

ArtsVote in South Dakota



(Updated as of 7/17/22)



Ensure Your Vote is COUNTED on Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2022

CONFIRM Pre-Requisites

- Be a United States citizen
- Reside in South Dakota ([residency defined](#))
- Be at least 18 years old on or before Election Day
- Not currently serving a sentence for a felony conviction ([conviction defined](#))
- Not have been judged mentally incompetent by a court of law

STEP 1 Register to Vote & Check Accuracy

Check the Accuracy of your [current voter registration](#) or Register to Vote for the first time [in-person](#) or [by mail](#). Voter registration forms must be either RECEIVED or HAND-DELIVERED to your [county auditor](#) by **Monday, October 24, 2022**. Otherwise, you will **NOT** be able to vote in the **November 8, 2022 general election**. ***Don't delay, pledge to check the accuracy of your voter status or register to vote by September 20.***

STEP 2 Request Your Absentee Ballot (If Preferred)

In South Dakota, [voting by Absentee Ballot](#) ballot **does not require an excuse**, but you must [apply for it](#) because it will not be sent to you automatically. You can request your Absentee Ballot ballot by [filling out an application](#) and **mailing** it to your [County Election Official](#). Your completed application must be RECEIVED by **5:00pm on Monday, November 7, 2022**. ***If you prefer to vote by absentee ballot, pledge to submit your absentee ballot application by Tuesday, October 4, 2022.***

STEP 3 Cast Your Vote

ABSENTEE BALLOTS: In South Dakota, completed [Absentee Ballots](#) must be RECEIVED by your [County Election Official](#) beginning **Friday, September 23, 2022** through **Election Day, Tuesday, November 8, 2022** by **noon** to leave enough time for the county to deliver your completed Absentee Ballot to your correct voting precinct before the polls close at **7:00pm**. ***Don't delay, pledge to return your completed Absentee Ballot by Tuesday, October 18, 2022.***

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IN-PERSON VOTING: South Dakota **does not** have **Early Voting**. If [voting on Election Day](#), the polls will be open from **7:00am to 7:00pm**. Find your [polling location](#) on the South Dakota Secretary of State website. Always be sure to bring your government ID with you. ***Don't delay, pledge to cast your vote early on Election Day and avoid the crowds.***

STEP 4 Celebrate Your Vote

Celebrate being an ArtsVote leader by posting a selfie of you mailing-in your ballot or wearing an "I Voted" sticker on social media. You can also share one of our [Shepard Fairey "ArtsVote" images](#). Make sure to use #ArtsVote and tag @ArtsActionFund! Encourage your network to also [take the pledge](#) to make their vote count by learning the new voting rules and deadlines in their own states www.ArtsActionFund.org/Pledge.



For general election information, visit sdsos.gov/elections-voting/default.aspx.

For military and overseas voters, visit sdsos.gov/elections-voting/voting/overseas-citizen-voter.aspx.