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SECRETARY OF STATE WELCOMES NEW MEMBER TO STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

(Pierre, S.D.) – Secretary of State Monae L. Johnson would like to welcome Kristin Matsuda of Spearfish as a new member of the State Board of Elections. Pursuant to SDCL 12-1-5, Matsuda was appointed by the House Majority Leader, Representative Scott Odenbach. "I look forward to working with Ms. Matsuda on the State Board of Elections to keep South Dakota's elections safe and secure," stated Secretary Johnson.

Matsuda replaces Michael Buckingham, who served two terms on the State Board of Elections between 2018 and 2026. "I would like to thank Mr. Buckingham for his many years of service to South Dakota. His commitment to elections in this state has truly been remarkable," said Secretary Johnson.

For more information on the State Board of Elections, please visit the Secretary of State's [website](#).