



South Dakota Voter Registration Form

County

Use this form to register to vote or update your name, address, or party affiliation.

Eligibility

Required

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Are you a citizen of the United States?

Yes

No

I will be 18 years or older by the next election.

Yes

No

If you answer "No", in response to either of these questions do not complete this form.

Birthdate

Required

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Birthdate (Not today's date)

Month

Day

Year

Name

Required

3

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

Suffix

Identification

Required

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SD Driver's License (DL) # or SD Non-Driver ID #

OR

Last 4 digits of your SSN

X X X

- X X

If you do not have a current SD DL # or SD Non-Driver ID #, provide the last 4 digits of Social Security Number.

Residence Address

Required

Write your address or describe or draw where you live.

If you use a commercial mail receiving agency, mail forwarding service, or other post office box as your residence address without a description of the location of your habitation, you may be registered only as a federal voter.

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Residence Address

Apt # or Lot #

City or Town

State

Zip Code

OR

If you live in a rural area and do not have a street address; if your residence address is a PO Box, rural box, or general delivery; or if you have no address, please describe the physical location of your residence in writing in the space provided 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. If you run out of room or if you want to draw a map to pinpoint your residence and 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 5.

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Mailing Address

Apt # or Lot #

City or Town

State

Zip Code

Party Affiliation

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- If you're currently registered in South Dakota and you don't choose a party on this form, you'll keep your current party affiliation.
- If you are not currently registered in South Dakota and you don't choose a party on this form, you'll be registered with no party affiliation.

Write in Your Party Affiliation

See the SD Voter Registration Instructions for recognized party information.

Declaration

Required

If you can't sign your name, you may make a mark instead. Someone else must write your name near the mark and sign as a witness.

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I declare, under penalty of perjury (2 years imprisonment and \$4,000 fine), that:

- I am a citizen of the United States of America;
- I will be 18 years of age at the time of the next election;
- I am a resident of South Dakota (residency laws are on the back of this form);
- I have not been judged mentally incompetent;
- I am not currently serving a sentence for a felony conviction;
- I authorize cancellation of my previous registration, if applicable; and
- I have complied with all voter registration requirements in [SDCL chapter 12-4](#).

Voter, sign here (power of attorney not allowed)

X

Today's Date

Month

Day

Year

Read instructions and enter additional information on the back of the form.

Sign Up to Be an Election Worker

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I would like to be an election worker on election day.

Contact Information

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(Optional)

Email Address

Phone Number

Previous Information

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Use this section to cancel your previous voter registration information. Please complete this section if you have moved to South Dakota from a different state, moved within South Dakota, or changed your last name.

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

Suffix

Address

Apt # or Lot #

City or Town

State

Zip Code

Previous Drivers License Number and State

Previous County

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 Voter Registration Instructions

How Do I Register to Vote?

Use this form to register to vote in elections in South Dakota or update your name, address, or political party.

Am I eligible to vote?

To register to vote in South Dakota, you must:

- Be a U.S. Citizen
- Live in South Dakota for at least 30 consecutive days before the next election
- Be 18 years old on or before the next election

How do I return this form?

- Mail or hand-deliver the form to your County Auditor’s Office
- Make sure it’s received at least 15 days before the next election
- If your registration is accepted, you’ll get an Acknowledgment Notice in the mail

Didn’t get your notice?

- Check online: Voter Information Portal
- Or contact your County Auditor: County Auditor Contact Info

What Are the Recognized Political Parties in South Dakota?

In South Dakota, the recognized political parties are:

- Democratic Party
- Libertarian Party
- Republican Party

What does “Independent” or “No Party Affiliation” mean?

Independent (IND) or No Party Affiliation (NPA) means you are not registered with any recognized party.

You are considered IND/NPA if:

- You write Independent, I, Ind, no party affiliation, no party, no choice, nonpartisan, or cross off the party choice on your voter registration form.
- You leave the party choice blank on your voter registration form and are not currently registered to vote.