

South Dakota

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DEADLINES	State Primary June 8, 2010	State Primary Runoff June 29, 2010	General Election November 2, 2010
Registration	May 24, 2010	June 14, 2010	October 18, 2010
Ballot Request	3pm, June 8, 2010	3pm, June 29, 2010	3pm, November 2, 2010
Ballot Return	June 8, 2010	June 29, 2010	November 2, 2010

Information is current as of July 2009. Check www.fvap.gov for updates.

Registering and Requesting Your Absentee Ballot

Complete the Following Blocks of the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA):

Block 1: Select the category that describes you.

Block 2.a: Name (Last, First, Middle)

Block 2.e: Date of Birth

Blocks 2.f and 2.g: Your valid South Dakota Driver's License number is required for voter registration. If you do not have a South Dakota Driver's License, enter the last four digits of your Social Security number. If you do not possess either of these identification numbers, you must register at the County Auditor's office and sign a statement saying you do not have either number.

Blocks 2.h through 2.j: Recommended but not required. Provide your contact information to allow your local election official to follow up if more information is required.

Blocks 3.a through 3.e: Complete street address of your South Dakota voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Block 6. This address must be within the county where you claim legal voting residence.

Block 4.a: Complete address where you want your ballot sent, usually where you live now.

Block 4.c: South Dakota does not allow you to receive your blank ballot by fax or email.

Block 5: To vote in primary elections, you must enter your political party affiliation. If you want to change your political party affiliation, submit a completed FPCA indicating your new party preference to the local election official no later than 15 days prior to the election. Political

party affiliation is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for general elections.

Block 6: Submission of this form serves as a request to receive ballots for all Federal elections held through the next two regularly scheduled general elections. If you do not wish to receive ballots for that length of time, you may request a ballot for each election for Federal office held in the next election year OR a ballot for only the next scheduled election for Federal office by noting your choice here. Provide any information that may assist the local election official in accepting this application.

Block 7: Sign and date. Witness/notary requirements vary: Overseas Uniformed Service members, their families, and overseas citizens are not required to have a witness or notary.

FPCAs from Stateside Uniformed Service members and their families must be notarized by a notary public or other person authorized to administer oath OR you may provide a photocopy of one of the following:

- A South Dakota Drivers License or non-driver ID card
- a passport or other picture ID issued by the U.S. government
- a tribal photo ID
- a current student photo ID issued by a South Dakota high school or postsecondary education institution.

How and Where to Submit Your FPCA:

South Dakota allows you to submit the FPCA by mail, fax, or email if you are already registered. If you are not registered, you must submit the form by mail.

If you choose to mail your FPCA, mail the form directly to your local election office. Addresses can be found at the end of this section.

If you choose to fax your FPCA, it is recommended that you fax the signed form directly to your local election official. Fax numbers can be found at www.sdsos.gov/elections. You may also use the DoD Electronic Transmission Service to fax your FPCA toll-free. To use the Electronic Transmission Service, use the cover sheet available in Chapter 1 or at www.fvap.gov, and fax to: (703)-693-5527, DSN 223-5527, or toll-free from the U.S., Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands to 1-800-368-8683. International toll-free numbers can be found on the inside back cover or at www.fvap.gov.

If you choose to email your FPCA, you should send the signed form as an attachment. Email directly to your local election office. Email addresses can be found at www.sdsos.gov/elections.

Follow-Up on Your FPCA

To find out the status of your registration, contact your local election office or refer to South Dakota's voter registration verification website at: <http://apps.sd.gov/applications/st25cers/>.

Your jurisdiction will contact you if your application is denied.

Voting Your Ballot

Local election officials send absentee ballots approximately 6 weeks before primary and general elections.

Voted ballots must be received by the local election office by the close of the polls on election day.

No witness or notary is required on voted ballots.

Voted ballots must be returned by mail.

Haven't Received Your Ballot? Don't Wait Until It's Too Late. . . Use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot!

South Dakota allows you to use Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) for voting in general elections for Federal office. If you are registered and have requested your absentee ballot, feel free to use the FWAB to vote anytime before an election.

Complete the Following Blocks of the FWAB's Voter Declaration/ Affirmation:

Block 1.a: Select the category that describes you.

Block 1.b: South Dakota does not allow you to use this form for registration. Do not check this block.

Block 2.a: Name (Last, First, Middle)

Block 2.e: Date of Birth

Blocks 2.h through 2.j: Recommended but not required. Provide your contact information to allow your local election official to follow up if more information is required.

Blocks 3.a through 3.e: Complete street address of your South Dakota voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Block 6. This address must be within the county where you claim legal voting residence.

Block 4.a: Enter your current mailing address.

Block 6: Provide any information that may assist the local election official in accepting this application here.

Block 7: Sign and date. No witness or notary required.

Vote Your FWAB:

Vote for any Federal office in a general election. To find out the races and candidates for which you can vote, go to www.sdsos.gov/elections. For each office for which you vote, write in either a candidate's name or a political party designation. Once the ballot is complete, fold and place it in the security envelope and seal. Place only the voted ballot in the security envelope and do not write on the security envelope.

How and Where to Submit Your FWAB:

The deadlines for submitting the FWAB are the same as for regular State absentee ballots. If you receive the regular ballot after submitting the voted FWAB, you may also vote and return the regular ballot. If both ballots are received by the deadline, only the regular ballot will be counted.

Insert the sealed security envelope and the Voter's Declaration/Affirmation into the mailing envelope and mail your FWAB directly to your local election official.

Local Election Office Addresses

County	Mailing Address
Aurora	Aurora County Auditor PO Box 397 Plankinton, SD 57368-0397
Beadle	Beadle County Auditor PO Box 845, Huron, SD 57350-0845
Bennett	Bennett County Auditor PO Box 460 Martin, SD 57551-0460
Bon Homme	Bon Homme County Auditor PO Drawer E Tyndall, SD 57066-0605
Brookings	Brookings County Auditor 314 6th Avenue Brookings, SD 57006-2086
Brown	Brown County Auditor 25 Market Street, Suite 1 Aberdeen, SD 57401-4293
Brule	Brule County Auditor 300 S. Courtland, Suite 103 Chamberlain, SD 57325-1599
Buffalo	Buffalo County Auditor PO Box 146 Gann Valley, SD 57341-0146
Butte	Butte County Auditor 839 Fifth Avenue Belle Fourche, SD 57717-1719
Campbell	Campbell County Auditor PO Box 37 Mound City, SD 57646-0037
Charles Mix	Charles Mix County Auditor PO Box 490 Lake Andes, SD 57356-0490
Clark	Clark County Auditor PO Box 294 Clark, SD 57225-0294
Clay	Clay County Auditor 211 West Main, Suite 200 Vermillion, SD 57069-2039
Codington	Codington County Auditor 14 First Avenue, SE Watertown, SD 57201-3611
Corson	Corson County Auditor PO Box 255, McIntosh, SD 57641-0255
Custer	Custer County Auditor 420 Mt. Rushmore Road Custer, SD 57730-1934
Davison	Davison County Auditor 200 East 4th Street Mitchell, SD 57301-2692
Day	Day County Auditor 711 West 1st Street Webster, SD 57274-1364
Deuel	Deuel County Auditor PO Box 616 Clear Lake, SD 57226-0616
Dewey	Dewey County Auditor PO Box 277 Timber Lake, SD 57656-0277
Douglas	Douglas County Auditor PO Box 159 Armour, SD 57313-0159
Edmunds	Edmunds County Auditor PO Box 97 Ipswich, SD 57451-0097
Fall River	Fall River County Auditor 906 North River Street Hot Springs, SD 57747-1398
Faulk	Faulk County Auditor PO Box 309 Faulkton, SD 57438-0309
Grant	Grant County Auditor 210 East Fifth Avenue Milbank, SD 57252-2499

County	Mailing Address
Gregory	Gregory County Auditor 221 East 8th Street Burke, SD 57523-0413
Haakon	Haakon County Auditor PO Box 698 Philip, SD 57567-0698
Hamlin	Hamlin County Auditor PO Box 237 Hayti, SD 57241-0237
Hand	Hand County Auditor 415 West First Avenue Miller, SD 57362-1346
Hanson	Hanson County Auditor PO Box 500 Alexandria, SD 57311-0500
Harding	Harding County Auditor PO Box 26 Buffalo, SD 57720-0026
Hughes	Hughes County Auditor 104 East Capitol Avenue Pierre, SD 57501-2591
Hutchinson	Hutchinson County Auditor 140 Euclid, Room 128 Olivet, SD 57052-0128
Hyde	Hyde County Auditor PO Box 379 Highmore, SD 57345-0379
Jackson	Jackson County Auditor PO Box 280 Kadoka, SD 57543-0280
Jerauld	Jerauld County Auditor PO Box 422 Wessington Springs, SD 57382-0422
Jones	Jones County Auditor PO Box 307 Murdo, SD 57559-0307
Kingsbury	Kingsbury County Auditor PO Box 196 Desmet, SD 57231-0196
Lake	Lake County Auditor 200 East Center Madison, SD 57042-2941
Lawrence	Lawrence County Auditor PO Box F Deadwood, SD 57732-0678
Lincoln	Lincoln County Auditor 104 North Main, Suite 110 Canton, SD 57013-1703
Lyman	Lyman County Auditor PO Box 38 Kennebec, SD 57544-0038
Marshall	Marshall County Auditor PO Box 130 Britton, SD 57430-0130
McCook	McCook County Auditor PO Box 190 Salem, SD 57058-0190
McPherson	McPherson County Auditor PO Box 390 Leola, SD 57456-0448
Meade	Meade County Auditor 1425 Sherman Street Sturgis, SD 57785-1452
Mellette	Mellette County Auditor PO Box C, White River, SD 57579-0403
Miner	Miner County Auditor PO Box 86 Howard, SD 57349-0086
Minnehaha	Minnehaha County Auditor 415 North Dakota Avenue Sioux Falls, SD 57104-2465
Moody	Moody County Auditor 101 E. Pipestone Avenue, Suite D Flandreau, SD 57028-1750
Pennington	Pennington County Auditor 315 St. Joseph Street Rapid City, SD 57701-2879

County	Mailing Address
Perkins	Perkins County Auditor PO Box 126 Bison, SD 57620-0126
Potter	Potter County Auditor 201 South Exene Gettysburg, SD 57442-1521
Roberts	Roberts County Auditor 411 2nd Avenue, E. Sisseton, SD 57262-1495
Sanborn	Sanborn County Auditor PO Box 7 Woonsocket, SD 57385-0007
Shannon	Shannon County Auditor 906 North River Street Hot Springs, SD 57747-1398
Spink	Spink County Auditor 210 East 7th Avenue Redfield, SD 57469-1266
Stanley	Stanley County Auditor PO Box 595 Fort Pierre, SD 57532-0595
Sully	Sully County Auditor PO Box 265 Onida, SD 57564-0265

County	Mailing Address
Todd (send to Tripp County)	
Tripp	Tripp County Auditor 200 East 3rd Winner, SD 57580-1806
Turner	Turner County Auditor PO Box 370 Parker, SD 57053-0370
Union	Union County Auditor 209 E. Main Street, Suite 200 Elk Point, SD 57025-2327
Walworth	Walworth County Auditor PO Box 199 Selby, SD 57472-0199
Yankton	Yankton County Auditor PO Box 137 Yankton, SD 57078-0137
Ziebach	Ziebach County Auditor PO Box 68 Dupree, SD 57623-0068

Across the Sea or Here at Home, VOTE Wherever You May Roam!
 by LT Caleb Eames, US Marine Corps