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2-7-1 Each odd-numbered year, the secretary of state shall compile and print a legislative manual. The Bureau of Administration shall distribute the legislative manual, free to state officials and agencies who request them and to the public at a price set by the commissioner of administration.

2-7-3 The legislative manual compiled and printed in each odd-numbered year shall contain the following data:

- (1) A current official directory of state government;
- (2) A current list of county officers;
- (3) A compilation of appropriations for state departments made at regular and special sessions during the two years immediately preceding;
- (4) A county by county list of election results for all statewide contests and ballot questions for the last general and last primary elections;
- (5) A brief biographical statement and picture of all current constitutional officers, legislators, public utility commissioners, supreme court justices, circuit court judges, and United States senators and members of congress;
- (6) A listing of all past statewide elected officials;
- (7) A brief South Dakota chronology;
- (8) A brief statement and pictures regarding the South Dakota institutions;
- (9) A brief statement and picture of the state seal and state emblems;
- (10) The Constitution of South Dakota;
- (11) Population of each county and each municipality;
- (12) Names of gubernatorial appointees to boards and commissions; and
- (13) A table of contents.



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To my fellow South Dakotans:

It is my pleasure to present the 2021 edition of the South Dakota Legislative Manual. As directed by South Dakota Codified Law 2-7-1, the Secretary of State's office compiles the manual every two years.

More commonly referred to as the Blue Book, this publication serves as a comprehensive reference source on state government. It contains information on elected state officials, judges, legislators, local and state government administration, election statistics, and South Dakota history.

I invite you to review its contents and learn more about our great state. I hope you will find this information helpful and enjoyable.

Sincerely,

Steve Barnett
Secretary of State

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Chapter 1

The Mount Rushmore State



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Chronology

The State of South Dakota is a part of the vast domain, which was acquired by the United States through the celebrated Louisiana Purchase in 1803. President Thomas Jefferson purchased the territory, which includes the present states of Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Montana, and Idaho, from France for fifteen million dollars and the assumption of certain claims held by citizens of the United States against France.

Although nine states eventually were organized out of the Louisiana Purchase, during their existence as territories, the boundaries of these divisions were subject to frequent and marked changes, with names appearing and disappearing.

As part of what was called the Louisiana Territory in 1812, the part of South Dakota lying west of the Missouri River became known as the "Mandan Territory" and the area lying east of the Missouri River became incorporated into the Missouri Territory. The eastern half of the state was included in the Michigan Territory in 1834, and two years later it became part of the Wisconsin Territory. In 1849, after the organization of Wisconsin as a state, the area east of the Missouri River was included in the Minnesota Territory. The portion of South Dakota west of the Missouri River was included in the Nebraska Territory in 1854.

The admission of Minnesota as a state in 1858 left all the country west of its boundaries along the Big Sioux River to the Missouri River without any organization, legal name, or existence. This part was, by common consent, designated by the name of Dakota, a Native American name that means "confederated" or "leagued together," and was originally derived from the great associated tribe of Native Americans, known in their own language as Dakotas.

In 1861, President James Buchanan signed the Organic Act, creating the Dakota Territory, including the present states of North and South Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, and a small part of Nebraska. By 1868, the Dakota Territory consisted of only what are North and South Dakota today. In 1889, the "Omnibus Bill" or the Enabling Act was adopted, which provided for the dividing of Dakota Territory into the states of North and South Dakota. This enabled the two Dakotas, Montana, and Washington to formulate constitutions.

Today, South Dakota is located in the heartland of the United States. It is a rectangular area approximately 370 miles by 210 miles. Its 77,047 square miles make it the 16th largest in size among the fifty states. South Dakota has a population of around 884,659.

The introductory material to the chronology was substantially derived from the "Introductory," Revised Code of South Dakota, 1903, and the "Dakota Historical Sketch," South Dakota Manual, 1905.

The total population estimate is from the Annual Estimates of the Population for Counties of South Dakota, based on July 2019 U.S. Census Data estimates.

Events of 2019

Governor Kristi Noem signed Senate Bill 47 on January 31st. The law went into effect July 1, 2019 and allows for the carrying of concealed weapons in the State without a permit, commonly referred to as "Constitutional carry".

South Dakota earned two awards for Excellence in Financial Reporting. **South Dakota's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) was awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting by the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) of the United States.** South Dakota earned the highest grade in all 17 categories. **The State also received a Certificate of Excellence by the Association of Government Accountants (AGA) for South Dakota's Citizen-Centric Report (CCR).**

On April 4th, **Governor Noem appointed Patricia Jean Devaney to serve on the South Dakota Supreme Court.** The appointment fills the vacancy in the Third Supreme Court District created by the passing of Justice Steven Zinter.

Governor Noem announced on May 29th that **Christine Stewart, an English professor at South Dakota State University, was named as the next South Dakota Poet Laureate.** Stewart, who began her four-year term on July 1st, is the state's seventh poet laureate. The position was previously held by University of South Dakota English Professor Lee Ann Roripaugh.

The South Dakota Department of Tourism was recognized by the U.S. Travel Association at the 36th annual ESTO (Educational Seminar for Tourism Organizations) Conference. **The Department's "Great Faces, Great Places" marketing campaign received the Mercury Award for Printed Collateral** at the conference's yearly award ceremony.

A groundbreaking ceremony was held in Sioux Falls for the first ever South Dakota State Veterans Cemetery on September 9th.

Governor Noem proclaimed September 20th as "POW/MIA Recognition Day", calling on all South Dakotans to honor those men and women who fought bravely for our freedoms.

The Michael J. Fitzmaurice South Dakota State Veterans Home in Hot Springs celebrated its 130th Anniversary on September 20th. The Home's original construction began with the placing of the cornerstone on November 5, 1889, and the Home opened a year later with its first resident registering on November 25, 1890.

On October 28th, **Governor Noem and Oglala Lakota County school officials announced a partnership to build the first physical, local public high school on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation.** Lakota Tech High School will also be the first Career and Technical Education (CTE) high school on a reservation in South Dakota.

Wendy Otheim, special education director for the Brookings School District, was honored at the national level on October 28th as the 2019 CASE Outstanding Administrator of Special Education. The Council of Administrators of Special Education is an international professional educational association.

On October 31st, Department of Public Safety Secretary Craig Price announced the **implementation of new safety measures for the State Capitol building.** The construction of a security screening room near the Capitol's north entrance is included in the initiative.

For the tenth consecutive year, **South Dakota's "Mount Rushmore's American Pride" float appeared in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade.**

Events of 2020

Governor Kristi Noem signed legislation to change the names of South Dakota's four postsecondary technical institutes to better align the schools with other institutes around the nation. **House Bill 1083 renamed technical institutes to technical colleges.**

Moody's Investors Service announced they reaffirmed South Dakota's AAA Issuer Credit Rating; the highest rating available.

South Dakota Department of Health (DOH) officials reported the first confirmed coronavirus cases in South Dakota on March 10th. Total cases reported by the Department of Health for 2020 were 99,194.

At the request of the South Dakota Department of Veterans Affairs, **Governor Noem proclaimed March 29th as "Vietnam Veterans Recognition Day"**, calling on all South Dakotans to recognize the courage, service and sacrifice of the men and women who served during the Vietnam War.

Governor Noem proclaimed June 19th as "Juneteenth Day" in South Dakota in memory of the 155th anniversary of the enforcement of the Emancipation Proclamation, which is recognized as the end of slavery in the United States.

President Donald Trump was a special guest during South Dakota's Mount Rushmore Fireworks Celebration held on July 3rd. Included in the ceremony were flyovers from the United States Navy's Blue Angels, South Dakota Army National Guard, South Dakota Air Guard and Ellsworth Air Force Base.

Governor Noem called a special session of the state legislature on October 5th for the purpose of considering legislation related to the use of federal stimulus relief funds, including the \$1.25 billion allocated to South Dakota in Coronavirus Relief Funds (CRF).

The South Dakota State Fair Beef Complex in Huron caught fire and sustained substantial damage on October 31st.

The South Dakota Department of Veterans Affairs hosted a State Bridge Dedication Ceremony to honor Staff Sergeant (SSG) Jason Montefering and Sergeant (SGT) Jeremiah Boehmer on November 11th. The James River Bridge on Highway 44 was dedicated to SSG Jason W. Montefering and SGT Jeremiah J. Boehmer, both of Parkston, who gave their lives serving our country.

The South Dakota Department of Health announced on December 15th that all three major healthcare networks in our state: Avera, Monument and Sanford, received their first batch of the FDA authorized, Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine. South Dakota's initial allotment of COVID-19 vaccines from the federal government included 7,800 Pfizer doses and 14,600 Moderna doses.

Governor Noem announced that she will appoint Scott P. Myren to the South Dakota Supreme Court to represent the Fifth Supreme Court District. Justice Myren succeeds Chief Justice David Gilbertson upon his retirement in early 2021.

The Constitution of the State of South Dakota

Preamble

We, the people of South Dakota, grateful to Almighty God for our civil and religious liberties, in order to form a more perfect and independent government, establish justice, insure tranquillity, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare and preserve to ourselves and to our posterity the blessings of liberty, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the state of South Dakota.

Article I

Name and Boundary

§1. Name of state.

The name of the state shall be South Dakota.

§2. Boundaries of state.

The boundaries of the state of South Dakota shall be as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the western boundary line of the state of Minnesota, with the northern boundary line of the state of Iowa and running thence northerly along the western boundary line of the state of Minnesota, to its intersection with the seventh standard parallel; thence west on the line of the seventh standard parallel produced due west to its intersection with the twenty-seventh meridian of longitude west from Washington; thence south on the twenty-seventh meridian of longitude west from Washington to its intersection with the northern boundary line of the state of Nebraska; thence easterly along the northern boundary line of the state of Nebraska to its intersection with the western boundary line of the state of Iowa; thence northerly along the western boundary line of the state of Iowa to its intersection with the northern boundary line of the state of Iowa; thence east along the northern boundary line of the state of Iowa to the place of beginning.

Article II

Division of the Powers of Government

The powers of the government of the state are divided into three distinct departments, the legislative, executive and judicial; and the powers and duties of each are prescribed by this Constitution.

Article III

Legislative Department

§1. Legislative power -- Initiative and referendum.

The legislative power of the state shall be vested in a Legislature which shall consist of a senate and house of representatives. However, the people expressly reserve to themselves the right to propose measures, which shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of the state, and also the right to require that any laws which the Legislature may have enacted shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of the state before going into effect, except such laws as may be necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety, support of the state government and its existing public institutions. Not more than five percent of the qualified electors of the state shall be required to invoke either the initiative or the referendum.

This section shall not be construed so as to deprive the Legislature or any member thereof of the right to propose any measure. The veto power of the Executive shall not be exercised as to measures referred to a vote of the people. This section shall apply to municipalities. The enacting clause of all laws approved by vote of the electors of the state shall be: "Be it enacted by the people of South Dakota." The Legislature shall make suitable provisions for carrying into effect the provisions of this section.

§2. Number of legislators -- Regular sessions.

After the Legislature elected for the years 1937 and 1938 the number of members of the house of representatives shall not be less than fifty nor more than seventy-five and the number of members of the senate shall not be less than twenty-five nor more than thirty-five.

The sessions of the Legislature shall be biennial except as otherwise provided in this Constitution.

§3. Qualifications for legislative office -- Officers ineligible.

No person is eligible for the office of senator who is not a qualified elector in the district from which such person is chosen, a citizen of the United States, and who has not attained the age of twenty-one years, and who has not been a resident of the state for two years next preceding election.

No person is eligible for the office of representative who is not a qualified elector in the district from which such person is chosen, and a citizen of the United States, and who has not been a resident of the state for two years next preceding election, and who has not attained the age of twenty-one years.

No judge or clerk of any court, secretary of state, attorney general, state's attorney, recorder, sheriff or collector of public moneys, member of either house of Congress, or person holding any lucrative office under the United States, or this state, or any foreign government, shall be a member of the Legislature: provided, that appointments in the militia, the offices of notary public and justice of the peace shall not be considered lucrative; nor shall any person holding any office of honor or profit under any foreign government or under the government of the United States, except postmasters whose annual compensation does not exceed the sum of three hundred dollars, hold any office in either branch of the Legislature or become a member thereof.

§4. Disqualification for conviction of crime -- Defaults on public money.

No person who has been, or hereafter shall be, convicted of bribery, perjury, or other infamous crime, nor any person who has been, or may be collector or holder of public moneys, who shall not have accounted for and paid over, according to law, all such moneys due from him, shall be eligible to the Legislature or to any office in either branch thereof.

§5. Legislative reapportionment.

The Legislature shall apportion its membership by dividing the state into as many single-member, legislative districts as there are state senators. House districts shall be established wholly within senatorial districts and shall be either single-member or dual-member districts as the Legislature shall determine. Legislative districts shall consist of compact, contiguous territory and shall have population as nearly equal as is practicable, based on the last preceding federal census. An apportionment shall be made by the Legislature in 1983 and in 1991, and every ten years after 1991. Such apportionment shall be accomplished by December first of the year in which the apportionment is required. If any Legislature whose duty it is to make an apportionment shall fail to make the same as herein provided, it shall be the duty of the Supreme Court within ninety days to make such apportionment.

§6. Legislative terms of office – Compensation -- Regular sessions.

The terms of office of the members of the Legislature shall be two years; they shall receive for their services the salary fixed by law under the provisions of § 2 of article XXI of this Constitution, and five cents for every mile of necessary travel in going to and returning from the place of meeting of the Legislature on the most usual route.

No person may serve more than four consecutive terms or a total of eight consecutive years in the senate and more than four consecutive terms or a total of eight consecutive years in the house of representatives. However, this restriction does not apply to partial terms to which a legislator may be appointed.

A regular session of the Legislature shall be held each year and shall not exceed forty legislative days, excluding Sundays, holidays and legislative recess, except in cases of impeachment, and members of the Legislature shall receive no other pay or perquisites except salary and mileage.

§7. Convening of annual sessions.

The Legislature shall meet at the seat of government on the second Tuesday of January at 12 o'clock m. and at no other time except as provided by this Constitution.

§8. Oath required of legislators and officers -- Forfeiture of office for false swearing.

Members of the Legislature and officers thereof, before they enter upon their official duties, shall take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation: I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the state of South Dakota, and will faithfully discharge the duties of (senator, representative or officer) according to the best of my abilities, and that I have not knowingly or intentionally paid or contributed anything, or made any promise in the nature of a bribe, to directly or indirectly influence any vote at the election at which I was chosen to fill said office, and have not accepted, nor will I accept or receive directly or indirectly, any money, pass, or any other valuable thing, from any corporation, company or person, for any vote or influence I may give or withhold on any bill or resolution, or appropriation, or for any other official act.

This oath shall be administered by a judge of the Supreme or circuit Court, or the presiding officer of either house, in the hall of the house to which the member or officer is elected, and the secretary of state shall record and file the oath subscribed by each member and officer.

Any member or officer of the Legislature who shall refuse to take the oath herein prescribed shall forfeit his office.

Any member or officer of the Legislature who shall be convicted of having sworn falsely to, or violated his said oath, shall forfeit his office and be disqualified thereafter from holding the office of senator or member of the house of representatives or any office within the gift of the Legislature.

§9. Each house as judge of qualifications – Quorum -- Rules of proceedings -- Officers and employees.

Each house shall be the judge of the election returns and qualifications of its own members.

A majority of the members of each house shall constitute a quorum, but a smaller number may adjourn from day-to-day, and may compel the attendance of absent members in such a manner and under such penalty as each house may provide.

Each house shall determine the rules of its proceedings, shall choose its own officers and employees and fix the pay thereof, except as otherwise provided in this Constitution.

§10. Filling legislative vacancies.

The Governor shall make appointments to fill such vacancies as may occur in either house of the Legislature.

§11. Legislators' privilege from arrest -- Freedom of debate.

Senators and representatives shall, in all cases except treason, felony or breach of the peace, be privileged from arrest during the session of the Legislature, and in going to and returning from the same; and for words used in any speech or debate in either house, they shall not be questioned in any other place.

§12. Legislators ineligible for other office -- Contracts with state or county.

No member of the Legislature shall, during the term for which he was elected, be appointed or elected to any civil office in the state which shall have been created, or the emoluments of which shall have been increased during the term for which he was elected, nor shall any member receive

any civil appointment from the Governor, the Governor and senate, or from the Legislature during the term for which he shall have been elected, and all such appointments and all votes given for any such members for any such office or appointment shall be void; nor shall any member of the Legislature during the term for which he shall have been elected, or within one year thereafter, be interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract with the state or any county thereof, authorized by any law passed during the term for which he shall have been elected.

§13. Legislative journals -- Recording of yeas and nays.

Each house shall keep a journal of its proceedings and publish the same from time to time, except such parts as require secrecy, and the yeas and nays of members on any question shall be taken at the desire of one-sixth of those present and entered upon the journal.

§14. Elections viva voce.

In all elections to be made by the Legislature the members thereof shall vote viva voce and their votes shall be entered in the journal.

§15. Open legislative session's -- Exception.

The sessions of each house and of the committee of the whole shall be open, unless when the business is such as ought to be kept secret.

§16. Adjournment of legislative houses.

Neither house shall without the consent of the other adjourn for more than three days, nor to any other place than that in which the two houses shall be sitting.

§17. Reading of bills.

Every bill shall be read twice, by number and title once when introduced, and once upon final passage, but one reading at length may be demanded at any time before final passage.

§18. Enacting clause -- Assent by majority -- Recording of votes.

The enacting clause of a law shall be: "Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of South Dakota" and no law shall be passed unless by assent of a majority of all the members elected to each house of the Legislature. And the question upon the final passage shall be taken upon its last reading, and the yeas and nays shall be entered upon the journal.

§19. Signing of bills and resolutions.

The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign all bills and joint resolutions passed by the Legislature, after their titles have been publicly read immediately before signing, and the fact of signing shall be entered upon the journal.

§20. Origin of bills -- Amendment in other house.

Any bill may originate in either house of the Legislature, and a bill passed by one house may be amended in the other.

§21. One subject expressed in title.

No law shall embrace more than one subject, which shall be expressed in its title.

§22. Effective date of acts -- Emergency clause.

No act shall take effect until ninety days after the adjournment of the session at which it passed, unless in case of emergency, (to be expressed in the preamble or body of the act) the Legislature shall by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected of each house, otherwise direct.

§23. Private and special laws prohibited.

The Legislature is prohibited from enacting any private or special laws in the following cases:

1. Granting divorces.
2. Changing the names of persons or places or constituting one person the heir at law of another.
3. Locating or changing county seats.
4. Regulating county and township affairs.
5. Incorporating cities, towns and villages or changing or amending the charter of any town, city or village, or laying out, opening, vacating or altering town plats, streets, wards, alleys and public ground.
6. Providing for sale or mortgage of real estate belonging to minors or others under disability.
7. Authorizing persons to keep ferries across streams wholly within the state.
8. Remitting fines, penalties or forfeitures.
9. Granting to an individual, association or corporation any special or exclusive privilege, immunity or franchise whatever.
10. Providing for the management of common schools.
11. Creating, increasing or decreasing fees, percentages or allowances of public officers during the term for which said officers are elected or appointed.

But the Legislature may repeal any existing special law relating to the foregoing subdivisions.

In all other cases where a general law can be applicable no special law shall be enacted.

§24. Release of debt to state or municipality.

The Legislature shall have no power to release or extinguish, in whole or in part, the indebtedness, liability or obligation of any corporation or individual to this state, or to any municipal corporation therein.

§25. Games of chance prohibited -- Exceptions.

The Legislature shall not authorize any game of chance, lottery, or gift enterprise, under any pretense, or for any purpose whatever provided, however, it shall be lawful for the Legislature to authorize by law, bona fide veterans, charitable, educational, religious or fraternal organizations, civic and service clubs, volunteer fire departments, or such other public spirited organizations as it may recognize, to conduct games of chance when the entire net proceeds of such games of chance are to be devoted to educational, charitable, patriotic, religious, or other public spirited uses. However, it shall be lawful for the Legislature to authorize by law a state lottery or video games of chance, or both, which are regulated by the State of South Dakota, either separately by the state or jointly with one or more states, and which are owned and operated by the State of South Dakota, either separately by the state or jointly with one or more states or persons, provided any such video games of chance shall not directly dispense coins or tokens. However, the Legislature shall not expand the statutory authority existing as of June 1, 1994, regarding any private ownership of state lottery games or video games of chance, or both. The Legislature shall establish the portion of proceeds due the state from such lottery or video games of chance, or both, and the purposes for which those proceeds are to be used. SDCL 42-7A, and its amendments, regulations, and related laws, and all acts and contracts relying for authority upon such laws and regulations, beginning July 1, 1987, to the effective date of this amendment, are ratified and approved. Further, it shall be lawful for the Legislature to authorize by law, roulette, keno, craps, limited card games and slot machines within the city limits of Deadwood. The entire net Municipal proceeds of such roulette, keno, craps, card games and slot machines shall be devoted to the Historic Restoration and Preservation of Deadwood.

§26. Municipal powers denied to private organizations.

The Legislature shall not delegate to any special commission, private corporation or association, any power to make, supervise or interfere with any municipal improvement, money, property, effects, whether held in trust or otherwise, or levy taxes, or to select a capital site, or to perform any municipal functions whatever.

§27. Suits against the state.

The Legislature shall direct by law in what manner and in what courts suits may be brought against the state.

§28. Bribery and corrupt solicitation of officers -- Compelling testimony -- Immunity from prosecution.

Any person who shall give, demand, offer, directly or indirectly, any money, testimonial, privilege or personal advantage, thing of value to any executive or judicial officer or member of the Legislature, to influence him in the performance of any of his official or public duties, shall be guilty of bribery and shall be punished in such manner as shall be provided by law.

The offense of corrupt solicitation of members of the Legislature, or of public officers of the state, or any municipal division thereof, and any effort towards solicitation of said members of the Legislature, or officers to influence their official actions shall be defined by law, and shall be punishable by fine and imprisonment.

Any person may be compelled to testify in investigation or judicial proceedings against any person charged with having committed any offense of bribery or corrupt solicitation, and shall not be permitted to withhold his testimony upon the ground that it may criminate himself, but said testimony shall not afterwards be used against him in any judicial proceeding except for bribery in giving such testimony, and any person convicted of either of the offenses aforesaid shall be disqualified from holding any office or position or office of trust or profit in this state.

§29. Legislative powers in emergency from enemy attack.

Notwithstanding any general or special provisions of the Constitution, in order to insure continuity of state and local governmental operations in periods of emergency resulting from disasters caused by enemy attack, the Legislature shall have the power and the immediate duty (1) to provide for prompt and temporary succession to the powers and duties of public offices, of whatever nature and whether filled by election or appointment, the incumbents of which may become unavailable for carrying on the powers and duties of such offices, and (2) to adopt such other measures as may be necessary and proper for insuring the continuity of governmental operations. In the exercise of the powers hereby conferred the Legislature shall in all respects conform to the requirements of this Constitution except to the extent that in the judgment of the Legislature so to do would be impracticable or would admit of undue delay.

§30. Power of committee of Legislature to suspend administrative rules and regulations.

The Legislature may by law empower a committee comprised of members of both houses of the Legislature, acting during recesses or between sessions, to suspend rules and regulations promulgated by any administrative department or agency from going into effect until July 1 after the Legislature reconvenes.

§31. Convening of special sessions upon petition.

In addition to the provisions of Article IV, § 3, the Legislature may be convened in special session by the presiding officers of both houses upon the written request of two-thirds of the members of each house. The petition of request shall state the purposes of the session, and only business encompassed by those purposes may be transacted.

§32. Term limitations for United States Congressmen.

Commencing with the 1992 election, no person may be elected to more than two consecutive terms in the United States senate or more than six consecutive terms in the United States house of representatives.

**Article IV
Executive Department****§1. Executive power.**

The executive power of the state is vested in the Governor.

§2. Qualification, election and term.

The Governor and lieutenant governor must be citizens of the United States, have attained the age of twenty-one years, and be residents of the State of South Dakota for two years preceding their election. They shall be jointly elected for a term of four years at a general election held in a nonpresidential election year. The candidates having the highest number of votes cast jointly for them shall be elected. Commencing with the 1974 general election, no person shall be elected to more than two consecutive terms as Governor or as lieutenant governor. The election procedure shall be as prescribed by law.

§3. Powers and duties of the Governor.

The Governor shall be responsible for the faithful execution of the law. He may, by appropriate action or proceeding brought in the name of the state, enforce compliance with any constitutional or legislative mandate, or restrain violation of any constitutional or legislative power, duty or right by any officer, department or agency of the state or any of its civil divisions. This authority shall not authorize any action or proceedings against the Legislature.

He shall be commander-in-chief of the armed forces of the state, except when they shall be called into the service of the United States, and may call them out to execute the laws, to preserve order, to suppress insurrection or to repel invasion.

The Governor shall commission all officers of the state. He may at any time require information, in writing or otherwise, from the officers of any administrative department, office or agency upon any subject relating to the respective offices.

The Governor shall at the beginning of each session, and may at other times, give the Legislature information concerning the affairs of the state and recommend the measures he considers necessary.

The Governor may convene the Legislature or either house thereof alone in special session by a proclamation stating the purposes of the session, and only business encompassed by such purposes shall be transacted.

Whenever a vacancy occurs in any office and no provision is made by the Constitution or laws for filling such vacancy, the Governor shall have the power to fill such vacancy by appointment.

The Governor may, except as to convictions on impeachment, grant pardons, commutations, and reprieves, and may suspend and remit fines and forfeitures.

§4. Veto power.

Whenever the Legislature is in session, any bill presented to the Governor for signature shall become law when the Governor signs the bill or fails to veto the bill within five days, not including Saturdays, Sundays, or holidays, of presentation. A vetoed bill shall be returned by the Governor to the Legislature together with the Governor's objections within five days, not including Saturdays, Sundays, or holidays, of presentation if the Legislature is in session or upon the reconvening of the

Legislature from a recess. Any vetoed bill shall be reconsidered by the Legislature and, if two-thirds of all members of each house shall pass the bill, it shall become law.

Whenever a bill has been presented to the Governor and the Legislature has adjourned sine die or recessed for more than five days within five days from presentation, the bill shall become law when the Governor signs the bill or fails to veto it within fifteen days after such adjournment or start of the recess.

The Governor may strike any items of any bill passed by the Legislature making appropriations. The procedure for reconsidering items struck by the Governor shall be the same as is prescribed for the passage of bills over the executive veto. All items not struck shall become law as provided herein.

Bills with errors in style or form may be returned to the Legislature by the Governor with specific recommendations for change. Bills returned shall be treated in the same manner as vetoed bills except that specific recommendations for change as to style or form may be approved by a majority vote of all the members of each house. If the Governor certifies that the bill conforms with the Governor's specific recommendations, the bill shall become law. If the Governor fails to certify the bill, it shall be returned to the Legislature as a vetoed bill.

§5. Powers and duties of lieutenant governor.

The lieutenant governor shall be president of the senate but shall have no vote unless the senators be equally divided. The lieutenant governor shall perform the duties and exercise the powers that may be delegated to him by the Governor.

§6. Succession of executive power.

When the office of Governor shall become vacant through death, resignation, failure to qualify, conviction after impeachment or permanent disability of the Governor, the lieutenant governor shall succeed to the office and powers of the Governor. When the Governor is unable to serve by reason of continuous absence from the state, or other temporary disability, the executive power shall devolve upon the lieutenant governor for the residue of the term or until the disability is removed.

Whenever there is a permanent vacancy in the office of the lieutenant governor, the Governor shall nominate a lieutenant governor who shall take office upon confirmation by a majority vote of all the members of each house of the Legislature. Whenever there is a concurrent vacancy in the office of Governor and lieutenant governor, the order of succession for the office of Governor shall be as provided by law.

The Supreme Court shall have original and exclusive jurisdiction to determine when a continuous absence from the state or disability has occurred in the office of the Governor or a permanent vacancy exists in the office of lieutenant governor.

§7. Other executive officers -- Powers, duties, and term limitations.

There shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the state at the general election of the Governor and every four years thereafter the following constitutional officers: attorney general, secretary of state, auditor, treasurer, and commissioner of school and public lands, who shall severally hold their offices for a term of four years. Commencing with the 1992 general election, no person may be elected to more than two consecutive terms as attorney general, secretary of state, auditor, treasurer, or commissioner of school and public lands.

§8. Reorganization.

All executive and administrative offices, boards, agencies, commissions and instrumentalities of the state government and their respective functions, powers and duties, except for the office of Governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, secretary of state, auditor, treasurer, and commissioner of school and public lands, shall be allocated by law among and within not more

than twenty-five principal departments, organized as far as practicable according to major purposes, by no later than July 1, 1974. Subsequently, all new powers or functions shall be assigned to administrative offices, agencies and instrumentalities in such manner as will tend to provide an orderly arrangement in the administrative organization of state government. Temporary commissions may be established by law and need not be allocated within a principal department.

Except as to elected constitutional officers, the Governor may make such changes in the organization of offices, boards, commissions, agencies and instrumentalities, and in allocation of their functions, powers and duties, as he considers necessary for efficient administration. If such changes affect existing law, they shall be set forth in executive orders, which shall be submitted to the Legislature within five legislative days after it convenes, and shall become effective, and shall have the force of law, within ninety days after submission, unless disapproved by a resolution concurred in by a majority of all the members of either house.

§9. Appointment and removal power.

Each principal department shall be under the supervision of the Governor and, unless otherwise provided in this Constitution or by law, shall be headed by a single executive. Such single executive, unless provided otherwise by the Constitution, shall be nominated and, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, appointed by the Governor and shall hold office for a term to expire at the end of the term for which the Governor was elected, unless sooner removed by the Governor.

Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, whenever a board, commission or other body shall head a principal department of the state government, the members thereof shall be nominated and, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, appointed by the Governor. The term of office and removal of such members shall be as prescribed by law.

The Governor shall have power to nominate and make interim appointments requiring senate confirmation during recess of the Legislature except that such nominations and interim appointments shall extend only to the end of the Governor's term or until acted upon by the Legislature.

§10 to §13. Superseded.

**Article V
Judicial Department**

§1. Judicial powers.

The judicial power of the state is vested in a unified judicial system consisting of a Supreme Court, circuit courts of general jurisdiction and courts of limited original jurisdiction as established by the Legislature.

§2. Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court is the highest court of the state. It consists of a chief justice and four associate justices. Upon request by the Supreme Court the Legislature may increase the number of justices to seven. All justices shall be selected from compact districts established by the Legislature, and each district shall have one justice.

§3. Circuit courts.

The circuit courts consist of such number of circuits and judges as the Supreme Court determines by rule.

§4. Courts of limited jurisdiction.

Courts of limited jurisdiction consist of all courts created by the Legislature having limited original jurisdiction.

§5. Jurisdiction of courts.

The Supreme Court shall have such appellate jurisdiction as may be provided by the Legislature, and the Supreme Court or any justice thereof may issue any original or remedial writ which shall then be heard and determined by that court. The Governor has authority to require opinions of the Supreme Court upon important questions of law involved in the exercise of his executive power and upon solemn occasions.

The circuit courts have original jurisdiction in all cases except as to any limited original jurisdiction granted to other courts by the Legislature. The circuit courts and judges thereof have the power to issue, hear and determine all original and remedial writs. The circuit courts have such appellate jurisdiction as may be provided by law.

Imposition or execution of a sentence may be suspended by the court empowered to impose the sentence unless otherwise provided by law.

§6. Qualifications of judicial personnel.

Justices of the Supreme Court, judges of the circuit courts and persons presiding over courts of limited jurisdiction must be citizens of the United States, residents of the state of South Dakota and voting residents within the district, circuit or jurisdiction from which they are elected or appointed. No Supreme Court justice shall be deemed to have lost his voting residence in a district by reason of his removal to the seat of government in the discharge of his official duties. Justices of the Supreme Court and judges of circuit courts must be licensed to practice law in the state of South Dakota.

§7. Judicial selection.

Circuit court judges shall be elected in a nonpolitical election by the electorate of the circuit each represents for an eight-year term.

A vacancy, as defined by law, in the office of a Supreme Court justice or circuit court judge, shall be filled by appointment of the Governor from one of two or more persons nominated by the judicial qualifications commission. The appointment to fill a vacancy of a circuit court judge shall be for the balance of the unexpired term; and the appointment to fill a vacancy of a Supreme Court justice shall be subject to approval or rejection as hereinafter set forth.

Retention of each Supreme Court justice shall, in the manner provided by law, be subject to approval or rejection on a nonpolitical ballot at the first general election following the expiration of three years from the date of his appointment. Thereafter, each Supreme Court justice shall be subject to approval or rejection in like manner every eighth year. All incumbent Supreme Court justices at the time of the effective date of this amendment shall be subject to a retention election in the general election in the year in which their respective existing terms expire.

§8. Selection of the Chief Justice.

The chief justice shall be selected from among the justices of the Supreme Court for a term and in a manner to be provided by law. The chief justice may resign his office without resigning from the Supreme Court.

§9. Qualifications commission.

The Legislature shall provide by law for the establishment of a judicial qualifications commission which have such powers as the Legislature may provide, including the power to investigate complaints against any justice or judge and to conduct confidential hearings concerning the removal or involuntary retirement of a justice or judge. The Supreme Court shall prescribe by rule the means to implement and enforce the powers of the commission. On recommendation of the judicial qualifications commission the Supreme Court, after hearing, may censure, remove or retire a justice or judge for action which constitutes willful misconduct in office, willful and persistent failure to perform his duties, habitual intemperance, disability that seriously interferes with the performance

of the duties or conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice which brings a judicial office into disrepute. No justice or judge shall sit in judgment in any hearing involving his own removal or retirement.

§10. Restrictions.

During his term of office, no Supreme Court justice or circuit court judge shall engage in the practice of law. Any Supreme Court justice or circuit court judge who becomes a candidate for an elective nonjudicial office shall thereby forfeit his judicial office.

§11. Administration.

The chief justice is the administrative head of the unified judicial system. The chief justice shall submit an annual consolidated budget for the entire unified judicial system, and the total cost of the system shall be paid by the state. The Legislature may provide by law for the reimbursement to the state of appropriate portions of such cost by governmental subdivisions. The Supreme Court shall appoint such court personnel as it deems necessary to serve at its pleasure.

The chief justice shall appoint a presiding circuit judge for each judicial circuit to serve at the pleasure of the chief justice. Each presiding circuit judge shall have such administrative power as the Supreme Court designates by rule and may, unless it be otherwise provided by law, appoint judicial personnel to courts of limited jurisdiction to serve at his pleasure. Each presiding circuit judge shall appoint clerks and other court personnel for the counties in his circuit who shall serve at his pleasure at a compensation fixed by law. Duties of clerks shall be defined by Supreme Court rule.

The chief justice shall have power to assign any circuit judge to sit on another circuit court, or on the Supreme Court in case of a vacancy or in place of a justice who is disqualified or unable to act. The chief justice may authorize a justice to sit as a judge in any circuit court.

The chief justice may authorize retired justices and judges to perform any judicial duties to the extent provided by law and as directed by the Supreme Court.

§12. Rule-making power.

The Supreme Court shall have general superintending powers over all courts and may make rules of practice and procedure and rules governing the administration of all courts. The Supreme Court by rule shall govern terms of courts, admission to the bar, and discipline of members of the bar. These rules may be changed by the Legislature.

§13. Transition.

The Legislature by law and the Supreme Court by rule shall provide for the orderly transition of the judicial system in conformity with this article.

§14 to §39. Superseded.

Article VI Bill of Rights

§1. Inherent rights.

All men are born equally free and independent, and have certain inherent rights, among which are those of enjoying and defending life and liberty, of acquiring and protecting property and the pursuit of happiness. To secure these rights governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed.

§2. Due process -- Right to work.

No person shall be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law. The right of persons to work shall not be denied or abridged on account of membership or non-membership in any labor union, or labor organization.

§3. Freedom of religion -- Support of religion prohibited.

The right to worship God according to the dictates of conscience shall never be infringed. No person shall be denied any civil or political right, privilege or position on account of his religious opinions; but the liberty of conscience hereby secured shall not be so construed as to excuse licentiousness, the invasion of the rights of others, or justify practices inconsistent with the peace or safety of the state.

No person shall be compelled to attend or support any ministry or place of worship against his consent nor shall any preference be given by law to any religious establishment or mode of worship. No money or property of the state shall be given or appropriated for the benefit of any sectarian or religious society or institution.

§4. Right of petition and peaceable assembly.

The right of petition, and of the people peaceably to assemble to consult for the common good and make known their opinions, shall never be abridged.

§5. Freedom of speech -- Truth as defense -- Jury trial.

Every person may freely speak, write and publish on all subjects, being responsible for the abuse of that right. In all trials for libel, both civil and criminal, the truth, when published with good motives and for justifiable ends, shall be a sufficient defense. The jury shall have the right to determine the fact and the law under the direction of the court.

§6. Jury trial -- Reduced jury -- Three fourths vote.

The right of trial by jury shall remain inviolate and shall extend to all cases at law without regard to the amount in controversy, but the Legislature may provide for a jury of less than twelve in any court not a court of record and for the decision of civil cases by three-fourths of the jury in any court.

§7. Rights of accused.

In all criminal prosecutions the accused shall have the right to defend in person and by counsel; to demand the nature and cause of the accusation against him; to have a copy thereof; to meet the witnesses against him face to face; to have compulsory process served for obtaining witnesses in his behalf, and to a speedy public trial by an impartial jury of the county or district in which the offense is alleged to have been committed.

§8. Right to bail -- Habeas corpus.

All persons shall be bailable by sufficient sureties, except for capital offenses when proof is evident or presumption great. The privilege of the writ of habeas corpus shall not be suspended unless, when in case of rebellion or invasion, the public safety may require it.

§9. Self-incrimination -- Double jeopardy.

No person shall be compelled in any criminal case to give evidence against himself or be twice put in jeopardy for the same offense.

§10. Indictment or information Modification or abolishment of grand jury.

No person shall be held for a criminal offense unless on the presentment or indictment of a grand jury, or information of the public prosecutor, except in cases of impeachment, in cases cognizable by county courts, by justices of the peace, and in cases arising in the army and navy, or in the militia when in actual service in time of war or public danger: provided, that the grand jury may be modified or abolished by law.

§11. Search and seizure.

The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures shall not be violated, and no warrant shall issue but upon probable cause supported by affidavit, particularly describing the place to be searched and the person or thing to be seized.

§12. Ex post facto laws -- Impairment of contract obligations -- Privilege or immunity.

No ex post facto law, or law impairing the obligation of contracts or making any irrevocable grant of privilege, franchise or immunity, shall be passed.

§13. Private property not taken without just compensation -- Benefit to owner -- Fee in highways.

Private property shall not be taken for public use, or damaged, without just compensation, which will be determined according to legal procedure established by the Legislature and according to § 6 of this article. No benefit which may accrue to the owner as the result of an improvement made by any private corporation shall be considered in fixing the compensation for property taken or damaged. The fee of land taken for railroad tracks or other highways shall remain in such owners, subject to the use for which it is taken.

§14. Resident aliens' property rights.

No distinction shall ever be made by law between resident aliens and citizens, in reference to the possession, enjoyment or descent of property.

§15. Imprisonment for debt.

No tax or duty shall be imposed without the consent of the people or their representatives in the Legislature, and all taxation shall be equal and uniform.

§16. Military subordinate to civil power -- Quartering of soldiers.

The military shall be in strict subordination to the civil power. No soldier in time of peace shall be quartered in any house without consent of the owner, nor in time of war except in the manner prescribed by law.

§17. Taxation without consent -- Uniformity.

No tax or duty shall be imposed without the consent of the people or their representatives in the Legislature, and all taxation shall be equal and uniform.

§18. Equal privileges or immunities.

No law shall be passed granting to any citizen, class of citizens or corporation, privileges or immunities which upon the same terms shall not equally belong to all citizens or corporations.

§19. Free and equal elections -- Right of suffrage -- Soldier voting.

Elections shall be free and equal, and no power, civil or military, shall at any time interfere to prevent the free exercise of the right of suffrage. Soldiers in time of war may vote at their post of duty in or out of the state, under regulations to be prescribed by the Legislature.

§20. Courts open -- Remedy for injury.

All courts shall be open, and every man for an injury done him in his property, person or reputation, shall have remedy by due course of law, and right and justice, administered without denial or delay.

§21. Suspension of laws prohibited.

No power of suspending laws shall be exercised, unless by the Legislature or its authority.

§22. Attainder by Legislature prohibited.

No person shall be attainted of treason or felony by the Legislature.

§23. Excessive bail or fines -- Cruel punishments.

Excessive bail shall not be required, excessive fines imposed, nor cruel punishments inflicted.

§24. Right to bear arms.

The right of the citizens to bear arms in defense of themselves and the state shall not be denied.

§25. Treason.

Treason against the state shall consist only in levying war against it, or in adhering to its enemies, or in giving them aid and comfort. No person shall be convicted of treason unless on the testimony of two witnesses to the same overt act or confession in open court.

§26. Power inherent in people -- Alteration in form of government -- Inseparable part of Union.

All political power is inherent in the people, and all free government is founded on their authority, and is instituted for their equal protection and benefit, and they have the right in lawful and constituted methods to alter or reform their forms of government in such manner as they may think proper. And the state of South Dakota is an inseparable part of the American Union and the Constitution of the United States is the supreme law of the land.

§27. Maintenance of free government -- Fundamental principles.

The blessings of a free government can only be maintained by a firm adherence to justice, moderation, temperance, frugality and virtue and by frequent recurrence to fundamental principles.

§28. Right to vote by secret ballot.

The rights of individuals to vote by secret ballot is fundamental. If any state or federal law requires or permits an election for public office, for any initiative or referendum, or for any designation or authorization of employee representation, the right of any individual to vote by secret ballot shall be guaranteed.

§29. Rights of crime victim.

A victim shall have the following rights:

1. The right to due process and to be treated with fairness and respect for the victim's dignity;
2. The right to be free from intimidation, harassment and abuse;
3. The right to be reasonably protected from the accused and any person acting on behalf of the accused;
4. The right to have the safety and welfare of the victim and the victim's family considered when setting bail or making release decisions;
5. The right, upon request, to prevent the disclosure to the public, or the defendant or anyone acting on behalf of the defendant in the criminal case, of information or records that could be used to locate or harass the victim or the victim's family, or which could disclose confidential or privileged information about the victim, and to be notified of any request for such information or records. This does not limit law enforcement from sharing information with the public for the purposes of enlisting the public's help in solving a crime;
6. The right, upon request, to privacy, which includes the right to refuse an interview, deposition or other discovery request, and to set reasonable conditions on the conduct of any such interaction to which the victim consents;

7. The right, upon request, to reasonable, accurate and timely notice of, and to be present at, all proceedings involving the criminal or delinquent conduct, including release, plea, sentencing, adjudication and disposition, and any proceeding during which a right of the victim is implicated;
8. The right, upon request, to be promptly notified of any release or escape of the accused;
9. The right to be heard in any proceeding involving release, plea, sentencing, adjudication, disposition or parole, and any proceeding during which a right of the victim is implicated;
10. The right, upon request, to confer with the attorney for the government;
11. The right to provide information regarding the impact of the offender's conduct on the victim and the victim's family to the individual responsible for conducting any presentence or disposition investigation or compiling any presentence investigation report or plan of disposition, and to have any such information considered in any sentencing or disposition recommendations;
12. The right, upon request, to receive a copy of any presentence report or plan of disposition, and any other report or record relevant to the exercise of a victim's right, except for those portions made confidential by law;
13. The right, upon request, to the prompt return of the victim's property when no longer needed as evidence in the case;
14. The right to full and timely restitution in every case and from each offender for all losses suffered by the victim as a result of the criminal conduct and as provided by law for all losses suffered as a result of delinquent conduct;
15. The right to proceedings free from unreasonable delay, and to a prompt and final conclusion of the case and any related post-judgment proceedings;
16. The right, upon request, to be informed of the conviction, adjudication, sentence, disposition, place and time of incarceration, detention or other disposition of the offender, any scheduled release date of the offender, and the release of or the escape by the offender from custody;
17. The right, upon request, to be informed in a timely manner of all post-judgment processes and procedures, to participate in such processes and procedures, to provide information to the release authority to be considered before any release decision is made, and to be notified of any release decision regarding the offender. Any parole authority shall extend the right to be heard to any person harmed by the offender;
18. The right, upon request, to be informed in a timely manner of clemency and expungement procedures, to provide information to the Governor, the court, any clemency board and other authority in these procedures, and to have that information considered before a clemency or expungement decision is made, and to be notified of such decision in advance of any release of the offender; and
19. The right to be informed of these rights, and to be informed that a victim can seek the advice of an attorney with respect to the victim's rights. This information shall be made available to the general public and provided to each crime victim in what is referred to as a Marsy's Card.

The victim, the retained attorney of the victim, a lawful representative of the victim, or the attorney for the government, upon request of the victim, may assert and seek enforcement of the rights enumerated in this section and any other right afforded to a victim by law in any trial or appellate court, or before any other authority with jurisdiction over the case, as a matter of right. The court or other authority with jurisdiction shall act promptly on such a request, affording a remedy by due course of law for the violation of any right and ensuring that victims' rights and interests are protected in a manner no less vigorous than the protections afforded to criminal defendants and

children accused of delinquency. The reasons for any decision regarding the disposition of a victim's right shall be clearly stated on the record.

The granting of these rights to any victim shall ensure the victim has a meaningful role throughout the criminal and juvenile justice systems and may not be construed to deny or disparage other rights possessed by victims. The Legislature, or the people by initiative or referendum, have the authority to enact substantive and procedural laws to further define, implement, preserve, and protect the rights guaranteed to victims by this section.

As used in this section, the term, victim, means a person against whom a crime or delinquent act is committed. In the case of a victim who is killed or incapacitated as a result of the crime or delinquent act, or who is a minor, the term also includes any spouse, parent, child, sibling, or as designated by the court, grandparent, grandchild, or guardian. The term does not include the accused or a person whom the court finds would not act in the best interests of a deceased, incompetent, minor or incapacitated victim.

Nothing in this section or any law enacted under this section creates a cause of action for damages against the state or any political subdivision of the state, or any officer, employee, or agent of the state or of any political subdivision of the state.

Article VII
Elections and Right of Suffrage

§1. Right to vote.

Elections shall be free and equal, and no power, civil or military, shall at any time interfere to prevent the free exercise of the right of suffrage.

§2. Voter qualification.

Every United States citizen eighteen years of age or older who has met all residency and registration requirements shall be entitled to vote in all elections and upon all questions submitted to the voters of the state unless disqualified by law for mental incompetence or the conviction of a felony. The Legislature may by law establish reasonable requirements to insure the integrity of the vote.

Each elector who qualified to vote within a precinct shall be entitled to vote in that precinct until he establishes another voting residence. An elector shall never lose his residency for voting solely by reason of his absence from the state.

§3. Elections.

The Legislature shall by law define residence for voting purposes, insure secrecy in voting and provide for the registration of voters, absentee voting, the administration of elections, the nomination of candidates and the voting rights of those serving in the armed forces.

§4 to §10. Superseded.

Article VIII
Education and School Lands

§1. Uniform system of free public schools.

The stability of a republican form of government depending on the morality and intelligence of the people, it shall be the duty of the Legislature to establish and maintain a general and uniform system of public schools wherein tuition shall be without charge, and equally open to all; and to adopt all suitable means to secure to the people the advantages and opportunities of education.

§2. Perpetual trust fund for maintenance of public schools -- Principal inviolate.

All proceeds of the sale of public lands that have heretofore been or may hereafter be given by the United States for the use of public schools in the state; all such per centum as may be granted by the United States on the sales of public lands; the proceeds of all property that shall fall to the state by escheat; the proceeds of all gifts or donations to the state for public schools or not otherwise appropriated by the terms of the gift; and all property otherwise acquired for public schools, shall be and remain a perpetual fund for the maintenance of public schools in the state. It shall be deemed a trust fund held by the state. The principal shall never be diverted by legislative enactment for any other purpose, and may be increased; but, if any loss occurs through any unconstitutional act, the state shall make the loss good through a special appropriation.

§3. Fund income apportioned among schools -- Apportionment of fines.

The interest and income of this fund together with all other sums which may be added thereto by law, shall be faithfully used and applied each year for the benefit of the public schools of the state, and shall be for this purpose apportioned among and between all the several public school corporations of the state in proportion to the number of children in each, of school age, as may be fixed by law; and no part of the fund, either principal or interest, shall ever be diverted, by legislative enactment, even temporarily, from this purpose or used for any other purpose whatever than the maintenance of public schools for the equal benefit of all the people of the state. However, before the interest and income is apportioned to the public schools, the principal shall be increased each year by an amount equal to the rate of inflation from the interest and income earned from this fund. The principal may be prudently invested as provided by law.

The proceeds of all fines collected from violations of state laws shall be paid to the county treasurer of the county in which the fine was imposed, and distributed by the county treasurer among and between all of the several public schools incorporated in such county in proportion to the number of children in each, of school age, as may be fixed by law.

§4. Sale of school lands -- Appraisal.

After one year from the assembling of the first Legislature, the lands granted to the state by the United States for the use of public schools may be sold upon the following conditions and no other: not more than one-third of all such lands shall be sold within the first five years, and no more than two-thirds within the first fifteen years after the title thereto is vested in the state, and the Legislature shall, subject to the provisions of this article, provide for the sale of the same.

The commissioner of school and public lands, the state auditor and the county superintendent of schools of the counties severally, shall constitute boards of appraisal and shall appraise all school lands within the several counties which they may from time to time select and designate for sale, at their actual value under the terms of sale.

They shall take care to first select and designate for sale the most valuable lands; and they shall ascertain all such lands as may be of special and peculiar value, other than agricultural, and cause the proper subdivision of the same in order that the largest price may be obtained therefor.

§5. Terms of sale of school lands.

No land shall be sold for less than the appraised value, and in no case for less than ten dollars per acre. The purchaser shall pay at least one-tenth of the purchase price in cash. The Legislature shall provide by general law for payment of the balance which shall be made in partial payments and must be fully paid up within thirty years. Interest shall be established by the Legislature. All lands may be sold for cash, provided further, that the purchaser or purchasers shall have the right or option of paying the balance in whole or in part on any interest paying date, under such rules as the Legislature may provide. No land shall be sold until appraised and advertised and offered for sale at public auction. No land can be sold except at public sale.

Such lands as shall not have been specially subdivided shall be offered in tracts of not more than eighty acres and these subdivided into the smallest division of the lands designated for sale and not sold within two years after their appraisal shall be reappraised by the board of appraisers as hereinafter provided before they are sold.

§6. Conduct of sales of school lands -- Conveyance of right or title.

All sales shall be conducted through the office of the commissioner of school and public lands as may be prescribed by law, and returns of all appraisals and sales shall be made to said office. No sale shall operate to convey any right or title to any lands for sixty days after the date thereof, nor until the same shall have received the approval of the Governor in such form as may be provided by law. No grant or patent for any such lands shall issue until final payment be made.

§7. Perpetual trust fund from proceeds of grants and gifts.

All lands, money, or other property donated, granted, or received from the United States or any other source for a university, agricultural college, normal schools, or other educational or charitable institution or purpose, and the proceeds of all such lands and other property so received from any source, shall be and remain perpetual funds, the interest and income of which, together with the rents of all such lands as may remain unsold, shall be inviolably appropriated and applied to the specific objects of the original grants or gifts. The principal of every such fund may be increased, but shall never be diverted by legislative enactment for any other purpose, and the interest and income only shall be used. Every such fund shall be deemed a trust fund held by the state, and the state shall make good all losses that may occur through any unconstitutional act or where required under the Enabling Act.

§8. Appraisal and sale of donated lands -- Separate accounts.

All lands mentioned in the preceding section shall be appraised and sold in the same manner and by the same officers and boards under the same limitations, and subject to all the conditions as to price, sale and approval, provided above for the appraisal and sale of lands for the benefit of public schools, but a distinct and separate account shall be kept by the proper officers of each of such funds.

§9. Lease of school lands.

The lands mentioned in this article shall be leased for pasturage, meadow, farming, the growing of crops of grain and general agricultural purposes, and at public auction after notice as hereinbefore provided in case of sale and shall be offered in tracts not greater than one section. All rents shall be payable annually in advance, and no term of lease shall exceed five years, nor shall any lease be valid until it receives the approval of the Governor.

Provided, that any lessee of school and public lands shall, at the expiration of a five-year lease, be entitled, at his option, to a new lease for the land included in his original lease, for a period of time not exceeding five years, without public advertising, at the current rental prevailing in the county in which such land is situated, at the time of the issuance of the new lease. The commissioner of school and public lands shall notify by registered mail each lessee or assignee on or before the first day of November first preceding the expiration of his lease that such lease will expire.

Such option shall be exercised by the lessee by notifying the commissioner of school and public lands by registered mail, on or before the first day of December first preceding the expiration of his lease describing the lands for which he desires a new lease, in the same manner as the same is described in his original lease.

The Legislature may provide by appropriate legislation for the payment of local property taxes by the lessees of school and public lands.

§10. Trespassers' claims to public lands not recognized -- Improvements not compensated.

No claim to any public lands by any trespasser thereon by reason of occupancy, cultivation or improvement thereof, shall ever be recognized; nor shall compensation ever be made on account of any improvements made by such trespasser.

§11. Investment of permanent educational funds.

Except as otherwise required by the Enabling Act, the moneys of the permanent school and other educational and charitable funds shall be invested by the state investment council in stocks, bonds, mutual funds, and other financial instruments as provided by law.

§12. Disapproval by Governor of sale, lease or investment.

The Governor may disapprove any sale, lease or investment other than such as are intrusted to the counties.

§13. Audit of losses to permanent educational funds -- Permanent debt -- Interest.

The permanent school or other educational and charitable funds of this state shall be audited by the proper authorities of the state. If any loss occurs through any unconstitutional act, the state shall make the loss good through a special appropriation. The amount of indebtedness so created shall not be counted as a part of the indebtedness mentioned in article XIII, 2.

§14. Protection and defense of school lands.

The Legislature shall provide by law for the protection of the school lands from trespass or unlawful appropriation, and for their defense against all unauthorized claims or efforts to divert them from the school fund.

§15. Taxation to support school system -- Classification of property.

The Legislature shall make such provision by general taxation and by authorizing the school corporations to levy such additional taxes as with the income from the permanent school fund shall secure a thorough and efficient system of common schools throughout the state. The Legislature is empowered to classify properties within school districts into separate classes for purposes of school taxation. Taxes shall be uniform on all property in the same class.

§16. Public support of sectarian instruction prohibited.

No appropriation of lands, money or other property or credits to aid any sectarian school shall ever be made by the state, or any county or municipality within the state, nor shall the state or any county or municipality within the state accept any grant, conveyance, gift or bequest of lands, money or other property to be used for sectarian purposes, and no sectarian instruction shall be allowed in any school or institution aided or supported by the state.

§17. Interest in sale of school equipment prohibited.

No teacher, state, county, township or district school officer shall be interested in the sale, proceeds or profits of any book, apparatus or furniture used or to be used in any school in this state, under such penalties as shall be provided by law.

§18. Apportionment of mineral leasing moneys -- Amounts covered into permanent funds.

Notwithstanding the provisions of §§ 2, 3 and 7 of article VIII of this Constitution, moneys received from the leasing of all common school, indemnity, and endowment lands for oil and gas and other mineral leasing of said lands shall be apportioned among the public schools and the various state institutions in such manner that the public schools and each of such institutions shall receive an amount which bears the same ratio to the total amount apportioned as the number of acres (including any that may have been disposed of) granted for such public schools or for such

institutions bears to the total number of acres (including any that may have been disposed of) granted in trust to the state by the Enabling Act approved February 22, 1889, as amended, and allocations authorized pursuant to the provisions of § 17 of such Enabling Act; and further that not less than fifty percent of each such amount so allocated shall be covered into the permanent fund of the public schools and each of such institutions.

§19. Mineral rights reserved to state -- Leases permitted.

All gas, coal, oil and mineral rights, and any other rights, as specified by law, to or in public lands, are reserved for the state. Leases may be executed by the state for the exploration, extraction and sale of such materials in the manner and with such conditions as are provided by law.

§20. Loan of nonsectarian textbooks to all school children.

Notwithstanding the provisions of section 3, Article VI and section 16, Article VIII, the Legislature may authorize the loaning of nonsectarian textbooks to all children of school age.

Article IX Local Government

§1. Organization of local government.

The Legislature shall have plenary powers to organize and classify units of local government, except that any proposed change in county boundaries shall be submitted to the voters of each affected county at an election and be approved by a majority of those voting thereon in each county. No township heretofore organized may be abolished unless the question is submitted to the voters of the township and approved by a majority of those voting thereon in each township.

§2. Home rule.

Any county or city or combinations thereof may provide for the adoption or amendment of a charter. Such charter shall be adopted or amended if approved at an election by a majority of the votes cast thereon. Not less than ten percent of those voting in the last preceding gubernatorial election in the affected jurisdiction may by petition initiate the question of whether to adopt or amend a charter.

A chartered governmental unit may exercise any legislative power or perform any function not denied by its charter, the Constitution or the general laws of the state. The charter may provide for any form of executive, legislative and administrative structure which shall be of superior authority to statute, provided that the legislative body so established be chosen by popular election and that the administrative proceedings be subject to judicial review.

Powers and functions of home rule units shall be construed liberally.

§3. Intergovernmental cooperation.

Every local government may exercise, perform or transfer any of its powers or functions, including financing the same, jointly or in cooperation with any other governmental entities, either within or without the state, except as the Legislature shall provide otherwise by law.

§4. Local initiatives to provide for cooperation and organization of local government units.

On or after January 1, 2001, the voters of any unit of local government shall have the right to initiate proposals for cooperation within or between local governmental units, either within or without the state, except as the Legislature shall provide otherwise by law. Such proposals may include combining, eliminating, and joint financing of offices, functions, and governmental units. Such proposals shall be adopted if approved at an election by a majority of the votes cast thereon in each affected unit. A number not less than fifteen percent of those voting in the last preceding gubernatorial election in each affected jurisdiction may by petition initiate the question of whether to adopt the proposal at the next general election.

§5 to §7. Superseded.

Article X
Municipal Corporations

[Repealed by SL 1972, ch 3, approved Nov. 7, 1972.]

Article XI
Revenue and Finance

§1. Annual Tax.

The Legislature shall provide for an annual tax, sufficient to defray the estimated ordinary expenses of the state for each year, not to exceed in any one year two mills on each dollar of the assessed valuation of all taxable property in the state, to be ascertained by the last assessment made for state and county purposes.

And whenever it shall appear that such ordinary expenses shall exceed the income of the state for such year, the Legislature shall provide for levying a tax for the ensuing year, sufficient, with other sources of income, to pay the deficiency of the preceding year, together with the estimated expenses of such ensuing year. And for the purpose of paying the public debt, the Legislature shall provide for levying a tax annually, sufficient to pay the annual interest and the principal of such debt within ten years from the final passage of the law creating the debt; provided, that the annual tax for the payment of the interest and principal of the public debt shall not exceed in any one year two mills on each dollar of the assessed valuation of all taxable property in the state, as ascertained by the last assessment made for the state and county purposes.

Provided, that for the purpose of establishing, installing, maintaining and operating a hard fiber twine and cordage plant at the state penitentiary at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, the Legislature shall provide for a tax for the year 1907 of not to exceed one and one-half mills on each dollar of the assessed valuation of all taxable property in the state, as ascertained by the last assessment made for state and county purposes.

§2. Classification of property for taxation -- Income.

To the end that the burden of taxation may be equitable upon all property, and in order that no property which is made subject to taxation shall escape, the Legislature is empowered to divide all property including moneys and credits as well as physical property into classes and to determine what class or classes of property shall be subject to taxation and what property, if any, shall not be subject to taxation. Taxes shall be uniform on all property of the same class, and shall be levied and collected for public purposes only. Taxes may be imposed upon any and all property including privileges, franchises and licenses to do business in the state. Gross earnings and net incomes may be considered in taxing any and all property, and the valuation of property for taxation purposes shall never exceed the actual value thereof. The Legislature is empowered to impose taxes upon incomes and occupations, and taxes upon incomes may be graduated and progressive and reasonable exemptions may be provided.

§3. Corporate tax power of state not suspended.

The power to tax corporations and corporate property shall not be surrendered or suspended by any contract or grant to which the state shall be a party.

§4. Banks and bankers taxed.

The Legislature shall provide for taxing all moneys, credits, investments in bonds, stocks, joint stock companies, or otherwise; and also for taxing the notes and bills discounted or purchased, moneys loaned and all other property, effects or dues of every description, of all banks and of all bankers, so that all property employed in banking shall always be subject to a taxation equal to that imposed on the property of individuals.

§5. Public property exempt from taxation -- Exceptions.

The property of the United States and of the state, county and municipal corporations, both real and personal, shall be exempt from taxation, provided, however, that all state owned lands acquired under the provisions of the rural credit act may be taxed by the local taxing districts for county, township and school purposes, and all state owned lands, known as public shooting areas, acquired under the provisions of § 25.0106 SDC 1939 and acts amendatory thereto, may be taxed by the local taxing districts for county, township and school purposes in such manner as the Legislature may provide.

§6. Property exempt from taxation -- Personal property.

The Legislature shall, by general law, exempt from taxation, property used exclusively for agricultural and horticultural societies, for school, religious, cemetery and charitable purposes, property acquired and used exclusively for public highway purposes, and personal property to any amount not exceeding in value two hundred dollars for each individual liable to taxation.

§7. Other exemption laws void.

All laws exempting property from taxation other than that enumerated in §§ 5 and 6 of this article, shall be void.

§8. Object of tax to be stated -- Use of vehicle and fuel taxes.

No tax shall be levied except in pursuance of a law, which shall distinctly state the object of the same, to which the tax only shall be applied, and the proceeds from the imposition of any license, registration fee, or other charge with respect to the operation of any motor vehicle upon any public highways in this state and the proceeds from the imposition of any excise tax on gasoline or other liquid motor fuel except costs of administration and except the tax imposed upon gasoline or other liquid motor fuel not used to propel a motor vehicle over or upon public highways of this state shall be used exclusively for the maintenance, construction and supervision of highways and bridges of this state.

§9. Taxes paid into treasury -- Appropriations required for expenditure.

All taxes levied and collected for state purposes shall be paid into the state treasury. No indebtedness shall be incurred or money expended by the state, and no warrant shall be drawn upon the state treasurer except in pursuance of an appropriation for the specific purpose first made. The Legislature shall provide by suitable enactment for carrying this section into effect.

§10. Special assessments for local improvements -- Taxes for municipal purposes.

The Legislature may vest the corporate authority of cities, towns and villages, with power to make local improvements by special taxation of contiguous property or otherwise. For all corporate purposes, all municipal corporations may be vested with authority to assess and collect taxes; but such tax shall be uniform in respect to persons and property within the jurisdiction of the body levying the same.

§11. Unauthorized use of public money as felony.

The making of profit, directly or indirectly, out of state, county, city, town or school district money, or using the same for any purpose not authorized by law, shall be deemed a felony and shall be punished as provided by law.

§12. Annual statement of receipts and expenditures.

An accurate statement of the receipts and expenditures of the public moneys shall be published annually, in such manner as the Legislature may provide.

§13. Vote required to increase tax rates or valuations.

The rate of taxation imposed by the state of South Dakota on personal or corporate income or on sales or services, or the allowable levies or the percentage basis for determining valuation as fixed by law for purposes of taxation on real or personal property, shall not be increased unless by consent of the people by exercise of their right of initiative or by two-thirds vote of all the members elect of each branch of the Legislature.

§14. Vote required to impose or increase taxes.

The rate of taxation imposed by the State of South Dakota in regard to any tax may not be increased and no new tax may be imposed by the State of South Dakota unless by consent of the people by exercise of their right of initiative or by two-thirds vote of all the members elect of each branch of the Legislature.

§15. Inheritance tax prohibited.

No tax may be levied on any inheritance, and the Legislature may not enact any law imposing such a tax. The effective date of this section is July 1, 2001.

Article XII**Public Accounts and Expenditures****§1. Appropriation and warrant required for payment from treasury.**

No money shall be paid out of the treasury except upon appropriation by law and on warrant drawn by the proper officer.

§2. Contents of general appropriation bill -- Separate appropriation bills.

The general appropriation bill shall embrace nothing but appropriations for ordinary expenses of the executive, legislative and judicial departments of the state, the current expenses of state institutions, interest on the public debt, and for common schools. All other appropriations shall be made by separate bills, each embracing but one object, and shall require a two-thirds vote of all the members of each branch of the Legislature.

§3. Extra compensation prohibited -- Unauthorized contracts -- Change in compensation of officers -- Appropriations for defense of state.

The Legislature shall never grant any extra compensation to any public officer, employee, agent or contractor after the services shall have been rendered or the contract entered into, nor authorize the payment of any claims or part thereof created against the state, under any agreement or contract made without express authority of law, and all such unauthorized agreements or contracts shall be null and void; nor shall the compensation of any public officer be increased or diminished during his term of office: provided, however, that the Legislature may make appropriations for expenditures incurred in suppressing insurrection or repelling invasion.

§4. Annual statement required.

An itemized statement of all receipts and expenditures of the public moneys shall be published annually in such manner as the Legislature shall provide, and such statement shall be submitted to the Legislature at the beginning of each regular session by the Governor with his message.

§5. Health care trust fund established – Investment -- Appropriations.

There is hereby created in the state treasury a trust fund named the health care trust fund. The state treasurer shall deposit into the health care trust fund any funds on deposit in the intergovernmental transfer fund as of July 1, 2001, and thereafter any funds appropriated to the health care trust fund as provided by law. The South Dakota Investment Council or its successor shall invest the health care trust fund in stocks, bonds, mutual funds, and other financial instruments as provided by law. Beginning in fiscal year 2003, and each year thereafter, the state treasurer shall make a distribution

from the health care trust fund into the state general fund to be appropriated by law for health care related programs. The calculation of the distribution shall be defined by law and may promote growth of the fund and a steadily growing distribution amount. The health care trust fund may not be diverted for other purposes nor may the principal be invaded unless appropriated by a three-fourths vote of all the members-elect of each house of the Legislature.

§6. Education enhancement trust fund established – Investment -- Appropriations.

There is hereby created in the state treasury a trust fund named the education enhancement trust fund. The state treasurer shall deposit into the education enhancement trust fund any funds received as of July 1, 2001, and funds received thereafter by the state pursuant to the Master Settlement Agreement entered into on November 23, 1998, by the State of South Dakota and major United States tobacco product manufacturers or the net proceeds of any sale or securitization of rights to receive payments pursuant to the Master Settlement Agreement, any funds in the youth-at-risk trust fund as of July 1, 2001, and thereafter any funds appropriated to the education enhancement trust fund as provided by law. The South Dakota Investment Council or its successor shall invest the education enhancement trust fund in stocks, bonds, mutual funds, and other financial instruments as provided by law. Beginning in fiscal year 2003, and each year thereafter, the state treasurer shall make a distribution from the education enhancement trust fund into the state general fund to be appropriated by law for education enhancement programs. The calculation of the distribution shall be defined by law and may promote growth of the fund and a steadily growing distribution amount. The education enhancement trust fund may not be diverted for other purposes nor may the principal be invaded unless appropriated by a three-fourths vote of all the members-elect of each house of the Legislature.

§7. Balanced budget.

The Governor shall propose a budget in which expenditures or appropriations may not exceed anticipated revenue and existing funds available for expenditure or appropriation. Appropriations by the Legislature may not exceed anticipated revenue and existing funds available for expenditure or appropriation. Nothing in this section is intended to limit, restrict, expand, modify, or otherwise affect any other provision of this Constitution, including Article XIII.

Article XIII Public Indebtedness

§1. State enterprises -- Legislative vote required -- Defense of state -- Rural credits -- Maximum indebtedness.

For the purpose of developing the resources and improving the economic facilities of South Dakota, the state may engage in works of internal improvement, may own and conduct proper business enterprises, may loan or give its credit to, or in aid of, any association, or corporation, organized for such purposes. But any such association or corporation shall be subject to regulation and control by the state as may be provided by law. No money of the state shall be appropriated, or indebtedness incurred for any of the purposes of this section, except by the vote of two-thirds of the members of each branch of the Legislature. The state may also assume or pay any debt or liability incurred in time of war for the defense of the state. The state may establish and maintain a system of rural credits and thereby loan and extend credit to the people of the state upon real estate security in such manner and upon such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by general law. The limit of indebtedness contained in § 2 of this article shall not apply to the provisions of this section, but the indebtedness of the state for the purposes contained in this section shall never exceed one-half of one percent of the assessed valuation of the property of the state, provided however, that nothing contained in this section shall affect the refinancing or refunding of the present outstanding indebtedness of this state.

§2. Maximum state debt -- Irrepealable tax to repay.

For the purpose of defraying extraordinary expenses and making public improvements, or to meet casual deficits or failure in revenue, the state may contract debts never to exceed with previous debts in the aggregate one hundred thousand dollars, and no greater indebtedness shall be incurred except for the purpose of repelling invasion, suppressing insurrection, or defending the state or the United States in war and provision shall be made by law for the payment of the interest annually, and the principal when due, by tax levied for the purpose or from other sources of revenue; which law providing for the payment of such interest and principal by such tax or otherwise shall be irrepealable until such debt is paid: provided, however, the state of South Dakota shall have the power to refund the territorial debt assumed by the state of South Dakota, by bonds of the state of South Dakota.

§3. State debt as in addition to territorial debt.

That the indebtedness of the state of South Dakota limited by § 2 of this article shall be in addition to the debt of the territory of Dakota assumed by and agreed to be paid by South Dakota.

§4. Debt limitations for municipalities and political subdivisions.

The debt of any county, city, town or civil township shall never exceed five per centum upon the assessed valuation of the taxable property therein, for the year preceding that in which said indebtedness is incurred. The debt of any school district shall never exceed ten per centum upon the assessed valuation of the taxable property therein, for the year preceding that in which said indebtedness is incurred. In estimating the amount of the indebtedness which a municipality or subdivision may incur, the amount of indebtedness contracted prior to the adoption of the Constitution shall be included.

Provided, that any county, municipal corporation, civil township, district, or other subdivision may incur an additional indebtedness, not exceeding ten per centum upon the assessed valuation of the taxable property therein, for the year preceding that in which said indebtedness is incurred, for the purpose of providing water and sewerage, for irrigation, domestic uses, sewerage and other purposes; and

Provided, further, that in a city where the population is eight thousand or more, such city may incur an indebtedness not exceeding eight per centum upon the assessed valuation of the taxable property therein for the year next preceding that in which said indebtedness is incurred for the purpose of constructing street railways, electric lights or other lighting plants.

Provided, further, that no county, municipal corporation, civil township, district or subdivision shall be included within such district or subdivision without a majority vote in favor thereof of the electors of the county, municipal corporation, civil township, district or other subdivision, as the case may be, which is proposed to be included therein, and no such debt shall ever be incurred for any of the purposes in this section provided, unless authorized by a vote in favor thereof by a majority of the electors of such county, municipal corporation, civil township, district or subdivision incurring the same.

§5. Irrepealable tax to repay debt of municipality or political subdivision.

Any city, county, town, school district or any other subdivision incurring indebtedness shall, at or before the time of so doing, provide for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal thereof when due, and all laws or ordinances providing for the payment of the interest or principal of any debt shall be irrepealable until such debt be paid.

§6. Adjustment of debts and liabilities of territory of Dakota.

In order that payment of the debts and liabilities contracted or incurred by and in behalf of the territory of Dakota may be justly and equitably provided for and made, and in pursuance of the requirements of an act of Congress approved February 22, 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the division of Dakota into two states and to enable the people of North Dakota, South Dakota,

Montana and Washington to form Constitutions and state governments and to be admitted into the union on an equal footing with the original states, and to make donations of public lands to such states" the states of North Dakota and South Dakota, by proceedings of a joint commission, duly appointed under said act, the sessions whereof were held at Bismarck in said state of North Dakota, from July 16, 1889, to July 31, 1889, inclusive, have agreed to the following adjustment of the amounts of the debts and liabilities of the territory of Dakota which shall be assumed and paid by each of the states of North Dakota and South Dakota, respectively, to wit:

1. This agreement shall take effect and be in force from and after the admission into the union, as one of the United States of America, of either the state of North Dakota or the state of South Dakota.
2. The words "state of North Dakota" wherever used in this agreement, shall be taken to mean the territory of North Dakota, in case the state of South Dakota shall be admitted into the union prior to the admission into the union of the state of North Dakota; and the words "state of South Dakota," wherever used in this agreement, shall be taken to mean the territory of South Dakota in case the state of North Dakota shall be admitted into the union prior to the admission into the union of the state of South Dakota.
3. The said state of North Dakota shall assume and pay all bonds issued by the territory of Dakota to provide funds for the purchase, construction, repairs or maintenance of such public institutions, grounds or buildings as are located within the boundaries of North Dakota, and shall pay all warrants issued under and by virtue of that certain act of the legislative assembly of the territory of Dakota, approved March 3, 1889, entitled an act to provide for the refunding of outstanding warrants drawn on the capitol building fund.
4. The said state of South Dakota shall assume and pay all bonds issued by the territory of Dakota to provide funds for the purchase, construction, repairs or maintenance of such public institutions, grounds or buildings as are located within the boundaries of South Dakota.
5. That is to say: The state of North Dakota shall assume and pay the following bonds and indebtedness, to wit: Bonds issued on account of the hospital for insane at Jamestown, North Dakota, the face aggregate of which is two hundred and sixty-six thousand dollars; also, bonds issued on account of the North Dakota University at Grand Forks, North Dakota, the face aggregate of which is ninety-six thousand seven hundred dollars; also, bonds issued on account of the penitentiary at Bismarck, North Dakota, the face aggregate of which is ninety-three thousand six hundred dollars; also, refunding capitol building warrants dated April 1, 1889, eighty-three thousand five hundred and seven dollars and forty-six cents.
1. And the state of South Dakota shall assume and pay the following bonds and indebtedness, to wit: Bonds issued on account of the hospital for the insane at Yankton, South Dakota, the face aggregate of which is two hundred and ten thousand dollars; also, bonds issued on account of the school for deaf mutes, at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, the face aggregate of which is fifty-one thousand dollars; also, bonds issued on account of the university at Vermillion, South Dakota, the face aggregate of which is seventy-five thousand dollars; also, bonds issued on account of the penitentiary at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, the face aggregate of which is ninety-four thousand three hundred dollars; also, bonds issued on account of agricultural college at Brookings, South Dakota, the face aggregate of which is ninety-seven thousand five hundred dollars; also, bonds issued on account of the normal school at Madison, South Dakota, the face aggregate of which is forty-nine thousand four hundred dollars; also, bonds issued on account of school of mines at Rapid City, South Dakota, the face aggregate of which is thirty-three thousand dollars; also, bonds issued on account of the reform school at Plankinton, South Dakota, the face aggregate of which is thirty thousand dollars; also, bonds issued on account of the normal school at Spearfish, South Dakota, the face aggregate of which is twenty-five thousand dollars; also, bonds issued on account of the soldiers' home at Hot Springs, South Dakota, the face aggregate of which is forty-five thousand dollars.

6. The states of North Dakota and South Dakota shall pay one-half each of all liabilities now existing or hereafter and prior to the taking effect of this agreement incurred, except those heretofore and hereafter incurred on account of public institutions, grounds or buildings, except as otherwise herein specifically provided.
7. The state of South Dakota shall pay to the state of North Dakota forty-six thousand five hundred dollars on account of the excess of territorial appropriations for the permanent improvement of territorial institutions which under this agreement will go to South Dakota, and in full of the undivided one-half interest of North Dakota in the territorial library and in full settlement of unbalanced accounts, and of all claims against the territory, of whatever nature, legal or equitable, arising out of the alleged erroneous or unlawful taxation of the Northern Pacific Railroad lands, and the payment of said amount shall discharge and exempt the state of South Dakota from all liability for or on account of the several matters hereinbefore referred to; nor shall either state be called upon to pay or answer to any portion of liability hereafter arising or accruing on account of transactions heretofore had, which liability would be a liability of the territory of Dakota had such territory remained in existence, and which liability shall grow out of matters connected with any public institution, grounds or buildings of the territory situated or located within the boundaries of the other state.
8. A final adjustment of accounts shall be made upon the following basis: North Dakota shall be charged with all sums paid on account of the public institutions, grounds or buildings located within its boundaries on account of the current appropriations since March 8, 1889; and South Dakota shall be charged with all sums paid on account of public institutions, grounds or buildings located within its boundaries on the same account and during the same time. Each state shall be charged with one-half of all other expenses of the territorial government during the same time. All moneys paid into the treasury during the period from March 8, 1889, to the time of taking effect of this agreement by any county, municipality or person within the limits of the proposed state of North Dakota shall be credited to the state of North Dakota; and all sums paid into said treasury within the same time by any county, municipality or person within the limits of the proposed state of South Dakota shall be credited to the state of South Dakota; except that any and all taxes on gross earnings paid into said treasury by railroad corporations since the eighth day of March 1889, based upon earnings of years prior to 1888, under and by virtue of the act of the legislative assembly of the territory of Dakota, approved March 7, 1889, and entitled "An act providing for the levy and collection of taxes upon property of railroad companies in this territory," being chapter 107 of the Session Laws of 1889 (that is, the part of such sum going to the territory) shall be equally divided between the states of North Dakota and South Dakota; and all taxes heretofore or hereafter paid into said treasury under and by virtue of the act last mentioned, based on the gross earnings of the year 1888, shall be distributed as already provided by law, except that so much thereof as goes to the territorial treasury shall be divided as follows: North Dakota shall have so (much) thereof as shall be or has been paid by railroads within the limits of the proposed state of North Dakota and South Dakota so much thereof as shall be or has been paid by railroads within the limits of the proposed state of South Dakota. Each state shall be credited also with all balances of appropriations made by the seventeenth legislative assembly of the territory of Dakota for the account of public institutions, grounds or buildings situated within its limits, remaining unexpended on March 8, 1889. If there be any indebtedness except the indebtedness represented by the bonds and refunding warrants hereinbefore mentioned, each state shall at the time of such final adjustment of accounts, assume its share of said indebtedness as determined by the amount paid on account of the public institutions, grounds or buildings of such state in excess of the receipts from counties, municipalities, railroad corporations or persons within the limits of said state as provided in this article; and if there should be a surplus at the time of such final adjustment, each state shall be entitled to the amounts received from counties, municipalities, railroad corporations or persons within its limits over and above the amount charged to it.

§7. Obligation of state to pay proportion of territorial debt.

And the state of South Dakota hereby obligates itself to pay such part of the debts and liabilities of the territory of Dakota as is declared by the foregoing agreement to be its proportion thereof, the same as if such proportion had been originally created by said state of South Dakota as its own debt or liability.

§8. Refunding bond issue authorized for territorial debt payment.

The territorial treasurer is hereby authorized and empowered to issue refunding bonds to the amount of one hundred seven thousand five hundred dollars, bearing interest not to exceed the rate of four percent per annum, for the purpose of refunding the following described indebtedness of the territory of Dakota, to wit:

Seventy-seven thousand five hundred dollars, five percent bonds, dated May 1, 1883, issued for the construction of the west wing of the insane hospital at Yankton and thirty thousand dollars, six percent bonds dated May 1, 1883, issued for permanent improvements [of the] Dakota penitentiary, at Sioux Falls, such refunding bonds, if issued, to run for not more than twenty years, and shall be executed by the Governor and treasurer of the territory, and shall be attested by the secretary under the great seal of the territory.

In case such bonds are issued by the territorial treasurer as hereinbefore set forth, before the first day of October, 1889, then upon the admission of South Dakota as a state it shall assume and pay said bonds in lieu of the aforesaid territorial indebtedness.

§9. Road construction and coal supply by state.

The construction and maintenance of good roads and the supplying of coal to the people of the state from the lands belonging to the state are works of necessity and importance in which the state may engage but no expenditure of money for the same shall be made except by the vote of a two-thirds majority of the Legislature.

§10. State cement enterprises.

The manufacture, distribution and sale of cement and cement products are hereby declared to be works of public necessity and importance in which the state may engage, and suitable laws may be enacted by the Legislature to empower the state to acquire, by purchase or appropriation, all lands, easements, rights of way, tracks, structures, equipment, cars, motive power, implements, facilities, instrumentalities and material, incident or necessary to carry the provisions of this section into effect: provided, however, that no expenditure of money for the purposes enumerated in this section shall be made, except upon a vote of two-thirds of the members elect of each branch of the Legislature.

§11. State pledge to fund cement enterprises.

The state may pledge such cement plants and all of the accessories thereto, and may pledge the credit of the state, to provide funds for the purposes enumerated in § 10 of this article, any provision in this Constitution to the contrary notwithstanding.

§12. State electric power enterprises.

The manufacture, distribution and sale of electric current for heating, lighting and power purposes are hereby declared to be works of public necessity and importance in which the state may engage, and suitable laws may be enacted by the Legislature to empower the state to acquire, by purchase or appropriation all lands, easements, rights of way, tracks, structures, equipment, cars, motive power, implements, facilities, instrumentalities and material incident or necessary to the acquisition, ownership, control, development and operation of the water powers of this state, and to carry this provision into effect: provided, however, that no expenditure of money for the purposes enumerated in this section shall be made except by a vote of two-thirds of the members elect of each branch of the Legislature.

§13. State pledge to fund electric power enterprises.

The state may pledge such plants and all of the accessories thereto, and may pledge the credit of the state, to provide funds for the purposes enumerated in § 12 of this article, any provision in this Constitution to the contrary notwithstanding.

§14. State coal mining enterprises.

The mining, distribution and sale of coal are hereby declared to be works of public necessity and importance in which the state may engage, and the Legislature may enact suitable laws to carry this provision into effect and to empower the state to acquire, by purchase or appropriation, all lands, structures, easements, tracks, rights of way, equipment, cars, motive power, and all other facilities, implements, instrumentalities, and materials necessary or incidental to the acquisition, mining, manufacturing and distribution of coal for fuel purposes: provided, however, that no expenditure of money for the purposes enumerated in this section shall be made except upon a vote of two-thirds of the members elect of each branch of the Legislature.

§15. State pledge to fund coal enterprises.

The state may pledge such plants and all of the accessories thereto, as well as the credit of this state, to provide funds for the purposes enumerated in § 14 of this article, any provision in this Constitution to the contrary notwithstanding.

§16. Works of internal improvement -- State indebtedness.

The state may engage in works of internal improvement, any provision in this Constitution, or limitation in § 2 of this article, to the contrary notwithstanding. The indebtedness of the state for the purposes contained in this section shall never exceed one-half of one percent of the assessed valuation of all property in this state and no such indebtedness shall be incurred nor money expended, except upon a two-thirds vote of the members elect in each branch of the Legislature.

§17. Home loans by state -- Debt limitation inapplicable.

The state may establish and maintain a system of credits for assisting in the building of homes by the people of the state, and therefor may loan money and extend credit to the people of the state upon real estate security in such manner and upon such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by general law. The limitations and provisions regarding the incurring of indebtedness elsewhere found in the Constitution shall not apply to this section, but the Legislature shall, at the time of incurring any indebtedness hereunder, provide for discharging same.

§18. Compensation of military and war relief personnel -- Maximum indebtedness.

The Legislature shall be authorized to provide by law for compensating honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, marines, and others, who have served with the armed forces of the United States, or who have engaged in war relief work in the World's War, or other wars of the United States, including former American citizens, who served in allied armies against the central powers in the World's War and who have been honorably discharged and repatriated; such compensation not to exceed the sum of fifteen dollars per month for the period of such service. For this purpose the Legislature may use the credit of the state, and any indebtedness created for this purpose shall not be a part of the indebtedness authorized or limited by other provisions of the Constitution; provided, that the amount of all indebtedness created by the state for the purposes specified in this section shall not exceed six million dollars.

§19. Bonus paid to veterans and deceased veterans' dependents.

1. The Legislature shall be authorized to provide by law for compensating and paying a bonus in money to veterans and to dependents of deceased veterans, who were legal residents of the state of South Dakota for a period of not less than six months immediately preceding entry into the armed forces of the United States and who have served for ninety or more days in the armed forces of the United States between the period beginning December 7, 1941 and ending

September 2, 1945 and who are still in the armed forces or were discharged therefrom under conditions other than dishonorable. Such bonus to be paid in cash, at the rate of fifty cents per day for each day of service in the armed forces within continental United States and at the rate of seventy-five cents per day for each day of service in the armed forces outside of continental United States, provided that any such person who served wholly within continental United States shall be entitled to receive not to exceed a bonus or total sum of five hundred dollars, and any such person who has served wholly outside of continental United States, or partly within and partly without, shall be entitled to receive not to exceed a bonus payment in the total sum of six hundred fifty dollars; such bonus to be paid on or before the thirty-first day of December 1950. For this purpose the Legislature may use credit of the state and any indebtedness created for this purpose shall not be a part of the indebtedness authorized or limited by other provisions of the Constitution; provided that the amount of indebtedness created by the state for the purpose specified in this section shall not exceed thirty million dollars. If upon computation the amount of thirty million dollars shall be inadequate to make the specified payments as stated in this section, the Legislature shall have the power to apportion the amount.

2. The term "armed forces" shall mean and include the following: United States Army, Army of the United States, United States Navy, United States Naval Reserves, United States Marine Corps, United States Marine Corps Reserve, United States Coast Guard, United States Coast Guard Reserve which shall be construed to include the United States Guard Temporary Reserve, Women's Army Corps, United States Navy Women's Reserve, United States Marine Corps Women's Reserve, United States Coast Guard Women's Reserve, Army Nurse Corps and Navy Nurse Corps.

§20. Trust fund created from proceeds of state cement enterprise -- Investment.

The net proceeds derived from the sale of state cement enterprises shall be deposited by the South Dakota Cement Commission in a trust fund hereby created to benefit the citizens of South Dakota. The South Dakota Investment Council or its successor shall invest the trust fund in stocks, bonds, mutual funds, and other financial instruments as provided by law.

§21. Transfers from trust fund to general fund in support of education.

The Legislature shall transfer from the trust fund to the state general fund four percent of the lesser of the average market value of the trust fund determined by adding the market value of the trust fund at the end of the sixteen most recent calendar quarters as of December thirty-first of that year and dividing that sum by sixteen, or the market value of the trust fund at the end of that calendar year for the support of education in South Dakota. The transfer shall be made prior to June thirtieth of the subsequent calendar year.

Article XIV State Institutions

§1. Charitable and penal institutions.

The charitable and penal institutions of the state of South Dakota shall consist of a penitentiary, a hospital for the mentally ill, a school for the developmentally disabled, and a reform school for juveniles.

§2. Government of charitable and penal institutions.

The state institutions provided for in the preceding section shall be governed under such rules and restrictions as the Legislature shall provide.

§3. Governance of state educational institutions.

The state university, the agriculture college, the school of mines and technology, the normal schools, a school for the deaf, a school for the blind, and all other educational institutions that may

be sustained either wholly or in part by the state and that offer academic or professional degrees of associate of arts, associate of sciences, baccalaureate or greater, shall be under the control of a board of five members appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the senate under such rules and restrictions as the Legislature shall provide. The Legislature may increase the number of members to nine. Postsecondary technical education institutes that offer career and technical associate of applied science degrees and certificates or their successor equivalents and that are funded wholly or in part by the state shall be separately governed as determined by the Legislature.

§4. [Repealed.]

§5. Mining and metallurgy to be taught.

The Legislature shall provide that the science of mining and metallurgy be taught in at least one institution of learning under the patronage of the state.

Article XV Militia

§1. Composition of militia.

The militia of the state of South Dakota shall consist of all able-bodied male persons residing in the state, between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years, except such persons as now are, or hereafter may be, exempted by the laws of the United States or of this state.

§2. Legislative provisions for militia.

The Legislature shall provide by law for the enrollment, uniforming, equipment and discipline of the militia and the establishment of volunteer and such other organizations or both, as may be deemed necessary for the protection of the state, the preservation of order and the efficiency and good of the service.

§3. Conformity to federal regulations.

The Legislature in providing for the organization of the militia shall conform, as nearly as practicable, to the regulations for the government of the armies of the United States.

§4. Commissions of officers of militia.

All militia officers shall be commissioned by the Governor and may hold their commissions for such period of time as the Legislature may provide, subject to removal by the Governor for cause, to be first ascertained by a court-martial pursuant to law.

§5. Militia privileged from arrest.

The militia shall in cases except treason, felony or breach of the peace, be privileged from arrest during their attendance at muster and elections and in going to and returning from the same.

§6. Safekeeping of military records and relics.

All military records, banners and relics of the state, except when in lawful use, shall be preserved in the office of the adjutant general as an enduring memorial of the patriotism and valor of South Dakota; and it shall be the duty of the Legislature to provide by law for the safekeeping of the same.

§7. Conscientious objectors.

No person having conscientious scruples against bearing arms shall be compelled to do military duty in time of peace.

Article XVI**Impeachment and Removal from Office****§1. Power of impeachment in house -- Majority required.**

The house of representatives shall have the sole power of impeachment. The concurrence of a majority of all members elected shall be necessary to an impeachment.

§2. Trial of impeachments -- Presiding officer.

All impeachments shall be tried by the senate. When sitting for that purpose the senators shall be upon oath or affirmation to do justice according to law and evidence. No person shall be convicted without the concurrence of two-thirds of the members elected. When the Governor or lieutenant governor is on trial the presiding judge of the Supreme Court shall preside.

§3. Officers subject to impeachment – Grounds -- Removal from office -- Criminal prosecution.

The Governor and other state and judicial officers, except county judges, justices of the peace and police magistrates, shall be liable to impeachment for drunkenness, crimes, corrupt conduct, or malfeasance or misdemeanor in office, but judgment in such cases shall not extend further than to removal from office and disqualification to hold any office of trust or profit under the state. The person accused whether convicted or acquitted shall nevertheless be liable to indictment, trial, judgment and punishment according to law.

§4. Removals of officers not subject to impeachment.

All officers not liable to impeachment shall be subject to removal for misconduct or malfeasance or crime or misdemeanor in office, or for drunkenness or gross incompetency, in such manner as may be provided by law.

§5. Suspension of duties between impeachment and acquittal.

No officer shall exercise the duties of his office after he shall have been impeached and before his acquittal.

§6. Lieutenant governor not to try Governor.

On trial of an impeachment against the Governor the lieutenant governor shall not act as a member of the court.

§7. Service of copy of impeachment before trial required.

No person shall be tried on impeachment before he shall have been served with a copy thereof at least twenty days previous to the day set for trial.

§8. Impeachment twice for same offense prohibited.

No person shall be liable to impeachment twice for the same offense.

Article XVII**Corporations****§1. Special corporation laws prohibited -- State-controlled corporations excepted.**

No corporation shall be created or have its charter extended, changed or amended by special laws, except those for charitable, educational, penal or reformatory purposes, which are to be and remain under the patronage and control of the state; but the Legislature shall provide, by general laws, for the organization of all corporations hereafter to be created.

§2. Invalidation of charters without bona fide organization and business.

All existing charters or grants of special or exclusive privileges under which a bona fide organization shall not have taken place and business been commenced in good faith at the time this Constitution takes effect, shall thereafter have no validity.

§3. Laws for benefit of corporation as conditioned on compliance with Constitutional provision.

The Legislature shall not remit the forfeiture of the charter of any corporation now existing nor alter or amend the same nor pass any other general or special law for the benefit of such corporation, except upon the condition that such corporation shall thereafter hold its charter subject to the provisions of this Constitution.

§4. Corporations subject to eminent domain -- Police power.

The exercise of the right of eminent domain shall never be abridged or so construed as to prevent the Legislature from taking the property and franchises of incorporated companies and subjecting them to public use, the same as the property of individuals; and the exercise of the police power of the state shall never be abridged or so construed as to permit corporations to conduct their business in such manner as to infringe the equal rights of individuals or the general well-being of the state.

§5. Casting of votes for directors or managers.

In all elections for directors or managers of a corporation, each member or shareholder may cast the whole number of his votes for one candidate, or distribute them upon two or more candidates, as he may prefer.

§6. Place of business and authorized agent required of foreign corporation.

No foreign corporation shall do any business in this state without having one or more known places of business and an authorized agent or agents in the same upon whom process may be served.

§7. Business to be expressed in charter -- Real estate restricted.

No corporation shall engage in any business other than that expressly authorized in its charter, nor shall it take or hold any real estate except such as may be necessary and proper for its legitimate business.

§8. Stocks and bonds -- Indebtedness increase.

No corporation shall issue stocks or bonds except for money, labor done, or money or property actually received; and all fictitious increase of stock or indebtedness shall be void. The stock and indebtedness of corporations shall not be increased except in pursuance of general law, nor without the consent of the persons holding the larger amount in value of the stock first obtained, at a meeting to be held after sixty days' notice given in pursuance of law.

§9. Legislature's power to alter, revise, or annul corporate charters -- Creation, renewal, or extension.

The Legislature shall have the power to alter, revise or annul any charter of any corporation now existing and revocable at the taking effect of this Constitution, or any that may be created, whenever in their opinion it may be injurious to the citizens of this state, in such a manner, however, that no injustice shall be done to the incorporators. No law hereafter enacted shall create, renew or extend the charter of more than one corporation.

§10. Local consent required for grant of street railroad right.

No law shall be passed by the Legislature granting the right to construct and operate a street railroad within any city, town or incorporated village, without requiring the consent of the local authorities having the control of the street or highway proposed to be occupied by such street railroad.

§11. Construction and maintenance of telegraph lines -- Controlling interest in competing company prohibited.

Any association or corporation organized for the purpose, or any individual, shall have the right to construct and maintain lines of telegraph in this state and to connect the same with other lines; and the Legislature shall by general law of uniform operation provide reasonable regulations to give full effect to this section. No telegraph company shall consolidate with or hold a controlling interest in the stock or bonds of any other telegraph company owning a competing line, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, any other competing line of telegraph.

§12. Railroad corporations.

Every railroad corporation organized or doing business in this state under the laws or authority thereof shall have and maintain a public office or place in this state for the transaction of its business, where transfers of its stock shall be made, and in which shall be kept for public inspection books in which shall be recorded the amount of capital stock subscribed, and by whom; the names of the owners of its stock, and the amount owned by them respectively; the amount of stock paid in, and by whom; the transfers of said stock; the amount of its assets and liabilities; and the names and place of residence of its officers. The directors of every railroad corporation shall annually make a report, under oath, to the auditor of public accounts or some officer or officers to be designated by law, of all their acts and doings, which report shall include such matters relating to railroads as may be prescribed by law, and the Legislature shall pass laws enforcing by suitable penalties the provisions of this section.

§13. Movable property of railroad corporation considered personality -- Execution and sale.

The rolling stock, and all other movable property belonging to any railroad company or corporation in this state shall be considered personal property, and shall be liable to execution and sale in the same manner as the personal property of individuals, and the Legislature shall pass no laws exempting such property from execution and sale.

§14. Consolidation of railroad lines -- Forfeiture of charter for evasion of provisions.

No railroad corporation shall consolidate its stock, property or franchises with any other railroad corporation owning a parallel or competing line; and in no case shall any consolidation take place except upon public notice given out, at least sixty days to all stockholders, in such manner as may be provided by law. Any attempt to evade the provisions of this section, by any railroad corporation, by lease or otherwise, shall work a forfeiture of its charter.

§15. Railways and rail companies declared public highways and common carriers -- Regulation of rates.

Railways heretofore constructed or that may hereafter be constructed, in this state are hereby declared public highways, and all railroad and transportation companies are declared to be common carriers and subject to legislative control; and the Legislature shall have power to enact laws regulating and controlling the rates of charges for the transportation of passengers and freight as such common carriers from one point to another in this state.

§16. Right to construct and operate railroad -- Passengers, tonnage and cars.

Any association or corporation organized for the purpose shall have the right to construct and operate a railroad between any points within this state, and to connect at the state line with railroads of other states. Every railroad company shall have the right with its road to intersect, connect with, or cross any other railroad, and shall receive and transport each the other's passengers, tonnage and cars, loaded or empty, without delay or discrimination.

§17. Rate discrimination prevention.

The Legislature shall pass laws to correct abuses and prevent discrimination and extortion in the rates of freight and passenger tariffs on the different railroads in this state, and enforce such laws by adequate penalties, to the extent, if necessary for that purpose, of forfeiture of their property and franchises.

§18. Compensation for private property taken for public use -- Assessment of damages.

Municipal and other corporations and individuals invested with the privilege of taking private property for public use shall make just compensation for property taken, injured or destroyed, by the construction or enlargement of their works, highways or improvements, which compensation shall be paid or secured before such taking, injury or destruction. The Legislature is hereby prohibited from depriving any person of an appeal from any preliminary assessment of damages against any such corporation or individuals made by viewers or otherwise; and the amount of such damages in all cases of appeal shall, on the demand of either party, be determined by a jury as in other civil cases.

§19. Corporations defined.

The term "corporations," as used in this article, shall be construed to include all joint stock companies or associations having any of the powers or privileges of corporations not possessed by individuals or partnerships.

§20. Monopolies and trusts prohibited -- Combinations in restraint of trade -- Legislative powers.

Monopolies and trusts shall never be allowed in this state and no incorporated company, copartnership or association of persons in this state shall directly or indirectly combine or make any contract with any incorporated company, foreign or domestic, through their stockholders or the trustees or assigns of such stockholders, or with any copartnership or association of persons, or in any manner whatever to fix the prices, limit the production or regulate the transportation of any product or commodity so as to prevent competition in such prices, production or transportation or to establish excessive prices therefor.

The Legislature shall pass laws for the enforcement of this section by adequate penalties and in the case of incorporated companies, if necessary, for that purpose may, as a penalty, declare a forfeiture of their franchises.

§21. Corporate or syndicate farming prohibited – Definitions -- Restrictions.

No corporation or syndicate may acquire, or otherwise obtain an interest, whether legal, beneficial, or otherwise, in any real estate used for farming in this state or engage in farming. The term, corporation, means any corporation organized under the laws of any state of the United States or any country. The term, syndicate, includes any limited partnership, limited liability partnership, business trust, or limited liability company organized under the laws of any state of the United States or any country. A syndicate does not include general partnerships, except general partnerships in which nonfamily farm syndicates or nonfamily farm corporations are partners. The term, farming, means the cultivation of land for the production of agricultural crops, fruit, or other horticultural products, or the ownership, keeping, or feeding of animals for the production of livestock or livestock products.

§22. Restrictions -- Application.

The restrictions in § 21 of Article XVII do not apply to:

- (1) A family farm corporation or syndicate. A family farm corporation or syndicate is a corporation or syndicate engaged in farming or the ownership of agricultural land, in which a majority of the partnership interests, shares, stock, or other ownership interests are held by members of a family or a trust created for the benefit of a member of that family. The term,

family, means natural persons related to one another within the fourth degree of kinship according to civil law, or their spouses. At least one of the family members in a family farm corporation or syndicate shall reside on or be actively engaged in the day-to-day labor and management of the farm. Day-to-day labor and management shall require both daily or routine substantial physical exertion and administration. None of the corporation's or syndicate's partners, members, or stockholders may be nonresident aliens, or other corporations or syndicates, unless all of the stockholders, members, or partners of such entities are persons related within the fourth degree of kinship to the majority of partners, members, or stockholders in the family farm corporation or syndicate;

- (2) Agricultural land acquired or leased, or livestock kept, fed or owned, by a cooperative organized under the laws of any state, if a majority of the shares or other interests of ownership in the cooperative are held by members in the cooperative who are natural persons actively engaged in the day-to-day labor and management of a farm, or family farm corporations or syndicates, and who either acquire from the cooperative, through purchase or otherwise, such livestock, or crops produced on such land, or deliver to the cooperative, through sale or otherwise, crops to be used in the keeping or feeding of such livestock;
- (3) Nonprofit corporations organized under state nonprofit corporation law;
- (4) Agricultural land, which, as of the approval date of this amendment, is being farmed, or which is owned or leased, or in which there is a legal or beneficial interest, directly or indirectly owned, acquired, or obtained by a corporation or syndicate, if such land or other interest is held in continuous ownership or under continuous lease by the same such corporation or syndicate. For the purposes of this exemption, land purchased on a contract signed as of the approval date of this amendment is considered as owned on that date;
- (5) Livestock, which as of the approval date of this amendment, is owned by a corporation or syndicate. For the purposes of this exemption, livestock to be produced under contract for a corporation or syndicate are considered as owned, if the contract is for the keeping or feeding of livestock and is signed as of the approval date of this amendment, and if the contract remains in effect and is not terminated by either party to the contract. This exemption does not extend beyond the term of any contract signed as of the approval date of this amendment;
- (6) A farm operated for research or experimental purposes, if any commercial sales from the farm are only incidental to the research or experimental objectives of the corporation or syndicate;
- (7) Land leases by alfalfa processors for the production of alfalfa;
- (8) Agricultural land operated for the purpose of growing seed, nursery plants, or sod;
- (9) Mineral rights on agricultural land;
- (10) Agricultural land acquired or leased by a corporation or syndicate for immediate or potential nonfarming purposes, for a period of five years from the date of purchase. A corporation or syndicate may hold such agricultural land in such acreage as may be necessary to its nonfarm business operation, but pending the development of the agricultural land for nonfarm purposes, such land may not be used for farming except under lease to a family farm corporation or family farm syndicate or a non-syndicate or noncorporate farm;
- (11) Agricultural lands or livestock acquired by a corporation or syndicate by process of law in the collection of debts, or by any procedures for the enforcement of a lien, encumbrance, or claim thereon, whether created by mortgage or otherwise. Any lands so acquired shall be disposed of within a period of five years and may not be used for farming before being disposed of, except under a lease to a family farm corporation or syndicate, or a non-syndicate or noncorporate farm. Any livestock so acquired shall be disposed of within six months;

- (12) Agricultural lands held by a state or nationally chartered bank as trustee for a person, corporation or syndicate that is otherwise exempt from the provisions of §§ 21 to 24, inclusive, of Article XVII;
- (13) A bona fide encumbrance taken for purposes of security;
- (14) Custom spraying, fertilizing, or harvesting;
- (15) Livestock futures contracts, livestock purchased for slaughter within two weeks of the purchase date, or livestock purchased and resold within two weeks.

§23. Loss of qualification -- Requalification or dissolution.

If a family farm corporation or family farm syndicate that has qualified under all the requirements of a family farm corporation or a family farm syndicate ceases to meet the defined criteria, it has twenty years, if the ownership of the majority of the stock of such corporation, or the majority of the ownership interest of such syndicate, continues to be held by persons related to one another within the fourth degree of kinship or their spouses, and their land holdings are not increased, to either requalify as a family farm corporation or family farm syndicate or dissolve and return to personal ownership.

§24. Annual report – Violations -- Action and enforcement.

Any corporation or syndicate that owns agricultural land or engages in farming is required to report information necessary for the enforcement of §§ 21 to 24, inclusive, of Article XVII to the secretary of state on an annual basis, under rules promulgated by the secretary pursuant to state law. The secretary of state shall monitor such reports and notify the attorney general of any possible violations, and any resident of the state may also notify the attorney general of any possible violations. If a corporation or syndicate violates any provision of §§ 21 to 24, inclusive, of Article XVII, the attorney general shall commence an action in circuit court to enjoin any pending illegal purchase of land or livestock, or to force divestiture of land or livestock held in violation of §§ 21 to 24, inclusive, of Article XVII. The court shall order any land held in violation of §§ 21 to 24, inclusive, of Article XVII to be divested within two years and any livestock to be divested within six months. If land so ordered by the court has not been divested within two years, the court shall declare the land escheated to the state. If the attorney general fails to bring an action in circuit court to enforce §§ 21 to 24, inclusive, of Article XVII, any resident of the state has standing in circuit court to sue for enforcement.

Article XVIII
Banking and Currency

§1. General banking law -- Provisions required.

If a general banking law shall be enacted it shall provide for the registry and countersigning by an officer of this state of all bills or paper credit designed to circulate as money, and require security to the full amount thereof, to be deposited with the state treasurer, in the approved securities of the state or of the United States, to be rated at ten per centum below their par value, and in case of their depreciation the deficiency shall be made good by depositing additional securities.

§2. Bank to cease operations within twenty years of organization -- Reorganization.

Every bank, banking company or corporation shall be required to cease all banking operations within twenty years from the time of its organization, and promptly thereafter close its business, but shall have corporate capacity to sue or be sued until its business is fully closed, but the Legislature may provide by general law for the reorganization of such banks.

§3. Liability of banking corporation shareholders and stockholders -- Exemption under federal law.

The shareholders or stockholders of any banking corporation shall be held individually responsible and liable for all contracts, debts and engagements of such corporation to the extent of the amount of their stock therein, at the par value thereof, in addition to the amount invested in such shares or stock and such individual liability shall continue for one year after any transfer or sale of stock by any stockholder or stockholders. Provided that if the shareholders and stockholders of any national banking corporation shall be exempt from liability by federal law then and in that event the liability upon shareholders and stockholders of state banking corporations herein imposed shall not be operative in the event that such state banking corporation has membership in the federal deposit insurance corporation.

Article XIX

Congressional and Legislative Apportionment

§1. Congressional representatives elected at large.

Until otherwise provided by law, the members of the house of representatives of the United States, apportioned to this state, shall be elected by the state at large.

§2. Senatorial and representative districts -- Apportionment.

Until otherwise provided by law, the senatorial and representative districts shall be formed, and the senators and representatives shall be apportioned as follows:

DISTRICTS

[Omitted--See Chapter 2-2 for current provisions.]

Article XX

Seat of Government

§1. Temporary seat of government -- Vote.

The question of the location of the temporary seat of government shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of the proposed state of South Dakota in same manner and at the same election at which this Constitution shall be submitted, and the place receiving the highest number of votes shall be the temporary seat of government until a permanent seat of government shall be established as hereinafter provided.

§2. Permanent seat of government -- Vote.

The Legislature at its first session after the admission of this state, shall provide for the submission of the question of a place for a permanent seat of government to the qualified voters of the state at the next general election thereafter, and that place which receives a majority of all the votes cast upon that question shall be the permanent seat of government.

§3. Election between two places with highest votes if majority vote not received.

Should no place voted for at said election have a majority of all votes cast upon this question, the Governor shall issue his proclamation for an election to be held in the same manner at the next general election to choose between the two places having received the highest number of votes cast at the first election on this question. This election shall be conducted in the same manner as the first election for the permanent seat of government, and the place receiving the majority of all votes cast upon this question shall be the permanent seat of government.

**Article XXI
Miscellaneous****§1. Seal and coat of arms.**

The design of the great seal of South Dakota shall be as follows: A circle within which shall appear in the left foreground a smelting furnace and other features of mining work. In the left background a range of hills. In the right foreground a farmer at his plow. In the right background a herd of cattle and a field of corn. Between the two parts thus described shall appear a river bearing a steamboat. Properly divided between the upper and lower edges of the circle shall appear the legend, "Under God the People Rule" which shall be the motto of the state of South Dakota. Exterior to this circle and within a circumscribed circle shall appear, in the upper part, the words, "State of South Dakota," in the lower part the words, "Great Seal," and the date in Arabic numerals of the year in which the state shall be admitted to the union.

§2. Salary of constitutional officers.

The Legislature by two-thirds vote of each branch thereof at any regular session may fix the salary of any or all constitutional officers including members of the Legislature. In fixing any such salary the Legislature shall determine the effective date thereof and may in its discretion decrease or increase the salary of any officer during his term.

§3. Oath of office.

Every person elected or appointed to any office in this state, except such inferior offices as may be by law exempted, shall, before entering upon the duties thereof, take an oath or affirmation to support the Constitution of the United States and of this state, and faithfully to discharge the duties of his office.

§4. Exemptions.

The right of the debtor to enjoy the comforts and necessities of life shall be recognized by wholesome laws exempting from forced sale a homestead, the value of which shall be limited and defined by law, to all heads of families, and a reasonable amount of personal property, the kind and value of which to be fixed by general laws.

§5. Rights of married women.

The real and personal property of any woman in this state, acquired before marriage, and all property to which she may after marriage become in any manner rightfully entitled, shall be her separate property, and shall not be liable for the debts of her husband.

§6. Drainage of agricultural lands.

The drainage of agricultural lands is hereby declared to be a public purpose and the Legislature may provide therefor, and may provide for the organization of drainage districts for the drainage of lands for any public use, and may vest the corporate authorities thereof, and the corporate authorities of counties, townships and municipalities, with power to construct levees, drains and ditches, and to keep in repair all drains, ditches and levees heretofore constructed under the laws of this state, by special assessments upon the property benefited thereby, according to benefits received.

§7. Irrigation of agricultural lands.

The irrigation of agricultural lands is hereby declared to be a public purpose and the Legislature may provide for the organization of irrigation districts for the irrigation of land, and may vest the corporate authorities thereof and the corporate authorities of counties, townships and municipalities with the power to construct, operate and maintain irrigation dams, reservoirs, canals, flumes, ditches and laterals, and to keep in repair all irrigation dams, reservoirs, canals, flumes, ditches and laterals heretofore constructed, under the laws of the state, by special assessments upon the property benefited thereby, according to the benefits received.

§8. Hail insurance.

The providing of insurance against loss or damage to crops by hail is hereby declared to be a public purpose, and the Legislature is authorized and empowered to levy an assessment upon agricultural land for such purpose, with such exemptions as may be provided by law. The state may be divided into hail insurance districts and the assessment per acre in the different districts shall be as the Legislature may determine, but such assessment shall be uniform upon all land of the same district that is similarly situated. The assessment hereby authorized may be levied by the Legislature direct, or by the corporate authorities of the districts herein provided for, or by such other agency as may be authorized by general law.

§9. Marriage.

Only marriage between a man and a woman shall be valid or recognized in South Dakota. The uniting of two or more persons in a civil union, domestic partnership, or other quasimartial relationship shall not be valid or recognized in South Dakota.

Article XXII

Compact with the United States

The following article shall be irrevocable without the consent of the United States and the people of the state of South Dakota expressed by their legislative assembly:

First. That perfect toleration of religious sentiment shall be secured, and that no inhabitant of this state shall ever be molested in person or property on account of his or her mode of religious worship.

Second. That we, the people inhabiting the state of South Dakota, do agree and declare that we forever disclaim all right and title to the unappropriated public lands lying within the boundary of South Dakota, and to all lands lying within said limits owned or held by any Indian or Indian tribes; and that until the title thereto shall have been extinguished by the United States, the same shall be and remain subject to the disposition of the United States; and said Indian lands shall remain under the absolute jurisdiction and control of the Congress of the United States; that the lands belonging to citizens of the United States residing without the said state shall never be taxed at a higher rate than the lands belonging to residents of this state; that no taxes shall be imposed by the state of South Dakota on lands or property therein belonging to or which may hereafter be purchased by the United States, or reserved for its use. But nothing herein shall preclude the state of South Dakota from taxing as other lands are taxed any lands owned or held by any Indian who has severed his tribal relation and has obtained from the United States, or from any person a title thereto by patent or other grant save and except such lands as have been or may be granted to any Indian or Indians under any act of Congress containing a provision exempting the lands thus granted from taxation. All such lands which may have been exempted by any grant or law of the United States, shall remain exempt to the extent, and as prescribed by such act of Congress.

Third. That the state of South Dakota shall assume and pay that portion of the debts and liabilities of the territory of Dakota as provided in this Constitution.

Fourth. That provision shall be made for the establishment and maintenance of systems of public schools, which shall be open to all the children of this state, and free from sectarian control.

Article XXIII

Amendments and Revisions of the Constitution

§1. Amendments.

Amendments to this Constitution may be proposed by initiative or by a majority vote of all members of each house of the Legislature. An amendment proposed by initiative shall require a petition signed by qualified voters equal in number to at least ten percent of the total votes cast for Governor in the last gubernatorial election. The petition containing the text of the proposed

amendment and the names and addresses of its sponsors shall be filed at least one year before the next general election at which the proposed amendment is submitted to the voters. A proposed amendment may amend one or more articles and related subject matter in other articles as necessary to accomplish the objectives of the amendment; however, no proposed amendment may embrace more than one subject. If more than one amendment is submitted at the same election, each amendment shall be so prepared and distinguished that it can be voted upon separately.

§2. Revision.

A convention to revise this Constitution may be called by a three-fourths vote of all the members of each house. The calling of a constitutional convention may be initiated and submitted to the voters in the same manner as an amendment. If a majority of the voters voting thereon approve the calling of a convention, the Legislature shall provide for the holding thereof. Members of a convention shall be elected on a nonpolitical ballot in the same districts and in the same number as the house of representatives. Proposed amendments or revisions approved by a majority of all the members of the convention shall be submitted to the electorate at a special election in a manner to be determined by the convention.

§3. Ratification.

Any constitutional amendment or revision must be submitted to the voters and shall become a part of the Constitution only when approved by a majority of the votes cast thereon. The Legislature may provide for the withdrawal by its sponsors of an initiated amendment at any time prior to its submission to the voters.

**Article XXIV
Prohibition (Repealed)**

**Article XXV
Minority Representation (Rejected)**

**Article XXVI
Schedule and Ordinance**

§1. Continuation of prior writs, actions, claims, and bodies corporate -- Validation of previously issued process.

That no inconvenience may arise from the change of the territorial government to the permanent state government, it is hereby declared that all writs, actions, prosecutions, claims and rights of individuals, and all bodies corporate, shall continue as if no change had taken place in this government; and all process which may be before the organization of the judicial department, under this Constitution, issued under the authority of the territory of Dakota, within the boundary of this state, shall be as valid as if issued in the name of the state of South Dakota.

§2. Fines, forfeitures and escheats of territory to accrue to state.

That all fines, penalties, forfeitures and escheats accruing to the territory of Dakota, within the boundary of the state of South Dakota, shall accrue to the use of said state.

§3. Recognizances, bonds, obligations and undertakings -- Criminal prosecutions and penal actions.

That all recognizances, bonds, obligations or other undertakings, heretofore taken, or which may be taken before the organization of the judicial department under this Constitution, shall remain valid, and shall pass over to, and may be prosecuted in the name of the state of South Dakota; and all bonds, obligations or undertakings, executed to this territory, within the boundaries of the state of South Dakota, or to any officer in his official capacity, shall pass over to the proper state authority, and to their successors in office, for the uses therein respectively expressed, and may be sued for and recovered accordingly.

All criminal prosecutions and penal actions, which have arisen, or which may arise before the organization of the judicial department under this Constitution, and which shall then be pending, may be prosecuted to judgment and executed in the name of the state.

§4. Civil and military officers.

All officers, civil and military, now holding their offices and appointments in this territory under the authority of the United States, or under the authority of the territory of Dakota, shall continue to hold and exercise their respective offices and appointments until superseded under this Constitution: provided, that the provisions of the above sections shall be subject to the provisions of the act of Congress providing for the admission of the state of South Dakota, approved by the president of the United States on February 22, 1889.

§5. Election of Constitution and state officers -- Ballots.

This Constitution shall be submitted for adoption or rejection to a vote of the electors qualified by the laws of this territory to vote at all elections, at the election to be held on Tuesday, October 1, 1889.

At the said election the ballots shall be in the following form:

For the Constitution: Yes. No.

For prohibition: Yes. No.

For minority representation: Yes. No.

As a heading to each of said ballots shall be printed on each ballot the following instructions to voters:

All persons desiring to vote for the Constitution, or for any of the articles submitted to a separate vote, must erase the word "No."

All persons who desire to vote against the Constitution, or against any article submitted separately, must erase the word "Yes."

Any person may have printed or written on his ballot only the words "for the Constitution," or "against the Constitution," and such ballot shall be counted for or against the Constitution accordingly. The same provision shall apply to articles submitted separately.

In addition to the foregoing election for the Constitution and for the articles submitted by this convention for a separate vote thereon, an election shall be held at the same time and places, by the said qualified electors, for the following state officers, to be voted for on the same ballot as above provided for votes on the Constitution and separate articles, to wit:

A Governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, auditor, treasurer, attorney general, superintendent of public instruction, commissioner of school and public lands, judges of the Supreme, circuit and county Courts, representatives in Congress, state senators, and representatives in the Legislature.

All the elections above provided for shall be held in the same manner and form as provided for the election for the adoption or rejection of the Constitution. And the names of all the officers above specified to be voted for at such election shall be written or printed upon the same ballots as the vote for or against the Constitution.

The judges of election in counting the ballots voted at such election shall count all the affirmative ballots upon the Constitution as votes for the Constitution; and they shall count all the negative ballots voted at said election upon the Constitution as votes against the Constitution; and ballots voted at said election upon which neither of said words "yes" or "no" following the words "for the Constitution" are erased, shall not be counted upon such proposition. And they shall count all affirmative ballots so voted upon the article on prohibition separately submitted, as votes for such article, and they shall count all negative ballots so voted upon such article as votes against such

article; and ballots upon which neither the words "yes" or "no" following the words "for prohibition" are erased, shall not be counted upon such proposition; and they shall count all the affirmative ballots so voted upon the article on minority representation, separately submitted, as votes for such article. And they shall count all negative ballots so voted upon such article as votes against such article; and ballots upon which neither of said words "yes" or "no" following the words "for minority representation" are erased, shall not be counted upon such proposition.

If it shall appear in accordance with the returns hereinafter provided for, that a majority of the votes polled at such election, for and against the Constitution, are for the Constitution, then this Constitution shall be the Constitution of the state of South Dakota. If it shall appear, according to the returns hereinafter provided for, that a majority of all votes cast at said election for and against "prohibition" are for prohibition then said article XXIV shall be and form a part of this Constitution, and be in full force and effect as such from date of said election, but if a majority of said votes shall appear, according to said returns to be against prohibition, then article XXIV shall be null and void and shall not be a part of this Constitution. And if it appear, according to the returns hereinafter provided for, that a majority of all votes cast at said election for and against "minority representation" are for minority representation, then article XXV shall be and form a part of said Constitution, and be in full force and effect as such from the date of said election; but if a majority of said votes shall appear, according to said returns, to be against minority representation, then said article XXV shall be null and void and shall not be a part of this Constitution.

At such election the person voted for, for any one of the offices to be filled at such election, who shall receive the highest number of votes cast at said election, shall be declared elected to said office.

§6. Election for temporary seat of government.

At the same time and places of election there shall be held by said qualified electors an election for the place of the temporary seat of government.

On each ballot, and on the same ballot on which are the matters voted for or against, as hereinbefore provided, shall be written or printed the words "for temporary seat of government," (Here insert the name of the city, town or place, to be voted for.)

And upon the canvass and return of the vote, made as hereinafter provided for, the name of the city, town or place which shall have received the largest number of votes for said temporary seat of government, shall be declared by the Governor, chief justice and secretary of the territory of Dakota, or by any two of them, at the same time that they shall canvass the vote for or against the Constitution, together with the whole number of votes cast for each city, town or place, and the officers above named, shall immediately after the result of said election shall have been ascertained, issue a proclamation directing the Legislature elected at said election to assemble at said city, town or place so selected, on the day fixed by this schedule and ordinance.

§7. Conduct of election.

The election provided for herein shall be under the provisions of the Constitution herewith submitted, and shall be conducted in all respects as elections are conducted under the general laws of the territory of Dakota, except as herein provided. No mere technicalities or informalities in the manner or form of election, or neglect of any officer to perform his duty with regard thereto, shall be deemed to vitiate or avoid the same, it being the true intent and object of this ordinance to ascertain and give effect to the true will of the people of the state of South Dakota, as expressed by their votes at the polls.

§8. Election returns.

Immediately after the election herein provided for, the judges of election at each voting place shall make a true and complete count of all the votes duly cast at such election, and shall certify and return the result of the same, with the names of all the candidates and the number of votes cast for each candidate, and the number of votes cast for and against the Constitution, and the number of

votes cast for and against prohibition, and the number of votes cast for and against minority representation, and the number of votes cast for each city, town or place for the "temporary seat of government," to the county clerk, or auditor of the respective counties, together with one of the poll lists and election books used in said election.

§9. Canvass of vote -- Filing with county clerks or auditors.

Within five days after said election the several boards of county canvassers provided by law for the canvassing of the results of the election, shall make and certify to the secretary of the territory of Dakota the true and correct return of the total number of votes cast for the Constitution, and against the Constitution, of the number of votes cast for and against "prohibition," and the number of votes cast for and against "minority representation," and the number of votes cast for each city, town or place as the "temporary seat of government," and of the number of votes cast for each person voted for at such election, except county officers and members of the Legislature, and shall transmit the same to the secretary of the territory of Dakota, by mail, and shall file with the county clerk or auditor of each of said counties a duplicate and certified copy of said return.

Said board of county canvassers shall issue certificates of election to the persons who shall have received the highest number of votes cast for the respective offices of judge of the county court, and representatives in the Legislature, and for state senator or senators.

§10. Certification of senator or representative from multi-county district.

When two or more counties are connected in one senatorial or representative district, it shall be the duty of the clerks and auditors of the respective counties to attend at the office of the county clerk of the senior county in the date of organization within twenty days after the date of election, and they shall compare the votes given in the several counties comprising such senatorial and representative district and such clerks or auditors shall immediately make out a certificate of election to the person having the highest number of votes in such district for state senator or representative or both; which certificate shall be delivered to the person entitled thereto on his application to the clerk of the senior county of such district.

§11. Delivery of returns to proper state officer -- Certification to president -- Proclamation of election result -- Lists of elected officers -- Certificates of election.

The secretary of the territory shall receive all returns of election transmitted to him as above provided, and shall preserve the same, and after they have been canvassed as hereinafter provided, and after the admission of the state of South Dakota into the union, he shall deliver said returns to the proper state officer of said state of South Dakota.

Within fifteen days after said election the secretary of the territory, with the Governor and chief justice thereof, or any two of them, shall canvass such returns and certify the same to the president of the United States, as provided in the Enabling Act.

They shall also ascertain the total number of votes cast at such election for the Constitution and against the Constitution; the total number of votes cast for and against prohibition; and the total number of votes cast for and against minority representation; and the total number of votes cast for each city, town or place as the "temporary seat of government"; and the total number of votes cast for each person voted for, for any office at said election, excepting county judges and members of the Legislature, and shall declare the result of said election in conformity with such vote, and the Governor of the territory shall thereupon issue a proclamation at once thereof.

They shall also make and transmit to the state Legislature, immediately upon its organization, a list of all the state and judicial officers who shall thus be ascertained to be duly elected.

The various county and district canvassing boards shall make and transmit to the secretary of the territory the names of all persons declared by them to be elected members of the senate and house of representatives of the state of South Dakota; he shall make separate lists of the senators and

representatives so elected, which list shall constitute the rolls under which the senate and house of representatives shall be organized.

The Governor of the territory shall make and issue certificates of election to the persons who are shown by the canvass to have received the highest number of votes for Governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, auditor, treasurer, attorney general, superintendent of public instruction, commissioner of school and public lands and judges of the Supreme and circuit Courts. Such certificates to be attested by the secretary of the territory.

§12. Apportionment of state Legislature -- Number of senators and representatives initially elected.

The apportionment made in this Constitution shall govern the elections above provided for for members of the state Legislature, until otherwise provided by law.

At the first election held under this ordinance for senators and representatives of the Legislature, there shall be elected forty-five senators and one hundred and twenty-four representatives in the state Legislature respectively.

§13. First assembly of Legislature -- Oaths of office.

The Legislature elected under the provisions of this ordinance and Constitution shall assemble at the temporary seat of government on the third Tuesday in October, in the year A. D. 1889, at 12 o'clock noon, and on the first day of their assemblage the Governor and other state officers shall take the oath of office in the presence of the Legislature. The oath of office shall be administered to the members of the Legislature and to the state officers by the chief justice of the territory, or by any other officer duly authorized by the laws of the territory of Dakota to administer oaths.

§14. Election of two United States senators -- Two representatives.

Immediately after the organization of the Legislature and taking the oath of office by the state officers, the Legislature shall then and there proceed to the election of two senators of the United States for the state of South Dakota, in the mode and manner provided by the laws of Congress for the election of United States senators. And the Governor and the secretary of the state of South Dakota shall certify the election of the said senators and two representatives in Congress, in the manner required by law.

§15. Adjournment after election of senators -- Next meeting.

Immediately after the election of the United States senators as above provided for, said Legislature shall adjourn to meet at the temporary seat of government on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of January, 1890, at 12 o'clock m.; provided, however, that if the state of South Dakota has not been admitted by proclamation or otherwise at said date, then said Legislature shall convene within ten days after the date of the admission of the state into the union.

§16. Legislature and officers to exercise necessary and authorized powers only pending admission of state into union.

Nothing in this Constitution or schedule contained shall be construed to authorize the Legislature to exercise any powers except such as are necessary to its first organization, and to elect United States senators, and to adjourn as above provided. Nor to authorize any officer of the executive, administrative or judiciary departments to exercise any duties of his office until the state of South Dakota shall have been regularly admitted into the union, excepting such as may be authorized by the Congress of the United States.

§17. Validity of ordinances and schedule.

The ordinances and schedule enacted by this convention shall be held to be valid for all the purposes thereof.

§18. Freedom of religion -- Public lands -- Indian lands -- Uniformity of taxation -- Territorial debt -- Public schools -- Federal reservations -- Irrevocability.

That we, the people of the state of South Dakota, do ordain:

First. That perfect toleration of religious sentiment shall be secured, and that no inhabitant of this state shall ever be molested in person or property on account of his or her mode of religious worship.

Second. That we, the people inhabiting the state of South Dakota, do agree and declare, that we forever disclaim all right and title to the unappropriated public lands lying within the boundaries of South Dakota; and to all lands lying within said limits owned or held by any Indian or Indian tribes, and that until the title thereto shall have been extinguished by the United States the same shall be and remain subject to the disposition of the United States, and said Indian lands shall remain under the absolute jurisdiction and control of the Congress of the United States; that the lands belonging to citizens of the United States residing without the said state, shall never be taxed at a higher rate than the lands belonging to residents of this state. That no taxes shall be imposed by the state of South Dakota on lands or property therein belonging to or which may hereafter be purchased by the United States or reserved for its use. But nothing herein shall preclude the state of South Dakota from taxing as other lands are taxed any lands owned or held by any Indian who has severed his tribal relation and has obtained from the United States, or from any person a title thereto by patent or other grant save and except such lands as have been, or may be granted to any Indian or Indians under any act of Congress containing a provision exempting the lands thus granted from taxation, all such lands which may have been exempted by any grant or law of the United States, shall remain exempt to the extent, and as prescribed by such act of Congress.

Third. That the state of South Dakota shall assume and pay that portion of the debts and liabilities of the territory of Dakota as provided in this Constitution.

Fourth. That provision shall be made for the establishment and maintenance of systems of public schools, which shall be open to all the children of this state, and free from sectarian control.

Fifth. That jurisdiction is ceded to the United States over the military reservations of Fort Meade, Fort Randall and Fort Sully, heretofore declared by the president of the United States: provided legal process, civil and criminal, of this state shall extend over such reservations, in all cases of which exclusive jurisdiction is not vested in the United States, or of crimes not committed within the limits of such reservations.

These ordinances shall be irrevocable without the consent of the United States, and also the people of the said state of South Dakota, expressed by their legislative assembly.

§19. Tenure of elected officers.

The tenure of all officers, whose election is provided for in this schedule, on the first day of October, A. D. 1889, shall be as follows:

The Governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, auditor, treasurer, attorney general, superintendent of public instruction, commissioner of school and public lands, judges of county courts, shall hold their respective offices until the first Tuesday, after the first Monday, in January, A. D. 1891, at twelve o'clock m., and until their successors are elected and qualified.

The judges of the Supreme Court and circuit courts shall hold their offices until the first Tuesday, after the first Monday, in January, A. D. 1894, at twelve o'clock m., and until their successors are elected and qualified; subject to the provisions of § 26 of article V of the Constitution.

The terms of office of the members of the Legislature, elected at the first election held under the provisions of this Constitution, shall expire on the first Tuesday, after the first Monday, in January, 1891.

§20. Time of general election.

That the first general election under the provisions of this Constitution shall be held on the first Tuesday, after the first Monday, in November, 1890, and every two years thereafter.

§21. Form of ballot.

The following form of ballot is adopted:

Constitutional Ticket

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

All persons desiring to vote for the Constitution, or for any of the articles submitted to a separate vote, may erase the word "No."

All persons who desire to vote against the Constitution, or any articles separately submitted may erase the word "Yes."

For the Constitution: Yes. No.

For Prohibition: Yes. No.

For Minority Representation: Yes. No.

For ____ as the temporary seat of government.

For Governor. _____

For Lieutenant Governor. _____

For Secretary of State. _____

For Auditor. _____

For Treasurer. _____

For Attorney General. _____

For Superintendent of Public Instruction. _____

For Commissioner of School and Public Lands. _____

For Judges of the Supreme Court.

First District _____

Second District _____

Third District _____

For Judge of the Circuit Court ____ Circuit.

For Representatives in Congress. _____

For State Senator. _____

For Representative in the Legislature. _____

For County Judge. _____

§22. Enrollment of Constitution -- Delivery to secretary of state -- Inclusion in State laws -- Copy to president of United States.

This Constitution shall be enrolled and after adoption and signing by the convention shall be delivered to Hon. A. J. Edgerton, the president of the constitutional convention, for safekeeping, and by him to be delivered to the secretary of state as soon as he assumes the duties of his office,

and printed copies thereof shall be prefixed to the books containing the laws of the state and all future editions thereof.

The president of this convention shall also supervise the making of the copy that must be sent to the president of the United States; said copy is to be certified by the president and chief clerk of this convention.

§23. Agreement by joint commission concerning territorial records, books, and archives.

The agreement made by the joint commission of the constitutional conventions of North and South Dakota concerning the records, books, and archives of the territory of Dakota is hereby ratified and confirmed, which agreement is in the words following: That is to say:

The following books, records and archives of the territory of Dakota shall be the property of North Dakota, to wit:

All records, books and archives in the offices of the Governor and secretary of the territory (except records of articles of incorporation of domestic corporations, returns of election of delegates to the constitutional convention of 1889, for South Dakota, returns of elections held under the so-called local option law in counties within the limits of South Dakota, bonds of notaries public appointed for counties within the limits of South Dakota, papers relating to the organization of counties situate within the limits of South Dakota, all of which records and archives are a part of the records and archives of said secretary's office; excepting also census returns from counties situate within the limits of South Dakota and papers relating to requisitions issued upon the application of officers of counties situate within the limits of South Dakota, all which are part of the records and archives of said Governor's office.)

And the following records, books and archives shall also be the property of the state of North Dakota, to wit:

Vouchers in the office or in the custody of the auditor of this territory relating to expenditures on account of public institutions, grounds or buildings situate within the limits of North Dakota; one warrant register in the office of the treasurer of this territory, being a record of warrants issued under and by virtue of chapter twenty-four of the laws enacted by the eighteenth legislative assembly of Dakota territory; all letters, receipts and vouchers in the same office now filed by counties and pertaining to counties within the limits of North Dakota; paid and canceled coupons in the same office representing interest on bonds which said state of North Dakota is to assume and pay; reports of gross earnings of the year 1888 in the same office, made by corporations operating lines of railroad situated wholly or mainly within the limits of North Dakota; records and papers of the office of the public examiner of the second district of the territory; records and papers of the office of the second district board of agriculture; records and papers in the office of the board of pharmacy of the district of North Dakota.

All records, books and archives of the territory of Dakota which it is not herein agreed shall be the property of North Dakota, shall be the property of South Dakota.

The following books shall be copied, and the copies shall be the property of North Dakota, and the cost of such copies shall be borne equally by the said states of North Dakota and South Dakota. That is to say:

Appropriation ledger for the years ending November, 1889 and 1890--one volume.

The current warrant auditor's register--one volume.

Insurance record for 1889--one volume.

Treasurer's cash book "D."

Assessment ledger "B."

Dakota territory bond register--one volume.

Treasurer's current ledger--one volume.

The originals of the foregoing volumes which are to be copied, shall at any time after such copying shall have been completed, be delivered on demand to the proper authorities of the state of South Dakota.

All other records, books and archives which it is hereby agreed shall be the property of South Dakota shall remain at the capital of North Dakota until demanded by the Legislature of the state of South Dakota, and until the state of North Dakota shall have had a reasonable time after such demand is made to provide copies or abstracts or such portions thereof as the said state of North Dakota may desire to have copies or abstracts of.

The state of South Dakota may also provide copies or abstracts of such records, books and archives which is agreed shall be the property of North Dakota as said state of South Dakota shall desire to have copies or abstracts of.

The expense of all copies or abstracts of records, books and archives which it is herein agreed may be made, shall be borne equally by said two states.

Article XXVII

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Article XXVIII

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The several counties of the state shall invest the moneys of the permanent school and endowment funds in bonds of school corporations, state, county and municipal bonds or in first mortgages upon good improved farm lands within their limits respectively, under such regulations as the Legislature may provide, but no farm loan shall exceed one thousand dollars to any one person, firm or corporation.

Article XXIX

State Elevators, Warehouses, Flouring Mills and Packing Houses

**§1. Provision for elevators and warehouses -- Marketing of agricultural products
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The Legislature may provide by law and appropriate money for the purchase or construction and operation of elevators and warehouses, within or without the state, for the marketing of agricultural products; and provided, further, that the Legislature may provide by law and appropriate money to buy or construct and operate flouring mills and packing houses within the state, if, in the future, and in the judgment of the Legislature, the public necessities may so require.

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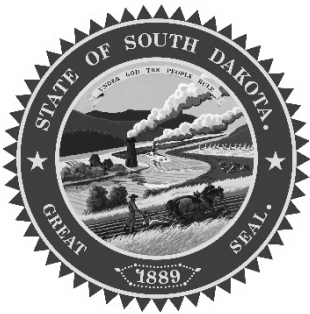
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State Seal and State Emblems

Great Seal of the State of South Dakota

The original design of the Great Seal of South Dakota, along with the motto “Under God the People Rule”, was first suggested by Dr. Joseph Ward, the founder of Yankton College. At the conclusion of the Constitutional Convention of 1885 the ultimate design and motto were adopted and then modified in 1889 in Article XXI, Miscellaneous, Section 1, of the Original State Constitution, which reads:



Seal and Coat of Arms. The design of the Great Seal of Dakota shall be as follows: A circle within which shall appear in the left foreground, a smelting furnace and other features of mining work. In the left

background, a range of hills. In the right foreground, a farmer at his plow. In the right background, a herd of cattle and a field of corn.

Between the two parts thus described shall appear a river bearing a steamboat. Properly divided between the upper and lower edges of the circle shall appear the legend, "Under God the People Rule," which shall be the motto of the State of South Dakota. Exterior to this circle and within a circumscribed circle shall appear in the upper part the words "State of Dakota," in the lower part the words "Great Seal" and the date in Arabic numerals of the year in which the state shall be admitted to the Union.

It is noted that this adoption occurred four years prior to South Dakota being admitted as a state. The wording from 1885 was changed from “State of Dakota” to “State of South Dakota” in 1889.

The color interpretation of the Great Seal was not standardized until a Mitchell, SD, artist, Richard Cropp, designed the official color version in magic marker as the basis for all reproductions. This version was later revised by John Moisan from Fort Pierre, who was commissioned by Governor Bill Janklow in 1986, to create an official painted version from which all future replications are now based. In January 2016, John G. Moisan penned the following letter, documenting his memories of the State Seal:

In 1982, I transferred from the Department of Public Safety to the Bureau of Administration by, then Governor, Bill Janklow to be a forms management specialist. My job was to consolidate state forms and reduce the number and quantity of forms used by state government and to, somehow, cause agencies to share information, rather than each collecting their own data. My “first” job, however, quickly changed as the Governor found [out] about my artistic ability and directed me to paint a colored version of the South Dakota State Seal for his office.

In my research, I found the “official” South Dakota State Seal in the Secretary of State’s vault in the basement of the Capitol. The “official” state seal was a black and white drawing colored with magic marker that had faded to white over time. That seal was listed in SDCL and included the artist’s name and specifications. The seal in the vault was on white paper glued to a piece of foam core board and in very poor condition. I returned the seal to the vault and never used it.

After I described the situation to Governor Janklow, he directed me to paint a new official state seal that would be hung in his office. I assumed that he had coordinated with the Secretary of State at the time.

I set about, then, to recreate the new state seal for the Governor's Office. Over a period of about 8 weeks, I painted the new official state seal using acrylic paint on acid free board using the descriptions of color and panorama of the State Seal described in SDCL. The completed seal was then permanently glued to a

mahogany frame and hung behind Governor Janklow's desk. Once the State Seal was hung in the Governor's Office, SDCL was changed to reflect the official changes:

1-6-1. State seal adopted--Reproductions. There is hereby adopted as the official colored seal of the State of South Dakota, a reproduction of the seal, described in article XXI, section 1 of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, and made in conformity therewith but whose proportions and colored detail are set out specifically in accord with an original painting of the great seal produced by John G. Moisan of Fort Pierre and shall be the basis for all reproductions of the great seal of the State of South Dakota.

At one point, I rescued that very same State Seal from going to surplus property from a Governor's staff person because "the Governor didn't like it" and it was rehung behind the Governor's desk. I assume it is still there today. Since then, the version of the State Seal which hangs behind the Governor's desk has been the basis for all state seal duplications, as well as the reproductions of the South Dakota State Flag. To my knowledge, there is no notification on the State Seal that it is the "Official" State Seal.

The State Seal is not public domain. Permission must be granted by the Secretary of State, the Custodian of the Seal, for its use. This was enacted by the legislature to protect the image of the state seal and to ensure its tasteful and respectful display.

The Official State Seal was transferred from State Archives to the Secretary of State's Office in January 2017, where it is on public display in the lobby.



State Flag and Pledge

The current, official South Dakota State Flag features the state seal surrounded by a golden blazing sun in a field of sky blue. Letters reading “South Dakota, The Mount Rushmore State” – the official state nickname are arranged in a circle around the sun. However, the original flag or banner had a different design.



Front and reverse sides of the original State Flag



Original Flag Stand – “Original 1909 Design of the Flag of South Dakota” – Ida Anding McNeil – Member of GFWC [General Federation of Women’s Clubs] Pierre Women’s Club

South Dakota had no official state flag until 1909. As recounted in Wiyohi Bulletin, Volume II, November 1, 1948: “In 1909 Senator Ernest May of Deadwood came into the Historical Society office. Seth Bullock wanted a state flag. May asked Doane Robinson about it and was told by Robinson that Ida Anding, now Mrs. McNeil, former operator of KGFX radio of Pierre, who was then a stenographer in the Historical offices, would design him a flag. She did. It was a blazing sun, on an azure (blue) background. May liked the design, Senate Bill 208 was introduced. Later, on the floor, he moved that ‘on the reverse of the blazing sun shall appear the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota in dark blue.’ This was adopted and the bill passed. Money to buy two flags was appropriated. One went to the Secretary of State, and Seth Bullock of Camp No. 1, United Spanish Veterans of South Dakota, got the other.”

The state flag was then designed by Ida M. Anding, legislative librarian, in 1909, according to the following specifications: “The Flag of South Dakota shall consist of a field of blue, one and two-thirds as long as it is wide, in the center of which shall be a blazing sun in gold, two-fifths as wide in diameter as the width of the flag. Above this sun shall be arranged in the arc of the circle, in gold letters, the words ‘South Dakota’ and below this sun in the arc of the circle, in gold letters, ‘The Sunshine State’, and on the reverse of the blazing sun shall be printed in dark blue the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota. The edges of the flag shall be trimmed with a fringe of gold, to be in proportion to the width of the flag. The staff shall be surmounted by a spearhead to which shall be attached cord and tassels of suitable length and size.”

This was the only official state flag until the year 1963. It became increasingly evident by this time that the cost to manufacture a flag with a different emblem on each side was expensive to the degree that there were few South Dakota state flags in existence, and they were seldom flown. In



South Dakota's "Betsy Ross" is Mrs. Ida McNeil who designed State flag in 1909. She now operates radio station KGFX.

the legislature of 1963, House Bill 503, introduced by Representative William Sahr of Hughes County, was enacted and approved by the Governor on March 11, 1963.

It appears this was a wise decision, as the cost of the South Dakota state flag was greatly reduced, and more requests for the state flag were made than ever before. In 1992, a measure sponsored by State Representative Gordon Pederson of Pennington County, South Dakota, changed the wording on the flag to read "The Mount Rushmore State". Codified law now reads as follows:

§1-6-4. State flag - Description.

The state flag or banner shall consist of a field of sky-blue one and two-thirds as long as it is wide. Centered on such field shall be the great seal of South Dakota made in conformity with the terms of the Constitution, which shall be four-ninths, the width of the flag in diameter. The seal shall be on a white background with the seal outlined in dark blue or, in the alternative, shall be on a sky-blue background with the seal outlined in dark blue thereon. Surrounding the seal in gold shall be a serrated sun whose extreme width shall be five-ninths

the width of the flag. The words "South Dakota" symmetrically arranged to conform to the circle of the sun and seal shall appear in gold letters one-eighteenth the width of the field above the sun and seal and the words "The Mount Rushmore State" in like-sized gold letters and in like arrangement shall appear below the sun and seal. Flags designed of such material as may be provident for outdoor use need have no fringe but flags for indoor and display usage shall have a golden fringe one-eighteenth the width of the flag on the three sides other than the hoist.



Official South Dakota State Flag

Of the two Original State Flags that were appropriated and made, one is maintained by State Archives at the Cultural Heritage Center. The other Official 1909 State Flag was placed back on public display in the Secretary of State's Office in October 2015.

The Official Pledge to the State Flag is:

"I pledge loyalty and support to the flag and state of South Dakota, land of sunshine, land of infinite variety."

The pledge to the flag and to the state may not preempt, replace, or be recited before the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States.

State Song – "Hail South Dakota"

The official state song was adopted in 1943. It is a marching song, composed by Deecort Hammitt.

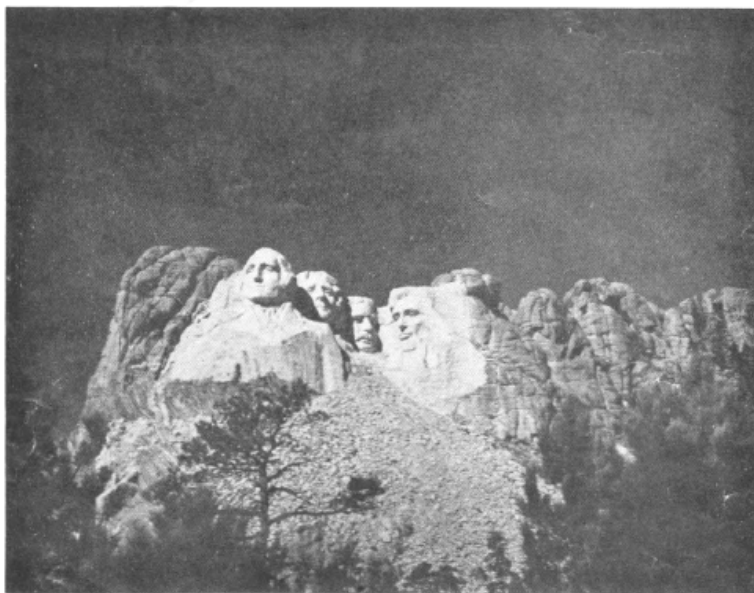
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Mount Rushmore of Black Hills, S. Dak.

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CHAPTER 268

(H. B. 115)

HAIL! SOUTH DAKOTA ADOPTED AS STATE SONG

AN ACT Enrolled, An Act Adopting and Establishing a State Song.

As Enacted by the Legislature of the State of South Dakota:

Section 1. The Song "Hail! South Dakota," having words and music written by Deecort Hammitt is adopted and established as the official state song of South Dakota. A copy of such composition is on file in the office of the Secretary of State.

Approved March 5, 1943.

The above bill was introduced in the South Dakota Legislature by Representatives J. T. Johnson, of Union County, and was officially adopted as the State Song of South Dakota.

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Play in Snappy March Time

Intro.

The introduction is a piano piece in 2/4 time, marked 'f' (forte). It features a snappy, rhythmic melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand, both in the key of B-flat major.

Voice *Sing with spirit*

1. Hail! South Da - ko -
2. Come where the sun
3. Hail! South Da - ko -

The piano accompaniment for the first vocal line is marked 'mf' (mezzo-forte). It provides a harmonic foundation for the vocal melody with chords and a steady bass line.

ta, A great state of the land, _____
 shines, And where life's worth your while, _____
 ta, The state we love the best, _____

The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a bass line, supporting the vocal melody.

Health, wealth and beau - ty, That's what
 You won't be here - long, 'Till you'll
 Land of our fa - thers, Build - ers

The piano accompaniment concludes the piece with a final chord and a bass line ending on a whole note.

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 of the west; the

Black Hills, And mines with gold so rare,
 health y, And no folk quite so true,
 Bad lands, And Rush - more's age - less shrine,

And with her scen' - ry,
 To South Da - ko - ta,
 Black Hills and prai - ries,
 (Hills, farms and prai - ries,

No state can com - pare. pare.
 We all wel - come you. you.
 Farm - land and Sun - shine. shine.
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State Animal – Coyote

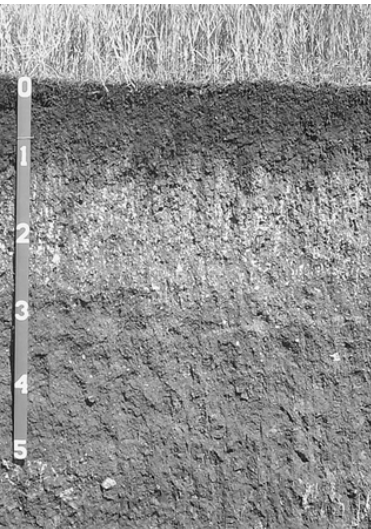
(*canis latrans*)

Named the state animal in 1949, the coyote is a natural and adaptable predator of small game and rodents, hunting the open prairies and fields over the entire state. The coyote occurs in greatest numbers along the Missouri River, its tributaries, and in the Black Hills. The coyote appears often in the traditions and tales of Native Americans, usually as a very savvy and clever beast.

State Bird – Ring-Necked Pheasant

(*phasianus colchicus*)

Native to Asia, the Ring-Necked Pheasant was first successfully introduced to Spink County, South Dakota in 1908 by A.E. Cooper and E.L. Ebbert. Easily recognized by its colorful plumage, the pheasant is also known for its delicious meat. Since it is primarily a Midwestern bird, pheasant is considered a delicacy in many states. The Ring-Necked Pheasant officially earned the state bird designation in 1943.



State Soil – Houdek Soil

Houdek was designated the state soil in 1990. According to the United States Department of Agriculture:

Houdek soil, a deep, well drained, loamy soil, represents many soils formed in South Dakota under the influence of prairie grass. The surface layer is dark colored from decayed plants and other material that has been deposited over thousands of years.

Houdek soil is of major economic importance to South Dakota because the productive Houdek soils are often used for cropland and rangeland. Small grains, corn, sunflowers, and soybeans are commonly grown crops. Alfalfa and grass-alfalfa mixtures provide hay and pasture for grazing livestock. Large areas of Houdek soil are in native range. Crops and grasses grown on the Houdek soil also provide habitat for wildlife.

State Drink – Milk

(lac vacuum)

Dairy producers are one of the major industries in South Dakota, producing nearly 246 million gallons of milk in 2014 and generating approximately \$427 million in sales annually. Milk was adopted as the official state drink in 1986.



State Insect – Honeybee

(apis mellifera L)

South Dakota is a leader in honey production. In recognition of its importance to the state’s farm economy, the honeybee was adopted as the state insect in 1978. The state’s mild, clear, clover honey is often shipped out-of-state to be blended with darker honey.



State Fossil – Triceratops

A horned dinosaur of the late Cretaceous period (about 66 to 68 million years ago) is the state fossil. The Triceratops was an herbivorous caratopsid (quadrupedal), who may have used its horns and frill for combat or display in courtship. Discovered in Harding County in 1927, the skeleton is now on display in Rapid City at the Museum of Geology, South Dakota School of Mines and Technology.

State Grass – Western Wheatgrass

(pascopyrum/agropyron smithii)

This variety of wheat is a common grass that is one of the few found throughout South Dakota. It is a long lived, cool season species that has coarse blue-green leaves with prominent veins. Because of this bluish appearance, it has sometimes been called bluestem wheatgrass or blue joint. The sheaths are hairy, and the purplish auricles typically clasp the stem. It is grown primarily as feed for livestock and harvested for its seed. Western Wheatgrass was named the state grass in 1970.





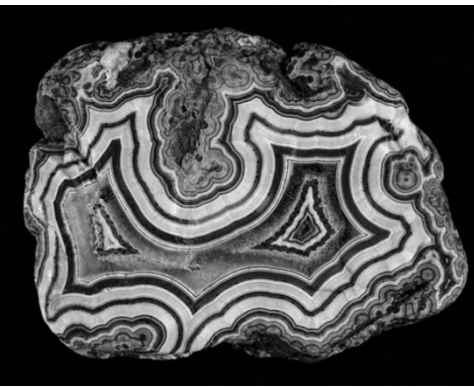
State Flower – American Pasque

(*pulsatilla hirsutissima*)

Also called the May Day flower, the American Pasque grows wild throughout the state. In 1903, South Dakota law set forth that “the floral emblem of this state shall be the American pasque flower with the motto ‘I lead.’” South Dakota is the only state which has an emblem with a motto instead of simply a flower. The blooming of these five-petal, lavender flowers is one of the first signs of spring in South Dakota. The pasque is a member of the anemone family.

State Jewelry – Black Hills Gold

Black Hills Gold jewelry was first created in the 1870s by French goldsmith Henri LeBeau. Today, this beautiful jewelry is created and manufactured exclusively in the Black Hills. Each design incorporates the motif of grape clusters and leaves in tricolor combinations of green, rose, and yellow gold, making it easily recognizable. The state jewelry was designated in 1988.



State Gemstone – Fairburn Agate

Fairburn Agate is a semiprecious stone that was first discovered near Fairburn, South Dakota. Found primarily in an area extending from Orella, Nebraska, to Farmingdale, South Dakota, it is used in jewelry and is a favorite of rock collectors. Fairburn agates are noted for their strikingly contrasted, thin bands of natural colors, generally yellowish-brown with narrow opaque white bands, or dark red with white bands. This designation was made in 1966.

State Mineral – Rose Quartz

This pink colored quartz was discovered near Custer, South Dakota, in the 1880s. It is mined in the southern Black Hills and is used primarily for ornaments and jewelry. In South Dakota, the color of rose quartz ranges from the pale shades of pink to rose-pink to rose-red. Occasionally, it has a faint purplish or lavender cast. This designation was made in 1966.





State Nickname – The Mount Rushmore State

The state nickname became official in 1992. The Mount Rushmore State refers to the mountain sculpture created by Gutzon Borglum over a period of 14 years. Before that South Dakota was known as the "Sunshine State"; the "Coyote State"; the "Artesian State", the "Blizzard State"; "The Land of Plenty"; and "The Land of Infinite Variety."

State Fish – Walleye

(*stizostedion vitreum*)

Designated as the state fish in 1992, the walleye is the fish most sought after by South Dakota anglers, not only because it is one of the most challenging adversaries, but because of its delicious and delicate taste. Found in lakes and rivers across the state, walleyes are most common in the Missouri River system and in the glacial lakes area of northeastern South Dakota. The Museum of Wildlife, Science, and Industry, located in the city of Webster, is designated as the site of the official State Fishing Museum.



State Musical Instrument – Fiddle

The fiddle was designated the official state musical instrument in 1989. Fiddle is another name for the bowed string musical instrument more often called a violin. It is also a colloquial term for the instrument used by players in all genres, including classical music. Fiddle is also a common term among musicians who play folk music on the violin. Wilbur Foss, a Scotland, South Dakota, native, organized the South Dakota Old Time Fiddlers Association. The association has been in existence for over thirty years.

State Tree – Black Hills Spruce

(*picea glauca densata*)

The Black Hills Spruce, named in 1947, as the state tree, is a member of the evergreen family. Black Hills Spruce is a naturally occurring variety of white spruce native to South Dakota. The pyramid shaped tree is characterized by dense foliage of short, blue-green needles and slender cones. The largest spruce tree is 95 feet tall with a canopy spread of 42 feet. The Black Hills Spruce is very wind firm, not damaged by heavy snow or ice storms, and can live 80 or more years in windbreaks. Deer will normally not eat this species unless nothing else is available.





State Dessert – Kuchen

This quintessential German Russian pastry is a sweet dough crust filled with custard, which is served plain or studded with fruit, such as prunes, peaches, blueberries, and apples. Kuchen was designated as the official state dessert in 2000.

State Bread - Frybread

Frybread has been part of Native American family meals for generations. A mixture of flour, sugar, salt and oil, the dough is then fried in hot oil. Frybread is served both at home and public events, such as fairs and pow-wows. With House Bill 1205, the 2005 Legislature designated fry bread as the official bread of South Dakota.



State “Nosh”/Food – Chislic

While Chislic may vary slightly in preparation from region to region, it is traditionally prepared very simply. Cubed mutton or lamb (or alternately beef or venison), generally no bigger than a half-inch, are cooked in a deep fryer. After cooking, while the meat cools on a paper towel, it is flavored with garlic salt, or other varieties of seasoned salts. The cubes are eaten hot, using toothpicks. With Senate Bill 96, the 2018 Legislature designated Chislic as the official food or “nosh” of South Dakota.

State Sport – Rodeo

Rodeos are rooted in South Dakota history, as people across the state gather to both watch and participate. They are a time-honored tradition throughout the state. Rodeos are generally comprised of the following events: tie-down roping, team roping, steer wrestling, saddle bronc riding, bareback bronc riding, bull riding, and barrel racing. These events are divided into two basic categories: the rough stock events and the timed events. Rodeo became the official sport of the State of South Dakota in 2003.





State Hall of Fame

The South Dakota Hall of Fame is a nonprofit, governmental organization, recognizing South Dakotans who have contributed to our State’s progress, forged our way of life, and shaped our values. The Hall of Fame honors those who built our great state and those who continue to contribute to future developments. It is dedicated exclusively to the preservation and extension of our state’s heritage.

The Hall of Fame was established in 1974 and was originally located in Fort Pierre. The State Legislature officially recognized the South Dakota Hall of Fame in 1996. The doors opened at its permanent location in Chamberlain on June 3, 2000.

Each year the South Dakota Hall of Fame hosts an induction ceremony, during which up to 10 individuals may be inducted into one of the following Categories of Recognition:

- **Agriculture** – Farm & Ranch, Farm, Ranch, Business
- **Arts & Entertainment** – Actor, Actress, Artist, Film, Media, Musician, Occupation, Photography, Sculptor, Writer.
- **General** – Education, Military, Political, Religion, Native American Heritage
- **Professional** – Business Leader, Inventor, Law, Medical Advancement, Medical Field, Philanthropy, Researcher, Scientist, Technology/Computer Science, Sports

The South Dakota Hall of Fame inductees for 2019:

- **Reuben Bareis**
Rapid City, SD
Medical
- **Tony Bour**
Sioux Falls, SD
Business
- **Dick Brown**
Custer, SD
Philanthropic
- **John Calvin**
Watertown, SD
Business

- **Helen Duhamel**
Rapid City, SD
Business
- **Clyde Fredrickson**
Britton, SD
Inventor
- **Bill Groethe**
Rapid City, SD
Arts & Entertainment
- **Senator Tim Johnson**
Sioux Falls, SD
Political
- **Lyndell Petersen**
Hermosa, SD
Agriculture
- **James Scull**
Rapid City, SD
Business

The South Dakota Hall of Fame inductees for 2020:

- **Mike Cartney**
Watertown, SD
Education
- **Glenna Fouberg**
Aberdeen, SD
Education
- **Delta David Gier**
Sioux Falls, SD
Arts & Entertainment
- **Bernie Hunhoff**
Yankton, SD
Arts & Entertainment
- **Kitty Kinsman**
Rapid City, SD
Political
- **Bruce Long Fox**
Rapid City, SD
Education
- **Jack Marsh**
Sioux Falls, SD
Business
- **Walter Panzirel**
Pierre, SD
Philanthropic
- **Senator Larry Pressler**
Washington DC
Political
- **Mary “Mamie” Pyle**
Huron, SD
Political



Official Directory of State Government

United States of America Legislative Branch South Dakota Congressional Delegation

John Thune, U.S. Senate..... Sioux Falls
 M. Michael Rounds, U.S. Senate..... Fort Pierre
 Dusty Johnson, U.S. Representative at Large..... Mitchell

United States of America Executive Branch

Joseph Biden, President..... Scranton, PA
 Kamala Harris, Vice President..... Oakland, CA

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Karen E. Schreier, Chief Judge..... Sioux Falls
 Lawrence L. Piersol, Judge..... Sioux Falls
 Veronica Duffy, Magistrate Judge..... Sioux Falls
 Jeffrey Viken, Chief Judge..... Rapid City
 Daneta Wollmann, Magistrate Judge..... Rapid City
 Roberto Lange, Chief Judge..... Pierre
 Mark Moreno, Magistrate Judge..... Pierre
 Charles B. Kornmann, Judge..... Aberdeen
 William D. Gerdes, Magistrate Judge..... Aberdeen
 Charles L. Nail, Jr., Bankruptcy Judge..... Pierre

South Dakota Legislative Branch Senate Leadership

Larry Rhoden..... President
 Lee Schoenbeck..... President Pro Tempore
 Gary Cammack..... Majority Leader
 Mike Diedrich..... Assistant Majority Leader
 Jim Bolin..... Majority Whip
 Casey Crabtree..... Majority Whip
 Helene Duhamel..... Majority Whip
 Kyle Schoenfish..... Majority Whip
 Troy Heinert..... Minority Leader
 Red Dawn Foster..... Assistant Minority Leader
 Reynold Nesiba..... Minority Whip
 Jean Hunhoff..... Appropriations Chair

House Leadership

Spencer Gosch..... Speaker
 Jon Hansen..... Speaker Pro Tempore
 Kent Peterson..... Majority Leader
 Chris Johnson..... Assistant Majority Leader
 Kirk Chaffee..... Majority Whip
 Tim Goodwin..... Majority Whip
 Kevin D. Jensen..... Majority Whip
 Rebecca Reimer..... Majority Whip
 Marli Wiese..... Majority Whip
 Jamie Smith..... Minority Leader

Oren Lesmeister.....	Assistant Minority Leader
Erin Healy.....	Minority Whip
Shawn Bordeaux.....	Minority Whip
Chris Karr.....	Appropriations Chair

Senate Standing Committees 2021

**Denotes Chair *Denotes Vice-Chair

Agriculture and Natural Resources

**V. J. Smith (R)	Gary Cammack (R)	Julie Frye-Mueller (R)	Herman Otten (R)
*Joshua Klumb (R)	Mary Duvall (R)	Troy Heinert (D)	

Appropriations

**Jean Hunhoff (R)	David Johnson (R)	Ryan Maher (R)	Maggie Sutton (R)
*Bryan Breiting (R)	Jack Kolbeck (R)	Reynold Nesiba (D)	John Wiik (R)
Brock Greenfield (R)			

Commerce and Energy:

**Casey Crabtree (R)	Al Novstrup (R)	Wayne Steinhauer (R)	David Wheeler (R)
*Lee Schoenbeck (R)	Jim Stalzer (R)	Erin Tobin (R)	Larry Zikmund (R)
Red Dawn Foster (D)			

Education:

**R. Blake Curd (R)	Jim Bolin (R)	V.J. Smith (R)	Erin Tobin (R)
*Kyle Schoenfish (R)	Troy Heinert (D)	Wayne Steinhauer (R)	

Government Operations and Audit:

**Kyle Schoenfish (R)	Jean Hunhoff (R)	Reynold Nesiba (D)	Wayne Steinhauer (R)
*David Wheeler (R)			

Health and Human Services:

**Wayne Steinhauer (R)	R. Blake Curd (R)	Red Dawn Foster (D)	V. J. Smith (R)
*Erin Tobin (R)	Mary Duvall (R)	Arthur Rusch (R)	

Judiciary:

**Arthur Rusch (R)	Michael Diedrich (R)	Michael Rohl (R)	David Wheeler (R)
*Helene Duhamel (R)	Timothy Johns (R)	Lee Schoenbeck (R)	

Legislative Procedure:

*Lee Schoenbeck (R)	Casey Crabtree (R)	Helene Duhamel (R)	Kyle Schoenfish (R)
*Gary Cammack (R)	Michael Diedrich (R)	Reynold Nesiba (D)	

Local Government:

**Herman Otten (R)	Jim Bolin (R)	Red Dawn Foster (D)	Joshua Klumb (R)
*Michael Diedrich (R)	Gary Cammack (R)	Julie Frye-Mueller (R)	

Military and Veterans Affairs:

**David Johnson (R)	V.J. Smith (R)	Jim Stalzer (R)	Larry Zikmund (R)
*Jessica Castleberry (R)			

Retirement Laws:

**Jim Bolin (R)	Mary Duvall (R)	Troy Heinert (D)	Reynold Nesiba (D)
*Larry Zikmund (R)			

State Affairs:

**Gary Cammack (R)	Casey Crabtree (R)	Troy Heinert (D)	Lee Schoenbeck (R)
*Michael Diedrich (R)	Helene Duhamel (R)	Michael Rohl (R)	Kyle Schoenfish (R)
Jim Bolin (R)			

Taxation:

**Timothy Johns (R)	Jessica Castleberry (R)	Al Novstrup (R)	Jim Stalzer (R)
*Marsha Symens (R)	Joshua Klumb (R)	Herman Otten (R)	

Transportation:

**Mary Duvall (R)	Casey Crabtree (R)	Kyle Schoenfish (R)	Larry Zikmund (R)
*Jessica Castleberry (R)	Troy Heinert (D)	Marsha Symens (R)	

House Standing Committees 2021

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Agriculture and Natural Resources:

**Marty Overweg (R)	Caleb Finck (R)	Oren Lesmeister (D)	Richard Vasgaard (R)
*Charlie Hoffman (R)	Tim Goodwin (R)	Sam Marty (R)	Dean Wink (R)
Rocky Blare (R)	Trish Ladner (R)	Lynn Schneider (R)	Nancy York (R)
Roger Chase (R)			

Appropriations:

**Chris Karr (R)	Mary Fitzgerald (R)	Steven Haugaard (R)	John Mills (R)
*Taffy Howard (R)	Randy Gross (R)	Liz May (R)	Tina Mulally (R)
Linda Duba (D)			

Commerce and Energy:

**Rhonda Milstead (R)	Shawn Bordeaux (D)	Tim Reed (R)	Kaleb Weis (R)
*Arch Beal (R)	Trish Ladner (R)	Lynn Schneider (R)	Mike Weisgram (R)
David Anderson (R)	Carl Perry (R)	Richard Vasgaard (R)	Mark Willadsen (R)
Hugh Bartels (R)			

Education:

**Lana Greenfield (R)	Drew Dennert (R)	Jennifer Keintz (D)	Scott Odenbach (R)
*Sue Peterson (R)	Fred Deutsch (R)	Sam Marty (R)	Bethany Soye (R)
Hugh Bartels (R)	Erin Healy (D)	Paul Miskimins (R)	Mike Stevens (R)
Sydney Davis (R)	Phil Jensen (R)	Will Mortenson (R)	

Government Operations and Audit:

**Randy Gross (R)	Linda Duba (R)	Chris Karr (R)	Sue Peterson (R)
*Ernie Otten (R)			

Health and Human Services:

**Kevin Jensen (R)	Erin Healy (D)	Paul Miskimins (R)	Tamara St. John (R)
*Fred Deutsch (R)	Phil Jensen (R)	Carl Perry (R)	Kaleb Weis (R)
Aaron Aylward (R)	Jennifer Keintz (D)	Taylor Rehfeldt (R)	Marli Wiese (R)
Sydney Davis (R)			

Judiciary:

**Jon Hansen (R)	Ryan Cwach (D)	Tom Pischke (R)	Rebecca Reimer (R)
*Mike Stevens (R)	Scott Odenbach (R)	Peri Pourier (D)	Bethany Soye (R)
Aaron Aylward (R)	Sue Peterson (R)	Taylor Rehfeldt (R)	Tamara St. John (R)
Doug Barthel (R)			

Legislative Procedure:

**Spencer Gosch (R)	Caleb Finck (R)	Erin Healy (D)	Kent Peterson (R)
*Jon Hansen (R)	Steven Haugaard (R)	Chris Johnson (R)	

Local Government:

**Nancy York (R)	Becky Drury (R)	Chris Johnson (R)	Tim Reed (R)
*Greg Jamison (R)	Lana Greenfield (R)	Will Mortenson (R)	Richard Thomason (R)
Doug Barthel (R)	Charlie Hoffman (R)	Jess Olson (R)	Mike Weisgram (R)
Ryan Cwach (D)			

Military and Veterans Affairs:

**Tony Randolph (R)	Tim Goodwin (R)	Sam Marty (R)	Peri Pourier (D)
*Randy Gross (R)	Taffy Howard (R)	Jess Olson (R)	Larry Tidemann (R)
Fred Deutsch (R)	Chris Johnson (R)	Marty Overweg (R)	Nancy York (R)
Becky Drury (R)			

Retirement Laws:

**Hugh Bartels (R)	Ryan Cwach (D)	Linda Duba (R)	Carl Perry (R)
*Larry Tidemann (R)			

State Affairs:

**Kent Peterson (R)	Kirk Chaffee (R)	Jon Hansen (R)	Rebecca Reimer (R)
*Chris Johnson (R)	Tim Goodwin (R)	Kevin Jensen (R)	Jamie Smith (R)
David Anderson (R)	Spencer Gosch (R)	Oren Lesmeister (D)	Marli Wiese (R)
Arch Beal (R)			

Taxation:

**Drew Dennert (R)	Becky Drury (R)	Jess Olson (R)	Tony Randolph (R)
*Tom Pischke (R)	Greg Jamison (R)	Ernie Otten (R)	Richard Thomason (R)
Kirk Chaffee (R)	Lance Koth (R)	Peri Pourier (D)	Larry Tidemann (R)
Mike Derby (R)			

Transportation:

**Caleb Finck (R)	Mike Derby (R)	Ernie Otten (R)	Larry Tidemann (R)
*Rocky Blare (R)	Lance Koth (R)	Marty Overweg (R)	Mark Willadsen (R)
Shawn Bordeaux (D)	Rhonda Milstead (R)	Tony Randolph (R)	Dean Wink (R)
Roger Chase (R)			

**South Dakota Executive Branch
Constitutional and State Elected Officers**

Kristi Noem, Governor	Hazel
Larry Rhoden, Lieutenant Governor.....	Union Center
Steve Barnett, Secretary of State	Aberdeen
Jason Ravnsborg, Attorney General	Yankton
Rich Sattgast, Auditor.....	Spearfish
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Gary Hanson, Chairman	Sioux Falls
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Corrections, Department of	Mike Leidholt, Secretary
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Game, Fish and Parks, Department of	Kevin Robling, Secretary
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Housing Development Authority	Lorraine Polak, Executive Director
Human Resources, Bureau of	Darin Seeley, Commissioner
Human Services, Department of	Shawnie Rechtenbaugh, Secretary
Information & Telecommunications, Bureau of	Jeff Clines, Commissioner
Labor and Regulation, Department of	Marcia Hultman, Secretary
Military, Department of	Major General Jeffrey P. Marlette, Secretary
Public Safety, Department of	Craig Price, Secretary
Revenue, Department of	Jim Terwilliger, Secretary
Social Services, Department of	Laurie Gill, Secretary
Tourism, Department of	Jim Hagen, Secretary
Transportation, Department of	Joel Jundt, Secretary
Tribal Relations, Department of	David Flute, Secretary
Veterans Affairs, Department of	Greg Whitlock, Secretary

South Dakota Judicial Branch

Supreme Court Justices

Steven R. Jensen, Chief Justice	Vermillion
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Mark E. Salter	Sioux Falls
Patricia J. DeVaney	Pierre
Scott P. Myren	Aberdeen

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U.S. Congressional Delegation



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United States Senator John Thune

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Hometown: Murdo, SD

Affiliation: Republican

John Thune grew up in Murdo, South Dakota. His interest in politics was sparked at a young age after making five of six free throws during a freshman high school basketball game. He was later greeted by a spectator who said, “I noticed you missed one.” That spectator happened to be well-known sports enthusiast and South Dakota U.S. Representative Jim Abdnor. The introduction was the start of a friendship that ignited John’s career in public service.

John received his undergraduate degree at Biola University and his Master’s degree in Business Administration from the University of South Dakota. Upon completion of his Master’s Degree in 1984, he married Kimberley Weems, a native of Doland, South Dakota.

John’s attraction to public service took him to Washington, D.C. to work for that sports enthusiast and then-U.S. Senator Jim Abdnor. He then served at the Small Business Administration under an appointment from President Ronald Reagan.

In 1989, John and his family returned to South Dakota, where he served as the Executive Director of the South Dakota Republican Party. In 1991, Governor George S. Mickelson appointed him the State Railroad Director, a position he held until 1993, when he became Executive Director of the South Dakota Municipal League.

In 1996, with a shoestring budget and the support of family and friends, John won his first term as South Dakota’s lone member of the U.S. House of Representatives. John was reelected to a second term by the largest margin in South Dakota history. He returned again to Washington in 2001 to serve his third term in the House.

John then honored his 1996 campaign pledge to serve only three terms in the U.S. House of Representatives. After a narrow loss in a U.S. Senate race in 2002, he won his current U.S. Senate seat in 2004, when he made history by defeating a sitting U.S. Senate party leader for the first time in 52 years.

In 2010, John was elected to serve a second term in the U.S. Senate in a rare unopposed race. He was only the third Republican and the only South Dakotan to run unopposed for the U.S. Senate since direct elections were created in 1913. John was elected to a third term in 2016.

For the 117th Congress, John serves on the Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee; the Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee; and the Finance Committee. He serves as the ranking member of the Commerce Committee’s Subcommittee on Communications, Media, and Broadband, and he serves as the ranking member of the Finance Committee’s Subcommittee on Taxation and IRS Oversight. He also serves as the Senate Republican Whip, the number two position in Senate Republican leadership, and has previously served as chairman of the Senate Republican Policy Committee from 2009–2011 and chairman of the Senate Republican Conference from 2012-2018.

John and his wife Kimberley live in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and they have two grown daughters and five grandchildren. In his free time, John enjoys spending time with his family, pheasant hunting, and running.

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United States Senator M. Michael Rounds

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Birthdate: October 24, 1954

Hometown: Huron, SD

Affiliation: Republican

A lifelong South Dakotan, Senator Rounds was born in Huron, the eldest of 11 siblings. He earned a bachelor’s degree in political science from South Dakota State University. In the private sector, Rounds built a successful insurance and real estate business with offices throughout the state. He and his wife, Jean, currently reside in Fort Pierre. They are the proud parents of four grown children and ten grandchildren.

Rounds previously served as the 31st governor of South Dakota from 2003 – 2011, easily winning reelection in 2006. From 1991 to 2000, he was elected five times to the South Dakota State Senate. In 1995, his colleagues selected him to serve as Senate Majority Leader, a position that he held for six years. During his time in state government, Rounds was committed to growing the economy, keeping taxes low, and strengthening South Dakota families.

On January 3rd, 2021, Senator Marion Michael “Mike” Rounds was sworn into his second term to the United States Senate. Senator Rounds serves on five committees: Senate Armed Services; Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs; Veterans’ Affairs; Foreign Relations; and Indian Affairs.

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United States Representative Dusty Johnson

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Birthdate: September 30, 1976

Hometown: Pierre, SD

Affiliation: Republican

Dusty Johnson brings an energetic and optimistic style to Washington as South Dakota's lone voice in the U.S. House of Representatives. A recognized leader in issues related to rural America, agriculture, and welfare reform, he serves on the Agriculture Committee and as the ranking member of the Agriculture Committee's Subcommittee for Livestock and Foreign Agriculture. Dusty also serves on the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.

Prior to being elected to Congress, he served as chief of staff to the Governor and as vice president of an engineering firm specializing in rural telecommunications. Dusty lives in Mitchell with his wife and three sons.

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Former Members of Congress

Dakota Territory Delegates^a

John B.S. Todd, D	1862 – 1865 ^b	G.G. Bennett, R	1879 – 1881
William Jayne, R	1863	R.F. Pettigrew, R	1881 – 1883
Walter A. Burleigh, R.....	1865 – 1869	J.B. Raymond, R.....	1883 – 1885
S.L. Spink, R	1869 – 1871	Oscar S. Gifford, R	1885 – 1889
M.K. Armstrong, D	1871 – 1875	George A. Matthews, R	1889 ^c
J.P. Kidder, R	1875 – 1879		

State of South Dakota

U.S. Senators^f

Gideon C. Moody, R.....	1889 – 1891	Harlan J. Bushfield, R.....	1943 – 1948 ^h
R.F. Pettigrew, R	1889 – 1901	Mrs. Vera C. Bushfield, R	1948 – 1949
James H. Kyle, D/P	1891 – 1901 ^d	Karl E. Mundt, R	1949 – 1973
Robert J. Gamble, R	1901 – 1913	Francis H. Case, R	1951 – 1962
Alfred B. Kittredge, R	1901 – 1909 ^e	Joseph H. Bottum, R.....	1962 – 1963
Coe I. Crawford, R	1909 – 1915	George S. McGovern, D	1963 – 1981
Thomas Sterling, R.....	1913 – 1925	James Abourezk, D.....	1973 – 1979
Edwin S. Johnson, D.....	1915 – 1921 ^f	Larry Pressler, R.....	1979 – 1997
Peter Norbeck, R	1921 – 1936 ^g	James Abdnor, R.....	1981 – 1987
William H. McMaster, R	1925 – 1931	Thomas A. Daschle, D.....	1987 – 2005
William J. Bulow, D.....	1931 – 1943	Tim Johnson, D.....	1997 – 2014
Herbert Hitchcock, D.....	1936 – 1938	John Thune, R.....	2005 –
Gladys Pyle, R.....	1938 – 1939	Michael Rounds, R	2015 –
Chan Gurney, R.....	1939 – 1951		

U.S. Representativesⁱ

Oscar S. Gifford, R.....	AL..1889 – 1891	Fred H. Hildebrandt, D ..1	1933 – 1939	
John A. Pickler, R.....	AL..1889 – 1897	Theodore B. Werner, D..2	1933 – 1937	
John R. Gamble, R.....	AL..1891	Francis H. Case, R	2	1937 – 1951
John L. Jolley, R.....	AL..1891 – 1893	Karl E. Mundt, R	1	1939 – 1949
William V. Lucas, R.....	AL..1893 – 1895	Harold O. Lovre, R	1	1949 – 1957
Robert J. Gamble, R	AL..1895 – 1897	E.Y. Berry, R.....	2	1951 – 1971
	1899 – 1901	George S. McGovern, D 1	1	1957 – 1961
John E. Kelley, D/P	AL..1897 – 1899	Ben Reifel, R	1	1961 – 1971
Freeman Knowles, D/P ..AL..	1897 – 1899	James Abourezk, D.....	2	1971 – 1973
Charles H. Burke, R.....	2	Frank E. Denholm, D.....	1	1971 – 1975
	1899 – 1907	James Abdnor, R.....	2	1973 – 1981
Eben W. Martin, R.....	3	Larry Pressler, R	1	1975 – 1979
	1901 – 1907	Thomas A. Daschle, D 1.AL..	1979 – 1987	
	1909 – 1915	Clint Roberts, R	2	1981 – 1983
Philo Hall, R.....	AL..1907 – 1909	Tim Johnson, D.....	AL..1987 – 1997	
William H. Parker, R	AL..1907 – 1908	John Thune, R.....	AL..1997 – 2003	
Charles H. Dillion, R.....	1	William J. Janklow, R.....	AL..2003 – 2004 ^j	
Harry L. Gandy, D.....	3	Stephanie Herseth, D	AL..2004 – 2010 ^k	
Royal C. Johnson, R	2	Kristi Noem, R.....	AL..2011 – 2018	
C.A. Christopherson, R..1	1919 – 1933	Dusty Johnson, R.....	AL..2019 –	
William Williamson, R..2,3 ..	1921 – 1933			

R – Republican

D – Democrat

P – Populist

AL – At Large

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- a. Territorial Delegates were popularly elected to represent the territory in the U.S. Congress. Delegates did not have a vote but could participate in debate.
 - b. William Jayne opposed John B.S. Todd for reelection in 1862. Jayne was given the certificate of election, but Todd successfully contested the election in the House of Representatives and retained his seat.
 - c. George A. Mathews was elected to Congress in November 1888, for a term beginning March 4, 1889; however, Congress did not convene until the following December, after South Dakota was admitted to the Union. Consequently, Mathews was never sworn in.
 - d. James H. Kyle died July 1, 1901.
 - e. Alfred B. Kittredge appointed to fill vacancy by death of J. H. Kyle and was elected January 21, 1903, for term ending March 3, 1909.
 - f. Amendment 17 of the U.S. Constitution provided for the direct, popular election of U.S. Senators. Prior to its ratification, the State Legislatures selected the U.S. Senators. Edwin S. Johnson was the first U.S. Senator to be elected in South Dakota by a direct vote of the people on November 3, 1914.
 - g. Peter Norbeck died December 20, 1936. Herbert Hitchcock was appointed to complete his term until the election of November, 1938.
 - h. Harlan J. Bushfield died September 7, 1948. Mrs. Vera C. Bushfield was appointed to complete the term.
 - i. When South Dakota entered the Union in 1889, the state was entitled to two representatives in Congress. They were elected at large by the people. From 1913 to 1933, the state was allotted three representatives who were elected to represent specific districts in the state. From 1933 to 1983, South Dakota was allotted two representatives. The boundaries of those two congressional districts were adjusted periodically to reflect population changes. In the 1982 election, South Dakotans elected only one Congressman to represent the state at large.
 - j. William Janklow resigned from Congress on January 20, 2004.
 - k. Stephanie Herseth was elected in a special congressional election on June 1, 2004. She took office on June 3, 2004.

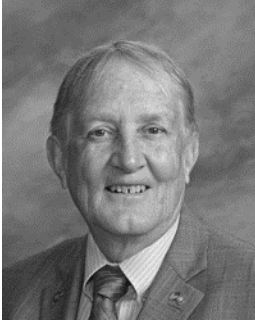
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**Jim Bolin (R) District 16**

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Spouse: Ruth **Children:** 2.

Religion: Evangelical Protestant.

Education: Roosevelt High School, Portland, Oregon, 1969; Seattle Pacific University, Bachelor of Arts in History, 1973; Dallas Theological Seminary, Master of Arts in Biblical Studies, 1981; University of South Dakota, Master of Arts in History, 1988.

Occupation: Retired Educator.

Experience: Teacher, Mankayane High School, Swaziland, Africa, 1976-1978; Sunshine Bible Academy, 1981-1985; Canton School District, 1987-2010; Athletic Director, 1996-2007. Canton City Commission, 2007; Mayor, City of Canton, 2007-2008.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2009-2016; House Majority Whip, 2015-2016; State Senator, 2017-Present. Senate Assistant Majority Leader, 2019-2020; Senate Majority Whip, 2021-Present.

Committees: Education, Local Government, Retirement Laws (Chair), State Affairs.

**Bryan Breitling (R) District 23**

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Spouse: Mary **Children:** 3.

Religion: Methodist.

Education: High School, Roscoe, SD; Northern State University, Bachelor of Science; University of Sioux Falls, MBA.

Occupation: Healthcare Administrator.

Legislative Experience: 1st Term.

Committees: Appropriations (Vice-Chair).



Gary Cammack (R) District 29

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Counties: Butte, Meade, and Pennington.

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Spouse: Amy **Children:** 4.

Religion: Baptist.

Education: Sturgis Brown High School, 1971.

Experience: Business owner since 1973; ranching since 1984; Board of Directors, Central Meade Community Center; Local Board, Union Center Community Baptist Church; Board Member, Greater Sturgis Life Care Foundation; Member, South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks Panel; Member, Lake Area VoTech Ranch Management Advisory Panel; Dakota Resources Board of Directors; Dakotas America Board of Directors; Alumni, SD Ag and Rural Leaders; former Meade County Commissioner.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2013-2014; State Senate, 2015-Present; Senate President Pro Tempore, 2015-2016; Senate Majority Leader, 2021-Present.

Committees: Agriculture and Natural Resources (Chair), Local Government and Taxation.



Jessica Castleberry (R) District 35

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Occupation: Business Owner.

Legislative Experience: State Senator, 2020-Present.

Committees: Military and Veterans Affairs (Vice-Chair), Taxation, Transportation (Vice-Chair).



Casey Crabtree (R) District 8

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Counties: Lake, Miner, Moody and Sanborn.

Address: 115 Woodland Drive, Madison, SD 57042.

Spouse: Ashley **Children:** 2.

Religion: Christian.

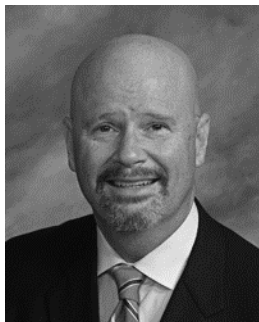
Education: Northern State University, Bachelor of Science.

Occupation: Director of Economic Development.

Experience: Director of Economic Development, Heartland Consumers Power District.

Legislative Experience: State Senator, 2020-Present; Senate Majority Whip, 2021-Present.

Committees: Commerce and Energy (Chair), Legislative Procedure, State Affairs, Transportation.

**R. Blake Curd (R) District 12****Email:** Blake.Curd@sdlegislature.gov.**Counties:** Lincoln and Minnehaha.**Address:** 38 S. Riverview Heights, Sioux Falls, SD 57105.**Spouse:** Deborah **Children:** 3.**Education:** Grain Valley High School, 1985; University of Missouri, Bachelor of Arts/Medical Doctorate, 1991.**Experience:** Partner, President, Board Member, Orthopedic Institute, 2001-Present; Partner, Board Member, Sioux Falls Specialty Hospital, 2001-Present, CEO, 2015.**Legislative Experience:** State Representative, 2008-2010; State Senator, 2014-Present; Senate Majority Leader, 2017-2020.**Committees:** Education (Chair), Health and Human Services.**Michael Diedrich (R) District 34****Email:** Mike.Diedrich@sdlegislature.gov.**Counties:** Pennington.**Address:** 4884 Cliff Dr., Rapid City, SD 57702.**Spouse:** Connie.**Religion:** Lutheran.**Education:** University of South Dakota, B.S. and Law; Harvard, Master of Public Administration; Loyola School of Law, L.L.M. Master of Health Care Law.**Occupation:** Attorney.**Experience:** Attorney.**Legislative Experience:** State Representative, 2018-2020; State Senator, 1987-1991, 1993-1995, 2021-Present; Senate Assistant Majority Leader, 2021-Present.**Committees:** Judiciary, Legislative Procedure, Local Government (Vice-Chair), State Affairs (Vice-Chair).**Helene Duhamel (R) District 32****Email:** Helene.Duhamel@sdlegislature.gov.**Counties:** Pennington.**Address:** 1622 West Blvd, Rapid City, SD 57701.**Spouse:** Steve **Children:** 3.**Religion:** Catholic.**Education:** Stanford University, BA.**Occupation:** Law Enforcement/Business Owner.**Experience:** TV News, 35 years; 3 years Public Information Office for Pennington County Sheriff's Office.**Legislative Experience:** State Senator, 2020-Present. Senate Majority Whip, 2021-Present.**Committees:** Judiciary (Vice-Chair), Legislative Procedure, State Affairs.

**Mary Duvall (R) District 24**

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Address: PO Box 453, Pierre, SD 57501.

Spouse: Ron **Children:** 2.

Religion: Christian.

Education: Rapid City Central High School; South Dakota State University, Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Business, 1985.

Occupation: Communications Consultant.

Experience: Special Projects Coordinator, Public Information Officer and Legislative Liaison, SD Department of Agriculture; Director of Communications and Lobbyist, SD Farm Bureau, 20 years; Member, SD Agriculture and Rural Leadership, Class II; active in church activities; volunteer certified fitness instructor, YMCA.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2013-2020. State Senator, 2021-Present.

Committees: Ag and Natural Resources, Health and Human Services, Retirement Laws, Transportation (Chair).

**Red Dawn Foster (D) District 27**

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Address: PO Box 165, Pine Ridge, SD 57770.

Education: University of Colorado at Denver, Bachelor of Arts Political Science/Ethnic Studies; University of Notre Dame, Master of Arts Business Administration.

Experience: Tribal Economic Development Consulting; Founder of a non-profit.

Legislative Experience: State Senator, 2019-Present; Senate Assistant Minority Leader, 2021-Present.

Committees: Commerce and Energy, Health and Human Services, Local Government.

**Julie Frye-Mueller (R) District 30**

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Counties: Custer, Fall River, and Pennington.

Address: 23764 Wallace Street, Rapid City, SD 57709.

Spouse: Mike **Children:** 2.

Religion: Catholic.

Occupation: Family Business.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2017-2020. State Senator, 2021-Present.

Committees: Ag and Natural Resources, Local Government.

**Brock Greenfield (R) District 2****Email:** Brock.Greenfield@sdlegislature.gov.**Counties:** Brown, Clark, Hamlin, and Spink.**Address:** 507 N. Smith St., Clark, SD 57225.**Spouse:** Kelli.**Religion:** Baptist.**Education:** Doland High School; Northern State University, Bachelor of Science Degree, 1999.**Experience:** Student Senate, Northern State University, 1996-1998; President, Student Association, 1998-1999; Intern, South Dakota Senate, 1999; Member, Lions Club; Member, Rotary International, 2001-2012; Board of Directors, Human Services Agency, Watertown, 2001-2007; Member, South Dakota Farm Bureau; Commissioner, South Dakota Amateur Baseball Association, 2009-Present.**Legislative Experience:** State Representative, 2009-2014; State Senator, 2001-2008, 2015-Present; President Pro Tempore, 2017-2020.**Committees:** Appropriations.**Troy Heinert (D) District 26****Email:** Troy.Heinert@sdlegislature.gov.**Counties:** Mellette, Jones, Lyman, Brule, Buffalo, and Todd.**Address:** 27192 US Hwy 18, Mission, SD 57555.**Spouse:** Gena **Children:** 3.**Religion:** Lutheran.**Education:** Sinte Gleska University, Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education, 1999.**Occupation:** Rancher/Rodeo Cowboy.**Experience:** Rancher; Rodeo Cowboy; Former Elementary Teacher.**Legislative Experience:** State Representative, 2013-2014; State Senator, 2015-Present; Senate Assistant Minority Leader, 2015-2020; Senate Minority Leader, 2021-Present.**Committees:** Ag and Natural Resources, Education, Retirement Laws, State Affairs, Transportation.

**Jean Hunhoff (R) District 18**

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Counties: Yankton.

Address: 2511 Mulligan Dr., Yankton, SD 57078.

Spouse: Dan **Children:** 4.

Religion: Catholic.

Education: Tyndall–Tabor High School, 1972; South Dakota State University, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 1976; University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE, Master of Science in Nursing, 1979; University of Minnesota, Master of Arts in Hospital Administration, 1991.

Occupation: Registered Nurse/Small Business Owner.

Experience: Regional Home Care Director, Avera@Home, 2013-2015; Homecare Director, Corporate Quality and Compliance Office; Vice President of Professional Services and Assistant Clinical Director of Nursing, Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, 1980-2013; Co-Owner, Czeckers Sports Bar, 2013-Present; President, South Dakota Home Health Association; Chairperson, Yankton County Republican, 1998-2000; American College of Health Care Executives; American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliaries; Chamber of Commerce; St. Benedict Church; Yankton City Commission, 1991-1997; Mayor, City of Yankton, 1995-1997.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2001-2006, 2015-2020; State Senator, 2007-2014, 2021-Present.

Committees: Appropriations (Chair), Government Operations and Audit.

**Timothy R. Johns (R) District 31**

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Address: 110 S. Main St., Lead, SD 57754.

Spouse: Nancy **Children:** 2.

Religion: Catholic.

Education: Northern State University, Bachelor of Arts in Sociology and Political Science, 1970; University of South Dakota, Juris Doctorate, 1974.

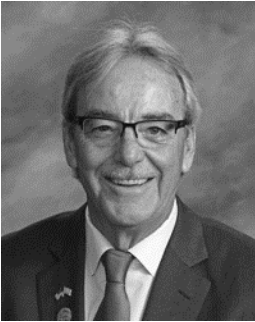
Occupation: Lawyer.

Experience: Private law practice, 1974; Deputy States Attorney, Butte County; City Attorney, Nisland; Full-time Law Trained Magistrate, 8th Judicial Circuit, 1975-1989. Circuit Court Judge, Fourth Circuit Judicial Circuit (formerly 8th), 1989-2005; Part time Deputy States Attorney, Meade County, 2006; Private law practice, Johns & Kosel, Lead, SD; City Attorney, Lead; Attorney, Lead-Deadwood School District; Attorney, Lead Fire District.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2011-2020; State Senator, 2021-Present.

Committees: Judiciary, Taxation (Chair).

**David Johnson (R) District 33****Email:** David.Johnson@sdlegislature.gov.**Counties:** Meade and Pennington.**Address:** PO Box 3403, Rapid City, SD 57709.**Spouse:** Karen **Children:** 3.**Religion:** United Church of Christ.**Education:** Rapid City Central High School, 1979; SD School of Mines, Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science and Mathematics, 1983; University of SD, Masters in Business Administration (MBA), 2003.**Occupation:** Tree Nurseryman, Arborist, Commercial Pilot.**Experience:** Weapons Software Engineer, US Naval Weapons Center, China Lake, CA; Satellite Software Research and Development Scientist, Hughes Aircraft Co., El Segundo, CA; Honorable Active Duty and Reserve Officer, US Air Force, 1986-1994; Avionics Software Engineer, Honeywell, Inc., Phoenix, AZ; Past Vice Chair and Executive Board, Pennington County Republican Party; Director, SD Volunteer Fire District (JS); President, Rapid City Right to Life (Auxiliary SD Right to Life Committee, Inc.); Board of Directors, Wellfully, Inc.; Member, Government Affairs Committee, Rapid City Area Chamber of Commerce; Member, SD Retailers Association.**Legislative Experience:** State Representative, 2017-2020; State Senator, 2021-Present.**Committees:** Appropriations, Military and Veterans Affairs (Chair).**Joshua Klumb (R) District 20****Email:** Joshua.Klumb@sdlegislature.gov.**Counties:** Aurora, Davison and Jerauld.**Address:** 1707 Westview Dr., Mitchell, SD 57301.**Spouse:** Sadie.**Education:** Mitchell Christian High School, 2003; Oklahoma Wesleyan University, Bachelor of Science in Business, 2007.**Occupation:** Farmer.**Experience:** SD Legislature Committee Secretary, 2009-2014; Local Board of Administration, Mitchell Wesleyan Church, 2010-Present; Director of Technology, Mitchell Wesleyan Church, 2011-Present; Board of Directors, 1st Circuit CASA, 2015-Present; Board of Directors, Mitchell Area Concert Series, 2015-Present; Local Advisory Board, Aurora Plains Academy, 2016-Present; Board of Directors, Dakota Counseling Institute, 2017-Present.**Legislative Experience:** State Representative, 2015-2016; State Senator, 2017-Present.**Committees:** Agriculture and Natural Resources (Vice-Chair), Local Government, Taxation.

**Jack Kolbeck (R) District 13**

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Spouse: Muriel **Children:** 3.

Religion: Baptist.

Education: Salem High School; South Dakota State University, Degree in Economics and Political Science, 1974.

Occupation: KAM-Beal Dist. Inc.

Experience: Sales, Malt Business, 43 years; Member, Downtown Lions Club, 40 years; President, Sioux Falls Men's Slow Pitch, 1980-1982; Member, SD Softball Hall of Fame, 1992; Member, DU, Pheasants Forever, and Wild Turkey Federation; Honorary Member, South Dakota Civil Air Patrol.

Legislative Experience: State Senator, 2017-Present.

Committees: Appropriations.

**Ryan Maher (R) District 28**

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Counties: Butte, Corson, Dewey, Harding, Perkins, and Ziebach.

Address: PO Box 237, Isabel, SD 57633.

Religion: Catholic.

Education: Isabel High School, 1996; Black Hills State University, Bachelor of Science in Accounting, Business Administration and minor in Computer Applications, 2000; Colorado Graduate School of Banking, 2007.

Occupation: Insurance Agent.

Experience: Owner/Agent, Frontier Insurance, 2012-Present; Owner, Sparky's Bar and Grill, 2004-2019; South Dakota Farm Service Agency, 2002-2004; Loan Officer, Farmers State Bank, 2004-2010.

Legislative Experience: State Senator, 2007-2014, 2017-Present; Senate Assistant Majority Leader, 2017-2020.

Committees: Appropriations.

**Reynold F. Nesiba (D) District 15**

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Counties: Minnehaha.

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Spouse: Erika **Children:** 3.

Religion: ELCA (Lutheran).

Education: University of Denver, Bachelor of Arts in Economics, 1989; University of Notre Dame, Master of Arts and Doctorate in Economics, 1991 and 1995.

Occupation: Economics Professor.

Experience: Professor, Augustana University, 1995-Present.

Legislative Experience: State Senator, 2017-Present; Senate Minority Whip, 2019-Present.

Committees: Appropriations, Government Operations and Audit, Legislative Procedure, Retirement Laws.

**Al Novstrup (R) District 3**

Email: Al.Novstrup@sdlegislature.gov.

Counties: Brown.

Address: 1705 Northview Ln., Aberdeen, SD 57401.

Spouse: Kathy **Children:** 2.

Religion: Christian.

Education: Sisseton High School; South Dakota State University, Bachelor of Science in Economics with a Minor in Science.

Occupation: Family Entertainment Center Manager.

Experience: Teacher, Math and Science, Granite Falls, MN;

Owner/Manager, computer company, 1983-2000; Owner/Manager, Family Fun Park, 1994-Present; Representative to the White House Conference on Small Business; Kiwanis; Former Board Member, Boys and Girls Club; Board Member, Salvation Army; Jaycees Employer of the Year; Mayor's Outstanding Employer for Disabled Employees.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2002-2008, 2015-2016; State Senator, 2009-2014, 2017-Present.

Committees: Commerce and Energy, Taxation.

**Herman Otten (R) District 6**

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Counties: Lincoln.

Address: PO Box 326, Tea, SD 57064.

Spouse: Melissa **Children:** 3.

Religion: Lutheran.

Education: Lennox High School, 1985.

Occupation: Construction.

Experience: Mayor of Tea, 1996-2000; Tea City Council, 2004-2013; Volunteer Fire Fighter, 30 years; Small Business Owner, 30 years.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2012-2020; State Senator, 2021-Present.

Committees: Ag and Natural Resources, Local Government (Chair), Taxation.

**Michael Rohl (R) District 1**

Email: Michael.Rohl@sdlegislature.gov.

Counties: Brown, Day, Marshall and Roberts.

Address: 38635 129th Street, Aberdeen, SD 57401.

Education: Drake University, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, 2013.

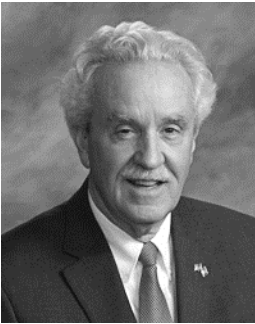
Occupation: General Manager.

Legislative Experience: 1st Term.

Committees: Judiciary, State Affairs.

**Arthur Rusch (R) District 17****Email:** Arthur.Rusch@sdlegislature.gov.**Counties:** Clay and Turner.**Address:** PO Box 312, Vermillion, SD 57069.**Spouse:** Lana **Children:** 4.**Religion:** Catholic.**Education:** University of South Dakota, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, 1968, and Juris Doctorate (cum laude), 1971.**Occupation:** Retired Circuit Court Judge/Writer.**Experience:** U.S. Army, Active Duty, 1971; Law Clerk, Seventh Circuit, 1971-1972; private law practice, Vermillion, 1972-1994; Clay County States Attorney, 1973-1985; City Attorney, North Sioux City, 1974-1986; Special Assistant Attorney General, 1989-1990; Circuit Court Judge, First Circuit, 1994-2011; Presiding Judge, First Circuit, 1995-2011; Past President, States Attorneys Association; Past President, South Dakota Judges Association; State Bar of South Dakota; Knights of Columbus and Lions; Past President, Sioux Council Boy Scouts of America; Chairman of Presiding Judges, 1995-1997; Member, SD Code Commission, SD Commission on Child Support and SD Corrections Commission.**Legislative Experience:** State Senator, 2014-Present.**Committees:** Health and Human Services, Judiciary (Chair).**Lee Schoenbeck (R) District 5****Email:** Lee.Schoenbeck@sdlegislature.gov.**Counties:** Codington.**Address:** PO Box 1325, Watertown, SD 57201.**Spouse:** Donna **Children:** 4.**Religion:** Catholic.**Education:** Webster High School, Augustana Bachelor of Arts, Law School at University of South Dakota.**Occupation:** Attorney.**Experience:** Day County States Attorney 1985-1989, private law practice 1984-Present.**Legislature Experience:** State Senator, 1995-1996, 2019-Present. Senate Whip, 2003-2004, Senate President Pro Tempore, 2005-2006, 2021-Present; State Representative, 2015-2016.**Committees:** Commerce and Energy (Vice-Chair), Judiciary, Legislative Procedure (Chair), State Affairs.

**Kyle Schoenfish (R) District 19****Email:** Kyle.Schoenfish@sdlegislature.gov.**Counties:** Bon Homme, Douglas, Hanson, Hutchinson, and McCook.
Address: 42472 Maxwell Rd., Scotland, SD 57059.**Religion:** Lutheran.**Education:** Scotland High School; Dakota Wesleyan University, Bachelor of Arts in Accounting, Minor in Political Science.**Occupation:** Certified Public Accountant.**Experience:** Treasurer, Capital Township, 2011-2012.**Legislative Experience:** State Representative, 2013-2019. State Senator, 2020-Present; Senate Majority Whip, 2021-Present.**Committees:** Education (Vice-Chair), Government Operations and Audit (Chair), Legislative Procedure, State Affairs, Transportation.**V.J. Smith (R) District 7****Email:** VJ.Smith@sdlegislature.gov.**Counties:** Brookings.**Address:** PO Box 742, Brookings, SD 57006.**Spouse:** Julie **Children:** 6.**Religion:** Christian.**Education:** South Dakota State University, Bachelor of Science.**Occupation:** Professional Speaker/Author.**Experience:** Former Executive Director of the SDSU Alumni Association.**Legislative Experience:** State Senator, 2019-Present.**Committees:** Ag and Natural Resources (Chair), Education, Health and Human Services, Military and Veterans Affairs.**Jim Stalzer (R) District 11****Email:** Jim.Stalzer@sdlegislature.gov.**Counties:** Minnehaha.**Address:** 5909 W. Bristol Dr., Sioux Falls, SD 57106.**Spouse:** Carol **Children:** 2.**Religion:** Catholic.**Education:** Electronic Technician, U.S. Air Force, 1967-1971; National College of Business, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, 1978.**Occupation:** Retired.**Experience:** Electronic Warfare Technician, U.S. Air Force, 1967-1971; Plant Manager, Sencore, Inc., 1971-1980; Teacher, National American University, Management Classes, 1978-1992; Teacher of Vocational Electronics, Lincoln High School, 1980-1982; Supervisor, Litton Microwave Cooking, 1981-1987; Systems Engineer, Radio Shack, 1989-1991; Network Services Coordinator, Precision Computer Systems/Fiserv, 1991-2012.**Legislative Experience:** State Representative, 2013-2016; State Senator, 2017-Present.**Committees:** Commerce and Energy, Military and Veterans Affairs, Taxation.

**Wayne Steinhauer (R) District 9****Email:** Wayne.Steinhauer@sdlegislature.gov.**Counties:** Minnehaha.**Address:** 26581 East Shore Pl., Hartford, SD 57033.**Spouse:** Cindy.**Religion:** Catholic.**Education:** Sioux Falls Washington High School; Augustana University.**Occupation:** Business Owner.**Experience:** Management and leadership roles in marketing and manufacturing in large companies with international reach and also small business owner; Past involvement in Minnehaha and Sioux Falls Planning Commissions; Past board member in Downtown Sioux Falls, The Sioux Empire United Way and others.**Legislative Experience:** State Representative, 2015-2017; State Senator, 2018-Present.**Committees:** Commerce and Energy, Education, Health and Human Services (Chair), Government Operations and Audit.**Maggie Sutton (R) District 10****Email:** Margaret.Sutton@sdlegislature.gov.**Counties:** Minnehaha.**Address:** 408 N Linwood Court, Sioux Falls, SD 57103.**Spouse:** Tom **Children:** 2.**Religion:** Pentecostal.**Education:** Bachelor of Science and Technology, Texas State University.**Occupation:** Sales (Retired Engineering Change Analyst).**Experience:** Applied Materials Inc., Engineering Analyst 1996-2008, Dell Computer Corporation, Configuration Management Analyst, Eaton Corporation, Engineering Records Manager, City of Austin Library, University of Texas Resource Center. GOP Minnehaha State Precinct Committeewoman 2017-2018, Precinct Committeewoman, 2010-Present. Siouxland Republican Women President, 2015-2016, Minnehaha Lincoln Republican Women Membership Chair, 2011.**Legislature Experience:** State Senator, 2019-Present.**Committees:** Appropriations.**Marsha Symens (R) District 25****Email:** Marsha.Symens@sdlegislature.gov.**Counties:** Minnehaha.**Address:** PO Box 122, Dell Rapids, SD 57022.**Spouse:** Kevin **Children:** 3.**Religion:** Christian.**Education:** Moorhead State University, Bachelor of Science.**Occupation:** Business Owner.**Experience:** Retired teacher.**Legislative Experience:** 1st Term.**Committees:** Taxation (Vice-Chair), Transportation.

**Erin Tobin (R) District 21****Email:** Erin.Tobin@sdlegislature.gov.**Counties:** Bon Homme, Charles Mix, Gregory and Tripp.**Address:** 31777 US Highway 18, Winner, SD 57580.**Education:** Bachelor of Science/Nursing, Master of Science/Nursing.**Occupation:** Nurse Practitioner/Rancher.**Legislative Experience:** 1st Term.**Committees:** Commerce and Energy, Education, Health and Human Services (Vice-Chair).**David Wheeler (R) District 22****Email:** David.Wheeler@sdlegislature.gov.**Counties:** Beadle and Kingsbury.**Address:** PO Box 1363, Huron, SD 57350.**Spouse:** Kristin **Children:** 3.**Religion:** Episcopalian.**Education:** Huron High School, 1998; University of South Dakota, Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, 2002; USD Juris Doctorate and Master of Public Administration, 2005.**Occupation:** Attorney.**Experience:** Huron School Board, 2012-2020; State Lottery Commission, 2018-2020.**Legislative Experience:** 1st Term.**Committees:** Commerce and Energy, Government Operations and Audit (Vice-Chair), Judiciary.**John Wiik (R) District 4****Email:** John.Wiik@sdlegislature.gov.**Counties:** Brookings, Codington, Deuel, and Grant.**Address:** PO Box 95, Big Stone City, SD 57216.**Spouse:** Chelsey **Children:** 2.**Religion:** Lutheran.**Education:** Ortonville High School, 1990; Interstate Business College, Business Management, 1993.**Occupation:** Parts Manager, The Shop Inc.**Experience:** Radio Personality, KMSD, 1986-1991, Radio Personality, KVOX, 1991-1995; Radio Personality, KSDR, 1995-2009; Parts Manager, The Shop Inc., 2009-Present.**Legislative Experience:** State Representative, 2015-2016; State Senator, 2017-Present.**Committees:** Appropriations.

**Larry P. Zikmund (R) District 14**

Email: Larry.Zikmund@sdlegislature.gov.

Counties: Minnehaha.

Address: 2405 E. 52nd St., Sioux Falls, SD 57103.

Education: Comstock High School, 1964; North Platte Junior College, Associate of Arts, 1968; University of Illinois, Bachelor of Science in Industrial Education, 1972, and Masters in Vocational Education, 1972; Post Graduate Studies, University of Illinois; Johns Hopkins University, Policy Studies.

Occupation: Retired/Association Management/Educator.

Experience: Teacher, 1972-1974; Student Services Coordinator, 1974-1976; Director, Jo Daviess Carroll AVC, 1976-1987; State Director, Chair, National Vocational Industrial Clubs of America State Directors; State Director, South Dakota Adult Vocational and Technical Education, 1987-1995; President and CEO, Associated General Contractors Building Chapter, 1995-2010; Chair, Vocational Technical Education Consortium of States, Armed Forces, and Bureau of Prisons; Regional Board Member, Associated General Contractors of America State Directors; City Commission, City of Stockton, 1976-1984; Police Commissioner, City of Stockton, 1980-1984; U.S. Air Force, 1968-1972; Lobbyist, 1995-2010.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2015-2020; State Senator, 2021-Present.

Committees: Commerce and Energy, Military and Veterans Affairs, Retirement Laws (Vice-Chair), Transportation.

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**David Anderson (R) District 16**

Email: David.Anderson@sdlegislature.gov.

Counties: Lincoln and Union.

Address: 29177 477th Ave., Hudson, SD 57034.

Spouse: Karen **Children:** 2.

Religion: Lutheran.

Education: Canton High School; South Dakota State University, Degree in Agricultural Business, 1978.

Occupation: Farming and Insurance.

Experience: Farming, 1978-Present; Insurance, 1983-Present; President, Farm Mutual Insurance Company of Lincoln County; Owner, Canton Insurance Agency.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, Gubernatorial Appointment, 2013, 2013-Present.

Committees: Commerce and Energy, State Affairs.

**Aaron Aylward (R) District 6**

Email: Aaron.Aylward@sdlegislature.gov.

Counties: Lincoln.

Address: 609 Kent Street, Harrisburg, SD 57032.

Spouse: Callie **Children:** 2.

Religion: Catholic.

Education: University of South Dakota, M.A. in Kinesiology.

Occupation: Sales/Service Representative.

Experience: Health and fitness industry; Recruiting for Ag and Public Accounting; Service Industry.

Legislative Experience: 1st Term.

Committees: Health and Human Services, Judiciary.

**Hugh Bartels (R) District 5**

Email: Hugh.Bartels@sdlegislature.gov.

Counties: Codington.

Address: 1244 N. Maple, Watertown, SD 57201.

Spouse: Shelly.

Education: T.F. Riggs High School, 1971; Dakota State University, Bachelor of Science in Business, 1975; University of South Dakota, Master's in Business Administration, 1976.

Occupation: Retired Community Banker.

Experience: President, Reliabank, 1996-2016; Chief Financial Officer, Enercept, 1995-1996; Senior Vice President, Farmers & Merchant Bank & Trust, 1980-1995; Deputy Director, Division of Banking, 1978-1980; Deputy Director, Division of Securities, 1972-1978.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2017-Present.

Committees: Commerce and Energy, Education, Retirement Laws (Chair).

**Doug Barthel (R) District 10**

Email: Doug.Barthel@sdlegislature.gov.

Counties: Minnehaha.

Address: 8713 E Palmetto Street, Sioux Falls, SD 57110.

Spouse: Patty **Children:** 2.

Religion: Catholic.

Education: University of South Dakota, Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice.

Occupation: Community Relations/Retired Police Chief.

Experience: Retired chief of police; Community Relations at Sanford Health.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2017-Present.

Committees: Judiciary, Local Government.

**Arch Beal (R) District 12**

Email: Arch.Beal@sdlegislature.gov.

Counties: Minnehaha and Lincoln.

Address: 4815 N. Northview Ave, Sioux Falls, SD 57107.

Spouse: Pam **Children:** 7.

Religion: Catholic.

Education: O'Gorman High School; Creighton University; Augustana University.

Occupation: Business Owner.

Experience: President/Owner, Beal Distributing, 42 years.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2014-Present; House Majority Whip, 2017-2020.

Committees: Commerce and Energy (Vice-Chair), State Affairs.

**Rocky Blare (R) District 21****Email:** Rocky.Blare@sdlegislature.gov.**Counties:** Bon Homme, Charles Mix, Gregory, and Tripp.**Address:** 31176 269th Street, Ideal, SD 57541.**Education:** South Dakota State University, Bachelor of Science in Animal Science.**Occupation:** Insurance Agent.**Legislative Experience:** State Senator, 2019-2020. State Representative, 2021-Present.**Committees:** Ag and Natural Resources, Transportation.**Shawn Bordeaux (D) District 26A****Email:** Shawn.Bordeaux@sdlegislature.gov.**Counties:** Todd and Mellette.**Address:** PO Box 283, Mission, SD 57555.**Education:** Todd County School District, 1985; Sinte Glaska University; University of Nebraska, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, 1992; and Masters in Community and Regional Planning, 2003.**Occupation:** Administrator/Director.**Experience:** Director, Institute of Tribal Lands, 2004-Present; Chief Operations Officer, Ho-Chunk Inc., 2001-2003; Locations Manager, SKINS Movie, 2001; General Manager, Prairie Winds Casino, 1999-2001; Regional Director, SBA SBDC, 1998-1999; Operations Manager, Golden Eagle Casino, 1996-1997; Marketing Director, Golden Eagle Casino, 1995-1996; Rosebud Sioux Tribe, Council Representative 2007-2009; Chairman, Economic Development Committee; Chairman, Education Committee; Vice Chairman, Treaty Council.**Legislative Experience:** State Representative, 2014-Present; House Minority Whip, 2021-Present.**Committees:** Commerce and Energy, Transportation.**Kirk Chaffee (R) District 29****Email:** kirk.chaffee@sdlegislature.gov.**Counties:** Butte, Meade, and Pennington.**Address:** PO Box 280, Whitewood, SD 57793.**Religion:** Catholic.**Education:** Brown High School, Sturgis; Black Hills State.**Occupation:** Retired Director of Equalization.**Experience:** Director of Equalization and Planning, 32 years; Member, Ag Land Assessment Oversight Task Force, 4 terms; Board Member, Sturgis Economic Development; Member, Rapid City MPO (Metro Transportation Planning Organization); Secretary, Black Hills Assoc. of County Commissions & Elected Officials.**Legislative Experience:** State Representative, 2019-Present. House Majority Whip, 2021-Present.**Committees:** State Affairs, Taxation.

**Roger Chase (R) District 22**

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Counties: Beadle and Kingsbury.

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Spouse: Michelle **Children:** 3.

Religion: Lutheran.

Education: Huron High School, 1985; Lake Area Technical Institute, 1988; Huron University, Degree in Business Administration, 1989.

Occupation: Real Estate Broker/Farmer.

Experience: Real Estate Sales, 1988-Present; Owner, Coldwell Banker Action Realty, 1993-Present; Diversified Livestock and Grain Farmer, 1984-Present; County Commissioner, Beadle County, 2001-2008.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2017-Present.

Committees: Agriculture and Natural Resources, Transportation.

**Ryan Cwach (D) District 18**

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Spouse: Mallory.

Occupation: Attorney.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2019-Present.

Committees: Judiciary, Local Government, Retirement Laws.

**Sydney Davis (R) District 17**

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Counties: Clay and Turner.

Address: 46838 307th St., Burbank, SD 57010.

Education: Masters Degree, Nurse Anesthesia.

Occupation: CRNA/Cattle Producer.

Experience: CRNA; Cattle Producer.

Legislative Experience: 1st Term.

Committees: Education, Health and Human Services.

**Drew Dennert (R) District 3****Email:** Drew.Dennert@sdlegislature.gov.**Counties:** Brown.**Address:** 902 S. High St., Aberdeen, SD 57401.**Spouse:** Ashton.**Religion:** Christian.**Education:** Homeschool Graduate.**Occupation:** Rancher/Farmer.**Experience:** Rancher/Farmer.**Legislative Experience:** State Representative, 2017-Present.**Committees:** Education, Taxation (Chair).**Mike Derby (R) District 34****Email:** Mike.Derby@sdlegislature.gov.**Counties:** Pennington.**Address:** 2815 Lanark Rd., Rapid City, SD 57702.**Spouse:** Carmen **Children:** 2.**Religion:** Catholic.**Education:** University of South Dakota, B.S. in Business Administration.**Occupation:** Business Owner**Legislative Experience:** State Representative, 1997-2002.**Committees:** Taxation, Transportation.**Fred Deutsch (R) District 4****Email:** Fred.Deutsch@sdlegislature.gov.**Counties:** Brookings, Codington, Deuel, and Grant.**Address:** 16452 449th Avenue, Florence, SD 57235.**Education:** Kalamazoo College, Bachelor of Arts; Northwestern Health Science University, Doctor of Chiropractic.**Occupation:** Chiropractor.**Legislative Experience:** State Representative 2015-2016, 2019-Present.**Committees:** Education, Health and Human Services (Vice-Chair), Military and Veterans Affairs.**Becky Drury (R) District 32****Email:** Becky.Drury@sdlegislature.gov.**Counties:** Pennington.**Address:** 1 Wyoming St., Rapid City, SD 57701.**Spouse:** Neal.**Education:** Master's in Administration.**Occupation:** Retired.**Experience:** Accounting, Marketing.**Legislative Experience:** 1st Term.**Committees:** Local Government, Military and Veterans Affairs, Taxation.

**Linda Duba (D) District 15**

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Counties: Minnehaha.

Address: 421 N Phillips Ave #309, Sioux Falls, SD 57104.

Children: 3.

Religion: Catholic.

Education: South Dakota State University, Bachelor of Science, 1978.

Occupation: Educational Assistant.

Experience: Physical Education/Health Teacher in Sioux Falls, 1978-1982, Citibank, Professional and managerial roles including Vice President Customer Experience, 1982-2008, NICE Systems Business Consultant, 2009-2016, and Girls on the Run/Heart Sole Program Coordinator 2016-2018; Educational Assistant for Sioux Falls School District, 2018-Present.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2019-Present.

Committees: Appropriations, Government Operations and Audit, Retirement Laws.

**Caleb Finck (R) District 21**

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Counties: Bon Homme, Charles Mix, Gregory, and Tripp.

Address: 40976 294th Street, Tripp, SD 57376.

Education: South Dakota State University, Bachelor of Science in Agriculture Leadership.

Occupation: Farmer/Business Owner.

Experience: Two term Student Body President at South Dakota State University; House of Representatives Page, 2011; House Republican Intern, 2013; Senate Republican Aid, 2017-2018.

Legislative Experience: State Representative 2019-Present.

Committees: Ag and Natural Resources, Legislative Procedure, Transportation (Chair).

**Mary Fitzgerald (R) District 31**

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Counties: Lawrence.

Address: PO Box 341, Spearfish, SD 57783.

Spouse: John **Children:** 3.

Religion: Christian.

Education: Bachelor of Science.

Occupation: Accountant.

Experience: Accounting.

Legislative Experience: 1st Term.

Committees: Appropriations.

**Tim Goodwin (R) District 30**

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Counties: Custer, Fall River and Pennington.

Address: 12873 J Pine Rd., Rapid City, SD 57702.

Spouse: Marcia **Children:** 4.

Religion: Lutheran.

Education: Regents University, Bachelor of Science in Sociology; US Army, Combined Arms and Staff Services College, Command General Staff College.

Occupation: Retired US Army Lt. Colonel/Retired Businessman.

Experience: Private through Lt. Colonel, US Army, 1973-1997; Sales Manager, Various Home Improvement Companies, 1997-2017.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2017-Present. House Majority Whip, 2019-Present.

Committees: Agriculture and Natural Resources, Military and Veterans Affairs, State Affairs.

**Spencer Gosch (R) District 23**

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Counties: Campbell, Edmunds, Faulk, Hand, McPherson, Potter, Spink and Walworth.

Address: 104 N. Riverview Dr., Glenham, SD 57631.

Spouse: Ashley **Children:** 3.

Religion: Lutheran.

Education: Selby Area High School; University of South Dakota, Bachelor of Science in Media and Journalism, and Business Marketing.

Occupation: Farmer/Insurance Agent.

Experience: Assistant Manager, Wal-Mart; CSM, Wells Fargo; Farm Bureau Insurance; Gosch Farms; Dakota Radio Group; Selby Area School Board, 2015-2016.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2017-Present. Speaker Pro-Tempore, 2019-2020; Speaker of the House, 2021-Present.

Committees: Legislative Procedure (Chair), State Affairs.

**Lana Greenfield (R) District 2**

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Counties: Hamlin, Clark, Spink, and Brown.

Address: Box 143, Doland, SD 57436.

Spouse: Donald **Children:** 3.

Religion: Protestant-Baptist.

Education: Erwin High School; Black Hills State University, Bachelor of Science in Education, 1970-1973.

Occupation: Business Owner/Retired Teacher.

Experience: English Teacher, 1973-1975; Junior High English, 1975-1977; Title Teacher, 1977-1982; High School English, 1983-1984; High School English, 1985-2010; former local education association President, Secretary and Treasurer while teaching; Spink County Republican Committeewoman and convention delegate.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2015-Present.

Committees: Education (Chair), Local Government.

**Randy Gross (R) District 8**

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Counties: Lake, Miner Moody, and Sanborn.

Address: 48006 221st Street, Elkton, SD 57026.

Spouse: Susan **Children:** 4.

Religion: Catholic.

Education: Woodstock High School, Landour, India, 1967; Bachelor of Science in Agriculture Economics from Washington State University 1971.

Occupation: Dairy Farmer/Retired Banker.

Experience: Manager, Training and Development at NWFCs, President at Holstein Association USA, and Partner at Ash Grove Dairy.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2019-Present.

Committees: Appropriations, Government Operations and Audit (Chair), Military and Veterans Affairs (Vice-Chair).

**Jon Hansen (R) District 25**

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Counties: Minnehaha.

Address: 47484 Dells Drive, Dell Rapids, SD 57022.

Occupation: Lawyer.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2011-2013, 2019-Present; House Speaker Pro Tempore, 2021-Present.

Committees: Judiciary (Chair), Legislative Procedure (Vice-Chair), State Affairs.



Steven Haugaard (R) District 10

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Counties: Minnehaha.

Address: 47629 258th St., Sioux Falls, SD 57104.

Spouse: Mary **Children:** 8.

Religion: Christian.

Education: Madison High School, 1974; South Dakota State University, 2 years in civil engineering, 3 years in sociology, psychology, criminal justice, and political science, Bachelors, 1979; University of Puget Sound, School of Law, Juris Doctor, 1983.

Occupation: Attorney.

Experience: 34 years in private law practice, all areas of law, in all state and federal courts and administrative agencies, other than the US Supreme Court; taught several semesters, University of Sioux Falls; background in farming and construction.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2014-Present. Speaker of the House, 2019-Present.

Committees: Appropriations, Legislative Procedure.



Erin Healy (D) District 14

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Counties: Minnehaha.

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Religion: Methodist.

Education: University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Bachelor of Arts; University of South Dakota, Master of Arts with an emphasis in Public Policy and American Government.

Occupation: Senior Marketing Analyst.

Experience: The Banquet Volunteer, Marketing Committee at First United Methodist Church.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2019-Present, House Minority Whip, 2019-Present.

Committees: Education, Health and Human Services, Legislative Procedure.



Charlie Hoffman (R) District 23

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Counties: Campbell, Edmunds, Faulk, Hand, McPherson, Potter, Spink and Walworth.

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Children: 3.

Religion: United Church of Christ.

Occupation: Rancher/Forage Farmer.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2009-2015, 2021-Present. House Majority Whip, 2011-2012.

Committees: Ag and Natural Resources (Vice-Chair), Local Government.



Taffy Howard (R) District 33

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Counties: Meade and Pennington.

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Spouse: Mark **Children:** 2.

Religion: Protestant.

Education: South Dakota State University, Bachelor of Science in Mathematics, 1989.

Occupation: Small Business Owner.

Experience: Personnel Officer, US Air Force, 1990-1993; Squadron Section Commander, US Air Force, 1993-1994; Small Business Owner, 2001-Present; Community Volunteer, 1993-Present.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2017-Present.

Committees: Appropriations (Vice-Chair), Military and Veterans Affairs.



Greg Jamison (R) District 12

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Counties: Lincoln and Minnehaha.

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Spouse: Beth **Children:** 2.

Religion: Catholic.

Education: University of South Dakota, Mass Communications and Criminal Justice.

Occupation: Real Estate Broker Associate.

Experience: Small Business Owner, Jamison Advertising and Jamison Company Real Estate, 24 Years; Sioux Falls City Council, 2008-2016.

Legislative Experience: State Representative 2016-2018, 2021-Present.

Committees: Local Government (Vice-Chair), Taxation.

**Kevin Jensen (R) District 16****Email:** Kevin.Jensen@sdlegislature.gov.**Counties:** Lincoln and Union.**Address:** 27808 484th Ave., Canton, SD 57013.**Education:** Washington High School; Southeast Technical Institute, Computer Science; Villanova University, Project Management Program, 2003; Sioux Falls Seminary, Master of Divinity, Current Student.**Occupation:** Business Owner.**Experience:** Owner, Quik Products, LLC, 2015-Present; Vice President/Chief Financial Officer, Prairie View Prevention Services, Inc., 1999-2016; Owner, Innovative Systems, 1996-1999; Partner, Software Alternatives, 1992-1996; Regional IT Director, Alco Health Services, 1980-1992; Computer Operations Manager, Brown Drug Company, 1977-1980.**Legislative Experience:** State Representative, 2017-Present; House Majority Whip, 2021-Present.**Committees:** Health and Human Services (Chair) and State Affairs.**Phil Jensen (R) District 33****Email:** Phil.Jensen@sdlegislature.gov.**Counties:** Meade and Pennington.**Address:** 10215 Pioneer Ave., Rapid City, SD 57702.**Education:** Southeast High School, 1970; attended Pratt County Community College, Wichita State University, Kansas University Medical Center through Pratt Community College, 1973-1977.**Occupation:** Small Business Owner.**Experience:** President, Health Advantage Inc., 26 years; President, Marshall Lea Enterprises, LLC, 20 Years-Present.**Legislative Experience:** State Representative, 2009-2011, 2021-Present; State Senator. 2011-2020.**Committees:** Education, Health and Human Services.**Chris Johnson (R) District 32****Email:** Chris.Johnson@sdlegislature.gov.**Counties:** Pennington.**Address:** 2526 Grandview Drive, Rapid City, SD 57701.**Spouse:** Kristin **Children:** 2.**Religion:** Lutheran.**Education:** Highmore High School; University of South Dakota; National College of Business; Defense Information School.**Occupation:** President, Mountain Time Inc.**Experience:** Retail Business Owner, 20 Years.**Legislative Experience:** State Representative, 2019-Present; House Assistant Majority Leader, 2021-Present.**Committees:** Legislative Procedure, Local Government, Military and Veterans Affairs, State Affairs (Vice-Chair).

**Chris Karr (R) District 11**

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Counties: Minnehaha.

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Education: South Dakota State University, Bachelor's in Economics and Business Administration, 2003; University of South Dakota, Master's in Business Administration, 2004.

Occupation: Small Business Owner.

Experience: Business Owner, Accredited Valuation Analyst, and Financial Consultant; Small Business Administration's Young Entrepreneur of the Year, 2009; Finalist, SD Governor's Awards in Business Excellence, 2008; Silver Telly Award, 2007.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2017-Present; House Majority Whip, 2019-2020.

Committees: Appropriations (Chair), Government Operations and Audit.

**Jennifer Keintz (D) District 1**

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Counties: Brown, Day, Marshall and Roberts.

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Spouse: Corey **Children:** 1.

Education: South Dakota State University, M.S. Communication Studies and Journalism; South Dakota State University, B.S. Journalism.

Occupation: Real Estate Broker/Business Owner.

Experience: Currently real estate broker and business owner; Previously, 15 years in market research and business strategy consulting.

Legislative Experience: 1st Term.

Committees: Education, Health and Human Services.

**Lance Koth (R) District 20**

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Counties: Aurora, Davison, and Jerauld.

Address: 1311 Firesteel Drive, Mitchell, SD 57301.

Spouse: Patty **Children:** 4.

Religion: Protestant.

Education: Associate of Science degree in Accounting from Mitchell Technical Institute.

Occupation: Retired Bank President.

Experience: Banking Management, 40 years.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2019-Present.

Committees: Taxation, Transportation.

**Trish Ladner (R) District 30**

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Counties: Custer, Fall River and Pennington.

Address: 12567 Pine Shadows Rd., Hot Springs, SD 57747.

Spouse: Bobby **Children:** 2.

Religion: Christian.

Education: 3 years of college.

Occupation: Business Owner.

Experience: Ran a nonprofit with over 150 employees; Business owner of a marketing/advertising company, 15 years.

Legislative Experience: 1st Term.

Committees: Ag and Natural Resources, Commerce and Energy.

**Oren L. Lesmeister (D) District 28A**

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Counties: Corson, Dewey and Ziebach.

Address: HC 76, Box 23, Parade, SD 57625.

Spouse: Tracy **Children:** 3.

Religion: Catholic.

Education: Cheyenne Eagle Butte High School; Western Dakota Vo-Tech, Degree in Agricultural Technology.

Occupation: Farmer/Rancher.

Experience: Agriculture Business Owner.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2017-Present; House Assistant Minority Leader, 2021-Present.

Committees: Agriculture and Natural Resources, State Affairs.

**Sam Marty (R) District 28B**

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Counties: Butte, Harding, and Perkins.

Address: 16692 Antelope Rd., Prairie City, SD 57649.

Spouse: Leah **Children:** 3.

Religion: Lutheran.

Education: Newell High School, 1966; Black Hills State University, one year.

Occupation: Rancher.

Experience: U.S. Army, Vietnam Veteran, 1968-1969; Awarded the Purple Heart.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2015-Present.

Committees: Ag and Natural Resources, Education, Military and Veterans Affairs.

**Liz May (R) District 27**

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Counties: Bennett, Haakon, Jackson, Oglala Lakota and Pennington.

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Spouse: Avery **Children:** 2.

Religion: Catholic.

Education: Spearfish High School, 1979; Tarrant County College, Computer Language; Texas Property and Casualty, Degree in Property and Casualty Insurance, 1995.

Occupation: Rancher/Small Business Owner.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2013-2018, 2021-Present.

Committees: Appropriations.

**John Mills (R) District 4**

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Counties: Brookings, Codington, Deuel, and Grant.

Address: 21730 464th Ave., Volga, SD 57071.

Spouse: Joy.

Religion: Lutheran.

Education: Brookings High School, 1973; Northeast Louisiana University, Bachelor of Science in Construction Management, 1981.

Occupation: Building Construction/Real Estate Development.

Experience: President, Mills Construction Inc., 1986-2006; President, Mills Development Corp., 2000-Present.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2017-Present.

Committees: Appropriations.

**Rhonda Milstead (R) District 9**

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Counties: Minnehaha.

Address: PO Box 532, Hartford, SD 57033.

Spouse: Michael **Children:** 2.

Religion: Baptist.

Education: University of Sioux Falls, Business Technology, 2010.

Occupation: Retired.

Experience: Management, Business owner; Religions and Civic Boards; Youth Leader; Community Volunteer.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2019-Present.

Committees: Commerce and Energy (Chair), Transportation.

**Paul Miskimins (R) District 20**

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Counties: Aurora, Davison, and Jerauld.

Address: 1225 Summit Dr, Mitchell, SD 57301.

Spouse: Theresa Ellen **Children:** 3.

Religion: Methodist.

Education: Mitchell High School; University of South Dakota, B.A. Biology, German, English, 1975; University of Nebraska College of Dentistry, 1979.

Occupation: Dentist (retired) and Farmer.

Experience: Private Practice Dentistry, 37+ Years; President of Miskimins Ranch LLC, 20 Years.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2019-Present.

Committees: Education, Health and Human Services.

**Will Mortenson (R) District 24**

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Counties: Hughes, Hyde, Stanley and Sully.

Address: 122 W. Broadway Ave., Pierre, SD 57501.

Spouse: Shuree **Children:** 2.

Religion: Christian.

Education: TF Riggs High School; University of South Dakota; University of Virginia Law.

Occupation: Attorney/Cow Hand.

Experience: Cow Hand, 1998-Present; Office of Gov. Dennis Daugaard, 2010-2013; Agriculture, Business and Estate Attorney, 2016-Present.

Legislative Experience: 1st Term.

Committees: Education, Local Government.

**Tina Mulally (R) District 35**

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Counties: Pennington.

Address: 6390 Long View Road, Rapid City, SD 57703.

Occupation: Homemaker/Small Business Owner.

Experience: Pennington County Republican Party Executive Board, 2 Years; SD Federation of Republican Women Treasurer and Executive Board, 4 Years.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2019-Present.

Committees: Appropriations.

**Scott Odenbach (R) District 31**

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Counties: Lawrence.

Address: PO Box 998, Spearfish, SD 57783.

Spouse: Laura **Children:** 3.

Religion: Catholic.

Education: Eureka High School, 1990; South Dakota State University, B.S. Political Science/Journalism, 1995; University of South Dakota, Juris Doctorate, 2001.

Occupation: Attorney.

Experience: Assistant General Counsel, FL Dept of Education, 2003-2006; Partner, Seward and Odenbach, P.C., 2006-2010; Owner, Scott J. Odenbach P.C., 2010-Present; Owner/Broker, Liberty Tree Properties, 2014-Present; Spearfish school Board, 2017-2020.

Legislative Experience: 1st Term.

Committees: Education, Judiciary.

**Jess Olson (R) District 34**

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Counties: Pennington.

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Spouse: Eric.

Education: MHA and FACHE.

Occupation: Business Owner.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2019-Present.

Committees: Local Government, Military and Veterans affairs, Taxation.

**Ernie Otten (R) District 6**

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Counties: Lincoln.

Address: 46787 273rd St., Tea, SD 57064.

Spouse: Betty **Children:** 2.

Religion: Free Lutheran.

Education: Lennox High School, 1972.

Occupation: Retired.

Experience: Associate Member, Remodeling Council & Homebuilders Association; 2004 Remodeling Council Member of the Year; past prison ministry; past independent home building and small business owner; Precinct Committeeman and State Central Committeeman, Lincoln County, Republican Party.

Legislative Experience: State Senator, 2013-2020; Senate Majority Whip, 2015-2016. State Representative, 2021-Present.

Committees: Government Operations and Audit (Vice-Chair), Taxation, Transportation.

**Marty Overweg (R) District 19****Email:** Marty.Overweg@sdlegislature.gov.**Counties:** Bon Homme, Douglas, Hanson, Hutchinson and McCook.**Address:** PO Box 24, New Holland, SD 57364.**Education:** Dakota Christian High School.**Occupation:** Ag Business Owner.**Experience:** Small Business Owner, 40 Years; Small Farmer, 25 Years.**Legislative Experience:** State Representative, 2020-Present.**Committees:** Ag and Natural Resources (Chair), Military and Veterans Affairs, Transportation.**Carl Perry (R) District 3****Email:** Carl.Perry@sdlegislature.gov.**Counties:** Brown.**Address:** 2722 Railroad Circle, Aberdeen, SD 57401.**Spouse:** Sheryl **Children:** 2.**Religion:** Non-Denominational.**Education:** Northern State University.**Occupation:** Retired after 30 years in Collection/Education.**Experience:** Management with 3 Fortune 500 Companies.**Legislative Experience:** State Representative, 2019-Present.**Committees:** Commerce and Energy, Health and Human Services, Retirement Laws.**Kent Peterson (R) District 19****Email:** Kent.Peterson@sdlegislature.gov.**Counties:** Bon Homme, Douglas, Hanson, Hutchinson, and McCook.**Address:** 720 N Dakota St., Salem, SD 57058.**Spouse:** Cindy **Children:** 2.**Religion:** Catholic.**Education:** McCook Central High School; University of South Dakota, BSBA, 2003; University of South Dakota, MBA, 2004.**Occupation:** Farmer.**Legislative Experience:** State Representative, 2015-Present; House Assistant Majority Leader, 2017-2018; House Majority Leader, 2021-Present.**Committees:** Legislative Procedure, State Affairs (Chair).

**Sue Peterson (R) District 13**

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Counties: Lincoln and Minnehaha.

Address: 6405 S. Killarney Cir., Sioux Falls, SD 57108.

Education: Concordia College, Degree in Business Administration and Communications; University of South Dakota, Masters in Business Administration.

Occupation: Former Commercial Banker; Track Coach.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2017-Present.

Committees: Education (Vice-Chair), Government Operations and Audit, Judiciary.

**Tom Pischke (R) District 25**

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Counties: Minnehaha.

Address: 503 E. 12th St., Dell Rapids, SD 57022.

Education: Corsica High School, 2000; Dakota State University, Bachelor of Science in Computer Information Systems, 2004.

Occupation: Systems Quality Analyst at Esurance.

Experience: Customer Service Representative/Computer Programmer/Analyst/ Fraud Investigator/Global ID Administration Programmer, Citibank, 2005-2013; System Quality Analyst, Esurance, 2013-Present.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2017-Present.

Committees: Judiciary, Taxation (Vice-Chair).

**Peri Pourier (D) District 27**

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Counties: Bennett, Haakon, Jackson, Oglala Lakota, and Pennington.

Address: PO Box 3041, Pine Ridge, SD 57770.

Occupation: Investigator/Non-Profit Founder.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2019-Present.

Committees: Judiciary, Military and Veterans Affairs, Taxation.



Tony Randolph (R) District 35

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Counties: Pennington.

Address: 5530 Colvin Ct., Rapid City, SD 57703.

Spouse: Audrey **Children:** 7.

Religion: Non-Denominational.

Education: High School Graduate.

Occupation: Electrical Contractor.

Experience: Electrical Contractor, 25 Years; SD State Electrical Contractors License; Small Business Owner; U.S. Army, 5 Years.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2019-Present.

Committees: Military and Veterans Affairs (Chair), Taxation, Transportation.



Tim Reed (R) District 7

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Counties: Brookings.

Address: 627 Medary Ave., Brookings, SD 57006.

Spouse: Mary **Children:** 2.

Religion: Catholic.

Education: Brookings High School, 1983; South Dakota State University, Bachelor of Science in Economics, 1988.

Occupation: Former Mayor of Brookings.

Experience: Mayor, City of Brookings, 2009-2016; City Council Member, City of Brookings, 2003-2009; Development Director, SDSU Foundation, 2008-2014.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2017-Present.

Committees: Commerce and Energy, Local Government.



Taylor Rehfeldt (R) District 14

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Counties: Minnehaha.

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Spouse: Corey **Children:** 2.

Religion: Christian.

Education: Mount Marty University, Doctorate in Nurse Anesthesia Practice (DNAP); South Dakota State University, Bachelor of Science in Nursing; South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Sciences.

Occupation: Assistant Program Director and Clinical Director-Mount Marty University Nurse Anesthesia Program; South Dakota Association of Nurse Anesthetists (SDANA) President, President-elect, and Board of Directors (2016-2020); South Dakota Nurse Association (SDNA) District 10 President and President-elect.

Legislative Experience: 1st Term.

Committees: Health and Human Services, Judiciary.



Rebecca Reimer (R) District 26B

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Counties: Brule, Buffalo, Jones and Lyman.

Address: 138 S. Main St, Chamberlain, SD 57325.

Spouse: Mike.

Education: BS from SDSU.

Occupation: Business Owner/Financial Services.

Experience: Chamberlain School Board, 13 years.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2019-Present; House Majority Whip, 2021-Present.

Committees: Judiciary, State Affairs.



Lynn Schneider (R) District 22

Email: Lynn.Schneider@sdlegislature.gov.

Counties: Beadle and Kingsbury.

Address: 900 Beach Ave., NE, Huron, SD 57350.

Spouse: Gloria **Children:** 3.

Religion: Christian.

Education: Huron College, B.S. Business Administration; University of Delaware, ABA Stonier Graduate School of Banking.

Occupation: Retired Banker.

Experience: Banking, 46 Years; CEO, 26 Years.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2020-Present.

Committees: Ag and Natural Resources, Commerce and Energy.



Jamie Smith (D) District 15

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Counties: Minnehaha.

Address: 512 N. Euclid Ave., Sioux Falls, SD 57104.

Education: Washington High School, 1989; Augustana University, Bachelor of Arts in Communications, 1993.

Occupation: Realtor.

Experience: Manager/Franchise Advisor, Giggglebees; Teacher and Coach, Sioux Falls Public Schools; Orthopedic Sales, DePuy Simpson and Associates; Realtor, Hegg Realtors, Current.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2017-Present; House Minority Leader, 2021-Present.

Committees: State Affairs.

**Bethany Soye (R) District 9**

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Counties: Minnehaha.

Address: PO Box 84124, Sioux Falls, SD 57118.

Spouse: Ryan.

Education: North Central University, B.S. Business Administration; College of William & Mary, J.D. and Master of Public Policy.

Occupation: Attorney/Banking.

Experience: Clerk for the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee: Subcommittee on Oversight, Agency Action, Federal Courts, and Federal Rights; Republican National Delegate for Virginia, 2016 RNC Committee on Permanent Organization; Sioux Empire Fastpitch Softball Association board member, coach, and umpire; America Reads tutor.

Legislative Experience: 1st Term.

Committees: Education, Judiciary.

**Tamara St. John (R) District 1**

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Counties: Brown, Day, Marshall and Roberts.

Address: 702 Old Agency Drive #142, Sisseton, SD 57262.

Occupation: Archivist, Historian, and Cultural Heritage Tourism.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2019-Present.

Committees: Health and Human Services, Judiciary.

**Mike Stevens (R) District 18**

Email: Mike.Stevens@sdlegislature.gov.

Counties: Yankton.

Address: 214 Marina Del Ave., Yankton, SD 57078.

Spouse: Linda **Children:** 4.

Religion: Evangelical.

Education: North St. Paul High School, 1971; Bethel College, B.A., 1975; University of South Dakota, Juris Doctorate, 1978.

Occupation: Attorney.

Experience: Trial attorney in the law firm of Blackburn & Stevens Prof LLC; Special Assistant to South Dakota Attorney General Mark Meirhenry.

Legislative Experience: State Representative 2013-2018, 2021-Present; Majority Whip, 2014-2016.

Committees: Education, Judiciary (Vice-Chair).

**Richard Thomason (R) District 13****Email:** Richard.Thomason@sdlegislature.gov.**Counties:** Lincoln and Minnehaha.**Address:** 4304 S. Pine Cone Pl., Sioux Falls, SD 57105.**Education:** Lincoln High School; University of St. Thomas.**Occupation:** Commercial Real Estate Broker.**Legislative Experience:** 1st Term.**Committees:** Local Government, Taxation.**Larry Tidemann (R) District 7****Email:** Larry.Tidemann@sdlegislature.gov.**Counties:** Brookings.**Address:** 251 Indian Hills Rd., Brookings, SD 57006.**Spouse:** Gail **Children:** 2.**Religion:** Lutheran.**Education:** South Dakota State University, Bachelor of Science and Master of Science.**Occupation:** Retired Associate Dean.**Experience:** Former Director, South Dakota Cooperative Extension Service.**Legislative Experience:** State Representative, 2005-2010, 2021-Present; State Senator, 2011-2018.**Committees:** Military and Veterans Affairs, Retirement Laws (Vice-Chair), Taxation, Transportation.**Richard Vasgaard (R) District 17****Email:** Richard.Vasgaard@sdlegislature.gov.**Counties:** Clay and Turner.**Address:** 28746 462nd Ave., Centerville, SD 57014.**Education:** South Dakota State University, B.S. in Plant Science.**Occupation:** Farmer.**Experience:** Farmer; Custom Harvesting and Tillage.**Legislative Experience:** 1st Term.**Committees:** Ag and Natural Resources, Commerce and Energy.



Kaleb Weis (R) District 2

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Counties: Brown, Clark, Hamlin and Spink.

Address: 2403 Bunker Dr., Aberdeen, SD 57401.

Spouse: Kayla **Children:** 3.

Religion: Christian.

Education: Lake Area Technical Graduate in Aviation Maintenance.

Occupation: HVAC Specialist.

Experience: Aircraft Mechanic; HVAC Tech; Farmhand.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2019-Present.

Committees: Commerce and Energy, Health and Human Services.



Mike Weisgram (R) District 24

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Counties: Hughes, Hyde, Stanley and Sully.

Address: 114 Port Charlotte Ave., Fort Pierre, SD 57532.

Spouse: Judy **Children:** 2.

Religion: Catholic.

Education: TF Riggs High School; Northern State University.

Occupation: Retired Retailer/Business Owner.

Experience: Small Business Owner/Retailer, 37 Years; Fort Pierre City Council, 5 Years.

Legislative Experience: 1st Term.

Committees: Commerce and Energy, Local Government.



Marli Wiese (R) District 8

Email: Marli.Wiese@sdlegislature.gov.

Counties: Lake, Miner, Moody and Sanborn.

Address: PO Box 381, Madison, SD 57042.

Education: Nettleton Commercial College, Degree in Secretarial, 1972.

Occupation: Farmer.

Experience: Served on school committees and foundation board; Vice President and Committeewoman, Lake County Republicans.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2017-Present; House Majority Whip, 2021-Present.

Committees: Health and Human Services, State Affairs.

**Mark Willadsen (R) District 11**

Email: Mark.Willadsen@sdlegislature.gov.

Counties: Minnehaha.

Address: 7712 W. Benelli Cir., Sioux Falls, SD 57106.

Spouse: Suzanne **Children:** 3.

Religion: Lutheran.

Education: Lincoln Senior High School, 1973; University of South Dakota, 1973-1976.

Occupation: Insurance Agent.

Experience: Manager, Tom & Bud's Super Value, 1976-1978; Service Writer, Billion Chrysler Plymouth Datsun, 1978-1982; Agent, New York Life, 1982-1989; Agent, Farmers Insurance Group, 1989-Present.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2004-2008, 2010-2012, 2014-Present.

Committees: Commerce and Energy, Transportation.

**Dean Wink (R) District 29**

Email: Dean.Wink@sdlegislature.gov.

Counties: Butte, Meade, and Pennington.

Address: PO Box 137, Howes, SD 57748.

Spouse: Joan.

Education: Yankton College, B.A.; West Chester State University, M.Ed.

Occupation: Rancher.

Experience: NFL Lineman, Philadelphia Eagles, 4 years; Yankton College Coach and Dean of Admissions, 4 years; Ranching.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2009-2016, 2021-Present; House Speaker Pro Tempore, 2011-2014; Speaker of the House, 2015-2017.

Committees: Ag and Natural Resources, Transportation.

**Nancy York (R) District 5**

Email: Nancy.York@sdlegislature.gov.

Counties: Codington.

Address: 325 5th St. SE, Watertown, SD 57201.

Spouse: Duane **Children:** 3.

Religion: Lutheran.

Education: Watertown High School, 1965; various continuing education and leadership classes.

Occupation: Watertown School District.

Experience: Business Owner, Duane's Floor Covering, 1971-Present; Trainer and Event Planner, Thrivent Financial, 1998; City Council, City of Watertown, 1996-2011; Watertown School District, 2011-Present.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2017-Present.

Committees: Ag and Natural Resources, Local Government (Chair) Military and Veterans Affairs.

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Echo Koskan.....	Wood		

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Teigen Hadrick	Faultkon	Makaivry Schatz	Gettysburg
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Fourth Term

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Collin Engebretson.....	Platte	Amanda Schroeder.....	Beresford
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Paige Hoffman.....	Sioux Falls	Isaac Trefz.....	Onaka
Kaitlynn Koll.....	Wallace		

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Madison Dick	Sioux Falls	Paige Pollreizs	Pierre

Second Term

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Caeden Bunde	Garretson	Amanda Lee	Colman
McKenna Carlson	Britton	Ciara Nelson	Lake Andes
Lydia Christian	Sioux Falls	Nolan Rounds	Pierre
Ajaye Hicks	Pierre	Kate Schnabel	Sioux Falls
Caroline Hoskins	Garretson	Madison Stroud	Salem

Third Term

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Julia Blom	Huron	Liza Konechne	Platte
Anna Bottesini	Vermillion	Kirstie Lake	Gettysburg
Madeline Brink	Brookings	Alexander Otten	Rapid City
Scotland Donovan	Chamberlain	Delaney Peterson	Chamberlain
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Fourth Term

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Kaitlyn Ellis	Beresford	Tabor Schabot	Aberdeen
William Goscicki	Aberdeen	Ella Stiefvater	Salem
Erica Ingerson	Eureka	Taylor Storbakken	Lidgerwood

Fifth Term

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Kira Goldade	Aberdeen	Korbin Leddy	Stockholm
Matea Gordon	Whitewood		

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Senate Members

District	County	Name (Party Affiliation)	Home City
1	Brown, Day, Marshall, Roberts	Susan Wismer (D)	Britton
2	Brown, Clark, Hamlin, Spink	Brock Greenfield (R)	Clark
3	Brown	Al Novstrup (R)	Aberdeen
4	Brookings, Codington, Deuel, Grant	John Wiik (R)	Big Stone City
5	Codington	Lee Schoenbeck (R)	Watertown
6	Lincoln	Ernie Otten (R)	Tea
7	Brookings	V.J. Smith (R)	Brookings
8	Lake, Miner, Moody, Sanborn	Jordan Youngberg (R)	Chester
9	Minnehaha	Wayne Steinhauer (R)	Hartford
10	Minnehaha	Margaret Sutton (R)	Sioux Falls
11	Minnehaha	Jim Stalzer (R)	Sioux Falls
12	Lincoln, Minnehaha	R. Blake Curd (R)	Sioux Falls
13	Lincoln, Minnehaha	Jack Kolbeck (R)	Sioux Falls
14	Minnehaha	Deb Soholt (R)	Sioux Falls
15	Minnehaha	Reynold Nesiba (D)	Sioux Falls
16	Lincoln, Union	Jim Bolin (R)	Canton
17	Clay, Turner	Arthur Rusch (R)	Vermillion
18	Yankton	Craig Kennedy (D)	Yankton
19	Bon Homme, Douglas, Hanson, Hutchinson, McCook	Kyle Schoenfish (R)	Scotland
20	Aurora, Davison, Jerauld	Joshua Klumb (R)	Mount Vernon
21	Bon Homme, Charles Mix, Gregory, Tripp	Rocky Blare (R)	Ideal
22	Beadle, Kingsbury	Jim White (R)	Huron
23	Campbell, Edmunds, Faulk, Hand, McPherson, Potter, Spink, Walworth	John Lake (R)	Gettysburg
24	Hughes, Hyde, Stanley, Sully	Jeff Monroe (R)	Pierre
25	Minnehaha	Kris Langer (R)	Dell Rapids
26	Brule, Buffalo, Jones, Lyman, Mellette, Todd	Troy Heinert (D)	Mission
27	Bennett, Haakon, Jackson, Pennington, Oglala Lakota	Red Dawn Foster (D)	Pine Ridge
28	Butte, Corson, Dewey, Harding, Perkins, Ziebach	Ryan Maher (R)	Isabel
29	Butte, Meade, Pennington	Gary Cammack (R)	Union Center
30	Custer, Fall River, Pennington	Lance Russell (R)	Rapid City
31	Lawrence	Bob Ewing (R)	Spearfish
32	Pennington	Helene Duhamel (R)	Rapid City
33	Meade, Pennington	Phil Jensen (R)	Rapid City
34	Pennington	Jeffrey Partridge (R)	Rapid City
35	Pennington	Jessica Castleberry (R)	Rapid City

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1	Brown, Day, Marshall, Roberts	Tamara St. John (R)	Sisseton
2	Brown, Clark, Hamlin, Spink	Lana Greenfield (R)	Doland
2	Brown, Clark, Hamlin, Spink	Kaleb Weis (R)	Aberdeen
3	Brown	Drew Dennert (R)	Aberdeen
3	Brown	Carl Perry (R)	Aberdeen
4	Brookings, Codington, Deuel, Grant	Fred Deutsch (R)	Florence
4	Brookings, Codington, Deuel, Grant	John Mills (R)	Volga
5	Codington	Hugh Bartels (R)	Watertown
5	Codington	Nancy York (R)	Watertown
6	Lincoln	Isaac Latterell (R)	Tea
6	Lincoln	Herman Otten (R)	Tea
7	Brookings	Doug Post (R)	Volga
7	Brookings	Tim Reed (R)	Brookings
8	Lake, Miner, Moody, Sanborn	Randy Gross (R)	Elkton
8	Lake, Miner, Moody, Sanborn	Marli Wiese (R)	Madison
9	Minnehaha	Rhonda Milstead (R)	Hartford
9	Minnehaha	Michael Saba (D)	Hartford
10	Minnehaha	Doug Barthel (R)	Sioux Falls
10	Minnehaha	Steven Haugaard (R)	Sioux Falls
11	Minnehaha	Chris Karr (R)	Sioux Falls
11	Minnehaha	Mark Willadsen (R)	Sioux Falls
12	Lincoln, Minnehaha	Arch Beal (R)	Sioux Falls
12	Lincoln, Minnehaha	Manny Steele (R)	Sioux Falls
13	Lincoln, Minnehaha	Sue Peterson (R)	Sioux Falls
13	Lincoln, Minnehaha	Kelly Sullivan (D)	Sioux Falls
14	Minnehaha	Erin Healy (R)	Sioux Falls
14	Minnehaha	Larry Zikmund (R)	Sioux Falls
15	Minnehaha	Linda Duba (D)	Sioux Falls
15	Minnehaha	Jamie Smith (D)	Sioux Falls
16	Lincoln, Union	David Anderson (R)	Hudson
16	Lincoln, Union	Kevin Jensen (R)	Canton
17	Clay, Turner	Nancy Rasmussen (R)	Hurley
17	Clay, Turner	Ray Ring (D)	Vermillion
18	Yankton	Ryan Cwach (D)	Yankton
18	Yankton	Jean Hunhoff (R)	Yankton
19	Bon Homme, Douglas, Hanson, Hutchinson, McCook	Marty Overweg (R)	New Holland
19	Bon Homme, Douglas, Hanson, Hutchinson, McCook	Kent Peterson (R)	Salem
20	Aurora, Davison, Jerauld	Lance Koth (R)	Mitchell
20	Aurora, Davison, Jerauld	Paul Miskimins (R)	Mitchell
21	Bon Homme, Charles Mix, Gregory, Tripp	Caleb Finck (R)	Tripp
21	Bon Homme, Charles Mix, Gregory, Tripp	Lee Qualm (R)	Platte
22	Beadle, Kingsbury	Roger Chase (R)	Huron
22	Beadle, Kingsbury	Bob Glanzer (R)	Huron
23	Campbell, Edmunds, Faulk, Hand, McPherson, Potter, Spink, Walworth	Spencer Gosch (R)	Glenham

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23	Campbell, Edmunds, Faulk, Hand, McPherson,		
	Potter, Spink, Walworth.....	James Wangsness (R)	Miller
24	Hughes, Hyde, Stanley, Sully	Mary Duvall (R)	Pierre
24	Hughes, Hyde, Stanley, Sully	Tim Rounds (R)	Pierre
25	Minnehaha	Jon Hansen (D)	Dell Rapids
25	Minnehaha	Tom Pischke (R)	Dell Rapids
26A	Mellette, Todd	Shawn Bordeaux (D)	Mission
26B	Brule, Buffalo, Jones, Lyman	Rebecca Reimer (R)	Chamberlain
27	Bennett, Haakon, Jackson, Pennington,		
	Oglala Lakota	Steve Livermont (R)	Martin
27	Bennett, Haakon, Jackson, Pennington,		
	Oglala Lakota	Peri Pourier (D).....	Pine Ridge
28A	Corson, Dewey, Ziebach.....	Oren Lesmeister (D)	Parade
28B	Butte, Harding, Perkins.....	Sam Marty (R)	Prairie City
29	Butte, Meade, Pennington.....	Thomas Brunner (R)	Nisland
29	Butte, Meade, Pennington.....	Kirk Chaffee (R)	Whitewood
30	Custer, Fall River, Pennington.....	Julie Frye-Mueller (R)	Rapid City
30	Custer, Fall River, Pennington.....	Tim Goodwin (R)	Rapid City
31	Lawrence	Dayle Hammock (R)	Spearfish
31	Lawrence	Timothy Johns (R)	Lead
32	Pennington	Scyller Borglum (R).....	Rapid City
32	Pennington	Chris Johnson (R)	Rapid City
33	Meade, Pennington	Taffy Howard (R)	Rapid City
33	Meade, Pennington	David Johnson (R)	Rapid City
34	Pennington	Michael Diedrich (R)	Rapid City
34	Pennington	Jess Olson (R)	Rapid City
35	Pennington	Tina Mulally (R)	Rapid City
35	Pennington	Tony Randolph (R)	Rapid City

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Daniel Choate	Dakota Dunes	James Lusk IV	Milbank
Brianna Duerre	Bristol	Megan Poindexter	Miller
Natalie Fawcett	Pierre	Maria Roghair	Isabel
Jordan Kitzmiller	Summerset	Kaelyn Somsen	Webster

Second Term

Lainey Aasby	Highmore	Julia Russell	Hot Springs
Grace Adam	Clark	Katie Schmit	Artesian
Ella Hand	Midland	Claire St. Pierre	Hayti
Megan Linke	Woonsocket	Brooklyn Swenson	Woonsocket
Beth Nagel	Gettysburg	Abbianna Weinzetl	Wall

Third Term

Carleen Burger	Winner	Broc Kilber	Rapid City
RyLeigh Christopherson	Mitchell	Joseph Lasseter	New Underwood
Rachel Cutshaw	Clear Lake	Carter Linke	Wessington Springs
Victoria Donovan	Arlington	Abraham Scharles	Edgemont
Hunter Eide	Gettysburg	Hattie Shaffer	Pierre
Reese Ganje	Eagle Butte	Avery Wolff	Forbes

Fourth Term

Riley Briggs	Pierre	Natalie Mohr	Pierre
Caeden Bunde	Garretson	Abby Moon	Creighton
Alexa Dunker	Wall	Taylor Storbakken	Lidgerwood
Lucy Fods	Colton	Tianna Tschetter	Carpenter
Emma Kopplin	Redfield	Avery Weinheimer	Onida
BriAnna Linn	Letcher		

Fifth Term

Allison Horkey	Rapid City	Jayne Peterson	Belle Fourche
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Jonathan Burkhalter.....	Prairie City	Catie Natvig.....	Pierre
Destiny Haas.....	Parker	Mark Pfeifle.....	Sioux Falls
Austen King.....	Volga	Madison Stroud.....	Salem

Second Term

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Benjamin Connor.....	Winfred	Thomas LaFave.....	Mission Hill
Slater Dixon.....	Sioux Falls	Nolan Rounds.....	Pierre
Gabe Fanning.....	Martin	Hadley Stiefvater.....	Salem
Justice Jessop.....	Presho	Ella VanDam.....	Rapid City

Third Term

Heath Brown.....	Lake Norden	Kaylee Poppen.....	Erwin
Carter Dreyer.....	Warner	Kate Schnabel.....	Sioux Falls
Sarah Hancock.....	Pierre	Iain Thomas.....	Rapid City
Kaytlyn Hilligas.....	Lennox	Jackson Trandall.....	Huron
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William Kessler.....	Pierre	Caleb Weiland.....	Beresford
Olivia Olson.....	Garretson		

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 Karmin Brunner..... Nisland
 Miranda Chaney Platte
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 Grace DuVall..... Pukwana
 William Goscicki..... Aberdeen
 Madison Howard Sioux Falls

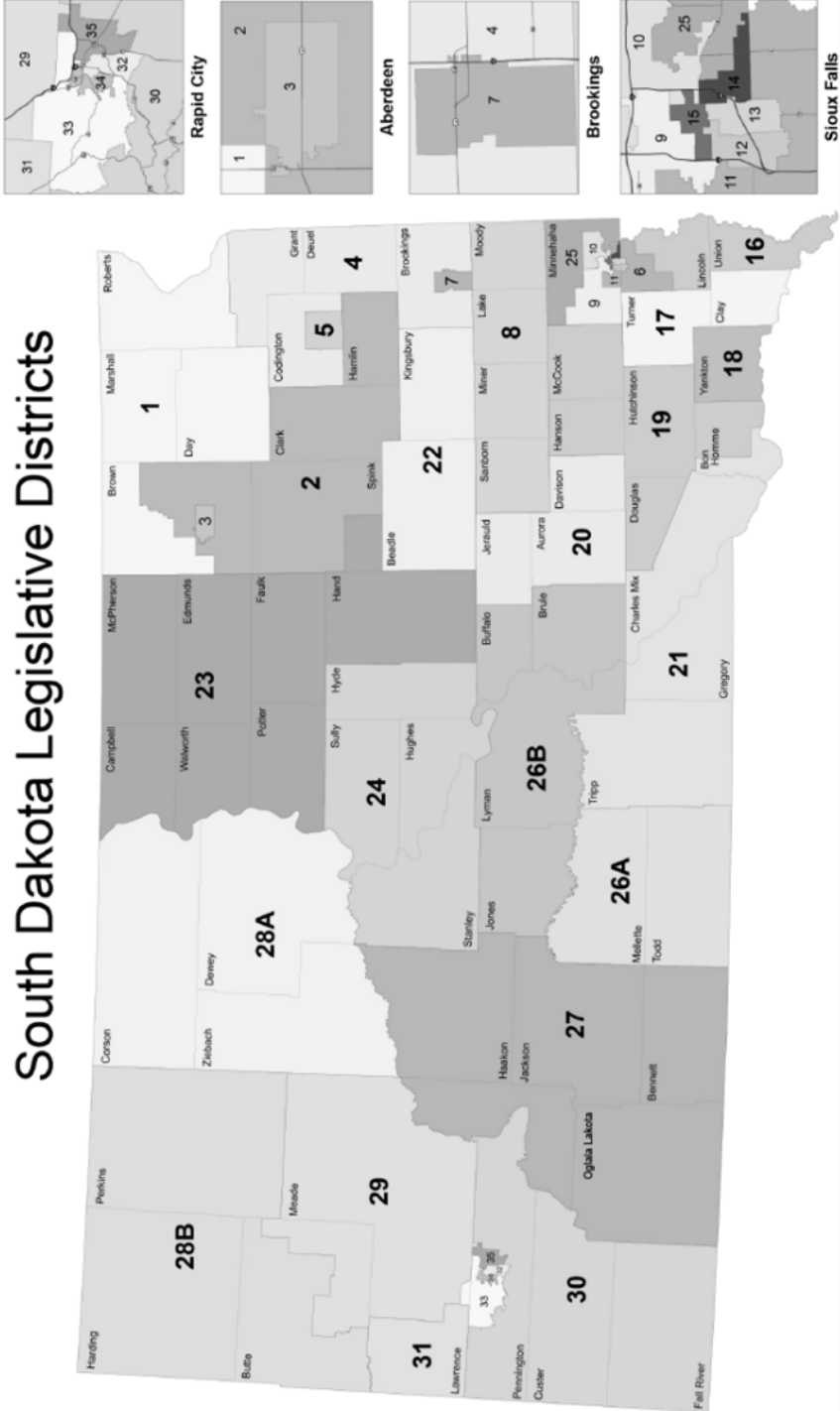
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 Elle Pieper Gary
 Brooke Redder..... Watertown
 Emma Rhoades.....Erwin
 Haley Wenger Gregory
 Katelyn Winberg..... Canova

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 Paige Bradley Sturgis
 Paityn DeBoer Parker
 Danika Gordon Whitewood

Jessica Kott Platte
 Bethany Larson..... Huron
 Sierra Ereth-McKeen Lead
 Amanda Lee..... Colman

South Dakota Legislative Districts



Legislative Memoriam 2019

Former Legislators that passed in 2019

*Information obtained from the SD Legislative Research Council

Gene Abdallah

July 16, 1936 – November 2, 2019
Minnehaha, Lincoln Counties
Representative 2001-2002, 2011-2012
Senator 2002-2010

George Blair

August 24, 1921 – January 1, 2020
Meade County
Representative 1979-1986

T. Loren Christianson

July 13, 1926 – October 25, 2019
Deuel, Grant, Brookings Counties
Representative 1977-1994

Neal Hines

August 30, 1950 – July 7, 2019
Minnehaha County
Representative 1989-1990

Joyce Hodges

May 21, 1930 – October 9, 2019
Clark, Hamlin, Kingsbury, Miner,
Codington Counties
Representative 1987-1994

LeRoy Kaufman

March 13, 1944 – June 2, 2019
Hutchinson, Turner, Douglas Counties
Representative 1973-1976

Kenneth K.O. Kauth

August 18, 1924 – January 3, 2019
Beadle County
Representative 1969-1978

Doris Miner

March 13, 1936 – September 8, 2019
Gregory, Lyman, Mellette, Tripp Counties
Representative 1977-1978
Senator 1979-1992

Michael Shaw

July 21, 1924 – December 9, 2019
Hughes, Stanley, Sully, Lyman Counties
Representative 1989-1994

Carol Fitzgerald Simpson

March 2, 1933 – January 30, 2019
Pennington, Meade Counties
Representative 1993-2000

Sheldon Songstad

June 19, 1933 – December 13, 2019
Minnehaha County
Representative 1971-1974
Senator 1975-1978, 1985-1988

Kermit Staggers

November 2, 1947 – November 27, 2019
Minnehaha County
Senator 1995-2002

David Vigen

October 5, 1933 – May 9, 2019
Minnehaha County
Representative 1971-1974

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Former Legislators that passed in 2020

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James A. Bradford

October 18, 1933 – November 16, 2020
Bennett, Haakon, Jackson,
Oglala Lakota, Pennington Counties
Representative 2001-2008
Senator 2009-2016

Lance A. Carson

December 3, 1945 – October 14, 2020
Aurora, Davison, Jerauld Counties
Representative 2007-2014, 2017-2018

Bernard W. Christenson

April 17, 1938 – January 31, 2020
Hughes, Potter, Sully Counties
Representative 1985-1987

Justin Cronin

October 9, 1980 – November 11, 2020
Campbell, Edmunds, Faulk, Hand,
Hyde, McPherson, Potter,
Spink, Walworth Counties
Representative 2009-2016
Senator 2017-2019

Robert Glanzer

September 13, 1945 – April 3, 2020
Beadle, Kingsbury Counties
Representative 2017-2020

Patrick Kirschman

November 3, 1954 – March 19, 2020
Minnehaha County
Representative 2009-2016

Milton Lakness

April 22, 1934 – November 28, 2020
Hamlin, Kingsbury, Beadle, Clark Counties
Representative 1975-1980

Theresa Two Bulls

October 23, 1949 – November 21, 2020
Bennett, Haakon, Jackson,
Oglala Lakota, Todd Counties
Senator 2005-2008

Alfred Waltman

September 18, 1930 – August 30, 2020
Brown County
Representative 1987-2000

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Governor Kristi Noem is a wife, a mother, and a lifelong rancher, farmer, and small business owner.

In 2010, after serving in the South Dakota legislature for several years, Noem was elected to serve as South Dakota's lone member of the U.S. House of Representatives. During her time in Congress, in addition to many other successes, Governor Noem helped pass the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, which put \$2,400 back in the pockets of the average South Dakota family.

In 2018, with the platform of protecting South Dakotans against tax increases, government growth, federal intrusion, and government secrecy, she was elected as South Dakota's first-ever female Governor.

As Governor, Noem has respected the rights of her people by trusting them to exercise their personal responsibility to make the best decisions for themselves, their loved-ones, and – in turn – their communities. This approach has been most evident in her response to the COVID-19 pandemic: Governor Noem never ordered a single business or church to close and never issued a statewide shelter-in-place order.

Despite all of this, Governor Noem often says that her greatest accomplishment is raising her three children, Cassidy, Kennedy, and Booker, with her husband Bryon. All have a deep love for their family and an even deeper love for the Lord.



Lieutenant Governor Larry Rhoden

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Larry Rhoden is South Dakota's 39th lieutenant governor. Larry is a lifelong West River rancher, a dedicated husband and father, and a proven leader with a record of service for South Dakota. He also serves as Governor Noem's Agriculture Ambassador.

Growing up in the church, Larry understood true service at a young age. After graduating high school, he joined the South Dakota National Guard, serving six years and carrying on a family legacy of military service that began in the Revolutionary War. While his children were young, he served as a church trustee, earned a seat on the local school board, and led the Board of Directors for the area Cenex.

In 2000, Larry was elected to the state legislature. During his time as a citizen legislator, his peers repeatedly selected him to serve in leadership, and he's shown an aptitude for getting things done. Larry has served as House Majority Leader and has chaired both the Senate and House State Affairs Committees. Larry worked with Governor Noem to reform South Dakota's tax code, led efforts to repeal the so-called "Trucker's Tax," and shaped legislation to limit the government's eminent domain authority. His work earned him the American Conservative Union's highest ranking in 2017. He served as Interim Secretary of the South Dakota Department of Agriculture from May 2020 to September 2020.

Larry, who currently runs a cow-calf operation and custom welding business, continues to live on the ranch where he was born and raised. He and his wife, Sandy, have four boys, three daughters-in-law, and four grandchildren.

Former Governors

Dakota Territory

William Jayne.....	1861 – 1863	William A. Howard	1878 – 1880 ^a
Newton Edmunds	1863 – 1866	Nehemiah G. Ordway	1880 – 1884
Andrew J. Faulk.....	1866 – 1869	Gilbert A. Pierce	1884 – 1887
John A. Burbank.....	1869 – 1874	Louis K. Church	1887 – 1889
John L. Pennington.....	1874 – 1878	Arthur C. Mellette.....	1889

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Arthur C. Mellette, R.....	1889 – 1893	George T. Mickelson, R.....	1947 – 1951
Charles H. Sheldon, R	1893 – 1897	Sigurd Anderson, R	1951 – 1955
Andrew E. Lee, P.....	1897 – 1901	Joseph J. Foss, R.....	1955 – 1959
Charles N. Herreid, R	1901 – 1905	Ralph E. Herseth, D	1959 – 1961
Samuel H. Elrod, R.....	1905 – 1907	Archie M. Gubbrud, R.....	1961 – 1965
Coe I. Crawford, R	1907 – 1909	Nils A. Boe, R.....	1965 – 1969
Robert S. Vessey, R.....	1909 – 1913	Frank L. Farrar, R.....	1969 – 1971
Frank M. Byrne, R.....	1913 – 1917	Richard F. Kneip, D.....	1971 – 1978 ^b
Peter Norbeck, R	1917 – 1921	Harvey Wollman, D.....	1978 – 1978
William H. McMaster, R	1921 – 1925	William J. Janklow, R.....	1979 – 1987
Carl Gunderson, R.....	1925 – 1927	George S. Mickelson, R.....	1987 – 1993 ^c
William J. Bulow, D.....	1927 – 1931	Walter D. Miller, R.....	1993 – 1995
Warren E. Green, R	1931 – 1933	William J. Janklow, R.....	1995 – 2003
Tom Berry, D	1933 – 1937	M. Michael Rounds, R.....	2003 – 2010
Leslie Jensen, R.....	1937 – 1939	Dennis Daugaard, R.....	2011 – 2018
Harlan J. Bushfield, R.....	1939 – 1943	Kristi Noem, R.....	2019 –
Merrill Q. Sharpe, R.....	1943 – 1947		

R – Republican D – Democrat P – Populist

- a. William A. Howard died April 10, 1880.
- b. Richard F. Kneip resigned July 24, 1978, to become Ambassador to Singapore.
- c. George S. Mickelson died in a plane crash on April 19, 1993

Former Lieutenant Governors

State of South Dakota^a

James H. Fletcher, R.....	1889 – 1891	Donald McMurchie, R.....	1937 – 1941
George H. Hoffman, R.....	1891 – 1893	A. C. Miller, R.....	1941 – 1945
Charles N. Herreid, R.....	1893 – 1897	Sioux Grigsby, R.....	1945 – 1949
D. T. Hindman, R.....	1897 – 1899	Rex Terry, R.....	1949 – 1955
John T. Kean, R.....	1899 – 1901	L. R. (Roy) Houck, R.....	1955 – 1959
George W. Snow, R.....	1901 – 1905	John F. Lindley, D.....	1959 – 1961
John E. McDougall, R.....	1905 – 1907	Joseph H. Bottum, R.....	1961 – 1963
Howard C. Shober, R.....	1907 – 1911	Nils A. Boe, R.....	1963 – 1965
Frank M. Byrne, R.....	1911 – 1913	Lem Overpeck, R.....	1965 – 1969
E. L. Abel, R.....	1913 – 1915	James Abdnor, R.....	1969 – 1971
Peter Norbeck, R.....	1915 – 1917	William Dougherty, D.....	1971 – 1975
William H. McMaster, R.....	1917 – 1921	Harvey Wollman, D.....	1975 – 1978 ^c
Carl Gunderson, R.....	1921 – 1925	Lowell C. Hansen, II, R.....	1979 – 1987
A. Clark Forney, R.....	1925 – 1927	Walter Dale Miller, R.....	1987 – 1993
H. E. Covey, R.....	1927 – 1929	Steve T. Kirby, R.....	1993 – 1995 ^d
Clarence E. Coyne, R.....	1929 ^b	Carole Hillard, R.....	1995 – 2003
John T. Grigsby, D.....	1929 – 1931	Dennis Daugaard, R.....	2003 – 2010
O. K. Whitney, R.....	1931 – 1933	Matt Michels, R.....	2011 – 2018
Hans Ustrud, D.....	1933 – 1935	Larry Rhoden, R.....	2019 –
Robert Peterson, D.....	1935 – 1937		

R – Republican D – Democrat

- a. The organization of the Dakota Territory did not provide for the position of Lieutenant Governor.
- b. Clarence E. Coyne died May 27, 1929, and John T. Grigsby was appointed to fill the vacancy.
- c. Harvey Wollman resigned July 24, 1978, to assume the office of Governor. No appointment was made to fill the vacancy.
- d. Steve T. Kirby was appointed May 20, 1993, to replace Walter D. Miller, who assumed the Office of Governor on April 20, 1993, after the death of Governor George S. Mickelson.



Secretary of State Steven J. Barnett

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Steve and his wife, Nicole, hail from Aberdeen, South Dakota. He is a graduate of Roncalli High School and received his undergraduate degree from the University of South Dakota. He later earned his Master's degree in Business Administration from the University of Sioux Falls. Steve has held positions within the South Dakota Republican Party, Wells Fargo, and United States Senator John Thune's office.

In 2018, the citizens of South Dakota elected Steve as Secretary of State. Secretary Barnett is a member of the National Association of Secretaries of State. Prior to being elected as Secretary of State, Steve served two terms as South Dakota State Auditor (2010 and 2014). As State Auditor, Steve was selected by his peers to serve as Vice-President of the National Association of State Comptrollers (NASC), as well as serving on the Executive Committee of the National Association of State Auditors, Comptrollers, and Treasurers (NASACT).

Steve's interest in public service was sparked at an early age by his grandfather, the late Joe Barnett, Sr. Joe served as Speaker of the House and Republican Majority Leader in the South Dakota House of Representatives during his 19 years in public office.

Steve and Nicole have four children; Emma, Henry, William and Lillian. Steve and his family are members of Saints Peter and Paul Parish in Pierre. He has been actively involved in numerous volunteer activities, including Junior Achievement of South Dakota, Knights of Columbus and the American Legion Boys State program. He also serves as a board member for the Oahe YMCA and the Catholic Community Foundation for Eastern South Dakota. In his free time, Steve enjoys spending time with his family, pheasant hunting, and snow and water skiing.



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Jason Ravnsborg was elected in 2018 and on January 5, 2019, was sworn in as the 31st Attorney General of South Dakota. He serves as the chief law enforcement officer and legal advisor for the State.

Jason grew up on a farm where he helped raise hogs, cows, and calves. He also helped with the farming operation growing alfalfa, corn and soybeans. He graduated from the University of South Dakota with a Bachelor of Science degree in History and Political Science as well as an Army commission through ROTC. He received his Juris Doctorate from the University of South Dakota School of Law while simultaneously obtaining a Masters of Arts in History and also while serving as an editor of law review. Jason participated in a clerkship after graduation before becoming a partner in the law firm of Harmelink, Fox & Ravnsborg in Yankton, South Dakota, and also served as a Deputy States Attorney for Union County, South Dakota. He is licensed to practice law in South Dakota and Iowa as well as the federal courts of South Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska, the Federal Court of Claims, the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals, and the United States Supreme Court.

Jason is a combat veteran with over 24 years of military service. He has been deployed in support of Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom to Germany (2003), Iraq (2004-2005) and Afghanistan (2009-2010). For his service he has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal along with other awards, and he was honored for his service by Congress. Jason is currently a Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Army Reserves. He has had four company commands and also served as a battalion commander overseeing over 600 Soldiers in the four states of South Dakota, North Dakota, Nebraska and Missouri. He continues to serve as an operations officer at both Fort McCoy, Wisconsin and Bismarck, North Dakota.

In 2019, Jason was named to the National Association of Attorney General (NAAG) Standing Committees regarding Consumer Protection; Energy and the Environment and the National Attorneys General Training and Research Institute (NAGTRI) Training Committee. He was also named to the NAAG Special Committees regarding Federalism/Preemption; Gaming; Human Trafficking and Substance Abuse. Jason was also appointed to the executive council for Special Olympics and Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR).

In 2020, Jason was elected by his fellow Attorneys General to serve as the Second Vice-Chair and a member of the executive board of the Conference of Western Attorneys General (CWAG).



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Achievements: U.S. Army Occupation Medal, Berlin, Germany, 1983-1985; Outstanding U.S. Soldier Award in Europe, 1984; U.S. Army Achievement Medal, Third Oak Leaf Cluster, 1983-1992; U.S. Army Commendation Medal, Third Oak Leaf Cluster, 1983-1992.

Founding member of the national State Financial Officer's Foundation; Distinguished Service Award from the National Association of State Treasurers; Member of South Dakota American Legion; South Dakota Veterans of Foreign Wars; Life Member of Disabled American Veterans.

State Auditor, 2003-2011. State Treasurer, 2011-2019; State Auditor, 2019-Present; Acting Public Utilities Commissioner on Dakota Access Pipeline, 2015-Present.

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Prior to being elected South Dakota's 33rd state treasurer, Josh Haeder was the managing partner of Haeder Organization, LLC based in Huron, SD. Haeder Organization is a property management company that focuses on affordable housing and lodging. Haeder served 4 1/2 years as the Northeast Director for U.S. Senator Mike Rounds who is a member of the Banking Committee.

Haeder's experience includes time as the chief operating officer for a national credit counseling agency that assists individuals and families considering bankruptcy. He also spent several years in business and agricultural banking management. Haeder's education includes a B.S. in Public Safety Management and a M.A. in Intelligence and Global Security from Point Park University.

Haeder and his wife Amanda have two young daughters at home, Maggie and Laikyn. In his spare time, Haeder is a public address announcer for sporting activities, enjoys practicing mixed martial arts, pheasant hunting, fishing and watching Minnesota Twins baseball.

Josh Haeder is passionate about serving South Dakota by protecting citizens' money and state accounts against cyber threats and through financial wellness education for young people. Regarding his public service, Haeder lives by the quote "If you really want to receive joy and happiness, then serve others with all your heart. Lift their burden, and your own burden will be lighter."



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Ryan grew up on a family farm/feedlot operation in Nisland, SD, and graduated from Newell High School. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Economics from South Dakota State University (SDSU). Ryan met his wife, Whitney, who is from Groton, SD, while in college.

As a student at SDSU, he served as Students' Association President, President of the Delta Chi Fraternity, State Chairman of the SD College Republicans, executive director of the SD Student Federation, and as a South Dakota FFA State Officer.

Ryan got involved in public service by becoming active in the Brookings Community and was elected to the Brookings City Council while he was a student. He worked for the SDSU plant science department as an undergraduate research assistant for four years helping conduct wheat research across South Dakota and taught a soil science laboratory for the department. He also worked for two years as a research assistant in agricultural economics.

After SDSU, Ryan worked for the Brookings Economic Development Corporation before being appointed the Deputy Commissioner of School and Public Lands under former Commissioners Jarrod Johnson and Vern Larson.

In November, 2014, Ryan was elected as South Dakota's 27th Commissioner of School and Public Lands and was re-elected in 2018. He currently serves as the President of the National Association of State Trust Lands which is the national land commissioner association and was appointed by the Secretary of the Interior to the Bureau of Land Management's Resource Advisory Committee for the Dakotas and Montana. He is also a member of several state boards including the SD Investment Council, Board of Finance, Weed and Pest Commission, and is ex-officio on several others.

Ryan lives in Pierre with his wife, Whitney, their son, Callum, and daughters Lilah and Reagan. He is active in the Pierre/Ft. Pierre communities as a member of the Elks Lodge and Kiwanis.

Former Secretaries of State

Dakota Territory

John Hutchinson	1861 – 1865	Oscar Whitney	1873 – 1874
S.L. Spink	1865 – 1869	George A. Hand	1874 – 1883
T.M. Wilkins	1869 – 1870	J.M. Tellre	1883 – 1886
G.A. Batchelder	1870 – 1872	Michael L. McCormack	1886 – 1889
Edwin S. McCook	1872 – 1873 ^a	L.B. Richardson	1889

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A.O. Ringsrud, R	1889 – 1893	Mrs. L.M. Larsen, R	1943 – 1947
Thomas Thorson, R	1893 – 1897	Annamae Riff, R	1947 – 1951
William H. Roddle, R	1897 – 1901	Geraldine Ostroot, R	1951 – 1957
O.C. Berg, R	1901 – 1905	Clara Halls, R	1957 – 1959
David D. Wipf, R	1905 – 1909	Selma Sandness, D	1959 – 1961
Samuel C. Polley, R	1909 – 1913	Essie Wiedenman, R	1961 – 1965
Frank Glasner, R	1913 – 1915	Alma Larson, R	1965 – 1973
Frank M. Rood, R	1915 – 1919	Lorna B. Herseth, D	1973 – 1979
C.A. Burkhart, R	1919 – 1922 ^b	Alice Kundert, R	1979 – 1987
Clarence E. Coyne, R	1922 – 1927	Joyce Hazeltine, R	1987 – 2003
Gladys Pyle, R	1927 – 1931	Chris Nelson, R	2003 – 2011
Elizabeth Coyne, R	1931 – 1933	Jason Gant, R	2011 – 2015
Myrtle Morrison, D	1933 – 1937	Shantel Krebs, R	2015 – 2019
Goldie Wells, D	1937 – 1939	Steven Barnett, R	2019 –
Olive A. Ringsrud, R	1939 – 1943		

R – Republican D – Democrat

- a. Edwin S. McCook was assassinated in September 1873, by Peter P. Wintermute.
- b. C.A. Burkhart died, and Clarence E. Coyne was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Former Attorneys General

Dakota Territory

Alexander Hughes	1883 – 1884	George S. Engle.....	1886 – 1887
Charles F. Templeton	1887 – 1888	Tristram Skinner	1889
George Rice.....	1885 – 1886	Johnson Nickeus	1889

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Robert Dollard, R	1889 – 1893	Sigurd Anderson, R	1947 – 1951
Coe I. Crawford, R	1893 – 1897	Ralph A. Dunham, R	1951 – 1955
Melvin Grigsby, P	1897 – 1899	Phil Saunders, R	1955 – 1959
John L. Pyle, R	1899 – 1902 ^a	Parnell J. Donahue, D	1959 – 1961
A.W. Burt, R	1902 – 1903	A.C. Miller, R.....	1961 – 1963
Philo Hall, R.....	1903 – 1907	Frank L. Farrar, R.....	1963 – 1969
S.W. Clark, R	1907 – 1911	Gordon J. Mydland, R	1969 – 1973
Royal C. Johnson, R.....	1911 – 1915	Kermit A. Sande, D	1973 – 1975
Clarence C. Caldwell, R	1915 – 1919	William J. Janklow, R.....	1975 – 1979
Byron S. Payne, R	1919 – 1923	Mark V. Meierhenry, R.....	1979 – 1987
Buell F. Jones, R.....	1923 – 1929	Roger Tellinghuisen, R.....	1987 – 1991
Merrell Q. Sharpe, R.....	1929 – 1933	Mark Barnett, R.....	1991 – 2003
Walter Conway, D.....	1933 – 1937	Larry Long, R	2003 – 2009 ^b
Clair Roddewig, D.....	1937 – 1939	Marty Jackley, R.....	2009 – 2018 ^c
Leo A. Temmey, R	1939 – 1943	Jason Ravnsborg, R	2019 –
George T. Mickelson, R	1943 – 1947		

R – Republican D – Democrat P – Populist

- a. John L. Pyle died February 21, 1902, and A.W. Burt was appointed to fill the vacancy.
- b. Larry Long resigned on September 4, 2009, when he was appointed as a Circuit Court Judge.
- c. Marty Jackley was appointed by Governor Michael Rounds on September 4, 2009.

Former State Auditors

Dakota Territory

Justus Townsend.....	1862 – 1864	E.A. Sherman.....	1879 – 1881
I.T. Gore	1864 – 1866	L.M. Purdy.....	1881 – 1882
John Morris.....	1868 – 1870	George Ordway.....	1883 – 1885
William Shriner	1870 – 1872	Ernest W. Caldwell.....	1885 – 1886
Thomas J. Sloan.....	1872 – 1874	James A. Ward.....	1887 – 1889
A. Sheridan Jones	1874 – 1876	John C. McManima	1889
John Sand	1876 – 1878		

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L.C. Taylor, R.....	1889 – 1893	Steve E. Anderson, R.....	1945 – 1950 ^a
J.E. Hipple, R	1893 – 1897	James O. Gilkerson, R	1950 – 1951
H.E. Mayhew, R	1897 – 1899	Lawrence E. Mayes, R.....	1951 – 1956 ^b
James D. Reeves, R	1899 – 1903	Fay A. Allbee, R	1956 – 1958 ^c
J.F. Halladay, R	1903 – 1907	Oscar Brosz, R.....	1958 – 1959
John Hirning, R	1907 – 1911	Harriett Horning, D.....	1959 – 1961
Henry B. Anderson, R	1911 – 1915	Betty L. Larson Casey, R.....	1961 – 1963
J.E. Handlin, R.....	1915 – 1919	Al Hamre, R.....	1963 – 1967
Jay E. Reeves, R	1919 – 1923	Lloyd Jorgenson, R.....	1967 – 1969
Edward A. Jones, R	1923 – 1929	Alice Kundert, R.....	1969 – 1979
William M. Dunn, R.....	1929 – 1933	Vernon L. Larson, R.....	1979 – 2003
George O'Neill, D.....	1933 – 1937	Richard L. Sattgast, R.....	2003 – 2011
Raymond A. Kelly, D	1937 – 1939	Steve Barnett, R.....	2011 – 2018
W.W. Warner, R.....	1939 – 1945	Richard L. Sattgast, R.....	2019 –

R – Republican D – Democrat

- a. Steve E. Anderson resigned and James O. Gilkerson was appointed to fill the vacancy.
- b. Lawrence E. Mayes resigned January 15, 1956, and Fay A. Allbee was appointed to fill the vacancy.
- c. Fay A. Allbee resigned August 31, 1958, and Oscar Brosz was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Former State Treasurers

Dakota Territory

G.G. Irish.....	1861 – 1863	John Clementson.....	1875 – 1877
J.O. Taylor.....	1863 – 1864	W.H. McVay.....	1878 – 1883
M.K. Armstrong	1865 – 1868	J.W. Raymond	1883 – 1887
T.K. Hovey	1869 – 1870	J.D. Lawler	1887 – 1888
E.A. Sherman	1871 – 1874	Joseph Bailey.....	1889

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Wilbur F. Smith, R	1889 – 1891	E.V. Youngquist, R.....	1943 – 1945 ^b
W.W. Taylor, R	1891 – 1895	Hazel Dean, R.....	1945 – 1947
Kirk G. Phillips, R.....	1895 – 1899	C.E. Buehler, R.....	1947 – 1951
John Schamber, R.....	1899 – 1903	Theodore Mehlhaf, R.....	1951 – 1955
C.B. Collins, R	1903 – 1907	Ed T. Elkins, R	1955 – 1959
C.H. Cassill, R.....	1907 – 1909	Al Hamre, R.....	1959 – 1963
George G. Johnson, R.....	1909 – 1913	Lloyd Jorgenson, R.....	1963 – 1967
A.W. Ewert, R	1913 – 1917	Al Hamre, R.....	1967 – 1969
G.H. Helgerson, R	1917 – 1921	Neal Strand, R.....	1969 – 1973
W.S. O'Brien, R.....	1921 – 1923	David Volk, R.....	1973 – 1990 ^c
James L. Driscoll, R	1923 – 1927	Janis Y. Kelley, R.....	1990 – 1991
A.J. Moodie, R.....	1927 – 1931	G. Homer Harding, R.....	1991 – 1994
A.C. Goodhope, R	1931 – 1933	Richard D. Butler, D.....	1995 – 2003
Frank G. Siewert, D.....	1933 – 1937	Vernon L. Larson, R.....	2003 – 2011
W.H. Hinselman, D	1937 – 1939	Rich Sattgast, R	2011 – 2018
W.G Douglas, R	1939 – 1942 ^a	Josh Haeder, R.....	2019 –
John N. Thompson, R.....	1942 – 1943		

R – Republican D – Democrat

- a. W. G. Douglas resigned August 20, 1942, and John N. Thompson was appointed to fill the vacancy.
- b. E. V. Youngquist died July 8, 1945, and Hazel Dean was appointed to fill the vacancy.
- c. David Volk resigned July 31, 1990, and Janis Y. Kelley was appointed to fill the vacancy until G. Homer Harding was elected in 1991.

Former Commissioners of School and Public Lands

State of South Dakota^a

Osmer H. Parker, R 1889 – 1891	Ralph Ginn, R 1971 – 1972 ^c
Thomas H. Ruth, R 1891 – 1895	George D. Kane, D 1972 – 1979
John L. Lockhart, R 1895 – 1899	John J. "Jack" Gerken, R 1979 – 1983
David Eastman, R 1899 – 1903	F. Julian Cheney, R 1983 ^d
C.J. Bach, R 1903 – 1907	David L. Volk, R 1983 – 1984 ^e
O.C. Dokken, R 1907 – 1911	John J. "Jack" Gerken, R 1984 ^f
F.F. Brinker, R 1911 – 1913 ^b	Sheldon E. Cotton, R 1985 – 1987
Fred Hepperle, R 1913 – 1917	Timothy H. Amdahl, R 1987 – 1990
N.E. Knight, R 1917 – 1925	Curtis J. Johnson, D 1991 – 2003
O.P.J. Engstrom, R 1925 – 1933	Bryce Healy, D 2003 – 2007
Ben Strool, D 1933 – 1939	Jarrold Johnson, R 2007 – 2013 ^g
Earl A. Hammerquist, R 1939 – 1943	Vernon L. Larson, R 2013 – 2015
John A. Lunden, R 1943 – 1949	Ryan Brunner, R 2015 –
Bernard Linn, R 1949 – 1971	

R – Republican D – Democrat

- a. The organization of Dakota Territory did not provide for the position of Commissioner of School and Public Lands.
- b. F.F. Brinker resigned February 26, 1913, and Fred Hepperle was appointed to fill the vacancy.
- c. Ralph Ginn died May 26, 1972, and George D. Kane was appointed to fill the vacancy.
- d. F. Julian Cheney died January 16, 1983, and David L. Volk was appointed to fill the vacancy.
- e. David L. Volk resigned July 25, 1984, and John J. "Jack" Gerken was appointed to fill the vacancy.
- f. John J. "Jack" Gerken resigned November 8, 1984, and Sheldon E. Cotton was appointed to fill the vacancy.
- g. Jarrold Johnson resigned on August 15, 2013, and Vernon L. Larson was appointed by Governor Dennis Daugaard.

Public Utilities Commissioner Kristie Fiegen



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Kristie Fiegen currently serves on the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission. She was appointed to the PUC by Gov. Dennis Daugaard on August 9, 2011, to fill a vacancy on the commission. Kristie was then elected to the commission in November 2012 and re-elected in November 2018. She previously served as chairperson of the PUC in 2017 and 2018 and vice chairperson in 2012, 2015 and 2016. She is a member of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners' Committee on Gas and Subcommittee on Pipeline Safety. She is the vice president of the Southwest Power Pool's Regional State Committee. Kristie provides leadership to the SPP/MISO Regional Transmission Organizations Seams Liaison Committee. She also provides guidance related to the interests of the public and gas consumers to the Gas Technology Institute as a member of GTI's Public Interest Advisory Committee.

Prior to joining the PUC, Kristie was the president of Junior Achievement of South Dakota for 17 years and was recognized as the top Junior Achievement USA President in 2008. Under Kristie's leadership, participation in Junior Achievement increased from 2,400 to more than 44,000 students annually and her team was named among the top eight franchises in the country nine times. Kristie's career also includes serving as the South Dakota area manager for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society for nine years and as a sales representative for Monsanto Company.

Kristie's public service career includes four terms in the South Dakota House of Representatives, from 1993 to 2001. While a legislator, she served as chairperson of the House Health and Human Services Committee.

She has been active in Rotary, the United Way and Toastmasters, and is an active member of Central Church.

Kristie earned a bachelor's degree in both commercial economics and agricultural business from South Dakota State University and a master's degree in business administration from the University of South Dakota. She grew up on her family's farm near Chancellor, S.D., and is a graduate of Parker High School. Kristie and her husband, Tim, who is an associate professor of education at Dakota State University, live in Sioux Falls with their sons, Alexander and Jackson.



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Experience: Owner Real Estate/Insurance/Income Tax preparation/Appraisal/Auctioneering Companies, 1973-1989; South Dakota State Senator, 1983-1988; City Utilities Commissioner, 1988-1994; Sioux Falls Mayor, 1994-2002; SD Public Utilities Commissioner, 2003-Present, Chairman for 7 years; President, Mid America Regulatory Conference; President, Sioux Falls Board of Realtors, 1985-1986; Co-Founder and Chairman, Lewis and Clark Regional Water System, 1989-1994; Chairman, South Dakota Public Assurance Alliance, 2002-2003; Chairman, Senate Government Audit and Operations Committee; Vice Chairman, Senate Taxation Committee; Community Drug Concerns Task Force; Governor Mickelson's Cumulative Environmental Evaluation of Black Hills Mining Task Force; Chairman, Governor Rounds' Underground Pipeline Task Force; Co-Founder, Great Plains Wacipi; South Dakota Energy Task Force; Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Joint Board on Economic Dispatch; Executive Board of Directors and past Treasurer, Organization of MISO States; Steering Committee, National Wind Coordinating Collaborative; Executive Committee, Upper Midwest Transmission Development Initiative; National Association of Regulatory Commissioner's Committee on Electricity; New Mexico State University's Center for Public Utilities' Advisory Council. Instrumental in creation of endowments for the Sioux Falls Pavilion and the Great Plains Zoo.

Boards: Past Board of Directors, Lutheran Social Services Credit Counseling Advisory Board; DAV Arthur H. Muchow Independent Living Center; Sioux Falls Jaycees; Northern State University Foundation; Minnehaha Metro Communications Systems; Co-Founder Multicultural Center; South Dakota Water Congress; Sister Cities Association.

Honors: Distinguished Alumnus, Northern State University; Outstanding Young Citizen of South Dakota; Sioux Falls' City Father of the Year; International Lions' Melvin Jones Fellow; YMCA Tri-State Hall of Fame; Habitat for Humanity's 'Hat's Off' Award; 'Spirit of Downtown' Sioux Falls Award; White Cane Safety Award; Multiple Sclerosis Society Chapter's 'Mayor of the Year'; Life Member, Lions Club Sight and Service Foundation; Children's Care Hospital 'Wings of Love' Award; DAV 'Outstanding Legislator'.



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Experience: Secretary, South Dakota Future Farmers of America, 1982-1983; Assembly of God Teen Bible Quiz State Coordinator, 1990-2002. Received the 2003 Excellence in South Dakota Municipal Government Award from the South Dakota Municipal League, the 2004 Hazeltine/Taylor Award from South Dakota Kids Voting, and the 2010 Excellent Service to South Dakota County Officials award from the SD County Officials Association. Appointed, National Governors Association representative, United States Election Assistance Commission Board of Advisors, 2005-2011; Public Utilities Commission Chairman, 2012, 2015, 2016; National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, Member, Committee on Telecommunications, Chairman, 2014-2016. Farmer, 1980-Present; Uniform Commercial Code Supervisor in Secretary of State's Office, 1987-1989; Election Supervisor in Secretary of State's Office, 1989-2002; Assistant Secretary of State, 2002-2003; Secretary of State, 2003-2011; Public Utilities Commissioner, 2011-Present.

Former Public Utilities Commissioners

Dakota Territory ^a

William M. Evans.....	1886	N.T. Smith	1887 – 1888
W.H. McVay	1886	Judson LaMoure	1889
Alexander Griggs.....	1886 – 1888	John H. King.....	1889
A. Boynton	1887 – 1888	Harvey J. Rice.....	1889

State of South Dakota

Harvey J. Rice	1890	Fred B. Ray, D, Dist. 3	1936 – 1937
John H. King.....	1890 – 1892	C.L. (Roy) Doherty, R, Dist. 3.....	1937 – 1971
Albion D. Chase	1890 – 1892	C.A. (Chris) Merkle, R, Dist. 2.....	1939 – 1969
Charles E. McKenny.....	1892	Fred L. Lindekugel, R, Dist. 1	1943 – 1967
Frank P. Phillips	1892	Harvey Scharn, R, Dist. 1	1967 – 1973
George A. Johnston, R, Dist. 1	1895 – 1897	Winston Barness, R, Dist. 2	1969 – 1975
E.F. Conklin, R, Dist. 2	1895 – 1897	Jack M. Weiland, D, Dist. 3	1971 – 1977
J.R. Brennan, R, Dist. 3	1895 – 1897	P.K. Ecker, D, Dist. 1	1973 – 1979
W.T. LaFollette, P, Dist. 1.....	1897 – 1901	Norma Klinkel, D, Dist. 2	1975 – 1981
Alexander Kirkpatrick, P, Dist. 2	1897 – 1903	Charolette Fischer, R, Dist. 3	1977 – 1983
William H. Tompkins, P, Dist. 3	1897 – 1899	Jeff Solem, R, Dist. 2	1981 – 1987
William G. Smith, R, Dist. 3	1899 – 1917	Kenneth Stofferahn, D, Dist. 1	1979 – 1997
Frank LaCocq, Jr., R, Dist. 1	1901 – 1907	Dennis Eisnach, D, Dist. 3	1983 – 1989
D.H. Smith, R, Dist. 2.....	1903 – 1909	Laska Schoenfelder, R, Dist. 3	1989 – 2001 ^e
George Rice, R, Dist. 1.....	1907 – 1913	Jim Burg, D, Dist. 2.....	1987 – 2005
F.C. Robinson, R, Dist. 2.....	1909 – 1915	Pam Nelson, D.....	1997 – 2003
John J. Murphy, R, Dist. 1	1913 – 1943	Robert Sahr, R.....	2001 – 2006 ^f
P. W. Dougherty, R, Dist. 2	1915 – 1919 ^b	Gary Hanson, R.....	2003 –
Frank E. Wells, R, Dist. 3	1917 – 1919 ^c	Dustin “Dusty” Johnson, R.....	2005 – 2011 ^g
John W. Raish, R, Dist. 2	1919 – 1933	Steve Kolbeck, D.....	2006 – 2011 ^h
Dawes E. Brisbine, R, Dist. 3	1919 – 1935	Chris Nelson, R	2011 –
F.S. Pickert, D, Dist. 2	1933 – 1939	Kristie Fiegen, R.....	2011 –
Windsor Doherty, D, Dist. 3	1935 ^d		

R – Republican D – Democrat P – Populist

- a. The Public Utilities Commission was originally an appointive office and called the Board of Railroad Commissioners. In 1897, state law was amended making it an elective office. On July 1, 1939, the name was changed from the Board of Railroad Commission to the Public Utilities Commission.
- b. P.W. Dougherty resigned and John W. Raish was appointed to fill the vacancy.
- c. Frank E. Wells resigned and Dawes E. Brisbine was appointed to fill the vacancy.
- d. Windsor Doherty resigned, and Fred B. Ray was appointed to fill the vacancy.
- e. Laska Schoenfelder died in March 2001. Robert Sahr was appointed to fill vacancy in December 2001.
- f. Robert Sahr resigned in November 2006. Steve Kolbeck was appointed to fill the vacancy on December 4, 2006.
- g. Dustin Johnson was elected to a second term in November 2010 but declined to take office. Chris Nelson was appointed by Governor Dennis Daugaard to fill Johnson’s vacancy on January 8, 2011.
- h. Steve Kolbeck resigned on June 21, 2011. Kristie Fiegen was appointed by Governor Dennis Daugaard to fill Kolbeck’s vacancy on August 9, 2011

Chapter 5

Judicial Branch



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Chief Justice of the Supreme Court - Steven R. Jensen

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Justice Jensen was appointed to the Supreme Court by Governor Dennis Daugaard. He was sworn in on November 3, 2017. Justice Jensen grew up on a farm near Wakonda, South Dakota. He received his undergraduate degree from Bethel University in St. Paul, Minnesota in 1985 and his Juris Doctor from the University of South Dakota School of Law in 1988. He clerked for Justice Richard W. Sabers on the South Dakota Supreme Court before entering private practice in 1989 with the Crary Huff Law Firm in Sioux City, Iowa and Dakota Dunes, South Dakota. In 2003, Justice Jensen was appointed as a First Judicial Circuit Judge by former Governor Mike Rounds. He became the Presiding Judge of the First Judicial Circuit in 2011. Justice Jensen served as chair of the Unified Judicial System’s Presiding Judges Council, president of the SD Judges Association, and has served on other boards and commissions. In 2009, Justice Jensen was appointed as a Judicial Fellow to the Advanced Science and Technology Adjudication Resource Center in Washington D.C.

Fourth Supreme Court District: Union, Clay, Yankton, Hutchinson, Hanson, Davison, Bon Homme, Douglas, Aurora, Charles Mix, Gregory, McCook, Turner and Lincoln Counties.



Justice of the Supreme Court - Janine M. Kern

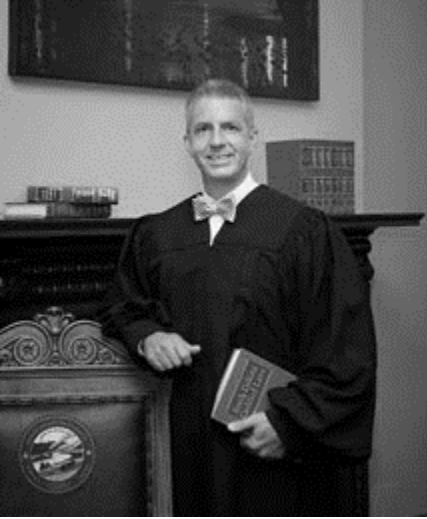
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Justice Kern, who was appointed to the Supreme Court on November 25, 2014, by Governor Dennis Daugaard, represents the First Supreme Court District. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in 1982, from Arizona State University and her Juris Doctorate from the University of Minnesota Law School in 1985. Justice Kern worked in the Attorney General's office from 1985-1996 serving in a variety of capacities, including the appellate division, drug prosecution unit, and as Director of the Litigation Division. She was appointed a Circuit Court Judge in 1996 for the Seventh Judicial Circuit and served 18 years on the trial court bench. She is a member of the American Law Institute, the State Bar Association, the Pennington County Bar Association, the American Bar Association Fellows, and past President of the South Dakota Judges Association. She served on the Council of Juvenile Services from 2004-2013, on the Federal Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice from 2004-2008, and on numerous other boards and commissions.

First Supreme Court District: Custer, Lawrence, Meade, and Pennington Counties.



Justice of the Supreme Court - Mark E. Salter

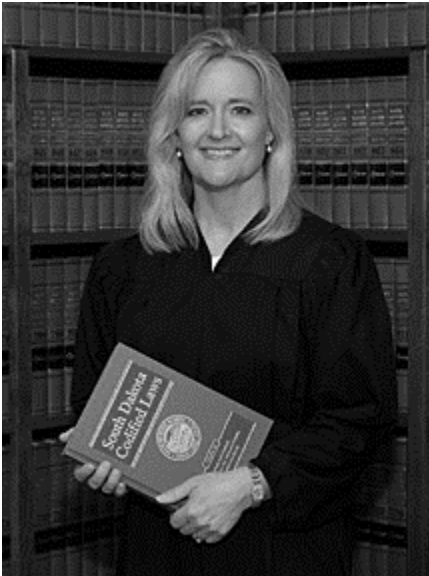
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Justice Salter began as a member of the Supreme Court on July 9, 2018, following his appointment by Governor Dennis Daugaard. Justice Salter received a Bachelor of Science degree from South Dakota State University in 1990 and his Juris Doctor degree from the University of South Dakota School of Law in 1993. After clerking for a Minnesota state district court, he served on active duty in the United States Navy until 1997 and later served in the United States Naval Reserve. Justice Salter practiced law with the Sioux Falls firm of Cutler & Donahoe, where he became a partner before leaving in 2004 to return to public service with the United States Attorney’s Office for the District of South Dakota. As an Assistant United States Attorney, Justice Salter focused on appellate practice and became the chief of the office’s Appellate Division in 2009. He was appointed as a Circuit Court Judge by Governor Daugaard and served in the Second Judicial Circuit from 2013 until his appointment to the Supreme Court in 2018. Justice Salter served as the presiding judge of the Minnehaha County Veterans Treatment Court from its inception in 2016 until 2018. He also serves as an adjunct professor at the University of South Dakota School of Law where he has taught Advanced Criminal Procedure and continues to teach Advanced Appellate Advocacy.

Second Supreme Court District: Minnehaha County.



Justice of the Supreme Court - Patricia J. DeVaney

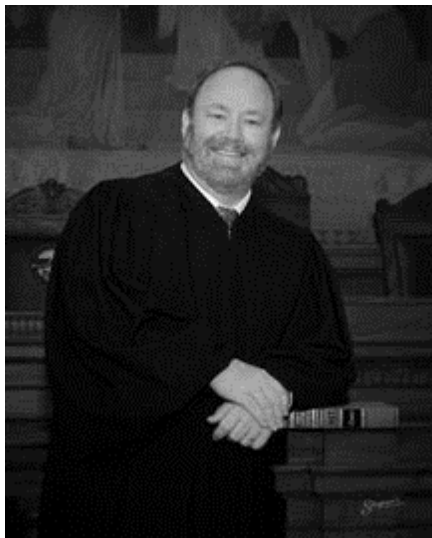
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Justice DeVaney was appointed to the Supreme Court by Governor Kristi Noem to represent the Third Supreme Court District. She was sworn in on May 23, 2019. Justice DeVaney was born and raised in Hand County and graduated from Polo High School in 1986. She received her Bachelor of Science degree in 1990 from the University of South Dakota, majoring in political science, and received her Juris Doctor degree from the University of Virginia School of Law in 1993. Justice DeVaney began her career of public service as an Assistant Attorney General in the South Dakota Office of Attorney General, where she practiced law from 1993 to 2012. She began her practice in the appellate division, then moved to the litigation division where she spent seventeen years as a trial lawyer, prosecuting major felony offenses as well as representing the State in civil litigation in both state and federal trial and appellate courts. During her tenure at the Attorney General's Office, she also handled administrative matters for state agencies and professional licensing boards. Justice DeVaney was appointed by Governor Dennis Daugaard as a Circuit Judge for the Sixth Judicial Circuit in 2012, where she presided over criminal, civil and juvenile proceedings, heard administrative appeals, and assisted as the second judge for the Sixth Circuit DUI/Drug Court. Justice DeVaney has served as the Secretary-Treasurer, and is currently the President-Elect, of the South Dakota Judges Association. She has also served on various other committees and boards in her professional capacity and in the Pierre community.

Third Supreme Court District: Fall River, Oglala Lakota, Bennett, Jackson, Haakon, Stanley, Jones, Lyman, Mellette, Tripp, Todd, Sully, Hughes, Hyde, Hand, Buffalo, Brule, Jerauld, Beadle, Sanborn, Kingsbury, Brookings, Miner, Lake, and Moody Counties.



Justice of the Supreme Court - Scott P. Myren

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Justice Scott P. Myren was appointed to the Supreme Court by Governor Kristi Noem to represent the Fifth Supreme Court District. He was sworn in on January 5, 2021. Justice Myren was born in Mobridge, South Dakota and attended Mobridge High School. He obtained his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of South Dakota and his law degree from Rutgers University in 1988. Following law school, Judge Myren practiced law at a firm in Denver, Colorado before being appointed as a staff attorney for the South Dakota Supreme Court. He has served as an administrative law judge, magistrate judge for the Sixth Judicial Circuit and a Circuit Court Judge in the Fifth Judicial Circuit since 2004. He served as the Presiding Judge for the Fifth Judicial Circuit from 2014 until his investiture to the Supreme Court in 2021.

Fifth Supreme Court District: Harding, Butte, Perkins, Corson, Ziebach, Dewey, Campbell, Walworth, McPherson, Edmunds, Faulk, Brown, Spink, Marshall, Day, Roberts, Potter, Clark, Codington, Hamlin, Deuel and Grant Counties.

Former Justices of the Supreme Court

Dakota Territory^a

George P. Williston	1861 – 1864	William E. Church	1883 – 1886
Philemon Bliss.....	1861 – 1865	Cornelius S. Palmer	1883 – 1888
Ara Barlett	1864 – 1869	William H. Francis.....	1884 – 1888
Joseph L. Williams	1861 – 1865	Seward Smith.....	1884 – 1885 ^b
William E. Gleason	1865 – 1867	A.J. Edgerton	1882 – 1886
John W. Boyle	1867 – 1869	Louis K. Church	1885 – 1887
Wilmot W. Brookings.....	1869 – 1873	William B. McConnell.....	1885 – 1889
George W. French	1869 – 1873	Bartlett Tripp	1886 – 1889
Jefferson P. Kidder	1865 – 1875	Charles M. Thomas.....	1887 – 1889
Alanson H. Barnes.....	1873 – 1881	James Spencer.....	1887 – 1889
Granville G. Bennett.....	1875 – 1878	John E. Carland.....	1888 – 1889
Peter C. Shannon	1873 – 1882	Roderick Rose.....	1888 – 1889
Jefferson P. Kidder	1879 – 1883	C.F. Templeton.....	1888 – 1889
Gideon C. Moody	1878 – 1883	L.W. Crofoot.....	1888 – 1889
Sanford A. Hudson	1881 – 1885	Frank R. Aikens.....	1889

- a. The Supreme Court was originally comprised of three members. However, acting under constitutional authority, the State Legislature increased the Court's membership to five effective February 26, 1909. An amendment to the State Constitution, approved by a vote of the people on November 7, 1972, changed the titles of the Supreme Court members from "judges" to "justices" and called for the selection of a "chief justice" rather than a "presiding judge."
- b. Suspended by President Grover Cleveland.

State of South Dakota^a

Dighton Corson, Dist. 1	1889 – 1913	Frederick Homeyer, Dist. 5	1962 – 1971
Alphonso G. Kellam, Dist. 2	1889 – 1896 ^c	Fred R. Winans, Dist. 3	1971 – 1976 ^t
John E. Bennett, Dist. 3	1889 – 1893 ^b	James M. Doyle, Dist. 1	1971 – 1976 ^u
Howard G. Fuller, Dist. 3	1894 – 1908	Oren P. (Phil) Coler, Dist. 4	1974 – 1977 ^x
Dick Haney, Dist. 2	1896 – 1913	Lawrence J. Zastrow, Dist. 1	1976 – 1979
Charles S. Whiting, Dist. 3	1908 – 1922 ^d	Donald J. Porter, Dist. 3	1977 – 1979
James H. McCoy, Dist. 5	1909 – 1921 ^e	Francis G. Dunn, Dist. 2	1973 – 1985 ^v
Ellison G. Smith, Dist. 4	1909 – 1923	Roger L. Wollman, Dist. 5	1971 – 1985 ^w
Samuel C. Polley, Dist. 1	1913 – 1947 ^f	Robert E. Morgan, Dist. 4	1977 – 1991 ^{aa}
John Howard Gates, Dist. 2	1913 – 1927 ^g	Frank E. Henderson, Dist. 1	1979 – 1994 ^{bb}
Frank Anderson, Dist. 5	1921 – 1925	Jon Fosheim, Dist. 3	1979 – 1986 ^y
Carl G. Sherwood, Dist. 3	1922 – 1931	George W. Wuest, Dist. 2	1985 – 1986
Charles H. Dillon, Dist. 4	1923 – 1926	George W. Sabers, Dist. 5	1986 – 1994 ^z
Dwight Campbell, Dist. 5	1925 – 1937	Richard W. Sabers, Dist. 2	1986 – 2009 ^{ee}
Newton D. Burch, Dist. 4	1926 – 1931 ^h	Robert A. Miller, Dist. 3	1986 – 2001 ^{cc}
James Brown, Dist. 2	1927 – 1931	Robert A. Amundson, Dist. 4	1986 – 2002 ^{dd}
Frederick A. Warren, Dist. 2	1931 – 1944 ⁱ	John K. Konenkamp, Dist. 1	1994 – 2014 ^{gg}
Everett D. Roberts, Dist. 3	1931 – 1970 ^j	David Gilbertson, Dist. 5	1995 – 2021 ^{kk}
Herbert B. Rudolph, Dist. 4	1931 – 1957 ^k	Steven L. Zinter, Dist. 3	2002 – 2018 ^{jj}
St. Clair Smith, Dist. 5	1937 – 1962 ^l	Judith K. Meierhenry, Dist. 4	2002 – 2011 ^{ff}
Vernon R. Sickel, Dist. 2	1944 – 1956 ^m	Glen A. Severson, Dist. 2	2009 – 2018 ⁱⁱ
Charles Hayes, Dist. 1	1947 – 1951 ⁿ	Lori S. Wilbur, Dist. 4	2011 – 2017 ^{hh}
Boyd Leedom, Dist. 1	1951 – 1955 ^o	Janine M. Kern, Dist. 1	2014 –
Alex Rentto, Dist. 1	1955 – 1971 ^p	Steven R. Jensen, Dist. 4	2017 –
Charles S. Hanson, Dist. 2	1956 – 1973 ^q	Mark E. Salter, Dist. 2	2018 –
Harold Bogue, Dist. 4	1957 – 1959 ^r	Patricia J. DeVaney, Dist. 3	2019 –
Frank Biegelmeier, Dist. 4	1959 – 1974 ^s	Scott P. Myren, Dist. 5	2021 –

Chief Justices of the Supreme Court

Frank Biegelmeier, Dist. 4	1972 – 1974	George W. Wuest, Dist. 5	1986 – 1990
Francis G. Dunn, Dist. 2	1974 – 1978	Robert A. Miller, Dist. 3	1990 – 2001
Roger L. Wollman, Dist. 5	1978 – 1982	David Gilbertson, Dist. 5	2001 – 2021
Jon Fosheim, Dist. 3	1982 – 1986	Steven R. Jensen, Dist. 4	2021 –

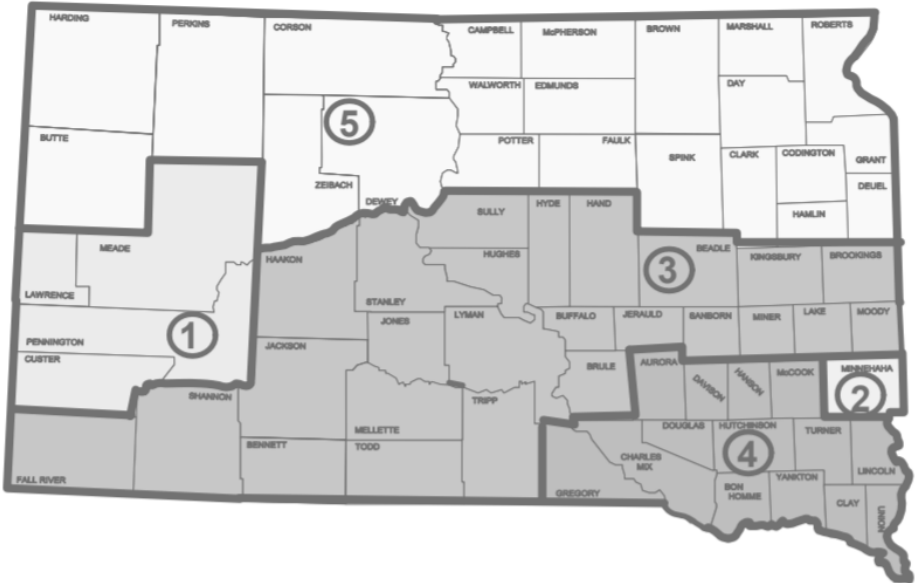
Former Justices of the Supreme Court Notes

- a. The number of members of the Supreme Court was increased from three judges to five judges in 1909.
- b. John E. Bennett died, and Howard G. Fuller was appointed to fill the vacancy on January 15, 1894.
- c. A.G. Kellam died, and Dick Haney was appointed to fill the vacancy on January 31, 1896.
- d. Charles S. Whiting died on March 25, 1922, and Carl G. Sherwood was appointed to fill the vacancy on April 1, 1922.
- e. James H. McCoy resigned on December 1, 1921, and Frank Anderson was appointed to fill the vacancy on December 1, 1921.
- f. Samuel C. Polley retired on July 1, 1947, and Charles H. Hayes was appointed to fill the vacancy on July 8, 1947.
- g. John Howard Gates died on November 8, 1927, and James Brown was appointed to fill the vacancy on November 26, 1927.
- h. Newton D. Burch died March 18, 1931, and Herbert B. Rudolph was appointed March 27, 1931, to fill the vacancy.
- i. Frederick A. Warren died on June 18, 1944, and Vernon R. Sickel was appointed to fill the vacancy on September 1, 1944.
- j. Everett D. Roberts retired on December 31, 1970, and Fred R. Winans was appointed to fill the vacancy on January 1, 1971.
- k. Herbert B. Rudolph died on September 2, 1957, and Harold Bogue was appointed to fill the vacancy on October 1, 1957.
- l. St. Clair Smith retired on December 1, 1962, and Frederick Homeyer was appointed to fill the vacancy on December 1, 1962.
- m. Vernon R. Sickel resigned on July 1, 1956, and Charles S. Hanson was appointed to fill the vacancy on July 1, 1956.
- n. Charles R. Hayes resigned on June 1, 1951, and Boyd Leedom was appointed to fill the vacancy on June 1, 1951.
- o. Boyd Leedom resigned on March 31, 1955, and Alex Rentto was appointed to fill the vacancy on May 1, 1955.
- p. Alex Rentto retired on September 15, 1971, and James M. Doyle was appointed to fill the vacancy on December 30, 1971.
- q. Charles S. Hanson retired on September 1, 1973, and Francis G. Dunn was appointed to fill the vacancy on September 1, 1973.
- r. Harold Bogue died on April 18, 1959, and Frank Biegelmeier was appointed to fill the vacancy on May 11, 1959.
- s. Frank Biegelmeier retired on August 31, 1974 and Oren P. (Phil) Coler was appointed to fill the vacancy on September 1, 1974.
- t. Fred R. Winans resigned on December 31, 1976, and Donald J. Porter was appointed to fill the vacancy on January 1, 1977.
- u. James M. Doyle died on March 6, 1976, and Lawrence J. Zastrow was appointed to fill the vacancy on August 10, 1976.
- v. Francis G. Dunn resigned on September 7, 1985, and George W. Wuest served as acting justice until a successor was named. Richard W. Sabers was appointed on March 1, 1986 to fill the vacancy.
- w. Roger Wollman resigned on September 6, 1985, and George W. Wuest was appointed to fill the vacancy on September 8, 1986.
- x. Robert E. Morgan was elected on January 1, 1977 and replaced Oren Coler.

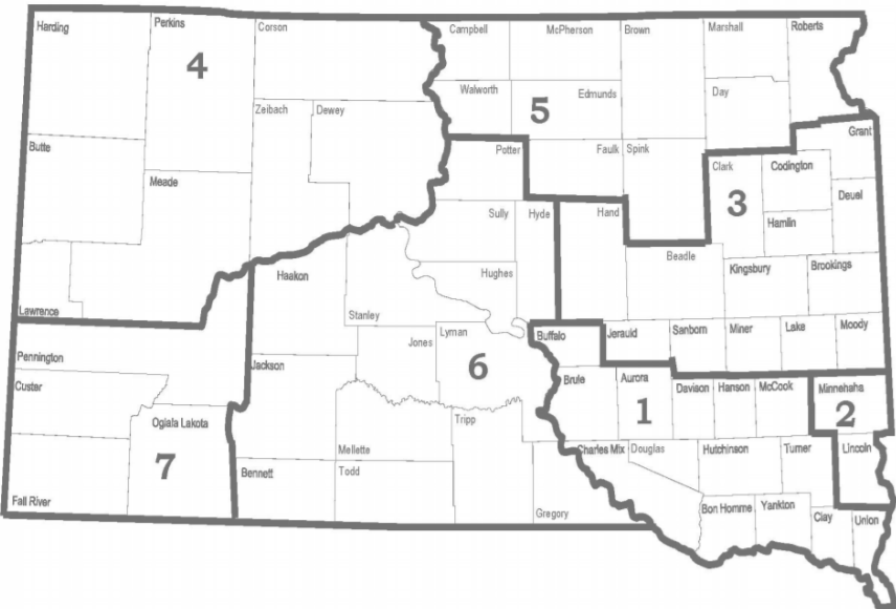
- y. Jon Fosheim retired on December 12, 1986, and Robert A. Miller was appointed to fill the vacancy on December 15, 1986.
- z. George W. Wuest retired in 1994 and David Gilbertson was appointed to fill the vacancy on April 3, 1995.
- aa. Robert E. Morgan retired, and Robert A. Amundson was appointed to fill the vacancy on March 11, 1991.
- bb. Frank Henderson retired and John K. Konekamp was appointed to fill the vacancy on September 10, 1994.
- cc. Robert A. Miller retired September 14, 2001. Judge Max Gors of the Sixth Circuit was appointed Acting Justice on September 15, 2001 and served until Steve L. Zinter was appointed to fill the vacancy on April 2, 2002. Justice Zinter passed away on October 30, 2018.
- dd. Robert A. Amundson retired on October 11, 2002, and Judith K. Meierhenry was appointed to fill the vacancy on November 12, 2002.
- ee. Richard W Sabers retired on January 6, 2009, and Glen A. Severson was appointed to fill the vacancy on April 3, 2009.
- ff. Judith K. Meierhenry retired and Lori S. Wilbur was appointed to fill the vacancy on August 16, 2011.
- gg. John K. Konekamp retired and Janine M. Kern was appointed to fill the vacancy on November 25, 2014.
- hh. Lori S. Wilbur retired, and Steven R. Jensen was appointed to fill the vacancy on November 3, 2017.
- ii. Glen A. Severson retired, and Mark E. Salter was appointed to fill the vacancy on July 9, 2018.
- jj. Steven L. Zinter passed away and Patricia J. DeVaney was appointed to fill the vacancy on May 23, 2019.
- kk. David Gilbertson retired and Scott P. Myren was appointed to fill the vacancy on January 5, 2021.

Supreme Court Appointment Districts Map

Effective January 23, 2012



Circuit Court Districts Map



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Hon. Cheryle Gering, Presiding Judge

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**Hon. Bruce Anderson**

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Education: Wagner Community High School, 1981; Youth For Understanding Student Foreign Exchange program to Sweden, 1981; Jamestown College, 1985; University of South Dakota School of Law, 1989.

Experience: Admitted to practice law, South Dakota, 1989; admitted to practice, Federal Courts; Associate, Lee A. Tappe, PC, 1989-1992; sole practitioner, Wagner, SD, 1992-2006; part-time Magistrate Judge, First Circuit, 1995-2006; Member, Judicial Qualifications Commission, September 2011-Present. Circuit Court Judge, First Circuit, 2006-Present. Judge Anderson was elected to the Judicial Qualifications Commission (established in Article V, S 9 of the South Dakota Constitution) by the Judicial Conference in 2011 and was re-elected to the position in 2015, both for four-year terms. Because of a blizzard in 2019 and the Covid-19 pandemic in 2020, both which delayed the election of his successor, Judge Anderson eventually served more than 9 years on the Commission. During his tenure he served as Secretary of the Commission during one of the largest turnovers of the South Dakota judiciary in modern history. While serving on the Commission Judge Anderson participated in the qualification process for 34 of the current 44 sitting Circuit Judges and for all five Justices of the South Dakota Supreme Court.

**Hon. Tami Bern**

Address: Vermillion

Education: Gettysburg High School, Gettysburg, SD, Bachelor of Science - University of South Dakota, Law Degree, 1993.

Experience: Private practice/part-time deputy state's attorney 1993-1997; Clay County State's Attorney, 1997-2007; Served as Magistrate Judge for First Judicial Circuit, 2007-2017; First Circuit Court Judge, August 2017-Present.

**Hon. Chris Giles**

Address: Salem

Education: University of South Dakota, Law Degree, 1992.

Experience: Practiced Law where he served as States Attorney, 1997-2005 and 2013-2015; Worked for the Dakota State University Foundation and was Magistrate Judge in the Third Judicial Circuit, 2015-2017; First Circuit Court Judge, August 2017-Present.



Hon. David Knoff

Address: Yankton

Education: Willmar Senior High School, Wilmar, MN, 1989; South Dakota State University, 1994; University of South Dakota School of Law, 1997.

Experience: Private Practice in Yankton, 1997-2018, most recent law firm was Kennedy Pier Knoff & Loftus LLP; First Circuit Court Judge, 2018-Present.



Hon. Patrick Smith

Address: Mitchell

Education: Graduated 1989 University of South Dakota School of Business, Bachelors in Business Administration. Graduated 1992 University of South Dakota School of Law, Juris Doctor.

Experience: General practice 1992-1999; Davison County State's Attorney 1999-2012; 2012-present Circuit Court Judge.

Second Judicial Circuit Court



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Hon. Robin J. Houwman, Presiding Judge

Address: Sioux Falls

Education: Smith College, Northampton, MA, 1989-1993; Junior Year Abroad, University of Bristol, Bristol, Eng., 1991-1992; Univ. of SD School of Law, 1993-1997.

Experience: Law Clerk, Second Judicial Circuit, 1997-2007; Danforth & Meierhenry, LLP, 2008-2009; Assistant U.S. Attorney, State of South Dakota; Dept. of Corrections Comm., 2012-2015; Nominating Comm., SD Judges Assoc.; Chairman, Judicial Training Comm.; Legal Services Task Force; Second Circuit Bar Assoc.; Clerk's Development Comm.; Visitation Grant Advisory Group; Second Circuit Drug Court; Second Circuit DUI Court, Sanctions Grid Steering Comm.; Second Judicial Circuit Court Judge, 2009-Present.



Hon. Bradley G. Zell

Address: Sioux Falls

Education: Forestburg High School; South Dakota State University, Bachelor of Science; University of South Dakota School of Law, Juris Doctorate.

Experience: Law Clerk, Seventh Circuit; Partner/Owner, Heidepriem, Widmayer, & Zell; Senior Loan-Trust Officer and Director, Valley Banks; President Elect/Secretary, SD Trial Lawyers Association. Circuit Court Judge, Second Circuit, 2003-Present.



Hon. Douglas E. Hoffman

Address: Sioux Falls

Education: Storm Lake High School, Storm Lake, IA; Bachelor of Art, Philosophy, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, 1982; Juris Doctorate. University of South Dakota School of Law, 1985.

Experience: Law Clerk, U.S. District Court, Sioux Falls, 1985-1987; Associate, Davenport, Evans, Hurwitz, & Smith, Sioux Falls, 1987-1991; Partner, Myers, & Billion, Sioux Falls, SD, 1991-2007; Adjunct Professor of Healthcare Law and Criminal Justice, University of Sioux Falls 2007- 2017; President, South Dakota Judges Association, 2018-19; Circuit Court Judge, Second Circuit, 2007-Present.



Hon. Susan M. Sabers

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Education: Univ. of St. Thomas, Bachelor of Arts, 1992; Univ. of SD School of Law, Juris Doctorate, 1995.

Experience: Law Clerk, Honorable C. Arlen Beam, U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit, 1995-1997; Woods, Fuller, Shultz, & Smith, PC, 1997-2005; Fuller & Sabers, LLP, 2006-2013; President, Second Circuit Bar Association, 2001-2002; Chair, Board of Bar Examiners, 2009-Present, Member, 2002-Present. Circuit Court Judge, Second Circuit, 2013-Present.

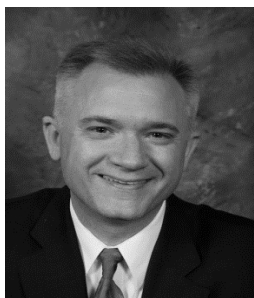


Hon. Joni M. Clark

Address: Sioux Falls

Education: University of South Dakota School of Law, Juris Doctorate.

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Experience: Private Practice, Pekas Law Office, 1994-2014; Paralegal Coordinator, National American University, 1994-2014; Minnehaha County Commissioner, 2001-2014. Circuit Court Judge, Second Circuit, 2015-Present.

**Hon. Jon C. Sogn**

Address: Sioux Falls

Education: Canton HS, 1979; Augustana College, Bachelor of Arts, 1983; Univ. of SD School of Law, Juris Doctorate, 1986; civil litigation

Experience: private practice, Lynn, Jackson, Shultz & Lebrun, 1986-2015; SD Bar Civil Pattern Jury Instruction Comm., 1991-2000; President, SD Trial Lawyers Assoc., 2000-2001; SD Bar CLE Comm., 2001-2005; SD Bar Comm., 2005-2008; SD Bar Disciplinary Board, 2007-2013; Adjunct Professor, Univ. of SD School of Law, 2013-2014; Intn'l Society of Barristers. Circuit Court Judge, Second Circuit, 2015-Present.

**Hon. Natalie D. Damgaard**

Address: Sioux Falls

Education: Winner High School, 1998; Univ. of South Dakota, Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice, 2002; Univ. of South Dakota School of Law, Juris Doctorate, 2006.

Experience: Supreme Court Law Clerk for Justice Richard Sabers, 2006-2008; Associate, Janklow Law Firm, 2008-2010; Magistrate Judge, Second Judicial District, 2011-2016; Backup Judge, Second Circuit Drug Court, 2012-Present. Circuit Court Judge, Second Circuit, 2016-Present.

**Hon. Camela C. Theeler**

Address: Sioux Falls

Education: Riggs High School, Pierre, SD, 1994; University of South Dakota, Bachelor of Arts, 1998; University of South Dakota School of Law, Juris Doctorate, 2000.

Experience: Law Clerk for First Judicial Circuit, 2001-2002; Assoc. Attorney, Morgan Theeler LLP, 2002-2003; Assoc. Attorney, Lynn, Jackson, Shultz & Lebrun, P.C., 2003-2008; Partner, Lynn, Jackson, Shultz & Lebrun, P.C., 2008-2012; Assistant United States Attorney-Civil Division, 2012-2018; Deputy Civil Chief, United States Attorney's Office, 2017-2018; Second Circuit Court Judge, 2018-Present.



Hon. James A. Power

Address: Sioux Falls

Education: University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School of Business, 1985-1989; George Washington Law School, 1989-1992; Dallas Theological Seminary, 1996-2001.

Experience: Law Clerk, Judge John C. Godbold, United States Court of Appeals for the 11th Circuit, 1992-1993; Robins Kaplan Miller & Ciresi, 1993-1996; Crotty & Johansen, 1998-2001; Woods, Fuller, Shultz & Smith, P.C., 2006-2018; Second Judicial Circuit Court Judge, 2018-Present.



Hon. Sandra Høglund Hanson

Address: Sioux Falls

Education: Northern State University, Bachelor of Arts in English; University of South Dakota, Law Degree.

Experience: Served as Judicial law clerk for Honorable Donald J. Porter at the United States District Court. Worked at Davenport, Evans, Hurwitz & Smith, L.L.P., practiced law, 1993-2018; Second Circuit Court Judge, 2018-Present.



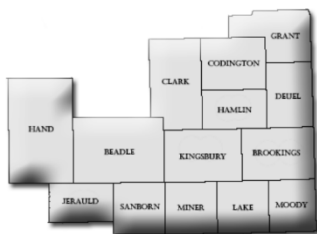
Hon. Rachel R. Rasmussen

Address: Sioux Falls

Education: Canton High School; University of South Dakota, B.A.; University of Minnesota School of Law, J.D.

Experience: Lincoln County, South Dakota Deputy State's Attorney, 2007-2010; Partner, Peterson, Stuart, Rumpca, & Rasmussen, Prof. LLC, 2011-2018; Appointed Magistrate Judge, Second Circuit, 2018-2019; Appointed Circuit Court Judge, Second Circuit, 2019-present; Second Circuit Mental Health Court, 2019-present.

Third Judicial Circuit Court



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Hon. Gregory J. Stoltenburg, Presiding Judge

Address: Brookings

Education: Bachelor of Science, South Dakota State University , 1986; Juris Doctorate, University of South Dakota, 1995.

Experience: Law Clerk, Justice John K. Konenkamp, SD Sup. Court, 1995-1996; Deuel County Deputy States Attorney, 1996-2000; Deuel County States Attorney, 2000-2012; Priv. Practice, Gunderson, Evenson, Boyd Knight & Stoltenburg, LLP, 1996-2012; SD Army Nat'l Guard, 1981-1993, 1995-2017; Third Circuit Court Judge, 2013-Present; Presiding Third Circuit Court Judge, 2015-Present.



Hon. Dawn M. Elshere

Address: Brookings

Education: University of South Dakota, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, 1991; University of South Dakota, Juris Doctorate, 1994.

Experience: Codington County States Attorney's Office, 2007-2015. Third Circuit Magistrate Judge, 2015-2017; Third Judicial Circuit Court, 2017-Present.



Hon. Carmen A. Means

Address: Watertown

Education: Madison High School, 1985; Georgetown University, Bachelor of Arts in Economics, 1990; Creighton Law School, Juris Doctorate, 1993.

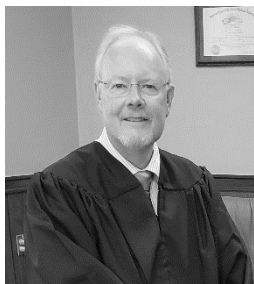
Experience: Minnehaha County Public Defendant and Public Advocates Office, 1994-2005; Blue & Haeder Law Office, 2006-2013; Magistrate Judge, Third Judicial Circuit 2013-2015. Circuit Court Judge, Third Circuit. 2015-Present.

**Hon. Patrick Pardy**

Address: Howard

Education: Howard HS, 1988; Univ. of SD, Bachelor of Science, 1992, Juris Doctorate, 1996.

Experience: Mumford Protsch and Pardy, 1996-2011; Miner County Deputy States Attorney, 1996-2011; SD Bar Assoc. Comm., 1998-2001; Lake County Public Defender, 2000-2005; Spec. Asst Attorney General / Sr Legal Counsel, DOC; Attorney for the SD Board of Pardons & Parole 2011-2014; Brigadier General SD Army National Guard, enlisted 1986, Commission 1992, Currently serving as the SDNG Land Component Commander; Circuit Court Judge, 2015-Present.

**Hon. Kent A. Shelton**

Address: Huron

Education: Bachelor's degree and law degree from the University of Montana.

Experience: Chairman of the Huron College Endowment Fund and on the Board of Directors of the Huron Chamber of Commerce, the Beadle County Humane Society and the Cornerstones Career Learning Center. Third Judicial Circuit Court, 2018-Present.

**Hon. Robert L. Spears**

Education: Lincoln High School, 1973; University of South Dakota, Bachelor of Arts, 1981, Master of Public Administration, 1983, Juris Doctorate, 1991.

Experience: U.S. Marine Corp, active duty, 1973-1977, Honorable Discharge; Personnel Services, Marian Health Center, 1982-1983; Assistant Administrator, Prairie Lakes Hospital, 1985-1987; Spears Law Office, 1991-2015. Circuit Court Judge, Third Circuit, 2015-Present.

Fourth Judicial Circuit Court



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Lawrence, Meade, Perkins, Ziebach.



Hon. Michael W. Day, Presiding Judge

Address: Belle Fourche

Education: Winner HS, 1976; Univ. of SD, Bachelor of Science in Political Science, 1980; Univ. of SD School of Law, Juris Doctorate, 1983.

Experience: Private practice, 1983-2013; President, State Bar of SD; President, SD Trial Lawyers Assoc., Member, Judicial Qual. Comm.; Member, State Bar of SD Disciplinary Board; Member, Belle Fourche Horizons Vol. of Year; Member, Belle Fourche Lions Club, Member, UJS Discipline Review Board; Judicial Weighted Workload Review Comm.; Court Reporter Comm. Fourth Judicial Circuit Court Judge, 2013-2015. Presiding Fourth Judicial Circuit Court Judge, 2015-Present.



Hon. Kevin J. Krull

Address: Sturgis

Education: Watertown High School, 1983; University of Notre Dame, B.A. in Government and International Studies, 1987; University of Florida College of Law, Juris Doctorate, 1997.

Experience: Law Clerk, U.S. District Court, Pierre, 1997-98; Associate, Foley Law Office, Watertown, 1998-2002; Deputy State's Attorney, Codrington County, 2001-02; Deputy State's Attorney, Pennington County, 2003-08; Assistant U.S. Attorney, Pierre, 2008-10; Deputy State's Attorney, Meade County, 2010-11; Meade County State's Attorney, 2011-19; Member, Board of Pardons and Paroles, 2013-19; Circuit Court Judge, Fourth Circuit, 2019-Present.

**Hon. Eric J. Strawn**

Address: Spearfish

Education: Hot Springs HS, 1993; Black Hills State Univ., Bachelor of Science/Bachelors of Arts in Psychology/Speech Comm., 1997-2001; Univ. of SD School of Law, Juris Doctorate.

Experience: Fourth Circuit Law Clerk, 2004-2005; Assoc., Tellinghuisen & Gordon, 2005-2010; Owner, Strawn Law PC, 2010-2013; Hybrid Half Time Magistrate Judge between Fourth and Seventh Judicial Circuits, 2013-2014; Magistrate, Fourth Judicial Circuit, 2014-2017. Circuit Court Judge, Fourth Circuit, 2017-Present.

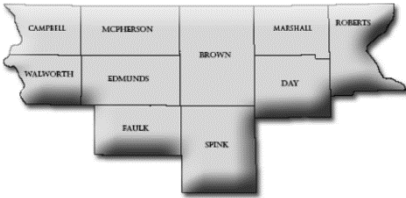
**Hon. Michelle K. Comer**

Address: Spearfish

Education: Lead High School, 1986; Pepperdine University, Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, 1990.

Experience: Law Clerk, Seventh Circuit, 1994; Lawrence County Deputy State's Attorney, 1995; Attorney, Fuller, Tellinghuisen, Gordon & Eckrich (Partner), 1996-2004; Percy Law (Sole Practitioner/Owner), 2004-2006; Magistrate Judge/Drug Court Judge Fourth Circuit, 2006-2015; Phoebe Hearst Library Foundation; Lead Deadwood School Board of Education; Lead Deadwood Regional Hospital Foundation; UJS Committee Service: Court Reporter Committee, Pro Se Committee, Fine and Bond Committee and Court Improvement Program Committee. Circuit Court Judge, Fourth Circuit, 2015-Present.

Fifth Judicial Circuit Court



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Hon. Jon S. Flemmer – Presiding Judge

Address: Webster

Education: South Dakota State University, Bachelor of Science in Animal Science, 1978; University of South Dakota Law School, Juris Doctorate, 1981;

Experience: Practicing Attorney and Partner, Syvertson and Flemmer, June 1, 1981 to March 3, 1991; elected Clark County State’s Attorney, 1984 and 1988; Magistrate Judge, Fifth Judicial Circuit, Aberdeen, 1991-1999. Circuit Court Judge, Fifth Circuit, 1999-Present.



Hon. Tony Portra

Address: Aberdeen

Education: Aberdeen Central High School, 1987; Moorhead State University, Bachelor of Science in Finance, 1991; University of South Dakota School of Law, 1994.

Experience: South Dakota Attorney General's office, 1995-1996; Law Firm of Richardson, Wyly, Wise, Sauck and Hieb, 1996-1999; Magistrate Judge, Fifth Circuit, 1999-2006. Circuit Court Judge, Fifth Circuit, 2006-Present.



Hon. Richard Sommers

Address: Aberdeen

Education: Roslyn High School; South Dakota State University, Bachelor of Science; University of South Dakota, Juris Doctorate.

Experience: Brown County Chief Deputy State's Attorney 1986-1988 and 1993-1994; Partner Bantz, Gosch and Cremer, Aberdeen SD 1989-2013; City Attorney for cities of Britton, Eden, Pierpont, Grenville, Eureka and Glenham; President South Dakota Municipal Attorney's Association; Member South Dakota State Legislature Watershed Task Force 2011-2013; Circuit Court Judge, Fifth Circuit, 2014-Present.

Sixth Judicial Circuit Court



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Counties: Bennett, Gregory, Haakon, Hughes, Hyde, Jackson, Jones, Lyman, Mellette, Potter, Stanley, Sully, Todd, Tripp.



Bobbi J. Rank, Presiding Judge

Address: Winner

Education: Winner High School 1991; University of South Dakota 1995; University of Nebraska School of Law 1999.

Experience: Appointed to the Sixth Judicial Circuit by Governor Dugaard in October of 2016. Appointed Presiding Judge of the Sixth Judicial Circuit by Chief Justice David Gilbertson in June of 2019. Judge Rank's chambers are located in Winner in the Tripp County Courthouse.



Hon. Christina Klinger

Address: Pierre

Education: BS in criminal justice and ADAS at the University of South Dakota 2000; JD from the University of South Dakota 2003

Experience: 1 year clerkship with the 3rd circuit
15 years private practice at May, Adam, Gerdes & Thompson with general practice but focus on family law and educational law.



Hon. M. Bridget Maver

Address: Pierre.

Education: Augustana College 1979-1980; College of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN, 1980-1983; Univ. of SD School of Law, 1983-1986.

Experience: Law Clerk , Sixth Judicial Circuit, 1986-1987; Law Clerk, SD Supreme Court 1987-1988; Assistant Attorney General, Appellate Division; MFCU Acting Director; Litigation Division & Supervising Attorney 1988-2019; former State Bar of SD Bar Commissioner; Sixth Judicial Problem Solving (Drug and DUI) Court Judge; Sixth Judicial Court Judge, 2019-present.



Hon. Margo D. Northrup

Address: Pierre

Education: University of South Dakota, B.S. Sociology and English, 2000; University of South Dakota School of Law, 2003.

Experience: Associate and Partner at Riter, Rogers, Wattier and Northrup, LLP, 2003-2019.

Seventh Judicial Circuit Court



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Pennington.



Hon. Craig A. Pfeifle, Presiding Judge

Address: Rapid City

Education: Lincoln High School, 1978; Augustana College, Government and International Affairs, 1982; University of South Dakota School of Law, 1985.

Experience: Supreme Court Law Clerk, Justice Robert Morgan, 1985-1986; Associate, Partner, and Managing Partner, Lynn, Jackson, Shultz and Lebrun, P.C., 1987-2011, practice in civil litigation and appeals. Circuit Court Judge, Seventh Circuit, 2012-Present; Presiding Circuit Court Judge, Seventh Circuit, 2015-Present.



Hon. Joshua K. Henrickson

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Hon. Jeffrey R. Connolly

Address: Rapid City

Education: Itasca Community College, Associate of Arts Degree, 1996; University of Wisconsin-Madison, Bachelor of Arts in History and Political Science, 1998; University of South Dakota, Juris Doctorate, 2006; Production Editor, South Dakota Law Review.

Experience: Pro Se Law Clerk, U.S. District Court Judge Karen Schreier, 2006-2007; Law Clerk, U.S. District Court Judge Andrew Bogue, 2007; President, Pennington County Bar Association, 2012; Attorney, Gunderson, Palmer, Nelson & Ashmore, LLP, 2007-2016. Circuit Court Judge, Seventh Circuit, 2016-Present.

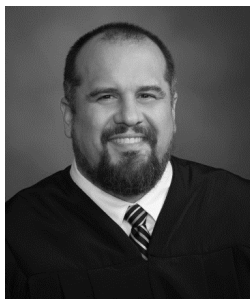


Hon. Robert Gusinsky

Address: Rapid City

Education: Beverly Hills High School; Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, Bachelor of Science Degree in Aeronautical Engineering; University of South Dakota School of Law, Juris Doctor.

Experience: Airline Pilot; Private Practice, 1996-2007; Assistant U.S. Attorney, 2007-2013. Circuit Court Judge, Seventh Circuit, 2013-Present.



Hon. Matthew M. Brown

Address: Custer

Education: Lincoln High School, 1992, Sioux Falls; Gustavus Adolphus College, Bachelor of Arts, St. Peter, MN, 1996; University of South Dakota, School of Law, 1999.

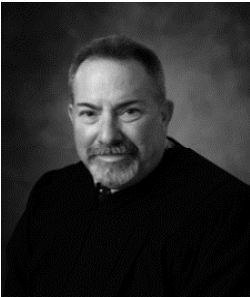
Experience: Circuit Court Judge, Seventh Circuit, 2015-Present.

**Hon. Jane W. Pfeifle**

Address: Rapid City

Education: Wagner High School, 1977; University of South Dakota, Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and French, 1981, Juris Doctorate, 1984.

Experience: Law Clerk, South Dakota Southern Division, Judge John B. Jones, 1984-1986; Attorney, Lynn, Jackson, Shultz, & Lebrun, P.C., 1986-2015; Associate Justice, Oglala Sioux Nation Supreme Court (PT) 1998-2005. Circuit Court Judge, Seventh Circuit, 2015-Present.

**Hon. Robert Mandel**

Address: Rapid City

Education: Von Steuben High School, 1969; Shimer College, Bachelor of Arts, 1973; Shimer College Oxford University Program, Oxford, England, 1973; Antioch School of Law, Juris Doctorate, 1977.

Experience: Staff Attorney and Director, North Dakota Legal Services, 1977-1978; Mercer County Court Judge, Stanton, North Dakota, 1979-1982; Attorney, Branch Supervisor, Senior Litigation Counsel, Criminal Chief and First Assistant U.S. Attorney, U.S. Attorney's Office, Pierre, Rapid City and Sioux Falls, 1982-2011. Circuit Court Judge, Seventh Circuit, 2012-Present.

**Hon. Heidi Linngren**

Address: Rapid City

Education: Watertown HS, 1992; Northern State Univ., Bachelor of Science in Elem. Edu., Bachelor of Arts in Eng., 1992-97; Univ. of SD School of Law, Juris Doctorate, 1997-2000.

Experience: Law clerk, Hon. Charles B. Kornmann, 2000-01; Pennington Cty. Public Defender's Office, 2001-03; Rensch Law Firm, 2003-05; Attorney General's Office, 2005-11; Magistrate Judge Seventh Judicial Circuit, 2011-15; Pennington County DUI Court Judge, 2012-Pres.; Backup Judge, Pennington Cty. Drug Court; Member, Front Porch Coalition; Bd. Of Dir., C.O.R.E.; Board, Canyon Lake Untd. Method. Church; Freshman Impact Judge; Pro Se Comm.; Grids & Sanctions Comm.; Truancy Court Judge; Adjunct Professor, Univ. of SD, Black Hills State Univ., Western Dakota Tech. Circuit Court Judge, Seventh Circuit, 2015-Present.

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State Administration



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Capitol Complex Pierre, South Dakota

Capitol Complex

The Capitol Complex, located on the Missouri River bluffs overlooking Pierre, is comprised of approximately 220 acres of state property that includes 23 state office buildings, over 12 acres of parking and more than 11 miles of sidewalk. Other features include the Fighting Stallions Memorial, several war memorials and monuments, Hilger's Gulch Park, Governor's Grove, a five-acre lake, two-acre tree bank, many flower gardens, and host to several bronze governor statues along the Trail of Governors.

State Capitol Building

Construction on the elaborately designed and decorated State Capitol Building began in 1905, after a protracted fight over which town was to become the state's capitol. On June 25, 1908 when the corner stone for the South Dakota State Capitol was laid, Governor Coe Crawford said in his address: "The new Capitol will do more than comfortably accommodate the officers who are to labor within its walls for the people whom they will serve. It will stand throughout the coming years as an expression of beauty and art, and as the people come and go and linger within its walls, they will see in it an expression of the soul of the state." The completed building was



accepted on June 30, 1910. The Capitol building was designed and constructed by Minneapolis architects Bell & Detweiler as a modified version of their similar design of the Montana Capitol. Total cost of the Capitol Building was approximately \$1,247,000, \$7.10 per square foot. During the late 1930s, serious structural problems began to develop because of the extended drought. Works Progress Administration crews were enlisted to underpin the foundation, repair floor and wall cracks, and repaint the entire building, covering over the elaborate wall decorations. An annex was added in 1932, to the north side of the original Capitol, bringing the size to more than 141,000-square feet. The Capitol measures 190 feet wide, 292 feet long, and 161 feet tall. Its materials include native field stone, Ortonville granite, Indiana limestone, and Vermont and Italian marble.

In the late 1970s, the Governor and South Dakota Legislature approved a large-scale program to restore and renovate the Capitol back to its original grandeur. This restoration was completed in 1989, in time for the State's Centennial celebration. The building attracts visitors from across the nation and world to see its architecture, artworks, and more than 100 events that are held annually in the building, including the dazzling display of Christmas trees between Thanksgiving and Christmas.

The State Capitol houses the Legislature, Supreme Court, Constitutional Officers, Public Utilities Commission, Digital Dakota Network, and several Bureaus of Executive Management.

The first floor of the Capitol is also known as the building's Art Gallery. This area features the Governors Gallery displaying portraits of every governor of South Dakota since statehood as well as numerous portraits of Supreme Court Justices of South Dakota. A collection of dolls dressed in miniature replicas of the formalwear worn by the spouses of the governors at their inaugurations is located in the rotunda area of the first floor. In the annex west hallway, you will find the Hall of Honor which was moved from the Soldiers and Sailors Building to the Capitol in 2017. The Hall of Honor display recognizes South Dakota veterans who have been awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty.



Capitol Lake

Capitol Lake, located adjacent to the Capitol to the east, is a five-acre man-made lake. Fed by a warm water artesian well, the picturesque lake is an oasis for Canadian geese in the winter. Capitol Lake was a popular ice-skating attraction early in the 1900s, until weak ice led to the loss of life on the lake. Up until the mid-1970s, the lake was also a popular fishing hole for the youth of the Pierre area.

Governor's Residence

When South Dakota became a state in 1889, it began a fifteen-year controversy over a permanent location for the state Capitol. In the 1904 election, voters decided that Pierre would become the permanent seat of government in South Dakota and plans for a new Capitol building were approved.

With the new Capitol building under construction, there was no permanent housing in Pierre for the First Family. From 1889 until 1937, the South Dakota Governor was given a housing allowance of \$75.00 per month by the Legislature and was responsible for finding living quarters. Several homes still standing in Pierre today have served as the personal living quarters of the First Family of South Dakota.

In 1925, the state legislature purchased a small yellow cottage, located on the eastern shore of Capitol Lake, for the purpose of providing housing for South Dakota's First Family. The cottage served as the Governor's Residence until 1936, when Governor Tom Berry (1933-1937) decided home improvements were needed. He lacked legislative support to build a Governor's Residence with state funds and was forced to turn to the federal government for aid. In 1936, the Governor's Residence project was approved by the federal government and plans were prepared by Resettlement Administration architects. The Works Progress Administration financed the project and began construction on the 57x97 foot, two-story structure. The home was built from native brick, lumber and concrete, and replaced the original cottage, which was sold for \$1,270 and was moved to another location in Pierre; however, the exact location is not known.

From 1937 until 2003, the former Governor's Residence served as private living quarters and a public building for all South Dakota governors and their families. Because of severe infrastructure problems and outdated facilities, the Bureau of Administration and the Capitol Complex Restoration and Beautification Commission recommended that the Governor's Residence be replaced with a new facility that would better serve the needs of the governor, first family, and the citizens of South Dakota. The former Governor's Residence was officially closed on November 3, 2003.

The former Residence has since been sold, restored, and is now a museum near the Rapid City Airport. In a collaborative effort between the State of South Dakota, South Dakota Community Foundation, Pierre Economic Development Corporation, and the Capitol Complex Restoration and Beautification Commission was implemented, and construction began in earnest on the new Governor's Residence in the spring of 2004. Under the supervision of the general contractor, Henry Carlson Company of Sioux Falls, hundreds of contractors and subcontractors worked tirelessly until construction was completed in June of 2005. Thousands of South Dakotans and numerous corporations and companies from across the state contributed substantial amounts of money, products, and services.



Measuring approximately 14,000-square feet, the new, two-story Residence is poised peacefully on the eastern shore of Capitol Lake in the precise location of the previous Governor's Residence. The new Residence serves as the private residence for the current governor and the first family and a facility capable of hosting guests for gubernatorial public events.

The private side of the Governor's Residence features offices for the Governor and his or her spouse, full living quarters, including a kitchen, living room, dining room, family room, and five family bedrooms. The grand dining room and the Governor's private office include fireplaces accented with rock blasted from Crazy Horse Memorial in the Black Hills. The public side of the Governor's residence includes a grand dining hall, which accommodates approximately 100 guests, a commercial kitchen and cooking facilities, greeting area, and two staterooms or guest quarters.

The exterior of the Governor's Residence is adorned with field stone from near Miller, South Dakota, while other portions of the exterior feature copper flashing, specially cast concrete, South Dakota brick, and numerous roof adornments to add to the exterior appeal.

The design and construction of the South Dakota Governor's Residence will be a source of pride and honor for generations of South Dakotans to come.

Hilger's Gulch and Governor's Grove



The gulch behind the Capitol Building was once owned by Anson Hilger. In 1986, Governor William Janklow proposed turning it into a parkway with a bridge and sidewalks. In 1989, Governor's Grove, which includes hundreds of planted trees and 28 monuments dedicated to each former governor, along with the Gates of the Counties, which was constructed with stones native to each county in the state. Veterans groups provide 100 U.S. flags that are flown on holidays and special events. The gulch includes a 1.1-mile lighted walking trail, flower gardens and a scenic view of the Capitol building.

Visitor Center



The Visitor Center was built in 1971 and housed the maintenance shop for many years. In 1998, the shop area was converted into a Visitor Center, complete with a conference room that can be reserved for use by the public. Restrooms and a kitchen are located near the conference room. A gallery runs along the front of the Visitor Center. The rooftop viewing area provides a panoramic view of Capitol Lake. The Center's lobby is open year-round during regular business hours.

Soldiers and Sailors World War Memorial Building



Originally a memorial to South Dakotans serving in World War I, the Soldiers and Sailors Building was built in 1931, to house the state museum for many years. In 1990, it became an office building and houses the Departments of Military and Veterans Affairs. The 11,760-square foot building currently displays tributes to South Dakota veterans, former prisoners of war, and other distinguished veterans. It is located at 425 East Capitol Avenue, across from the Capitol Building.

Sigurd Anderson Building



This state office building, named after the state's 19th Governor, was constructed in 1951. The 28,840-square foot building houses various state agencies. It is located across from the Capitol Building at 445 East Capitol Avenue.

Joe Foss Building



Named after the famous World War II flying ace and 20th Governor of South Dakota, the Foss Building was completed in 1955. The building's first occupant was the Department of Highways. Today, the 60,230-square foot building houses various state agencies. It is located across from the Capitol Building at 523 East Capitol Avenue.

Richard F. Kneip Building



This state office building is located at 700 Governors Drive. The building was completed in November 1975, and is named after Richard Kneip, the 25th Governor of South Dakota. Various state agencies occupy this 79,180-square foot building.

Mercedes MacKay Building (State Library Building)

Originally constructed in 1974, and recently renovated in 2009, the MacKay Building serves as the state repository and reference library, as well as an office for state agencies. The 48,000-square foot building is named after Mercedes MacKay, State Librarian from 1939 to 1973. The building is located at 800 Governor's Drive.

Sutherland Building

The Sutherland Building, named after John Sutherland, who was instrumental in getting Pierre named as the South Dakota's capital city as well as a strong advocate for obtaining funding for the construction of the State Capitol building, currently houses the Department of Public Safety. Formerly an old federal building and Commerce Building, the original courtroom motif was retained and provides a regal office area for the Division of Licensing. The 21,300-square foot building is located at 118 West Capitol Avenue.

George S. Mickelson Criminal Justice Center

The Mickelson Center was completed in 2005 and houses a wide variety of state law enforcement agencies. The 152,700-square foot facility houses the Attorney General, administration and staff, the Division of Criminal Investigation, law enforcement training, forensic laboratory, State Radio, and an emergency operations center. The building is named after the state's 28th Governor and former assistant attorney general and state's attorney who was killed when a state airplane crashed on April 19, 1993, near Dubuque, Iowa. The building is located at 1302 East Highway 14.

Dr. Robert Hayes Building

Originally constructed as a health laboratory, the Hayes Building currently houses the administrative office of the Department of Health. The 10,500-square foot building is named after the physician and health care pioneer who served as Secretary of Health from 1970 to 1975. The building is located at 600 East Capitol Avenue between the Capitol and the Visitors Center.

State Health Laboratory



Completed in 1997, the State Health Laboratory has facilities for bacteriological, serological, virological, and chemical testing, as well as office spaces for the Department of Health. The 36,100- square foot building is located at 615 East Fourth Street.

Becker–Hansen (Transportation) Building



Built in 1964, the Becker–Hansen Building is the central headquarters for the Department of Transportation, including aeronautics, highways, and railroads. The name was changed to the Becker–Hansen Building in tribute to Ron Becker and David Hansen, who were killed when the state plane crashed on April 19, 1993. This 90,200-square foot building is located at 700 East Broadway Avenue.

Bureau of Administration Building

A former church, this 4,500-square foot building houses various executive management bureau staff, including the Bureau of Administration central office. It is located at 320 North Nicolle Avenue.

Dolly–Reed Plaza

The State purchased the Capitol Lake Plaza Building in 2007. The 29,000-square foot office is a model of modern energy efficiency and includes solar panels and a geothermal heating and cooling system. In September 2012 the building was renamed the Dolly–Reed Plaza in tribute to Roland Dolly and Ron Reed, who were killed when the state plane crashed on April 19, 1993. The building houses various state agencies and is located at 711 East Wells.

Cultural Heritage Center



In honor of South Dakota's centennial anniversary, the Cultural Heritage Center opened in 1989 as the headquarters of the South Dakota State Historical Society. The 63,000-square foot, earth covered Center is located at 900 Governors Drive, above Hilger's Gulch, north of the State Capitol. The Center holds the archives, historic preservation, and museum, as well as the research and publishing operations of the State Historical Society. The design of the Center recalls the ancient Arikara earth lodges that once dotted the Missouri River Valley and the grounds are covered with native Dakota flora.

Best known as a museum, the Cultural Heritage Center contains a 13,900-square foot gallery, featuring award winning exhibits that depict the state's rich cultural heritage and history. A full-size tipi, recreated sod house, milking shed, and WNAX gas station provide drama and fun for visitors to the center. Ever changing exhibits highlight various themes and topics.

For genealogists, researchers, students, scholars, and the historically curious, the research room in the Cultural Heritage Center makes available over three million cubic feet of documents, films, maps, photographs, and recordings. In its State Archives, the Society maintains the records of government agencies and papers of elected officials. Microfilm copies of the state's newspapers and state census records are popular collections.

Fighting Stallions Memorial

The Fighting Stallions Memorial was built as a tribute to the eight South Dakotans who died when a state plane crashed on April 19, 1993, near Dubuque, Iowa, while on an economic development mission. The Fighting Stallions Memorial is located near Capitol Lake. The base of the memorial contains dedications to the men who died: South Dakota's 28th Governor, George Mickelson; Office of Energy Policy Director, Ron Reed; Governor's Office of Economic Development Commissioner, Roland Dolly; First Bank of South Dakota President/CEO, David Birkeland; Sioux Falls Development



Foundation President, Roger Hainje; Northern States Power Chief Executive, Angus Anson; and state pilots, Ron Becker and David H. Hansen.

"Fighting Stallions" is enlarged in bronze from the 1935 mahogany carving by South Dakota sculptor Korczak Ziolkowski. The sculpture was selected because it symbolizes South Dakota's struggle to overcome adversity, desire for achievement and courage to believe in the future. It is a tribute to those who have made the ultimate sacrifice.



Civil War Monument Memorial Park

This monument was erected in 1918, and later dedicated on June 1, 1920, in remembrance of the sacrifices of the veterans of the Civil War. Governor Peter Norbeck led the original dedication ceremony and Governor Dennis Daugaard led a rededication ceremony on June 1, 2015, which included a reenactment of the original ceremony. For the rededication, the small triangular park where the monument is located was enhanced with sidewalks, lighting and a flagpole, providing the proper setting the memorial deserves.

Emergency Medical Service Memorial

The memorial honors emergency medical services personnel who have fallen while in the line of duty.



Law Enforcement Officers Memorial

This memorial is in tribute to the South Dakota law enforcement officers who served and sacrificed their lives in the line of duty.



Fallen Firefighter Memorial

Officially dedicated October 12, 1997, the memorial honors the living memory of all firefighters who have given up so much of themselves in service to their fellow South Dakotans. It also honors firefighters who have made the ultimate sacrifice. The firefighters inscribed on the memorial gave their lives to protect neighbors, friends, and those they never knew. They are the firefighters who answered their "last alarm" (taken from the words of Richard Hainje, Assistant Fire Chief).





Korean / Vietnam Veterans Memorial

The Korean/Vietnam Veterans Memorial is located near the Flaming Fountain on Capitol Lake. The monument made of South Dakota granite, was dedicated on May 30, 1986, to honor 349 South Dakotans who died or who are missing in action in the Korean and Vietnam Wars.

The Memorial Fountain and Eagle Statue

This well, drilled in the winter of 1909 – 1910, has a depth of 1,350 feet and flows at 700 gallons per minute with a water temperature of 92 degrees. It originally provided natural gas to the city of Pierre and was also used to heat the Capitol. In the late 1950s, the main lines rusted out and the well was abandoned. The natural flow stabilized the warm water lake. In the mid-1960s, it was



discovered that the natural gas released would burn if ignited and the idea of a flaming fountain was conceived. It was first ignited in August of 1967 and burned perpetually for many years. In recent years, the flame has not been able to sustain itself and no longer dances over the fountain.

The Memorial Fountain is a Veterans Memorial located on the shores of Capitol Lake. The monument is dedicated to the South Dakotans who have fought for their country in time of war. A daytime view shows the fountain, stone memorial, and waterfall, along with the "eagle" statue specifically dedicated to the members of the great Sioux Nation who fought for our country and their immense contributions to our Nation's armed forces in time of war.

World War II Memorial

The construction of a World War II Memorial on the Capitol grounds was announced in March 2000, by Governor William J. Janklow to pay tribute to all the past and present South Dakotans who contributed to the World War II effort.

South Dakota rallied to our country's defense and provided vital support to the war effort on the frontline and the home front. South Dakota participated in many ways in the war effort, including:

- More than 68,000 South Dakota men and women enrolled in the armed services;
- Over 2,200 servicemen gave the ultimate sacrifice and never returned home;
- South Dakota was home to 7 military establishments during World War I;
- South Dakota was vital to the Red Cross and USO efforts to support our troops overseas;
- South Dakota continued its agricultural production to feed the country and our troops during World War II and for the world relief effort following the war;
- South Dakota supported the financing of the war by purchasing War Bonds; and
- South Dakota schools and teachers were vital to preparing students for entry into military service during the war years.



The memorial consists of six bronze figures representing the branches of service in which South Dakotans served during WWII. They are portrayed as warriors fresh from battle; the memories burnt into them of the horrors and atrocities of war, as well as the acts of selflessness, bravery, and valor. They are not intended to be spit and polish soldiers on parade, rather warriors in the field of honor. They are to be a reminder for all of us what would the world be like today if the United States of America and the Allied countries had not prevailed in World War II. They are set on a peninsula that was constructed into Capitol Lake. The bronze warriors face the current Korean and Vietnam Memorials and flaming fountain. The figures are from six-feet to six-feet, seven-inches in height and weigh close to two tons. A native Dakota granite stone is in front of the bronzes and is inscribed with "South Dakota WWII Warriors: Why they fought—For Flag—For Country—For All of Us."

The memorial is an everlasting monument to thank them and immortalize their bravery.

Korean War Memorial - Forgotten War – Remembered Heroes

The Korean War was an extremely bloody conflict. The United States lost 54,000 troops in just 3 years, nearly as many as those lost in the decade-long Vietnam War. There were an estimated 1,313,000 casualties and 1,000,000 refugees during this 'Forgotten War'.

Unlike their comrades from WWII, the Korean veterans returned to life in the states without fanfare or acclaim. Even though Korean War veterans' heroic efforts were not derided like those of the Vietnam veterans, the American public often ignored the Korean War veterans. This was partly due to the political climate that never set a victorious outcome to the war.

The South Dakota Korean War Memorial portrays an American GI braving enemy forces and the arctic weather during the Chosin Battle. The soldier is still fighting as he glances over at his fallen brethren, their names now upon a wall. He is low on ammunition, frostbitten, tired, and unshaven, but with a look of determination, he gives the soldiers a Centurion salute and completes his mission.



Dedication of the Korean War Memorial was announced on September 18, 2004, by Governor M. Michael Rounds.

Vietnam War Memorial

The South Dakota Vietnam War Memorial is a tribute to the veterans who returned home from the war to fight a sometimes more painful battle on the home front. Vietnam was the first war to be brought directly to the American public's living room with an unending display of graphic imagery: U.S. soldiers firing at unseen enemies in jungles and across rice paddies; medics dodging enemy fire to reach the side of a young soldier covered in blood and near death; and clouds of black smoke rolling skyward from the burning huts of a village destroyed to keep it out of the hands of the Vietcong. The merits of the war were not just debated at podiums and in war rooms but over dinner tables, in the streets, and in the field itself.

As casualties increased and the war grew ever more unpopular in the United States, Vietnam soldiers heralded as heroes in the jungles were condemned as no better than criminals in their hometowns. The South Dakota Vietnam War Memorial takes one soldier, as a symbol of the many South Dakotans who served during this violent conflict and elevates him to the status they all deserve: brave individuals who honorably served their country at a time when it took as much courage to come home as it did to fight.



Dedication of the Vietnam War Memorial was announced on September 16, 2006, by Governor M. Michael Rounds.

The Purple Heart Memorial

The South Dakota Military Order of the Purple Heart gathered on August 7, 2016, to rededicate their memorial, which is dedicated to all men and women wounded in all of our nation’s wars. The Purple Heart Memorial, provided by the National Military Order of the Purple Heart Foundation, was originally placed in front of the Soldiers and Sailors World War Memorial Building in 2004. Members of the South Dakota Military Order of the Purple Heart worked to have the memorial relocated to Capitol Lake where many of the other veteran memorials are located. In 2015, their dream became a reality.



Black Hills State University

Spearfish, South Dakota

History

Black Hills State University (BHSU) was established by the Dakota Territorial Legislature in 1883 as Spearfish Normal School. By 1924, the school was authorized to adopt a four-year curriculum leading to a Bachelor of Science in education degree. Known informally as a teacher's college during the '20s and '30s, the name was officially changed to Black Hills Teachers College in 1941. On July 1, 1964, in recognition of the broadening educational opportunities offered by the college, the Legislature officially changed the name to Black Hills State College. Black Hills State's role in the South Dakota higher education system has continued to grow and evolve over recent decades. The

State Legislature changed the college's name to Black Hills State University, effective July 1, 1989. Dr. Laurie S. Nichols became the University's 11th president in 2019.

Accreditation

The University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission; AACSB International (the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business); Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP); the National Association of Schools of Music, and the National Association for Sport and Physical Education. The University is also a member of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities and the South Dakota Department of Education.



Objective

Black Hills State University is committed to academic excellence through 53 bachelor's degree programs, as well as eight master's degree programs and five associate degree programs. The curriculum is delivered through three colleges: Business and Natural Sciences, Education and Behavioral Sciences, and Liberal Arts. By virtue of its location in the Black Hills, BHSU has access to a multitude of outdoor field research sites and specialized laboratories where faculty and students work closely with scientists in several government agencies, industries, and organizations.

BHSU, the only comprehensive university in western South Dakota and the third-largest university in the state, has an enrollment of more than 3,600 students from all 66 South Dakota counties, 46 states, and 27 countries. Students attend classes at the Spearfish campus, in the state's second-largest city at BHSU–Rapid City, and online.

The campus leads the region in sustainability efforts and academic programs in business, education, natural sciences, American Indian studies, exercise science, and psychology. It also places great importance on extending its human and physical resources to the people of the state and region. The University is home to the Sanford Science and Math Education Center, the South Dakota Center for Enterprise Opportunity, the Center for the Advancement of Math and Science Education, and many other centers that provide education and outreach to the region.

Exciting initiatives in the Black Hills include innovative collaboration among K-12 and higher education partners, groundbreaking research at the world class Sanford Lab, and entrepreneurial growth. BHSU takes an active role in these exciting ventures by providing leadership for math and science education; developing the BHSU Underground Campus at the Sanford Lab; offering unique cultural experiences, including the annual Lakota Omniciye Wacipi; and conducting research for area businesses.

Curricula

College of Business and Natural Sciences: The College of Business and Natural Sciences at BHSU is dedicated to delivering innovative instruction, mentoring, research, and service to develop business and natural science graduates who can compete effectively in a dynamic global environment.

The BHSU business program, one of the largest in the area, is in the Top 5% of business schools worldwide with AACSB accreditation. Faculty members are actively engaged in applied research and publication.



Students in the Natural Sciences have the unique opportunity to participate in research at the Sanford Lab, located only 15 minutes from the BHSU campus, as well as numerous other faculty-mentored research projects that provide them with hands-on lab experience.

College of Education and Behavioral Sciences: The College of Education and Behavioral Sciences prepares competent, confident, and caring teachers for the 21st century. BHSU has the largest teacher education program in the state with high placement rates in South Dakota and the surrounding region. For over 100 years, BHSU has demonstrated a strong commitment toward educational excellence through faculty dedication and student achievement.

Behavioral Sciences students are transformed by their experiences. Students participate in internships and community outreach specific to their area of study, explore subject matter through faculty-mentored projects and research, and connect with others through student-led clubs and organizations to further discuss subject matter and interests.

College of Liberal Arts: The College of Liberal Arts prepares undergraduates for teaching, graduate school, professional school, or many other occupations. The College offers numerous extracurricular opportunities that encourage intellectual growth and a sense of community. Students enrich their learning experience through Honors and Study Abroad Programs and gain real-life experience through participation in the campus TV studio and radio station, award-winning newspaper, state-of-the-art photography darkrooms, and internships with local agencies and businesses. Students also have the opportunity to get involved in faculty-mentored research projects in the humanities, history, social sciences, and math and present their research at the annual Black Hills Research Symposium. Opportunities to perform abound with band, choir, orchestra, and other ensembles and theatre productions throughout the year.

Bachelor’s Degree Programs

- American Indian Studies
- Biology
- Business Administration
 - Accounting
 - Economics & Finance
 - Entrepreneurial Studies
 - Human Resource Management
 - Management
 - Marketing
 - Tourism & Hospitality Management
- Chemistry
- Communication Studies & Theatre
 - Speech Communication
 - Theatre
- Corporate Communication
- English
- Environmental Physical Science
- Exercise Science
 - Management
 - Science
- General Studies
- Graphic Design
- History
- Human Services
 - Community Studies
 - Family Studies
 - Justice Studies
- Mass Communication
 - Graphic Communication
 - Integrated Media
 - Photography
 - Public Relations
 - Science Communication
 - Sports Media
- Mathematics
- Music
- Outdoor Education
- Photography
- Physical Science
- Political Science
- Professional Accountancy
- Psychology
- Sociology
 - Culture & Society
 - Law & Justice
 - Social Resilience
- Spanish
- Studio Art

Bachelor’s in Education Programs

- Art
- Biology
- Early Childhood/Special Education
- Elementary Education
- English
- History
- K-12 Special Education
- Mathematics
- Mathematics & Science
 - Biology
 - Chemistry
 - Earth Science
 - Physics
- Music
 - Instrumental
 - Vocal
- Physical Education Science
 - Biology
 - Chemistry
 - Earth Science
 - Physics
- Social Science
- Spanish
- Speech
 - Theatre
 - Speech Communication

Graduate Programs

- Master of Arts in Teaching in Special Education
- Master of Business Administration
- Master of Education in Reading
- Master of Science
 - Curriculum and Instruction
 - Library Media
 - Math Education
 - Science Education
 - Special Education
 - Technology Integrationist
 - Integrative Genomics
 - Secondary Education
 - Strategic Leadership
 - Sustainability
- Certificate in Crisis Leadership and Emergency Management

Pre-Professional Programs

Agriculture
 Chiropractic Medicine
 Dental Hygiene
 Dentistry
 Law Medicine
 Mortuary Science
 Nursing
 Occupational Therapy
 Optometry
 Pharmacy
 Physical Therapy
 Physician Assistant
 Renewable Natural Resources Management

- Fisheries and Biology

- Forestry
- Range Management
- Wildlife Management Respiratory Therapy Veterinary Medicine

Associate Degree Programs

Applied Health Sciences
 Business Administration
 General Studies
 Human Services

- Aging and the Elderly
- Community Services
- Justice Studies

 Tourism and Hospitality Management

Course Delivery Options

BHSU accommodates place-bound adult learners by providing a variety of courses online and in the state's second-largest city at BHSU-Rapid City. Many students use distance education options to complement their on-campus schedules; other students use them as their primary outlet. BHSU currently offers more than 200 courses online each semester and nine programs are offered entirely online.

The Campus

The BHSU campus is one of the most beautiful campuses in the region. Today the Spearfish campus consists of 123 acres and 23 main buildings, as well as Ida Henton Park and Lyle Hare Stadium. Recent additions to campus include the Joy (Proctor) Krautschun Alumni/Foundation Welcome Center, Bordeaux Residence Hall, Schallenkamp Outdoor Amphitheater, and the Oyate Wicaka Wita (People/Nation Gathering Place), located just east of the E.Y. Berry Library and Woodburn Hall.

The Joy Center provides a dedicated space for alumni to gather and a place for both alumni and current students to network with more than 18,000 BHSU alums.

The Kathryn Johnson Life Sciences Laboratory includes modern research laboratories and classrooms with clustered workstations for greater inquiry-based instruction and collaborative activities.

Clare and Josef Meier Hall, a state-of-the-art music and classroom building, includes a 280-seat recital hall, choir and band rooms, faculty studios, classrooms, soundproof practice rooms, Steinway piano, listening and piano labs, and faculty offices.

Five residence halls and an eight-building apartment complex accommodate more than 850 students. The new Bordeaux Hall connected two existing halls, Heidepriem and Thomas, with a central living area that includes a two-story great room, residential kitchen for student use, fireplace, snack area, and multimedia study rooms.

The Donald E. Young Sports and Fitness Center provides exceptional fitness facilities and a swimming pool, as well as classrooms and faculty offices.

The David B. Miller Yellow Jacket Student Union serves the social and recreational needs of the students. Woodburn Hall hosts the BHSU administrative offices, as well as the historic Woodburn Theatre. Jonas Hall houses most of the classrooms on campus.

For more information about BHSU, please visit bhsu.edu or call 1-605-642-6343.

Dakota State University Madison, South Dakota



Dakota State University has a long tradition of innovation. In 1881, it became the first teacher training institution in the Dakota Territory, educating some of the earliest teachers in the area. In 1984, the mission for the university expanded to emphasize computer technology and information systems in support of the state's growing banking and financial services industry. By the turn of the 21st century, DSU was repeatedly listed as one of the top ten most-wired campuses in the nation, and one of the first in the nation to issue a computer tablet or notebook to students. As the century moves ahead, Dakota State continues to focus on cutting-edge

technology and innovative educational endeavors and has gained a national reputation for its technology-centric learning and research environment, which is preparing students for 21st century careers.

Technology Leadership

Dakota State University is a national leader in all things cyber. All education graduates earn their technology endorsement; our health information management programs are consistently ranked top in the nation. In cyber fields, DSU holds three Center of Academic Excellence (CAE) designations from the National Security Agency (NSA), in cyber defense education, cyber defense research, and cyber operations; DSU is also a CAE Regional Resource Center.

This academic excellence has built momentum for innovative cyber research leading to the construction of a new building to house the Madison Cyber Labs (MadLabs) at Dakota State. The \$18 million MadLabs facility, completed in 2019, includes



state-of-the-art secure labs where students and researchers can pursue work critical to the growth of the cyber universe. The building also establishes the first and only hub of cybersecurity and cyber operations expertise, research, economic development, and application in South Dakota. Additional research and entrepreneurial space is available in the Heartland Technology Center north of the DSU Fieldhouse.

MadLabs allows for multiple interdisciplinary research, development, application, and scholarship clusters for the study of new ideas in a variety of cyber fields, including adaptive technology, digital forensics, health information technology, business analytics, women in cybersecurity, and cyber-ethics. These labs engage students, faculty, and professionals in partnerships with other universities, government organizations, business and industry corporations, nonprofits, and international higher education.

Accreditations

Dakota State University is accredited by the following agencies:

- The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools through the HLC's Open Pathways process.
- Council for Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP).
- South Dakota Department of Education.
- Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP).
- Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIM).
- State Approving Agency as programs eligible for veterans' benefits.

Programs of Study

Dakota State offers 45 technology-focused and technology-infused degree programs in four undergraduate colleges: the College of Education, the College of Business and Information Systems, the College of Arts and Sciences, and The Beacom College of Computer and Cyber Sciences. An example of program growth and development is the recently approved undergraduate degree in Cyber Leadership and Intelligence. This interdisciplinary program equips students with the knowledge of cyber systems and world cultures, international politics, human behavior, and leadership. Graduates will work with government leaders and corporate executives to develop strategies to defend organizations from cyber disruption.

Undergraduate students may take pre-professional programs in 12 fields, including law, athletic training, and many health professions. Five programs, in cyber or health information management, offer undergraduate students the option to take graduate courses for dual undergraduate/graduate credit under the fast track or 4+1 option.

The university's graduate programs are expanding as well, with two new doctoral degrees approved in two years. A Ph.D. in cyber defense was approved in 2019; a doctoral degree in computer science

was approved by the Board of Regents in 2020 and is awaiting HLC approval. Master's degrees are available in analytics, business administration, computer science, cyber defense, educational technology, health informatics and information management, and information systems. The university also offers several graduate level certificates, to add extra credentialing to a student's skill set with topics such as ethical hacking and banking security.



Undergraduate Programs of Study include:

College of Education:

- Biology Education
- Business Education
- Computer Education
- Elementary Education
- Elementary Education/Special Education
- English Education
- Exercise Science
- Mathematics Education
- Physical Education

College of Business and Information

Systems:

- Accounting
- Business Education
- Business Technology
- Computer Education
- Computer Information Systems
- Finance
- Health Information Administration
- Management
- Marketing
- Professional Accountancy

College of Arts and Sciences:

- Analytical Science
- Biology
- Biology Education (BSE)
- Computer Game Design
- Cyber Leadership and Intelligence
- Digital Arts and Design with specializations in: Computer Graphics, Digital Sound Design, or Production Animation
- English Education
- English
- General Studies
- Mathematics Education
- Mathematics

The Beacom College of Computer and Cyber Sciences

- Computer Game Design
- Computer Science
- Cyber Operations
- Network and Security Administration

Innovative Options for Better Employability

Dakota State partners with Southeast Tech, the Sioux Falls School District, and the S.D. Department of Labor to offer students multiple pathways to employment through the South Dakota Partnership for Student Success program, or SDPaSS. Internships, apprenticeships, and a number of degree options assist students to flexibly pursue or continue additional education. This includes high school students, the unemployed or underemployed, or those who wish to gain additional credentials for their current job. Though the university's Workforce Development Alliance, business partners can underwrite a certain portion of a student's education in exchange for a commitment to work for that company after graduation. Dakota State also offers undergraduate and graduate certificates in numerous fields. Through this credential innovation, students can take stackable credits to add depth or breadth to their education and increase their employability.

Dakota State is also working with other higher education institutions to provide new degree programs that will prepare students for high-demand careers in emerging areas. Examples include partnerships with SDSU to offer a doctoral program in computer science, in which students can specialize in software engineering, cybersecurity, precision agriculture, or artificial intelligence. A partnership with USD for cyber law studies is in development.

Dakota State excels in providing opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students to obtain a degree without ever setting foot on campus. Through the Community College for Sioux Falls, non-traditional students who have work or family commitments are offered the flexibility to complete a DSU degree off-campus. The university is a pioneer in distance education, offering distance courses since 1989. Over half of the undergraduate programs and all DSU's graduate programs are offered online.

DSU Graduates Succeed

Graduates of Dakota State University are highly sought after, and have no problem finding jobs or placement in competitive graduate programs. Ninety-nine percent of students in the Class of 2018 who responded to a Career Services survey reported finding employment or continuing their education. Many majors have 100 percent placement and DSU graduates' salaries are highly competitive and, in many cases, exceed regional averages.



Partnerships and Outreach Highlights

In 2015, the university was the first in the nation to partner with the NSA National Cryptologic School. Through this articulation agreement, NSA military and civilian employees may finish their undergraduate or graduate degrees in cyber operations at DSU. The university also has an articulation agreement with the Community College of the Air Force to offer an associate of applied science degree, or bachelor's degree in Cyber Leadership and Intelligence.

In late 2020, DSU announced a pioneering CyberHealth Strategic Alliance with Sanford Health of Sioux Falls, S.D. This alliance will drive cyberhealth innovation and research and create workforce and economic development opportunities for South Dakota.

DSU hosts several hundred participants each summer in multiple outreach programs, including youth camps, athletic camps, and workshops/camps for teachers, IT professionals, and students. DSU hosts some of the nation's largest residential summer GenCyber camps for middle and high school students interested in cyber security and programming. The week-long camps are funded by grants from the National Science Foundation and the National Security Agency so can be provided to students at no cost. Dakota State's leadership in this area has developed into partnerships with institutions and organizations to sponsor camps in North Dakota, Florida, and Hawaii.

The Center for the Advancement of Health Information Technology (CAHIT) is a statewide resource center that provides coordination and/or support for regional and statewide health information technology initiatives. It is staffed by DSU outreach services staff as well as graduate and undergraduate students. CAHIT programs include the following:

- HealthPOINT is a health information technology resource and support center for all healthcare providers. They offer technical guidance and best practices information regarding electronic health records as well as privacy and security services such as Security Risk Assessments and Network Penetration Testing. Additionally, they contract with external agencies, such as South Dakota's Department of Health and Department of Social Services for project technical support, application development, and support personnel.
- South Dakota Health Link (SDHL) is a South Dakota Department of Health program providing secure connections for hospitals, health centers, primary care providers, specialists, labs, pharmacies, public health and other state agencies to benefit patient outcomes. Although South Dakota Health Link is a South Dakota Department of Health entity, program staff are CAHIT employees.
- Health IT Training offers individual coursework in health IT and electronic health records. Twenty individual courses are available on topics ranging from terminology to project management.

The K-12 Data Center provides technology enhancement services to South Dakota's K-12 educational community. The center provides consistent, cost-effective services including email and calendars, email list services, web hosting, course management, streaming media, a help desk for the schools, and more.

Campus Environment

The picturesque campus is located on 61 acres in Madison, S.D. Two nearby glacial lakes provide year-round recreation, such as boating, fishing, hiking, or cross-country skiing.

Student enrollment over the last 20 years has been steadily growing, particularly in graduate programs and with online students. To accommodate growth in students and in program offerings, the campus has grown as well, with four construction projects in the last five years.

In addition to the Madison Cyber Labs building mentioned previously, the first new classroom building in 30 years opened in 2017, the 31,000 square-foot Beacom Institute of Technology. Cyber environments, flexible teaching spaces, computer labs, and a teaching server classroom are



features of this building. It is located directly across campus from MadLabs, and together, these new facilities bookend the main campus.

A \$7.8 million remodel of the former Madison Community Hospital, located just to the north of the main campus, transformed the building into

Courtyard Hall, the first new residence hall on DSU's campus in over 45 years. The Learning Engagement Center, a student-focused support area, is a feature of the building as well. The Trojan Center (student union) was also renovated and expanded in 2016 with a new kitchen and serving area, expanded social spaces, and more prominent retail areas.

A second new residence facility adjacent to the Courtyard Hall, named Residence Village, is set to open in Fall 2021. With a capacity of 122 beds, the rooms are designed in suite- and apartment-style arrangements. Planned upgrades to the school's athletic facilities are outlined in a master athletics plan, a design that will provide an improved experience for students, fans and alumni through renovation of the Fieldhouse, major changes to Trojan Field, and the addition of an events center, indoor practice facility, and fields for soccer, lacrosse, baseball and softball.

The campus is also home to the Karl Mundt Library, and the Smith-Zimmermann Museum, both of which are open to the public. The Dakota Prairie Playhouse hosts performing arts events, conferences, trade shows, seminars, community functions, meetings, banquets, and more.

Through a partnership with the City of Madison and Dakota State University, the Madison Community Center was established in October 2000. The center provides wellness opportunities for city residents and DSU students alike. It features an indoor swimming pool, fitness center, double gym, multi-purpose gym, racquetball court, family center, meeting rooms, childcare center, and locker rooms.

Because of this legacy of growth and success, DSU was presented with the Lake Area Improvement Corporation's 2016 Growth and Achievement Award.

As the university continues to expand and innovate with all things cyber, Dakota State University President José-Marie Griffiths said: "We want all of our students to experience the world as it's going to be through the use and application of emerging and available technologies - a distinguishing feature of this institution."

For more information about DSU, please visit dsu.edu or call 1-888-378-9988.

Northern State University Aberdeen, South Dakota



NORTHERN

History

Since 1901, Northern State University has been dedicated to the pursuit of excellence in education. Northern’s roots are in teacher education – and the university continues that tradition to this day. But Northern has since grown into a comprehensive, multi-purpose institution made up of the College of Arts and Sciences; College of Professional Studies, which includes the School of Business and

Millicent Atkins School of Education; and School of Fine Arts.

The Campus

Northern serves approximately 3,500 students at the undergraduate and graduate level online and on its picturesque campus in Aberdeen. Northern also serves students at Huron Community Campus, as well as hundreds of high school students across the state through distance education provided by the NSU Center for Statewide E-Learning.

Northern’s campus has continued to experience growth, with numerous recent building projects that were primarily privately funded. The state-of-the-art Harvey C. Jewett IV Regional Science Education Center opened in fall 2019, advancing research and educational opportunities for Northern students and faculty, as well as promoting science education for K-12 students in the region and statewide. Three new residence halls have also opened on campus in recent years, offering modern amenities and suite-style living.

The Educational Impact Campaign, a partnership between Northern and the South Dakota School for the Blind and Visually Impaired, paid for a brand new SDSBVI school facility that opened in early 2020. This campaign also includes the Athletic and Recreation Fields and Pavilion, which were completed in fall 2018 and are used by both NSU and SDSBVI. The third project of the campaign is the Regional Sports Complex, opening in fall 2021.



Enrollment and Retention

In fall 2020, Northern was the only SDBOR institution to see a growth in headcount: 3,431 students, higher than last fall’s 3,427. Northern’s freshman to sophomore retention rate was 76 percent, making fall 2020 the fifth consecutive year with a retention rate above 73 percent.

Our freshman class has grown four out of the last five years. This year’s cohort of first-time, full-time, bachelor’s degree-seeking students has a higher average ACT and high school GPA this year: 21.87 and 3.387,



respectively, compared to 21.72 and 3.371 last year. Graduate student credit hours rose by 17 percent. Northern had 76 new, first-time graduate students in fall 2020—the highest number in 10 years.

Alumni Career Outcomes

Northern helps the regional economy thrive. Northern receives approximately \$14 million in state funding, out of its \$43 million budget. According to a 2016 South Dakota Board of Regents study, Northern accounts for more than \$229 million of annual economic impact.

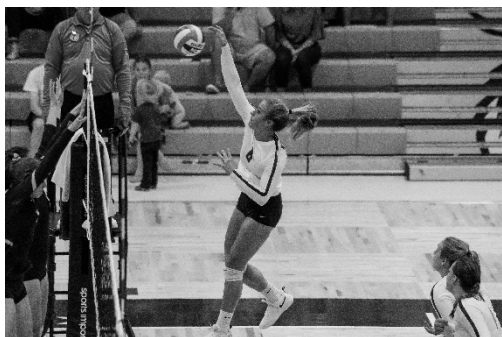
The university also impacts the regional workforce, as local schools, businesses and organizations seek out NSU graduates for hiring. Two-thirds of Northern graduates remain in the state to start their careers or further their education. Northern has formed community partnerships that benefit the workforce, including a recent partnership with Dacotah Bank. Starting in fall 2020, all graduates of the NSU Banking and Financial Services program are guaranteed a personal interview with Dacotah Bank.



Academics and Research

Northern offers 60 academic programs at the associate, baccalaureate and graduate level in a wide range of disciplines. One of our newest programs is our Pre-Engineering Program, a collaboration with SDSU that guarantees students who complete two years at Northern will be accepted into SDSU's engineering program.

Every academic program has a focus on real-world career experience, whether it's through an internship, our year-long teacher residency program or another form of experiential learning. Students at Northern have the unique opportunity to conduct cutting-edge research at the undergraduate level that has a lasting, real-world impact, such as participating in a project that could lead to a cure for a disease or implementing a campus-wide recycling effort. Grants are available, as are annual events such as the Undergraduate Scholarship and Activity Forum. Our dedicated faculty guide students as mentors every step of the way. After graduation, our science graduates boast an 82 percent acceptance rate into medical/physician's assistant school, and an 83 percent acceptance rate into dental school.



Athletics

Northern offers 15 NCAA Division II athletic programs affiliated with the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference on the regional level. NSU Wolves men and women's basketball teams have led the nation in home attendance for 13 years running – exceeding the attendance of many of the region's DI institutions. The 8,000-seat Joseph H. Barnett Physical Education and Convocation Center is the home to indoor sport activities. The university is also home to the NSU Marching Wolves, who have

enjoyed a long and distinguished tradition of excellence at the regional and national level – including marching in a past presidential inaugural parade.

Fine Arts

The Johnson Fine Arts Center (JFAC) is home to one of the strongest fine arts departments – including art, music and theater – in the Midwest. JFAC is a valuable resource not only for campus, but the community as well, attracting regional audiences to the more than 65 events held there during the year. Numerous NSU concerts, productions and speeches take place at the facility, including the annual Common Read Lecture and theater performances such as “The Brain from Planet X.” Outside events held at JFAC range from community dance recitals to performances by visiting musicians – as well as the South Dakota American Legion Boys State program, hosted each year at NSU.



Campus Life

With more than 50 student clubs and organizations, Northern truly offers an activity for every interest. Students can pursue their talents and develop their leadership skills through various organizations, including community service and professional groups; campus government; and many more. Northern’s new turf Athletic and Recreation Fields offer a host of exciting possibilities for NSU Intramurals.



Statement of Purpose

Northern State University’s mission is to provide diverse academic, civic, social and cultural opportunities that prepare students through the liberal arts and professional education for their future endeavors, while also enriching the local and regional community. Northern’s vision is to be regionally recognized as a student-centered, diverse community dedicated to excellence in teaching and learning, creativity and global awareness. NSU students, faculty and staff are committed to the values of community, discovery and integrity.

Accreditation

Northern State University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Northern went through the HLC reaccreditation process in early 2017. The university’s elementary and secondary education programs are accredited by NCATE and by the South Dakota Department of Education. Music programs are accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music. The art program is accredited by NASAD. Northern is also accredited by the ACBSP, CACREP, NACEP and NIBS.

Learn more about the great things happening at Northern by visiting www.northern.edu.

South Dakota School of Mines and Technology

Rapid City, South Dakota



Founded in 1885, South Dakota Mines is one of the nation's leading engineering, science, and technology universities. Mines is at the forefront of what's next. Our students receive a best-in-class education at an affordable price. The university has a history of turning out top-tier scientists and engineers alongside cutting-edge research and innovation that translates to local spin-off companies which create high-tech jobs and build the economy of our state.

Located in Rapid City, just minutes from the Black

Hills National Forest and Badlands National Park, Mines attracts students from South Dakota along with 46 states and 39 countries.

South Dakota Mines offers 20 undergraduate majors, 22 minors and nine certificates, as well as 15 master's degrees, nine doctorate degrees, three online graduate programs and 13 accelerated master's programs. Mines graduates enjoy a placement rate of 96 percent in their field of study, with an average starting salary of more than \$66,500. For these reasons College Factual ranks South Dakota Mines the top engineering school for return on investment in the United States.



South Dakota Mines fosters a supportive and collaborative campus community where hands-on education prepares graduates to become in-demand leaders in today's fastest-growing industries. Seventy-nine percent of Mines students participate in internships, co-ops and research experiences before graduation. These opportunities give Mines graduates a significant advantage over their peers from other universities. Through programs such as Mines Advantage and the Center of Excellence for Advanced Multidisciplinary Projects. (CAMP), Mines students not only learn and grow academically as scientists and engineers, but also develop critical thinking and interpersonal skills to better equip them to become the next generation of well-rounded leaders and problem solvers.

Mission, Vision and Values

OUR VISION is

to develop world-class leaders in science and engineering to benefit society.

OUR MISSION is

to educate scientists and engineers to address global challenges, innovate to reach our creative potential, and engage in partnerships to transform society.

We VALUE

integrity, ingenuity, inclusion, and impact.

South Dakota Mines Facts

- South Dakota Mines ranks No. 1 engineering school in the nation for return on Investment for the past three years in a row according to College Factual.
- The university maintains a 96 percent placement rate for its students, even in the 2020 economic downturn.
- Average starting salary for a Mines graduate (2018-19) was \$66,516.
- 36 percent of Mines graduates stay and work or attend graduate school in South Dakota and this number is increasing.
- Mines students have won the Governor's Giant Vision Business Competition the past six years in a row. In total the university has won about \$200,000 at this event.
- In FY20 Mines brought in more than \$18 million in research funding and Mines faculty turn this investment into invention disclosures three times higher than the national average.
- Research dollars translate to economic development; Mines spin-off companies have been awarded more than \$6,200,000 in SBIR an SBTT funding.
- In 2016 Mines had a \$238+ million economic impact on the state of South Dakota and this is growing alongside the culture of entrepreneurship at Mines that is creating high-tech and high-paying jobs in the Black Hills.

What's new in 2020-21

- Caterpillar is funding a major new initiative at South Dakota Mines that explores technologies such as autonomous robotic mining, cutting edge software used to manage mining and construction operations, and new equipment that increases efficiency and safety. The project includes the assistance in the development of an underground area to test robotic mining equipment at the Sanford Underground Research Facility. The university's partnership with CAT also comes alongside an effort to build a new Mining Technology Center on campus.
- Mines is leading a wide range of funded research that will add value to South Dakota agricultural products. These include production of biofuels, bioplastics, research into biofilms, and biorefinery efficiency. Much of this work is conducted in conjunction with researchers at SDSU as part of Governor Noem's commitment to the development of bioprocessing in the state.
- Gamma Biosciences acquired South Dakota Mines' spinoff company Nanopareil, LLC. in a major deal for university sponsored innovation. Nanopareil is now in Ascent Innovation and will remain in South Dakota with new resources to expand operations and create high-paying jobs. It's one of many similar business success stories that stem from university sponsored research and Mines alumni.
- Mines partnerships with Elevate Rapid City and Ascent Innovation takes a new step forward with the completion of a landmark 40,000-square-foot building for startup ventures. Mines remains a vital part of the new culture of entrepreneurship, commercialization, and technology flourishing in the Black Hills.
- Mines began a new partnership with the Department of Defense via the National Security Innovation Network and a new liaison who connects university researchers with the defense needs of the United States. Mines also began a new course called "Innovating for National Security," which gives students real-world projects that help the Department of Defense (DoD) solve problems.
- The new Office of Industry Engagement at Mines will strengthen business ties and foster new relationships to meet industry needs and advance innovation in the state.

Research and Development

Faculty at South Dakota Mines are three times more inventive than the national average. This fact is based on the number of inventions by Mines faculty for every dollar spent on research at the university. South Dakota Mines is engaged in cutting-edge research in countless important areas of science and engineering. These research activities provide students with an education in school and in many cases jobs after they graduate.



South Dakota Mines fosters research to solve problems of industry, the military, and government agencies, while generating economic development. Our researchers are active in pursuing funding to create new knowledge and bring high-tech benefits to the state and nation. Mines faculty members received \$18.1 million in research awards in FY2020. The funding came from many different agencies, including the National Science Foundation, the State of South Dakota, NASA, the Department of Energy, the Department of Defense, private industry, and many more.

Major research collaborations at South Dakota Mines in FY20 include these funded projects:

- \$26 million dollars to research and build data processing capacity on biofilms, with applications in energy generation, new medicines, wastewater purification, agriculture, corrosion resistance, and new materials.
- A \$6 million National Science Foundation grant to enhance capabilities of the world's largest neutrino observatory, IceCube, located at the geographic South Pole.
- A \$2.16 million Department of Energy grant to undertake pilot scale testing of new methods that turn biorefinery waste into valuable products.
- A new MOU with the Air Force on broad range of environmental stewardship research.

Research Labs and Centers

- Advanced Manufacturing Process Technology Transition & Training (AMPTEC)
- Arbogast Materials Processing and Joining Laboratory (AMP)
- Additive Manufacturing Laboratory (AML)
- BioSystems Networks & Translational Research (BioSNTR)
- Center for BioEnergy Research and Development (CBERD) NSF I/UCRC
- Center for Friction Stir Processing (CFSP) NSF I/UCRC
- Center for Green Electric Power Generation and Storage (CEPS)
- Composite and Nanocomposite Advanced Manufacturing (CNAM)
- Composite and Nanocomposite Advanced Manufacturing - Biomaterials (CNAM Bio)
- Composite and Polymer Engineering Laboratory (CAPE)
- Direct Write Laboratory (DWL)
- Engineering and Mining Experiment Station (EMES)
- Experimental and Computational Mechanics Laboratory (ECML)
- Martin Paleontology Research Laboratory (MPRL)
- Repair, Refurbish & Return to Service Applied Research Center (R3S)
- Security Printing and Anti-Counterfeiting Technology (SPACT)
- Shimadzu Environmental Research Laboratory
- South Dakota Biofilm Science and Engineering Center
- Surface Engineering Research Center (SERC)

Collaboration with Sanford Underground Research Facility

South Dakota Mines has a major advantage in proximity to the Sanford Underground Research Facility (SURF). The university collaborates on research and engineering in virtually every aspect of SURF. Both faculty and students work alongside researchers from around the world on experiments involving cutting-edge physics, geothermal energy, biology, cosmology, science education, engineering design, and other disciplines.



Some of the collaborations include:

- Mines researchers are pioneering bioscience with microbes found deep underground at SURF. This research is leading to exciting breakthroughs that could benefit the state agriculture sector with new value-added products.
- South Dakota Mines researchers are among approximately 1,000 scientists and engineers participating in the Deep Underground Neutrino Experiment (DUNE) at SURF. DUNE is a billion-dollar leading-edge, international experiment for neutrino science and proton decay studies.
- The Department of Geological Engineering has joined scientists from eight national labs and six universities in a study on geothermal systems, technology that scientists believe could power nearly 100 million American homes. This groundbreaking work can aid American energy independence.
- Mines professor Dr. Frank Strieder leads the Compact Accelerator System for Performing Astrophysical Research (CASPAR) at SURF. The experiment recreates the nuclear fusion processes inside stars.
- Mines faculty member Cabot-Ann Christofferson serves as a liaison for the MAJORANA Project for Oak Ridge National Lab. The MAJORANA Demonstrator may determine whether the neutrino is its own antiparticle.
- The Mines Mining Engineering and Industrial Engineering Departments are collaborating on research assessing the potential for musculoskeletal disorders in miners at SURF.
- Mines civil engineering students and faculty have created cutting-edge type of shotcrete to stabilize an above-ground rock wall at the SURF. The goal of the research collaboration is to determine the viability of replacing steel with cost effective fibers in shot-crete for mining applications.

This combined research will provide a positive economic impact on South Dakota for decades to come. The \$40 million state investment in SURF, approved by state lawmakers and past Governor Mike Rounds, is paying itself back many times over.

The Black Hills and Badlands Advantage

South Dakota Mines is a short drive from the Black Hills National Forest and Badlands National Park where four seasons of adventure await. From hiking to snowboarding, biking to paddleboarding, rock climbing to fly fishing, hunting, fishing, off-road motorsports, and snowmobiling. South Dakota Mines' location provides an exceptional range of outdoor recreation and rejuvenation. The high quality of life in the Black Hills is part of why the university is the center of a new high-tech economic boom driven by savvy alumni turned entrepreneurs who are proud to call the area home.

Signature Programs

Center of Excellence for Advanced Multidisciplinary Projects (CAMP) - The CAMP program brings together students, faculty, and industry leaders to partner on real-world engineering projects. Currently there are 12 multidisciplinary teams that compete regionally and nationally. Many of

these teams work on their projects in the CAT Lab, sponsored by the Caterpillar Corporation, with the tools and parts needed to build an award-winning Baja car or concrete canoe. CAMP encourages students to not only grow academically but also emotionally by encouraging development of interpersonal and leadership skills.

Mines Advantage - Mines Advantage was created with the support of industry to help students develop the soft skills needed in a professional work environment. It is an optional professional development program offering opportunities in and out of the classroom to develop leadership and teamwork, community involvement, cultural and global diversity, communication, and career preparation.

Internships and Co-Ops - At South Dakota Mines, 79 percent of graduates have had at least one paid internship or co-op experience before graduation. The most recent data shows 184 employers in 33 states hired Mines students for internships and co-ops with an average wage of \$19.70/hour. Many students secure Mines employment though the experiences before they graduate.

Pre-Health Pathways - Students can major in any degree program and prepare for professional healthcare schools at the same time. Pre-Health Pathways offers supplementary curriculum that prepares students for admission to medical and dental schools and programs in public health, physical and occupational therapy, physician assistant, chiropractic, optometry, and medical radiology.

Engineering Projects in Community Service (EPICS) - In EPICS, undergraduate students earn course credits for participation in teams that tackle real-world projects. Teams of students partner with nonprofit community organizations to provide comprehensive technological and engineering solutions. The program includes a wide range of projects from the design on the first municipal fire station in Pine Ridge (in partnership with Oglala Sioux Tribe) to a project to enhance and rebuild a local Little League Baseball field.

Accreditation

South Dakota Mines is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC), a commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. The HLC is the recognized accrediting agency for the north central states. All South Dakota Mines undergraduate engineering programs are accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET, which is the recognized accrediting agency for engineering. The BS program in Computer Science is accredited by the Computing Accreditation Commission of ABET. Additionally, the curriculum in Chemistry is approved by the American Chemical Society.

Faculty

Faculty teach an average class size of 24. Faculty members also carry out extensive research, bringing to the classroom the newest technologies and practices used in industry. Mines faculty are three times more inventive than the national average.

Summer Camps

Each summer, Mines welcomes youth from around the country to summer camps ranging from robotics to metallurgy and forensics. The award-winning camps strive to engage the next generation of STEM leaders.

Student Life

Students have the opportunity to participate in any of the more than 100 organizations on campus. Student activities and organizations range from music, drama, professional, cultural, sororities, fraternities, athletics, politics, service, religious, military, professional, and special interests.

Our students have represented South Dakota Mines at a variety of national and international events. The challenges provided in these and other competitions give students the opportunity to apply classroom theory to real-world engineering and science problems, so they are ready to contribute to the workforce when they graduate.

Athletics

South Dakota Mines has 13 NCAA Division II teams and is a member of the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference. Our scholar athletes have an average GPA of 3.14, with an average of 3.0 for seventeen semesters in a row. Athletes work hard in the classroom, on the field, and in the community, averaging 4,500 hours of community service annually.

Campus Life

As a freshman, students can choose where to live based on their preference for a learning community or community living. This instills the Mines culture around peer mentoring and teamwork with a mix of social activities that keep the college experience fun and adventuresome. On-campus housing is available throughout the entire Mines journey, with traditional residence halls to apartment-style living for upperclassmen and graduate students.



WiSE

The Women in Science and Engineering (WiSE) program is designed to educate, recruit, retain, and graduate academically motivated women in STEM fields. WiSE provides students with support, encouragement, information, mentorship and networking opportunities intended to help them graduate and stay in STEM fields. This is one part of the university effort to meet industry driven demand for increased diversity in our graduates.

Esports

The Hardrocker Esports Team is a varsity sports team that competes against other teams in the state and region in online gaming. South Dakota Mines was the first university in the state to create a varsity team. Through esports, students develop communication, strategy, and leadership skills as they develop lifelong friendships. The team also offers scholarships for esports players.

Faculty Mentorship

The student-to-faculty ratio at Mines allows faculty to get to know their students. The personal attention students receive is one of the top reasons they choose to come to Mines and why they stay. Their passion drives student success beyond the classroom by coaching award-winning teams such as the Mines Bladesmithing Team, which won the world championship Bladesmithing Competition in 2017, and the computer programming team that represented Mines for the ninth time in the most recent International Collegiate Programming Contest's World Finals.

Music

Despite not having a music major, nearly 200 students participate in a variety of music ensembles from concert choir to pep band. Concerts are held on campus each fall and spring, with a special holiday concert performed at the local cathedral each December.

Social and Academic Experiences

Mines has a very active campus life. Students stay busy with over 100 organizations, intramural sports, and competitive athletic and academic teams. Students enjoy the collaboration with peers and faculty as they are given freedom to explore projects that interest them, like building a nuclear reactor, creating a rover that explores volcanoes, competing against other schools in a NASA sponsored robotic mining competition, or searching for dark matter 4,850 feet below ground.

Student Services

The university offers a robust list of services students can take advantage of as they journey through their college experience. Through the Student Success Center, Tech Learning Center, the Ivanhoe International Center, Residence Life, Center for Inclusion, Retention and Testing, Student Development, Counseling and ADA Services, The Career and Professional Development Center, Tiospaye Program, Women in Science and Engineering, and other efforts, we strive to provide all students with the tutoring, support, and services they need to succeed in college and in life. Our advising and mentoring services are designed to give students a personalized educational experience. Students can work with mentors and advisors to solve the academic and personal problems that can prevent them from graduating.

Student Success Center

The Student Success Center is a place for students to gather for tutoring and academic counseling. Center staff work with faculty advisors to ensure students are getting the help they need to be successful in their classes. The Pre-Health Pathways advisor is also housed in this center to help students pursue careers in healthcare and matriculate to med school.

Veterans

Mines is consistently ranked highly for its outreach to veterans. In 2020, College Factual ranked the university among the best schools in the nation for veteran friendliness. Rapid City is home to Ellsworth Air Force Base and Camp Rapid, the state's Army National Guard headquarters. Active duty, separated, and retired veterans who attend Mines have access to the Veterans Resource Center which provides a wide range of resources, networking, and support.

Wellness and Recreation

The Stephen D. Newlin Wellness and Recreation Center provides students, faculty and staff with a large fitness and workout area, bouldering wall, a two-court gym, and racquetball courts. The center orchestrates various group exercise programs and intramural sports and activities.

Outreach and Community Service

Continuously improving quality also means ensuring that we remain contributing members of our Rapid City community. Faculty, staff members, and students donate time and money to organizations and charities throughout the Black Hills. We have a responsibility to share our expertise, our resources, and ourselves to make this an even better place to live and we take that responsibility seriously.

A major goal at South Dakota Mines is to assist our students in becoming civically engaged in their communities through the act of service. Each year, Mines students and staff members impact our local community through meaningful service projects. We believe it is important to prepare our students for their roles as citizens and leaders through community-based educational and volunteer experiences. Our students logged over 10,000 community service hours in the most recent academic year that we have data for.

Some service partnerships include:

- Adolescent Substance Abuse Program (ASAP)
- Athletic summer camps
- Black Hills Works, Inc.
- Campus Community Wellness Coalition
- Destination Rapid City
- Sanford Underground Research Facility
- South Dakota Transitions
- Engineering and science outreach to schools and businesses
- Engineers Week
- Feeding South Dakota
- Women in Science Conference
- Elevate Rapid City
- Rapid City Area Schools and Western Dakota Tech
- Rapid City Economic Development Partnership
- United Way
- WAVI
- Women in Science & Engineering
- Boys and Girls Scouts
- Habitat for Humanity
- Wellfully

Majors, Degrees, and Academic

Associate of Arts Degree Program

- General Studies

Bachelor of Science Degree Programs

- Atmospheric & Environmental Sciences
- Biology
- Biomedical Engineering
- Business Management in Technology
- Chemical Engineering
- Chemistry
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Computer Science
- Electrical Engineering
- Geological Engineering
- Geology
- Industrial Engineering & Engineering Mgmt
- Mathematics
- Mechanical Engineering
- Metallurgical Engineering
- Mining Engineering
- Physics
- Pre-Professional Health Sciences
- Science, Technology, and Society
- Undeclared

Master of Engineering Degree

- Civil and Environmental Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Materials Engineering and Science.

Master of Science Degree Programs

- Atmospheric & Environmental Sciences
- Biomedical Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil and Environmental Engineering
- Computer Science and Engineering
- Construction Engineering & Mgmt
- Electrical Engineering
- Engineering Management
- Geology and Geological Engineering
- Industrial Engineering
- Materials Engineering and Science
- Mechanical Engineering
- Mining Engineering and Management
- Nanoscience and Nanoengineering
- Paleontology
- Physics

Accelerated Master of Science Degree

Programs

- Atmospheric and Environmental Sciences
- Biomedical Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil and Environmental Engineering
- Computational Sciences and Robotics
- Construction Engineering and Management
- Electrical Engineering
- Engineering Management
- Geology and Geological Engineering
- Materials Engineering and Science
- Mechanical Engineering
- Mining Engineering and Management
- Paleontology

Doctoral Programs

- Atmospheric and Environmental Sciences
- Biomedical Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Chemical and Biological Engineering
- Civil and Environmental Engineering
- Geology, Geological Engineering, and Mining Engineering
- Materials Engineering and Science
- Mechanical Engineering
- Nanoscience and Nanoengineering
- Physics

Certificates

- Construction Engineering and Management
- Engineering Management and Leadership
- Esports
- Geospatial Technology
- Occupational Safety
- Petroleum Systems
- Six Sigma Greenbelt
- Technology Innovation
- Global Engineering

Minors

- Atmospheric Sciences
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computational Statistics
- Computer Science
- Electrical Engineering
- Electronics Engineering and Technology
- Environmental Engineering
- Environmental Science
- Geology
- Geospatial Technology
- Global Engineering
- Materials Science - Metals
- Mathematics
- Military Science
- Mining Engineering
- Occupational Safety
- Petroleum Systems
- Physics
- Robotics
- Sustainable Engineering
- Systems Engineering



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**For more information about South Dakota Mines
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South Dakota State University Brookings, South Dakota



SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

South Dakota State University is the state's largest, most comprehensive higher-education institution. As South Dakota's 1862 Morrill Act land-grant university, SDSU had a fall 2020 enrollment of 11,405 from 49 states and 74 countries.

In line with our land-grant mission, the university's focus is on three key areas—teaching, research and outreach. When classes opened for the fall 2020 semester, students could choose from 84 majors, 97 minors, 36 specializations, 36 master's degree options, 15 Ph.D. programs and two professional doctorates. The university also offers courses at various off-campus sites as well as undergraduate and graduate programs online through the Office of Continuing and Distance Education.

Research and outreach connect the university to thousands of South Dakotans each year, providing services, resources and new knowledge that spur economic development and growth and enhances our communities.

Barry H. Dunn has served as the 20th president of South Dakota State University since May 2016. He is the fourth alumnus chosen to lead SDSU.

Imagine 2023: Aspire. Discover. Achieve

The university's strategic plan serves as a road map to the strategic direction of the university. It provides goals, strategies and core values by promoting academic excellence, community engagement, research and creative thought, excellence and high performance.

Land-grant universities are rooted in their mission of providing broad access to higher education and engaging with the people and communities throughout South Dakota and the region in ways that transform the world. SDSU is committed to maintaining success for its students and faculty, driving research and scholarly activity and being good stewards of public resources.

SDSU continues to welcome a diverse student body that represents nearly every state in the nation and more than 70 countries around the world. Its faculty is equally diverse, coming from all corners of the United States and from countries all over the world. It is this type of diversity—racially, ethnically and culturally—that serves as an important core value in the strategic plan.

Higher education in the United States and in South Dakota continues to provide individuals great value and support communities, businesses, industry and the overall global economy. However, the challenges of providing access to the benefits of higher education remain as compelling today as they were in 1862 when the land-grant system was founded. It remains the responsibility of everyone at SDSU to strive for excellence, create opportunities and make South Dakota an exciting, growing and dynamic part of our nation and the world.



Changing the Landscape of Higher Education

The Wokini Initiative is SDSU's collaborative and holistic framework to support American Indian student success and Indigenous Nation-building.

The partnerships and collaborations with South Dakota's nine reservations are having a positive impact on tribal communities throughout the state. They create greater access to higher education for Native American students while embracing culture and creating opportunities to positively impact themselves, their families and the communities of South Dakota.

The growth of the Wokini Initiative is paramount to improving the lives of American Indians in South Dakota through the benefits of higher education.

The initiative has received various grants and awards. They include:

- A three-year, \$1 million grant from the Margaret A. Cargill Philanthropies with a start date of July 1, 2019. The project's key component is a professional development series for SDSU staff and faculty to foster a culturally responsive and supportive campus environment for American Indian students to increase retention and graduation rates.
- The 2019 Bush Prize for Community Innovation from the Bush Foundation. The \$500,000 grant will be used to support the development of a Tribal Research Summit, additional funding for Wizipan Program, Native American Nursing Education Center, Rapid City site, American Indian studies programming, AISC's cultural programming and American Indian student emergency fund and other identified student needs.
- The 2020 Outstanding Student Support Program Award by the NASPA (Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education) Indigenous Peoples Knowledge Community.
- In collaboration with Sinte Gleska University, SDSU received a \$500,000, three-year grant titled Igluwiyeya (Prepare oneself): Pathways from Preparation to Graduation at Land-Grant Institutions.

Promoting Academic Excellence

The responsibility of any university is to meet the academic needs of its students and ensure graduates are prepared for the future and possess the education and tools to impact society. This starts with not only enrolling the right number of first-year students, but also creating an inclusive, diverse population of students and faculty that better serves our university.

SDSU continues to see an upward trend in four-year and six-year graduation rates with 1,550 degrees conferred in May 2020. The university also graduated its largest class in 2019 with 2,523 students receiving degrees. The increase in four-year graduation rates is allowing students to enter the workforce in less time.

A national study by The New York Times and the Urban Institution Center of Education Data recognized SDSU's efforts. While the study focused on six-year graduation rates, the university ranked as one of the top-performing institutions in terms of exceeding expected graduation rates for public four-year universities.

Accreditation

Accreditation is a benchmark of quality for any academic program, and the number of accredited programs at South Dakota State University continues to increase. Currently 49 programs are accredited at SDSU, an increase of 18 over the past seven years. The goal for Imagine 2023 is to reach 61 accredited programs, something that is attainable with the continued commitment and efforts.

In addition to being a standard for quality, accredited programs inform potential employers they are hiring students who are well-trained and prepared to enter the workforce. Recent accreditation was given to programs in construction management, operations management, dietetics and architecture, landscape architecture and respiratory care.

In addition, SDSU also continues to explore new academic offerings to better prepare our graduates to meet dynamic workforce needs. Recently, the following new academic programs were launched:

- A Ph.D. in mechanical engineering.
- A joint Ph.D. in computer science to be offered with Dakota State University.
- A specialization in psychiatric mental health through our College of Nursing.
- Associate and bachelor's degrees in respiratory care.

The accreditation of construction management and operations management helped the Jerome J. Lohr College of Engineering earn a ranking among the nation's best according to the American Society for Engineering Education. The college was ranked 10th nationally in engineering technology degrees and 16th in engineering technology degrees awarded to female students.

The architecture program was launched in 2010 to address an increasing industry need for more architects in South Dakota, as many current architects in the state are nearing retirement age. The SDSU Foundation and others raised private money, much of it through the support of industry, to help support the program. The Master of Architecture received its first accreditation in 2016.

Enrollment

Overall enrollment at South Dakota State University for fall 2020 semester was 11,405 students. Domestic student enrollment was level from fall 2019 at 10,799 students and the university set a record retention rate of students retained from their freshman to sophomore year at 81%—an increase of 2.7 percentage points from 2019.

The university's overall enrollment of 11,405 students is down 113 students from last year's total of 11,518, a decrease of approximately 1%. The decrease reflected the drop in international student enrollment from 719 to 606.

South Dakota State University graduates who started as Jackrabbits and borrowed money to complete their degrees are realizing the lowest average student debt in six years.

The SDSU Office of Financial Aid reported student federal debt for 2019 graduates with debt was \$24,649, which was \$1,516 less than the 2018 graduating class and the lowest since 2013.

Retention

Several factors can impact a university's enrollment, but retention plays a critical role in maintaining stability in the number of students for any university. IMPACT 2018 and Imagine 2023 both set a goal of 80% retention, which is measured by the number of first-time, full-time students returning from their freshman year to their sophomore year. The retention baseline for IMPACT 2018 in its first year was 75%.

High retention throughout all classes also ensures strong graduating classes, which have been shown by the 2019 and 2020 graduation numbers.

The announced fall 2020 81% retention rate surpasses the 80% goal. This year's retention rate surpasses the previous high of 78.6% established in fall 2016.

During the five-year period of IMPACT 2018, university leadership continued to implement its student success model launched in 2015 that included:

- Acclimation to South Dakota State University in Year 1.
- Promotion and persistence to graduation in Years 2 and 3.
- Activities to provide students a pathway to finish and achieve success beyond graduation in Year 4

The impact of the student success model played an important role in increased retention and graduation. Lowering graduation requirements, while increasing the number of dual credits taken, also helped increase graduation numbers by shortening the time to a degree.

Diversity and Inclusion

SDSU has established a strong and inclusive university-level committee structure in support of shared governance and includes two committees specifically focused on diversity and inclusion. All university level committees are joint administration and Faculty Senate committees.

- **Diversity and Inclusion Committee**

This committee facilitates communication, coordination and collaboration on matters of diversity and inclusion. Members include faculty, professional and civil service staff as well as students. Areas of focus include:

- Support for the identification and administration of the campus climate survey;
- Identification and development of various diversity programs across campus including Safe Zone training; and
- Providing input for the leadership position for Diversity, Inclusion, Equity and Access Office.

- **International Committee**

This committee advises on strategic direction and strategy for International Affairs. The committee explores and develops new international initiatives and works to strengthen existing programs and services so as to achieve the goal of providing global education for students. The 11 members of the committee include faculty, academic administrator, professional staff and students. Areas of focus have included:

- Developing a Global Engagement Award;
- Developing a policy entitled, “Study Abroad and U.S. Department of State Travel Warnings;”
- Reviewing international affiliation and exchange agreements;
- Identifying and implementing activities to support the international community at SDSU; and
- Helping with the development of the International Affairs Office strategic plan for 2018-2023.

NOTE: SDSU Study Abroad includes all international engagement opportunities such as semester and year-long programs, internships, service learning, leadership and volunteer options in over 70 countries.

- **Three additional teams provide important opportunities for communication and coordination of efforts. These are:**

- Office of Diversity, Inclusion, Equity and Access Advisory Team;
- Wokini Leadership Council; and
- Tiospaye Council.

Institutionalize diversity and inclusion through the curriculum

Numerous positive steps have been accomplished to provide additional opportunities for students and others to learn more about diversity, inclusion and equity as part of their academic program and overall experience at South Dakota State University. Examples include:

Diversity, Inclusion and Equity cross curricular skills include:

- The College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences designed and offers AHSS 111, Global Citizenship and Diversity. The three-credit course, which is required for all students pursuing degrees in the college, is designed to enhance students’ understanding of diversity by exploring the complexity of difference across multiple contexts to assess how these constructs shape systems of inequality and privilege. Throughout the course, students reflect on the role of being engaged and informed citizens.

- Several new minors have been developed and an existing certificate is now approved for online delivery so as to provide increased access to students.
- The Common Read has continued since its inception in 2009. The idea to launch a common read at SDSU was based on an analysis of the National Survey of Student Engagement data which indicated a need to increase student's experiences and understanding regarding issues of social, economic and racial diversity. When asked how the Common Read specifically influenced the survey participants, more than half agreed or strongly agreed that the Common Read helped them evaluate resilience, increase mental health awareness, think about their identity, understand the sources of support available to them and consider expression as a coping mechanism. The Common Read appeared to create awareness of mental health within the SDSU community at least for those who participated in the survey.

Academic Excellence

Rhodes scholar - SDSU senior Hattie Seten became the university's second recipient of the Rhodes scholarship, announced Nov. 21. SDSU's first Rhodes scholar, Maj. Gen. Alan A. Nord '52, earned a master's degree in general chemistry from Oxford.



The Rhodes scholarship is a fully funded postgraduate award for students from around the world to study at the University of Oxford. This scholarship seeks students who are “young leaders of outstanding intellect and character, who are motivated to engage with global challenges.”

Seten, one of two selections from District 13, would like to pursue master's degrees in global governance and diplomacy and one in refugee and forced migration studies. The Sioux Falls native and Sioux Falls Lincoln High School graduate currently is majoring in political science, global studies and Spanish and serves as the Students' Association president.

Seten has already lived in Marrakech, Morocco, and Amman, Jordan, studying Arabic under a U.S. Department of State National Security Language Initiative for Youth Scholarship and a U.S. Department of State Critical Language Scholarship. She was also a fellow in the Public Policy and International Affairs Program at Princeton University this past summer and completed an internship with the U.S. Department of State at the U.S. Embassy in Mexico City in 2019. Her career goals include working with the U.S. Department of State as a foreign service officer.

Perfect scores - South Dakota State University's College of Nursing had three classes post a perfect 100% on the 2019 National Council Licensure Examination. The NCLEX is a national exam for the licensing of nurses in the United States and Canada.

The college's Brookings site spring graduates went 66 for 66 on first attempt with nearly 70% of those students passing in the minimum 75 questions. The standard class graduates at the Sioux Falls site went 31-31 while its accelerated cohort was 33-33. The Rapid City site had 27 of its 29 students pass on the first attempt.

In 2019, 330 students graduated with bachelor's degrees in nursing from SDSU, giving them the greatest opportunity to become registered nurses. A bachelor's degree prepared nurse, once licensed, is typically given more responsibility with greater opportunity for higher salaries and career advancement.

Research and Innovation

Research and scholarly activities have been a driving factor of South Dakota State University's success since 1887 when the Hatch Act established agricultural experiment stations in higher education institutions, creating a pathway for research to be at the core of the land-grant mission.

SDSU research activities increased by more than \$4 million from \$63.5 million in fiscal year 2018 to \$67.6 million in fiscal year 2019. The 6.5% increase impacts South Dakota's economy and builds greater opportunities for new businesses and industry.

Imagine 2023 includes a five-year goal to increase research activities by 40%. The 6.5% improvement keeps the university on track to reach an even larger 10-year goal of doubling research.

The North Central Regional Sun Grant Center, a consortium of land-grant universities in 10 states working to establish a biobased economy, had a significant increase of more than \$3.5 million. SDSU serves as the lead university for its region and as the lead university for all five regional Sun Grant centers. Funding for the center's research comes from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Department of Energy, U.S. Department of Transportation and the U.S. Department of Defense.

Stephen Gent was named this summer as the regional director of the North Central Sun Grant Center. Gent, who has been a faculty member in the SDSU Department of Mechanical Engineering for 11 years, is the first engineering researcher to hold the position, which he began July 21. As North Central regional director, Gent will facilitate university research in 10 states—Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin and Wyoming. Gent replaces Vance Owens, the director since 2012.

Sun Grant initiatives include collaborations with other institutions and regions, working primarily on feedstock development and production through new conversion technologies for the production of biofuel, bioenergy and bioproducts. The work continues to have significant results and economic impact on areas such as the ethanol industry, fish farming, the soybean market and other businesses critical to the state and region.

Engagement

Research helps society drive economic development in the state and region by combining university with industry expertise to solve complex problems. The SDSU Division of Research and Economic Development works closely with university researchers, business leaders and other sponsors to promote faculty expertise aimed at solving real-world problems in society and industry. The university has positioned itself as a leader in agriculture and precision agriculture, remote sensing and life sciences. The research enterprise also capitalizes on expertise in digital technology related to agriculture and resource management.

Highlights include:

- 1,429 graduate students, most of whom are engaged in faculty research, enrolled in 36 master's degree programs and 17 doctoral programs in seven colleges.
- Faculty in the College of Natural Sciences and Jerome J. Lohr College of Engineering are tackling the novel coronavirus through funding from the National Science Foundation's Rapid Response Research mechanism to address the COVID-19 pandemic.
- The precision agriculture initiative brings together experts from computer science, statistics, engineering, remote sensing and agriculture, as well as industry partners to increase the profitability and sustainability of agriculture.
- Undergraduate researchers present their work at events, such as the Undergraduate Research, Scholarship and Creative Activities Day; the South Dakota Legislative Poster Session; and through the Journal of Undergraduate Research. Research opportunities are available at the department and college level.

- Industry partners, such as Raven Industries, POET, Dynamic Solutions and Query AI, as well as faculty-led companies—Dairy Knowledge, NatPro Pharmaceuticals and Validify—have offices at the Research Park at SDSU to access its unique collaborative opportunities to advance research and workforce development.
- Faculty researchers provide scientific leadership through the North Central Regional Sun Grant Center, Geospatial Sciences Center of Excellence, Ethel Austin Martin Program in Human Nutrition, Biosystems Networks and Translational Research (BioSNTR), and the South Dakota Center for Biologics Research and Commercialization. In addition, SDSU researchers will play a key role in the state’s newest research center, the South Dakota Biofilm Science and Engineering Center.

Outreach

South Dakota State University meets the land-grant mission by providing access to higher education and reaching the citizens throughout our state by providing resources and new knowledge to positively impact its citizens.

In September 2019, South Dakota State University officials, state leaders and commodity groups held a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the \$58.6 million Animal Disease Research and Diagnostic Laboratory expansion and renovation.

ADRDL serves as South Dakota’s veterinary diagnostic lab with a fundamental mission to provide research and diagnostic services to the state’s \$7.3 billion livestock industry, animal owners and the general public. It provides critical health care and health-related research to South Dakota’s livestock industries, ensuring a more sustainable future for farmers and ranchers throughout the region.

In addition, the SDSU One Health Diagnostic Laboratory was established within the Animal Disease Research and Diagnostic Laboratory to do SARS-CoV-2 testing. The lab, which is certified by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to do SARS-CoV-2 testing, is the result of a partnership between SDSU, Avera and Physicians Laboratory. The SDSU One Health Diagnostic Laboratory is a result of ADRDL’s recently constructed Biosafety Level 3 laboratory. The SDSU One Health Laboratory greatly expands SDSU’s testing capacity.

The play therapy program in South Dakota State University’s Department of Counseling and Human Development is the state’s first program to gain approval as a center for play therapy education from the Association for Play Therapy. The Institute for Play Therapy Education at SDSU is one of only two APT-approved centers in the Upper Midwest and 30 in the nation.

The national professional society, established in 1982, offers training and continuing education as well as credentialing for registered play therapists. Play therapy helps children with social/emotional, behavioral and developmental disorders, including autism spectrum disorder and attention deficit/hyperactivity disorders, learn to communicate and interact with others as well as develop problem-solving skills.

Educational Outreach

Online learning not only expands educational access to students who cannot travel to campus, but also gives on-campus students greater scheduling flexibility, allowing for an enriching and enjoyable campus experience.

Online degrees are fully accredited master’s, bachelor’s and associate degrees, and



certificate programs available to all learners, regardless of location.

SDSU added 21 online degree and certificate programs thus far during IMAGINE 2023, increasing its total from 33 to 54. The goal was 46.

Online degrees are determined by several factors, including workforce and student demand and the percentage of courses already offered online toward a particular degree.

Undergraduate programs added online during IMAGINE 2023 include:

- Undergraduate certificate - geographic information sciences
- Undergraduate certificate - new product and venture development
- Undergraduate certificate - phlebotomy
- Undergraduate certificate - workplace intercultural competence
- Associate of Science - agricultural science
- Associate of Science - data science
- Bachelor of Science - geographic information sciences
- Bachelor of Science - human development and family studies

And included the following 13 graduate-level offerings:

- Graduate certificate - advanced graduate mathematics
- Graduate certificate - graduate mathematics
- Graduate certificate - community development
- Graduate certificate - management foundations
- Postgraduate psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner
- Postgraduate nurse educator
- Postgraduate clinical nurse leader
- Master of Arts - English
- Master of Engineering - engineering
- Master of Science - human sciences, developmental sciences
- Master of Science - interdisciplinary studies
- Master of Science - operations management
- Doctor of Nursing Practice - psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner

The challenges associated with adding online degrees center around the ability to operationalize the process and create incentives and opportunities that allow faculty and others to incorporate the classes into already busy teaching and research workloads.

Off-site Programs

Off-site programs are also an important factor. South Dakota State University offers courses and degree programs in Aberdeen, Pierre, Rapid City and Sioux Falls. The offerings allow students in and or around these communities to take advantage of a combination of face-to-face and online course offerings to meet their academic goals.

SDSU recently added eight degree and certificate programs. The following programs have been added at the respective locations:

- Associate of Science - agricultural science (Rapid City & Sioux Falls)
- Associate of Science - engineering technology (Sioux Falls)
- Associate of Science - respiratory care (Rapid City & Sioux Falls)
- Bachelor of Science - respiratory care (Rapid City & Sioux Falls)
- Bachelor of Science - nursing – accelerated (Rapid City)
- Undergraduate certificate - geographic information sciences (Sioux Falls)
- Undergraduate certificate - Wikipan leadership and sustainability (Crazy Horse Memorial)
- Graduate certificate - academic advising (Rapid City)

High School Dual Credit

The high school dual credit program is another important metric. South Dakota's high school dual credit program allows eligible high school juniors and seniors to gain college credit while completing their high school graduation requirements.

SDSU served 609 high school juniors and seniors through the high school dual credit program for the fall 2020 semester with a strategic goal to enroll 630 high school students. SDSU also offers high school concurrent courses at Brookings High School and Madison High School and enrolled an additional 35 students in the courses offered at those locations for college credit.

SDSU launched the Jackrabbit Access College Early First Bank & Trust Scholarship and Jackrabbit Journey Scholarship programs beginning fall 2020. The Jackrabbit Access College Early First Bank & Trust Scholarship provides scholarship dollars to students who are economically disadvantaged and would otherwise not be able to participate in the high school dual credit program. The Jackrabbit Journey is a one-time scholarship provided to first-time, full-time SDSU students who earned credits through successful completion of SDSU dual credit coursework.

Community Outreach

Whether it is athletics or the arts, South Dakota State University's state-of-the-art facilities and performances draw attendees from throughout the region.

Oscar Larson Performing Arts Center

The generosity of key donors and a unique partnership between SDSU and the city of Brookings became reality on the South Dakota State University campus in April 2019 when the \$50 million expansion of the Oscar Larson Performing Arts Center opened. The theater's grand opening featured off-Broadway performances of "Chicago, the Musical."

The facility gives SDSU and the community of Brookings a regional center for music, theater and dance performances.

The comprehensive facility is utilized by the Brookings School District and community organizations. It serves as a regional and state hub for music and theater competitions, camps and festivals. The Miss South Dakota pageant is currently held in the facility.

Students now perform in the proscenium theater, which seats 850 people and includes some of the most advanced technology for lighting and sound of any theater between Minneapolis and Denver. The upgraded facility also includes a 225-seat recital hall, large ensemble and multiuse rehearsal facilities in addition to the previously built concert hall and black-box-styled theater.

Athletic department success

The university's successful athletic department continued its reign of success. Here are the highlights:

- The South Dakota State men's cross-country team turned in its best Summit League Championships performance to date, picking up its fourth consecutive and eighth overall conference title with a perfect score of 15.
- SDSU led all The Summit League institutions with 221 selections and 241 total honorees on the 2019-20 The Summit League Academic Honor Roll. The Summit League Commissioner's List of Academic Excellence included 111 Jackrabbits. Receiving Summit Team Academic Achievement Awards were the Jackrabbits' men's cross country, women's soccer and men's track and field squads. Team Academic Achievement Awards are based on the percentage of list-eligible student-athletes on the Commissioner's List.
- The Jackrabbits' volleyball team was among 1,313 teams to earn the United States Marine Corps and American Volleyball Coaches Association Team Academic Award for

the 2019-20 season. With a 3.45 cumulative GPA, the Jackrabbits earned the Team Academic Award for a second consecutive season.

- The women's soccer team won its fifth The Summit League postseason title and advanced to the NCAA College Cup.
- The football team made its eighth consecutive playoff appearance and ninth overall. SDSU was among the top eight seeds for the fourth-straight year. Eight Jackrabbits, Ryan Earith, Lance Eide, Evan Greeneway, Kallan Hart, Spencer Hildahl Christian Rozeboom, Luke Sellers and Chase Vinatieri, were recognized by the National Football Foundation & College Hall of Fame as members of the 2020 NFF Hampshire Honor Society. The society recognizes college football players from all divisions who have exhausted their eligibility and maintained a cumulative GPA of 3.2 or better throughout their college careers. SDSU has had 83 football student-athletes achieve membership in the Hampshire Honor Society in the program's 14-year history. Sixty-two Jackrabbits were named to the Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll with six earning the MVFC President's Council Academic Excellence Award for maintaining at least a 3.5 GPA.
- The Women's Basketball Coaches Association's 2019-20 Academic Top 25 Team Honor Roll saw the Jackrabbits tie for 11th in NCAA Division I with a team GPA of 3.696. The Jackrabbits have earned the WBCA Academic Top 25 honor 12 times in the Division I era.
- The National Association of Basketball Coaches named Matt Dentlinger to its 2019-20 Honors Court. Dentlinger, who was also recognized as a 2020 CoSIDA Academic All-District performer, boasts a 4.0 GPA in mechanical engineering. The 2020 All-Summit League Second Team pick averaged 14.8 points and 5.8 rebounds in 16 league games, shooting a Summit League-best 69.7 percent from the field.
- South Dakota State women's golfer Sydney Bormann received a prestigious NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship. A CoSIDA Academic All-America, three-time Summit League All-Academic selection and four-time Women's Golf Coaches Association All-American Scholar, Bormann was also one of 26 students nationwide to receive an American Society for Microbiology Undergraduate Fellowship.
- In men's basketball, Douglas Wilson was The Summit League Player of the Year and Noah Freidel was named The Summit League Freshman of the Year. The Jackrabbits were 22-10 last season under first-year head coach Eric Henderson, who was named the 2019-20 The Summit League Coach of the Year. It marked the third-straight year SDSU won at least a share of the regular season league title.
- Athletics also is heavily involved in Brookings and the surrounding communities, with the largest example being the Summit League Food Fight. SDSU won the event in 2010, claimed the 2013 to 2017 championships and reclaimed the title in 2019 after collecting nearly 41,300 pounds of food that was donated to the Brookings Food Pantry. The 2020 event was not completed due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- The Jackrabbit Athletic Scholarship Auction at South Dakota State University raised a record \$1,737,600, despite the fundraiser moving fully to an online format due to the COVID-19 pandemic. That total included a record \$1.15 million for athletic scholarships, \$372,000 for Feeding South Dakota and \$207,000 for high-need scholarships at SDSU. The amount raised for Feeding South Dakota is enough to provide 1.1 million meals.

The Alumni Association interacts each year with thousands of SDSU graduates at events in Brookings and from coast to coast. The alumni office has contact with approximately 75,000 alumni in the United States, and nearly 36,000 of them living in South Dakota.

Hobo Day—the university's annual homecoming—brings thousands of alumni and friends back to Brookings every year.

Performance

Since January 2020, the following faculty members have received national awards:

- Sanjeev Anand, the 2020 International Dairy Foods Association Research Award in Dairy Foods Processing from the American Dairy Science Association®. Note: Anand also received the 2018 IDFA Teaching Award.
- Valeriah Big Eagle, a Bush fellowship
- Cody Christensen, the University Aviation Association's V.L. Laursen Award
- Federico Garcia Lammers, the 2020 AIA/ACSA Practice + Leadership Award
- Padu Krishnan, the 2020 Edith A. Christensen Award for Outstanding Contributions in Analytical Methodology from the Cereals & Grains Association
- Robert McTaggart, the Society of Physics Students' Outstanding Chapter Advisor for 2019-20
- Reinaldo Tonkoski, the 2020 IEEE Power & Energy Society Working Group Recognition Award
- Nicholas Uilk, an Association of Public and Land-grant Universities national teaching award for excellence in agricultural sciences teaching and student engagement
- Joshua Westwick, National Communication Association's Don Yoder Distinguished Faculty Award

LEED Buildings

In 2020, SDSU has had three facilities awarded by the U.S. Green Building Council with LEED certification. They were Harding Hall, LEED V4 Gold certification; Miller Wellness Center addition, LEED Silver; and the Stanley J. Marshall practice facility, LEED Silver. SDSU now has 16 LEED-certified buildings.

Developed by the U.S. Green Building Council, Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design is the most widely used green building rating system in the world and an international symbol of excellence. Through design, construction and operations practices that improve environmental and human health, LEED-certified buildings are helping to make the world more sustainable.

Endowed Faculty

Endowed faculty positions attract high-performing, talented faculty members, providing greater educational benefits to a student's education as they prepare to graduate.

The number of endowed faculty and chairs continue to rise at South Dakota State University. Since 2013, the number of endowed positions has increased by 15 or total of 22. The university's endowed positions are:

- South Dakota Corn Utilization Council Endowed Dean
- Named Dean Position for the Van D. and Barbara B. Fishback Honors College
- School of Design Endowed Directorship
- David A. Thompson Endowed Department Head and Chair of Dairy and Food Science
- Alfred Chair in Dairy Education
- Farm Credit Services of America Endowed Chair in Swine Production
- South Dakota Corn Endowed Chair in Precision Agriculture
- Ethel Austin Martin Endowed Chair of Human Nutrition
- Milton Nies Endowed Chair in Entrepreneurship
- Kevin and Lorie Haarberg Endowed Chair in Oncology Research
- Duffy Professorship*
- Neal and Brenda Ronning Professorship
- Sam Cordes Professorship in Rural Community and Regional Development*
- Dennis L. Moe Professorship in Agriculture and Biosystems Engineering*
- Duane Sander Endowed Professorship in Engineering Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- Harold C. Hohbach Endowed Professorship in Electrical Engineering

- John M. Hanson Structural and Construction Engineering Professorship
- LuVerne R. Peterson Endowed Professorship in Electrical Engineering*
- Everett and Bernetta DuBois Endowed Professorship in Business Finance and Investments Analysis
- Markl Faculty Scholar in Oncology Research
- William R. Hoch Family Endowed Professorship in Community Pharmacy Practice
- Thomas R. and Marilyn G. Gannon Endowed Visiting Professorship in Music*

*To be funded upon realization of deferred gift commitment.

SDSU Foundation

The SDSU Foundation is the recognized fundraising affiliate of SDSU. As of Sept. 30, 2020, the SDSU Foundation had nearly \$240 million in assets, including \$167 million in endowed funds. In addition, the SDSU Foundation reached an all-time high for new gifts and pledges. As of Nov. 25, 2020, \$64,013,668 has been raised. The previous record was \$63 million in 2013.

The SDSU Foundation completed the largest comprehensive campaign for higher education in state history in 2013, securing \$255,736,045 in financial commitments over a six-year period.

In the past decade (2010-2019), the SDSU Foundation has raised more than \$515 million in gifts and commitments. It is currently in the leadership phase of a new comprehensive campaign, with a working goal to raise \$425 million. The SDSU Foundation has a professional staff of 44.

Just the Facts

Founded in 1881, SDSU continues to serve South Dakota and the Upper Midwest. Today's South Dakota State includes, based on the 2020-21 academic year data:

- 11,405 students (including more than 1,500 graduate and professional students) enrolled from all over South Dakota, 49 states and 74 countries;
- 6,209 students from South Dakota, composing 54 percent of the student body;
- A student/faculty ratio of 18.5:1; and
- 84 majors, 36 specializations, 97 minors, 36 master's degree programs, 15 Ph.D. programs, and two professional doctorates.



Those looking for more information on SDSU can visit www.sdstate.edu or contact The Admissions Office at (605) 688-4121.

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USD offers an outstanding educational experience in the heart of the Midwest. Founded in 1862, USD has a caring and dedicated faculty and staff committed to educational excellence. Students succeed in the classroom, earning some of the most esteemed academic awards and scholarships available. Since 2003, students from USD have demonstrated academic excellence by receiving many of the nation's most prestigious scholarships, including Fulbright, Truman, Udall, and Goldwater Scholarships.

University students enjoy success after graduation. Alumni include 13 Rhodes Scholars; four sitting justices of the South Dakota Supreme Court; former NBC News anchor, Tom Brokaw; 10 South Dakota governors; USA TODAY founder, the late Allen Neuharth; Olympic medalist Derek Miles; and Rep. Kevin Brady, R-Texas, chair of the U.S. House Ways and Means Committee.

USD is also home to the National Music Museum, an icon on campus and an important research institution and attraction for visitors. The National Music Museum, which holds and displays more than 13,500 rare musical instruments, is one of the world's finest collections.



Accreditation

Since 1913, the USD has been accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. USD offers a broad curriculum in liberal arts and professional programs in eight schools and colleges. Students choose from 205 undergraduate programs and thousands of course offerings each year. The Graduate School offers 78 graduate programs, including 20 doctorate degrees. USD also offers degree programs through the USD Community College for Sioux Falls.

The School of Education and Beacom School of Business are two of the many nationally accredited programs at USD. Since January 1956, the USD School of Education has been fully accredited by National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). The School of Education holds NCATE accreditation for its initial teacher preparation program and advanced preparation for the continued education of teachers and the preparation of other professional school personnel.

Other degree programs offered by the School of Education have also earned accreditation from various accreditation agencies.



USD's Beacom School of Business holds an AACSB International Accreditation distinction which represents the highest standard of achievement for business schools, worldwide. Institutions that earn accreditation confirm their commitment to quality and continuous improvement through a rigorous and comprehensive peer review. AACSB international accreditation is the hallmark of excellence in management education and part of the school's mission statement.

Faculty

The faculty's dedication to teaching leads to productive collaboration between students and professors at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. This collaboration enables students to receive a diverse and challenging education.

USD has 423 faculty members, 72.8 percent of which hold a terminal degree. USD's student-faculty ratio is 15:1, which means students receive plenty of one-on-one time with dedicated, innovative faculty.

Research

USD is a vibrant setting of innovative artistry and discovery, with research and creative activity opportunities in all disciplines across campus. In addition to individual research, the university hosts multidisciplinary competitive research centers that foster academic excellence and spur economic growth.



USD is home to research that is not found anywhere else in the region. From the rich American Indian heritage of the state to the unique ecosystem of the Missouri River and the distinctive business climate of the state, USD researchers and students are afforded research opportunities not available in other areas of the country.

Key research strengths and facilities include the Center for Brain and Behavior Research, the Missouri River Institute, Institute of American Indian Studies and the Government Research Bureau.

USD continues to expand its capacity to collaborate with industry. Our researchers participate in sponsored research and development and serve as consultants to manufacturing and business partners. An expanding portfolio of innovative technologies developed by university researchers is available to industry, creating a mechanism to give South Dakota businesses a competitive edge in a new economy.

Programs and Services

USD's enrollment has remained stable, even amid a global pandemic, with 9,459 students in the fall of 2020. In 2020, the graduate school grew by 118 new, first-time students, with substantial growth in the Beacom School of Business and the School of Health Sciences. USD's consistent enrollment success can be attributed to various dynamics, including innovative recruitment



strategies and a dedicated faculty and staff, as well as the generous contributions to scholarships through the USD Foundation.

Outside the classroom, students enjoy numerous opportunities. Students participate in more than 120 organizations and clubs, including the campus' independent newspaper, *The Volante*, as well as the student run radio station, KAOR, and television station, KYOT. Others participate in student government, social fraternities and

sororities and academic honorariums. Or, they can attend lectures by prominent individuals, such as Supreme Court Justice, Clarence Thomas; astronaut Mark Kelly; or USD alum, Tom Brokaw, formerly of NBC News.

USD differentiates itself from other schools through signature programs: Undergraduate Research and Creative Scholarship, Honors Program, and Global Learning, which provides more than 200 study abroad opportunities on six continents. USD also provides support to students wishing to volunteer, intern or research abroad. Through these programs, students gain independence and self-reliance, improve their language skills and set themselves apart from other job and graduate school applicants. Undergraduate Research and Creative Scholarship increases undergraduate research awareness among undergraduates, faculty, and administrators at USD; stimulates research skills of undergraduates by providing opportunities for creative and scholarly activities; and encourages students to produce quality research presentations. The Honors Program provides talented students with a solid academic background, and then inspires through special seminars and individual projects that complement their chosen field of study. Interdisciplinary and service learning are a component of every undergraduate student's experience.

NCAA Division I Athletics Facilities

The University of South Dakota athletic department brings distinction to the university through a championship culture that fosters student-athlete success, contributes to a vibrant campus community, celebrates victories and instills Coyote pride. The Coyotes compete in NCAA Division I athletics as members of both the Missouri Valley Football Conference and the Summit League.

One of the region's most recognizable, man-made landmarks, the DakotaDome has served as the cornerstone of Coyote athletics since 1979. The multipurpose DakotaDome, home to Coyote football, indoor track and field, and swimming and diving, completed significant renovations in 2020, including adding premium seating for fans, new team facilities like locker rooms and lounges, and upgraded lights and sound.

South Dakota's most recent facility projects include the Sanford Coyote Sports Center, the Lillibridge Track and Field Complex and the First Bank & Trust Soccer Complex, which were all finalized in 2016. The 6,000-seat Sanford Coyote Sports Center is adjacent to the DakotaDome and is home to Coyote basketball and volleyball. In addition, the facility houses classrooms, health and research labs, athletic offices, advanced therapy and training rooms, and a state-of-the-art weight room.



Since the move to NCAA Division I athletics, the Coyotes have four national championships and 25 team conference titles. In addition, women's basketball, volleyball and men's golf have qualified for the NCAA Tournament. Alexa Duling highlights the academic accomplishments as a Walter Byers Postgraduate Scholarship recipient in 2013, the most prestigious scholarship awarded by the NCAA. South Dakota has had 32 NCAA Postgraduate Scholarships and two alternates for a total of 34. The program also has 49 Academic All-Americans who have combined to earn 62 Academic All-America honors.

Financial Aid and Scholarships

More than 81 percent of all USD students receive some form of financial aid through grants, loans, and work-study jobs. The USD is committed to ensuring that academically qualified students with financial need receive sufficient assistance to allow them to successfully complete their education. USD awards more than \$6 million in scholarships annually. All students who meet USD's admission standards are eligible for renewable, four-year scholarships of up to \$2,000- and two-year grants of up to \$1,000. Awards are based on the complete application portfolio. Factors considered include grade point average, academic rigor, ACT/SAT test scores, and other achievements.



Leadership

President Sheila K. Gestring became the 18th president of the University of South Dakota on June 22, 2018, after serving as chief financial officer since 2010 and a part of the USD finance staff since 2006. She is a South Dakota native, and the second USD alumnus and woman to serve as president.

Gestring has played a pivotal role in stabilizing the university's financial position while developing innovative financing plans for new facilities across campus. She was an instrumental leader in the University of South Dakota Foundation's 'Onward' campaign, which surpassed over \$250 million raised for student scholarships and development.

Gestring has a strong vision for the future of the university coupled with operational expertise. She is a vigorous defender of public education, particularly the liberal arts, and has a reputation as an inventive problem-solver. Her advanced approach to solving complex budgetary issues provides students with access to life-changing research experiences, as well as scholarships that make higher education affordable for all.

Many agencies provide critical services to the state, including the Business Research Bureau, Government Research Bureau, Small Business Development Center, Speech and Hearing Clinic, the TRIO Programs, and the Center for the Prevention of Child Maltreatment, established by the 2017 Legislature. USD sets the standard with its values of excellence in teaching and learning, advancement of knowledge, public service, freedom of thought and expression, and personal responsibility and development.

Colleges/Schools

College of Arts & Sciences: The College of Arts & Sciences is the intellectual foundation of USD, offering undergraduates and graduates a top-notch liberal arts education in the humanities, social sciences, and sciences. To fulfill its primary mission of serving the people of South Dakota and the region, the College of Arts & Sciences offers undergraduate and graduate degrees in a wide range of academic disciplines, provides an intellectual foundation for the entire university, delivers high-quality instruction through traditional and innovative means, advances knowledge through original

research and scholarship, disseminates that knowledge through publication and classroom instruction, and serves the academic disciplines.

Beacom School of Business: The Beacom School of Business is the region's leader in business education, offering a quality program that is fully accredited by AACSB International. At the undergraduate level, USD's business students receive a well-rounded liberal arts foundation through general education courses, which combined with the business curriculum, prepares them with problem-solving skills, excellent communication, and critical thinking skills, which are in high demand in the global economy.

School of Education: The USD School of Education prepares and supports reflective professionals and leaders by creating, sharing, and applying knowledge. The school cultivates curiosity, creativity and critical thinking, and collaborates using project-based learning strategies. Innovative programs are offered, including the yearlong residency which was pioneered to allow students a full year of teaching experience incorporated into a four-year plan. Graduates leave the programs as highly qualified and marketable educators.

College of Fine Arts: With faculty comprised of dedicated teachers and working professionals, the College of Fine Arts combines high educational standards with extraordinary opportunities for real-world experience. As the only College of Fine Arts in the state, there is a fit for every interest.

USD's vibrant campus is active with music concerts, theatrical performances, and art gallery exhibits. More than 100 events a year are hosted for the campus and surrounding communities and Fine Arts faculty invite more than 80 guest artists to appear on campus annually to enhance the fine arts offerings.



USD's Department of Art, Department of Music and Department of Theatre are all accredited by their national associations and have been for many decades. The quality of education provided has helped graduates go on to the concert stage, theatre stage, exhibition galleries, and graduate schools of note.

School of Health Sciences: The School of Health Sciences develops scholars, practitioners and leaders in health and human services. It serves as the region's premier, comprehensive school of health and human service professions, preparing students for interprofessional, collaborative practice that meets the workforce needs of the region, and innovatively moves health and human services forward. Students in the school prepare for the future's challenges by completing rigorous curricula firmly grounded in high quality interprofessional education that fosters whole body wellness utilizing an inclusive health care team. The School of Health Science is committed to a global outlook and welcomes people from all backgrounds, embodying the value of inclusivity in its curricula, programs, policies, and facilities. Rich collaborations with health and human service systems, and civic and business partners at the local, regional, national, and international levels facilitate research and enhance students' educational opportunities. In April 2021, USD will begin construction on a state of the art, \$22 million School of Health Sciences building, which is slated to be completed in August 2022.

Sanford School of Medicine: The USD Sanford School of Medicine (SSOM) is dedicated to exceptional student education, providing thoughtful and inspirational pathways leading to Doctor of Medicine and Doctor of Philosophy in Basic Biomedical Sciences degrees. With a faculty noted for its clinical expertise and scholarship, our students emerge as highly proficient physicians and health care leaders. The USD medical school has provided high quality medical education and served as the only school of medicine in the state since 1907. The SSOM occupies advanced facilities in

Vermillion and Sioux Falls. Students also learn at partner hospitals in Rapid City, Yankton, and Sioux Falls. Selected students voluntarily participate in the FARM program, in which they serve nine months in a rural South Dakota community. The school has been acknowledged as the nation's top provider of rural physicians. Throughout its history, the medical school has distinguished itself as a leader in medical education, rural medicine, research, and innovation. This tradition of excellence continues, creating a vibrant, modern institution.

School of Law: The USD Knudson School of Law has a long and proud history. For more than 100 years, the Knudson School of Law has produced respected and educated lawyers, providing a solid education with seasoned faculty members who are experts in their respective fields. The intimate nature of the School allows faculty to provide personal, often one-on-one, attention to students. USD School of Law alumni make up a majority of the membership of the South Dakota Bar.



Countless federal court judges and trial court judges across South Dakota and other states are graduates of the USD Knudson School of Law including four sitting members of the South Dakota Supreme Court. In 2020, the law school received a historic gift of \$12.5 million, resulting in the renaming of the USD Knudson School of Law. The gift more than doubled the law school endowment and provides student scholarships to help USD retain and attract the best legal talent to South Dakota.

Graduate School: USD is the largest provider of graduate education in the state of South Dakota, with over 80 graduate programs, including 20 doctorate degrees. Graduate and professional students play an integral role in the education, research, and creative scholarship at USD. USD's graduate faculty is competitive in research and creative scholarship and offer individualized attention to graduate students. Research and creative scholarships are an integral part of the USD's mission and an important facet of most graduate education programs. Faculty and students pursue research in virtually all academic departments on campus, and, in many cases, research or creative scholarship is a required portion of a graduate degree program. Additionally, there are many interdisciplinary and mission-oriented institutes on campus that carry out research.

For more information about the University of South Dakota, please visit usd.edu or call 1-877-COYOTES (877-269-6837).

South Dakota School for the Deaf

Sioux Falls, South Dakota



History

The South Dakota School for the Deaf (SDSD) was established in 1880 and continues to provide educational and support services to students who are deaf or hard of hearing. The school was originally governed by the Board of Charities and Corrections. In 1943, SDSD was placed under the control of the South Dakota Board of Regents through a constitutional amendment. Initially, all services were provided on the campus in Sioux Falls. In 1977, SDSD established a statewide Outreach Program supporting students, parents, and educators in both the school and home environments. In 2009, SDSD shifted to an all Outreach Program for children who are deaf or hard of hearing, expanding educational support services to public and private schools and daycares for students, families, and educators in South Dakota. In March of 2017, services were expanded through the opening of the SDSD West River Clinic in Rapid City.

In November 2019, the SDSD campus was sold and a new office and clinic location was established at 4101 W. 38th St. Suite 101, Sioux Falls, SD 57106. Currently, SDSD serves over 540 children from birth to age 21 (or high school graduation).

A State Resource

SDSD's services include audiology, multi-disciplinary assessments, outreach consultation and personnel training, and support for local school districts. Regional Outreach Consultants observe students in their educational setting, assist with listening technologies and American Sign Language (ASL) development, share educational strategies, and provide best practice recommendations to support the child's learning in their home and educational environments.

The SDSD audiological team provides hearing screenings and evaluations for children at the clinics in Sioux Falls and Rapid City and using the statewide mobile hearing lab. The SDSD student evaluation team provides multi-disciplinary assessments for children who are deaf or hard of hearing. The evaluation team looks at the whole child and assesses achievement in several areas, including Language, Speech, Listening, Cognitive, Behavioral, Social, Academic, American Sign Language, Transition, and Audiology.



The SDSD Outreach Consultants are typically among the first contacts for South Dakota parents and local schools when there are questions relating to hearing loss. Staff members are highly trained professionals who can provide training and resources for schools and families. Regional student and family educational and social activities are planned throughout the year, including family sign



classes, teen and elementary social groups, and preschool playgroups. SDSD also collaborates with other agencies to support the needs of children and families.

Each summer, SDSD holds two summer enrichment programs the month of July, Hands in Motion and Just Communicate. It's a great time for students around the state to come together to meet and learn from each other and the SDSD Team. The "Hands in Motion" program is for students ages 2 through fifth grade. Deaf education teachers focus on language development, expanding language

opportunities, hands-on activities, field trips, and families connecting with other families. The "Just Communicate" program is offered to students who meet specific criteria in regard to their speech/language developmental skills. Students are offered two therapy sessions a week from a speech language pathologist, knowledgeable about children who are deaf and hard of hearing. For the child, it provides an opportunity to maintain or grow their developmental skills.

SDSD uses distance learning technology to enhance meetings with parents and school district staff, and the SDSD website provides information related to programs and services, as well as information regarding varied hearing levels. SDSD collaborates with many other agencies and groups to maximize service delivery, as our mission statement is "SDSD Partners in Educational Success."

SDSD shares information about its programs, resources, and activities through its website (<https://sddeaf.org>), as well as their Facebook and Pinterest pages.



For further information regarding SDSD programs and services, call (605) 367-5200.

South Dakota School for the Blind and Visually Impaired

Aberdeen, South Dakota



For over one hundred years the South Dakota School for the Blind and Visually Impaired (SDSBVI) has provided educational services and programs to students, parents, and local school districts in South Dakota.

From the very beginning, the emphasis of instruction was to provide students with vision loss an equal opportunity for an education. In addition to academics, students are taught the skills that help them to be successful at work, home, and in the community.

Today, the SDSBVI serves students in local schools statewide, as well as offering educational programs for Kindergarten through 21 years of age on campus in Aberdeen. As the vision specialists for the state, SDSBVI personnel administer evaluations, provide books and classroom materials, conduct awareness and training programs, and provide consultation in areas ranging from preschool intervention to technology and transition.

The South Dakota School for the Blind was opened on March 1, 1900, in Gary, South Dakota, under the jurisdiction of the Board of Charities and Corrections. On July 1, 1945, the school was placed under the governance of the South Dakota Board of Regents. In 1959, the Legislature appropriated funds for construction of a new school in Aberdeen near Northern State University (NSU). Classes began in the new building on September 18, 1961. The name of the school was changed in 1970 to the South Dakota School for the Visually Handicapped. In 1979 the mission of the school was expanded to include deaf-blind students, as well as those who were blind or visually impaired. On July 1, 1999, the school's name was changed to the South Dakota School for the Blind and Visually Impaired, as it is known today.

The South Dakota Board of Regents approved the building of the new South Dakota School for the Blind and Visually Impaired on October of 2017. From the start of the project Northern State University and the South Dakota School for the Blind and Visually Impaired have joined together as partners to make the project fit both organization's needs. This collaboration has developed into teaching, learning, and student opportunities that dually benefit the two organizations. On January 13th, 2020 the South Dakota School for the Blind and Visually Impaired started classes at its new home on the former grounds of Jerde Hall located on the east side of the Northern State Campus. The SDSBVI building was financed in collaboration with Northern State University and the Northern State University Foundation. A land swap was completed in order for SDSBVI to move to its new location and provide a repurposing of the former school's location to be the new site for Northern State Universities football and softball complex. The approximate cost of the SDSBVI building and grounds was about \$13.85 million. Funding was obtained through donations to the NSU Foundation capital campaign and both Governor Neom's and Governor Dugaard's each donated \$2.5 million from their Future Fund. The South Dakota School for the





Blind and Visually Impaired building site and architecture was selected based on the needs of the students and staff that utilize the South Dakota School for the Blind and Visually Impaired. Special consideration was given to provide orientation and mobility opportunities for students. A building dedication was held on August 13th, 2020.

The school is accredited by the State of South Dakota and is in compliance with state and federal laws and regulations governing special education.

On Campus Program

The South Dakota School for the Blind and Visually Impaired provides an academic program for students from preschool through high school. In addition to the subjects traditionally taught in public schools, special emphasis is given to adapting teaching materials and methods to meet the unique needs of blind learners. For students who require services through age 21, an individualized transition program is provided.

Teaching the Expanded Core Curriculum of blindness skills is particularly important. Braille, orientation and mobility, daily living skills, low vision utilization, assistive technology, social skills, recreation, and career awareness are a regular part of this expanded curriculum. Certified teachers of the visually impaired and residential staff members have extensive experience teaching the skills of blindness. Certified Orientation and Mobility Specialists® teach students to travel safely and independently. Certified Low Vision Therapists® teach students to use magnification and lighting to maximize remaining vision. A Transition Specialist helps students prepare for employment and community living.

Older students spend time living on location in campus apartments to hone their adaptive skills of independence with a completely individualized education program, designed annually for each student. Parents, students, our vision specialists, and local school district representatives are all involved throughout this process.

The SDSBVI places strong emphasis on involvement in the wider community. The school works with the Aberdeen public and parochial schools to have students take classes with their sighted peers. In addition, Aspire and NSU have provided additional opportunities for expanded educational enrichment. Community based education, recreation, and employment experiences help students to acquire skills that will last a lifetime.

During June and July, enrolled students can continue their programs through the summer period to prevent regression of skills. Students from public school programs can use this time to work on the specialized skills in the Expanded Core Curriculum, which may not be available during the regular school year in their local districts.



Outreach Program

The SDSBVI provides service to blind, visually impaired, and deaf-blind students statewide through evaluation, consultation, staff development, and shared resources.

Comprehensive Educational Evaluations conducted by the SDSBVI staff are available for students enrolled in public school programs at no cost. The team of vision specialists evaluates the child's strengths and needs and makes specific educational recommendations for their educational program.

Outreach Vision Consultants travel the entire state to work with parents and school district personnel. They provide information on appropriate teaching methods and classroom adaptations, loan equipment and teaching materials, provide training for students and staff, and generally serve as a support for parents and teachers.



The Transition Specialist works with students, parents, local school districts, and adult service providers (especially Service to the Blind and Visually Impaired) to develop realistic post high school plans and ensure that the student has the experiences needed to prepare them for further education, vocational training, or employment.

SDSBVI personnel provide staff development and community presentations on a variety of topics related to blindness. Increasing public awareness of vision loss and the employment potential of blind

people is part of the mission. Cooperative efforts with NSU have made it possible to develop online courses for teachers and paraprofessionals that can be accessed on the internet, which can lead to endorsements through the Department of Education. The SDSBVI professional library collection and specialized materials are available for interlibrary loan. The collection may be accessed through Northern State University.

For further information regarding SDSBVI programs and services, contact <https://sdsbvi.org> or (888) 275-3814.

South Dakota Human Services Center

Yankton, South Dakota



Overview

The South Dakota Human Services Center (HSC) is a licensed specialty hospital and the state's only public psychiatric hospital. HSC provides inpatient psychiatric treatment, adult substance use disorder treatment and skilled nursing home care to patients who are unable to be served in less restrictive settings. The hospital's operating capacity is 277 beds.

- Adult Acute Psychiatric Program
- Adult Psychiatric Rehabilitation & Recovery Program
- Geriatric Program
- Adolescent Program
- Adult Chemical Dependency Program

Background

HSC began serving patients in 1879, ten years before South Dakota achieved statehood. According to historical records, Territorial Governor William A. Howard was notified that Dakotans needing care could no longer be served in neighboring states. The other states' efforts were concentrated on providing adequate care for their own people settling in the region. Governor Howard, at his own expense, purchased two vacated buildings and had them moved north of Yankton and the Center began. Today, HSC operates in one building, also known as the Mickelson Center for the Neurosciences. The building opened in October of 1996 and is located on a campus along with the Department of Correction's Yankton Community Work Center, state offices and other non-patient care buildings.

Program Descriptions

Adult Acute Psychiatric Program. The Adult Acute program provides for initial assessment and stabilization of adult psychiatric patients, ages 18 years and older. Emphasis is on providing care, treatment, and stabilization services that will enable the patients to return to and function in the community at the earliest possible time. Depending on their needs, once stabilized and assessed, some patients discharge back to the community after being served by this program while other patients transfer to the Psychiatric Rehabilitation or Geriatric Program. Each patient receives an individualized treatment plan and the program promotes and facilitates the patient's independent functioning in daily activities, including group and individual treatment.

Psychiatric Rehabilitation Program. The Psychiatric Rehabilitation program provides individualized and person-centered services for adult patients who are coping with persistent mental illness and who need to remain at the hospital for medication management or skills building. The goal of the program is to assist the patients through strength-based treatment, while developing the skills that will help them to live in the least restrictive setting possible. Treatment is provided to empower the patient to take responsibility for their education, training, and vocational experiences in preparation for community reintegration.

Geriatric Nursing Home Program. The Geriatric program provides nursing home care for patients who, because of the severity of their illness, cannot be served by a nursing home in the community. Staff prepare a comprehensive individualized treatment plan for every patient, with emphasis on providing the patient every opportunity to function as independently as possible in activities of daily living. A treatment goal is for the patient to live in the least restrictive environment, including discharge when appropriate community support services are available. Care, treatment, and rehabilitation provided by direct-care staff is coordinated with occupational therapy, social services, and therapeutic recreational programming. Additional services are available on a referral basis from a registered dietitian, occupational therapist, physical therapist, psychologist, speech/hearing pathologist, and audiologist. The Geriatric program is certified by CMS for Medicaid reimbursement.

Adolescent Psychiatric Program. The Adolescent program provides adolescents with inpatient psychiatric treatment for individuals 12 through 17 years of age. The program's goals are to develop and initiate individualized treatment and discharge plans, provide effective treatment, and to support the patient in transition to home or another appropriate placement setting. The program provides short, intermediate and longer-term placements and services for youth depending on their needs. The Adolescent program is certified by CMS for Medicaid reimbursement.

Adult Inpatient Substance Use Disorder Program. The Adult Inpatient Substance Use Disorder program serves adults 18 and older with a primary chemical dependency diagnosis. Patients may also have a co-occurring mental health disorder. Treatment for chemical dependency is based on the principles of Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous. Additionally, this program utilizes Motivational Interviewing, Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and Contingency Management to assist with recovery. Patients must be detoxified and drug-free 72 hours prior to admission.

South Dakota Developmental Center

Redfield, South Dakota

Mission

The mission of the South Dakota Developmental Center is to provide comprehensive specialized services designed to enhance quality of life and community inclusion for people with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities.

The South Dakota Developmental Center (SDDC), a residential intermediate care facility, is a division of the Department of Human Services. Established by an act of the legislature in 1899, SDDC was opened for admissions in 1902. The census reached an all-time high of 1,199 in 1963.

The SDDC is currently providing services to 84 people. The population decrease is a direct result of the establishment of community-based service providers in various cities throughout the state. These community-based services have enabled people to live closer to their families and obtain services in less-restrictive community settings.

The SDDC's campus is located on state-owned land adjacent to the northwest city limits of Redfield. Persons supported at SDDC spend the majority of their time between the residential living areas, an Activity Center, All Faiths Chapel, employability and learning/educational areas, and a Food Service building. Administration and Granite office buildings, as well as Health Care Services and Environmental Services Buildings, which include a powerhouse, maintenance, carpenter shop and a warehouse, are also on the campus.



Provision of Services

SDDC takes the Interdisciplinary (ID) Team and Person-Centered approaches to provision of services. Program development for each person begins with comprehensive evaluations and assessments in all areas of daily living, with recommendations being addressed by an ID Team. The ID Team, including the person supported, and their family member/guardian, determines which combination of therapies, activities, teaching, and services are needed to assist the person with gaining skills designed to move to a less restrictive environment. All services are monitored through a Case Management process and revised to continually meet the needs of the person.

SDDC supports a population with varying degrees of disabilities and ages and offers a variety of treatment environments. Based on the needs of each person, development may focus on the areas of personal care, social interaction skills, behavioral impulse control, making appropriate choices, domestic skills, etc.

Depending upon specific needs of the person, techniques may be utilized to enhance sensory motor skills, responses to stimuli, orientation to one's environment, etc. Employability skills and

educational opportunities are also offered. SDDC further encourages and makes every effort to maintain positive and appropriate family interaction. Individualized and group sessions help people to increase their understanding of legal proceedings when needed due to involvement with the legal system. All services are provided to each person in one of 12 residential living modules and 4 transitional living homes.

Transitional Living

Four transitional homes are located on the SDDC campus. The focus in these homes is on developing independent living skills in preparation for moving into a community setting. People usually live in these homes on a short-term basis prior to leaving SDDC; however, living in a transitional living home is not a prerequisite for discharge from the facility.



Residential Living

Individualized services are provided to men and women who have significant mental health and behavioral issues. These services are provided in a highly structured and supervised living environment. A primary focus is to assist people with increasing their awareness of how behaviors affect themselves and others. This includes learning to accept responsibility for their own behavior, as well as learning positive replacement behaviors. The outcome of learning socially accepted behaviors and skills assists the person to achieve greater independence in making positive life choices.

Opportunities

The Center provides a wide variety of skill building and employability opportunities both on and off campus. On campus opportunities include bottom bouncers fishing lures, recycling, woodworking/crafts, metal salvage, dish crews, detailing vehicles, laundry and janitorial. Other on campus work options available are the golf driving range, growing starter plants for resale, raising pheasants, delivering mail on campus, and working in the canteen. Off campus volunteer and employability options are also available which focus on the interests and preferences of the person supported. SDDC works with the City of Redfield, churches and local employers to secure volunteer and employment opportunities which help to develop natural networks of support.

Recognized as an integral part of everyone's life, opportunities are provided for socialization and participation in recreational activities. People may choose to participate in activities such as attending movies, religious services, sporting events, field trips and picnics. Other favorites include swimming, exercising, shopping, dining out, fishing and boating, utilizing the local library, and visiting friends and family. The philosophy under which SDDC operates focuses on providing the care, guidance, opportunities and support necessary for each person to progress to a higher level of personal autonomy.

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Michael J. Fitzmaurice South Dakota Veterans Home Hot Springs, South Dakota



The Dakota Territorial Legislature met in February of 1889, and, while in session, they passed a bill establishing the Dakota Soldiers' Home to be located in Hot Springs, South Dakota. The bill carried an appropriation of \$45,000 for construction with the objective for the home to provide care for veterans.

On October 3, 1998, Governor William J. Janklow and Major General Philip Killey dedicated the South Dakota Veterans Home to Medal of Honor recipient, Michael J. Fitzmaurice. Fitzmaurice received the Medal of Honor for "conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity of action at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty as a Specialist Four, United States Army, Troop D, 2nd Squadron, 17th Cavalry, 101st Airborne Division at Khe Sanh, Republic of Vietnam, March 23, 1971."

The mission of the Michael J. Fitzmaurice Veterans Home is to honor and serve South Dakotan veterans by providing high-quality care in a setting that promotes dignity and independence in a home-like environment, now and for generations to come.

On September 25, 2013, veterans and government leaders gathered in Hot Springs for a groundbreaking for the state's new Veterans Home. Veterans moved into the new home in January 2016.

The new Michael J. Fitzmaurice South Dakota Veteran's Home is a 133,000 square foot stacked two-story, 100-bed facility. The two-story design solution evolved to help address site concerns in Hot Springs and also proved to be a more economical design solution. The living spaces are broken into eight neighborhoods housed in eight wings, with each neighborhood having a living room, dining room, and kitchen area.

Residents have access to physical therapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy, and fitness and recreational opportunities. The town square provides access to a bistro, post office, library, pharmacy, barber/beauty shop, chapel, theater, and community room.



Caregivers focus on serving specific households to better cater to residents' needs while fostering personal care relationships.

The Home is the only State Veterans Home in the United States to be powered by a solar field and biomass that uses wood chips as their fuel source. Use of these two green energy sources reduces annual fuel costs.

<https://vetaffairs.sd.gov/veteranshome/Features.aspx>

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South Dakota State Veterans Cemetery Sioux Falls, South Dakota



It was a rainy morning, but that didn't stop a vision that started over 25 years ago. On September 9, 2019, ground was broken, and South Dakota's first State Veterans Cemetery became a reality.

This cemetery is a tribute to patriots. It immortalizes the sacrifices that have been made for our freedoms. Even more than that, though, it's a way we can show the next generation that sacrifice does not go unnoticed. One thing that was particularly special was that this was a project for veterans by veterans. Many of our South Dakota veterans spent over a decade working to bring a state veterans cemetery to South

Dakota. It was their passion for this project that kept the momentum going and made the dream a reality.

Others played a part, too. The city of Sioux Falls gifted the state over 60 acres of land, and the federal Department of Veterans Affairs awarded the South Dakota Department of Veterans Affairs, a \$6.9 million

grant to design, construct, and get this project across the finish line. The South Dakota Department of Veterans Affairs worked closely with numerous state agencies, design firm Stockwell Engineers and the National Cemetery Administration to design the cemetery. Journey Construction served as the Construction Manager at Risk for the project.

This grant funded construction of 610 pre-placed crypts, 999 cremains gravesites, 660 columbarium niches, 50 memorial wall markers, a main entrance, an avenue of flags, an administration building, a maintenance facility, an assembly area, a committal shelter, a scatter garden, a memorial walkway, landscaping, and supporting infrastructure.

Burial options at the state veterans' cemetery include casket, cremation (in-ground) cremation (columbarium) and scatter garden. Along with a gravesite or columbarium niche; a pre-placed grave liner, a headstone, or niche cover and perpetual care are also provided.



The cemetery will be able to perform up to seven committal services a day beginning on the hour from 9a.m. – 3 p.m. with the 3 p.m. service limited to cremation remains services. Each committal service is limited to 20 minutes.

<https://vetaffairs.sd.gov/veteranscemetery/default.aspx>

South Dakota State Fair

Huron, South Dakota



History

The origins of the South Dakota State Fair predate statehood. In 1885, the Territorial Legislature created the Board of Agriculture for the purpose of “forwarding the interests of agriculture, horticulture, manufacturing, and domestic arts.” The Board’s principal function was to organize and maintain an annual exhibition highlighting

agriculture and stock raising. The first fair was held in Huron from September 29 to October 2, 1885. After that, the fair traveled to several communities across the state until 1905, when Central and North Western Railway Company deeded 85 acres of land in Huron to the State of South Dakota to establish a permanent fairground.

Organization

Today, the 190-acre fairgrounds is managed by the South Dakota State Fair, a division of the Department of Agriculture, and the State Fair Commission, an advisory board made up of 13 members appointed by the Governor. The commission includes seven at-large members, and six members appointed from the following groups: 4-H, a city of Huron resident, a Beadle County resident, a vendor, an exhibitor, and a South Dakota State University employee.

The State Fair

The fairgrounds’ primary purpose is hosting the South Dakota State Fair, the premiere family and agriculture event of the year in South Dakota. Each year the fair hosts South Dakota’s 4-H finals in the 4-H Livestock Complex and the Nordby Exhibit Hall. Built in 2016, the 30,000 square foot Nordby Exhibit Hall is a modern facility perfect for trade shows, concerts, exhibitions, meetings, and conventions. In addition to showcasing 4-H and other exhibits, the fair provides a carnival, concerts (with top tier acts like Toby Keith and Little Big Town), six stages of free entertainment, unique vendor and food options, and educational opportunities for fairgoers including: the FFA Ag Adventure Center, What’s That Bug? A tour of SD Insects, Deep Science: Intro to the Sanford Underground Research Center, and animal shows like Extreme Raptors. All these experiences help make the South Dakota State Fair successful year after year.

Challenges and Opportunities

On October 31, 2020, a fire destroyed the State Fair Open Class Beef Complex – it was a sad day at the fairgrounds and across the state as the beef complex held many memories for South Dakotans. However, out of adversity comes new opportunity and chance to build for the future. The State Fair is evaluating options to build a new, multi-purpose livestock complex to meet all the fair’s long-term needs and expand its event hosting capacity. The goal is to have the new facility ready to go for the 2022 fair.

Versatility is key to the fairgrounds’ success and a new multi-purpose livestock complex will help the fairgrounds maximize its potential. Currently, on the 190-acre property, there are more than 90 buildings, 1,900 campsites, grandstand facilities, park areas, and visitor parking making event possibilities nearly



unlimited. In 2019, the fairgrounds hosted 136 events representing 304 event days. One of the most notable and successful events hosted in 2019 was the National Junior High Finals Rodeo, the second largest rodeo in the world! Other, popular events include Wheel Jam, the South Dakota BBQ Championships, and several National Barrel Horse Association exhibitions. Now, add in a new, multi-purpose livestock complex and the opportunities are endless. The goal is to be the number one choice for equestrian and livestock events in South Dakota and throughout the region.

Honoring our Agricultural Heritage

In 1885, the Board of Agriculture's purpose was "forwarding the interests of agriculture, horticulture, manufacturing, and domestic arts" and to organize and maintain an annual exhibition highlighting agriculture and stock raising. Today, the fairgrounds honor that tradition



by focusing the State Fair on agricultural, equestrian, youth, cultural, and community events that are family friendly and showcase the best of the great state of South Dakota. Whether through the annual State Fair or the many exciting events hosted on the fairgrounds, people continue to travel to South Dakota from around the state and across the nation creating economic stimulus for Huron and the surrounding communities. Proudly, the South Dakota State Fair continues to be one of the last truly "agricultural" fairs in the United States.

The annual State Fair begins the Thursday prior to Labor Day and runs for five days.

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**The State Fair administration office is open Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm,
closed on holidays.**

Mike Durfee State Prison Springfield, South Dakota



The Mike Durfee State Prison (MDSP) is located on the former campus of the University of South Dakota at Springfield (USD/S). The 1984 Legislature closed USD/S and authorized the Board of Charities and Corrections to establish the correctional facility. The Springfield State Prison opened in December 1984, when the female inmates from the Women's Correctional Facility in Yankton were transferred to the new institution in Springfield. Male inmates began transferring to the facility in January 1985.

The state's female inmate population was housed in Springfield until the opening of the South Dakota Women's Prison in Pierre in September 1997.

On September 10, 1999, the prison was renamed in honor of Mike Durfee, Deputy Secretary of the South Dakota Department of Corrections. Durfee died of cancer in January 2000.

The Mike Durfee State Prison is under the direction of Warden Brent Fluke.



Facility

The Mike Durfee State Prison is primarily a low-medium custody facility. The prison is home to many work programs. Vocational Education classes in Welding, Construction Technology, Auto Body, and Auto Mechanics are offered, with inmates being able to earn professional certificates from the American Welding Society (AWS) or Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) upon completion of the programs.

Mike Durfee State Prison also supervises Community Work Center units in Yankton and Rapid City. Minimum-security inmates are employed in community service work projects across South Dakota, working with non-profit agencies and other state and federal governmental agencies. Inmates at the Community Work Centers can also qualify for work release status, allowing them to be competitively employed in the community.

Work Assignments

The Construction Technology program is using inmates assigned to this site to construct facilities, cabins and boat docks for the Game, Fish, and Parks Department. All vocational programs and worksite areas at Mike Durfee State Prison utilize inmate labor to do work for non-profit agencies and various work projects at the prison.

The Housing Development Authority utilizes inmate labor to construct homes and daycare facilities for the Governor’s House Program.

Inmates from MDSP, under staff supervision, provide maintenance and repair of buildings, vehicles, grounds, and assist in food preparation and service and clerical assistance.



Programs

Inmates are offered literacy, Adult Basic Education, General Educational Development (GED) classes, cognitive behavioral, financial, and employment evidence-based programming. Treatment is offered for chemical dependency, medical, mental health, and for sex offenders.

Population: As of December 1, 2020	
Mike Durfee State Prison	989
Yankton Community Work Center	278
Rapid City Community Work Center.....	218

South Dakota Women’s Prison

Pierre, South Dakota

The South Dakota Women’s Prison is part of the Solem Public Safety Center in Pierre, South Dakota. In 1995, legislation was introduced that authorized the construction of a new prison for women. Before that time, female inmates were housed at the Springfield State Prison.

Darren Berg is the Warden of the South Dakota Women's Prison.



Facility

The Solem Public Safety Center is a unique facility that houses not only the South Dakota Women’s Prison, but also the Department of Corrections Administration office, the Pierre Police Department, Hughes County Sheriff’s Office, and a South Dakota Highway Patrol station.

The South Dakota Women’s Prison portion of the facility constitutes the majority of the 78,000 square foot building.



The South Dakota Women’s Prison opened and was dedicated on October 23, 1997. The Women’s Prison houses all security levels of female inmates. A minimum-security unit known as Unit E opened in 2001 with the capacity for 96 beds. The Pierre Community Work Center houses minimum-security inmates who are on work release or community service status.

The facility also includes a six-bedroom house used for the Parents and Children Together (P.A.C.T.) program. The primary goal of the P.A.C.T. program is to enable the incarcerated mother to have her minor children with her on the prison premises for a weekend visit once each month, in addition to the regular visiting hours. The P.A.C.T. visits are intended to alleviate some of the familial stress associated with the mother’s incarceration, create a better understanding of the parent role, and provide the opportunity of the inmate mother to maintain some direct responsibility for the care of her children.

Assignments

Inmates are assigned to housing units within the Women’s Prison according to criteria designed to rate the inmate’s current needs, past record, present sentence, and institutional behavior.

Inmate Employment

Inmate employment within the Women’s Prison fall into two basic categories: institutional support and prison industry. Institutional support includes those employed in food service, as clerks for various departments, cell orderlies, and those working in the Solem Public Safety Center.

Inmates at the Women’s Prison also copy newspapers and other county and state records on microfilm for the state archives. Approved inmates also work outside the walls for various community organizations and on approved work release assignments.



Prison Industry work at the Women’s Prison includes Badlands Quilting, an approved private-sector prison industry where inmates assist the Martin, SD company in producing star quilts.

Programs

Inmates are offered literacy, Adult Basic Education and General Educational Development (GED) classes, cognitive behavioral, financial, and employment evidence-based programming. Treatment is offered for chemical dependency, medical, mental health, and for sex offenders.

Population: As of December 1, 2020	
Women’s Prison.....	152
Unit E.....	78
Pierre Community Work Center	144

South Dakota State Penitentiary

Sioux Falls, South Dakota



The South Dakota State Penitentiary, located in northern Sioux Falls, occupies approximately 30 acres. First constructed as a territorial prison in 1881, it became the South Dakota State Penitentiary when South Dakota was granted statehood in 1889. Though much of the original buildings remain, numerous structural changes have occurred over the years.

The Warden of the Penitentiary is Darin Young.



Facility

The main penitentiary facility contains three housing units. Inmates were housed at the G. Norton Jameson Annex beginning in February 1993. With a 2005 addition, the Jameson Annex contains three housing units within a secure perimeter and a minimum-security unit located outside the perimeter fence, known as the Sioux Falls Community Work Center.

Mission

The primary mission of the South Dakota State Penitentiary is to protect the citizens of the state by providing a safe and secure environment for prisoners, providing rehabilitation programs, and operating in a professional and business-like manner.

Assignments

Inmates are assigned to units within the Penitentiary and Jameson Annex according to criteria designed to rate the inmate's current needs, past record, present sentence, and institutional behavior. Each housing unit has a team consisting of a manager, case manager, and unit coordinator, who serve as the resource persons for the inmate. The staff is responsible for all casework on each individual inmate, as well as day-to-day management of the unit.

Inmate Employment

Inmate employment within the Penitentiary falls into two basic categories – Institutional Support and Prison Industries. Institutional support includes those employed in the kitchen, as clerks for various departments, cell hall orderlies, and those working in the maintenance department. Prison Industries consists of several different industries—upholstery, printing and book bindery, sign, license plates/decal, braille unit, laser engraving, carpentry, and machine shop. Much of the work is done for government agencies.



Inmates assigned to the Community Work Center work outside the walls for various community organizations and on approved work release assignments.

Programs

Inmates are offered literacy, Adult Basic Education, and General Educational Development (GED) classes, cognitive behavioral, financial, and employment evidence-based programming.

Treatment is offered for chemical dependency, medical, mental health, and for sex offenders.

Population: As of December 1, 2020	
Penitentiary	651
Jameson Annex Units A, B, D	477
Sioux Falls Community Work Center	221

South Dakota Boards and Commissions

* Most of the Boards and Commissions listed in this section include only appointments by the Governor. *
There may be other boards or positions appointed by various agencies or other governmental entities.

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Gary Jaeger.....	Goodwin	Kelly Serr.....	Bison
Rachel Kippley.....	Aberdeen		

Abstracters' Board of Examiners

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Dan Roe.....	Sturgis		

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Ellen Feiner.....	Sioux Falls	Donald McCoy.....	Brandon
Stacy Gorman.....	Sioux Falls	Jill Viedt.....	Pierre
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Brett Hoffman.....	Sioux Falls		

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Juvenile Services Council

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Vicki Kerkvliet.....	Sioux Falls	Cole Uecker	Pierre
Brad Konechne.....	Brookings	Joe Vetch	Summerset
Jolleen Laverdure	Lower Brule	Eric Weiss.....	Pierre
Brooke Lusk	Pierre		

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Western Interstate Energy Board

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Bryan Jorgensen	Ideal		

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Jason Dodson	Pierre	Randy Stainbrook	Rapid City
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Dave Giovannini	Aberdeen	Laura Scheibe	Pierre
Steve Kolbeck	Brandon	Randy Stainbrook	Rapid City
Chris Houwman	Sioux Falls	Eric Weiss	Pierre
Marcia Hultman	Pierre	Keri Wientjes	Mobridge
Rick Larson	Huron		

General Appropriations Act

General Funds Appropriated (Fiscal Year 1891 – Fiscal Year 1967)

Fiscal Year	Total Appropriation
1891	\$ 438,708
1892–1893	745,059
1894–1895	834,469
1896–1897	744,262
1898–1899	763,882
1900–1901	879,650
1902–1903	1,017,170
1904–1905	1,265,450
1906–1907	1,050,575
1908–1909	1,639,344
1910–1911	1,906,314
1912–1913	2,199,597
1914–1915	2,456,984
1916–1917	2,753,410
1918–1919	3,400,300
1920–1921	5,100,976
1922–1923	6,394,929
1924–1925	7,110,522
1926–1927	7,953,925
1928–1929	6,776,270
1930–1931	7,290,854
1932–1933	6,851,843
1934–1935	5,044,013
1936–1937	5,102,501
1938–1939	5,596,817
1940–1941	5,670,070
1942–1943	6,039,180
1944–1945	7,020,940
1946–1947	7,901,170
1948–1949	10,335,475
1950–1951	14,440,615
1952–1953	17,972,740
1954–1955	21,479,406
1956–1957	24,924,600
1958–1959	33,163,627
1960–1961	33,594,102
1962–1963	40,889,600
1964–1965	49,588,678
1966–1967	\$ 108,858,642

General Appropriations Act

General Funds Appropriated (Fiscal Year 1968 – Fiscal Year 2021)

Fiscal Year	General Funds	Other Funds*	Federal Funds	Total Funds
1968	\$52,318,612	\$42,818,964		\$95,137,576
1969	56,553,197	42,670,524		99,223,721
1970	75,377,063	49,483,418		124,860,481
1971	85,410,636	54,137,622		139,548,258

Fiscal Year	General Funds	Other Funds*	Federal Funds	Total Funds
1972	\$100,987,933	\$46,774,067		\$147,762,000
1973	94,217,112	63,790,619		158,007,731
1974	105,404,780	71,055,716		176,460,496
1975	130,101,700	93,082,400		223,184,100
1976	148,747,700	125,828,300		274,576,000
1977	163,685,800	154,329,400		318,015,200
1978	153,862,799	111,177,955	191,925,281	456,966,035
1979	176,299,795	145,566,581	240,039,748	561,906,124
1980	147,504,470	170,063,909	253,637,640	571,206,019
1981	161,579,669	197,037,538	273,438,254	632,055,461
1982	172,055,756	208,445,374	324,559,669	705,060,799
1983	174,377,043	221,118,937	295,722,215	691,218,195
1984	178,149,248	222,855,037	308,617,414	709,621,699
1985	203,429,282	212,456,096	338,965,476	754,850,854
1986	218,843,480	223,998,297	377,829,496	820,671,273
1987	232,845,386	228,240,097	381,152,332	842,237,815
1988	235,122,964	238,721,107	396,346,231	870,190,302
1989	341,853,799	290,882,333	429,447,816	1,062,183,948
1990	400,539,825	300,891,200	456,939,983	1,158,371,008
1991	436,265,445	308,111,741	495,258,267	1,239,635,453
1992	497,950,803	340,385,723	549,288,025	1,387,624,551
1993	535,080,487	366,261,569	593,375,630	1,494,717,686
1994	573,596,972	367,659,770	636,235,663	1,577,492,405
1995	566,832,635	424,119,492	655,419,172	1,646,371,299
1996	590,335,528	415,122,483	648,381,087	1,653,839,098
1997	634,986,986	476,464,683	603,376,095	1,714,829,764
1998	699,490,467	482,719,004	766,040,610	1,948,250,081
1999	731,018,441	515,827,961	707,629,986	1,954,476,388
2000	764,532,081	556,321,464	819,370,030	2,140,223,575
2001	794,410,705	591,492,873	885,378,868	2,271,282,446
2002	849,398,481	643,238,515	981,973,790	2,474,610,786
2003	875,000,575	622,670,776	1,011,530,371	2,509,201,722
2004	903,261,508	662,816,699	1,122,304,820	2,688,383,027
2005	971,027,618	703,492,440	1,233,166,275	2,907,686,333
2006	1,008,771,731	744,846,650	1,302,300,815	3,055,919,196
2007	1,058,109,322	803,625,757	1,325,134,103	3,186,869,182
2008	1,137,714,874	856,256,052	1,346,113,464	3,340,084,390
2009	1,207,785,260	910,198,322	1,430,724,904	3,548,708,486
2010	1,127,819,469	938,670,146	1,853,072,976	3,919,562,591
2011	1,161,406,651	971,932,589	1,930,734,948	4,064,074,188
2012	1,120,088,080	988,027,568	1,851,059,794	3,959,175,442
2013	1,215,778,778	1,036,629,468	1,754,052,061	4,006,460,307
2014	1,312,583,507	1,086,806,915	1,691,241,801	4,090,632,223
2015	1,388,956,590	1,183,399,323	1,686,967,782	4,259,323,695
2016	1,429,990,456	1,220,850,946	1,675,861,718	4,326,703,120
2017	1,594,982,921	1,309,939,419	1,661,085,225	4,566,007,565
2018	1,585,113,625	1,333,796,323	1,630,562,445	4,549,472,393
2019	1,633,828,342	1,366,203,561	1,687,947,992	4,687,979,895
2020	1,692,873,912	1,414,745,451	1,754,020,405	4,861,639,768
2021	1,734,513,310	1,419,515,498	1,769,897,110	4,923,925,918

*Other Funds includes Federal Funds in Fiscal Year 1968 through 1977.

Chapter 7

Local Administration



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Origin of County Names

Aurora (1882): Roman goddess of dawn

Beadle (1880): General W.H.H. Beadle, early president of Normal School at Madison

Bennett (1912): John E. Bennett, Judge of the Supreme Court and Granville G. Bennett, Dakota Territory Judge

Bon Homme (1862): An island in the Missouri River, literally means "good man" in French

Brookings (1871): Judge Wilmot W. Brookings, one of the first Dakota settlers

Brown (1881): Alfred Brown of Hutchinson County, 1879 Legislator

Brule (1875): Brule band of Sioux Indians who lived in that region

Buffalo (1871): The wild bison of the prairies

Butte (1883): The many buttes characteristic of the topography of the locality

Campbell (1883): Norman B. Campbell, 1873 Legislator, son of General Charles T. Campbell

Charles Mix (1879): U.S. Commissioner of Indian Affairs in 1858; a Civil War government scout with same name

Clark (1881): Newton Clark, 1873 Legislator

Clay (1862): Named for Henry Clay by Jacob S. Deuel, member of first territorial legislature, 1862 – 1863

Codington (1878): Reverend G.S.S. Codington, 1877 Legislator

Corson (1909): Dighton Corson, Judge of the Supreme Court, 1889 – 1913

Custer (1877): General George Custer

Davison (1874): Henry C. Davison, early settler in the county

Day (1880): Merritt H. Day, pioneer and 1879 Legislator

Deuel (1878): Jacob S. Deuel of Vermillion, member of the first territorial legislature, 1862 – 1863

Dewey (1909): W.P. Dewey, pioneer; name changed from Rusk in 1883

Douglas (1882): Stephen A. Douglas of Lincoln versus Douglas debate fame

Edmunds (1883): Newton Edmunds, second Territorial Governor, 1863 – 1866

Fall River (1883): The stream which flows through the county

Faulk (1883): Andrew J. Faulk, third Territorial Governor, 1866 – 1869

Grant (1878): General Ulysses S. Grant, Civil War General and 18th United States President

Gregory (1898): John Shaw Gregory of Ft. Randall, 1862 Legislator

Haakon (1915): King Haakon VII of Norway

Hamlin (1878): Hannibal Hamlin, United States Vice President during Lincoln's first term

Hand (1882): George H. Hand, Secretary of Dakota Territory, 1874 – 1883

Hanson (1871): Joseph R. Hanson, pioneer of Yankton County

Harding (1909): J.A. Harding, 1881 Legislator

Hughes (1880): Alexander Hughes of Elk Point, 1873 Legislator

Hutchinson (1871): John Hutchinson, first Secretary of Dakota Territory, 1862 – 1865

Hyde (1884): James Hyde of Vermillion, 1873 Legislator

Jackson (1915): J.R. Jackson of Minnehaha County, 1883 Legislator

Jerauld (1883): H.A. Jerauld of Canton, 1883 Legislator

Jones (1917): Named by settlers originally from Jones County, Iowa

Kingsbury (1879): Brothers George W. Kingsbury, 1863 Legislator, and T.A. Kingsbury, 1872 Legislator

Lake (1873): The lakes which are a prominent feature of the county

Lawrence (1877): John Lawrence of Yankton, 1875 Legislator

Lincoln (1877): Abraham Lincoln, the 16th United States President

Lyman (1893): Major P.W. Lyman, first settler of Yankton County, 1873 Legislator

Marshall (1885): Marshall Vincent, homesteader near Andover

- McCook (1878):** Edwin S. McCook, Secretary of Dakota Territory, 1872 – 1873
- McPherson (1885):** General James B. McPherson of Andover, Civil War General
- Meade (1889):** Fort Meade which was named for General George G. Meade, Commander of the Army of the Potomac during battle of Gettysburg
- Mellette (1911):** Arthur C. Mellette, first Governor of South Dakota, 1889 – 1893
- Miner (1880):** Captain Nelson Miner of Vermillion and Ephraim Miner of Yankton, both 1873 Legislators
- Minnehaha (1862, abandoned in 1863 because of hostile Indians, reorganized in 1868):** Sioux word for waterfalls – "where the water laughs" or "laughing water"
- Moody (1873):** Colonel Gideon C. Moody of Deadwood, early territorial judge and first U.S. Senator, 1889 – 1891
- Oglala Lakota:** Following approval by the Shannon County voters in the 2014 General Election, in May 2015 the county's name officially changed to Oglala Lakota County, reflecting the heritage of the county's population and history.
- Pennington (1877):** Honorable John L. Pennington, Territorial Governor, 1874 – 1878
- Perkins (1909):** Henry Perkins, 1908 Sturgis State Senator
- Potter (1883):** Dr. Joel Potter, Yankton Legislator, 1877, and longtime steward at the State Hospital at Yankton; name changed from Ashmore in 1875
- Roberts (1883):** S.G. Roberts of Fargo, North Dakota, or Solomon Robar, early French fur trader
- Sanborn (1883):** George W. Sanborn, Superintendent of the Milwaukee Railroad
- Shannon (1875):** Peter Shannon, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Dakota Territory; renamed Oglala Lakota County in May 2015.
- Spink (1879):** Honorable S.L. Spink of Yankton, territorial delegate in Congress, 1869 – 1871
- Stanley (1890):** General David Stanley, Fort Sully Commandant
- Sully (1883):** General Alfred Sully, builder of Fort Sully
- Todd (1909):** John Blair Smith Todd of Yankton, first territorial delegate, 1862 – 1863; 1864 – 1865
- Tripp (1909):** Honorable Bartlett Tripp, Judge of the territorial court and chairman of the first constitutional convention
- Turner (1871):** J.W. Turner, a pioneer of Union and Clay Counties
- Union (1862):** Civil War sentiment; name changed from Cole in 1864
- Walworth (1883):** Named by settlers originally from Walworth County, Wisconsin
- Yankton (1862):** Yankton Indians; Ihanktonwan, meaning "end village"
- Ziebach (1911):** F.M. Ziebach, noted pioneer editor and 1877 Legislator

The following counties were a part of the state at one time. Boundaries were fluid in the early history of the state, as legislatures acted on the information available and as organizational patterns emerged:

Adair: used to describe other county boundaries but never actually bounded

Adams

Armstrong: Moses K. Armstrong, pioneer politician

Ashmore: Samuel Ashmore, Legislator

Boreman

Bramble: D.T. Bramble, Legislator

Brugier: Theophile Brugier, pioneer trader

Burchard

Burdick

Cheyenne

Choteau: Ashby A. Choteau of Minnesela, a descendent of the Pierre Choteau of early fur trading fame

Cole

Cragin

Delano: Columbus Delano, Secretary of the Interior

Edgerton

Ewing

Forsythe

Greeley

Inman

Jayne: William Jayne, first Territorial Governor

Lugenbeel: Colonel at Fort Randall

Mandan

Martin

McCauley

Mercer

Meyer

Mills: A.J. Mills, Legislator

Nowlin: J.W. Nowlin of Pennington County

Pratt

Rinehart: W.A. Rinehart of Lawrence County

Rusk

Schnasse

Scobey: J.O.B. Scobey of Brookings County

Sterling: George W. Sterling of Huron

Sheyenne

Stone: James M. Stone, Yankton Legislator

Thompson: John Thompson, Legislator

Wagner

Washabaugh: Frank J. Washabaugh, lawyer and jurist

Washington: General George Washington, first U.S. President

Wetmore

White River

Wood: Blight E. Wood, Legislator

County Officials

Aurora County

PO Box 397
Plankinton 57368

Population: 2,751

Commissioners: Travis Clark, Clyde Dethlefsen, Roger Hanten, Scott Meier, John Paul Studeny

Auditor: Susan Urban

Treasurer: Andrea Pryor

Register of Deeds: Arlene Koch

States Attorney: Rachel Mairose

Sheriff: David Fink

Coroner: Roman Briggs

Beadle County

450 3rd St. SW, Ste 201
Huron 57350

Population: 18,453

Commissioners: Rick Benson, Denis Drake, Tom Hansen, Larry Mattke, Doug Ramsell

Auditor: Jill Hanson

Treasurer: Jacque McCaskell

Register of Deeds: Barb O'Riley

States Attorney: Michael Moore

Sheriff: Doug Solem

Coroner: Gary Gould

Bennett County

PO Box 460
Martin 57551

Population: 3,365

Commissioners: David Bakley, Rod Kirk, Judd Schomp, Jeff Slattery

Auditor: Angie Hicks

Treasurer: Jolene Donovan

Register of Deeds: Jaci Clifford

States Attorney: Sarah Harris

Sheriff: Paul Williams

Coroner: Justin Bustin

Bon Homme County

PO Box 605
Tyndall 57066

Population: 6,901

Commissioners: Duane Bachmann, Mary Jo Bauder, John Hauck, Russell Jelsma, Bruce Voigt

Auditor: Tamara Brunken

Treasurer: Jennifer Knoll

Register of Deeds: Sandra Frasier-Shaffer

States Attorney: Lisa Rothschadl

Sheriff: Leonard "Lenny" Gramkow

Coroner: Jim Goglin

Brookings County

520 3rd St., Ste 210
Brookings 57006

Population: 35,077

Commissioners: Mike Bartley, Angela Boersma, Larry Jensen, Ryan Krogman, Lee Ann Pierce

Finance Officer: Lori Schultz

Register of Deeds: Beverly Chapman

States Attorney: Dan Nelson

Sheriff: Martin Stanwick

Coroner: Dr. Richard Hieb

Brown County

25 Market St., Ste 1
Aberdeen 57401

Population: 38,839

Commissioners: Dennis Feickert, Doug Fjeldheim, Rachel Kippley, Duane Sutton, Mike Wiese

Auditor: Cathy McNickle

Treasurer: Patty VanMeter

Register of Deeds: Roberta Nichols

States Attorney: Ernest Thompson

Sheriff: Mark Milbrandt

Coroner: Michael Carlsen

Brule County

300 S. Courtland St., Ste 103
Chamberlain 57325

Population: 5,297

Commissioners: Brad Carson, Gary Dozark, Greg Mairose, James Nesladek, Rich Rasmussen

Auditor: Pamela Petrak

Treasurer: Doreen Priebe

Register of Deeds: Glenda Andera

States Attorney: Theresa Maule Rossow

Sheriff: Darrell Miller

Coroner: Darrell Miller

Buffalo County

PO Box 146
Gann Valley 57341

Population: 1,962

Commissioners: Dawn Cable, Donita Loudner, Lloyd Lutter

Auditor: Yvette Isburg

Treasurer: Janice VonEye

Register of Deeds: Yvette Isburg

States Attorney: David Larson

Sheriff: Wayne Willman

Coroner: Darren Hickey

Butte County

117 Fifth Ave.
Belle Fourche 57717

Population: 10,429**Commissioners:** James Ager, Stan Harms, Karrol Herman, Kim Richards, Frank Walton**Auditor:** Elaine Jensen**Treasurer:** Deb Lensegrav**Register of Deeds:** Paula Walker**States Attorney:** Cassie Wendt**Sheriff:** Fred Lamphere**Coroner:** Gary Brunner**Campbell County**

PO Box 37
Mound City 57646

Population: 1,376**Commissioners:** Lynn Deibert, Bryan Fjeldheim, James Loesch, Scott Rau, Robert Shadwell**Auditor:** Lisa Perman**Treasurer:** Renee Rieker**Register of Deeds:** Mandy Horner**States Attorney:** Mark Kroontje**Sheriff:** Lacey Perman**Coroner:** Robert Huber**Charles Mix County**

PO Box 490
Lake Andes 57356

Population: 9,292**Commissioners:** Keith Mushitz, Colin Soukup, Nick Stotz**Auditor:** Danielle Davenport**Treasurer:** Karol Kniffen**Register of Deeds:** Julie Pavel**States Attorney:** Steven Cotton**Sheriff:** Randy Thaler**Coroner:** Chad Peters**Clark County**

PO Box 294
Clark 57225

Population: 3,736**Commissioners:** Francis Hass, Wallace Knock, Richard Reints, Chris Sass, Terry Schlagel**Auditor:** Christine Tarbox**Treasurer:** Kay Mahlen**Register of Deeds:** Andrea Helkenn**States Attorney:** Chad Fjelland**Sheriff:** Robert McGraw**Coroner:** Lou Ann Streff**Clay County**

211 W. Main St., Ste 200
Vermillion 57069

Population: 14,070**Commissioners:** Richard Hammond, Michael Manning, Travis Mockler, Phyllis Packard, Elizabeth Smith**Auditor:** Carri Crum**Treasurer:** Rhonda Howe**Register of Deeds:** Lisa Terwilliger**States Attorney:** Alexis Tracy**Sheriff:** Andrew Howe**Coroner:** Andrew Howe**Codington County**

14 First Ave., SE
Watertown 57201

Population: 28,009**Commissioners:** Lee Gabel, Brenda Hanten, Myron Johnson, Troy VanDusen, Harlan (Charlie) Waterman**Auditor:** Cindy Brugman**Treasurer:** Carol Maloney**Register of Deeds:** Ann Rasmussen**States Attorney:** Rebecca Morlock Reeves**Sheriff:** Brad Howell**Coroner:** Dr. Alan Lawrence**Corson County**

PO Box 255
McIntosh 57641

Population: 4,086**Commissioners:** Darren Bauer, Shawn Hinsz, Stephen Keller, Jacob Nehl, Lucas Sutherland**Auditor:** Tammy Bertolotto**Treasurer:** Heather Gall**Register of Deeds:** Marcia Schell**States Attorney:** Cheryl Bogue**Sheriff:** Keith Gall**Coroner:** Arnold Schott**Custer County**

420 Mt. Rushmore Rd.
Custer 57730

Population: 8,972**Commissioners:** Travis Bies, Mark Hartman, Craig Hindle, Mike Linde, Jim Lintz**Auditor:** Terri Cornelison**Treasurer:** Dawn McLaughlin**Register of Deeds:** Teri L. Morgan**States Attorney:** Tracy Kelley**Sheriff:** Marty Mechaley**Coroner:** James Sanders

Davison County

200 E. 4th Ave.
Mitchell 57301

Population: 19,775

Commissioners: Brenda Bode, John Claggett,
Denny Kiner, Randy Reider, Kimberly Weitala

Auditor: Susan Kiepk

Treasurer: David Beintema

Register of Deeds: Deb Young

States Attorney: James Miskimins

Sheriff: Steve Brink

Coroner: Bart Frederickson

Day County

711 W. 1st St., Ste 204
Webster 57274

Population: 5,424

Commissioners: Derek Sinner, Richard Tobin,
James Tompkins, Jim Walter, Linda Walters

Auditor: Bonnie Fosheim

Treasurer: Rhonda Zubke

Register of Deeds: Jodi Berger

States Attorney: Danny Smeins

Sheriff: Ryan Rucktaeschel

Coroner: Mark Christensen

Deuel County

PO Box 616
Clear Lake 57226

Population: 4,318

Commissioners: Gary DeJong, Judith Homan,
Gary Jaeger, Roger Kreutner, Steven Rhody

Auditor: Mary Korth

Treasurer: Jen Mewherter

Register of Deeds: Casey Severson

States Attorney: Jared Gass

Sheriff: Cory Borg

Coroner: Josh Bekaert

Dewey County

PO Box 277
Timber Lake 57656

Population: 4,351

Commissioners: Robert Berndt, Rod Enright,
Robert Keckler, Dee Ann Lawrence, John
Meginness

Auditor: Mary Ducheneaux

Treasurer: Mikki Veit

Register of Deeds: Deborah Goldade

States Attorney: Steve Aberle

Sheriff: Les Mayer

Coroner: Charles "Chuck" LeCompte

Douglas County

PO Box 159
Armour 57313

Population: 2,921

Commissioners: Tim Goldammer, Steve Lau,
Marlin Maas, Jerod Star, Nathan Ymker

Auditor: Phyllis Barker

Treasurer: Julie Brenner

Register of Deeds: Kim Huebner

States Attorney: Craig Parkhurst

Sheriff: Jonathan Coler

Coroner: Dustin Palmquist

Edmunds County

PO Box 97
Ipswich 57451

Population: 3,829

Commissioners: Morris Grosz, Robert Olson,
Chad Preszler, Jerome Schaffner, Timothy
Thomas

Auditor: Keith Schurr

Treasurer: Patricia Nigg

Register of Deeds: Gwen Geditz

States Attorney: Vaughn P. Beck

Sheriff: Todd Holtz

Coroner: Kyle Couchey

Fall River County

906 N. River St.
Hot Springs 57747

Population: 6,713

Commissioners: Joe Allen, Les Cope, Joe
Falkenburg, Heath Greenough, Deborah Russell

Auditor: Sue Ganje

Treasurer: Teresa Pullen

Register of Deeds: Melody Engebretson

States Attorney: Lance Russell

Sheriff: Robert Evans

Coroner: Donna Behrens

Faulk County

PO Box 309
Faulkton 57438

Population: 2,299

Commissioners: Allen Hadrick, Kevin Horning,
Dwight Hossle, Steve Roseland, Bill Schilder

Auditor: Aimee Law

Treasurer: Kris Stoecker

Register of Deeds: Liz Koens

States Attorney: Emily Marcotte

Sheriff: Kurt Hall

Coroner: Brent Koens

Grant County

210 E. 5th Ave.
Milbank 57252

Population: 7,052

Commissioners: Marty Buttke, Mike Mach,
Doug Stengel, William Street, William Tostenson

Auditor: Karen Layher

Treasurer: Karla DeVaal

Register of Deeds: Rebecca Wellnitz

States Attorney: Mark Reedstrom

Sheriff: Kevin Owen

Coroner: Mark Leusink

Gregory County

PO Box 437
Burke 57523

Population: 4,185

Commissioners: Jessy Biggins, Bob Hausmann,
Jeff Johnson, Myron Johnson, Kelsea Sutton

Auditor: James Waterbury

Treasurer: Kathy Serr

Register of Deeds: Kerri Grim

States Attorney: Amy Bartling-Jacobsen

Sheriff: Tim Drey

Coroner: Deb Leibel

Haakon County

PO Box 698
Philip 57567

Population: 1,899

Commissioners: Stephen Clements, Steve Daly,
Michael Gebes, Nicholas Konst, Thomas Radway

Auditor: Carla Smith

Treasurer: Harla Schofield

Register of Deeds: Traci Radway

States Attorney: Ralph Kemnitz

Sheriff: Fred Koester

Coroner: Daniel Rush

Hamlin County

PO Box 237
Hayti 57241

Population: 6,164

Commissioners: Jay Baldwin, Douglas Noem,
Leland Roe, Randall Rudebusch, Larry Saathoff

Auditor: Dixie Opdahl

Treasurer: Jessica Trautner

Register of Deeds: Amber Raasch

States Attorney: John Delzer

Sheriff: Chad Schlotterbeck

Coroner: Donna Thompson

Hand County

415 W. 1st Ave.
Miller 57362

Population: 3,191

Commissioners: Jim Eschenbaum, Jim Jones,
Greg Palmer, Gilbert Rodgers, Luke Wernsmann

Auditor: Doug DeBoer

Treasurer: Sheri Koeck

Register of Deeds: Suzy Wernsmann

States Attorney: Elton Anson

Sheriff: Shane Croeni

Coroner: Tiffany Hofer

Hanson County

PO Box 500
Alexandria 57311

Population: 3,453

Commissioners: John Baumgardner, Curtis Fox,
Bruce Kjetland, Gary Schoenrock, Richard
Waldera

Auditor: Lesa Trabing

Treasurer: Julie Ruden

Register of Deeds: Debra Zens

States Attorney: James Davies

Sheriff: Brandon Wingert

Coroner: Bart Frederickson

Harding County

PO Box 26
Buffalo 57720

Population: 1,298

Commissioners: William "Bill" Clarkson,
Matt DeBow, John Helms, Charles Verhulst,
Dean Wagner

Auditor: Kathy Glines

Treasurer: Melissa Breeding

Register of Deeds: Sue Litzel

States Attorney: Dusty Ginsbach

Sheriff: Wyatt Sabo

Coroner: Crystal Page

Hughes County

104 E. Capitol Ave.
Pierre 57501

Population: 17,526

Commissioners: Bill Abernathy, Randy Brown,
Connie Hohn, Tom Rounds, Randy Vance

Finance Officer: Jane Naylor

Treasurer: Linda LaFrentz

Register of Deeds: Norine Riis

States Attorney: Jessica LeMie

Sheriff: Darin Johnson

Coroner: Greg Hall

Hutchinson County

140 Euclid St., Rm 128
Olivet 57052

Population: 7,291

Commissioners: Steve Friesen, Bradley Henke,
Larry Mehlhaff, Curtis Ulmer, Mike Wolf

Auditor: Diane Murtha

Treasurer: Tamara Miller

Register of Deeds: Julie Herrboldt

States Attorney: Glenn Roth

Sheriff: James Zeeb

Coroner: John Friman

Hyde County

PO Box 379
Highmore 57345

Population: 1,301

Commissioners: Kevin Baloun, Robert Bawdon,
Melvin Buchheim, Greg Swenson, Ronald Van
Den Berg

Auditor: Marilyn Ring

Treasurer: Sherri Dittman

Register of Deeds: Connie Konrad

States Attorney: Merlin Voorhees

Sheriff: Mike Volek

Coroner: Tiffany Hofer

Jackson County

PO Box 280
Kadoka 57543

Population: 3,344

Commissioners: Ken Graupmann, Gerard
Magelky, Jeff Page, Brett Prang, Tom Zickrick

Auditor: Vicki Wilson

Treasurer: Cindy Willert

Register of Deeds: Mitzi Mitchell

States Attorney: Daniel Van Gorp

Sheriff: Matt Haugen

Coroner: Jon Seidschlaw

Jerauld County

PO Box 422
Wessington Springs 57382

Population: 2,013

Commissioners: Charles Bergeleen, Ronny
Kopfmann, Fred Krohmer, Shane Mentzer, Jeff
Messmer

Auditor: Shannon Fagerhaug

Treasurer: Connie Ness

Register of Deeds: Mette Ness

States Attorney: Dedrich Koch

Sheriff: Jason Weber

Coroner: Rebecca Leslie

Jones County

PO Box 307
Murdo 57559

Population: 903

Commissioners: Steve Iwan, Marty Roghair,
Lori Waldron

Auditor: Janice Whitney

Treasurer: Deb Byrd

Register of Deeds: Terri Volmer

States Attorney: Kirby Krogman

Sheriff: Richard Sylva, Jr.

Coroner: Jennings Newbold

Kingsbury County

PO Box 196
De Smet 57231

Population: 4,939

Commissioners: Joe Jensen, Doug Kazmerzak,
Steve Spilde, Roger Walls, Delmer Wolkow

Auditor: Jennifer Barnard

Treasurer: Elaine Blachford

Register of Deeds: Caryn Hojer

States Attorney: Gary Schumacher

Sheriff: Steve Stande

Coroner: Steve Strande

Lake County

200 E. Center St.
Madison 57042

Population: 12,797

Commissioners: Roger Hageman, Aaron
Johnson, Debra Reinicke, Dennis Slaughter, Kelli
Wollmann

Auditor: Paula Barrick

Treasurer: Debra Walburg

Register of Deeds: Shirley Ebsen

States Attorney: Wendy Kloppner

Sheriff: Tim Walburg

Coroner: Mark Rustland

Lawrence County

PO Box F
Deadwood 57732

Population: 25,844

Commissioners: Randy Deibert, Robert Ewing,
Brandon Flanagan, Randall Rosenau, Richard
Sleep

Auditor: Brenda McGruder

Treasurer: Debora Tridle

Register of Deeds: Davida Hansen

States Attorney: John Fitzgerald

Sheriff: Brian Dean

Coroner: Patrick Fahey

Lincoln County

104 N. Main St., Ste. 110
Canton 57013

Population: 61,128

Commissioners: Joel Arends, James Jibben,
Tiffani Landeen, Michael Poppens, James
Schmidt

Auditor: Sheri Lund

Treasurer: Debbie Block

Register of Deeds: Becky Mathiesen

States Attorney: Thomas Wollman

Sheriff: Steve Swenson

Coroner: Dr. Kenneth Snell

Lyman County

PO Box 38
Kennebec 57544

Population: 3,781

Commissioners: Ryan Huffman, Brian Kraus,
Zane Reis, Leslie Reuer, Jared Schelske

Auditor: Debra Halverson

Treasurer: Carol Sundall

Register of Deeds: Tracy Brakke

States Attorney: Steve Smith

Sheriff: Steve Manger

Coroner: Steve Manger

Marshall County

PO Box 130
Britton 57430

Population: 4,935

Commissioners: Kevin Jones, LeRon Knebel
Sr., Lynda Luttrell, Douglas Medhaug, Matthew
Schuller

Auditor: Megan Biel

Treasurer: Pam Oelkers

Register of Deeds: Kalissa Stelzer

States Attorney: Dana Frohling

Sheriff: Dale Elsen

Coroner: Dan Neiber

McCook County

PO Box 190
Salem 57058

Population: 5,586

Commissioners: Marc Dick, Steve Gordon,
Dean Koch, Charles Liesinger, Charles Mehlbrech

Auditor: GERALYN SHERMAN

Treasurer: Carol Lauer

Register of Deeds: Laurie Schwans

States Attorney: Mike Fink

Sheriff: Mark Norris

Coroner: Andy Kinzley

McPherson County

PO Box 390
Leola 57456

Population: 2,379

Commissioners: Rick Beilke, Sid Feickert,
Anthony Kunz, Delmar Metzger, Jeff Neuarth

Auditor: Lindley Howard

Treasurer: Tiffany Weiszhaar

Register of Deeds: Vicki Geffre

States Attorney: Austin Hoffman

Sheriff: David Ackerman

Coroner: David Roggenkamp

Meade County

1300 Sherman St., Ste. 126
Sturgis 57785

Population: 28,332

Commissioners: Doreen Allison Creed,
Ron Bradley, Richard Ligggett, Ted Seaman,
Talbot Wieczorek

Auditor: Lisa Schieffer

Treasurer: Susan Boadwine

Register of Deeds: Lana Anderson

States Attorney: Michele Bordewyk

Sheriff: Ron Merwin

Coroner: Ron Merwin

Mellette County

PO Box C
White River 57579

Population: 2,061

Commissioners: Robert "Bob" Bouman, Casey
Krogman, Dan Valburg

Auditor: Jenny Galbraith

Treasurer: Hilary Nesheim

Register of Deeds: Karen O'Brien

States Attorney: Zachary Pahlke

Sheriff: Mike Blom

Coroner: Karen O'Brien

Miner County

PO Box 86
Howard 57349

Population: 2,216

Commissioners: Kathy Faber, Garrett Gassman,
Alex Protsch, Tom Reisch, Roger Wentland

Auditor: Susan Connor

Treasurer: Jessica Charles

Register of Deeds: Karla Neises

States Attorney: Kristian Ellendorf

Sheriff: Rob Eggert

Coroner: Alex Nurnberg

Minnehaha County

415 N. Dakota Ave.
Sioux Falls 57104

Population: 193,134**Commissioners:** Jeff Barth, Jean Bender, Gerald Beninga, Cindy Heiberger, Dean Karsky**Auditor:** Bennett Kyte**Treasurer:** Kristen Swanson**Register of Deeds:** Julie Risty**States Attorney:** Daniel Haggart**Sheriff:** Mike Milstead**Coroner:** Kenneth Snell**Moody County**

101 E. Pipestone Ave.
Flandreau 57028

Population: 6,576**Commissioners:** Carla Bruning, Randy Hemmer, Dan Miles, John Schiefelbein, Rick Veldkamp**Auditor:** Kristina Krull**Treasurer:** Linette Christensen**Register of Deeds:** Kris Grootwassink**States Attorney:** Paul Lewis**Sheriff:** Troy Wellman**Coroner:** Troy Wellman**Oglala Lakota County**

906 N. River St.
Hot Springs 57747

Population: 14,177**Commissioners:** Ramon Bear Runner, Art Hopkins, Anna Takes the Shield, Eugenio White Hawk, Wendell Yellow Bull**Auditor:** Sue Ganje**Treasurer:** Teresa Pullen**Register of Deeds:** Melody Engebretson**States Attorney:** Lance Russell**Sheriff:** Joe Herman**Coroner:** Audrey Martinez

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Pennington County

130 Kansas City St. 230
Rapid City 57701

Population: 113,775**Commissioners:** Mark DiSanto, Gary Drewes, Deb Hadcock, Lloyd LaCroix, Ron Rossknecht**Auditor:** Cindy Mohler**Treasurer:** Janet Saylor**Register of Deeds:** Donna Mayer**States Attorney:** Mark Vargo**Sheriff:** Kevin Thom**Coroner:** Kevin Thom**Perkins County**

PO Box 126
Bison 57620

Population: 2,865**Commissioners:** Kyle Carmichael, Rusty Foster, Wayne Henderson, Brian Hopfinger, Mike Schweitzer**Finance Officer:** Sylvia Chapman**Treasurer:** Sylvia Chapman**Register of Deeds:** Heidi Stevens**States Attorney:** Shane C. Penfield**Sheriff:** Kelly Serr**Coroner:** Ray Huber**Potter County**

201 S. Exene St.
Gettysburg 57442

Population: 2,153**Commissioners:** Pat Everson, William Frost, Sandra Hagny, Tonya Tanner, Jesse Zweber**Auditor:** Shawna Shaw**Treasurer:** Jeanie Lagan**Register of Deeds:** Elaine Storkson**States Attorney:** Craig Smith**Sheriff:** Curtis Hamburger**Coroner:** Mandy Luikens**Roberts County**

411 2nd Ave., Ste. 1B
Sisseton 57262

Population: 10,394**Commissioners:** Don Carlson, Dennis Jensen, Faye Johnston, Tom Vergeldt, Tim Zempel**Auditor:** Dawn Sattler**Treasurer:** Mark Moen**Register of Deeds:** Jay Tasa**States Attorney:** Kay Nikolas**Sheriff:** Barry Hillestad**Coroner:** Terry Sorenson**Sanborn County**

PO Box 7
Woonsocket 57385

Population: 2,344**Commissioners:** Gary Blindauer, Jeff Ebersdofer, Paul Larson, Steve Larson, Ray Ohlrogge**Auditor:** Diane Larson**Treasurer:** Karen Krueger**Register of Deeds:** Lynn Brueske**States Attorney:** Jeffrey Larson**Sheriff:** Thomas Fridley**Coroner:** Thomas Fridley

Spink County

210 E. 7th Ave.
Redfield 57469

Population: 6,376**Commissioners:** Dave Albrecht, Brett Knox, Dustin Rische, Cindy Schultz, Suzanne Smith**Auditor:** Theresa Hodges**Treasurer:** Kathy Ludwig**Register of Deeds:** Sharon Jungwirth**States Attorney:** Victor Fischbach**Sheriff:** Frank Krumm**Coroner:** Kelly Hyke**Stanley County**

PO Box 595
Fort Pierre 57532

Population: 3,098**Commissioners:** Dennis Booth, Sonny Harrowa, Craig Heller, Dana Iversen, Mike Kenzy**Auditor:** Philena (Phil) Burtch**Treasurer:** Peggy Dougherty**Register of Deeds:** Bev Stoesser**States Attorney:** Tom Maher**Sheriff:** Brad Rathbun**Coroner:** Gary Grittner**Sully County**

PO Box 265
Onida 57564

Population: 1,391**Commissioners:** Joe Fanger Jr., William Floyd, Jerry Richards, Caleb Shepherd, Greg Yackley**Auditor:** Susan Lamb**Treasurer:** Helen Jane Paxton**Register of Deeds:** Lynette Murphy**States Attorney:** Emily Sovell**Sheriff:** Bill Stahl**Coroner:** Jane Pitlick**Todd County**

200 E. 3rd St.
Winner 57580

Population: 10,177**Commissioners:** David Assman, Gregg Grimshaw, Marshal Tinant, Patsy Valandra, Viola Waln**Auditor:** Barbara DeSersa**Treasurer:** Candace Biggins**Register of Deeds:** Louise Flisram**States Attorney:** Alvin Pahlke**Sheriff:** Andrew Barry Bailey**Coroner:** Monica Rahn

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for services and courthouse use.)*

Tripp County

200 E. 3rd St.
Winner 57580

Population: 5,441**Commissioners:** Dan Forgey, Joyce Kartak, Mike Novotny, Clifford Schroeder, Mark Winter**Auditor:** Barbara DeSersa**Treasurer:** Candace Biggins**Register of Deeds:** Louise Flisram**States Attorney:** Zachary Pahlke**Sheriff:** Shawn Pettit**Coroner:** Dr. Rick Wagner**Turner County**

PO Box 370
Parker 57053

Population: 8,384**Commissioners:** Tony Ciampa, Jared Hybertson, Mark Kaufman, Mick Miller, Lyle Van Hove**Auditor:** Sheila Hagemann**Treasurer:** Julie Hartmann**Register of Deeds:** Carol Viet**States Attorney:** Katelynn Hoffman**Sheriff:** Steven Luke**Coroner:** James Jones**Union County**

209 E. Main St., Ste 200
Elk Point 57025

Population: 15,932**Commissioners:** Michael Dailey, Richard Headid, Kevin Joffer, Tom Kimmel, Milton Ustad**Auditor:** Jackie Sieverding**Treasurer:** Myron Hertel**Register of Deeds:** Katie Boom**States Attorney:** Jerry Miller**Sheriff:** Dan Limoges**Coroner:** Jim Christenson**Walworth County**

PO Box 199
Selby 57472

Population: 5,435**Commissioners:** Rick Cain, Kevin Holgard, Jim Houck, Scott Schilling, Marion Schlomer**Auditor:** Rebecca Krein**Treasurer:** Amanda Silbernagel**Register of Deeds:** Casi Thomason**States Attorney:** James Hare**Sheriff:** Josh Boll**Coroner:** Eric Schley

Yankton County

321 W. 3rd St., Ste. 100
Yankton 57078

Population: 22,814

Commissioners: Joseph Healy, Wanda Howey-Fox, Don Kettering, Dan Klimisch, Cheri Loest

Auditor: Patty Hojem

Treasurer: Patty Vavra

Register of Deeds: Brian Hunhoff

States Attorney: Robert Klimisch

Sheriff: James C. Vlahakis

Coroner: Arica Nickles

Ziebach County

PO Box 68
Dupree 57623

Population: 2,756

Commissioners: Clinton Farlee, Rick Farlee, Bill Henderson, Phil Knife, David Pesicka

Auditor: Cindy Longbrake

Treasurer: Jessica Donovan

Register of Deeds: Nannette Farlee

States Attorney: Cheryl Laurenz-Bogue

Sheriff: Gary Cudmore

Coroner: James Brooks

*Population Estimates from: 2010 Federal Census:
Annual Estimates as of July 1, 2019
U.S. Census Bureau, State Data Center*

Municipalities - Population and Post Office Zip Codes

Population estimates are from the 2010 U.S. Census and reflect changes annual estimates of resident population, effective July 1, 2019, Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau

Municipalities with no population listed are unincorporated communities.

Municipality	County	Municipal Population: <i>Census April 2010</i>	Municipal Population: <i>Census Estimate July 2019</i>	Post Office Zip Code
Aberdeen	Brown	26,091	28,257	57401 57402
Academy	Charles Mix			57369
Agar	Sully	76	80	57520
Agency Village	Roberts			57262
Akaska	Walworth	42	47	57420
Albee	Grant	16	15	57259
Alcester	Union	807	755	57001
Alexandria	Hanson	615	644	57311
Allen	Bennett			57714
Alpena	Jerauld	286	285	57312
Altamont	Deuel	34	34	57226
Amherst	Marshall			57421
Andover	Day	91	82	57422
Ardmore	Fall River			57735
Arlington	Kingsbury	915	859	57212
Armour	Douglas	699	669	57313
Artas	Campbell	9	8	57437
Artesian	Sanborn	138	137	57314
Ashton	Spink	122	124	57424
Astoria	Deuel	139	135	57213
Athboy	Corson			57644
Athol	Spink			57424
Aurora	Brookings	532	834	57002
Avon	Bon Homme	590	590	57315
Badger	Kingsbury	107	101	57214
Baltic	Minnehaha	1,089	1,178	57003
Bancroft	Kingsbury	19	19	57353
Barnard	Brown			57426
Batesland	Oglala Lakota	108	114	57716
Bath	Brown			57427
Belle Fourche	Butte	5,594	5,702	57717
Belvidere	Jackson	49	57	57521
Bemis	Deuel			57238
Beresford	Union	2,005	2,026	57004
Bethlehem	Meade			57769
Big Stone City	Grant	467	456	57216
Bison	Perkins	333	322	57620
Black Hawk	Meade			57718
Blunt	Hughes	354	354	57522
Bonesteel	Gregory	275	273	57317
Bowdle	Edmunds	502	468	57428
Box Elder	Pennington	7,800	10,119	57719

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Bradley	Clark	72	78	57217
Brandon	Minnehaha	8,785	10,074	57005
Brandt	Deuel	107	107	57218
Brant Lake	Lake		60	57016
Brentford	Spink	77	80	57429
Bridgewater	McCook	492	461	57319
Bristol	Day	341	308	57219
Britton	Marshall	1,241	1,273	57430
Broadland	Beadle	31	34	57350
Brookings	Brookings	22,056	24,415	57006 57007
Bruce	Brookings	204	205	57220
Bryant	Hamlin	456	454	57221
Buffalo	Harding	330	369	57720
Buffalo Gap	Custer	126	144	57722
Buffalo Ridge	Minnehaha			57107 57115
Bullhead	Corson			57621
Burbank	Clay			57010
Burke	Gregory	604	586	57523
Bushnell	Brookings	65	65	57276
Butler	Day	17	17	57219
Camp Crook	Harding	63	66	57724
Canistota	McCook	656	636	57012
Canova	Miner	105	100	57321
Canton	Lincoln	3,057	3,560	57013
Capa	Jones			57552
Caputa	Pennington			57725
Carpenter	Clark			57322
Carter	Tripp			57580
Carthage	Miner	144	130	57323
Castlewood	Hamlin	627	641	57223
Cavour	Beadle	114	123	57324
Cedar Butte	Mellette			57579
Centerville	Turner	882	872	57014
Central City	Lawrence	134	131	57754
Chamberlain	Brule	2,387	2,366	57325 57326
Chancellor	Turner	264	264	57015
Chelsea	Faulk	27	26	57465
Claire City	Roberts	76	75	57224
Claremont	Brown	127	128	57432
Clark	Clark	1,139	1,061	57225
Clear Lake	Deuel	1,273	1,262	57226
Clearfield	Tripp			57580
Colman	Moody	594	579	57017
Colome	Tripp	296	280	57528
Colton	Minnehaha	687	669	57018
Columbia	Brown	136	138	57433
Conde	Spink	140	142	57434
Corona	Roberts	109	106	57227
Corsica	Douglas	592	575	57328
Corson	Minnehaha			57005

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Cottonwood	Jackson	9	10	57775
Crazy Horse	Custer			57730
Creighton	Pennington			57790
Cresbard	Faulk	104	99	57435
Crocker	Clark			57217
Crooks	Minnehaha	1,269	1,327	57020 57055
Custer	Custer	2,067	1,969	57730
Dakota Dunes	Union			57049
Dallas	Gregory	120	122	57529
Dante	Charles Mix	84	86	57329
Davis	Turner	85	88	57021
Deadwood	Lawrence	1,270	1,293	57732
Dell Rapids	Minnehaha	3,633	3,628	57022
Delmont	Douglas	234	217	57330
Dempster	Hamlin			57234
Denby	Oglala Lakota			57716
DeSmet	Kingsbury	1,089	1,052	57231
Dimock	Hutchinson	125	130	57331
Dixon	Gregory			57529 57533
Doland	Spink	180	181	57436
Dolton	McCook/Turner	37	38	57319
Draper	Jones	82	67	57531
Dry Wood Lake	Roberts			57262
Dupree	Ziebach	525	518	57623
Eagle Butte	Dewey	1,318	1,346	57625
Eden	Marshall	89	100	57232
Edgemont	Fall River	774	719	57735
Egan	Moody	278	273	57024
Elk Point	Union	1,963	1,871	57025
Elkton	Brookings	736	726	57026
Ellis	Minnehaha			57107
Ellsworth Air Force Base	Meade			57706
Elm Springs	Meade			57791
Emery	Hanson	447	451	57332
Emmet	Union			57004
Enning	Meade			57737
Erwin	Kingsbury	45	44	57233
Esmond	Kingsbury			57353
Estelline	Hamlin	768	746	57234
Ethan	Davison	331	322	57334
Eureka	McPherson	868	826	57437
Fairburn	Custer	85	98	57738
Fairfax	Gregory	115	115	57335
Fairpoint	Meade			57785
Fairview	Lincoln	60	74	57027
Faith	Meade	421	411	57626
Farmer	Hanson	10	10	57311
Farmingdale	Pennington			57725
Faulkton	Faulk	736	709	57438
Fedora	Miner			57337

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Ferne	Brown			57439
Firesteel	Dewey			57633
Flandreau	Moody	2,341	2,316	57028
Florence	Codington	374	360	57235
Folsom	Custer			57744
Forest City	Potter			57442
Forestburg	Sanborn			57314
Fort Meade	Meade			57741
Fort Pierre	Stanley	2,078	2,217	57532
Fort Thompson	Buffalo			57339
Frankfort	Spink	149	151	57440
Frederick	Brown	199	196	57441
Freeman	Hutchinson	1,306	1,275	57029
Fruitdale	Butte	64	68	57717
Fulton	Hanson	91	96	57340
Gann Valley	Buffalo			57341
Garden City	Clark	53	58	57236
Garretson	Minnehaha	1,166	1,147	57030
Gary	Deuel	227	229	57237
Gayville	Yankton	407	396	57031
Geddes	Charles Mix	208	207	57342
Gettysburg	Potter	1,162	1,081	57442
Glad Valley	Ziebach			57644
Glencross	Dewey			57630
Glendo	Perkins			57649
Glenham	Walworth	105	105	57631
Goodwin	Deuel	146	148	57238
Gorman	Potter			57442
Greenway	McPherson			57437
Gregory	Gregory	1,295	1,242	57533
Grenville	Day	54	51	57239
Gretna	Edmunds			57471
Groton	Brown	1,458	1,475	57445
Gustave	Harding			57724
Hamill	Tripp			57534
Hammer	Roberts			57255
Harrington	Bennett			57751
Harrisburg	Lincoln	4,089	6,710	57032
Harrison	Douglas			57344
Harrold	Hughes	124	124	57536
Hartford	Minnehaha	2,534	3,354	57033
Hayes	Stanley			57537
Hayti	Hamlin	381	383	57241
Hayward	Pennington			57744
Hazel	Hamlin	91	86	57242
Hecla	Brown	227	216	57446
Henry	Codington	267	265	57243
Heppner	Fall River			57747
Hereford	Meade			57785
Hermosa	Custer	398	425	57744
Herreid	Campbell	438	416	57632
Herrick	Gregory	105	103	57538

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Hetland	Kingsbury	46	47	57212
Hidden Timber	Todd			57555
Highmore	Hyde	795	726	57345
Hill City	Pennington	948	1,032	57745
Hillhead	Marshall			57270
Hillsview	McPherson	3	3	57437
Hisle	Jackson			57577
Hitchcock	Beadle	91	95	57348
Holabird	Hyde			57540
Holmquist	Day			57274
Hooker	Turner			57070
Hoover	Butte			57760
Hosmer	Edmunds	208	186	57448
Hot Springs	Fall River	3,711	3,502	57747
Houghton	Brown			57449
Hoven	Potter	406	366	57450
Howard	Miner	858	757	57349
Howes	Meade			57748
Hub City	Clay			57069
Hudson	Lincoln	296	345	57034
Humboldt	Minnehaha	589	567	57035
Huntimer	Minnehaha			57018
Hurley	Turner	415	399	57036
Huron	Beadle	12,592	13,380	57350 57399
Huron Colony	Beadle			57350
Ideal	Tripp			57541
Imlay	Pennington			57780
Imogene	Perkins			57649
Inland	Meade			57758
Interior	Jackson	94	106	57750
Iona	Lyman			57533
Ipswich	Edmunds	954	891	57451
Irene	Yankton/Turner/Clay	420	406	57037
Iron Mountain	Lyman			57544
Iroquois	Beadle/Kingsbury	266	259	57353
Isabel	Dewey	135	152	57633
Java	Walworth	129	127	57452
Jefferson	Union	547	511	57038
Kadoka	Jackson	654	717	57543
Kaylor	Hutchinson			57354
Keldron	Corson			57634
Kennebec	Lyman	240	247	57544
Keyapaha	Tripp			57580
Keystone	Pennington	337	343	57751
Kidder	Marshall			57430
Kimball	Brule	703	673	57355
Kranzburg	Codington	172	174	57245
Kyle	Oglala Lakota			57752
La Bolt	Grant	68	68	57246
La Plant	Dewey			57652
Ladner	Harding			57753

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Lake Andes	Charles Mix	879	821	57356
Lake City	Marshall	51	52	57247
Lake Norden	Hamlin	467	522	57248
Lake Preston	Kingsbury	599	555	57249
Lane	Jerauld	59	60	57358
Langford	Marshall	313	326	57454
Lantry	Dewey			57636
Lead	Lawrence	3,124	2,943	57754
Lebanon	Potter	47	43	57455
Lemmon	Perkins	1,227	1,174	57638
Lennox	Lincoln	2,111	2,479	57039
Leola	McPherson	457	427	57456
Lesterville	Yankton	127	131	57040
Letcher	Sanborn	173	176	57359
Little Eagle	Corson			57639
Lodgepole	Perkins			57640
Long Lake	McPherson	31	31	57457
Long Valley	Jackson			57547
Loomis	Davison			57301
Lower Brule	Lyman			57548
Lowry	Walworth	6	6	57472
Lucas	Gregory			57523
Ludlow	Harding			57755
Lyons	Minnehaha			57041
Madison	Lake	6,474	7,270	57042
Mahto	Corson			57643
Manderson	Oglala Lakota			57756
Mansfield	Brown			57460
Marcus	Meade			57785
Marion	Turner	784	780	57043
Martin	Bennett	1,071	1,045	57551
Marty	Charles Mix			57361
Marvin	Grant	34	29	57251
McCook Lake	Union			57049
McIntosh	Corson	173	167	57641
McLaughlin	Corson	663	653	57642
Meadow	Perkins			57644
Meckling	Clay			57069
Mellette	Spink	210	214	57461
Menno	Hutchinson	608	614	57045
Midland	Haakon	129	127	57552
Milbank	Grant	3,353	3,103	57252 57253
Milesville	Haakon			57553
Millboro	Tripp			57580
Miller	Hand	1,489	1,334	57362
Mina	Edmunds			57451
Miranda	Faulk			57438
Mission	Todd	1,182	1,257	57555
Mission Hill	Yankton	177	164	57046
Mission Ridge	Stanley			57532
Mitchell	Davison	15,254	15,679	57301

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Mobridge	Walworth	3,465	3,444	57601
Monroe	Turner	160	155	57047
Montrose	McCook	472	443	57048
Morristown	Corson	67	68	57645
Mosher	Mellette			57580
Mound City	Campbell	71	66	57646
Mount Vernon	Davison	462	436	57363
Mud Butte	Meade			57758
Murdo	Jones	488	438	57559
Naples	Clark	41	48	57271
Nemo	Lawrence			57759
New Effington	Roberts	256	249	57255
New Holland	Douglas			57364
New Underwood	Pennington	660	673	57761
New Witten	Hutchinson	79	77	57584
Newell	Butte	603	597	57760
Nisland	Butte	232	225	57762
Norbeck	Faulk			57438
Norris	Mellette			57560
North Sioux City	Union	2,530	2,928	57049
Northville	Spink	143	145	57465
Nunda	Lake	43	51	57050
Oacoma	Lyman	451	471	57365
Oelrichs	Fall River	126	123	57763
Oglala	Oglala Lakota			57764
Okaton	Jones			57562
Okreek	Todd			57563
Oldham	Kingsbury	133	120	57051
Olivet	Hutchinson	74	71	57052
Onaka	Faulk	15	14	57466
Onida	Sully	658	634	57564
Opal	Meade			57758
Oral	Fall River			57766
Orient	Hand	63	61	57467
Ortley	Roberts	65	64	57256
Ottumwa	Haakon			57552
Owanka	Pennington			57767
Parade	Dewey			57625
Parker	Turner	1,022	1,023	57053
Parkston	Hutchinson	1,508	1,477	57366
Parmelee	Todd			57566
Peever	Roberts	168	164	57257
Philip	Haakon	779	765	57567
Pickstown	Charles Mix	201	223	57367
Piedmont	Meade	222	903	57769
Pierpont	Day	135	120	57468
Pierre	Hughes	13,646	13,867	57501
Pine Ridge	Oglala Lakota			57770
Plainview	Meade			57748
Plankinton	Aurora	707	730	57368
Platte	Charles Mix	1,230	1,258	57369
Pollock	Campbell	241	225	57648

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Porcupine	Oglala Lakota			57772
Prairie City	Perkins			57649
Presho	Lyman	497	489	57568
Pringle	Custer	112	113	57773
Provo	Fall River			57735
Pukwana	Brule	285	305	57370
Quinn	Pennington	54	61	57775
Ralph	Harding			57650
Ramona	Lake	174	206	57054
Rapid City	Pennington/Meade	67,956	77,503	57701 57702 57703 57709
Ravinia	Charles Mix	61	64	57356
Raymond	Clark	50	54	57258
Red Owl	Meade			57787
Redfield	Spink	2,333	2,273	57469
Redig	Harding			57776
Ree Heights	Hand	62	58	57371
Reliance	Lyman	191	212	57569
Renner	Minnehaha			57020, 57055
Reva	Harding			57651
Revilla	Grant	119	105	57259
Ridgeview	Dewey			57652
Rochford	Pennington			57745
Rockerville	Pennington			57701, 57702
Rockham	Faulk	33	33	57470
Roscoe	Edmunds	329	289	57471
Rosebud	Todd			57570
Rosholt	Roberts	423	429	57260
Roslyn	Day	183	168	57261
Roswell	Miner			57349
Rowena	Minnehaha			57005
Running Water	Bon Homme			57062
Rutland	Lake			57057
Saint Charles	Gregory			57571
Saint Francis	Todd	709	566	57572
Saint Lawrence	Hand	198	185	57373
Saint Onge	Lawrence			57779
Salem	McCook	1,347	1,285	57058
Scenic	Pennington			57780
Scotland	Bon Homme	841	804	57059
Selby	Walworth	642	627	57472
Seneca	Faulk	38	37	57473
Shadehill	Perkins			57638
Sherman	Minnehaha	78	77	57030
Shindler	Lincoln			57106
Silver City	Pennington			57702
Silver Lake	Kingsbury			57319
Sinai	Brookings	120	124	57061

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Sioux Falls	Lincoln	<i>Included Below</i>	<i>Included Below</i>	57108
Sioux Falls	Minnehaha	153,888	183,793	57101 57103 57104 57105 57106 57107 57109 57110 57117 57118 57186 57188 57189 57192 57193 57194 57195 57196 57197 57198
Sisseton	Roberts	2,470	2,398	57262
Sky Ranch	Harding			57724
Smithwick	Fall River			57782
Sorum	Perkins			57654
South Dupree	Ziebach			57623
South Shore	Codington	225	215	57263
Spearfish	Lawrence	10,494	11,756	57799
Spearfish Canyon	Lawrence			57754
Spencer	McCook	154	147	57374
Springfield	Bon Homme	1,989	1,922	57062
Stephan	Hyde			57346
Stickney	Aurora	284	272	57375
Stockholm	Grant	108	107	57264
Stoneville	Meade			57787
Strandburg	Grant	72	70	57265
Stratford	Brown	72	74	57474
Sturgis	Meade	6,627	6,922	57785
Summerset	Meade	1,814	2,660	57718 57769
Summit	Roberts	288	289	57266
Tabor	Bon Homme	423	402	57063
Tea	Lincoln	3,806	6,031	57064
Thunder Hawk	Perkins			57638
Timber Lake	Dewey	443	499	57656
Tolstoy	Potter	36	36	57475
Toronto	Deuel	212	209	57268
Trail City	Corson			57657
Trent	Moody	232	230	57065
Tripp	Hutchinson	647	623	57376
Tulare	Spink	207	211	57476
Turton	Spink	48	49	57477
Tuthill	Bennett			57574
Twin Brooks	Grant	69	70	57269

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Tyndall	Bon Homme	1,067	1,022	57066
Union Center	Meade			57787
Utica	Yankton	65	67	57067
Vale	Butte			57788
Valley Springs	Minnehaha	759	730	57068
Veblen	Marshall	531	537	57270
Verdon	Brown	5	5	57434
Vermillion	Clay	10,571	10,926	57069
Vetal	Bennett			57551
Viborg	Turner	782	767	57070
Vienna	Clark	45	45	57271
Vilas	Miner	20	19	57349
Virgil	Beadle	16	18	57379
Vivian	Lyman			57576
Volga	Brookings	1,768	2,028	57071
Volin	Yankton	161	163	57072
Wagner	Charles Mix	1,566	1,547	57380
Wakonda	Clay	321	294	57073
Wakpala	Corson			57658
Walker	Corson			57659
Wall	Pennington	766	875	57790
Wallace	Codington	85	87	57272
Wanblee	Jackson			57577
Ward	Brookings/Moody	48	52	57026
Warner	Brown	457	468	57479
Wasta	Pennington	80	82	57791
Watauga	Corson			57660
Watertown	Codington	21,482	22,174	57201
Waubay	Day	576	560	57273
Waverly	Codington			57201
Webster	Day	1,886	1,726	57274
Wecota	Faulk			57438
Wentworth	Lake	171	194	57075
Wessington	Beadle/Hand	170	177	57381
Wessington Springs	Jerauld	956	911	57382
Westport	Brown	133	133	57481
Wetonka	Brown	8	8	57481
Wewela	Tripp			57580
White	Brookings	485	489	57276
White Lake	Aurora	372	369	57383
White Owl	Meade			57792
White River	Mellette	581	574	57579
White Rock	Roberts	3	3	57260
Whitehorse	Dewey			57661
Whitewood	Lawrence	927	979	57793
Willow Lake	Clark	263	243	57278
Wilmot	Roberts	492	501	57279
Winfred	Lake			57076
Winner	Tripp	2,897	2,824	57580
Witten	Tripp			57584
Wolsey	Beadle	376	399	57384
Wood	Mellette	62	63	57585

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Woonsocket	Sanborn	655	648	57385
Worthing	Lincoln	877	1,007	57077
Wounded Knee	Oglala Lakota			57794
Yale	Beadle	108	115	57386
Yankton	Yankton	14,454	14,687	57078 57079
Zell	Faulk			57469
Zeona	Perkins			57758

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County	Dem	Rep	OTH	NPA/IND	Lib	Inactive	Total Active
Aurora	683	821	2	267	1	100	1,774
Beadle	3,122	4,315	43	2,205	16	478	9,701
Bennett	767	702	1	341	2	194	1,813
Bon Homme	1,119	2,078	2	615	7	267	3,821
Brookings	5,171	7,890	39	5,418	71	1,237	18,589
Brown	7,927	10,514	46	4,363	65	2,753	22,915
Brule	1,096	1,473	2	576	7	194	3,154
Buffalo	586	159	1	137	1	98	884
Butte	898	3,862	15	1,263	35	1,254	6,073
Campbell	123	885		88		88	1,096
Charles Mix	2,078	2,388	2	816	3	466	5,287
Clark	658	1,396	8	351	2	164	2,415
Clay	2,852	2,450	13	2,137	34	764	7,486
Codington	4,508	8,343	33	3,732	31	1,296	16,647
Corson	1,136	662	6	475	8	208	2,287
Custer	1,102	3,944	31	1,449	23	1,034	6,549
Davison	3,119	5,565	34	2,557	21	1,307	11,296
Day	1,614	1,566	9	655	7	213	3,851
Deuel	780	1,394	6	688	7	159	2,875
Dewey	1,989	713	7	580	3	208	3,292
Douglas	288	1,596		208	1	58	2,093
Edmunds	714	1,498	6	383	6	167	2,607
Fall River	898	3,006	39	1,159	25	659	5,127
Faulk	248	1,041	1	230		66	1,520
Grant	1,318	2,333	11	948	7	314	4,617
Gregory	843	1,632		368	5	88	2,848
Haakon	156	1,054	2	136	3	67	1,351
Hamlin	663	2,557	2	542	3	226	3,767
Hand	559	1,457	2	240	2	162	2,260
Hanson	763	1,663	8	754	4	649	3,192
Harding	95	773		85	3	59	956
Hughes	2,366	7,059	24	1,943	43	530	11,435
Hutchinson	961	3,304	9	760	3	30	5,037
Hyde	183	667	3	103		14	956
Jackson	643	848	11	305	8	105	1,815
Jerauld	417	626	2	178	7	64	1,230
Jones	87	512		92	1	28	692
Kingsbury	883	2,024	2	598	6	226	3,513
Lake	2,461	4,176	9	1,947	25	1,423	8,618
Lawrence	3,630	9,261	35	4,077	97	2,457	17,100
Lincoln	9,113	18,976	63	9,841	123	4,124	38,116
Lyman	768	1,106	1	288	5	68	2,168
Marshall	1,108	1,083	5	521	8	240	2,725
McCook	990	1,862	7	722	11	187	3,592
McPherson	242	1,243	1	226	8	165	1,720
Meade	3,043	10,298	40	3,892	92	837	17,365
Mellette	465	499	1	171	3	47	1,139
Miner	562	642	2	318	2	85	1,526
Minnehaha	35,675	48,097	306	33,250	497	18,035	117,825
Moody	1,531	1,553	4	973	7	398	4,068
Oglala Lakota	5,246	499	55	1,841	13	942	7,654
Pennington	16,929	36,934	254	21,024	431	8,993	75,572
Perkins	350	1,414	8	326	6	138	2,104

County	Dem	Rep	OTH	NPA/IND	Lib	Inactive	Total Active
Potter	260	1,277	3	146	1	160	1,687
Roberts	2,932	1,960	24	1,319	9	274	6,244
Sanborn	435	846	4	226	3	89	1,514
Spink	1,276	2,170	5	625	5	155	4,081
Stanley	397	1,380	4	260	2	183	2,043
Sully	196	741	3	125	2	76	1,067
Todd	2,862	673	11	933	4	911	4,483
Tripp	802	2,219	8	549	5	403	3,583
Turner	1,351	3,125	13	1,133	12	197	5,634
Union	2,704	5,597	18	3,369	27	1,614	11,715
Walworth	780	2,467	7	503	7	278	3,764
Yankton	3,940	6,339	19	3,526	56	1,429	13,880
Ziebach	850	391	4	311	5	123	1,561
Total	154,311	261,598	1,336	130,187	1,937	60,025	549,369

**2020 Primary Election
Number of Election Precincts Per County**

County	Precincts
Aurora	5
Beadle	10
Bennett	4
Bon Homme	5
Brookings*	8
Brown*	12
Brule	5
Buffalo	3
Butte	16
Campbell	5
Charles Mix	13
Clark	13
Clay	7
Codington	16
Corson	14
Custer	10
Davison	6
Day	14
Deuel	10
Dewey	11
Douglas	5
Edmunds	6
Fall River	9
Faulk	7
Grant	18
Gregory	3
Haakon	6
Hamlin	7
Hand	12
Hanson	5
Harding	8
Hughes*	4
Hutchinson	1

County	Precincts
Hyde*	1
Jackson	8
Jerauld	5
Jones	3
Kingsbury	7
Lake	10
Lawrence	3
Lincoln	31
Lyman	7
Marshall	9
McCook	6
McPherson	6
Meade	37
Mellette	4
Miner	8
Minnehaha	71
Moody	6
Oglala Lakota	9
Pennington	47
Perkins	10
Potter*	3
Roberts	12
Sanborn	4
Spink	9
Stanley	3
Sully*	4
Todd	9
Tripp	13
Turner	8
Union	13
Walworth	10
Yankton*	7
Ziebach	6
Total	667

* Denotes a county that utilizes vote centers

2020 Primary Election Voter Turnout by County

County	Registered Voters	Votes Cast	Percent Turnout
Aurora	1,771	486	27.44%
Beadle	9,697	2,539	26.18%
Bennett	1,813	639	35.25%
Bon Homme	3,812	1,332	34.94%
Brookings	18,479	4,490	24.30%
Brown	22,915	6,089	26.57%
Brule	3,146	793	25.21%
Buffalo	882	168	19.05%
Butte	6,023	1,936	32.14%
Campbell	1,096	448	40.88%
Charles Mix	5,289	1,667	31.52%
Clark	2,404	466	19.38%
Clay	7,481	2,630	35.16%
Codington	16,584	4,270	25.75%
Corson	2,276	911	40.03%
Custer	6,493	2,487	38.30%
Davison	11,246	3,153	28.04%
Day	3,834	1,009	26.32%
Deuel	2,862	599	20.93%
Dewey	3,283	796	24.25%
Douglas	2,092	878	41.97%
Edmunds	2,595	758	29.21%
Fall River	5,116	2,088	40.81%
Faulk	1,518	531	34.98%
Grant	4,599	1,123	24.42%
Gregory	2,843	1,205	42.38%
Haakon	1,346	586	43.54%
Hamlin	3,762	969	25.76%
Hand	2,256	966	42.82%
Hanson	3,181	771	24.24%
Harding	953	399	41.87%
Hughes	11,368	4,421	38.89%
Hutchinson	5,024	1,311	26.09%

County	Registered Voters	Votes Cast	Percent Turnout
Hyde	953	331	34.73%
Jackson	1,794	528	29.43%
Jerauld	1,221	471	38.57%
Jones	691	387	56.01%
Kingsbury	3,504	1,010	28.82%
Lake	8,584	2,703	31.49%
Lawrence	16,967	5,555	32.74%
Lincoln	37,930	9,925	26.17%
Lyman	2,162	788	36.45%
Marshall	2,725	1,185	43.49%
McCook	3,574	805	22.52%
McPherson	1,711	774	45.24%
Meade	17,323	5,739	33.13%
Mellette	1,135	413	36.39%
Miner	1,522	353	23.19%
Minnehaha	117,021	28,570	24.41%
Moody	4,056	856	21.10%
Oglala Lakota	7,586	796	10.49%
Pennington	75,232	22,377	29.74%
Perkins	2,090	734	35.12%
Potter	1,683	679	40.34%
Roberts	6,211	1,763	28.39%
Sanborn	1,508	363	24.07%
Spink	4,073	995	24.43%
Stanley	2,037	850	41.73%
Sully	1,062	462	43.50%
Todd	4,483	1,118	24.94%
Tripp	3,570	1,286	36.02%
Turner	5,609	1,527	27.22%
Union	11,668	2,319	19.87%
Walworth	3,742	1,232	32.92%
Yankton	13,880	4,149	29.89%
Ziebach	1,553	385	24.79%
Total	546,899	154,342	28.22%

*Percentage calculated using Inactive Voters

**2020 Primary Election
Presidential Delegates and Alternates – Democratic Party**

County	Bernie Sanders	Joseph R. Biden
Aurora	27	115
Beadle	119	770
Bennett	55	121
Bon Homme	80	272
Brookings	456	1,395
Brown	422	2,024
Brule	57	237
Buffalo	39	59
Butte	89	265
Campbell	11	26
Charles Mix	136	352
Clark	19	111
Clay	331	1,091
Codington	207	1,097
Corson	97	126
Custer	92	461
Davison	195	839
Day	61	416
Deuel	38	145
Dewey	193	301
Douglas	10	64
Edmunds	35	170
Fall River	88	333
Faulk	18	62
Grant	63	307
Gregory	64	215
Haakon	13	39
Hamlin	35	178
Hand	28	151
Hanson	39	157
Harding	12	17
Hughes	205	702
Hutchinson	43	210

County	Bernie Sanders	Joseph R. Biden
Hyde	10	43
Jackson	36	76
Jerauld	27	162
Jones	13	40
Kingsbury	55	210
Lake	217	806
Lawrence	415	1,305
Lincoln	661	2,883
Lyman	73	113
Marshall	89	447
McCook	43	177
McPherson	28	78
Meade	208	916
Mellette	56	93
Miner	30	121
Minnehaha	3,167	10,024
Moody	85	297
Oglala Lakota	297	416
Pennington	1,696	5,279
Perkins	26	83
Potter	15	54
Roberts	210	691
Sanborn	15	73
Spink	33	305
Stanley	22	116
Sully	17	67
Todd	337	453
Tripp	32	170
Turner	71	283
Union	147	677
Walworth	41	145
Yankton	229	1,246
Ziebach	83	123
Total	11,861	40,800

**2020 Primary Election
United States Senator Candidate - Republican Party**

County	Mike Rounds	Scyller J. Borglum
Aurora	215	98
Beadle	1,127	162
Bennett	206	202
Bon Homme	614	311
Brookings	1,957	536
Brown	2,523	668
Brule	320	144
Buffalo	31	14
Butte	1,063	504
Campbell	299	101
Charles Mix	886	274
Clark	246	83
Clay	744	157
Codington	2,209	596
Corson	184	94
Custer	1,267	568
Davison	1,569	403
Day	373	136
Deuel	301	95
Dewey	186	77
Douglas	454	237
Edmunds	393	125
Fall River	1,118	372
Faulk	351	88
Grant	537	184
Gregory	590	274
Haakon	306	214
Hamlin	560	176
Hand	560	192
Hanson	404	137
Harding	148	211
Hughes	2,723	680
Hutchinson	821	217

County	Mike Rounds	Scyller J. Borglum
Hyde	220	47
Jackson	185	214
Jerauld	214	42
Jones	211	111
Kingsbury	569	173
Lake	1,211	311
Lawrence	2,783	871
Lincoln	4,966	1,135
Lyman	431	144
Marshall	381	107
McCook	424	135
McPherson	551	89
Meade	2,875	1,233
Mellette	120	123
Miner	131	43
Minnehaha	11,346	3,196
Moody	360	89
Oglala Lakota	43	42
Pennington	9,966	3,882
Perkins	308	292
Potter	387	89
Roberts	536	128
Sanborn	218	46
Spink	463	164
Stanley	578	125
Sully	288	69
Todd	131	86
Tripp	647	428
Turner	840	294
Union	1,206	202
Walworth	752	253
Yankton	1,656	603
Ziebach	83	68
Total	70,365	23,164

2020 Primary Election
United States Representative Candidate - Republican Party

County	Liz Marty May	Dusty Johnson
Aurora	90	220
Beadle	204	1,080
Bennett	317	96
Bon Homme	221	706
Brookings	412	2,066
Brown	648	2,538
Brule	132	334
Buffalo	15	30
Butte	624	946
Campbell	134	264
Charles Mix	224	938
Clark	81	246
Clay	129	775
Codington	525	2,272
Corson	90	190
Custer	567	1,261
Davison	333	1,634
Day	103	400
Deuel	69	328
Dewey	94	167
Douglas	238	474
Edmunds	104	413
Fall River	397	1,092
Faulk	92	344
Grant	144	576
Gregory	242	612
Haakon	220	300
Hamlin	154	580
Hand	146	600
Hanson	138	405
Harding	265	97
Hughes	643	2,744
Hutchinson	142	893

County	Liz Marty May	Dusty Johnson
Hyde	52	212
Jackson	276	125
Jerauld	52	201
Jones	111	209
Kingsbury	145	594
Lake	240	1,282
Lawrence	923	2,732
Lincoln	1,016	5,079
Lyman	145	425
Marshall	92	392
McCook	95	465
McPherson	94	549
Meade	1,263	2,831
Mellette	125	117
Miner	36	139
Minnehaha	2,733	11,777
Moody	101	347
Oglala Lakota	55	27
Pennington	3,506	10,263
Perkins	314	287
Potter	101	372
Roberts	132	526
Sanborn	41	225
Spink	97	532
Stanley	163	538
Sully	82	273
Todd	104	112
Tripp	486	588
Turner	222	906
Union	252	1,142
Walworth	264	738
Yankton	451	1,791
Ziebach	73	79
Total	21,779	71,496

**2020 Primary Election
Democratic State Legislative Primaries**

State Representative District 26A Democratic		
County	Shawn Bordeaux	Alexandra Frederick
Mellette	112	52
Todd	458	351
Total	570	403

State Representative District 28A Democratic		
County	Oren Lee Lesmeister	Dean Schremp
Corson	141	95
Dewey	426	99
Ziebach	170	61
Total	737	255

**2020 Primary Election
Republican State Legislative Primaries**

State Senator District 06 Republican		
County	Herman Otten	Isaac Latterell
Lincoln	1,491	941
Total	1,491	941

State Senator District 14 Republican		
County	David B Zellmer	Larry P Zikmund
Minnehaha	1,046	1,519
Total	1,046	1,519

State Senator District 17 Republican		
County	Arthur Rusch	Nancy Rasmussen
Clay	600	291
Turner	402	705
Total	1,002	996

State Senator District 21 Republican		
County	Erin Tobin	Lee Qualm
Bon Homme	226	193
Charles Mix	580	582
Gregory	509	354
Tripp	840	237
Total	2,155	1,366

**See below for recount results*

State Senator District 23 Republican		
County	Bryan J Breitling	Larry Nielson
Campbell	166	185
Edmunds	340	147
Faulk	145	245
Hand	502	237
McPherson	400	189
Potter	206	229
Spink	32	76
Walworth	424	461
Total	2,215	1,769

State Senator District 29 Republican		
County	Terri Jorgenson	Gary L Cammack
Butte	156	234
Meade	1,283	1,886
Pennington	57	37
Total	1,496	2,157

State Senator District 30 Republican		
County	Julie Frye-Mueller	George H Kotti
Custer	962	775
Fall River	690	755
Pennington	825	767
Total	2,477	2,297

State Senator District 31 Republican		
County	John E Teupel	Timothy R Johns
Lawrence	1,423	2,020
Total	1,423	2,020

State Senator District 33 Republican		
County	David Johnson	Janet Jensen
Meade	431	326
Pennington	1,833	1,481
Total	2,264	1,807

State Senator District 35 Republican		
County	Kevin Quick	Jessica Castleberry
Pennington	551	1,442
Total	551	1,442

State Representative District 05 Republican			
County	Nancy York	Jacob Sigurdson	Hugh M. Bartels
Codington	1,688	773	1,802
Total	1,688	773	1,802

State Representative District 06 Republican				
County	Aaron Aylward	Ernie Otten	Thomas Werner	Nathan Block
Lincoln	1,100	1,551	384	1,065
Total	1,100	1,551	384	1,065

**See below for recount results*

State Representative District 07 Republican			
County	Larry Tidemann	Doug Post	Tim Reed
Brookings	977	764	1,205
Total	977	764	1,205

State Representative District 09 Republican			
County	Rhonda Milstead	Michael Clark	Bethany Soye
Minnehaha	1,137	581	589
Total	1,137	581	589

**See below for recount results*

State Representative District 12 Republican				
County	Greg Jamison	Amy B Miller	George Hendrickson	Arch Beal
Lincoln	754	296	132	659
Minnehaha	855	326	191	739
Total	1,609	622	323	1398

State Representative District 14 Republican			
County	Brad Lindwurm	Tom Holmes	Taylor Rae Rehfeldt
Minnehaha	848	1,552	1,621
Total	848	1,552	1,621

State Representative District 16 Republican			
County	Kevin D Jensen	William (Bill) Shorma	David L Anderson
Lincoln	658	238	676
Union	786	834	581
Total	1,444	1,072	1,257

State Representative District 17 Republican				
County	Richard Vasgaard	Dan Werner	Sydney Davis	Charles Kludt
Clay	330	181	649	100
Turner	514	320	623	382
Total	844	501	1,272	482

State Representative District 19 Republican			
County	Marty Overweg	Kent Peterson	Jessica Bahmuller
Bon Homme	247	297	255
Douglas	599	282	229
Hanson	217	280	362
Hutchinson	416	635	606
McCook	241	387	289
Total	1,720	1,881	1,741

State Representative District 20 Republican			
County	Lance Koth	Barry Volk	Paul R Miskimins
Aurora	194	157	188
Davison	1,391	871	1,222
Jerauld	173	102	127
Total	1,758	1,130	1,537

**See below for recount results*

State Representative District 23 Republican				
County	Kevin E Watts	Spencer Gosch	Charlie Hoffman	James D Wangness
Campbell	31	346	307	43
Edmunds	64	393	354	95
Faulk	84	258	265	124
Hand	367	301	272	407
McPherson	48	506	550	88
Potter	51	346	304	104
Spink	28	45	60	43
Walworth	82	912	597	168
Total	755	3,107	2,709	1,072

State Representative District 24 Republican					
County	Jeff Monroe	Noel D Chicoine	Will D Mortenson	Mike Weisgram	Bob Lowery
Hughes	1,040	873	1,989	1,916	527
Hyde	114	59	150	86	30
Stanley	184	102	492	427	51
Sully	178	124	193	120	25
Total	1,516	1,158	2,824	2,549	633

State Representative District 29 Republican				
County	Kirk J Chaffee	Lincoln I Shuck	Thomas J Brunner	Dean Wink
Butte	155	102	258	184
Meade	1,550	869	1,342	1,800
Pennington	46	20	55	32
Total	1,751	991	1,655	2,016

State Representative District 30 Republican				
County	Tim R Goodwin	Kwinn Neff	Trish Ladner	Florence Thompson
Custer	1,326	484	468	519
Fall River	1,021	292	502	445
Pennington	1,101	582	468	411
Total	3,448	1,358	1,438	1,375

**See below for recount results*

State Representative District 31 Republican					
County	Dayle D Hammock	Brandon D Flanagan	Scott Odenbach	Mary Fitzgerald	Julie Ann Olson
Lawrence	935	1,226	1,871	1,362	805
Total	935	1,226	1,871	1,362	805

State Representative District 34 Republican			
County	Mike Derby	Jodie Frye	Jess Olson
Pennington	2,194	1,421	1,899
Total	2,194	1,421	1,899

State Representative District 33 Republican			
County	Phil Jensen	Taffy Howard	Melanie Torno
Meade	445	536	316
Pennington	1,852	2,295	1,304
Total	2,297	2,831	1,620

2020 Primary Election Recounts

State Representative- RECOUNT District 06 Republican				
County	Aaron Aylward	Ernie Otten	Thomas Werner	Nathan Block
Lincoln	1,098	1,551	384	1,064
Total	1,098	1,551	384	1,064

State Representative- RECOUNT District 09 Republican			
County	Rhonda Milstead	Michael Clark	Bethany Soye
Minnehaha	1,150	583	594
Total	1,150	583	594

State Senator- RECOUNT District 17 Republican		
County	Arthur Rusch	Nancy Rasmussen
Clay	600	291
Turner	402	707
Total	1,002	998

State Representative- RECOUNT District 19 Republican			
County	Marty Overweg	Kent Peterson	Jessica Bahmuller
Bon Homme	247	297	255
Douglas	651	310	240
Hanson	217	280	362
Hutchinson	416	635	605
McCook	241	387	289
Total	1,772	1,909	1,751

State Representative- RECOUNT District 30 Republican				
County	Tim R Goodwin	Kwinn Neff	Trish Ladner	Florence Thompson
Custer	1,322	484	463	516
Fall River	1,006	291	494	437
Pennington	1,098	580	468	410
Total	3,426	1,355	1,425	1,363

2020 General Election Statistics

Voter Registration Totals as of November 3, 2020

County	Dem	Rep	OTH	NPA/IND	Lib	Inactive	Total Active
Aurora	671	861	2	278	1	94	1,813
Beadle	3,083	4,537	42	2,299	16	424	9,977
Bennett	765	713	2	362	3	182	1,845
Bon Homme	1,097	2,195	2	657	9	248	3,960
Brookings	5,362	8,425	42	5,769	88	1,174	19,686
Brown	8,030	11,056	51	4,688	77	2,573	23,902
Brule	1,088	1,572	5	600	7	184	3,272
Buffalo	616	164	2	150	1	87	933
Butte	926	4,103	15	1,325	48	1,204	6,417
Campbell	120	910		90		82	1,120
Charles Mix	2,100	2,463	3	840	6	420	5,412
Clark	655	1,451	13	365	2	151	2,486
Clay	3,002	2,621	15	2,341	39	726	8,018
Codington	4,508	8,949	31	3,945	44	1,211	17,477
Corson	1,146	696	5	523	9	203	2,379
Custer	1,154	4,237	31	1,540	24	975	6,986
Davison	3,157	5,938	31	2,676	24	1,236	11,826
Day	1,588	1,639	11	664	9	197	3,911
Deuel	765	1,517	8	700	8	152	2,998
Dewey	2,045	748	9	651	3	191	3,456
Douglas	278	1,636		208		53	2,122
Edmunds	692	1,564	3	405	6	154	2,670
Fall River	932	3,266	35	1,223	28	621	5,484
Faulk	241	1,060	1	232		63	1,534
Grant	1,313	2,485	11	971	9	296	4,789
Gregory	812	1,721		374	5	85	2,912
Haakon	152	1,104	1	130	3	66	1,390
Hamlin	660	2,646	2	570	5	215	3,883
Hand	530	1,524	3	242	2	151	2,301
Hanson	761	1,796	7	815	6	638	3,385
Harding	86	803		91	4	59	984
Hughes	2,406	7,220	24	2,095	46	506	11,791
Hutchinson	953	3,396	9	770	6	25	5,134
Hyde	186	670	2	108		13	966
Jackson	674	881	10	317	9	99	1,891
Jerauld	407	648	2	190	6	57	1,253
Jones	88	531	1	85	1	26	706
Kingsbury	888	2,100	3	615	7	216	3,613
Lake	2,397	4,253	8	1,887	31	1,353	8,576
Lawrence	3,809	9,893	42	4,343	123	2,329	18,210
Lincoln	9,744	20,632	65	10,580	160	3,893	41,181
Lyman	784	1,141	1	315	6	62	2,247
Marshall	1,109	1,163	4	538	7	224	2,821
McCook	980	1,986	8	766	13	166	3,753
McPherson	244	1,286	2	236	8	156	1,776
Meade	3,154	11,076	39	4,184	116	791	18,569
Mellette	464	516	1	178	3	42	1,162
Miner	560	675	3	332	4	77	1,574
Minnehaha	37,455	51,524	336	35,645	569	16,996	125,529
Moody	1,530	1,615	3	1,011	10	364	4,169
Oglala Lakota	5,420	523	52	1,943	17	881	7,955
Pennington	17,978	39,686	257	22,401	536	8,543	80,858
Perkins	329	1,473	6	342	5	133	2,155

County	Dem	Rep	OTH	NPA/IND	Lib	Inactive	Total Active
Potter	253	1,314	4	163	1	152	1,735
Roberts	2,942	2,056	26	1,374	10	259	6,408
Sanborn	430	883	4	238	3	83	1,558
Spink	1,291	2,254	6	642	5	142	4,198
Stanley	408	1,420	8	273	2	174	2,111
Sully	199	771	3	128	2	74	1,103
Todd	2,946	704	7	960	6	856	4,623
Tripp	782	2,294	11	558	6	376	3,651
Turner	1,330	3,287	14	1,174	11	181	5,816
Union	2,725	5,929	17	3,584	32	1,561	12,287
Walworth	786	2,527	6	508	8	261	3,835
Yankton	3,981	6,652	18	3,757	63	1,344	14,471
Ziebach	862	409	3	373	6	116	1,653
Total	158,829	277,788	1,388	138,337	2,324	56,646	578,666

2020 General Election Number of Election Precincts Per County

County	Precincts
Aurora	5
Beadle	10
Bennett	4
Bon Homme	5
Brookings*	9
Brown*	12
Brule	5
Buffalo	3
Butte	16
Campbell	5
Charles Mix	13
Clark	12
Clay	7
Codington	24
Corson	14
Custer	10
Davison	7
Day	14
Deuel	10
Dewey	11
Douglas	6
Edmunds	6
Fall River	9
Faulk	7
Grant	18
Gregory	3
Haakon	6
Hamlin	7
Hand	12
Hanson	5
Harding	8
Hughes*	6
Hutchinson	7

County	Precincts
Hyde*	1
Jackson	8
Jerauld	5
Jones	3
Kingsbury	7
Lake	10
Lawrence	11
Lincoln	31
Lyman	7
Marshall	6
McCook	6
McPherson	9
Meade	37
Mellette	4
Miner	8
Minnehaha	71
Moody	6
Oglala Lakota	47
Pennington	10
Perkins	3
Potter*	12
Roberts	4
Sanborn	9
Spink	9
Stanley	3
Sully*	4
Todd	9
Tripp	13
Turner	8
Union	13
Walworth	10
Yankton*	7
Ziebach	6
Total	693

*Denotes a county that utilizes vote centers

2020 General Election Voter Turnout

County	Registered Voters	Votes Cast	Percent Turnout
Aurora	1,813	1,424	78.54%
Beadle	9,977	7,185	72.02%
Bennett	1,845	1,196	64.82%
Bon Homme	3,960	3,035	76.64%
Brookings	19,685	14,745	74.90%
Brown	23,902	17,767	74.33%
Brule	3,272	2,521	77.05%
Buffalo	933	560	60.02%
Butte	6,417	4,850	75.58%
Campbell	1,120	879	78.48%
Charles Mix	5,412	3,830	70.77%
Clark	2,486	1,875	75.42%
Clay	8,018	5,768	71.94%
Codington	17,477	13,330	76.27%
Corson	2,379	1,293	54.35%
Custer	6,985	5,541	79.33%
Davison	11,826	8,566	72.43%
Day	3,911	2,998	76.66%
Deuel	2,998	2,380	79.39%
Dewey	3,456	1,982	57.35%
Douglas	2,122	1,721	81.10%
Edmunds	2,670	2,008	75.21%
Fall River	5,484	4,075	74.31%
Faulk	1,534	1,206	78.62%
Grant	4,789	3,797	79.29%
Gregory	2,911	2,287	78.56%
Haakon	1,390	1,150	82.73%
Hamlin	3,883	3,116	80.25%
Hand	2,300	1,868	81.22%
Hanson	3,385	2,408	71.14%
Harding	984	818	83.13%
Hughes	11,791	8,871	75.24%
Hutchinson	5,134	3,799	74.00%

County	Registered Voters	Votes Cast	Percent Turnout
Hyde	966	718	74.33%
Jackson	1,891	1,128	59.65%
Jerauld	1,253	1,017	81.17%
Jones	706	607	85.98%
Kingsbury	3,612	2,810	77.80%
Lake	8,576	5,966	69.57%
Lawrence	18,210	14,025	77.02%
Lincoln	41,180	32,737	79.50%
Lynman	2,247	1,617	71.96%
Marshall	2,821	2,217	78.59%
McCook	3,754	2,934	78.16%
McPherson	1,776	1,338	75.34%
Meade	18,572	13,791	74.26%
Mellette	1,162	784	67.47%
Miner	1,574	1,163	73.89%
Minnehaha	125,534	93,425	74.42%
Moody	4,169	3,251	77.98%
Oglala Lakota	7,955	3,245	40.79%
Pennington	80,853	58,047	71.79%
Perkins	2,155	1,688	78.33%
Potter	1,735	1,400	80.69%
Roberts	6,408	4,351	67.90%
Sanborn	1,558	1,198	76.89%
Spink	4,198	3,207	76.39%
Stanley	2,111	1,673	79.25%
Sully	1,103	942	85.40%
Todd	4,623	2,561	55.40%
Tripp	3,651	2,721	74.53%
Turner	5,816	4,594	78.99%
Union	12,286	8,956	72.90%
Walworth	3,827	2,606	68.10%
Yankton	14,471	11,039	76.28%
Ziebach	1,653	924	55.90%
Total	578,655	427,529	73.88%

**2020 General Election
United States Presidential Electors**

County	Donald J. Trump & Michael R. Pence - REP	Jo Jorgensen & Jeremy "Spike" Cohen - LIB	Joseph R. Biden & Kamala Harris - DEM
Aurora	1,052	36	317
Beadle	4,808	166	2,107
Bennett	694	23	466
Bon Homme	2,235	45	721
Brookings	8,000	457	6,110
Brown	10,580	429	6,538
Brule	1,750	67	673
Buffalo	183	14	352
Butte	3,731	132	939
Campbell	747	9	117
Charles Mix	2,552	54	1,177
Clark	1,373	40	437
Clay	2,456	159	3,083
Codington	8,958	366	3,837
Corson	647	14	622
Custer	3,852	120	1,522
Davison	5,613	193	2,648
Day	1,869	43	1,052
Deuel	1,699	42	609
Dewey	790	45	1,131
Douglas	1,468	23	216
Edmunds	1,538	30	417
Fall River	2,878	111	1,053
Faulk	964	20	198
Grant	2,618	71	1,056
Gregory	1,771	32	455
Haakon	1,026	6	105
Hamlin	2,372	64	647
Hand	1,433	30	373
Hanson	1,793	38	557
Harding	748	16	49
Hughes	5,522	248	2,953
Hutchinson	2,944	61	762

County	Donald J. Trump & Michael R. Pence - REP	Jo Jorgensen & Jeremy "Spike" Cohen - LIB	Joseph R. Biden & Kamala Harris - DEM
Hyde	564	10	136
Jackson	738	18	359
Jerauld	721	15	270
Jones	498	11	90
Kingsbury	1,904	56	819
Lake	3,681	124	2,068
Lawrence	8,753	538	4,537
Lincoln	19,617	798	11,981
Lyman	1,042	30	525
Marshall	1,287	33	858
McCook	2,068	63	769
McPherson	1,075	27	222
Meade	9,875	510	3,285
Mellette	449	22	298
Miner	787	31	320
Minnehaha	49,249	2,595	40,482
Moody	1,951	76	1,179
Oglala Lakota	297	74	2,829
Pennington	35,063	1,849	20,606
Perkins	1,401	29	239
Potter	1,139	14	227
Roberts	2,404	75	1,828
Sanborn	905	23	257
Spink	2,104	61	998
Stanley	1,203	28	421
Sully	726	19	185
Todd	532	44	1,963
Tripp	2,161	40	495
Turner	3,290	119	1,139
Union	5,944	186	2,725
Walworth	1,966	49	565
Yankton	6,581	303	4,016
Ziebach	404	21	481
Total	261,043	11,095	150,471

2020 General Election United States Senator

County	Mike Rounds - REP	Dan Ahlers - DEM
Aurora	1,002	403
Beadle	5,104	1,986
Bennett	729	437
Bon Homme	2,156	834
Brookings	8,792	5,746
Brown	11,168	6,283
Brule	1,735	756
Buffalo	223	322
Butte	3,809	961
Campbell	745	122
Charles Mix	2,542	1,259
Clark	1,397	450
Clay	2,857	2,807
Codington	9,479	3,626
Corson	681	583
Custer	3,973	1,483
Davison	5,893	2,540
Day	1,895	1,069
Deuel	1,714	628
Dewey	884	1,062
Douglas	1,469	235
Edmunds	1,539	448
Fall River	3,009	993
Faulk	975	213
Grant	2,723	1,026
Gregory	1,766	488
Haakon	1,032	106
Hamlin	2,413	657
Hand	1,480	378
Hanson	1,796	564
Harding	727	73
Hughes	6,217	2,546
Hutchinson	2,982	772

County	Mike Rounds - REP	Dan Ahlers - DEM
Hyde	568	143
Jackson	756	357
Jerauld	720	277
Jones	497	99
Kingsbury	1,970	809
Lake	3,816	2,069
Lawrence	9,385	4,358
Lincoln	21,221	11,013
Lyman	1,066	533
Marshall	1,334	853
McCook	2,072	835
McPherson	1,086	235
Meade	10,355	3,176
Mellette	468	303
Miner	807	339
Minnehaha	52,773	38,799
Moody	1,877	1,343
Oglala Lakota	510	2,691
Pennington	37,694	19,184
Perkins	1,395	249
Potter	1,160	224
Roberts	2,529	1,767
Sanborn	898	281
Spink	2,178	986
Stanley	1,274	378
Sully	759	168
Todd	706	1,796
Tripp	2,188	502
Turner	3,416	1,126
Union	6,364	2,407
Walworth	2,040	525
Yankton	6,994	3,848
Ziebach	450	458
Total	276,232	143,987

2020 General Election United States Representative

County	Dusty Johnson- REP	Randy "Uriah" Luallin -LIB
Aurora	1,224	144
Beadle	5,857	936
Bennett	807	288
Bon Homme	2,519	389
Brookings	10,741	2,791
Brown	13,706	2,841
Brule	2,073	338
Buffalo	306	196
Butte	3,977	672
Campbell	790	64
Charles Mix	2,921	703
Clark	1,571	222
Clay	3,750	1,378
Codington	10,685	1,881
Corson	755	365
Custer	4,336	902
Davison	7,101	1,069
Day	2,336	485
Deuel	2,005	294
Dewey	1,065	693
Douglas	1,568	106
Edmunds	1,741	184
Fall River	3,142	735
Faulk	1,065	90
Grant	3,164	462
Gregory	2,009	179
Haakon	1,061	59
Hamlin	2,644	359
Hand	1,647	159
Hanson	1,938	275
Harding	747	48
Hughes	7,148	1,276
Hutchinson	3,301	351

County	Dusty Johnson- REP	Randy "Uriah" Luallin -LIB
Hyde	628	68
Jackson	809	253
Jerauld	847	115
Jones	528	65
Kingsbury	2,314	361
Lake	4,717	834
Lawrence	10,481	2,521
Lincoln	25,298	5,290
Lyman	1,228	312
Marshall	1,670	364
McCook	2,479	369
McPherson	1,181	114
Meade	10,983	2,178
Mellette	548	198
Miner	964	133
Minnehaha	65,473	19,600
Moody	2,425	631
Oglala Lakota	855	1,865
Pennington	41,982	11,679
Perkins	1,427	176
Potter	1,255	102
Roberts	3,100	934
Sanborn	1,016	129
Spink	2,645	400
Stanley	1,399	180
Sully	807	92
Todd	961	1,247
Tripp	2,360	267
Turner	3,885	541
Union	6,862	1,345
Walworth	2,222	267
Yankton	8,404	1,887
Ziebach	531	297
Total	321,984	75,748

2020 General Election Public Utilities Commission

County	Gary Hanson - REP	Devin Saxon - LIB	Remi W. B. Bald Eagle - DEM
Aurora	1,073	55	207
Beadle	5,131	301	1,372
Bennett	631	51	429
Bon Homme	2,193	137	491
Brookings	8,523	735	4,389
Brown	11,118	814	4,531
Brule	1,774	124	486
Buffalo	174	15	340
Butte	3,577	294	737
Campbell	734	26	75
Charles Mix	2,532	97	1,036
Clark	1,382	95	275
Clay	2,778	252	2,299
Codington	9,285	646	2,352
Corson	605	33	605
Custer	3,692	301	1,243
Davison	6,010	406	1,631
Day	1,999	127	666
Deuel	1,704	115	416
Dewey	694	63	1,149
Douglas	1,475	36	121
Edmunds	1,533	71	280
Fall River	2,789	254	836
Faulk	942	39	133
Grant	2,721	163	671
Gregory	1,732	60	358
Haakon	1,015	18	62
Hamlin	2,384	113	421
Hand	1,485	58	245
Hanson	1,758	76	404
Harding	690	32	50
Hughes	6,155	337	2,002
Hutchinson	3,002	107	449

County	Gary Hanson - REP	Devin Saxon - LIB	Remi W. B. Bald Eagle - DEM
Hyde	559	19	105
Jackson	708	34	334
Jerauld	752	24	186
Jones	481	26	68
Kingsbury	2,034	91	541
Lake	4,014	234	1,342
Lawrence	8,818	946	3,433
Lincoln	21,904	1,460	7,421
Lyman	1,043	52	445
Marshall	1,422	85	555
McCook	2,140	117	486
McPherson	1,074	43	133
Meade	9,489	967	2,468
Mellette	437	32	275
Miner	836	52	200
Minnehaha	55,106	4,569	27,568
Moody	2,041	116	915
Oglala Lakota	257	78	2,824
Pennington	34,684	3,697	15,847
Perkins	1,302	85	191
Potter	1,155	37	133
Roberts	2,593	144	1,410
Sanborn	874	42	197
Spink	2,229	132	634
Stanley	1,234	48	308
Sully	735	29	133
Todd	479	68	1,915
Tripp	2,125	79	377
Turner	3,474	184	707
Union	6,013	375	1,941
Walworth	1,978	81	420
Yankton	6,737	573	2,748
Ziebach	361	52	473
Total	272,378	20,622	107,494

2020 General Election State Legislative Races

State Senator District 01		
County	Michael H. Rohl - REP	Susan Wismer - DEM
Brown	1,130	622
Day	1,663	1,218
Marshall	1,117	1,043
Roberts	2,141	2,030
Total	6,051	4,913

State Representative District 01			
County	Tamara St. John - REP	Jennifer Healy Keintz - DEM	Steven D. McCleerey - DEM
Brown	1,126	595	599
Day	1,607	1,304	1,031
Marshall	1,107	1,110	807
Roberts	2,310	1,493	1,812
Total	6,150	4,502	4,249

State Senator District 02	
County	Brock L. Greenfield - REP
Brown	2,602
Clark	1,305
Hamlin	2,286
Spink	1,961
Total	8,154

State Representative District 02		
County	Kaleb W. Weis - REP	Lana Greenfield-REP
Brown	2,200	2,025
Clark	945	1,071
Hamlin	1,769	1,739
Spink	1,467	1,593
Total	6,381	6,428

State Senator District 03	
County	Al Novstrup - REP
Brown	7,496
Total	7,496

State Representative District 03				
County	Drew Dennert - REP	Carl E Perry -REP	Leslie McLaughlin - DEM	Justin Roemmick - DEM
Brown	7,108	6,087	3,843	3,720
Total	7,108	6,087	3,843	3,720

State Senator District 04		
County	John Wiik - REP	Daryl Root - LIB
Brookings	3,365	774
Codington	1,405	250
Deuel	1,851	371
Grant	2,917	612
Total	9,538	2,007

State Representative District 04			
County	Fred Deutsch - REP	John Mills - REP	Becky Holtquist - DEM
Brookings	2,842	2,800	1,369
Codington	1,201	865	460
Deuel	1,497	1,380	663
Grant	2,472	1,956	1,150
Total	8,012	7,001	3,642

State Senator District 05		
County	Lee Schoenbeck - REP	Adam Jewell - LIB
Codington	8,272	2,193
Total	8,272	2,193

State Representative District 05		
County	Hugh M. Bartels - REP	Nancy York - REP
Codington	7,311	6,182
Total	7,311	6,182

State Senator District 06		
County	Herman Otten - REP	Nancy Kirstein - DEM
Lincoln	10,194	5,081
Total	10,194	5,081

State Representative District 06			
County	Ernie Otten - REP	Aaron Aylward - REP	Cody Ingle - DEM
Lincoln	9,504	6,504	5,084
Total	9,504	6,504	5,084

State Senator District 07	
County	V. J. Smith - REP
Brookings	6,650
Total	6,650

State Representative District 07				
County	Timothy Reed - REP	Larry Tidemann - REP	Louise Snodgrass - DEM	Bill Adamson - DEM
Brookings	5,821	5,235	3,635	2,786
Total	5,821	5,235	3,635	2,786

State Senator District 08	
County	Casey Crabtree - REP
Lake	4,218
Miner	788
Moody	2,000
Sanborn	823
Total	7,829

State Representative District 08				
County	Marli Wiese - REP	Randy Gross - REP	John P. Kessinger - DEM	Val Parsley - DEM
Lake	3,921	3,163	1,095	2,264
Miner	700	641	188	404
Moody	1,682	1,795	685	1,291
Sanborn	726	728	194	301
Total	7,029	6,327	2,162	4,260

State Senator District 09		
County	Wayne H. Steinhauer - REP	Suzanne "Suzie" Jones Pranger - DEM
Minnehaha	7,654	5,552
Total	7,654	5,552

State Representative District 09				
County	Rhonda Milstead - REP	Bethany Soye - REP	Michael Saba - DEM	Toni Miller - DEM
Minnehaha	7,656	6,720	4,679	4,368
Total	7,656	6,720	4,679	4,368

State Senator District 10		
County	Maggie Sutton - REP	Nichole Cauwels - DEM
Minnehaha	7,205	4,261
Total	7,205	4,261

State Representative District 10			
County	Steven Haugaard - REP	Doug Barthel - REP	Michelle L. Hentschel - DEM
Minnehaha	6,527	6,188	4,736
Total	6,527	6,188	4,736

State Senator District 11		
County	Jim Stalzer - REP	Tom Cool - DEM
Minnehaha	8,244	5,389
Total	8,244	5,389

State Representative District 11				
County	Mark Willadsen - REP	Chris Karr - REP	Sheryl Johnson - DEM	Margaret M Kuipers - DEM
Minnehaha	7,172	7,253	5,900	4,429
Total	7,172	7,253	5,900	4,429

State Senator District 12		
County	R Blake Curd - REP	Jessica Meyers - DEM
Lincoln	3,219	2,178
Minnehaha	3,380	3,428
Total	6,599	5,606

State Representative District 12			
County	Greg Jamison - REP	Arch Beal - REP	Erin Royer - DEM
Lincoln	3,212	2,750	2,152
Minnehaha	3,587	2,871	3,403
Total	6,799	5,621	5,555

**See below for recount results*

State Senator District 13		
County	Jack Kolbeck - REP	Elizabeth "Liz" Larson - DEM
Lincoln	3,969	2,017
Minnehaha	3,521	3,802
Total	7,490	5,819

State Representative District 13				
County	Richard L Thomason - REP	Sue Peterson - REP	Norman B. Bliss - DEM	Kelly A. Sullivan - DEM
Lincoln	3,346	3,605	1,766	2,078
Minnehaha	2,869	3,141	3,328	3,768
Total	6,215	6,746	5,094	5,846

State Senator District 14		
County	Larry P. Zikmund - REP	Timothy Reed - DEM
Minnehaha	7,391	5,808
Total	7,391	5,808

State Representative District 14				
County	Taylor Rae Rehfeldt - REP	Tom Holmes - REP	Mike Huber - DEM	Erin Healy - DEM
Minnehaha	6,933	5,782	5,228	6,388
Total	6,933	5,782	5,228	6,388

State Senator District 15		
County	Thor Bardon - REP	Reynold F. Nesiba - DEM
Minnehaha	3,411	4,127
Total	3,411	4,127

State Representative District 15				
County	Matt Rosburg - REP	Cole Heisey - REP	Jamie Smith - DEM	Linda Duba - DEM
Minnehaha	2,943	2,987	3,727	3,918
Total	2,943	2,987	3,727	3,918

State Senator District 16	
County	Jim Bolin - REP
Lincoln	3,383
Union	6,582
Total	9,965

State Representative District 16		
County	David L. Anderson - REP	Kevin D. Jensen - REP
Lincoln	2,784	2,253
Union	5,599	4,257
Total	8,383	6,510

State Senator District 17			
County	Arthur Rusch - REP	Gregory Baldwin - LIB	Ailee Johns - DEM
Clay	3,065	218	2,250
Turner	3,220	216	872
Total	6,285	434	3,122

State Representative District 17				
County	Richard Vasgaard - REP	Sydney Davis - REP	Caitlin F. Collier - DEM	Al Leber - DEM
Clay	1,989	2,521	2,374	2,708
Turner	2,797	2,757	807	937
Total	4,786	5,278	3,181	3,645

State Senator District 18		
County	Jean Hunhoff - REP	Jordan Foos - DEM
Yankton	6,342	4,255
Total	6,342	4,255

State Representative District 18		
County	Mike Stevens - REP	Ryan Cwach - DEM
Yankton	6,778	5,109
Total	6,778	5,109

State Senator District 19	
County	Kyle Schoenfish - REP
Bon Homme	1,395
Douglas	1,403
Hanson	1,750
Hutchinson	3,111
McCook	2,107
Total	9,766

State Representative District 19		
County	Kent Peterson - REP	Marty Overweg - REP
Bon Homme	1,188	842
Douglas	991	1,249
Hanson	1,559	1,183
Hutchinson	2,695	1,953
McCook	2,070	1,337
Total	8,503	6,564

State Senator District 20		
County	Joshua Klumb - REP	Alexander Martin - LIB
Aurora	1,165	156
Davison	6,567	1,215
Jerauld	784	121
Total	8,516	1,492

State Representative District 20		
County	Paul R. Miskimins - REP	Lance Koth - REP
Aurora	974	693
Davison	5,860	4,804
Jerauld	569	567
Total	7,403	6,064

State Senator District 21		
County	Erin Tobin - REP	Dan Kerner Anderson - DEM
Bon Homme	892	208
Charles Mix	2,593	1,093
Gregory	1,874	335
Tripp	2,270	366
Total	7,629	2,002

State Representative District 21 District 21			
County	Rocky Blare - REP	Caleb Finck - REP	Jessica Hegge - DEM
Bon Homme	615	794	268
Charles Mix	1,898	1,845	1,620
Gregory	1,595	1,226	537
Tripp	2,222	1,173	486
Total	6,330	5,038	2,911

State Senator District 22	
County	David Wheeler - REP
Beadle	5,417
Kingsbury	1,980
Total	7,397

State Representative District 22				
County	Roger Chase - REP	Lynn Schneider - REP	Mark S. Smith - DEM	C. John McEnelly - DEM
Beadle	4,409	4,310	1,910	1,734
Kingsbury	1,756	1,545	730	614
Total	6,165	5,855	2,640	2,348

State Senator District 23		
County	Bryan J. Breitling - REP	CJ Abernathy - LIB
Campbell	756	57
Edmunds	1,679	170
Faulk	938	106
Hand	1,557	198
McPherson	1,117	117
Potter	1,166	110
Spink	266	45
Walworth	2,040	307
Total	9,519	1,110

State Representative District 23		
County	Spencer Gosch - REP	Charlie Hoffman - REP
Campbell	729	566
Edmunds	1,337	1,211
Faulk	806	715
Hand	1,214	1,045
McPherson	907	989
Potter	1,032	837
Spink	212	186
Walworth	2,088	1,242
Total	8,325	6,791

State Senator District 24	
County	Mary Duvall - REP
Hughes	6,656
Hyde	565
Stanley	1,242
Sully	791
Total	9,254

State Representative District 24			
County	Will D Mortenson - REP	Mike Weisgram - REP	Amanda Bachmann - DEM
Hughes	6,012	5,736	2,421
Hyde	526	401	155
Stanley	1,186	1,067	331
Sully	686	582	172
Total	8,410	7,786	3,079

State Senator District 25			
County	Marsha Symens - REP	Seth William Van't Hof - IND	Rick W. Knobe - IND
Minnehaha	7,580	1,093	4,205
Total	7,580	1,093	4,205

State Representative District 25				
County	Tom Pischke - REP	Jon Hansen - REP	Jeff Barth - DEM	Jared Nieuwenhuis - DEM
Minnehaha	7,784	7,826	4,460	3,720
Total	7,784	7,826	4,460	3,720

State Senator District 26		
County	Joel Koskan - REP	Troy Heinert - DEM
Brule	1,505	898
Buffalo	158	381
Jones	452	133
Lyman	918	635
Mellette	404	357
Todd	504	2,012
Total	3,941	4,416

State Representative District 26A	
County	Shawn Bordeaux - DEM
Mellette	387
Todd	1,867
Total	2,254

State Representative District 26B		
County	Rebecca L Reimer - REP	Tim Feliciano - DEM
Brule	1,826	597
Buffalo	200	338
Jones	491	75
Lyman	1,061	492
Total	3,578	1,502

State Senator District 27		
County	Judd W. Schomp - REP	Red Dawn Foster - DEM
Bennett	618	511
Haakon	1,013	81
Jackson	713	361
Oglala Lakota	324	2,842
Pennington	310	34
Total	2,978	3,829

State Representative District 27			
County	Liz May - REP	Ernest Weston Jr. - DEM	Peri Pourier - DEM
Bennett	778	320	397
Haakon	1,013	104	92
Jackson	765	212	331
Oglala Lakota	448	1,814	2,380
Pennington	316	30	34
Total	3,320	2,480	3,234

State Senator District 28	
County	Ryan M. Maher - REP
Butte	2,915
Corson	788
Dewey	1,074
Harding	743
Perkins	1,439
Ziebach	547
Total	7,506

State Representative District 28A	
County	Oren Lee Lesmeister - DEM
Corson	732
Dewey	1,215
Ziebach	638
Total	2,585

State Senator District 29		
County	Gary L. Cammack - REP	Kent Wilsey - LIB
Butte	811	171
Meade	7,919	2,177
Pennington	620	308
Total	9,350	2,656

State Representative District 29			
County	Dean Wink - REP	Kirk J. Chaffee - REP	Jade Addison - IND
Butte	679	571	194
Meade	6,911	5,356	2,634
Pennington	577	454	346
Total	8,167	6,381	3,174

State Senator District 30		
County	Julie Frye-Mueller - REP	A. Gideon Oakes - LIB
Custer	3,506	1,542
Fall River	2,728	1,058
Pennington	3,809	1,446
Total	10,043	4,046

State Representative District 30		
County	Trish Ladner - REP	Tim R. Goodwin - REP
Custer	3,039	3,075
Fall River	2,372	2,156
Pennington	3,257	3,204
Total	8,668	8,435

State Senator District 31	
County	Timothy R. Johns - REP
Lawrence	9,911
Total	9,911

State Representative District 31			
County	Scott Odenbach - REP	Mary Fitzgerald - REP	Brooke Abdallah - DEM
Lawrence	8,104	6,920	4,590
Total	8,104	6,920	4,590

State Senator District 32		
County	Helene Duhamel - REP	Michael Calabrese - DEM
Pennington	7,397	4,143
Total	7,397	4,143

State Representative District 32				
County	Chris Johnson - REP	Becky Drury - REP	Toni Diamond - DEM	James Preston - DEM
Pennington	6,391	5,587	3,826	3,932
Total	6,391	5,587	3,826	3,932

State Senator District 33		
County	David Johnson - REP	Ryan A. Ryder - DEM
Meade	1,960	692
Pennington	9,409	4,625
Total	11,369	5,317

State Representative District 33		
County	Phil Jensen - REP	Taffy Howard - REP
Meade	1,711	1,337
Pennington	8,540	6,565
Total	10,251	7,902

State Senator District 34		
County	Michael G. Diedrich - REP	George Nelson - DEM
Pennington	8,079	4,470
Total	8,079	4,470

State Representative District 34				
County	Mike Derby - REP	Jess Olson - REP	Nick Anderson - DEM	Rick Stracqualursi - DEM
Pennington	7,225	6,756	3,776	3,806
Total	7,225	6,756	3,776	3,806

State Senator District 35		
County	Jessica Castleberry - REP	Brian Gentry - IND
Pennington	6,012	3,747
Total	6,012	3,747

State Representative District 35				
County	Tina L. Mulally - REP	Tony Randolph - REP	David A. Hubbard - DEM	Pat Cromwell - DEM
Pennington	5,777	5,375	2,916	2,740
Total	5,777	5,375	2,916	2,740

2020 General Election Legislative District Recount

State Representative—RECOUNT District 12			
County	Greg Jamison - REP	Arch Beal - REP	Erin Royer - DEM
Lincoln	3,210	2,745	2,149
Minnehaha	3,583	2,865	3,403
Total	6,793	5,610	5,552

2020 General Election West Dakota Water Development District Director

James River Water Development District Director James River WDD 4		
County	Leroy Braun - NON	Robert J. Roeber - NON
Beadle	731	509
Spink	1,510	856
Total	2,241	1,365

West Dakota Water Development District Director West Dakota WDD 6		
County	James A. Kammert Sr. - NON	Cheryl Rowe - NON
Pennington	1,266	2,370
Total	1,266	2,370

2020 General Election Constitutional Amendments, Referendums & Initiated Measures

Constitutional Amendment A – Title & Explanation

Title: An amendment to the South Dakota Constitution to legalize, regulate, and tax marijuana; and to require the Legislature to pass laws regarding hemp as well as laws ensuring access to marijuana for medical use.

Attorney General Explanation: This constitutional amendment legalizes the possession, use, transport, and distribution of marijuana and marijuana paraphernalia by people age 21 and older. Individuals may possess or distribute one ounce or less of marijuana. Marijuana plants and marijuana produced from those plants may also be possessed under certain conditions.

The amendment authorizes the State Department of Revenue (“Department”) to issue marijuana-related licenses for commercial cultivators and manufacturers, testing facilities, wholesalers, and retailers. Local governments may regulate or ban the establishment of licensees within their jurisdictions.

The Department must enact rules to implement and enforce this amendment. The amendment requires the Legislature to pass laws regarding medical use of marijuana. The amendment does not legalize hemp; it requires the Legislature to pass laws regulating the cultivation, processing, and sale of hemp.

The amendment imposes a 15% tax on marijuana sales. The tax revenue will be used for the Department’s costs incurred in implementing this amendment, with remaining revenue equally divided between the support of public schools and the State general fund.

Judicial clarification of the amendment may be necessary. The amendment legalizes some substances that are considered felony-controlled substances under current State law. Marijuana remains illegal under Federal law.

Fiscal Note: Legalizing cannabis would provide revenues from licensing fees, sales tax, and a 15% excise tax. After regulatory costs, the State would distribute 50% of net revenues annually to public schools and 50% to the general fund. Incarceration costs would decrease due to a decriminalization of several current laws.

Estimated Net Revenues:

FY2021: \$355,705

FY2022: \$10,765,004

FY2023: \$19,589,466

FY2024: \$29,372,397

Vote “Yes” to adopt the amendment.

Vote “No” to leave the Constitution as it is.

2020 General Election Constitutional Amendment A – Returns

COUNTY	YES	NO
Aurora	531	850
Beadle	3,432	3,536
Bennett	637	518
Bon Homme	1,269	1,647
Brookings	8,056	6,280
Brown	9,666	7,632
Brule	1,141	1,301
Buffalo	366	162
Butte	2,221	2,524
Campbell	344	507
Charles Mix	1,678	2,036
Clark	751	1,058
Clay	3,742	1,891
Codington	6,603	6,355
Corson	665	573
Custer	2,617	2,794
Davison	4,135	4,228
Day	1,419	1,479
Deuel	920	1,373
Dewey	1,222	685
Douglas	460	1,195
Edmunds	796	1,158
Fall River	2,065	1,881
Faulk	413	751
Grant	1,649	2,027
Gregory	876	1,337
Haakon	305	809
Hamlin	1,114	1,933
Hand	619	1,195
Hanson	1,037	1,245
Harding	251	541
Hughes	4,348	4,346
Hutchinson	1,267	2,408

COUNTY	YES	NO
Hyde	264	430
Jackson	515	578
Jerauld	392	594
Jones	220	376
Kingsbury	1,234	1,490
Lake	3,001	2,818
Lawrence	7,934	5,813
Lincoln	17,741	14,432
Lyman	808	777
Marshall	1,121	1,023
McCook	1,327	1,531
McPherson	475	810
Meade	6,999	6,525
Mellette	376	387
Miner	514	614
Minnehaha	54,663	36,018
Moody	1,667	1,529
Oglala Lakota	2,523	582
Pennington	32,991	23,367
Perkins	616	1,020
Potter	530	825
Roberts	2,297	1,916
Sanborn	535	620
Spink	1,349	1,724
Stanley	788	849
Sully	402	526
Todd	1,906	562
Tripp	999	1,651
Turner	1,975	2,512
Union	5,090	3,609
Walworth	1,032	1,478
Yankton	5,839	4,870
Ziebach	522	366
Total	225,260	190,477

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Constitutional Amendment B – Title & Explanation

Title: An amendment to the South Dakota Constitution authorizing the Legislature to allow sports wagering in Deadwood

Attorney General Explanation: The constitution currently authorizes the Legislature to allow certain types of gaming in the City of Deadwood: roulette, keno, craps, limited card games, and slot machines. The constitution amendment authorizes the Legislature to also include wagering on sporting events as a type of gaming allowed in Deadwood.

Under federal law, any gaming authorized by the Legislature to be offered in Deadwood would also be allowed at on-reservation tribal casinos upon amendments to current tribal gaming compacts.

Vote “Yes” to adopt the amendment.

Vote “No” to leave the Constitution as it is.

2020 General Election Constitutional Amendment B – Returns

COUNTY	YES	NO
Aurora	637	735
Beadle	3,627	3,251
Bennett	644	504
Bon Homme	1,456	1,426
Brookings	8,062	6,044
Brown	9,914	7,138
Brule	1,291	1,137
Buffalo	297	221
Butte	2,589	2,141
Campbell	411	419
Charles Mix	1,867	1,832
Clark	889	890
Clay	3,422	2,077
Codington	7,068	5,595
Corson	623	612
Custer	2,893	2,477
Davison	4,669	3,625
Day	1,491	1,374
Deuel	1,127	1,154
Dewey	1,124	765
Douglas	653	988
Edmunds	1,037	889
Fall River	2,224	1,696
Faulk	562	583
Grant	1,857	1,758
Gregory	1,031	1,158
Haakon	491	620
Hamlin	1,254	1,759
Hand	838	950
Hanson	1,194	1,062
Harding	423	367
Hughes	5,010	3,630
Hutchinson	1,714	1,947

COUNTY	YES	NO
Hyde	352	333
Jackson	581	505
Jerauld	477	499
Jones	265	320
Kingsbury	1,345	1,350
Lake	3,243	2,518
Lawrence	8,484	5,139
Lincoln	19,848	11,668
Lyman	938	633
Marshall	1,136	977
McCook	1,566	1,273
McPherson	538	730
Meade	8,082	5,280
Mellette	419	340
Miner	553	561
Minnehaha	55,388	33,472
Moody	1,845	1,310
Oglala Lakota	2,106	974
Pennington	33,966	21,609
Perkins	754	875
Potter	709	643
Roberts	2,217	1,955
Sanborn	629	516
Spink	1,648	1,414
Stanley	1,016	623
Sully	520	402
Todd	1,610	822
Tripp	1,332	1,315
Turner	2,409	2,035
Union	5,653	2,944
Walworth	1,269	1,228
Yankton	5,827	4,730
Ziebach	506	374
Total	239,620	170,191

2020 General Election

Initiated Measure 26 – Title & Explanation

Title: An initiated measure to legalize marijuana for medical use.

Attorney General Explanation: This measure legalizes medical use of marijuana by qualifying patients, including minors. “Medical use” includes the use, delivery, manufacture – and for State residents, cultivation – of marijuana and marijuana-based products to treat or alleviate debilitating medical conditions certified by the patients’ practitioners.

South Dakota patients must obtain a registration card from the State Department of Health. Non-residents may use out-of-state registration cards. Patients may designate caregivers to assist their use of marijuana; the caregivers must register with the Department.

Cardholders may possess 3 ounces of marijuana and additional amounts of marijuana products. Additionally, if a resident cardholder is allowed to grow marijuana plants the cardholder may possess a minimum of 3 plants, as well as marijuana and products made from those plants.

The measure legalizes marijuana testing, manufacturing, and cultivation facilities, as well as marijuana dispensaries. These establishments must register with the Department.

The measure legalizes some substances that are considered felony-controlled substances under current State law. Marijuana remains illegal under Federal law. The measure limits State and local law enforcement’s ability to assist Federal law enforcement authorities.

The 95-section measure contains numerous other provisions not described here. It will likely require judicial or legislative clarification

Fiscal Note: Legalizing cannabis for medical use would have an initial cost to the state of \$677,309. Once the medical cannabis program is operational, it is expected that ongoing program revenues would cover program costs for a net to zero. This measure will likely have minimal impact on prison and jail costs.

Vote “Yes” to adopt the amendment.

Vote “No” to leave the Constitution as it is.

The text of this initiated measure is 26 pages long containing 95 sections.

2020 General Election Initiated Measure 26 – Returns

COUNTY	YES	NO
Aurora	793	598
Beadle	4,577	2,409
Bennett	786	374
Bon Homme	1,749	1,180
Brookings	10,454	3,942
Brown	12,442	4,952
Brule	1,624	835
Buffalo	403	123
Butte	2,888	1,875
Campbell	466	381
Charles Mix	2,317	1,426
Clark	1,157	662
Clay	4,466	1,180
Codington	9,000	4,029
Corson	800	445
Custer	3,464	1,970
Davison	5,563	2,818
Day	1,916	998
Deuel	1,402	913
Dewey	1,431	489
Douglas	734	926
Edmunds	1,213	746
Fall River	2,472	1,385
Faulk	648	515
Grant	2,416	1,277
Gregory	1,260	961
Haakon	494	628
Hamlin	1,665	1,388
Hand	991	829
Hanson	1,480	824
Harding	361	433
Hughes	5,802	2,922
Hutchinson	1,977	1,720

COUNTY	YES	NO
Hyde	400	298
Jackson	635	464
Jerauld	589	404
Jones	324	269
Kingsbury	1,748	990
Lake	4,058	1,792
Lawrence	9,712	4,077
Lincoln	23,476	8,718
Lyman	1,070	519
Marshall	1,591	570
McCook	1,862	1,009
McPherson	672	619
Meade	8,952	4,571
Mellette	496	269
Miner	741	387
Minnehaha	69,052	22,036
Moody	2,234	973
Oglala Lakota	2,668	443
Pennington	40,732	15,813
Perkins	840	803
Potter	773	602
Roberts	3,035	1,202
Sanborn	751	417
Spink	1,956	1,147
Stanley	1,097	550
Sully	536	388
Todd	2,063	410
Tripp	1,472	1,194
Turner	2,939	1,571
Union	6,483	2,244
Walworth	1,432	1,095
Yankton	7,539	3,216
Ziebach	615	275
Total	291,754	125,488

2020 General Election Supreme Court Retention

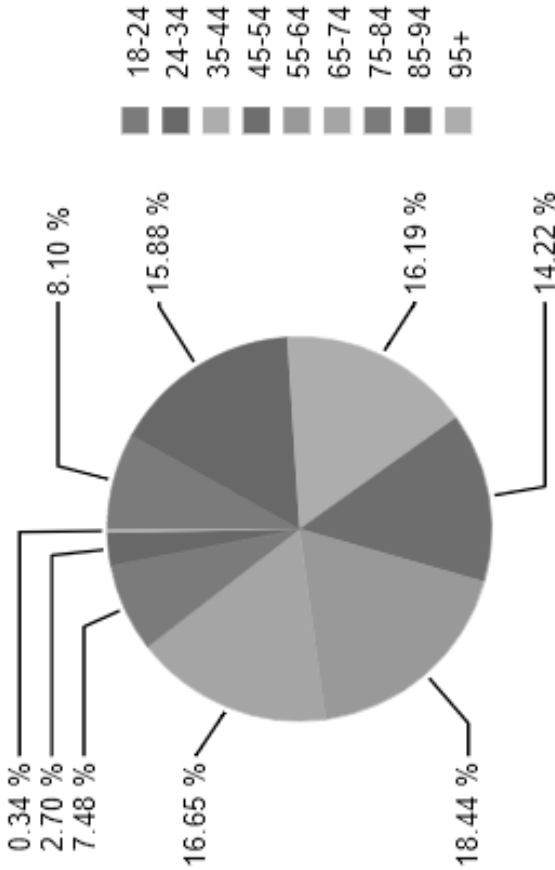
SUPREME COURT RETENTION: SHALL JUSTICE STEVEN JENSEN REPRESENTING THE FIRST SUPREME COURT DISTRICT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JANUARY 1, 2021, BE RETAINED IN OFFICE?

2020 General Election Supreme Court Retention

COUNTY	YES	NO
Aurora	1,074	181
Beadle	5,239	940
Bennett	726	294
Bon Homme	2,272	391
Brookings	10,069	1,957
Brown	12,450	2,517
Brule	1,860	381
Buffalo	308	179
Butte	3,611	675
Campbell	665	86
Charles Mix	2,670	744
Clark	1,368	226
Clay	3,935	1,053
Codington	9,161	1,716
Corson	759	383
Custer	3,882	852
Davison	6,466	1,138
Day	2,135	448
Deuel	1,718	307
Dewey	1,145	590
Douglas	1,330	158
Edmunds	1,474	274
Fall River	2,777	730
Faulk	897	128
Grant	2,743	500
Gregory	1,745	303
Haakon	872	126
Hamlin	2,261	335
Hand	1,450	184
Hanson	1,758	274
Harding	608	83
Hughes	7,019	1,019
Hutchinson	2,872	390

COUNTY	YES	NO
Hyde	564	71
Jackson	769	231
Jerauld	757	133
Jones	477	71
Kingsbury	2,098	293
Lake	4,363	746
Lawrence	9,685	2,308
Lincoln	23,388	4,650
Lyman	1,107	311
Marshall	1,576	317
McCook	2,163	393
McPherson	1,009	174
Meade	9,682	2,271
Mellette	536	145
Miner	846	126
Minnehaha	61,774	16,025
Moody	2,302	554
Oglala Lakota	1,397	1,537
Pennington	38,701	10,395
Perkins	1,232	185
Potter	1,088	143
Roberts	2,977	834
Sanborn	922	114
Spink	2,391	386
Stanley	1,337	173
Sully	729	116
Todd	1,259	1,012
Tripp	2,053	386
Turner	3,443	596
Union	6,681	1,169
Walworth	1,927	357
Yankton	7,746	1,668
Ziebach	526	265
Total	296,824	67,717

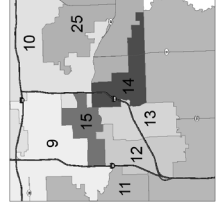
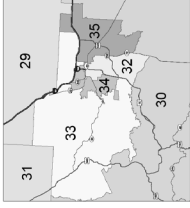
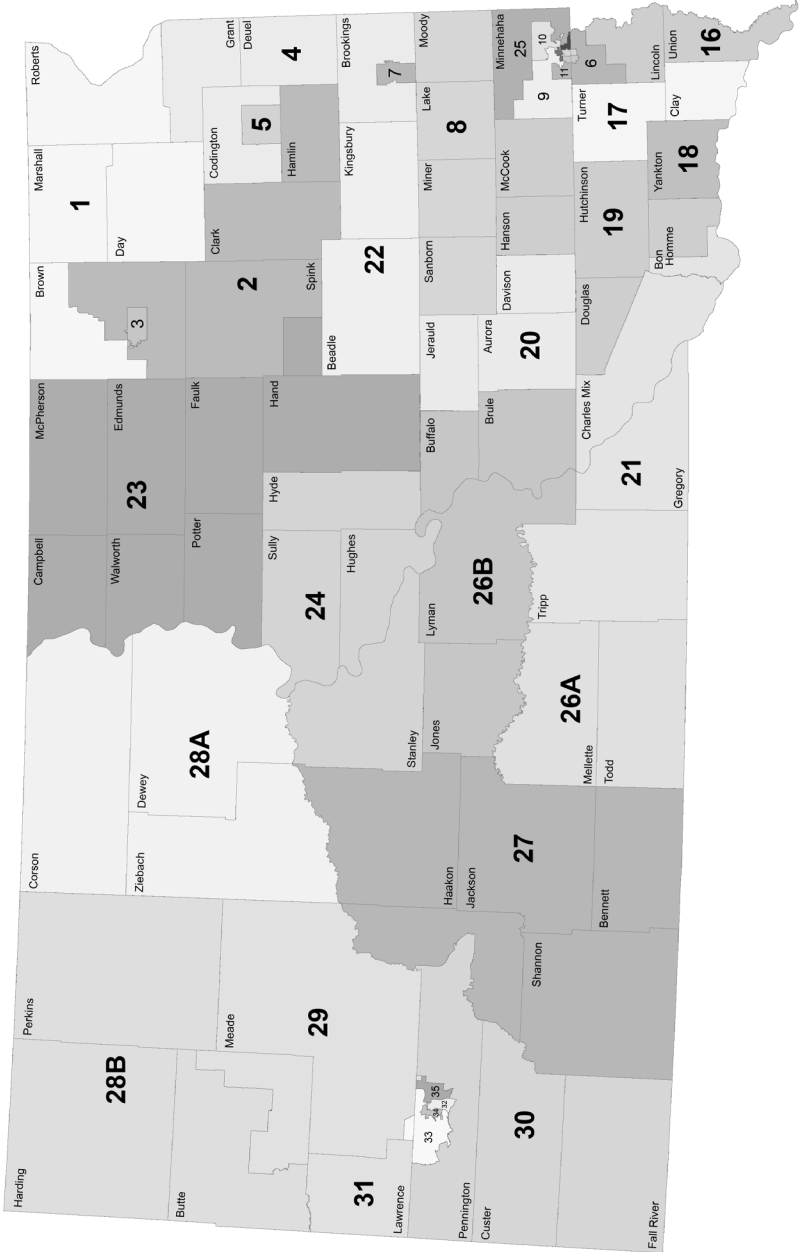
2020 General Election Registered Voter Age Breakdown



Age Range	Total
18-24	46,767
24-34	91,731
35-44	93,546
45-54	82,170
55-64	106,495
65-74	96,206
75-84	43,188
85-94	15,595
95+	1,961
	577,659

NOTE: Active voters with a valid DOB

South Dakota Legislative Districts



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