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2020 General Election Voter Registration Deadline

Pierre, SD – Secretary of State Steve Barnett encourages South Dakotans to register to vote ahead of the deadline for the November 3, 2020 General Election. The deadline to register to vote in the upcoming election is October 19.

“Voter participation is the foundation of our democracy and I encourage every eligible South Dakota resident who is not yet registered to complete the process and ensure your voice is heard,” stated Secretary of State Steve Barnett. “In order to participate in the November 3 General Election, voter registration forms for unregistered South Dakotans must be received by their county auditor by 5:00 pm local time on Monday, October 19, 2020.”

Voter registration in South Dakota is conducted by each county auditor and municipal finance officer. In addition, you may also register to vote at one of the following locations:

- Driver license exam stations
- Public assistance agencies providing food stamps, Medicaid, TANF, or WIC
- Department of Human Services offices that provide assistance to the disabled
- Military recruitment offices

- Secretary of State's Office

Voter registration information is available on the Secretary of State's website at <https://sdsos.gov>. A voter registration form may be downloaded from the website and returned to your county auditor. The deadline for voter registration in South Dakota is 15 days prior to the election you wish to vote in.

South Dakota voters may find information pertaining to registration status, polling location, and absentee ballot status at the Voter Information Portal (VIP) on the Secretary of State's website at <https://vip.sdsos.gov/VIPLogin.aspx>. Voters may also view their sample ballot on the VIP webpage.

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Voter Registration Form: <https://sdsos.gov/elections-voting/assets/VoterRegistrationFormFillable.pdf>