



South Dakota - Absentee Ballot Request Form

County _____



Use this form to request an absentee ballot.

Name

Required

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Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

Suffix

Voter Registration Address

Required

Write your voter registration address and/or describe where you live.

Failure to provide a voter registration address and/or a description of the location of your residence will give rise to the presumption that you are not a resident of this state for the purposes of SDCL 12-1-4 and will result in you being designated a federal voter.

Voter Registration Address

Apt # or Lot #

City or Town

State

Zip Code

OR

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If you live in a rural area and do not have a street address; if your address is a commercial mail receiving agency, mail forwarding service, or other post office box; or if you have no address, please describe the physical location of your residence in writing or by drawing a map, which may include writing the names of the streets or intersections nearest to where you live and listing any landmarks (e.g., schools, churches, stores) near where you live, in the space provided. If you do not have enough room in the space provided, use the back of this form.

Mailing Address

If different from your address in section 2

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Mailing Address

Apt # or Lot #

City or Town

State

Zip Code

Choose Your Election(s) and Ballot Styles

Required

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Please choose from the following:

☐ All ☐ General ☐ Primary ☐ Municipal ☐ School ☐ Any Other

You will receive the Primary Election ballot of your party, if one is available. If you are registered as an independent/ no party affiliation voter and are requesting a Primary Election ballot, you may choose one of the following:

☐ Democratic ☐ Libertarian ☐ Non-Political

If the Request is for a Municipal or School Election

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I have lived in the jurisdiction for at least 30 days in the last year.
☐ Yes ☐ No

I am a full-time student who resided in the jurisdiction prior to leaving.
☐ Yes ☐ No

I am a member of the Uniformed Services or Merchant Marine on active duty whose home of record is within this jurisdiction.
☐ Yes ☐ No

Military and Overseas Citizens Only

Any person who answers "Yes" to one of the following questions is not required to submit a copy of the voter's ID.

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I am a member of the Uniformed Services or Merchant Marine on active duty.
☐ Yes ☐ No

I am a U.S. citizen residing outside the United States.
☐ Yes ☐ No

I am an eligible spouse or dependent of a member of the Uniformed Services or Merchant Marine on active duty.
☐ Yes ☐ No

Any military and overseas voter may submit a signed application for an absentee ballot by fax or e-mail.

☐ For a Primary or General Election, send my ballot electronically using my email address.

Email Address _____

Identification and Declaration

Required

Choose one:

You may sign an oath in front of a notary public; or

Submit a copy of a valid photo ID. Check the instructions on the back for a list of all accepted forms of identification.

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X

Today's Date

Month Day Year

For notary (If no photo identification is attached.)

Sworn to me before this _____ day of _____, 20 _____

Notary signature _____

My commission expires _____

(Notary Seal)

Turn over for instructions and additional questions



Contact Information

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Phone Number

Assign an Authorized Messenger

If you are unable to receive or deliver your absentee ballot due to an illness or disability, you can assign someone to be your authorized messenger.

Authorized messenger, complete the following:

Last Name		First Name	
Phone Number			
Authorized Messenger's Address		Apt # or Lot #	
City or Town	State	Zip Code	

As the authorized messenger, I acknowledge receipt of the ballot for the above named voter on...

Date	Time
Month Day Year	

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Are you serving as an authorized messenger for any other voter? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Authorized messenger, sign here

X	Today's Date
	Month Day Year

Voter authorization

As a registered voter, I authorize the following person to serve as my authorized messenger to pick up my absentee ballot. I further certify under penalty of law that I am confined because of sickness or disability and for this reason alone am unable to vote at my polling place on Election Day.

Voter, sign here

X	Today's Date
	Month Day Year

Need more space to describe where you live or draw a map?

Use the space below to write more details about your location or draw a map.



South Dakota Absentee Ballot Request Form Instructions

What is the deadline to apply for an absentee ballot?

You may apply for an absentee ballot with your county auditor up to five p.m. or the end of regular office hours, whichever is later, on the day before an election. If you are confined due to sickness or disability, you may request an absentee ballot through an authorized messenger up to three p.m. on the day of an election.

What is the deadline to return an absentee ballot?

You must return your absentee ballot to your county auditor before the polls close in the county. If you return your absentee ballot after polls close in the county, your ballot will not be opened or counted.

Do I have to complete a new application for each election?

A new application must be completed EACH calendar year.

How do I submit my absentee ballot request form?

Please print and return to the county auditor in the county you are registered.

Which forms of photo ID are accepted?

- South Dakota driver's license or nondriver ID
- U.S. passport or other U.S. government-issued photo ID
- Military ID
- Current student ID from a South Dakota high school or college
- Tribal photo ID

County Auditor Addresses

Aurora
PO Box 397,
Plankinton, SD, 57368-0397
(605) 942-7752

Beadle
450 3rd St. SW, Ste. 201
Huron, SD, 57350
(605) 353-8400

Bennett
PO Box 460
Martin, SD, 57551
(605) 589-4212

Bon Homme
PO Box 605
Tyndall, SD, 57066-0605
Phone Number

Brookings
520 3rd St., Suite 100
Brookings, SD, 57006
(605) 696-8250

Brown
25 Market Street Ste 1
Aberdeen, SD, 57401-4293
(605) 626-7110

Brule
300 S Courtland STE 103
Chamberlain, SD, 57325-1599
(605) 234-4430

Buffalo
PO Box 146
Gann Valley, SD, 57341-0146
(605) 293-3217

Butte
117 5th Avenue
Belle Fourche, SD, 57717
(605) 723-1459

Campbell
PO Box 37
Mound City, SD, 57646-0037
(605) 955-3366

Charles Mix
PO Box 70
Lake Andes, SD, 57356
(605) 487-7131

Clark
PO Box 294
Clark, SD, 57225-0294
(605) 532-5921

Clay
211 W. Main St. Suite 200
Vermillion, SD, 57069
(605) 677-7120

Codington
14 First Ave SE
Watertown, SD, 57201-3611
(605) 882-6297

Corson
PO Box 255
McIntosh, SD, 57641-0255
(605) 273-4229

Custer
420 Mt. Rushmore Rd.
Custer, SD, 57730
(605) 673-8173

Davison
200 East 4th Avenue
Mitchell, SD, 57301
(605) 995-8608

Day
711 W 1st St
Webster, SD, 57274
(605) 345-9500

Deuel
PO Box 616
Clear Lake, SD, 57226
(605) 874-2312

Dewey
PO Box 277
Timber Lake, SD, 57656-0277
(605) 865-3672

Douglas
PO Box 159
Armour, SD, 57313-0159
(605) 724-2423

Edmunds
PO Box 97
Ipswich, SD, 57451-0097
(605) 426-6762

Fall River
906 N River St
Hot Springs, SD, 57747-1398
(605) 745-5130

Faulk
PO Box 309
Faulkton, SD, 57438-0309
(605) 598-6224

Grant
210 E Fifth Ave
Milbank, SD, 57252-2499
(605) 432-6711

Gregory
PO Box 437
Burke, SD, 57523
(605) 775-2664

Haakon
PO Box 698
Phillip, SD, 57567
(605) 859-2800

Hamlin
PO Box 237
Hayti, SD, 57241-0237
(605) 783-3201

Hand
415 West 1st Avenue
Miller, SD, 57362-1377
(605) 853-2182

Hanson
PO Box 500
Alexandria, SD, 57311-0500
(605) 239-4714

Harding
PO Box 26
Buffalo, SD, 57720-0026
(605) 375-3313

Hughes
104 E. Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD, 57501
(605) 773-7451

Hutchinson
201 W Mentor St
Olivet, SD, 57052-2103
(605) 387-4212

Hyde
412 Commercial Ave. SE
Highmore, SD, 57345
(605) 852-2519

Jackson
PO Box 280
Kadoka, SD, 57543-0280
(605) 837-2422

Jerauld
PO Box 422
Wessington Springs, SD, 57382-0422
(605) 539-9301

Jones
PO Box 307
Murdo, SD, 57559
(605) 669-7100

Kingsbury
PO Box 196
De Smet, SD, 57231
(605) 854-3832

Lake
200 E Center St
Madison, SD, 57042-2941
(605) 256-7600

Lawrence
PO Box F
Deadwood, SD, 57732-0678
(605) 578-1941

Lincoln
104 N Main, Ste 110
Canton, SD, 57013-1703
(605) 764-2581

Lyman
PO Box 38
Kennebec, SD, 57544-0038
(605) 869-2247

Marshall
PO Box 130
Britton, SD, 57430-0130
(605) 448-2401

McCook
PO Box 190
Salem, SD, 57058
(605) 425-2791

McPherson
PO Box 390
Leola, SD, 57456
(605) 439-3314

Meade
1300 Sherman St Ste 126
Sturgis, SD, 57785
(605) 347-2360

Mellette
PO Box C
White River, SD, 57579-0403
(605) 259-3050

Miner
PO Box 86
Howard, SD, 57349t-0086
(605) 772-4671

Minnehaha
415 N Dakota Ave
Sioux Falls, SD, 57104-2465
(605) 367-4220

Moody
101 E Pipestone Ave STE D
Flandreau, SD, 57028-0750
(605) 997-3161

Oglala Lakota
906 N River St
Hot Springs, SD, 57747-1398
(605) 745-5130

Pennington
PO Box 6160
Rapid City, SD, 57709
(605) 394-2153

Perkins
PO Box 126
Bison, SD, 57620-0126
(605) 244-5624

Potter
201 S Exene
Gettysburg, SD, 57442-1521
(605) 765-9408

Roberts
411 2nd Ave E
Sisseton, SD, 57262-1495
(605) 698-7336

Sanborn
PO Box 7
Woonsocket, SD, 57385-0007
(605) 796-4513

Spink
210 E 7th Ave Suite 5
Redfield, SD, 57469-1266
(605) 472-4580

Stanley
PO Box 595
Fort Pierre, SD, 57532-0595
(605) 223-7780

Sully
PO Box 265
Onida, SD, 57564
(605) 258-2541

Todd
200 E 3rd St
Winner, SD, 57580
(605) 842-3727

Tripp
200 East 3rd
Winner, SD, 57580-1806
(605) 842-3727

Turner
PO Box 370
Parker, SD, 57053-0370
(605) 297-3153

Union
209 E. Main Street Ste 200
Elk Point, SD, 57025
(605) 356-2101

Walworth
PO Box 199
Selby, SD, 57472-0199
(605) 649-7878

Yankton
321 W. 3rd St., Ste 100
Yankton, SD, 57078-4396
(605) 260-4436

Ziebach
PO Box 68
Dupree, SD, 57623-0068
(605) 365-5157

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county auditors, visit:**
[https://vip.sdsos.gov/
countyauditors.aspx](https://vip.sdsos.gov/countyauditors.aspx)

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elections-voting/default.
aspx](https://sdsos.gov/elections-voting/default.aspx)