

**REQUEST TO SELL RAFFLE/LOTTERY TICKETS  
OR CONDUCT A BINGO GAME IN CUSTER COUNTY**

State law provides that any organization that conducts a raffle or bingo game shall provide written notice of such event to the county and municipality where it is held. South Dakota Codified Law 22-25-25 provides:

Bingo or lottery may NOT be thought of as gambling or as a lottery IF:

1. It is conducted by a bona fide congressionally chartered veterans' organization; a religious, charitable, educational, or fraternal organization; a local civic or service club; a political party; a volunteer fire department; a local industrial development corporation; or a political action committee or political committee on behalf of a candidate in South Dakota.
2. The proceeds do not go to the benefit of an individual.
3. No separate organization or professional person is employed to conduct or assist in the event.
4. No compensation in excess of the State minimum wage per hour or \$60 (whichever is greater) is paid to any person for services rendered during the event.
5. The value of the prize is unlimited, except no prize greater than \$2,000 may be awarded at any 1 play of bingo.
6. **Before selling any chances for the raffle or conducting the bingo event in Custer County, 30 days written notice is given to the Custer County Auditor stating the time and where the event is to be conducted,** and no resolution is passed objecting thereto. **The attached form is provided for your convenience to provide such notice.**
7. The actual value of any prize is stated before any chances for the raffle are sold.
8. In certain cases, leases and agreements to provide equipment or services are not allowed.
9. No lottery may continue for longer than 18 months after the date on which the first ticket is sold. If an organization determines that a drawing cannot be held within 18 months, the organization shall notify all purchasers within 30 days that the lottery cannot be completed or the prize awarded, and each purchaser is entitled to a full refund of the ticket price upon the purchaser's request for a refund. (SDCL 22-25-52)
10. If a person conducts bingo or lottery in violation of SDCL 22-25-25 may be guilty of a Class 2 misdemeanor. (SDCL 22-25-26)

**Custer County Raffle Request**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Custer County Auditor  
420 Mount Rushmore Rd.  
Custer, SD 57730

Dear Custer County Auditor:

The following organization is stating its intent to conduct a raffle or conduct a bingo event in Custer County. **It is understood that raffle tickets cannot be sold until 30 days after filing written notice.**

Name of the Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Address: \_\_\_\_\_

State Date – Raffle Ticket Sales: \_\_\_\_\_

End Date – Raffle Ticket Sales: \_\_\_\_\_

Date/Time of Drawing: \_\_\_\_\_

Location for Drawing: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost of Raffle Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_

List of Prizes and Value (if multiple prizes/value, a separate listing may be attached):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Proceeds Used For: \_\_\_\_\_

Date/Time of Bingo Event: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Bingo Event: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_