

# SOUTH DAKOTA NATIVES VOTE

TO PROTECT OUR COMMUNITIES, OUR RESOURCES,  
AND OUR WAY OF LIFE.

USE THIS VOTER GUIDE TO GET OUT THE VOTE IN SOUTH DAKOTA!

## ELECTION DATES AND DEADLINES

### SOUTH DAKOTA GENERAL ELECTION

**Tuesday, November 5, 2024**

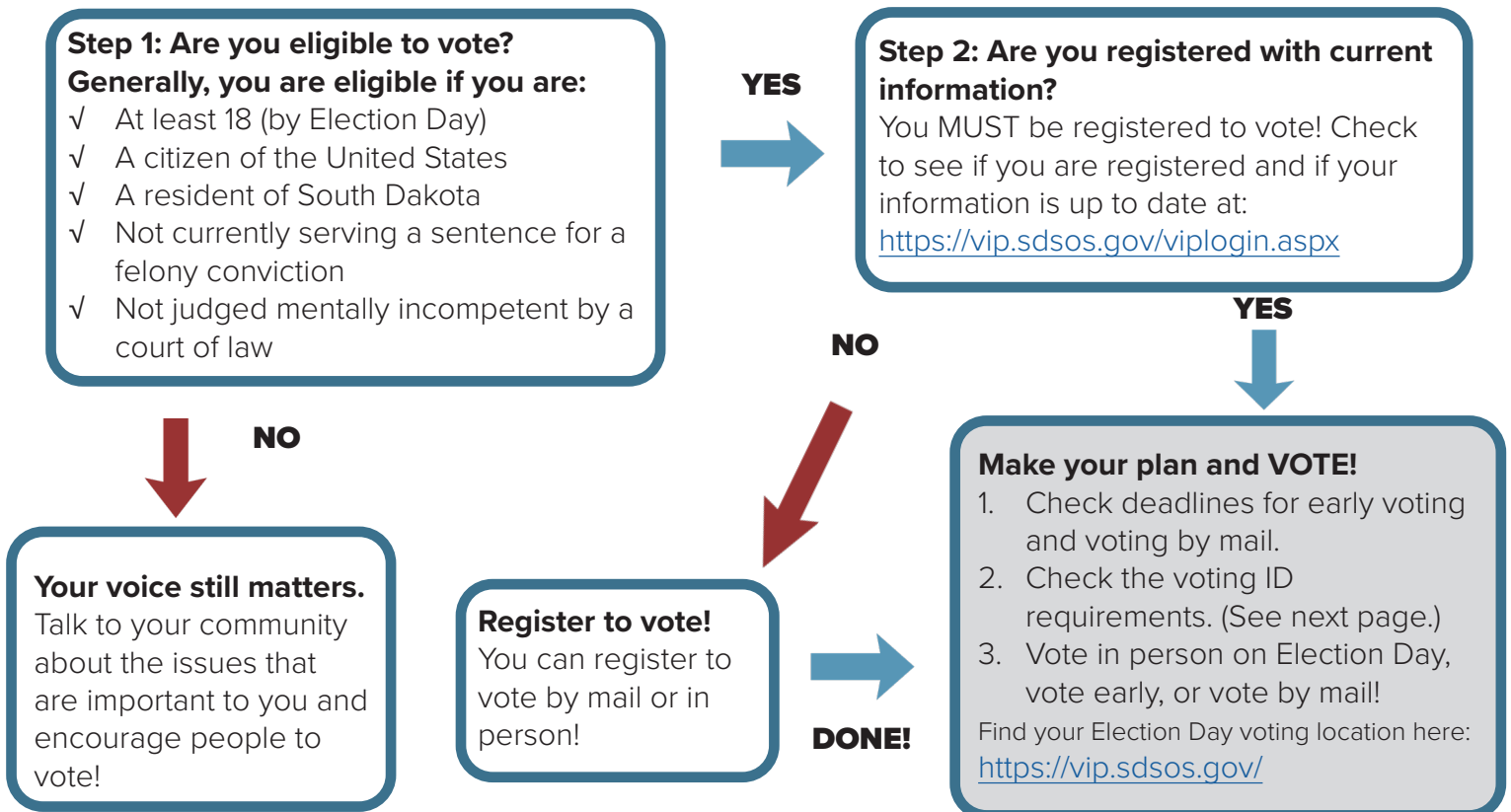
Winners serve as our elected officials.



#### Important deadlines:

- South Dakota does not allow same-day voter registration, meaning you cannot register to vote on Election Day.
- The deadline to register to vote in South Dakota is **October 21**.
- If you register to vote in person, do so by 5:00 p.m. on **October 21**. If you mail in your completed registration form, make sure your form will be received by the election office by 5:00 pm on **October 21**.
- The deadline to request an absentee ballot is 5:00 p.m. on **November 4**. Find more info about absentee voting and request an application at: <https://sdsos.gov/elections-voting/voting/absentee-voting.aspx>.
- If you vote by absentee ballot, the ballot must be received by the election office by 7:00 p.m. on **November 5**, whether you mail it in or bring it in person.
- You can vote in person on **November 5**.

## MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT!



## STEP 1: REGISTER TO VOTE

You can register in person or by mail. South Dakota law does not allow you to submit your voter registration form via fax or email.

### REGISTER IN PERSON:

You can register to vote at the following locations:

- The County Auditor's office: <https://vip.sdsos.gov/CountyAuditors.aspx>
- Driver's license station (when you are renewing or applying for a driver's license you may also register to vote on the driver's license application)
- City Finance Office
- Public assistance agencies providing food stamps
- Department of Human Services offices which provide assistance to the disabled
- Military recruitment offices

### REGISTER BY MAIL:

Print this form: <https://sdsos.gov/elections-voting/assets/VoterRegistrationFormFillable.pdf>. Fill out the form, sign it, and submit it to your County Auditor. Your voter registration form with an original signature must be received by the auditor 15 days before any election if you wish to vote in that election.

## STEP 2: GO VOTE

### VOTER ID REQUIREMENTS:

In order to vote, you will need to present a valid form of identification. A Tribal ID is acceptable identification when you go to vote. You can also provide a South Dakota ID, another government-issued photo ID, a military ID, or a student ID from a South Dakota high school or post-secondary school. If you don't have photo ID, you can still vote on a regular ballot if you sign a personal identification affidavit. Tribal photo ID is **not** acceptable when you are **registering** to vote. For more information on what identification to bring when you go to vote, visit: <https://sdsos.gov/elections-voting/upcoming-elections/faqs.aspx>, and go to "Do I need an ID to vote?"

### RETURNING BALLOTS FOR OTHERS:

A voter who is sick or has a disability may apply for an authorized messenger to pick up and return the voter's ballot on their behalf. An application for ballot collection by an authorized messenger must be received by the County Election Official before 3:00 p.m. on the day of the election (November 5th).

### COUNTY AUDITORS' OFFICE PHONE NUMBERS:

If you can't access information about early voting, your voting location, or your registration status on the internet, you can always call your County Auditors! The full list is available at: <https://vip.sdsos.gov/CountyAuditors.aspx>.

### SCAN THE QR CODE FOR VOTING RESOURCES!



[VOTE.NARF.ORG](https://vote.narf.org)

For help on Election Day, contact **866-OUR-VOTE (866-687-8683)**, NARF election protection volunteers will be available to assist voters in Indian Country. You can also contact us anytime with voter concerns by email: [vote@narf.org](mailto:vote@narf.org).

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