



# GET OUT THE VOTE



## in South Dakota

Voting is one of the most powerful ways to make your voice heard in our democracy, but in 2024, only 64% of the voting-age population in the United States reported voting.

Modern technology has improved access to information on candidates and made it easier to register to vote in many areas, and it is vital to be aware of how you can participate in the 2026 election cycle.



### ABSENTEE AND MAIL-IN VOTING PROCEDURES

#### Permanent absentee / mail-in voting procedures:

- No excuse required to request an absentee ballot
- Applications can be submitted by mail or in-person

### EARLY VOTING DATES:

Early Voting **Begins**

Early Voting **Ends**



**September 18**



**November 2**

GENERAL ELECTION DAY

★ **NOVEMBER 3** ★



### DEADLINES TO KNOW FOR VOTING IN

## South Dakota



#### VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

**October 19**

15 days before the election.

#### ABSENTEE / MAIL-IN VOTING BALLOT DEADLINES:

Request must be received by

**November 2**

1 day before the election at 5 PM.

#### BALLOT SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

**Mail receipt by  
Election Day**

Must be received by the close of polls on  
Election Day.

## HOW YOU CAN REGISTER TO VOTE IN SOUTH DAKOTA

To register to vote in South Dakota, visit the State Board of Elections website for more information on voter eligibility and the registration process.

STATE ELECTION OFFICE

You can begin the registration process through South Dakota's Online Voter Registration System.

ONLINE VOTER REGISTRATION