

OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

November 6, 2018	South Dakota	Day County
<p>INSTRUCTIONS TO THE VOTER:</p> <p>To vote for a person FILL IN the oval (●) next to the name.</p> <p>Use only a pen.</p> <p>If you make a mistake, give the ballot back and get a new one.</p> <p>DO NOT cast more votes than are allowed in each race.</p>	<p>For State Treasurer You may vote for <u>one</u> or leave it blank.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Josh Haeder Republican Party</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Aaron Matson Democratic Party</p> <p>For Commissioner of School and Public Lands You may vote for <u>one</u> or leave it blank.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ryan Brunner Republican Party</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Woody Houser Democratic Party</p> <p>For Public Utilities Commissioner You may vote for <u>one</u> or leave it blank.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kristie Fiegen Republican Party</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Wayne Frederick Democratic Party</p> <p>For State Senator District 1 You may vote for <u>one</u> or leave it blank.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Susan M. Wismer Democratic Party</p> <p>For State Representatives District 1 You may vote for up to <u>two</u> or leave it blank.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Tamara St John Republican Party</p> <p><input type="radio"/> H. Paul Dennert Democratic Party</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Steven D. McCleerey Democratic Party</p> <p>For Sheriff You may vote for <u>one</u> or leave it blank.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ryan Rucktaeschel Republican Party</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Barry Hillestad Democratic Party</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jason Coenen Independent</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">General Election</p> <p>INSTRUCTIONS TO THE VOTER:</p> <p>To vote on a ballot question FILL IN the oval (●) next to "yes" or "no".</p> <p>DO NOT cast more votes than are allowed in each race.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Constitutional Amendment</p> <p>The following amendment to the State Constitution is submitted to the voters by petition. This amendment will not become effective unless approved by majority vote.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Constitutional Amendment W</p> <p>Title: An initiated amendment to the South Dakota Constitution changing campaign finance and lobbying laws, creating a government accountability board, and changing certain initiative and referendum provisions.</p> <p>Attorney General Explanation: This constitutional amendment lowers campaign contribution amounts to candidates and political parties. It prohibits contributions to candidates or political parties by labor unions and corporations. Candidates and elected officials are prohibited from using campaign contributions for personal use.</p> <p>The amendment expands the scope of activities requiring people to register as lobbyists, and places additional restrictions on lobbyists.</p> <p>The amendment replaces the government accountability board recently created by the Legislature. The new board is granted broad power, including the power to investigate, adopt rules, issue advisory opinions, and conduct audits. It may impose sanctions, including fines, on any elected or appointed official, judge, or State or local government employee. The amendment annually appropriates State funds to be solely administered by the board.</p> <p>The amendment limits the number of votes necessary for approval of any initiative or referendum to a simple majority. It requires the Legislature to make specific factual findings when enacting laws that are not subject to referral. If the Legislature wants to change the initiative or referendum process, or a law passed by initiative, it must submit the change to the voters.</p> <p>This multiple-section amendment makes other additions to the Constitution. It will likely be challenged on constitutional grounds.</p> <p>Prison/Jail Population Cost Estimate Statement: This initiated measure to amend the South Dakota Constitution establishes five misdemeanor penalties and three felony penalties, to be punished as provided by law. If passed, the Legislature would be required to set the class levels for each of the penalties created. However, it is the opinion of the Legislative Research Council that the penalties in this initiated amendment are administrative penalties. The nature of these laws encourages regular compliance with the provisions to which they adhere. Hence, the impact on jail and prison populations is likely negligible.</p> <p>Fiscal Note: The amendment annually appropriates \$389,000, indexed to inflation, in state funds to a government accountability board. Additionally, the state will have to pay one-time costs if the amendment is challenged on constitutional grounds. Based on previous court cases handled by the state, a median case costs approximately \$78,322.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes Vote "Yes" to adopt the amendment.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No Vote "No" to leave the Constitution as it is.</p>
<p>For United States Representative You may vote for <u>one</u> or leave it blank.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> George D. Hendrickson Libertarian Party</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Dustin "Dusty" Johnson Republican Party</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Tim Bjorkman Democratic Party</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ron Wieczorek Independent</p> <p>For Governor and Lieutenant Governor To be elected as a team, you may vote for <u>one</u> or leave it blank..</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kurt Evans for Governor and Richard Shelatz for Lieutenant Governor Libertarian Party</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kristi Noem for Governor and Larry Rhoden for Lieutenant Governor Republican Party</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Billie Sutton for Governor and Michelle Lavallee for Lieutenant Governor Democratic Party</p> <p>For Secretary of State You may vote for <u>one</u> or leave it blank.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Steve Barnett Republican Party</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Alexandra Frederick Democratic Party</p> <p>For Attorney General You may vote for <u>one</u> or leave it blank.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jason Ravnsborg Republican Party</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Randy Seiler Democratic Party</p> <p>For State Auditor You may vote for <u>one</u> or leave it blank.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Rich Sattgast Republican Party</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Tom Cool Democratic Party</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NONPOLITICAL BALLOT</p> <p>Supreme Court Justice Retention Shall the Justice of the Supreme Court named on this ballot, whose term expires January 1, 2019, be retained in office?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Justice Janine M. Kern representing the First Supreme Court District</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NONPOLITICAL BALLOT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Place ballot stamp here</p>
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