

**APPLICATION FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT  
COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA**

You may apply for an absentee ballot before 3:00pm on election day for any or all primary, general, or special elections conducted by your county in this calendar year with one request. However, you must make a separate request for municipal elections and another for school elections. Additional information on absentee voting is available at [www.sdsos.gov](http://www.sdsos.gov).

Check the election(s) for which you are requesting an absentee ballot:

- Primary - If you are registered as an independent and are requesting a primary ballot, you may have a choice of ballots. Please check one of the following:  Non-political ballot or  Democratic Party ballot
- General
- Municipal
- School
- Special \_\_\_\_\_ (specify jurisdiction)
- If any other election is conducted by this jurisdiction this calendar year, I request an absentee ballot for that election.

If request is for a municipal or school election:

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

I am a full-time postsecondary student who resided in that jurisdiction immediately prior to leaving for postsecondary education. Yes  No

I am on active duty military and my home of record is in that jurisdiction. Yes  No

My voter registration residence address is: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Address) (City)

My printed name as it appears on the voter registration list is: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail my ballot to the following address \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ (Street address or PO Box) (City) (State) (Zip)

I hereby verify that I am the person named above and these statements made by me are true and correct.

Sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ .  
(Seal)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Voter Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Officer Administering Oath

My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title of Officer Administering Oath

NOTE: The voter's signature must be witnessed by a notary public or other officer authorized to administer an oath. If the signature is not witnessed, this application must be accompanied by a copy of the voter's valid ID. If absentee voting at the office of the person in charge of the election, you must show a valid ID.

An acceptable ID is:

- A South Dakota driver's license or nondriver ID card
- A passport or other picture ID issued by the United States government
- A tribal photo ID
- A current student photo ID issued by a South Dakota high school or postsecondary education institution

**AUTHORIZED MESSENGER REQUEST ONLY:**

I authorize \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of voter

THE AUTHORIZED MESSENGER MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

I acknowledge receipt of the ballot for the above-named voter on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ m.  
(date) (time)

Date Ballot Returned: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of authorized messenger