



Make a Plan to Vote!



How can I register to vote?

- Must be a US citizen
- Must be 18 years old
- Must be a resident of South Dakota
- Register online, in person or by mail
- Check the SD Voter Information Portal at vip.sdsos.gov

When is the deadline to register?

- 15 days before Election Day
- Election Day is the first Tuesday of November
- Know the county that you live in
- Locate the County Auditor by checking here:
vip.sdsos.gov/CountyAuditors.aspx

Where do I vote and what should I bring?

- Your polling place is listed on the notice you received after registering to vote
- Find your polling place online at vip.sdsos.gov
- Must bring a photo ID (driver's license or non-driver ID card)

What should I not do at my polling place?

- You can't promote a candidate while voting (no clothing with a candidate's name on it)
- You can't take photos while inside the polling place

What if I'm gone on Election Day?

- You may vote by absentee ballot before Election Day
- Request absentee ballot application form from your County Auditor
- Complete the form, sign and mail to the County Auditor
- Once Absentee Voting begins, you will receive a paper absentee ballot in the mail
- Complete the ballot and return to the County Auditor

Where can I learn about the candidates and issues?

- You will have choices to make about local officials, presidential candidates, money for schools or new laws
- Check resources like vote411.org or ballotpedia.org

What are my voting rights?

- Equal treatment and opportunity regardless of race, religion, national origin, sex or disability
- Every voter must be treated fairly and have their vote accurately recorded and counted
- If you have problems while voting, contact Disability Rights South Dakota at 1-800-658-4782

Why should I vote?

- Your vote is your voice - you deserve to be heard
- You care about your future and want the best for your friends, family and community
- Democracy only works if everyone participates