide Medicaid benefits to any person over age 18 and For Third Circuit, ordinances. **Position C** Certain violations of the restrictions the measure places on the possession, use, and distribution of marijuana and marijuana benefits to any person over age 18 and under 65 whose income is at or below 133% of the federal poverty level, plus 5% of the federal poverty level for the applicable family size, as provided in federal law. For people who qualify under this amendment, the State may not impose burdens or restrictions that are greater than those imposed on any other person eligible for Medicaid benefits under South Dakota law You may vote for one or leave it blank. paraphernalia are subject to various civil Kent A Shelton penalties. Individuals under age 21 can attend drug education or counseling instead of paying a civil penalty.

The measure legalizes substances
considered felony-controlled substances
under State law. Marijuana remains illegal For Third Circuit. **Position D** You may vote for one or leave it blank. under Federal law. law.
The South Dakota Department of Social Services must submit to the federal Judicial or legislative clarification of the Gregory J. Stoltenburg measure may be necessary. government all documentation required to implement this amendment and must take For Third Circuit, Fiscal Note
The State and counties could see a minimal **Position E** all actions necessary to maximize federal funding for this expansion. decrease in expenses due to decreased You may vote for **one** or leave it blank. incarceration for marijuana-related offenses and the State could see marginal additional Fiscal Note
The proposed expansion of Medicaid could cover an additional 42,500 eligible individuals, with a total estimated cost over the first five years under current federal law Robert L. Spears revenue in the form of new civil penalty fines. Michael R. Moore the first five years under current federal law, the state's share of expenses could be \$166,244,000 with the state recognizing Yes Vote "Yes" to adopt the initiated For Third Circuit, measure. Position F additional general fund savings of \$162,473,000. You may vote for one or leave it blank. Vote "No" to leave South Dakota O No Patrick Pardy Yes Vote "Yes" to adopt the amendment. Vote "No" to leave the O No Constitution as it is. Go to top of next column Turn page Go to top of next column Typ:01 Seq:0001 Spl:01