

**SAMPLE** ELECTION BALLOT  
GRANT COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA  
JULY 27, 2021

Ordinance 1997-1D, approved by the Board of Grant County Commissioners at its meeting on May 4, 2021, is being referred to the voters of Grant County by a referendum petition, pursuant to SDCL §§ 7-18A-15 through 7-18A-22. This law will not become effective unless approved by a majority vote.

**TITLE: 1997-1D AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE #1997-1C AND ALL AMENDMENTS MADE THERETO, REPEALING THE GRANT COUNTY DRAINAGE PLAN, AND DISSOLVING THE GRANT COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD.**

**States Attorney's Explanation:**

The approval of Ordinance 1997-1D will eliminate the County level requirements and permit system on all drainage within the county. With the repeal of Ordinance 1997-1D, a person wishing to construct, install, remove, or make alterations upon their property, pertaining to drainage, would not need to attain a permit from the County Commission. Property owners would still need to follow South Dakota and Federal water laws with any of their projects dealing with drainage.

A **YES** vote would approve the action taken by the Board of County Commissioners to repeal the Drainage Ordinance.

A **NO** vote would disapprove the action taken by the Board of County Commissioners and the Drainage Ordinance would remain in effect.

To vote use a cross (X) or a check mark (✓) in the square next to “yes” or “no”.

**Yes** A vote “yes” will allow the Ordinance 1997-1D to become effective.

**No** A vote “no” will reject the Ordinance 1997-1D.