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The Honorable Kristi Noem
Office of the Governor
500 E. Capitol Ave.
Pierre, SD 57501

The Honorable Steve Barnett
Office of the Secretary of State
500 East Capitol Ave.
Pierre, SD 57501

Dear Gov. Noem & Secretary Barnett:

As Chair of the Sioux Falls City Council, I am writing to you on behalf of my colleagues and Mayor Paul TenHaken. We urgently request that you delay our local election until the June 2, 2020 Primary Election. This request is without reservation, and necessary for the health of our citizens. The coronavirus pandemic shows no sign of waning anytime soon, so we as local leaders must plan accordingly.

We look forward to your response on this critical matter.

Sincerely,

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