



# 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.

(SDCL 2-14-2)

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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

(Optional)

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Email Address

Phone Number

Previous Information

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.

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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.

# Frequently Asked Questions

## What Does “Resident” Mean for Voting?

**You are considered a resident of South Dakota if:**

- You have a fixed, permanent place where you live and usually sleep for at least 30 consecutive days
- You plan to come back to South Dakota if you leave for a while.

You can read the full statute at the bottom of this page.

**Other details:**

- If you live in a South Dakota county but temporarily go to another county, state, or territory, you are still a resident of your home county.
- If you live somewhere in South Dakota and don’t plan to move, that’s your residence
- You stop being a South Dakota resident if you move to another state or territory and plan to live there permanently.
- You can only be a resident of one place at a time.

## Who Can Register to Vote?

**You can register to vote if:**

- You are a resident of South Dakota (as explained at the bottom of this page).
- You meet the voter qualifications (for example, age, citizenship) for the next municipal, primary, general, or school district election.

**Where you vote:**

You can only vote in the precinct (local voting area) where you live.

## Which ID Do I Have to Provide?

**What if you don’t have a South Dakota driver’s license, state ID, or social security number?**

You must:

- Complete your registration in person at your County Auditor’s Office
- Fill out and sign a statement under oath saying you do not have any of the required IDs

**What ID do I need to bring with me to vote?**

You must show a photo ID. Approved IDs include:

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

**No ID?**

You can still vote by signing a personal identification affidavit.

## How Do Primary Elections Work for Voters in South Dakota?

**In a primary election:**

- Voters only receive a ballot for their registered party
- If you’re registered as Independent (IND) or No Party Affiliation (NPA), you may choose a ballot based on the party’s rules

**Here’s how it works in South Dakota:**

- Democratic Primary: Open to Democrats and IND/NPA voters
- Libertarian Primary: Open to Libertarians, and IND/NPA voters
- Republican Primary: Only open to registered Republicans

## Is Your Voter Information Public?

**What is public:**

- Your name
- Your address
- Your party
- Year of birth
- Email address
- Phone number
- Registration info

These can be used for election purposes.

**What is private:**

- Month and day of birth
- Driver’s license number
- Social Security Number
- The source of your registration

## What Does “Inactive” Mean?

**You’re marked “inactive” if you haven’t voted or updated your voter information in four years.**

- Inactive voters can still vote
- You’ll just be asked to update your registration when you vote

### 12-1-4. Resident defined--Intention.

For the purposes of this title, “resident” means an individual who maintains an actual fixed permanent dwelling, establishment, or any other abode where the individual lives and usually sleeps for at least thirty consecutive days. An individual who is a resident of this state remains a resident during an absence from this state, if the individual intends to return to this state after a period of absence. An individual may only be a resident of one place.

If an individual who is a resident of a county of this state, goes into another county of this state or another state or territory for a temporary purpose, the individual remains a resident of the county.

An individual is considered to be a resident of the county or municipality of this state in which the individual actually lives, if the individual has no present intention of leaving.

An individual remains a resident of this state until the individual becomes a resident of another state. If an individual moves from this state to another state or territory with the intention of becoming a resident of that state or territory for any purpose, the individual is no longer a resident this state.

### 12-4-1. Persons entitled to register--Precinct.

An individual who is a resident of this state, as defined in § 12-1-4, and has or will have the qualifications of a voter prescribed by § 12-3-1 or 12-3-1.1 at the next ensuing municipal, primary, general, or school district election, is entitled to be registered as a voter in the election precinct in which the person maintains residence.

An individual eligible to vote may vote only in the election precinct where the person maintains residence.

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