

OFFICIAL NONPOLITICAL PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT

A June 5, 2018	B South Dakota	C Miner County
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INSTRUCTIONS TO THE VOTER:
 To vote on a ballot question **FILL IN** the oval (●) next to "yes" or "no".
 Use only a pencil or pen.
 If you make a mistake, give the ballot back and get a new one.
DO NOT cast more votes than are allowed in each race.

Constitutional Amendment
 The following amendment to the State Constitution is submitted to the voters by the Legislature. The amendment will not become effective unless approved by majority vote.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT Y

Title: An amendment to the South Dakota Constitution revising certain provisions relating to the rights of crime victims.

Attorney General Explanation: In 2016 the voters approved Marsy's Law, which expanded rights for crime victims and placed them in the state constitution. This amendment makes changes to Marsy's Law.

The amendment narrows the definition of "victim" to mean a person against whom a crime or delinquent act is committed. If the victim is killed, incapacitated, or a minor, then "victim" may include that person's spouse, parent, child, sibling, grandparent, grandchild, or guardian.

The amendment makes it clear that a victim must make an affirmative request to receive the benefits of several of the rights provided by Marsy's Law. In addition, the amendment clarifies that law enforcement is allowed to share information with the public to help solve crimes.

The amendment also provides that a person may not file a lawsuit for money damages against the State, local governments, or their officers and employees, if the person's rights under Marsy's Law are violated.

Yes Vote "Yes" to adopt the amendment.

No Vote "No" to leave the Constitution as it is.

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