

<b><u>Runoff Election Procedures</u></b>	
<b>Date TBD</b>	Drawing for candidate positions on the Runoff Election ballot will be held in the Secretary of State's office at a time TBD (SDCL <a href="#">12-16-8</a> ).
<b>June 10</b>	Deadline for Runoff Election ballots to be printed and in a County Auditor's possession (SDCL <a href="#">12-16-1</a> , <a href="#">12-16-17</a> ).
<b>June 12</b>	<p><b><u>Absentee Voting</u></b> Absentee voting for the Runoff Election begins on this date (SDCL <a href="#">12-19-1.2</a>).</p> <p>Ballots must be sent out within forty-eight hours of an application being received (SDCL <a href="#">12-19-3</a>).</p>
<b>June 13 or June 14</b>	The Secretary of State must publish notice of a Runoff Election and a facsimile ballot in state newspapers that publish on Saturday and Sunday on the eleventh or twelfth day after the Primary Election (SDCL <a href="#">12-12-1</a> ).
<b>July 13</b>	<p><b><u>Voter Registration Deadline</u></b> A person must register to vote by 5:00 p.m. local time on this date (fifteen days prior to the election) to vote in the Runoff Election (SDCL <a href="#">12-4-5</a>).</p>
<b>July 27</b>	<p>Last day for a voter to request an absentee ballot. A voter must request an absentee ballot before 5:00 p.m. local time on this date (SDCL <a href="#">12-19-2.1</a>).</p> <p>No public official may mail an absentee ballot to a voter after the Monday prior to Election Day (SDCL <a href="#">12-19-5</a>).</p>
<b>July 28</b>	<p><b><u>RUNOFF ELECTION DAY</u></b> Polls are open from <b><u>7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.</u></b> local time (SDCL <a href="#">12-2-1</a>, <a href="#">12-2-3</a>).</p> <p>Ballots and election supplies must be delivered to the superintendent of each election precinct prior to the opening of the polls (SDCL <a href="#">12-16-18</a>).</p> <p>An absentee ballot may be requested by a voter confined due to sickness or disability through an authorized messenger until 3:00 p.m. local time on Election Day (SDCL <a href="#">12-19-2.1</a>). All absentee ballots requested in this manner must be returned to the County Auditor in time for them to be delivered to the correct polling location by the time the polls close (SDCL <a href="#">12-19-9</a>).</p> <p>An absentee ballot that is delivered to a polling place, absentee counting board, or the office of the person in charge of the election after the polls have closed in the County may not be counted or opened (SDCL <a href="#">12-29-12</a>).</p> <p>An automatic tabulating machine that will be used on Election Day must be tested in the manner prescribed by SDCL <a href="#">12-17B-5</a> immediately prior to the start of the official count of the ballots (SDCL <a href="#">12-17B-12</a>).</p>
<b>August 3</b>	<p>The County Auditor (and any other person in charge of the election) must make an official canvass of the votes within six calendar days of the election, with the governing board serving as the canvassing board (SDCL <a href="#">12-20-36</a>).</p> <p>Certified copies of the official county canvass must be filed with the Secretary of State immediately after the canvass has been made. These copies may be sent electronically as</p>

	long as the required seal is visible and an original copy is also sent in the mail (SDCL <a href="#">12-20-38.1</a> ).
<b>August 4</b>	<p>The State Board of Canvassers must meet to open and examine the returns from each county within seven days of the election (SDCL <a href="#">12-20-47</a>).</p> <p>*Note: The Secretary of State will notify County Auditors when the state canvass has been completed.</p>
<b>September 15</b>	<p>Deadline for the County Auditor to transmit voter election history from the Runoff Election into TotalVote/SDVotes (SDCL <a href="#">12-4-37</a>).</p> <p>*Note: This timeline mirrors that which is established for the Primary Election and General Election because there is no statutory deadline for the Runoff Election.</p>