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## **South Dakota Codified Laws (SDCL)**

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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## South Dakota Secretary of State

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To my fellow South Dakotans:

It is my honor to dedicate the 2023 South Dakota Legislative Manual to “Women in Government”. As the 30<sup>th</sup> Secretary of State, I follow in the great footsteps of previous Secretaries Shantel Krebs, Joyce Hazeltine, Alice Kundert, Gladys Pyle and many others. And now, South Dakotans are blessed to have our first female governor, Kristi Noem.

As directed by South Dakota Codified Law 2-7-1, the Secretary of State’s office compiles the Legislative Manual every two years. 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. Why is it called the “Blue Book”? This term dates back to the fifteenth century when the English Parliament began keeping its records in large volumes covered with blue velvet. Since that time, the name Blue Book has been used to describe many forms of government manuals.

We live in a wonderful state, and it is a privilege to showcase our state to the world. Please enjoy this edition of the 2023 South Dakota Legislative Manual.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Monae L. Johnson".

Monae L. Johnson  
South Dakota Secretary of State

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# Chapter 1

## The Mount Rushmore State



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*It is my honor to dedicate the 2023 South Dakota Legislative Manual to  
“Women in Government”*

It has been 100 years since women received the right to vote thanks to the brave actions of women like those we are honoring here.

South Dakota was one of the first states in the union to give women the right to vote. We are a small but mighty state.

Being the 30<sup>th</sup> Secretary of State in South Dakota, I follow in the great footsteps of Gladys Pyle, Alice Kundert, Joyce Hazeltine, Shantel Krebs, and join 12 other women in serving South Dakota in this capacity. And now South Dakota has our first woman governor, Kristi Noem, who was sworn into office in 2019.

Our history is full of powerful women in government, and because of the leaders dedicated in this book, future generations of women have many heroes to look to for inspiration.

I hope you enjoy reading about some of the historic female South Dakotan Trailblazers!

Monae L. Johnson  
South Dakota Secretary of State



**Anna Rebecca Simmons (1848-1936)** was a prominent suffragist in South Dakota. She was president of the South Dakota Equal Suffrage Association and was a leader in the Women’s Christian Temperance Union. South Dakota was one of the first states to grant women the right to vote, thanks to help from Anna.



**Mary Pyle (1866-1949)** was another important suffragist in South Dakota. She spoke throughout the state convincing people to pass laws so women could vote. Pyle eventually became president of the State Woman Suffrage Association. She helped women gain full citizenship in 1918 when South Dakota granted women the right to vote. Two years later, the United States ratified the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment granting suffrage to women nationwide. Her daughter Gladys became a very important political leader in South Dakota.

Mrs. John L. Pyle, South Dakota.





**Zitkála-Šá (1876–1938)** was a Native American civil rights activist and musician from South Dakota. In the 1920s she worked to gain citizenship for all Native Americans, which culminated in the passage of the Indian Citizenship Act in 1924. Her speeches and writings focused on promoting Native American history, not just in South Dakota but throughout the entire United States.



**Gladys Pyle (1890-1989)** was born to politically active parents. Her father, John was Attorney General of South Dakota, and her mother, Mary, as stated previously, was a prominent suffragist. She also hit historic milestones for herself, including being the first woman from South Dakota to be elected to the State Legislature and Secretary of State's office. She also became the first woman in the United States to win an election to the United States Senate.



**Harriet Horning (1900-1962):** First Female State Auditor, 1959-1961. Harriet served the state of South Dakota faithfully as Auditor and was the first woman to be elected to a statewide office outside of Secretary of State.



**Marcella LeBeau, (1919-2021)** Lakota name, Wignuke Waste Win (Pretty Rainbow Woman), was a member of the Two Kettle Band Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe. LeBeau served in World War II as a member of the US Army Nurse Corps earning six medals, one of which was the French Legion Medal of Honor, awarded to her in France in 2004. She was a founding member of the North American Indian Women’s Association and was a council member for the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe from 1991-1995. While on the council she influenced government by helping pass a smoke-free policy in tribal chambers and helped influence the tribe to pass a smoke-free-air act in 2015.



**Alice Kundert (1920-2013)** served 33 years in elective offices in city, county, and state government. She was Secretary of State, State Auditor, State Representative, county clerk and register of deeds, deputy superintendent of schools, and town treasurer.

She served as State Auditor from 1969 to 1979, the third woman to serve in that position and one of only three women State Auditors in the nation at that time.

She was elected Secretary of State in 1978 and served from 1979 to 1987.



**Norma Klinkel (1921-2000):** First Female Public Utilities Commissioner, 1975-1981. Norma became the first woman to be elected to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission in 1974 and served the state faithfully for six years, including a stint as Vice Chair from 1977-1979.



**Virginia Driving Hawk Sneve, (1933-present)** is a Native American teacher and writer. She is the first South Dakotan to ever receive the National Humanities medal, which was presented to her by President Clinton. She was born and raised on the Rosebud Indian Reservation and has written children’s books for decades aimed at promoting positive images of Native Americans



**Joyce Hazeltine (1935-2016)** was elected South Dakota’s 25th Secretary of State in 1986, and re-elected in 1990, 1994 and 1998. At the conclusion of her 16 years as Secretary of State, Joyce was the longest serving Secretary of State in the history of South Dakota. The trademark of Joyce Hazeltine’s administration and one of the keys to her success in the public eye was her commitment to running a customer friendly office.

As Secretary of State, Hazeltine completely reorganized and computerized the office. She developed one of the nation’s finest effective financing statement central filing systems for farm product liens and one of the nation’s first election night reporting systems run by a Secretary of State. The corporation department under her administration was one of the most efficient in the country, providing same day service to corporate customers.



**Carole Hillard (1936-2007):** First (and only to date) Female Lieutenant Governor, 1995-2003. Carole Hillard faithfully served the state first as a member of the House of Representatives from 1991-1994, then as Lieutenant Governor to from 1995-2003.



**Mary McClure (1939-2016):** First (and only to date) Female President Pro Tempore of the Senate, 1979-1989. Senator McClure became the first South Dakota Legislator to hold a leadership position in the legislature when she became President Pro Tempore of the State Senate in 1979, serving in that capacity for 11 different legislative sessions, the longest to ever hold this position.



**Judith Meierhenry (1944-present)** was the second woman to serve as a circuit court judge in Sioux Falls, a position she held for 14 years. She became the presiding judge for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Judicial circuit, which includes Minnehaha and Lincoln counties, in 1997. Judge Meierhenry was then the first woman to serve on the state’s highest court, when she was appointed South Dakota Supreme Court justice from 2002, a position she held until 2011.



**Debra Anderson (1949-2022):** First (and only to date) Female Speaker of the House, 1987-1989. Debra Anderson served in the state legislature for ten years, two of which she was the presiding officer in the House of Representatives. Following her time in the legislature Anderson worked in the George H.W. Bush White House as Deputy Assistant to the President and Director of Intergovernmental Affairs, her assistant was Senator Mary McClure.



**Stephanie Herseth Sandlin (1970-present):** First Female to represent South Dakota in the United States House of Representatives, 2004-2011. Stephanie Herseth Sandlin comes from a very powerful political background, her paternal grandfather, Ralph, had served as Governor from 1959-1961; her paternal grandmother Lorna, had served as Secretary of State from 1973-1979; and her father Lars, had been a member of the state legislature from 1975-1986, then from 1989-1996. Stephanie became the first woman to represent South Dakota in the US House of Representatives following a special election in 2004.



**Kristi Noem (1971-present)** was elected in 2018 as the first female governor of South Dakota. The Republican was elected to the South Dakota House of Representatives in 2006 and re-elected in 2008. Then, in 2010, she was elected to represent South Dakota in the U.S. House of Representatives, where she served eight years, dedicating much of her time to agriculture, combatting human trafficking, and cutting taxes. Since being elected South Dakota's 33rd governor, Noem has invested in broadband and state security infrastructure, tackled mental health and substance abuse challenges, and created unprecedented economic growth in the state. When the COVID-19 pandemic hit, Noem kept South Dakota "Open for Business," leading to the lowest unemployment rate in recorded American history.



Governor Noem signed HB 1175 on March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023, recognizing that state elected offices can be held by both men and women.

Information compiled by Adam R. Miller, taken from:

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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 895,376.

*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 2021 U.S. Census Data estimates.*

## Events of 2021

- At least 3 wildfires in the Black Hills, on March 30th, prompted the closure of Mount Rushmore National Monument and Iron Mountain Road and forced the evacuation of approximately 400 homes.
- Sioux Falls was ranked the number one city in America for young professionals on May 26th, according to a new report by SmartAsset. To win this prestigious award, Sioux Falls outperformed 149 other U.S. cities across nine metrics, looking at affordability, workforce demographics and entertainment options.
- Rahele Megosha, a senior at Washington High School in Sioux Falls, earned the title of Poetry Out Loud National Champion during the National Finals event on May 28th.
- On May 31st, South Dakota Department of Veterans Affairs held the first Memorial Day ceremonial program and a dedication/ribbon cutting ceremony at the new State Veterans Cemetery in Sioux Falls.
- The South Dakota Department of Tourism was again recognized for its 2020 marketing efforts, this time winning a Gold Telly Award on June 10th for its one-minute “Great Places Are Waiting” online commercial.
- South Dakota closed the 2021 budget year at the beginning of July with an \$85.9M surplus. The state has held a AAA credit rating with all three major credit agencies since 2016.
- The 2021 Sturgis Motorcycle Rally, held the first week of August, saw a total of 525,768 vehicles over the 10-day event. That is up 13.8% from 2020.
- Four South Dakota schools are among 325 schools nationwide recognized by the U.S. Department of Education as National Blue-Ribbon Schools for 2021. The recognition is based on a school's overall academic performance or progress in closing achievement gaps among student subgroups. Congratulations to South Dakota’s 2011 National Blue-Ribbon Schools: Arlington Elementary School; Gettysburg Middle School; Pinedale Elementary School (Rapid City); and O’Gorman High School, Bishop O’Gorman Catholic Schools (Sioux Falls).
- On November 24th, the South Dakota Supreme Court ruled Constitutional Amendment A, as submitted to the voters in the November 2020 general election regarding recreational marijuana, hemp, and medical marijuana, unconstitutional and invalid.
- Throughout 2021, 11 bridges were dedicated to South Dakotans who were either killed in action or classified as missing in action while serving their country through the SD Department of Veterans Affairs Fallen Heroes Bridge Dedication Program. Those who had bridges dedicated in their honor were: SPC Mark Horner; LCPL Kenneth Jamerson; SSG Jeremy Vrooman; PVT Richard Bertram; PFC Robert Rand; CPT Charles Lane; PVT Bruce Ruby; 1LT Herbert Lyman and T/SGT James Lyman; CPT Elmer Rusch; SGT William Christensen; and SSG Gregory Wagner.

## Events of 2022

- Construction on the DEX: Dakota Events CompleX began in May on the South Dakota State Fairgrounds. The DEX is the new multipurpose livestock and equestrian facility replacing the Open Class Beef Complex destroyed by fire in 2020. The 150,000 square-foot facility will be able to house two, full-sized equestrian arenas, or 1,700 plus cattle stalls and seat up to 5,000 people.
- On May 12th, a storm system moved through the eastern part of the state. The storm resulted in two deaths, 14 reported tornadoes, and wind gusts of more than 100 miles per hour in some places. The storms also resulted in the temporary closure of roads and highways. Nearly 70,000 customers experienced power outages. An EF2 tornado, with wind speeds estimated at 120 mph, passed through the town of Castlewood. A Presidential Disaster Declaration was requested to help with repairs.
- South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks (GFP) hosted a ribbon cutting and grand opening ceremony for the new Custer State Park Bison Center on May 20. The Bison Center will tell the story of Custer State Park's bison herd and educate future generations on the importance of bison through engaging and dynamic interpretive displays. The free roaming herd of nearly 1,400 bison at Custer State Park is one of the world's largest publicly owned bison herds.
- On June 21st, South Dakota Attorney General Jason Ravnsborg became the first statewide official to be impeached, removed from office and barred from holding a future office in the state. The state House of Representatives and State Senate impeached Ravnsborg with two separate articles relating to crimes that led to a death and malfeasance in office.
- June marked the one-hundred-year anniversary of the official dedication of South Dakota's memorial stone at the Washington Monument in Washington DC. In 1921, the South Dakota State Legislature appropriated 300 dollars for the addition of a South Dakota memorial stone to the Washington Monument. Pierre stonecutter and monument maker Thomas Jacobs carved the two feet wide, four feet long by six-inch thick, mottled green granite slab quarried from local Pierre stone featuring the state seal of South Dakota. The South Dakota commemorative stone was dedicated at the Washington Monument on June 22, 1922.
- To commemorate the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment and women's constitutional right to vote, Falls Park and the Arc of Dreams in Sioux Falls, the Corn Palace in Mitchell, Main Street Square in Rapid City and other buildings, landmarks, and homes across South Dakota lit up in suffrage colors, purple and gold, on Aug. 26.
- The SD Department of Veterans Affairs Fallen Hero Bridge program dedicates state bridges to South Dakotans who were killed in action while serving their country or classified as missing in action. There were 12 bridges dedicated in 2022 in honor of: PFC Frederick Farlee, SGT Richard Maynard, Cpl John Hutchison, PFC David Gatton, SGT James Haider, PVT August Otto, CPL Martin Fluegel, PVT Frederic Schroeder, Capt Tommy Callies, S2 Wayne Bridge, SSG Daniel Cuka, and SFC Robert Prue.
- Harvey Wollman, former Governor (1978-1979) and Lieutenant Governor (1975-1978), passed away October 18, 2022, at the age of 87.

# 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, ensure tranquility, 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 may 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 may not directly dispense coins or tokens. However, the Legislature may 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, wagering on sporting events, limited card games and slot machines within the city limits of Deadwood. The entire net Municipal proceeds of such roulette, keno, craps, wagering on sporting events, 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 pre-sentence 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 pres-entence 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]**

*[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.

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 therefore 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 from sale of state cement enterprises -- 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 by SL 1895, ch 36**

**§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 necessaries 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 quasi-marital relationship shall not be valid or recognized in South Dakota.

#### **§10. Medicaid eligibility expanded.**

Beginning July 1, 2023, the State of South Dakota shall provide Medicaid benefits to any person over eighteen and under sixty-five whose income is at or below one hundred thirty-three percent of the federal poverty level plus five percent of the federal poverty level for the applicable family size, as authorized by federal law as of January 1, 2021. Such person shall receive coverage that meets or exceeds the benchmark or benchmark-equivalent coverage requirements, as such terms are defined by federal law as of January 1, 2021.

The State of South Dakota may not impose greater or additional burdens or restrictions on eligibility or enrollment standards, methodologies, or practices on any person eligible under this section than on any person otherwise eligible for Medicaid under South Dakota law.

No later than March 1, 2023, the Department of Social Services shall submit all state plan amendments necessary to implement this section to the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

The State of South Dakota shall take all actions necessary to maximize the federal financial medical assistance percentage in funding medical assistance pursuant to this section.

This section shall be broadly construed to accomplish its purposes and intents. If any provision in this section or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect other provisions or applications of the section that can be given effect without the invalid or unconstitutional provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this section are severable.

## **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]**

*[Repealed by SL 1933, ch 128]*

## **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. \_\_\_\_\_

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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**

**State Control of Manufacture and Sale of Liquor [Repealed]**

*[Repealed by SL 1899, ch 64]*

**Article XXVIII**

**County Investment of Permanent School and Investment Funds**

**§1. School and governmental bonds -- Farm loans.**

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  
Flouring mills and packing houses.**

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.

**Article XXX**

**Marijuana and Hemp**

*Article XXX was held unconstitutional by Thom v. Barnett, 2021 S.D. 65 (2021).*

**§ 1. Definitions.**

Terms used in this article mean:

- (1) "Department," the Department of Revenue or its successor agency;
- (2) "Hemp," the plant of the genus cannabis, and any part of that plant, including the seeds thereof and all derivatives, extracts, cannabinoids, isomers, acids, salts, and salts of isomers, whether growing or not with a delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol concentration of not more than three-tenths of one percent on a dry weight basis;
- (3) "Local government," means a county, municipality, town, or township;
- (4) "Marijuana," the plant of the genus cannabis, and any part of that plant, including the seeds, the resin extracted from any part of the plant, and every compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture, or preparation of the plant, its seeds, or its resin, including hash and marijuana concentrate. The term includes an altered state of marijuana absorbed into the human body. The term does not include hemp, or fiber produced from the stalks, oil or cake made from the seeds of the plant, sterilized seed of the plant which is incapable of germination, or the weight of any other ingredient combined with marijuana to prepare topical or oral administrations, food, drink, or other products;

- (5) "Marijuana accessory," any equipment, product, or material, which is specifically designed for use in planting, propagating, cultivating, growing, harvesting, manufacturing, compounding, converting, producing, processing, preparing, testing, analyzing, packaging, repackaging, storing, containing, ingesting, inhaling, or otherwise introducing marijuana into the human body.

**§ 2. Laws not limited or affected by this article.**

Notwithstanding the provisions of this article, this article does not limit or affect laws that prohibit or otherwise regulate:

- (1) Delivery or distribution of marijuana or marijuana accessories, with or without consideration, to a person younger than twenty-one years of age;
- (2) Purchase, possession, use, or transport of marijuana or marijuana accessories by a person younger than twenty-one years of age;
- (3) Consumption of marijuana by a person younger than twenty-one years of age;
- (4) Operating or being in physical control of any motor vehicle, train, aircraft, motorboat, or other motorized form of transport while under the influence of marijuana;
- (5) Consumption of marijuana while operating or being in physical control of a motor vehicle, train, aircraft, motorboat, or other motorized form of transport, while it is being operated;
- (6) Smoking marijuana within a motor vehicle, aircraft, motorboat, or other motorized form of transport, while it is being operated;
- (7) Possession or consumption of marijuana or possession of marijuana accessories on the grounds of a public or private preschool, elementary school, or high school, in a school bus, or on the grounds of any correctional facility;
- (8) Smoking marijuana in a location where smoking tobacco is prohibited;
- (9) Consumption of marijuana in a public place, other than in an area licensed by the department for consumption;
- (10) Consumption of marijuana as part of a criminal penalty or a diversion program;
- (11) Conduct that endangers others;
- (12) Undertaking any task under the influence of marijuana, if doing so would constitute negligence or professional malpractice; or
- (13) Performing solvent-based extractions on marijuana using solvents other than water, glycerin, propylene glycol, vegetable oil, or food grade ethanol, unless licensed for this activity by the department.

**§ 3. Employment--Public and private property.**

Notwithstanding the provisions of this article, this article does not:

- (1) Require that an employer permit or accommodate conduct allowed by this article;
- (2) Affect an employer's ability to restrict the use of marijuana by employees;
- (3) Limit the right of a person who occupies, owns, or controls private property from prohibiting or otherwise regulating conduct permitted by this article on or in that property; or
- (4) Limit the ability of the state or a local government to prohibit or restrict any conduct otherwise permitted under this article within a building owned, leased, or occupied by the state or the local government.

**§ 4. Acts that are not unlawful.**

Subject to the limitations in this article, the following acts are not unlawful and shall not be an offense under state law or the laws of any local government within the state or be subject to a civil fine, penalty, or sanction, or be a basis for detention, search, or arrest, or to deny any right or privilege, or to seize or forfeit assets under state law or the laws of any local government, if the person is at least twenty-one years of age:

- (1) Possessing, using, ingesting, inhaling, processing, transporting, delivering without consideration, or distributing without consideration one ounce or less of marijuana, except that not more than eight grams of marijuana may be in a concentrated form;
- (2) Possessing, planting, cultivating, harvesting, drying, processing, or manufacturing not more than three marijuana plants and possessing the marijuana produced by the plants, provided:
  - (a) The plants and any marijuana produced by the plants in excess of one ounce are kept at one private residence, are in a locked space, and are not visible by normal, unaided vision from a public place;
  - (b) Not more than six plants are kept in or on the grounds of a private residence at one time; and
  - (c) The private residence is located within the jurisdiction of a local government where there is no licensed retail store where marijuana is available for purchase pursuant to this article;
- (3) Assisting another person who is at least twenty-one years of age, or allowing property to be used, in any of the acts permitted by this section; and
- (4) Possessing, using, delivering, distributing, manufacturing, transferring, or selling to persons twenty-one years of age or older marijuana accessories.

**§ 5. Civil penalties.**

- (1) A person who, pursuant to § 4 of this article, cultivates marijuana plants that are visible by normal, unaided vision from a public place is subject to a civil penalty not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars.
- (2) A person who, pursuant to § 4 of this article, cultivates marijuana plants that are not kept in a locked space is subject to a civil penalty not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars.
- (3) A person who, pursuant to § 4 of this article, cultivates marijuana plants within the jurisdiction of a local government where marijuana is available for purchase at a licensed retail store is subject to a civil penalty not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars, unless the cultivation of marijuana plants is allowed through local ordinance or regulation pursuant to § 10.
- (4) A person who smokes marijuana in a public place, other than in an area licensed for such activity by the department, is subject to a civil penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars.
- (5) A person who is under twenty-one years of age and possesses, uses, ingests, inhales, transports, delivers without consideration or distributes without consideration one ounce or less of marijuana or possesses, delivers without consideration, or distributes without consideration marijuana accessories is subject to a civil penalty not to exceed one hundred dollars. The person shall be provided the option of attending up to four hours of drug education or counseling in lieu of the fine.

**§ 6. Power and duties of department.**

The department shall have the exclusive power, except as otherwise provided in § 10, to license and regulate the cultivation, manufacture, testing, transport, delivery, and sale of marijuana in the state and to administer and enforce this article. The department shall accept applications for and issue, in addition to any other types of licenses the department deems necessary:

- (1) Licenses permitting commercial cultivators and manufacturers of marijuana to cultivate, process, manufacture, transport, and sell marijuana to marijuana wholesalers;
- (2) Licenses permitting independent marijuana testing facilities to analyze and certify the safety and potency of marijuana;
- (3) Licenses permitting marijuana wholesalers to package, process, and prepare marijuana for transport and sale to retail sales outlets; and
- (4) Licenses permitting retail sales outlets to sell and deliver marijuana to consumers.

**§ 7. Promulgation of rules.**

Not later than April 1, 2022, the department shall promulgate rules and issue regulations necessary for the implementation and enforcement of this article. The rules shall be reasonable and shall include:

- (1) Procedures for the issuance, renewal, suspension, and revocation of licenses;
- (2) Application, licensing, and renewal fees, not to exceed the amount necessary to cover the costs to the department of implementing and enforcing this article;
- (3) Time periods, not to exceed ninety days, by which the department must issue or deny an application;
- (4) Qualifications for licensees;
- (5) Security requirements, including lighting and alarm requirements, to prevent diversion;
- (6) Testing, packaging, and labeling requirements, including maximum tetrahydrocannabinol levels, to ensure consumer safety and accurate information;
- (7) Restrictions on the manufacture and sale of edible products to ensure consumer and child safety;
- (8) Health and safety requirements to ensure safe preparation and to prohibit unsafe pesticides;
- (9) Inspection, tracking, and record-keeping requirements to ensure regulatory compliance and to prevent diversion;
- (10) Restrictions on advertising and marketing;
- (11) Requirements to ensure that all applicable statutory environmental, agricultural, and food and product safety requirements are followed;
- (12) Requirements to prevent the sale and diversion of marijuana to persons under twenty-one years of age; and
- (13) Civil penalties for the failure to comply with rules adopted pursuant to this article.

**§ 8. Number of licenses.**

In determining the appropriate number of licenses to issue, as required under this article, the department shall:

- (1) Issue enough licenses to substantially reduce the illicit production and sale of marijuana throughout the state; and
- (2) Limit the number of licenses issued, if necessary, to prevent an undue concentration of licenses in any one municipality.

**§ 9. Conduct permitted by license--Contracts--Professional services.**

Actions and conduct by a licensee, a licensee's employee, and a licensee's agent, as permitted pursuant to a license issued by the department, or by those who allow property to be used by a licensee, a licensee's employee, or a licensee's agent, as permitted pursuant to a license issued by the department, are not unlawful and shall not be an offense under state law, or the laws of any local government within the state, or be subject to a civil fine, penalty, or sanction, or be a basis for detention, search, or arrest, or to deny any right or privilege, or to seize or forfeit assets under state law, or the laws of any local government within the state. No contract is unenforceable on the basis that marijuana is prohibited by federal law. A holder of a professional or occupational license is not subject to professional discipline for providing advice or services related to marijuana licensees or applications on the basis that marijuana is prohibited by federal law.

**§ 10. Local ordinances.**

A local government may enact ordinances or regulations governing the time, place, manner, and number of licensees operating within its jurisdiction. A local government may ban the establishment of licensees or any category of licensee within its jurisdiction. A local government may allow for cultivation at private residences within its jurisdiction that would otherwise not be allowed under subsection 4(2)(c) so long as the cultivation complies with subsections 4(2)(a) and

4(2)(b) and the other requirements of this article. A local government may not prohibit the transportation of marijuana through its jurisdiction on public roads by any person licensed to do so by the department or as otherwise allowed by this article.

**§ 11. Excise tax--Use of revenue.**

An excise tax of fifteen percent is imposed upon the gross receipts of all sales of marijuana sold by a person licensed by the department pursuant to this article to a consumer. The Legislature may adjust this rate after November 3, 2024. The department shall by rule establish a procedure for the collection of this tax and shall collect the tax. The revenue collected under this section shall be appropriated to the department to cover costs incurred by the department in carrying out its duties under this article. Fifty percent of the remaining revenue shall be appropriated by the Legislature for the support of South Dakota public schools and the remainder shall be deposited into the state general fund.

**§ 12. Compliance with administrative procedures act--Mandamus.**

Any rule adopted by the department pursuant to this article must comply with chapter 1-26 of the South Dakota Codified Laws. Any person aggrieved by a decision of the department is entitled to appeal the decision in accordance with chapter 1-26 of the South Dakota Codified Laws. If by April 1, 2022, the department fails to promulgate rules required by this article, or if the department adopts rules that are inconsistent with this article, any resident of the state may commence a mandamus action in circuit court to compel performance by the department in accordance with this article.

**§ 13. Annual report.**

The department shall publish an annual report that includes the number and type of licenses issued, demographic information on licensees, a description of any enforcement or disciplinary action taken against licensees, a statement of revenues and expenses of the department related to the implementation, administration, and enforcement of this article, and a statement of taxes collected in accordance with this article, and an accounting for how those revenues were disbursed.

**§ 14. Marijuana for medical use--Hemp.**

Not later than April 1, 2022, the Legislature shall pass laws to:

- (1) Ensure access to marijuana beyond what is set forth in this article by persons who have been diagnosed by a health care provider, acting within the provider's scope of practice, as having a serious and debilitating medical condition and who are likely to receive therapeutic or palliative benefit from marijuana; and
- (2) Regulate the cultivation, processing, and sale of hemp.

**§ 15. Construction of article--Severability.**

This article shall be broadly construed to accomplish its purposes and intents. Nothing in this article purports to supersede any applicable federal law, except where allowed by federal law. If any provision in this article or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect other provisions or applications of the article that can be given effect without the invalid or unconstitutional provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this article are severable.

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## State Seal and State Emblems

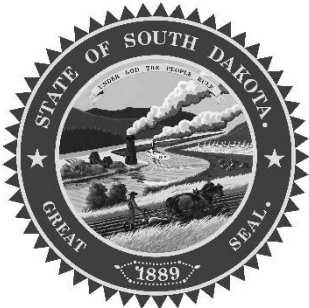
### Great Seal of the State of South Dakota

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 shall be arranged the words 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



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

degree that there were few South Dakota state flags in existence, and they were seldom flown. In 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.*



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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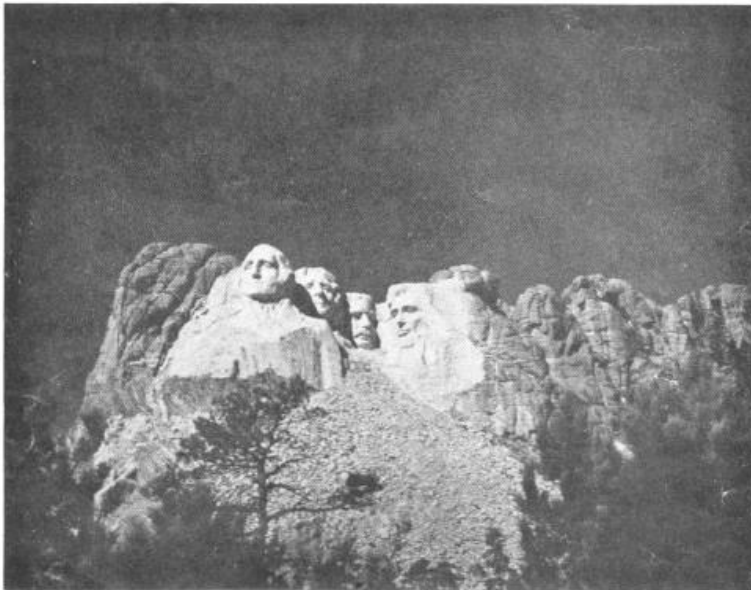
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Mount Rushmore of Black Hills, S. Dak.

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**CHAPTER 268**

(H. B. 115)

**HAIL! SOUTH DAKOTA ADOPTED AS STATE SONG**

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

*Be it 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 Representative J. E. Johnson, of Union County, and was officially adopted as the State Song of South Dakota.*

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Play in Snappy March Time

by DEECORT HAMMITT

Intro.

Voice *Sing with spirit*

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

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

Health, wealth and beau - ty, That's what  
 You won't be here long, 'Till you'll  
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And with her scen' - ry,  
 To South Da - ko - ta,  
 Black Hills and prai - ries,  
 (Hills, farms and prai - ries,

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### State Animal – Coyote

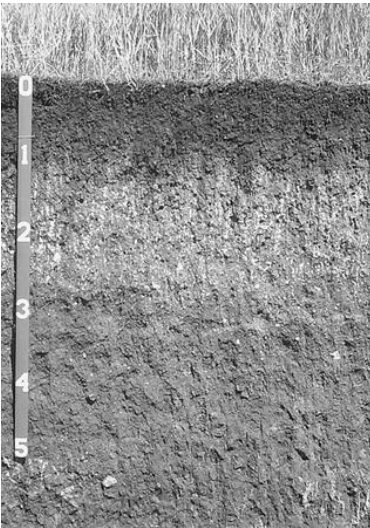
*(canis latrans)*

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 ceratopsid (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.





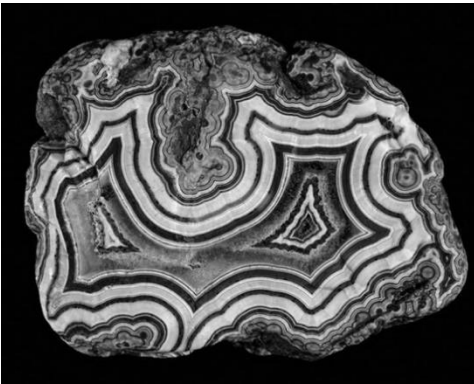
**State Flower – American Pasque**

*(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, in Webster, is designated as the site of the 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 Indigenous Musical Instrument – Traditional “Dakota” Flute**

The Dakota flute is one of the oldest instruments in North America. Its current form arose in the 1980’s and utilizes a Japanese-style tuning.

While it is specifically recognized as the Dakota flute in the bill, the term Dakota can be used to represent the Oceti Sakowin (oh-CHEH-tee shah-KOH-wee) language as a general term. This includes both the Nakota and Lakota languages.

This designation was made in 2022.

### **State Quilt – Star Quilt**

Patterns for this quilt are composed of small diamond pieces sewn together to create a large eight-point star that encompasses the entire quilt top. These quilts grew out of the tradition of Lakota, Nakota, Dakota warriors being honored when they returned from a battle, hunt, or vision quest.

Star Quilts represent honor and generosity to the Lakota people. They may be used to mark events, honoring those who have passed, and many other achievements.

The Star Quilt recognizes our Lakota, Nakota, Dakota culture, artists, and quilters. It became the official quilt of South Dakota in 2022.





## 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

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### The South Dakota Hall of Fame inductees for 2021:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Gary Cammack</b><br/>Union Center, SD<br/>Agriculture</li><li>• <b>Jon Crane</b><br/>Hill City, SD<br/>Arts &amp; Entertainment</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Ray Hillenbrand</b><br/>Batesville, IN<br/>Philanthropic</li><li>• <b>David Kapaska</b><br/>Sioux Falls, SD<br/>Professional</li></ul> |
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- **Angela Kennecke**  
Sioux Falls, SD  
Business
- **Dan Kirby**  
Sioux Falls, SD  
Business
- **Steven Lindquist**  
Sioux Falls, SD  
Professional
- **Ryan McFarland**  
Rapid City, SD  
Business
- **Marian Sullivan**  
Sioux Falls, SD  
Business
- **Craig Tieszen**  
Rapid City, SD  
General

**The South Dakota Hall of Fame inductees for 2022:**

- **Randell Beck**  
Clay Center, KS  
Professional
- **Dennis Daugaard**  
Dell Rapids, SD  
Political
- **Paul Gnirk**  
Burke, SD  
Business
- **Charles Hart, MD, MS**  
Rapid City, SD  
Medical
- **Grace Martin Highley**  
Hot Springs, SD  
Professional
- **Shantel Krebs**  
Canton, SD  
Political
- **Tad Perry**  
Fort Pierre, SD  
Education
- **Ronald Reed**  
Rapid City, SD  
Education
- **Mark Shlanta**  
Brookings, SD  
Business
- **Beverly Warne**  
Rapid City, SD  
Medical



# 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

## United States of America Judicial Branch

### South Dakota District Judges

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 A. Moreno, Magistrate Judge..... Pierre  
 Charles L. Nail, Jr., Bankruptcy Judge..... Pierre  
 Charles B. Kornmann, Judge..... Aberdeen

## South Dakota Legislative Branch

### Senate Leadership - 2023

Larry Rhoden.....President  
 Lee Schoenbeck..... President Pro Tempore  
 Casey Crabtree..... Majority Leader  
 Mike Diedrich..... Assistant Majority Leader  
 Helen Duhamel..... Majority Whip  
 Jack Kolbeck..... Majority Whip  
 Ryan Maher..... Majority Whip  
 David Wheeler..... Majority Whip  
 Reynold Nesiba..... Minority Leader  
 Shawn Bordeaux..... Assistant Minority Leader  
 Liz Larson..... Minority Whip  
 Jean Hunhoff..... Appropriations Chair

### Senate Standing Committees – 2023

\*\*Denotes Chair \*Denotes Vice-Chair

#### Agriculture and Natural Resources

\*\*Herman Otten (R)      Joshua Klumb (R)      Jim Mehlhaff (R)      Erin Tobin (R)  
 \*Randy Deibert (R)      Liz Larson (D)      Al Novstrup (R)

#### Appropriations

\*\*Jean Hunhoff (R)      Red Dawn Foster (R)      Jack Kolbeck (R)      John Wiik (R)  
 \*Bryan Breitting (R)      David Johnson (R)      Ryan Maher (R)      Dean Wink (R)  
 Jim Bolin (R)

**Commerce and Energy:**

**David Wheeler (R)	Brent Hoffman (R)	Reynold Nesiba (R)	Jim Stalzer (R)
*Arch Beal (R)	Steve Kolbeck (R)	Lee Schoenbeck (R)	Larry Zikmund (R)
Casey Crabtree (R)			

**Education:**

**Kyle Schoenfish (R)	Shawn Bordeaux (D)	Sydney Davis (R)	Tim Reed (R)
*Steve Kolbeck (R)	Jessica Castleberry (R)	Tom Pischke (R)	

**Government Operations and Audit:**

**Dean Wink (R)	Jean Hunhoff (R)	Reynold Nesiba (D)	Tim Reed (R)
*David Wheeler (R)			

**Health and Human Services:**

**Erin Tobin (R)	Shawn Bordeaux (D)	Julie Frye-Mueller (D)	Michael Rohl (R)
*Sydney Davis (R)	Michael Diedrich (R)	Tim Reed (R)	

**Judiciary:**

** Helene Duhamel (R)	Michael Diedrich (R)	Jim Mehlhaff (R)	David Wheeler (R)
*Jim Stalzer (R)	Brent Hoffman (R)	Michael Rohl (R)	

**Legislative Procedure:**

**Lee Schoenbeck (R)	Helen Duhamel (R)	Ryan Maher (R)	David Wheeler (R)
*Casey Crabtree (R)	Jack Kolbeck (R)	Reynold Nesiba (D)	

**Local Government:**

**Tim Reed (R)	Randy Deibert (R)	Steve Kolbeck (R)	Tom Pischke (R)
*Jim Mehlhaff (R)	Julie Frye-Mueller (R)	Liz Larson (D)	

**Military and Veterans Affairs:**

**David Johnson (R)	Brent Hoffman (R)	Jack Kolbeck (R)	Jim Stalzer (R)
*Larry Zikmund (R)			

**Retirement Laws:**

**Jim Bolin (R)	Brent Hoffman (R)	Jack Kolbeck (R)	Larry Zikmund (R)
*Jim Mehlhaff (R)			

**State Affairs:**

**Casey Crabtree (R)	Helene Duhamel (R)	Michael Rohl (R)	Erin Tobin (R)
*Michael Diedrich (R)	Reynold Nesiba (R)	Lee Schoenbeck (R)	David Wheeler (R)
Sydney Davis (R)			

**Taxation:**

**Jim Stalzer (R)	Shawn Bordeaux (D)	Al Novstrup (R)	Kyle Schoenfish (R)
*Brent Hoffman (R)	Joshua Klumb (R)	Herman Otten (R)	

**Transportation:**

**Joshua Klumb (R)	Arch Beal (R)	Liz Larson (D)	Larry Zikmund (R)
*Jessica Castleberry (R)	Randy Deibert (R)	Kyle Schoenfish (R)	

**State-Tribal Relations:**

**Senate Co-Chair	Shawn Bordeaux (D)	Tom Pischke (R)
Michael Rohl (R)	Red Dawn Foster (D)	Kyle Schoenfish (R)

House Leadership – 2023

Hugh Bartels.....	Speaker
Mike Stevens.....	Speaker Pro Tempore
Will Mortenson.....	Majority Leader
Taylor Rehfeldt.....	Assistant Majority Leader
Rocky Blare.....	Majority Whip
Gary Cammack.....	Majority Whip
Kirk Chaffee.....	Majority Whip
Becky Drury.....	Majority Whip
James D. Wagnsness.....	Majority Whip
Oren Lesmeister.....	Minority Leader
Erin Healy.....	Assistant Minority Leader
Kameron Nelson.....	Minority Whip
Peri Pourier.....	Minority Whip
Mike Derby.....	Appropriations Chair

House Standing Committees – 2023

\*\*Denotes Chair \*Denotes Vice-Chair

Agriculture and Natural Resources:

**Roger Chase (R)	Trish Ladner (R)	Stephanie Sauder (R)	Tamara St. John (R)
*Marty Overweg (R)	Karla Lems (R)	Lynn Schneider (R)	James Wagnsness (R)
Julie Auch (R)	Drew Peterson (R)	John Sjaarda (R)	Kadyn Wittman (D)
Randy Gross (R)			

Appropriations:

**Mike Derby (R)	Chris Karr (R)	Lance Koth (R)	John Mills (R)
*Tony Venhuizen (R)	Chris Kassin (R)	Dennis Krull (R)	Ernie Otten (R)
Linda Duba (D)			

Commerce and Energy:

**Mike Weisgram (R)	Byron Callies (R)	Ben Krohmer (R)	Neal Pinnow (R)
*Carl Perry (R)	Joe Donnell (R)	Tina Mulally (R)	Lynn Schneider (R)
Amber Arlint (R)	Steve Duffy (R)	Kameron Nelson (D)	William Shorma (R)
Jessica Bahmuller (R)			

Education:

**Mike Stevens (R)	Roger DeGroot (R)	Scott Moore (R)	Stephanie Sauder (R)
*Fred Deutsch (R)	Eric Emery (D)	Brian Mulder (R)	Bethany Soye (R)
Amber Arlint (R)	Mellissa Heermann (R)	Scott Odenbach (R)	Tyler Torsden (R)
Byron Callies (R)	Phil Jensen (R)	Tim Reisch (R)	

Government Operations and Audit:

**Ernie Otten (R)	Linda Duba (D)	Drew Peterson (R)	Tim Reisch (R)
*Hugh Bartels (R)			

Health and Human Services:

**Kevin Jensen (R)	Joe Donnell (R)	David Kull (R)	Kameron Nelson (D)
*Taylor Rehfeldt (R)	Erin Healy (D)	Scott Moore (R)	Brandei Schaeffbauer
Gary Cammack (R)	Mellissa Heermann (R)	Brian Mulder (R)	(R)
Fred Deutsch (R)			Mike Weisgram (R)

Judiciary:

**Jon Hansen (R)	Mary Fitzgerald (R)	Curt Massie (R)	Peri Pourier (D)
*Mike Stevens (R)	David Kull (R)	Scott Odenbach (R)	



Rebecca Reimer (R) Tim Reisch (R)	Bethany Soye (R)	Tamara St. John (R) Kenneth Teunissen (R)	Tyler Tordsen (R)
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**Legislative Procedure:**

**Hugh Bartels (R) *Mike Stevens (R)	Gary Cammack (R) Erin Healy (D)	Will Mortenson (R) Taylor Rehfeldt (R)	Tony Venhuizen (R)
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**Local Government:**

**Becky Drury (R) *Mary Fitzgerald (R) Julie Auch (R) Aaron Aylward (R)	Jessica Bahmuller (R) Greg Jamison (R) Trish Ladner (R)	Karla Lems (R) Jess Olson (R) Marty Overweg (R)	Sue Peterson (R) John Sjaarda (R) Kadyn Wittman (D)
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**Military and Veterans Affairs:**

**Tim Reisch (R) *Kenneth Teunissen (R) Julie Auch (R) Aaron Aylward (R)	Byron Callies (R) Fred Deutsch (R) Becky Drury (R)	Randy Gross (R) Scott Moore (R) Peri Pourier (D)	Stephanie Sauder (R) William Shorma (R) James Wangsness (R)
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**Retirement Laws:**

**Hugh Bartels (R) *Mike Weisgram (R)	Linda Duba (D)	Carl Perry (R)	Neal Pinnow (R)
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**State Affairs:**

**Will Mortenson (R) *Taylor Rehfeldt (R) Hugh Bartels (R) Rocky Blare (R)	Gary Cammack (R) Kirk Chaffee (R) Roger Chase (R)	Becky Drury (R) Jon Hansen (R) Erin Healy (D)	Oren Lesmeister (D) Rebecca Reimer (R) James Wangsness (R)
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**Taxation:**

**Kirk Chaffee (R) *Jess Olson (R) Aaron Aylward (R) Roger DeGroot (R)	Greg Jamison (R) Phil Jensen (R) Curt Massie (R)	Liz May (R) Carl Perry (R) Sue Peterson (R)	Neal Pinnow (R) Peri Pourier (D) Tony Randolph (R)
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**Transportation:**

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**South Dakota Executive Branch  
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Kristi Noem, Governor ..... Hazel  
 Larry Rhoden, Lieutenant Governor..... Union Center  
 Monae Johnson, Secretary of State ..... Rapid City  
 Marty Jackley, Attorney General..... Pierre  
 Rich Sattgast, Auditor..... Spearfish  
 Josh Haeder, Treasurer ..... Huron  
 Brock Greenfield, Commissioner of School and Public Lands..... Clark

**Public Utilities Commission**

Gary Hanson, Commissioner..... Sioux Falls  
 Chris Nelson, Chairman ..... Pierre  
 Kristie Fiegen, Vice Chairman ..... Sioux Falls

**Department Secretaries and Bureau Commissioners**

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 Agriculture and Natural Resources, Department of ..... Hunter Roberts, Secretary  
 Corrections, Department of ..... Kellie Wasko, Secretary  
 Economic Development, Office of ..... Steve Westra, Commissioner  
 Education, Department of..... Tiffany Sanderson, Secretary  
 Finance & Management, Bureau of..... Jim Terwilliger, Commissioner  
 Game, Fish and Parks, Department of ..... Kevin Robling, Secretary  
 Health, Department of ..... Joan Adam, Secretary  
 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..... Michael Houdyshell, 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**

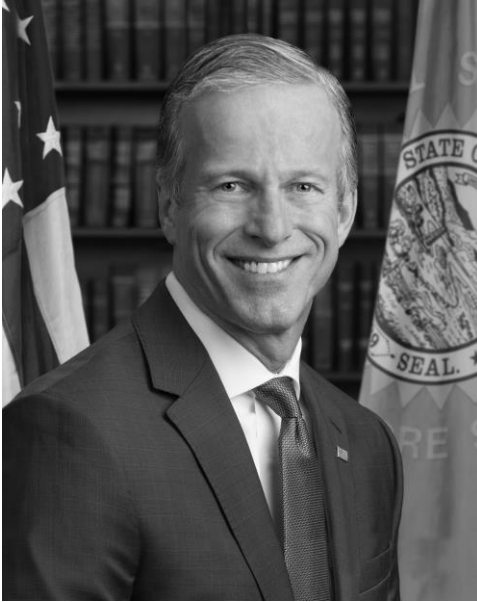
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 Janine M. Kern ..... Rapid City  
 Mark E. Salter..... Sioux Falls  
 Patricia J. DeVaney ..... Pierre  
 Scott P. Myren ..... Aberdeen

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## U.S. Congressional Delegation



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## United States - Senator John Thune

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Internet:	<a href="http://www.thune.senate.gov">www.thune.senate.gov</a>
Birthdate:	January 7, 1961
Hometown:	Murdo, SD
Affiliation:	Republican

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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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Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Phone: (202) 224-5842

Internet: [www.rounds.senate.gov](http://www.rounds.senate.gov)

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 currently resides in Fort Pierre, where he enjoys spending time with his 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: 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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Internet: [dustyjohnson.house.gov](http://dustyjohnson.house.gov)

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<sup>a</sup>

John B.S. Todd, D .....	1862 – 1865 <sup>b</sup>	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 <sup>c</sup>
J.P. Kidder, R .....	1875 – 1879		

## State of South Dakota

### U.S. Senators<sup>f</sup>

Gideon C. Moody, R.....	1889 – 1891	Harlan J. Bushfield, R.....	1943 – 1948 <sup>h</sup>
R.F. Pettigrew, R .....	1889 – 1901	Mrs. Vera C. Bushfield, R .....	1948 – 1949
James H. Kyle, D/P .....	1891 – 1901 <sup>d</sup>	Karl E. Mundt, R .....	1949 – 1973
Robert J. Gamble, R .....	1901 – 1913	Francis H. Case, R .....	1951 – 1962
Alfred B. Kittredge, R .....	1901 – 1909 <sup>e</sup>	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 <sup>f</sup>	Larry Pressler, R.....	1979 – 1997
Peter Norbeck, R .....	1921 – 1936 <sup>g</sup>	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. Representatives<sup>i</sup>

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 .....
John L. Jolley, R.....	AL ..1891 – 1893	Karl E. Mundt, R .....	1 .....
William V. Lucas, R.....	AL ..1893 – 1895	Harold O. Lovre, R .....	1 .....
Robert J. Gamble, R .....	AL ..1895 – 1897	E.Y. Berry, R.....	2 .....
	1899 – 1901	George S. McGovern, D 1 .....	1957 – 1961
John E. Kelley, D/P .....	AL ..1897 – 1899	Ben Reifel, R .....	1 .....
Freeman Knowles, D/P .....	AL ..1897 – 1899	James Abourezk, D.....	2 .....
Charles H. Burke, R.....	2 .....	Frank E. Denholm, D.....	1 .....
	1899 – 1907	James Abdnor, R.....	2 .....
	1909 – 1915	Larry Pressler, R.....	1 .....
Eben W. Martin, R.....	3 .....	Thomas A. Daschle, D 1.AL.....	1979 – 1987
	1909 – 1915	Clint Roberts, R .....	2 .....
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 <sup>j</sup>
Harry L. Gandy, D.....	3 .....	Stephanie Herseth, D .....	AL ..2004 – 2010 <sup>k</sup>
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**



- 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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## Legislative Branch



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# Members of the Senate

## 98<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session – 2023



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**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), Transportation.



**Jim Bolin (R) District 16**  
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**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.  
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**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:** Education, Health and Human Services, Taxation, State-Tribal Relations.

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**Religion:** Methodist.

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**Occupation:** Healthcare Administrator.

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**Committees:** Appropriations (Vice-Chair).



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**Occupation:** Director of Economic Development.

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

**Legislative Experience:** State Senator, Gubernatorial Appointment 2020, 2021-Present; Senate Majority Whip, 2021-2022. Senate Majority Leader 2023 – Present.

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



**Sydney Davis (R) District 17**

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**Randy Deibert (R) District 31**

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**Experience:** Two Term Count Commissioner.

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**Michael Diedrich (R) District 34**

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**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:** Health and Human Services, Judiciary, State Affairs (Vice Chair).



**Helene Duhamel (R) District 32**

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**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 (Chair), Legislative Procedure, State Affairs.



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**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:** Appropriations.



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**Experience:** Singer, Insurance, Family Business for 34 years.

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

**Committees:** Health and Human Services, Local Government.



**Brent "B.R" Hoffman (R) District 9**

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**Children:** 2.

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**Occupation:** Writer.

**Experience:** Business, Military, Volunteer, City Council, School Board. Real Estate, Teacher.

**Legislative Experience:** 1<sup>st</sup> Term.

**Committees:** Commerce and Energy, Judiciary, Military and Veterans Affairs, Taxation (Vice-Chair).



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**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. Co-Owner Cardinal Fitness 2018-Present. SDSU Legends & Leaders 2022.

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

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

**David Johnson (R) District 33****Email:** David.Johnson@sdlegislature.gov.**Counties:** Meade, 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:** Arborist/Tree Nurseryman/Comm. 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:** Davison, Jerauld, Miner, Sanborn.**Address:** 1707 Westview Dr., Mitchell, SD 57301.**Spouse:** Sadie.**Religion:** Christian.**Education:** Mitchell Christian High School, 2003; Oklahoma Wesleyan University, Bachelor of Science in Business, 2007.**Occupation:** Farmer/Technical Director.**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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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, Senate Majority Whip 2018-2019,**Committees:** Appropriations, Military and Veterans Affairs (Chair).

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**Religion:** Baptist.

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**Experience:** Sales, Malt Business, 43 years; Member, Dometown 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, Legislative Procedure, Military and Veterans Affairs.

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**Occupation:** Principal Manager – Xcel Energy.

**Experience:** Former Chairmen of the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, Former Operations Manager at CenturyLink – South Dakota, Former Operations Manager Alliance Communications Cooperative.

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**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, Legislative Procedure.



**Jim Melhaff (R) District 24**

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**Spouse:** Annie. **Children:** 2.

**Education:** Northern State University.

**Occupation:** Retired.

**Experience:** Retired State Grain and Insurance Regulator, former Pierre City Commissioner, 8 Years Utilities, 4 Years Public Safety.

**Legislative Experience:** 1<sup>st</sup> Term.

**Committees:** Agriculture and Natural Resources, Judiciary, Local Government (Vice-Chair), Retirement Laws (Vice-Chair).



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**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, 2019-2022. Minority Leader, 2023-Present.

**Committees:** Commerce and Energy, Government Operations and Audit, Legislative Procedure, Retirement Laws, State Affairs.

**Al Novstrup (R) District 3**

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**Religion:** Global Methodist. **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:** Agriculture and Natural Resources, Taxation.

**Herman Otten (R) District 6**

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**Religion:** Lutheran.

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**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 (Chair), Taxation.



**Tom Pischke (R) District 25**

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**Religion:** Catholic.

**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, 2017-2022. State Senator 2023-Present.

**Occupation:** Insurance.

**Committees:** Education, Local Government.



**Tim Reed (R) District 7**

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**Occupation:** Former Mayor of Brookings/ Economic Development CEO.

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

**Occupation:** General Manager.

**Experience:** Entrepreneur, 2022 CSD 20 Under 40 award,

**Legislative Experience:** 2020-Present.

**Committees:** Health and Human Services, Judiciary, State Affairs.

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**Occupation:** Attorney.

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**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, Legislative Procedure (Chair), Joint Legislative Procedure (Vice-Chair), State Affairs.

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**Occupation:** Certified Public Accountant: CPA

**Experience:** Treasurer, Capital Township, 2011-2012.

**Legislature Experience:** State Representative, 2013-2019. State Senator, 2020-Present; Senate Majority Whip, 2021-Present.

**Committees:** Education (Chair), Taxation, Transportation.



**Jim Stalzer (R) District 11**

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**Religion:** Catholic.

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**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, Judiciary (Vice-Chair), Military and Veterans Affairs, Taxation (Chair).



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**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:** 1<sup>st</sup> Term.

**Committees:** Commerce and Energy, Government Operations and Audit (Vice-Chair), Judiciary, Legislative Procedure, Senate Affairs.

**John Wiik (R) District 4**

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**Religion:** Lutheran.

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**Occupation:** Parts Manager.

**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.

**Dean Wink (R) District 29**

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**Counties:** Meade.

**Address:** PO Box 137, Howes, SD 57748.

**Occupation:** Rancher.

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



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

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**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.

**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 (Vice-Chair), Retirement Laws, Transportation.

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**Amber Arlint (R) District 12****Email:** Amber.Arlint@sdlegislature.gov**Counties:** Lincoln, Minnehaha.**Address:** 8605 S Regent Park Dr., Sioux Falls, SD 57108.**Spouse:** Ternton. **Children:** 2.**Religion:** Lutheran.**Education:** Freeman Highschool, University of South Dakota, Degree in Political Science, 2009. University of South Dakota Master of Arts in Education Administration, 2014.**Occupation:** Insurance Agency Owner.**Experience:** Insurance Agent.**Legislative Experience:** 1<sup>st</sup> Term.**Committees:** Commerce and Energy, Education**Julie K. Auch (R) District 18****Email:** Julie.Auch@sdlegislature.gov.**Counties:** Clay, Yankton.**Address:** PO Box 1096, Yankton, SD 57078.**Occupation:** Farmer/Business Owner.**Committees:** Agriculture and Natural Resources, Local Government, Military and Veterans Affairs.**Aaron Aylward (R) District 6****Email:** Aaron.Aylward@sdlegislature.gov.**Counties:** Lincoln.**Address:** 609 Kent St. Harrisburg, SD 57032.**Spouse:** Callie. **Children:** 2.**Religion:** Catholic.**Education:** University of South Dakota, M.A. in Kinesiology.**Occupation:** Recruiter for Raven/CNHi.**Experience:** Strength and Conditioning Coach, Agency Recruiter, Sales.**Legislative Experience:** State Representative 2020-Present.**Committees:** Local Government, Military and Veterans Affairs, Taxation.



**Jessica Bahmuller (R) District 19**

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**Counties:** Bon Homme, Hanson, Hutchinson, McCook, Turner.

**Address:** Alexandria, SD 57311, Alexandria, SD 57311.

**Spouse:** Aaron. **Children:** 3.

**Religion:** Reformed.

**Education:** Harrisburg High School, South Dakota State University: Business, Dakota Wesleyan University: Elementary Education.

**Occupation:** Municipal Finance Officer.

**Experience:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation Family Business, 10 Years as municipal finance officer, Hanson County Republican Chairwoman.

**Committees:** Commerce and Energy, Local Government.

**Legislative Experience:** 1<sup>st</sup> Term.



**Hugh Bartels (R) District 5**

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**Counties:** Codington.

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**Spouse:** Shelly. **Children:** 3

**Religion:** Lutheran

**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:** Government Operations and Audit (Vice-Chair), Legislative Procedure (Chair), Joint Legislative Procedure (Chair), Retirement Laws(Chair), State Affairs.



**Rocky Blare (R) District 21**

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**Address:** 31176 269<sup>th</sup> St. Ideal, SD 57541.

**Education:** South Dakota State University, Bachelor of Science in Animal Science.

**Occupation:** Retired.

**Legislative Experience:** State Senator, 2019-2020. State Representative, 2021-Present.

**Committees:** State Affairs, Transportation (Chair).



**Byron Callies (R) District 5**

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**Occupation:** Retired Military/Retired Energy Industry.

**Legislative Experience:** 1<sup>st</sup> Term.

**Committees:** Commerce and Energy, Education, Military and Veterans Affairs.



**Gary Cammack (R) District 29**

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**Counties:** Meade.

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**Occupation:** Rancher.

**Legislative Experience:** Other House

**Committees:** Health and Human Services, House Legislative Procedure, Joint Legislative Procedure, State Affairs.



**Kirk Chaffee (R) District 29**

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**Counties:** Meade.

**Address:** PO Box 280, Whitewood, SD 57793.

**Religion:** Catholic.

**Education:** Brown High School, Sturgis; Black Hills State.

**Occupation:** Retired.

**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 (Chair).



**Roger Chase (R) District 22**

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**Counties:** Beadle, Clark, Spink.

**Address:** 20451 398<sup>th</sup> Ave., Huron, SD 57350.

**Spouse:** Michelle. **Children:** 3.

**Religion:** Lutheran.

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

**Occupation:** Farmer/Real Estate Broker.

**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 (Chair), State Affairs.



**Roger DeGroot (R) District 07**

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**Counties:** Brookings.

**Address:** 1925 Oriole Trail, Brookings, SD 57006-6614.

**Spouse:** Diane. **Children:** 3.

**Religion:** Methodist.

**Education:** Washington High, SF. DSU, Bachelor of Science. ED.S Degree, USD.

**Occupation:** Retired Educator.

**Experience:** 23 Years as an Elementary School Principal, Tea SD, 12 Years as a Superintendent, Brookings School Board.

**Legislative Experience:** 1<sup>st</sup> Term.

**Committees:** Education, Taxation.



**Mike Derby (R) District 34**

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**Counties:** Pennington.

**Address:** 3912 Park Dr., Rapid City, SD 57702.

**Spouse:** Carmen. **Children:** 2.

**Religion:** Catholic.

**Education:** University of South Dakota, B.S. in Business Administration.

**Occupation:** Commercial Real Estate Broker Associate.

**Legislative Experience:** State Representative, 1997-2002, 2021-Present.

**Committees:** Appropriations (Chair), Joint Appropriations (Co-Chair).



**Fred Deutsch (R) District 4**

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**Counties:** Clark, Codington, Deuel, Grant, Hamlin, Roberts.

**Address:** 16452 449<sup>th</sup> Ave., Florence, SD 57235.

**Education:** Kalamazoo College, Bachelor of Arts; Northwestern Health Science University, Doctor of Chiropractic.

**Occupation:** Retired.

**Legislative Experience:** State Representative 2015-2016, 2019-Present.

**Committees:** Education, Health and Human Services (Vice-Chair), Military and Veterans Affairs.



**Joe Donnell (R) District 1**

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**Counties:** Brown, Day, Marshall, Roberts.

**Address:** PO Box 145, Sisseton, SD 57262.

**Occupation:** Business Owner/ College Outreach Coordinator.

**Committees:** Commerce and Energy, Health and Human Services.



**Becky Drury (R) District 32**

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**Counties:** Pennington.

**Address:** 1 Wyoming St. Rapid City, SD 57701.

**Spouse:** Neal.

**Religion:** Evangelical Free.

**Education:** Master's in Administration.

**Occupation:** Retired.

**Experience:** 20 Years in the telecommunication industry. Rapid City Common Council, Accounting, Marketing.

**Legislative Experience:** 1<sup>st</sup> Term.

**Committees:** Local Government (Chair), 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:** Retired.

**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, 2018-2021, Retired May 2021.

**Legislative Experience:** State Representative, 2019-Present.

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



**Steve Duffy (R) District 32**

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**Occupation:** Property Management.

**Committees:** Commerce and Energy, Transportation.



**Eric E. Emery (D) District 26A**

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**Counties:** Jones, Mellette, Todd.

**Address:** PO Box 321, Rosebud, SD 57570.

**Spouse:** Kaylamae. **Children:** 3.

**Education:** St. Francis Indian School 2003, Creighton University.

**Experience:** Paramedic, Rosebud Ambulance Service Program Director.

**Legislative Experience:** 1<sup>st</sup> Term.

**Occupation:** Paramedic.

**Committees:** Education, Transportation.



**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:** Self Employed.

**Experience:** Accounting.

**Legislative Experience:** 1<sup>st</sup> Term.

**Committees:** Judiciary, Local Government (Vice-Chair)

**Randy Gross (R) District 8**

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**Counties:** Minnehaha, Moody.

**Address:** 48006 221<sup>st</sup> St. 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:** Agriculture and Natural Resources, Military and Veterans Affairs, Transportation (Vice-Chair).

**Jon Hansen (R) District 25**

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**Counties:** Minnehaha, Moody.

**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), State Affairs.

**Erin Healy (D) District 14****Email:** Erin.Healy@sdlegislature.gov.**Counties:** Minnehaha.**Address:** 911 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave., Sioux Falls, SD 57104-5005.**Spouse:** Brandon. Children: 2.**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:** Patient Experience Strategist.**Experience:** Patient Experience Strategist at Sanford Health.**Legislative Experience:** State Representative, 2019-Present, House Minority Whip, 2019-2022. Assistant Minority Leader 2023-Present.**Committees:** Health and Human Services, Legislative Procedure, State Affairs.**Mellissa Heermann (R) District 07****Email:** Mellissa.Heermann@sdlegislature.gov.**Counties:** Brookings.**Address:** 860 Regency Ct., Brookings, SD 57006-2903.**Spouse:** Cody. Children: 3.**Religion:** Christian.**Education:** Under Grad: International Business, University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Graduate: Masters of Operations Management at SDSU.**Occupation:** Revenue Cycle Director.**Experience:** Lake Preston City Council, mayor of Lake Preston, 6 years on Brookings School Board.**Committees:** Education, Health and Human Services.**Greg Jamison (R) District 12****Email:** Greg.Jamison@sdlegislature.gov.**Counties:** Lincoln, Minnehaha.**Address:** 6300 S. Grand Prairie Dr., Sioux Falls, SD 57108**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, Taxation.

**Kevin D. Jensen (R) District 16**

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**Address:** 27808 484<sup>th</sup> 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), Transportation.

**Phil Jensen (R) District 33**

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**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, Taxation.

**Chris Karr (R) District 11**

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**Counties:** Minnehaha.

**Address:** 7421 W. Luke Dr., Sioux Falls, SD 57106.

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

**Occupation:** Self Employed.

**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.



**Chris Kassin (R) District 17**

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**Counties:** Clay, Union.

**Address:** 312 Joplin St., Vermillion, SD 57069.

**Spouse:** Katie. **Children:** 2.

**Religion:** Catholic.

**Education:** Huron High School, University of South Dakota.

**Occupation:** Nonprofit Administration.

**Experience:** Vice President of External and Corporate Relations at the University of South Dakota Foundation.

**Legislative Experience:** 1<sup>st</sup> Term.

**Committees:** Appropriations.



**Lance R. Koth (R) District 20**

**Email:** Lance.Koth@sdlegislature.gov.

**Counties:** Davison, Jerauld, Miner, Sanborn.

**Address:** 1311 Firesteel Drive, Mitchell, SD 57301

**Spouse:** Patty **Children:** 4 children, 5 grandchildren

**Occupation:** Retired Banker

**Committees:** Committee on Appropriations and Revenue Projection Subcommittee.



**Ben Krohmer (R) District 20**

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**Counties:** Davison, Jerauld, Miner, Sanborn.

**Address:** 507 E 16<sup>th</sup> Ave., Mitchell, SD 57301-1153.

**Religion:** Lutheran.

**Education:** Mitchell High School.

**Occupation:** Business Owner/Plumbing and Heating Contractor.

**Legislative Experience:** 1<sup>st</sup> Term.

**Committees:** Commerce and Energy, Transportation.



**Dennis Krull (R) District 30**

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**Counties:** Custer, Fall River, Pennington.

**Address:** PO Box 232, Hill City, SD 57745.

**Spouse:** Kim. **Children:** 3.

**Education:** University of South Dakota Springfield. Bachelor of Science Teacher Degree.

**Occupation:** Retired Business Man.

**Experience:** Claims Adjuster, Teacher, Business Owner.

**Committees:** Appropriations.

**Legislative Experience:** 1<sup>st</sup> Term.



**David Kull (R) District 2**

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**Counties:** Minnehaha.

**Address:** 408 N Sunday Dr., Brandon, SD 57005.

**Spouse:** Ginnie. **Children:** 2.

**Religion:** Catholic

**Experience:** 41 years in Law Enforcement; 30 Years with the Sioux Falls Police Department, 11 years as Brandon Police Chief. Brandon City Councilman 2019-Present.

**Legislative Experience:** 1<sup>st</sup> Term.

**Occupation:** Retired Law Enforcement/City Council Member.

**Committees:** Health and Human Services, Judiciary.



**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:** 1<sup>st</sup> Term.

**Committees:** Ag and Natural Resources, Local Government.



**Karla J. Lems District 16**

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**Occupation:** Business Owner

**Legislative Experience:** 1<sup>st</sup> Term.

**Committees:** Agriculture and Natural Resources and Local Government.



**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:** Farmer/Rancher/Ag Business Owner.

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

**Committees:** State Affairs.



**Curt Massie (R) District 33**

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**Occupation:** SD State & Local Tax Consultant.

**Committees:** Judiciary, Taxation, 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:** Taxation, Transportation.

**John Mills (R) District 4**

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**Counties:** Brookings, Kingsbury, Lake, Miner.

**Address:** 1323 Main Ave S., Brookings, SD 57006.

**Spouse:** Joy.

**Religion:** Lutheran.

**Education:** Brookings High School, 1973; Northeast Louisiana University, Bachelor of Science in Construction Management, 1981.

**Occupation:** Construction/Real Estate Agent.

**Experience:** President, Mills Construction Inc., 1986-2006; President, Mills Development Corp., 2000-Present.

**Legislative Experience:** State Representative, 2017-Present.

**Committees:** Appropriations.

**Scott Moore (R) District 23**

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**Address:** PO Box 192, Ipswich, SD 57451.

**Spouse:** Elizabeth. **Children:** 3.

**Education:** Technical Institute.

**Occupation:** Manager/CEO FEM Electric Association.

**Experience:** Manager, CEO of a Rural Electric Company.

**Legislative Experience:** 1<sup>st</sup> Term.

**Committees:** Education, Health and Human Services, Military and Veterans Affairs.



**Will Mortenson (R) District 24**

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**Counties:** Haakon, Hughes, Hyde, Stanley, Sully.

**Address:** 122 W. Broadway Ave., Pierre, SD 57501.

**Spouse:** Shuree. **Children:** 2.

**Religion:** Methodist.

**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:** State Representative 2020-Present. Majority Leader 2023-Present.

**Committees:** Legislative Procedure, State Affairs (Chair).



**Tina Mulally (R) District 35**

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**Counties:** Pennington.

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**Spouse:** Daniel.

**Religion:** Follower of Christ.

**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:** Commerce and Energy, Transportation.



**Brian Mulder (R) District 11**

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**Spouse:** Chrissy. **Children:** 3.

**Education:** Bachelor's degree.

**Experience:** Overseas Military Contractor with the Chaplains Office, Executive Pastor, Non-Profit Leader.

**Legislative Experience:** 1<sup>st</sup> Term.

**Occupation:** N/A.

**Committees:** Education, Health and Human Services.





**Kameron Nelson (D) District 10**

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**Religion:** Protestant.

**Education:** Rapid City Central High School, South Dakota State University.

**Occupation:** Philanthropy.

**Experience:** Non-profit leadership.

**Legislative Experience:** 1<sup>st</sup> Term.

**Committees:** Commerce and Energy, Health and Human Services.



**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:** 1<sup>st</sup> Term.

**Committees:** Education, Judiciary.



**Jess Olson (R) District 34**

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**Counties:** Pennington.

**Address:** 3115 Stockade Dr., Rapid City, SD 57702.

**Spouse:** Eric.

**Education:** MHA and FACHE.

**Occupation:** Business Owner.

**Legislative Experience:** State Representative, 2019-Present.

**Committees:** Local Government, Taxation.



**Ernie Otten (R) District 6**

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**Counties:** Lincoln.

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**Spouse:** Betty. **Children:** 2.

**Religion:** Free Lutheran.

**Education:** Lennox High School, 1972.

**Occupation:** Carpenter/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:** Appropriations, Government Operations and Audit (Chair).



**Marty Overweg (R) District 19**

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**Address:** PO Box 24, New Holland, SD 57364.

**Education:** Dakota Christian High School.

**Occupation:** Ag Businessman/Farmer.

**Experience:** Small Business Owner, 40 Years; Small Farmer, 25 Years.

**Legislative Experience:** State Representative, 2020-Present.

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



**Carl Perry (R) District 3**

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**Counties:** Brown.

**Address:** 2722 Railroad Cir., Aberdeen, SD 57401.

**Spouse:** Sheryl. **Children:** 2.

**Religion:** Christian/Non-Denominational.

**Education:** Northern State University.

**Occupation:** Retired Education/Collection Management.

**Experience:** Management, 32 Years in Education, Collections, former Senior VP for Three fortune 500 companies.

**Legislative Experience:** State Representative, 2019-Present.

**Committees:** Commerce and Energy (Vice-Chair), Retirement Laws, Taxation. Chair of the Catacomb Caucus.



**Drew Peterson (R) District 19**

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**Counties:** Bon Homme, Hanson, Hutchinson, McCook, Turner.

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**Occupation:** Farmer/Rancher.

**Committees:** Agriculture and Natural Resources, Government Operations and Audit, Transportation



**Sue Peterson (R) District 13**

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**Counties:** Lincoln, 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 Banker/Track Coach.

**Legislative Experience:** State Representative, 2017-Present.

**Committees:** Local Government, Taxation.



**Neal Pinnow (R) District 28B**

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**Counties:** Butte, Harding, Perkins.

**Address:** 311 6<sup>th</sup> Ave W, Lemmon, SD 57638.

**Spouse:** Lisa. **Children:** 2.

**Religion:** Lutheran.

**Education:** Baker High School, Baker, MT; Dickinson State University – Degree in Secondary Education-Business/Coaching, 1994.

**Occupation:** Owner/Operator of Hasauer Seamless Prudcuts LLC.

**Experience:** Secondary Educator, CFO – Northwest Supply Co., Operator of Hausauer Seamless Products LLC 2013-present, Lemmon City Council – 4 years, Mayor of Lemmon-14 years.

**Legislative Experience:** 1<sup>st</sup> Term.

**Committees:** Commerce and Energy, Retirement Laws, Taxation.



**Peri Pourier (D) District 27**

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**Counties:** Bennett, Jackson, Oglala Lakota, Pennington.

**Address:** 14949 Back Country Trl., Rapid City, SD 57703.

**Occupation:** Small Business Owner.

**Legislative Experience:** State Representative, 2019-Present.

**Committees:** Judiciary, Military and Veterans Affairs, Taxation.



**Tony Randolph (R) District 35**

**Email:** Tony.Randolph@sdlegislature.gov.

**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:** Taxation, Transportation.



**Taylor Rehfeldt (R) District 14**

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**Counties:** Minnehaha.

**Address:** 2525 E. Old Orchard Trl., Sioux Falls, SD 57103.

**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:** Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist.

**Legislative Experience:** 1<sup>st</sup> Term.

**Committees:** Health and Human Services (Vice-Chair), Legislative Procedure, State Affairs (Vice-Chair).

**Rebecca Reimer (R) District 26B****Email:** Rebecca.Reimer@sdlegislature.gov.**Counties:** Brule, Buffalo, Hughes, Hyde, Jones, Lyman.**Address:** 138 S. Main St. Chamberlain, SD 57325.**Spouse:** Mike. **Children:** 2.**Religion:** Christian.**Education:** BS from SDSU.**Occupation:** Business Owner/Financial Services.**Experience:** Chamberlain School Board, 13 years.**Legislative Experience:** State Representative, 2019-Present;  
House Majority Whip, 2021-2022.**Committees:** Judiciary, State Affairs.**Tim Reisch (R) District 8****Email:** Tim.Reisch@sdlegislature.gov**Counties:** Brookings, Kingsbury, Lake, Miner.**Address:** 703 S Main St., Howard, SD 57349-8730.**Spouse:** Anne. **Children:** 5.**Occupation:** Retired Sherriff/Corrections National Guard.**Education:** BS in Public Administration, Upper Iowa University; MS in Administrative Studies, University of South Dakota; MS in Strategic Studies, US Army War College.**Experience:** Sherriff of Miner County 1983-2000, Cabinet Secretary of the SD Department of Corrections 2003-2011, Adjutant General of the SD National Guard 2011-2019.**Committees:** Education, Government Operations and Audit, Judiciary, Military and Veterans Affairs (Chair).**Stephanie Sauder (R) District 4****Email:** Stephanie.Sauder@sdlegislature.gov.**Counties:** Clark, Codington, Deuel, Grant, Hamlin, Roberts.**Address:** PO Box 94, Bryant, SD 57221-0094.**Spouse:** Jerry. **Children:** 2.**Education:** BS Education from Dakota State; Master's in educational leadership from NSU.**Occupation:** Ag Producer/Retired K-12 Educator.**Experience:** 30-year SD K-12 educator, ag producer, newspaper publisher/editor, Mayor of Bryant SD, Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative board member, charter board member of Bryant Cinema.**Legislative Experience:** 1<sup>st</sup> Term.**Committees:** Agriculture and Natural Resources, Education, Military and Veterans Affairs.

**Brandei Schaeffbauer (R) District 3****Email:** Brandei.Schaeffbauer@sdlegislature.gov.**Counties:** Brown.**Address:** 2425 Pheasant Run Blvd., Aberdeen, SD 57401-0101.**Spouse:** BJ. **Children:** 4**Education:** Associate Degree in Surgical Technology, Real Estate Brokers License.**Occupation:** Wife/Mother.**Experience:** Avera St. Luke's in Surgery for 2 years; Orthopedic Doctors for 10 Years.**Legislative Experience:** 1<sup>st</sup> Term.**Committees:** Health and Human Services, Transportation.**Lynn Schneider (R) District 22****Email:** Lynn.Schneider@sdlegislature.gov.**Counties:** Beadle, Clark, Spink.**Address:** 900 Beach Ave., N.E. 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 Community Banker.**Experience:** Banking, 46 Years; CEO, 26 Years. Veteran. US Army.**Legislative Experience:** State Representative, 2020-Present.**Committees:** Agriculture and Natural Resources, Commerce and Energy.**William Shorma (R) District 17****Email:** William.Shorma@sdlegislature.gov.**Counties:** Clay, Union.**Address:** 21 Spanish Bay, Dakota Dunes, SD 57049**Occupation:** Business Owner.**Committees:** Commerce and Energy, Military and Veterans Affairs, Transportation.**Committees:** State Affairs.

**John Sjaarda (R) District 02**

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**Counties:** Minnehaha,

**Address:** 115 Lynx St., Valley Springs, SD 57068.

**Spouse:** Kaye. **Children:** 4.

**Religion:** Reformed.

**Education:** Sioux Falls Christian School.

**Occupation:** Farmer.

**Experience:** Farmer 1996-Present, School Board Member, Church Council.

**Legislative Experience:** 1<sup>st</sup> Term.

**Committees:** Agriculture and Natural Resources, Local Government.

**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:** Mother/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:** 1<sup>st</sup> Term.

**Committees:** Education, Judiciary.

**Tamara St. John (R) District 1**

**Email:** Tamara.StJohn@sdlegislature.gov.

**Counties:** Brown, Day, Marshall, Roberts.

**Address:** 702 Old Agency Dr. #142, Sisseton, SD 57262.

**Occupation:** Archivist.

**Legislative Experience:** State Representative, 2019-Present.

**Committees:** Agriculture and Natural Resources, Judiciary.

**Mike Stevens (R) District 18**

**Email:** Mike.Stevens@sdlegislature.gov.

**Counties:** Clay, Yankton.

**Address:** 214 Marina Del Ave., Yankton, SD 57078.

**Spouse:** Linda. **Children:** 4.

**Religion:** Christian.

**Education:** North St. Paul High School, 1971; Bethel College, B.A., 1975; University of South Dakota, Juris Doctorate, 1978.

**Occupation:** Attorney.

**Experience:** Partner in law firm Blackburn & Stevens Prof LLC; Special Assistant to South Dakota Attorney General Mark Meierhenry. Former Chairmen and Board Member of Yankton School Board.

**Legislative Experience:** State Representative 2013-2018, 2021-Present; Majority Whip, 2014-2016. Speaker Pro Tempore.

**Committees:** Education, Judiciary (Vice-Chair), Legislative Procedure (Vice-Chair).

**Kenneth Teunissen (R) District 9**

**Email:** Kenneth.Teunissen@sdlegislature.gov.

**Counties:** Minnehaha.

**Address:** 7908 W Alexandra St., Sioux Falls, SD 57106.

**Spouse:** Sharon. **Children:** 6.

**Religion:** Lutheran.

**Education:** Corsica High School; University of Sioux Falls, 2010. Degree in Business Management.

**Occupation:** Retired.

**Experience:** US Army, 1969-1977, United Postal Service, 1977-1997, OTR, 1997-2011.

**Legislative Experience:** 1<sup>st</sup> Term.

**Committees:** Judiciary, Military and Veterans Affairs (Vice Chair), House Transportation.

**Tyler Tordson (R) District 14**

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**Counties:** Minnehaha

**Address:** 4705 E Tiger Lilly St, Sioux Falls, SD 57110.

**Spouse:** Erika. **Children:** 2.

**Education:** RC Stevens HS, University of South Dakota – B.S Political Science and Economics.

**Occupation:** SE Regional Director, Office of US Senator Rounds.

**Experience:** US Senate Employee (2015-Present)., SB 55 Higher Education Task Force Member, SD Board of Educational Telecommunications (2019-2022).

**Legislative Experience:** 1<sup>st</sup> Term.

**Committees:** Education, Judiciary.



**Tony Venhuizen (R) District 13****Email:** Tony.Venhuizen@sdlegislature.gov.**Counties:** Lincoln, Minnehaha.**Address:** 119 W. Carmel Ln., Sioux Falls, SD 57108.**Spouse:** Sara. **Children:** 3**Religion:** Reformed**Education:** Armour High School, 2001: South Dakota State University Bachelor's in History and Political Science, 2005: University of South Dakota School of Law, 2008.**Occupation:** Attorney.**Experience:** Senior Advisor (2010) and Chief of Staff (2014-2019) to Gov. Dennis Daugaard; Chief of Staff (2020-2021) to Gov. Kristi Noem; SD Board of Regents Member (2003-2008, 2021-2023).**Committees:** Appropriations (Vice Chair), Legislative Procedure.**James D. Wangsness (R) District 23****Email:** James.Wangsness@sdlegislature.gov**Counties:** Brown, Campbell, Edmunds, Faulk, Hand, McPherson, Potter, Walworth.**Address:** 20211 355<sup>th</sup> Ave, Miller, SD 57362.**Occupation:** Farmer/Rancher.**Committees:** Agriculture and Natural Resources, Military and Veterans Affairs, State Affairs.**Mike Weisgram (R) District 24****Email:** Mike.Weisgram@sdlegislature.gov.**Counties:** Haakon, Hughes, Hyde, Stanley, 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:** 1<sup>st</sup> Term.**Committees:** Commerce and Energy, Health and Human Services, Retirement Laws.



**Kadvn Wittman (D) District 23**

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**Counties:** Minnehaha.

**Address:** 317 S. Phillips Ave., Apt 201, Sioux Falls, SD 57104.

**Spouse:** Tye.

**Education:** Augustana University, B.A in Sociology with an emphasis on Women’s Studies.

**Occupation:** Development Director.

**Experience:** Director of Development for Sioux Falls Family YMCA.

**Legislative Experience:** 1<sup>st</sup> term.

**Committees:** Agriculture and Natural Resources, Local Government.

# Speakers of the House of Representatives

## 1889 – Present

Sutton E. Young – Republican; Sioux Falls, Minnehaha.....	1889 – 1890
Charles X. Seward – Republican; Watertown, Codington.....	1891 – 1892
James Marshall Lawson – Republican; Aberdeen, Brown.....	1893 – 1894
Charles Tisdale Howard – Republican; Redfield, Spink.....	1895 – 1896
John Colvin – Populist; Mitchell, Davison .....	1897 – 1898
Albert G. Somers – Republican; Strouseton, Grant .....	1899 – 1902
John L. Browne – Republican; Aberdeen, Brown .....	1903 – 1906
Morris J. Chaney – Republican; Wakonda, Clay.....	1907 – 1910
Charles J. Morris – Republican; Sioux Falls, Minnehaha.....	1911 – 1912
Peter J. Tscharner – Republican; Lemmon, Perkins .....	1913 – 1914
Charles A. Christopherson – Republican; Sioux Falls, Minnehaha .....	1915 – 1916
A.C. Roberts – Republican; Pierpont, Day .....	1917 – 1918
Lewis Benson – Republican; Flandreau, Moody .....	1919 – 1920
Christian O. Berdahl – Republican; Garretson, Minnehaha.....	1921 – 1922
Emmet Orville Frescoln – Republican; Winner, Tripp.....	1923 – 1924
Charles S. McDonald – Republican; Sioux Falls, Minnehaha .....	1925 – 1926
Ray F. Williamson – Republican; Aberdeen, Brown.....	1927 – 1928
Daniel K. Loucks – Republican; Watertown, Codington.....	1929 – 1930
B.W. McVeigh – Republican; Britton, Marshall .....	1931 – 1932
George Abild – Democratic; Pukwana, Brule.....	1933 – 1934
W.J. Eggert – Democratic; Rockham, Faulk.....	1935 – 1936
Albert C. Miller – Republican; Kennebec, Lyman .....	1937 – 1940
George T. Mickelson – Republican; Selby, Walworth .....	1941 – 1942
O.H. Hove – Republican; Colman, Moody.....	1943 – 1944
Anton Christian Halls – Republican; Garretson, Minnehaha.....	1945 – 1946
George Winger Mills – Republican; Wall, Pennington .....	1947 – 1948
Arthur E. Munck – Republican; Pierre, Hughes .....	1949 – 1950
Hugh H. Stokes – Republican; Flandreau, Moody.....	1951 – 1952
Hobart H. Gates – Republican; Custer, Custer .....	1953 – 1954
Nils A. Boe – Republican; Sioux Falls, Minnehaha .....	1955 – 1958
Archie M. Gubbrud – Republican; Alcester, Lincoln .....	1959 – 1960
Carl T. Burgess – Republican; Rapid City, Pennington.....	1961 – 1962
Paul E. Brown – Republican; Arlington, Kingsbury.....	1963 – 1964
Charles C. Droz – Republican; Miller, Hand.....	1965 – 1966
James D. Jelbert – Republican; Spearfish, Lawrence .....	1967 – 1968
Dexter H. Gunderson – Republican; Irene, Clay .....	1969 – 1970
Donald E. Osheim – Republican; Watertown, Codington .....	1971 – 1972
Gene N. Lebrun – Democratic; Rapid City, Pennington.....	1973 – 1974
Joseph H. Barnett – Republican; Aberdeen, Brown.....	1975 – 1976
Lowell C. Hansen II – Republican; Sioux Falls, Minnehaha.....	1977 – 1978
George S. Mickelson – Republican; Brookings, Brookings .....	1979 – 1980
Walter Dale Miller – Republican; New Underwood, Pennington.....	1981 – 1982
Jerome B. Lammers – Republican; Madison, Lake .....	1983 – 1984

Donald J. Ham – Republican; Rapid City, Pennington .....	1985 – 1986
Debra R. Anderson – Republican; Sioux Falls, Minnehaha.....	1987 – 1988
Royal J. ‘Bud’ Wood – Republican; Warner, Brown .....	1989 – 1990
E. James ‘Jim’ Hood – Republican; Spearfish, Lawrence .....	1991 – 1992
Steve K. Cutler – Republican; Claremont, Brown .....	1993 – 1994
Harvey C. Krautschun – Republican; Spearfish, Lawrence .....	1995 – 1996
Rexford A. ‘Rex’ Hagg – Republican; Rapid City, Pennington .....	1997 – 1998
Roger W. Hunt – Republican; Brandon, Minnehaha .....	1999 – 2000
Scott G. Eccarius – Republican; Rapid City, Pennington .....	2001 – 2002
Matthew J.W. Michels – Republican; Yankton, Yankton.....	2003 – 2006
Thomas J. Deadrick – Republican; Platte, Charles Mix.....	2007 – 2010
Valentine Rausch – Republican; Big Stone City, Grant .....	2011 – 2012
Brian Gosh – Republican; Rapid City, Pennington.....	2013 – 2014
Dean Wink – Republican; Howes, Meade .....	2015 – 2016
Mark Mickelson – Republican; Sioux Falls, Minnehaha.....	2017 – 2018
Steven Haugaard – Republican; Sioux Falls, Minnehaha.....	2019 – 2020
Spencer Gosch – Republican; Glenham, Walworth.....	2021 – 2022
Hugh Bartels – Republican; Watertown, Codington.....	2023 – Present

## **President Pro Tempore**

### **1889 – Present**

Frank J. Washabaugh.....	1889 – 1890
Solomom Star.....	1893 – 1894
Stephen Eugene Wilson.....	1895 – 1896
Louis Napoleon Crill .....	1897 – 1898
Carl Gunderson.....	1899 – 1900
James Marshall Lawson.....	1901 – 1902
John H. Williamson.....	1903 – 1904
Henry T. Cooper.....	1905 – 1906
Robert S. Vessey .....	1907 – 1908
Frank M. Byrne .....	1909 – 1910
Andrew J. Lockhart .....	1911 – 1912
William Hoese Jr.....	1913 – 1914
C.S. Amsden.....	1915 – 1928
Leonard M. Simons .....	1929 – 1932
Lewis John Larson.....	1933
Mancel W. Peterson.....	1935 – 1936
Leonard M. Simons .....	1937 – 1938
Archie Willis Odell.....	1939 – 1940
David J. Tiede.....	1941 – 1944
Charles S. Reed .....	1945 – 1946
E.L. Stavig.....	1947 – 1948
Albert R. Risty.....	1949 – 1950
Ed T. Elkins.....	1951 – 1952
Alfred D. Roesler.....	1953 – 1954
Frank A. Ferguson .....	1955 – 1956
Art B. Anderson.....	1957 – 1958

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Henry J. Oster.....	1959 – 1960
Hilbert David Bogue.....	1961 – 1962
James Ramey.....	1963 – 1964
James Abdnor.....	1965 – 1966
Lloyd Schrag.....	1967 – 1968
G. Robert Bartron.....	1969 – 1970
Louis L. ‘Roy’ Johnson.....	1971 – 1972
Charles E. Donnelly Jr.....	1973 – 1974
Michael J. O’Connor.....	1975 – 1976
Clint Roberts.....	1977 – 1978
Mary A. Bibby McClure.....	1979 – 1989
Harold W. Halverson.....	1990 – 1992
R. Lars Herseth.....	1993 – 1994
Harold W. Halverson.....	1995 – 2000
Arnold M. Brown.....	2001 – 2004
Lee A. Schoenbeck.....	2005 – 2006
Bob Gray.....	2007 – 2012
Corey William Brown.....	2013 – 2015
Gary L. Cammack.....	2015 – 2016
Brock L. Greenfield.....	2017 – 2020
Lee A. Schoenbeck.....	2021 – Present

# Officers and Employees of the 98<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session – 2023

## Senate Officers and Employees

Larry Rhoden.....	President .....	Union Center
Lee Schoenbeck.....	President Pro Tempore.....	Watertown
Kay Johnson .....	Secretary of the Senate.....	Pierre
Mike Oakland.....	Assistant to the Secretary of the Senate .....	Pierre
Marcy Fifield.....	Assistant to the Secretary of the Senate.....	Pierre
Brooke Abdallah.....	Secretary to the Minority Party .....	Spearfish
Mary Stewart .....	Appropriations Secretary.....	Pierre
Mary Kirk.....	Committee Secretary.....	Pierre
Courtney Rose Merchant.....	Committee Secretary .....	Sioux Falls
Lorna Shell .....	Committee Secretary .....	Pierre
Hannah Weinheimer.....	Committee Secretary .....	Onida
Sharon Welch.....	Committee Secretary.....	Pierre
David Bonde.....	Sergeant at Arms .....	Fort Pierre
Jerry Stites.....	Assistant Sergeant at Arms .....	Pierre
Lou Raisler.....	Assistant Sergeant at Arms .....	Pierre

## Senate Interns

Elizabeth Benzmilller .....	Rapid City	Adam Miller .....	Spearfish
Tyler Busch .....	Brookings	Kahden Mooney .....	Watertown
Rueben Engelhart .....	Spearfish	Tim Morgan.....	Mitchell
Ashley Gustafson.....	Vermillion	Vanessa Tschetter .....	Huron
Logan Mays.....	Brookings		

## Senate Pages

### First Term

Kayla Andersen .....	Wakonda	Trinity Peterson .....	Vienna
Noah Greble .....	Sioux Falls	Allison Vacanti .....	Wentworth
Billie Kilness.....	Howes		

### Second Term

Abbey Allen .....	Madison	Makenna Miller .....	Gettysburg
Addyson Boltjes .....	Platte	Everett Paul .....	Faith
Lydia Hoffman .....	Sioux Falls	Paige Pollreisiz .....	Pierre
Allie Huizenga.....	Platte	Svannah Shrake .....	Pierre
Jaydan Kass.....	Scotland	Tianna Tschetter .....	Carpenter
Echo Koskan.....	Wood		

### Third Term

Quinn Bormann .....	Parkston	Allison McManus .....	Reliance
Isaac Estabrook.....	Mt. Vernon	Warren Russell .....	Hot Springs
Teigen Hadrick .....	Faulkton	Makaivry Schatz .....	Gettysburg
Maggie Hovde.....	Vienna	Marlee Smeenk .....	Newell
Claire Koenecke .....	Pierre	Chynna Story .....	Chamberlain

### Fourth Term

Sequoia Altamirano .....	Reliance	Delaney Pruitt.....	Britton
Ellen Boomgarden .....	Lennox	Breanna Roth .....	Redfield
Collin Engebretson .....	Platte	Amanda Schroeder.....	Beresford
Claire Grismer .....	Aberdeen	Regan Simons.....	Wall
Paige Hoffman.....	Sioux Falls	Isaac Trefz .....	Onaka
Kaitlynn Koll.....	Wallace		

Fifth Term

Kerstyn Fast.....	Iroquois	Madisen Vetter .....	Aberdeen
Nolan Hansen .....	Brookings	Nora Winckler .....	Scotland

House Officers and Employees

Spencer Gosch.....	Speaker of the House.....	Glenham
Jon Hansen .....	Speaker Pro Tempore.....	Dell Rapids
Patricia Miller.....	Chief Clerk of the House.....	Pierre
Mary Beth Fravel.....	Assistant to the Chief Clerk.....	Fort Pierre
Judy Page.....	Assistant to the Chief Clerk.....	Pierre
Shirleen Fugitt .....	Assistant to the Chief Clerk.....	Pierre
Reverend Craig Wexler .....	Chief Chaplain.....	Pierre
Teagan McNary .....	Secretary to the Minority Party .....	Vermillion
David Smith.....	Appropriations Secretary.....	Pierre
Nancy Bugay .....	Committee Secretary .....	Pierre
Jean Denton .....	Committee Secretary .....	Pierre
Pam Kean .....	Committee Secretary .....	Pierre
Trista Olsen .....	Committee Secretary .....	Pierre
James Smith.....	Sergeant at Arms .....	Pierre
Rollie Borth.....	Assistant Sergeant at Arms .....	Pierre

House Interns

Frank Fitzgibbons.....	Sioux Falls	Ty Paulsen .....	Brookings
Karli Healey .....	Rapid City	Ben Schelhaas.....	Vermillion
Lauren Jacobson .....	Brookings	Isaiah Smith.....	Vermillion
Jakob Lund .....	Aberdeen	Jonathon Sundet.....	Brookings
Steve Meyer.....	Aberdeen	Matthew Sutton.....	Sioux Falls
Aaron Morrison .....	Washington, DC	Caleb Weiland .....	Beresford

House Aides

Tristen Rhoden .....	Union Center	Tim Rounds .....	Pierre
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**House Pages**

**First Term**

Abigail Blagg .....	Salem	Tessa Erdmann .....	Groton
Sean Coyle.....	Elk Point	Grace Goebel .....	Lebanon
Madison Dick .....	Sioux Falls	Paige Pollreizs .....	Pierre

**Second Term**

Kennedy Buckneberg .....	Garretson	Maxwell Kretschmar .....	Huron
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**

Lauren Albrecht.....	Belle Fourche	Aria Gruenhagen.....	DeSmet
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
Avery Dooley .....	Sioux Falls	Avery Wolff.....	Forbes

**Fourth Term**

Iris Anderson .....	Mitchell	Kayle Lauck.....	Salem
Mollie Brown .....	Sioux Falls	Rupert Leaverton.....	Brandon
Madeline Eich.....	Ramona	Alexis Moran .....	Pierre
Kaitlyn Ellis.....	Beresford	Tabor Schabot.....	Aberdeen
William Goscicki.....	Aberdeen	Ella Stiefvater .....	Salem
Erica Ingerson.....	Eureka	Taylor Storbakken .....	Lidgerwood

**Fifth Term**

Madyson Fleckenstein .....	Aberdeen	Jace Herman .....	Belle Fourche
Kira Goldade .....	Aberdeen	Korbin Leddy.....	Stockholm
Matea Gordon.....	Whitewood		



# Members, Officers and Employees of the 97<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session – 2022

## Senate Members

<u>District</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Name (Party Affiliation)</u>	<u>Home City</u>
1	Brown, Day, Marshall, Roberts	Michael Rohl (R)	Aberdeen
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	Herman Otten (R)	Lennox
7	Brookings	V.J. Smith (R)	Brookings
8	Lake, Miner, Moody, Sanborn	Casey Crabtree (R)	Madison
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	Larry Zikmund (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	Jean Hunhoff (R)	Yankton
19	Bon Homme, Douglas, Hanson, Hutchinson, McCook	Kyle Schoenfish (R)	Scotland
20	Aurora, Davison, Jerauld	Joshua Klumb (R)	Mitchell
21	Bon Homme, Charles Mix, Gregory, Tripp	Erin Tobin (R)	Winner
22	Beadle, Kingsbury	David Wheeler (R)	Huron
23	Campbell, Edmunds, Faulk, Hand, McPherson, Potter, Spink, Walworth	Bryan Breitling (R)	Miller
24	Hughes, Hyde, Stanley, Sully	Mary Duvall (R)	Pierre
25	Minnehaha	Marsha Symens (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	Julie Frye-Mueller (R)	Rapid City
31	Lawrence	Timothy Johns (R)	Hot Springs
32	Pennington	Helene Duhamel (R)	Rapid City
33	Meade, Pennington	David Johnson (R)	Rapid City
34	Pennington	Michael Diedrich (R)	Rapid City
35	Pennington	Jessica Castleberry (R)	Rapid City

House Members

<b>District</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Name (Party Affiliation)</b>	<b>Home City</b>
1	Brown, Day, Marshall, Roberts	Jennifer Keitz (D)	Eden
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	Aaron Aylward (R)	Harrisburg
6	Lincoln	Ernie Otten (R)	Tea
7	Brookings	Tim Reed (R)	Brookings
7	Brookings	Larry Tidemann (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	Bethany Soye (R)	Sioux Falls
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	Greg Jamison (R)	Sioux Falls
13	Lincoln, Minnehaha	Sue Peterson (R)	Sioux Falls
13	Lincoln, Minnehaha	Richard Thomason (R)	Sioux Falls
14	Minnehaha	Erin Healy (D)	Sioux Falls
14	Minnehaha	Taylor Rehfeldt (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	Sydney Davis (R)	Burbank
17	Clay, Turner	Richard Vasgaard (R)	Centerville
18	Yankton	Ryan Cwach (D)	Yankton
18	Yankton	Mike Stevens (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	Rocky Blare (R)	Ideal
21	Bon Homme, Charles Mix, Gregory, Tripp	Caleb Fink (R)	Tripp
22	Beadle, Kingsbury	Roger Chase (R)	Huron
22	Beadle, Kingsbury	Lynn Schneider (R)	Huron
23	Campbell, Edmunds, Faulk, Hand, McPherson, Potter, Spink, Walworth	Spencer Gosch (R)	Glenham

House Members (Cont.)

District	County	Name (Party Affiliation)	Home City
23	Campbell, Edmunds, Faulk, Hand, McPherson,		
	Potter, Spink, Walworth.....	Charlie Hoffman (R).....	Eureka
24	Hughes, Hyde, Stanley, Sully .....	Will Mortenson (R).....	Pierre
24	Hughes, Hyde, Stanley, Sully .....	Mike Weisgram (R) .....	Pierre
25	Minnehaha .....	Jon Hansen (R) .....	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 .....	Liz May (R) .....	Kyle
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.....	Kirk Chaffee (R) .....	Whitewood
29	Butte, Meade, Pennington.....	Dean Wink (R).....	Howes
30	Custer, Fall River, Pennington.....	Tim Goodwin (R) .....	Rapid City
30	Custer, Fall River, Pennington.....	Trish Ladner (R) .....	Hot Springs
31	Lawrence .....	Mary Fitzgerald (R) .....	Saint Onge
31	Lawrence .....	Scott Odenbach (R).....	Spearfish
32	Pennington .....	Becky Drury (R) .....	Rapid City
32	Pennington .....	Chris Johnson (R) .....	Rapid City
33	Meade, Pennington .....	Taffy Howard (R) .....	Rapid City
33	Meade, Pennington .....	Phil Jensen (R).....	Rapid City
34	Pennington .....	Mike Derby (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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Lee Schoenbeck.....	President Pro Tempore.....	Watertown
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Mike Oakland.....	Assistant to the Secretary of the Senate.....	Pierre
Marcy Fifield.....	Assistant to the Secretary of the Senate.....	Pierre
Kahden Mooney .....	Secretary to the Minority Party .....	Watertown
Gerry Baucom .....	Appropriations Secretary .....	Pierre
Amber Hodgins.....	Committee Secretary .....	Pierre
Mary Kirk.....	Committee Secretary .....	Pierre
Peggy Laurenz.....	Committee Secretary .....	Pierre
Lorna Shell .....	Committee Secretary .....	Pierre
David Bonde.....	Sergeant at Arms .....	Fort Pierre
Gary Hoscheid.....	Assistant Sergeant at Arms .....	Pierre
Lou Raisler .....	Assistant Sergeant at Arms .....	Pierre

Senate Interns

Cage Consoer .....	Hot Springs	Emily Meier.....	Aberdeen
Liz Duffy.....	Mitchell	Sky Nockels.....	Yankton
Maggie Erickson.....	Vermillion	Shelby Ruland.....	Brookings
Noah Greble .....	Vermillion	Seth Warren .....	Vermillion
Ashley Gustafson.....	Claremont		

Senate Pages

First Term

Olivia Breen .....	Wagner	Joleh Raquel McCullough .....	Pierre
Gillian Brennan .....	Sioux Falls	Emily Olsen .....	Dupree
Kasey Broers .....	Pierre	Savannah Tunheim .....	Wallace
Madison Decker.....	Sherman	Maya Vandenberg.....	Colome

Second Term

Abbey Allen .....	Madison	Gwyn Nickels .....	Cavour
Masey Chapin.....	Marvin	Jack Sandvig.....	Milbank
Benjamin Daggett.....	Lennox	Ellie Simpson.....	Pierre
Ethan Gladue .....	Sioux Falls	Dillon Unzelman.....	Hartford
Claira Hall .....	Sioux Falls	Madison Vetter .....	Aberdeen
Victoria Larson.....	Huron		

Third Term

Keegan Baker .....	Scotland	Luta Keegan.....	Martin
Ainsley Brink .....	Box Elder	Lany LaPlante.....	Eagle Butte
Lucy Farley.....	Beresford	Kinzee Peterson .....	Parade
Bailey Feistner.....	Woonsocket	Breanna Roth .....	Redfield
Jack Freeburg .....	Volin	Elle Westra .....	Sioux Falls
Will Hurd.....	Sioux Falls	Taylor Wetz .....	Miller

Fourth Term

Sequoia Altamirano .....	Reliance	Logan Mueller .....	Sioux Falls
Grace Barnett.....	Sioux Falls	Jillian Navratil .....	Tabor
Kathryn Doom.....	Wagner	Dorian Sikkink.....	Castlewood
Kieran Duffy.....	Pierre	Kaira Stomprud.....	Mud Butte
Maxwell Lightfield.....	Milbank	Michael Wagenaar .....	Sioux Falls
Katherine Mickelson.....	Sioux Falls	Zachary Winter .....	Willow Lake

Fifth Term

Iris Anderson .....	Mitchell	Chad Kolden .....	Vienna
Dustin Hermansen .....	Aberdeen	Aiden Petersen.....	Wall
Morgan Jager .....	Webster	Ella Simmons.....	Vermillion

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Shirleen Fugitt.....	Assistant to the Chief Clerk.....	Pierre
Judy Page.....	Assistant to the Chief Clerk.....	Pierre
Reverend Craig Wexler.....	Chief Chaplain.....	Pierre
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Leonard Chick.....	Appropriations Secretary.....	Pierre
Jean Denton.....	Committee Secretary.....	Pierre
Deb Dufour.....	Committee Secretary.....	Pierre
Pam Kean.....	Committee Secretary.....	Pierre
Doug Mortenson.....	Committee Secretary.....	Pierre
Ty Paulsen.....	Committee Secretary.....	Pierre
James Smith.....	Sergeant at Arms.....	Pierre
Rollie Borth.....	Assistant Sergeant at Arms.....	Pierre

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Ryan Conover.....	Vermillion	Max Mickelson.....	Vermillion
Benjamin Fischbach.....	Vermillion	Grace Nelson.....	Madison
Kira Goldade.....	Aberdeen	Trent Shuey.....	Aberdeen
Julianne Graham.....	Spearfish	Griffen Westra.....	Sioux Falls
Shelby Guthrie.....	Rapid City	Avery Wolff.....	Forbes

**House Pages**

**First Term**

Poppy Flaskey.....	Lennox	Annabell Stuwe.....	Hoven
Fiala Herceg.....	Aberdeen	Sierra Stuwe.....	Hoven
Shiara Noyes.....	Huron	Ashlyne Utter.....	Rapid City
Griffin Petersen.....	Onida	Maxwell Zikrick.....	Long Valley
Kathryn Rausch.....	Hoven		

**Second Term**

Shelby Bestgen.....	Sturgis	William Kuhl, IV.....	Buffalo Gap
Sarah Cox.....	Mobridge	Evan Onken.....	Ipswich
Joseph Gebel.....	Mitchell	Shane Rist.....	Centerville
Kimberly Hageman.....	Hoven	Lawson Santema.....	Mina
Jailey Hutson.....	Ipswich	Colton Schamber.....	Florence
Harlie Johnson.....	Hoven	Patience Swift.....	Burke

**Third Term**

Keely Bordeaux.....	Mission	Rupert Leaverton.....	Brandon
Quinn Bormann.....	Parkston	Isabelle Mairose.....	Kimball
Grace DiGiovanni.....	Spencer	Julia Platt.....	Mitchell
Collin Dingsor.....	Watertown	Olivia Rink.....	Huron
Elaina Haugaard.....	Colman	Kinsey Schuchhardt.....	Gettysburg
Harlee Heim.....	Wessington Springs	Jacob Weinheimer.....	Onida

**Fourth Term**

Mollie Brown ..... Sioux Falls  
 William Cutler ..... Claremont  
 Morgan Damman ..... Garretson  
 Alexander Deak ..... Baltic  
 Aida Desaulniers ..... Sioux Falls  
 Dawson Desaulniers ..... Sioux Falls  
 Grace Glover ..... Sioux Falls

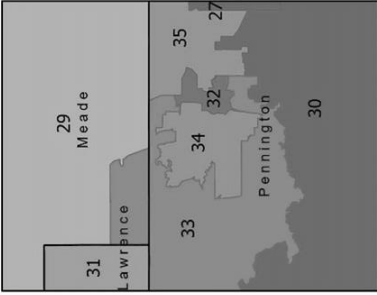
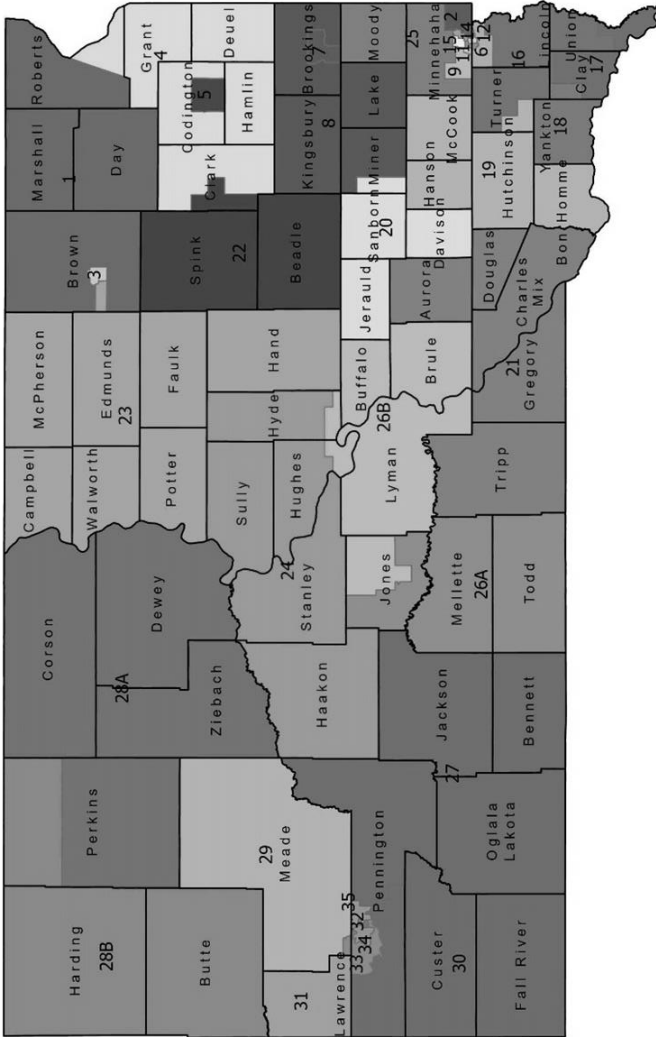
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 Claire Koenecke ..... Pierre  
 Alexander Otten ..... Rapid City  
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 Addyson Wittnebel ..... Castlewood

**Fifth Term**

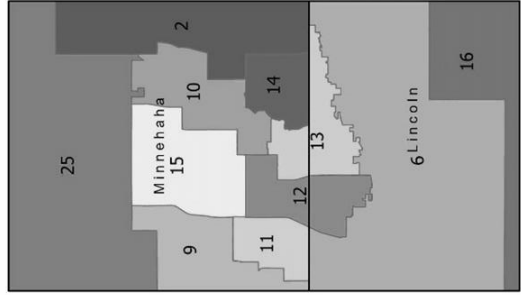
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 Kylie Lacey ..... Montrose  
 Caleb McGregor ..... Webster  
 Megan Nash ..... Mansfield

Peyton Roe ..... Florence  
 Megan Sanders ..... Oral  
 Andrew Schroeder ..... Florence

2023 South Dakota Legislative Districts



Rapid City



Sioux Falls

Legislative Districts Map - 2023

# Legislative Memoriam 2021

Former Legislators that passed in 2021

*\*Information obtained from the SD Legislative Research Council*

**Gerald F. ‘Jerry’ Apa**

August 18, 1940 – April 1, 2021  
Lawrence County  
Representative 1997-2000  
Senator 2001-2008

**Kathryn ‘Kay’ Davis**

June 20, 1936 – May 4, 2021  
Minnehaha County  
Representative 1995-2002

**James W. Emery**

January 24, 1934 – December 10, 2021  
Custer County  
Representative 1985  
Senator 1986-1996

**Bob Faehn**

April 2, 1958 – September 13, 2021  
Codington County  
Representative 2005-2010

**Wendell H. Hanson**

August 4, 1919 – June 15, 2021  
Minnehaha County  
Representative 1977-1978, 1981-1982

**David Lust**

March 22, 1968 – July 23, 2021  
Pennington County  
Representative 2007-2014, 2016-2018

**Elaine L. McCart**

October 7, 1928 – June 1, 2021  
Minnehaha County  
Senator 1975-1976

**James Allen Sperry**

September 24, 1930 – January 5, 2021  
Brown County  
Representative 1997-1998

**Carveth S. Thompson**

October 24, 1932 – August 11, 2021  
Meade County  
Representative 1969-1972

**Robert R. Weber**

November 19, 1925 – September 24, 2021  
Grant County  
Representative 1973-2000

**Charles Burl Welke**

May 27, 1953 – May 11, 2021  
Brown County  
Senator 2013-2014



# Legislative Memoriam 2022

Former Legislators that passed in 2022

*\*Information obtained from the SD Legislative Research Council*

**Carrol V. 'Red' Allen**

July 4, 1934 – May 3, 2022  
Charles Mix, Yankton Counties  
Senator 1979-1984, 1987-1992

**Henry Carlson, Jr.**

May 24, 1925 – July 14, 2022  
Minnehaha County  
Senator 1977-1984

**Sheldon E. Cotton**

August 16, 1941 – May 31, 2022  
Brookings County  
Representative 1981-1984

**Gary L. Jerke**

February 21, 1948 – June 28, 2022  
Hutchinson County  
Representative 2005-2008

**Marguerite M. Kleven**

March 28, 1931 – April 25, 2022  
Meade County  
Senator 1995-2004

**James 'Jim' Russell Peterson**

March 16, 1943 – April 11, 2022  
Grant County  
Representative 2001-2004, 2013-2014  
Senator 2005-2010, 2015-2016

**John J. Reedy**

August 23, 1927 – March 22, 2022  
Clay County  
Representative 1991-1996  
Senator 1997-2004

**Debra Anderson**

June 13, 1949 – November 10, 2022  
Minnehaha County  
Representative 1977-1989

**O.L. (Larry) Anderson**

September 28, 1930 – October 25, 2022  
Lincoln, Turner, and Union Counties  
Representative 1971-1980

**Gordon J. Mydland**

May 12, 1922 – October 6, 2022  
Brookings County  
Senator 1963-1968

**Harvey Wollman**

May 14, 1935 – October 18, 2022  
Clark, Day, Hand, Hyde, and Spink  
Counties  
Senator 1969-1974



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## Executive Branch



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# Governor Kristi Noem

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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 <sup>a</sup>
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

## State of South Dakota

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 <sup>b</sup>
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 <sup>c</sup>
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<sup>a</sup>

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 <sup>c</sup>
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 <sup>d</sup>
Clarence E. Coyne.....R.....	1929 <sup>b</sup>	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**

- The organization of the Dakota Territory did not provide for the position of Lieutenant Governor.
- Clarence E. Coyne died May 27, 1929, and John T. Grigsby was appointed to fill the vacancy.
- Harvey Wollman resigned July 24, 1978, to assume the office of Governor. No appointment was made to fill the vacancy.
- 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 Monae L. Johnson

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Monae Johnson was born in Brookings, raised in Rapid City, and has lived and worked in Pierre. Johnson served 4.5 years under Secretary of State Chris Nelson and 3.5 years under Secretary of State Shantel Krebs. Johnson is mother of six children, three of whom are adopted Native American children. Two are enrolled Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe and one is enrolled Oglala Lakota Sioux Tribe. She has four beautiful grandchildren. Her children and grandchildren are Anthony, Tiana and Sebastian Johnson; Adam and Julia Johnson; Jared and Alecia, Bruce, Hank and Evelyn Bowers; Shawntay Johnson; Shawntel Johnson; and Vivian Johnson.

Johnson is an entrepreneur and has started three family businesses in South Dakota. Johnson is passionate about serving people and has volunteered for many organizations, including Zonta Club of the Black Hills, Rapid City Women’s Network, Rapid City Chamber of Commerce Ambassador, Exchange Clubs, and Optimist Clubs. She has been a lifetime member of the National Rifle Association for over 40 years and is a lifetime member of the VFW Auxiliary Post 1273. She was the President of the Cen-Kota Republican Women, President of Meade County Republican Women, and was the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President of the South Dakota Federation of Republican Women. She was the South Dakota Area President of Aglow International and had the opportunity to visit Israel twice with the group. Secretary Johnson is a current member of Zonta Club of Pierre/Fort Pierre and a member of the National Association of Secretaries of State (NASS).



## 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 <sup>a</sup>	L.B. Richardson .....	1889

### State of South Dakota

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 <sup>b</sup>	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 – 2022 <sup>c</sup>
Olive A. Ringsrud.....R.....	1939 – 1943	Monae L. Johnson.....R.....	2022 –

**R – Republican      D – Democrat**

- Edwin S. McCook was assassinated in September 1873, by Peter P. Wintermute.
- C.A. Burkhart died, and Clarence E. Coyne was appointed to fill the vacancy.
- Steve Barnett resigned December 2022 and Governor Noem appointed Secretary-Elect Monae L. Johnson to complete his term.



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Marty was raised in Sturgis and graduated from the South Dakota School of Mines with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering with honors. After receiving his law degree from USD, he served as a clerk for then Chief Federal

Judge Richard Battey. Marty then joined the Rapid City law firm of Gunderson, Palmer, Nelson and Ashmore where he became a partner focusing on criminal law, civil law and complex business litigation and transactions. At this time, he also served as a special assistant attorney general prosecuting controlled substance felonies.

In 2006, Marty was appointed and unanimously confirmed by the US Senate as US Attorney for South Dakota. He was the recipient of the Prosecutor of the Year for 2008 for outstanding prosecutorial service.

From 2009-2019, Marty served as South Dakota’s Attorney General. In 2015, he served as Chairman of the National Association of Attorneys General and also as a past Chairman of the Western Attorneys General. In 2016, Marty received the National Attorney General of the Year award from his fellow Attorneys General. After serving 10 years as SD Attorney General, Marty returned to the Rapid City law firm of Gunderson, Palmer, Nelson and Ashmore as a senior partner opening up a Pierre branch office. He also served as State’s Attorney for both Jones and Haakon counties, and as a Special Prosecutor for the Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate during this time. Marty received the State’s Attorney’s Distinguished Service Award in 2019.

Marty has two children, Michael who is studying Mechanical Engineering at SDSU and Isabella a junior at Pierre Riggs High School. Marty also enjoys spending family time at his farm at Vale, South Dakota.

## 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

### State of South Dakota

Robert Dollard.....	R.....	1889 – 1893	Ralph A. Dunham.....	R.....	1951 – 1955
Coe I. Crawford.....	R.....	1893 – 1897	Phil Saunders .....	R.....	1955 – 1959
Melvin Grigsby.....	P .....	1897 – 1899	Parnell J. Donahue.....	D.....	1959 – 1961
John L. Pyle.....	R.....	1899 – 1902 <sup>a</sup>	A.C. Miller.....	R.....	1961 – 1963
A.W. Burt .....	R.....	1902 – 1903	Frank L. Farrar.....	R.....	1963 – 1969
Philo Hall.....	R.....	1903 – 1907	Gordon J. Mydland .....	R.....	1969 – 1973
S.W. Clark .....	R.....	1907 – 1911	Kermit A. Sande .....	D.....	1973 – 1975
Royal C. Johnson.....	R.....	1911 – 1915	William J. Janklow .....	R.....	1975 – 1979
Clarence C. Caldwell.....	R.....	1915 – 1919	Mark V. Meierhenry.....	R.....	1979 – 1987
Byron S. Payne.....	R.....	1919 – 1923	Roger Tellinghuisen.....	R.....	1987 – 1991
Buell F. Jones .....	R.....	1923 – 1929	Mark Barnett.....	R.....	1991 – 2003
Merrell Q. Sharpe.....	R.....	1929 – 1933	Larry Long.....	R.....	2003 – 2009 <sup>b</sup>
Walter Conway.....	D .....	1933 – 1937	Marty Jackley .....	R.....	2009 – 2018 <sup>c</sup>
Clair Roddewig.....	D .....	1937 – 1939	Jason Ravnsborg.....	R.....	2019 – 2022 <sup>d</sup>
Leo A. Temmey.....	R.....	1939 – 1943	Mark Vargo .....	R.....	2022 – 2023
George T. Mickelson.....	R.....	1943 – 1947	Marty Jackley .....	R.....	2023 –
Sigurd Anderson.....	R.....	1947 – 1951			

**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.
- d. Jason Ravnsborg was impeached June 22, 2022, and Mark Vargo was appointed to fill the vacancy.



## State Auditor Richard Sattgast

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Rich graduated from Spearfish High School and later earned his B.S. in Political Science, with a minor in Business Administration at Black Hills State University, where his father was a long-time instructor, and his mother was the High School secretary.

After High School, Sattgast joined the U.S. Army where he spent over 20 years in the military, including being stationed as part of the Occupation Force in Berlin in the 1980's, Desert Storm in the 1990's, and the South Dakota National Guard in the new Millennium.

Rich's interest in politics grew from his family's involvement in the community and a sense of commitment to this country. Aside from acting as the Association of County Officials' Lobbyist, Sattgast's political experience includes serving in the Legislature as a Legislative Intern and later as a Lobbyist Intern. In 1991, Rich was called to active duty to serve in Desert Storm where he served as a military liaison to the U.S. Embassy in Kuwait for the Commander of the U.S. Armed Forces in Kuwait. After returning home from Desert Storm in 1992, Rich assisted with President George Bush's Election Campaign as West River Coordinator for the campaign. In addition to his military and political involvement, Rich has also taken an active role in civic and community activities by being a member of the VFW, the American Legion, and the Disabled American Veterans.

In 1993, Rich moved out of state to work on his M.P.A in the field of Public Affairs, Political and Governmental Processes at New Mexico Highlands University in Las Vegas, New Mexico. While there, Rich served as the Peace Corps Campus Coordinator for Minority Relations. Upon completing his coursework with a GPA of 4.0, Rich was inducted into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi and was accepted to receive a position with the Presidential Management Internship program. However, at the age of thirty, Rich decided he valued his family and the South Dakota way of life more than a PMI position in D.C. or New York and returned home to a position with the Secretary of State.

Rich and his wife Penny have worked together to make Pierre their home with their three children, Chase, Claire, and Josh.

Education: Spearfish High School, 1983; Black Hills State University, Bachelor of Science in Political Science and Business, 1993; Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society NMHU MPA Graduate program; Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity.

Experience: U.S. Army: Berlin, Germany, 1983-1985; Ft. Hood, Texas, 1985-1986; Saudi Arabia and Kuwait, Operation Desert Storm, 1991-1992; South Dakota Army National Guard (842nd Engineers & 200th Engineers), 1996-2000; U.S. Army Reserve, 2001-2003. Executive Director,

South Dakota Association of County Officials, 1996-2002; Assistant Supervisor, Secretary of State’s Office, 1996; Peace Corps Campus Coordinator and Grant Administrator NMHU, 1995-1996; South Dakota West River Bush/Quayle Campaign Coordinator, 1992; South Dakota Senate Intern for Senator Mary McClure, 1988. South Dakota Teenage Republican, 1980-1983; South Dakota 2nd place volunteer hours for a College Republican, 1992.

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

## 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		

### State of South Dakota

L.C. Taylor .....	R.....	1889 – 1893	Steve E. Anderson .....	R.....	1945 – 1950 <sup>a</sup>
J.E. Hipple .....	R.....	1893 – 1897	James O. Gilkerson.....	R.....	1950 – 1951
H.E. Mayhew.....	R.....	1897 – 1899	Lawrence E. Mayes .....	R.....	1951 – 1956 <sup>b</sup>
James D. Reeves .....	R.....	1899 – 1903	Fay A. Allbee.....	R.....	1956 – 1958 <sup>c</sup>
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.



## State Treasurer Josh Haeder

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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."

## 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

### State of South Dakota

Wilbur F. Smith.....R.....	1889 – 1891	E.V. Youngquist .....	R..... 1943 – 1945 <sup>b</sup>
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 <sup>c</sup>
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 <sup>a</sup>	Josh Haeder .....	R..... 2019 –
John N. Thompson.....R.....	1942 – 1943		

**R – Republican      D – Democrat**

- W. G. Douglas resigned August 20, 1942, and John N. Thompson was appointed to fill the vacancy.
- E. V. Youngquist died July 8, 1945, and Hazel Dean was appointed to fill the vacancy.
- David Volk resigned July 31, 1990, and Janis Y. Kelley was appointed to fill the vacancy until G. Homer Harding was elected in 1991.



## Commissioner of School and Public Lands Brock Greenfield

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Brock was born while his parents, Don and Lana, lived in Willow Lake. He spent his childhood in Hoven, and later in Doland. Brock graduated from Doland High School in 1994 and went on to earn his Bachelor of Science with majors in Business Management and Marketing and a minor in Economics from Northern State University in 1999. While in college, Brock served on the Student Senate for two years. He was elected Student Body President for the 1998-

99 school year. He also worked as a resident assistant for three years and served as a Legislative Intern. College activities included baseball, oral interpretation, College Republicans, Campus Crusade For Christ, and InterVarsity Christian Fellowship. He was inducted into Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society, and he graduated magna cum laude.

After college, he moved to Clark where he managed a local small business. In 2000, Brock ran successfully for the SD Senate, which began a 22-year run of service to his district. Over the years, he served eight total counties, seeing his district reconfigured three times due to redistricting. Legislative experiences included 12 years on the Appropriations Committee, 6 years on the Executive Board of the Legislative Research Council and served as chair or vice-chair on several different standing committees. Brock's greatest honor as a legislator was being elected twice by his peers to serve as the President Pro Tempore of the Senate. Besides state government, Brock's passion is baseball. He has served as a baseball coach for nine different age groups in his local community over the past 22 years and also serves on the South Dakota Amateur Baseball commission. When not spending time with legislative or baseball duties, Brock spends time substitute teaching, driving bus for local school and athletic groups, and works at the family restaurant in Doland.

As Commissioner of School and Public Lands, Brock oversees the management of state trust lands, with a focus on returning investment income to public education. The office leases in excess of 760,000 surface acres of public land and oversees more than 5 million acres of state-owned mineral rights, which provide for several oil, gas, and mineral leases that contribute to the School and Public Lands trust fund. The fund returns millions of investment dollars to the K-12 and Higher Education systems. The SPL Office also oversees and works to maintain upwards of 100 dams on lakes across the state. Also, as Commissioner, Brock is a statutory member of the SD Investment Council, which is responsible for investing a total of over \$19 billion of state funds. Brock and his wife Kelli have recently relocated to Fort Pierre from Clark and Rapid City, respectively.



## Former Commissioners of School and Public Lands

### State of South Dakota

Osmer H. Parker .....R..... 1889 – 1891	George D. Kane .....D..... 1972 – 1979
Thomas H. Ruth.....R..... 1891 – 1895	John J. "Jack" Gerken ....R..... 1979 – 1983
John L. Lockhart.....R..... 1895 – 1899	F. Julian Cheney .....R..... 1983
David Eastman.....R..... 1899 – 1903	David L. Volk.....R..... 1983 – 1984
C.J. Bach .....R..... 1903 – 1907	John J. "Jack" Gerken ....R..... 1984
O.C. Dokken.....R..... 1907 – 1911	Sheldon E. Cotton.....R..... 1985 – 1987
F.F. Brinker .....R..... 1911 – 1913	Timothy H. Amdahl.....R..... 1987 – 1990
Fred Hepperle .....R..... 1913 – 1917	Curtis J. Johnson.....D..... 1991 – 2003
N.E. Knight.....R..... 1917 – 1925	Bryce Healy .....D..... 2003 – 2007
O.P.J. Engstrom.....R..... 1925 – 1933	Jarrold Johnson .....R..... 2007 – 2013
Ben Strool.....D ..... 1933 – 1939	Vernon L. Larson.....R..... 2013 – 2015
Earl A. Hammerquist.....R..... 1939 – 1943	Ryan Brunner.....R..... 2015 – 2022
John A. Lunden .....R..... 1943 – 1949	Jarrold Johnson .....R..... 2022 – 2023
Bernard Linn.....R..... 1949 – 1971	Brock Greenfield .....R..... 2023 –
Ralph Ginn .....R..... 1971 – 1972	

### 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.
- h. Ryan Brunner resigned on January 31, 2022, and Jarrold Johnson was appointed to fill the vacancy.

## Public Utilities Commissioner Kristie Fiegen



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Kristie Fiegen currently serves as vice chairperson of the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission. She was appointed to the PUC by Gov. Dennis Daugaard on Aug. 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 has served as chairperson of the PUC in 2017 and 2018 and vice chairperson in 2012, 2015, 2016, 2021 and 2022. She is a member of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners' Committee on Gas and Subcommittee on Pipeline Safety. Kristie holds leadership positions in the Southwest Power Pool regional transmission organization including serving as the immediate past president of the Regional State Committee and current chairperson of the Regional Allocation Review Task Force, the Improved Resource Availability Task Force, and the RSC Nominating Committee. Kristie 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 and the state chairperson of the American Legislative Exchange Council.

Since 2003, Kristie has been appointed by four governors to serve on the South Dakota Court Appointed Special Advocates Committee and currently serves as the chairperson. She has been active in Rotary, the United Way and Toastmasters, is a Junior Achievement volunteer and an active member of Central Church.

Kristie earned a bachelor's degree in 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, South Dakota and is a graduate of Parker High School. Kristie and her husband, Tim, live in Pierre and Sioux Falls and have two grown sons, Alexander (wife McKenna) and Jackson. Kristie is passionate about hosting family and friends, attending sporting events, and walking in faith through Christ.



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commission's chairman in 2005, 2008, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2019 and 2020. Gary represents South Dakota on the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners' Committee on Electricity. He served on the executive committee and as treasurer of the Organization of MISO States, is the president of the Mid-America Regulatory Conference, represented the nation's NARUC commissioners on the steering committee of the National Wind Coordinating Collaborative, and is a member of the Advisory Council for New Mexico State University's Center for Public Utilities.

Gary has served as chairman of the South Dakota Underground Pipeline Task Force, as member of Gov. Mike Rounds' Task Force on Wind Development, South Dakota's Energy Task Force, and Gov. George S. Mickelson's Cumulative Environmental Evaluation of Black Hills Mining Task Force. His service to the state also includes three terms in the South Dakota Senate where he was chairman of the committees of Bonding and of Government Audit and Operations, and vice chairman of the Taxation Committee.

A native of Sioux Falls, Gary was twice elected as mayor of that city and oversaw multiple departmental operations of more than 1,200 employees. Prior to serving as mayor, Gary was Sioux Falls' utilities commissioner for six years and was responsible for the development and day-to-day activities for three municipal utilities. He owned several businesses before elected office and was a licensed real estate auctioneer, appraiser, and broker.

As a regional and industry leader, Gary is co-founder, past president, chairman, and often referred to as the father of the Lewis and Clark Regional Water System. He was chairman of the South Dakota Public Assurance Alliance, and president of the Sioux Falls Board of Realtors. He has served on the boards of directors of 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, South Dakota Water Congress, and Sister Cities Association. Gary was instrumental in the founding of the Multicultural Center in Sioux Falls, the Great Plains Waicipi, Community Drug Concerns Task Force, as well as endowments for the Sioux Falls Pavilion and the Great Plains Zoo.

Awards and honors received by Gary include being named Distinguished Alumnus of Northern State University, Sioux Falls' City Father of the Year, YMCA Tri-State Hall of Fame, International Lions Club Melvin Jones Fellow, Outstanding Young Citizen of South Dakota, 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, Children's Care Hospital Wings of Love Award, DAV's Outstanding Legislator Award, and Life Member of Lions Club Sight and Service Foundation.

He has regularly shared his passion for athletics as a volunteer coach for a variety of youth sports. Gary actively pursues a number of interests including astronomy, carpentry, car engines, birding, genealogy, hunting, fishing, skydiving, SCUBA diving, spelunking, camping, history and sports.

Gary and his wife, Sandy, make their home in Sioux Falls and Pierre. The couple has three children and seven grandchildren.



## Public Utilities Commissioner Chris Nelson

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Chris Nelson is currently a member of the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission. Chris was appointed Jan. 8, 2011, by Gov. Dennis Daugaard to fill a vacancy on the commission and was elected by South Dakota voters in November 2012 to continue his service for the remaining four years of the term. He was re-elected to a full term in November 2016, garnering the highest electoral percentage ever for a contested statewide race. Chris served as the PUC's chairman in 2012, 2015, 2016, 2021, and 2022 and as vice chairman in 2011, 2013, 2014, 2019 and 2020.

He is a member of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners serving on the association's Board of Directors, co-chairing the Washington Action Program, is a member of its Investment Committee and is a past chairman of its Committee on Telecommunications. He has been appointed by the Federal Communications Commission to the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, representing the interests of NARUC as state chairman of the board.

Previously, Chris served as South Dakota's secretary of state, having been elected in the 2002 general election. Chris was unopposed for re-election in 2006, which was the first time the office was unopposed in the history of South Dakota.

Prior to becoming secretary of state, Chris held the position of state election supervisor in the secretary of state's office for 13 years and was uniform commercial code supervisor in the same office for two years. As secretary of state, Chris received the 2010 Excellent Service to South Dakota County Officials award from the South Dakota County Officials Association, the 2004 Hazeltine/Taylor award from South Dakota Kids Voting, and the 2003 Excellence in South Dakota Municipal Government award from the South Dakota Municipal League. In 2005, Chris was appointed as a National Governors Association representative on the United States Election Assistance Commission Board of Advisors. Under Chris' leadership the secretary of state's office was awarded the Election Center's 2009 Professional Practices Program State Award. This annual award is given as recognition for the most outstanding election administration professional practice in the nation. The award recognizes the 2008 development and implementation of a new central election reporting system for the state.

Following graduation from White Lake High School, Chris earned a bachelor's degree in animal science, with highest honors, from South Dakota State University in 1987.

Chris is involved in his church and counts agriculture and hunting as two areas of personal interest. He maintains a part-time cattle operation. Chris and his wife, Penny, reside in Pierre. Their daughter, Rebekah, is a nurse in Sioux Falls.

## Former Public Utilities Commissioners

### Dakota Territory <sup>a</sup>

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	Windsor Doherty .....D/Dist. 3 .....1935 <sup>d</sup>
John H. Kingz.....1890 – 1892	Fred B. Ray.....D/Dist. 3 .....1936 – 1937
Albion D. Chase .....1890 – 1892	C.L. (Roy) Doherty....R/Dist. 3 .....1937 – 1971
Charles E. McKenny.....1892	C.A. (Chris) Merkle...R/Dist. 2 .....1939 – 1969
Frank P. Phillips .....1892	Fred L. Lindekugel ....R/Dist. 1 .....1943 – 1967
George A. Johnston ...R/Dist. 1 .....1895 – 1897	Harvey Scharn .....R/Dist. 1 .....1967 – 1973
E.F. Conklin .....R/Dist. 2 .....1895 – 1897	Winston Barness.....R/Dist. 2 .....1969 – 1975
J.R. Brennan .....R/Dist. 3 .....1895 – 1897	Jack M. Weiland.....D/Dist. 3 .....1971 – 1977
W.T. LaFollette .....P/Dist. 1 .....1897 – 1901	P.K. Ecker.....D/Dist. 1 .....1973 – 1979
Alexander Kirkpatrick .....P/Dist. 2 .....1897 – 1903	Norma Klinkel .....D/Dist. 2 .....1975 – 1981
William H. Tompkins .....P/Dist. 3 .....1897 – 1899	Charolette Fischer....R/Dist. 3 .....1977 – 1983
William G. Smith.....R/Dist. 3 .....1899 – 1917	Jeff Solem.....R/Dist. 2 .....1981 – 1987
Frank LaCocq, Jr. ....R/Dist. 1 .....1901 – 1907	Kenneth Stofferahn....D/Dist. 1 .....1979 – 1997
D.H. Smith.....R/Dist. 2 .....1903 – 1909	Dennis Eisnach .....D/Dist. 3 .....1983 – 1989
George Rice .....R/Dist. 1 .....1907 – 1913	Laska Schoenfelder...R/Dist. 3 .....1989 – 2001
F.C. Robinson.....R/Dist. 2 .....1909 – 1915	Jim Burg .....D/Dist. 2 .....1987 – 2005
John J. Murphy .....R/Dist. 1 .....1913 – 1943	Pam Nelson.....D .....1997 – 2003
P. W. Dougherty .....R/Dist. 2 .....1915 – 1919	Robert Sahr.....R.....2001 – 2006
Frank E. Wells.....R/Dist. 3 .....1917 – 1919	Gary Hanson.....R.....2003 –
John W. Raish.....R/Dist. 2 .....1919 – 1933	Dustin ‘Dusty’ Johnson .....R.....2005 – 2011
Dawes E. Brisbine ....R/Dist. 3 .....1919 – 1935	Steve Kolbeck.....D .....2006 – 2011
F.S. Pickert .....D/Dist. 2 .....1933 – 1939	Chris Nelson.....R.....2011 –
	Kristie Fiegen .....R.....2011 –

### 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 ‘Dusty’ 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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### **Fourth Supreme Court District:**

Union, Clay, Yankton, Hutchinson, Hanson,  
Davison, Bon Homme, Douglas, Aurora,  
Charles Mix, Gregory, McCook, Turner and  
Lincoln Counties.

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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.





## Justice of the Supreme Court Janine M. Kern

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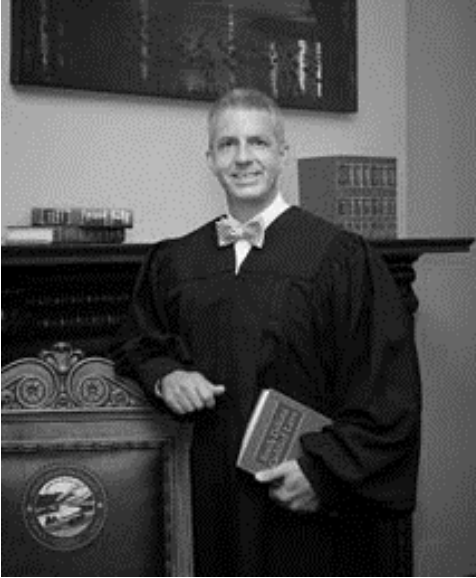
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### **First Supreme Court District:**

Custer, Lawrence, Meade, and Pennington  
Counties.

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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.



## Justice of the Supreme Court Mark E. Salter

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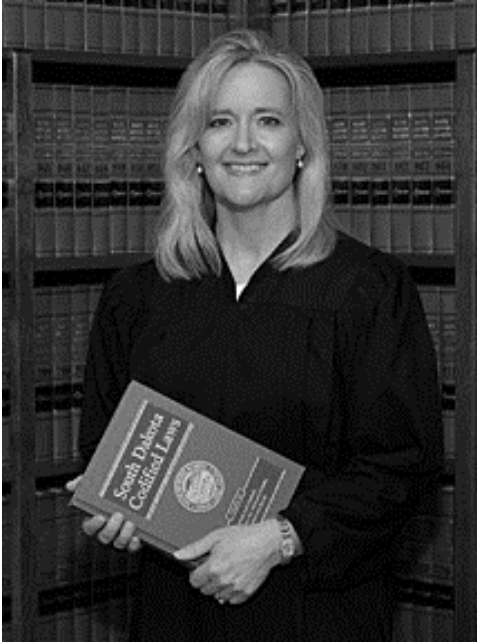
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**Second Supreme Court District:**  
Minnehaha County

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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.



## Justice of the Supreme Court Patricia J. DeVaney

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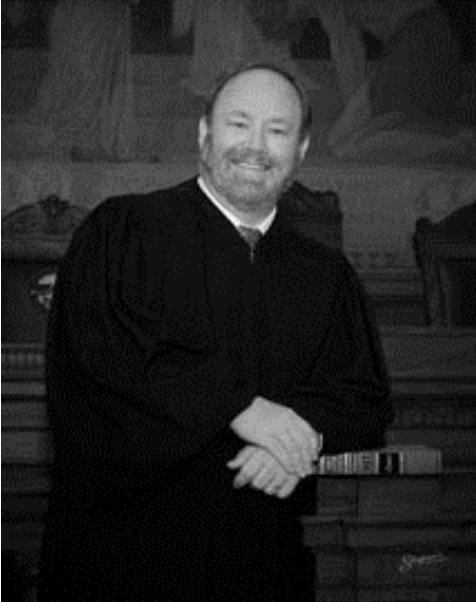
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### **Third Supreme Court District:**

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.

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Justice DeVaney was appointed to the Supreme Court by Governor Kristi Noem and 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 President of the South Dakota Judges Association. She has also co-chaired the South Dakota Supreme Court's Commission on Sexual Harassment in the Legal Profession and serves as Vice-Chair of the Supreme Court's Courthouse Security Committee.



## Justice of the Supreme Court Scott P. Myren

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### **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.

Justice Scott P. Myren was appointed to the Supreme Court by Governor Kristi Noem to represent the Fifth Supreme Court District and was sworn in on January 5, 2021. Justice Myren grew up on his family farm in rural Campbell County and graduated from Mobridge High School in 1982. He received a Bachelor of Science Degree, double majoring in history and political science from the University of South Dakota in 1985. He earned his Juris Doctorate from Rutgers University in 1988, where he was the Research Editor of the Rutgers Law Journal. Justice Myren practiced law in Denver, Colorado, before returning to South Dakota to work as a staff attorney for the South Dakota Supreme Court. He served as an administrative law judge for the Office of Administrative Hearings and magistrate judge for the Sixth Judicial Circuit. In 2003 he was appointed as a circuit judge for the Fifth Judicial Circuit by Governor M. Michael Rounds. He was re-elected to that position by the voters in 2006 and 2014. Chief Justice David Gilbertson appointed him the Presiding Judge for the Fifth Judicial Circuit in 2014. Justice Myren served as chair of the Unified Judicial System's Presiding Judges' Council and president of the South Dakota Judges' Association. He served on numerous committees, including the Court Improvement Program and Juvenile Detention Alternative Initiative, which he chaired. He was selected as a Judicial Fellow to the Advanced Science and Technology Adjudication Resource Center in Washington D.C., in 2009. He served on Governor Dugaard's South Dakota Criminal Justice Initiative workgroup and Juvenile Justice Reinvestment Initiative workgroup. He supervised the rural and urban pilot programs, which led to the implementation of Hope Probation across South Dakota. He served as Drug Court and DUI court judge for Brown County.

## Former Justices of the Supreme Court

### Dakota Territory<sup>a</sup>

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 <sup>b</sup>
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<sup>a</sup>

Dighton Corson, Dist. 1 .....	1889 – 1913	Frederick Homeyer, Dist. 5 .....	1962 – 1971
Alphonso G. Kellam, Dist. 2 .....	1889 – 1896	Fred R. Winans, Dist. 3 .....	1971 – 1976
John E. Bennett, Dist. 3 .....	1889 – 1893	James M. Doyle, Dist. 1 .....	1971 – 1976
Howard G. Fuller, Dist. 3 .....	1894 – 1908	Oren P. (Phil) Coler, Dist. 4 .....	1974 – 1977
Dick Haney, Dist. 2 .....	1896 – 1913	Lawrence J. Zastrow, Dist. 1 .....	1976 – 1979
Charles S. Whiting, Dist. 3 .....	1908 – 1922	Donald J. Porter, Dist. 3 .....	1977 – 1979
James H. McCoy, Dist. 5 .....	1909 – 1921	Francis G. Dunn, Dist. 2 .....	1973 – 1985
Ellison G. Smith, Dist. 4 .....	1909 – 1923	Roger L. Wollman, Dist. 5 .....	1971 – 1985
Samuel C. Polley, Dist. 1 .....	1913 – 1947	Robert E. Morgan, Dist. 4 .....	1977 – 1991
John Howard Gates, Dist. 2 .....	1913 – 1927	Frank E. Henderson, Dist. 1 .....	1979 – 1994
Frank Anderson, Dist. 5 .....	1921 – 1925	Jon Fosheim, Dist. 3 .....	1979 – 1986
Carl G. Sherwood, Dist. 3 .....	1922 – 1931	George W. Wuest, Dist. 2 .....	1985 – 1986
Charles H. Dillon, Dist. 4 .....	1923 – 1926	George W. Wuest, Dist. 5 .....	1986 – 1994
Dwight Campbell, Dist. 5 .....	1925 – 1937	Richard W. Sabers, Dist. 2 .....	1986 – 2009
Newton D. Burch, Dist. 4 .....	1926 – 1931	Robert A. Miller, Dist. 3 .....	1986 – 2001
James Brown, Dist. 2 .....	1927 – 1931	Robert A. Amundson, Dist. 4 .....	1986 – 2002
Frederick A. Warren, Dist. 2 .....	1931 – 1944	John K. Konenkamp, Dist. 1 .....	1994 – 2014
Everett D. Roberts, Dist. 3 .....	1931 – 1970	David Gilbertson, Dist. 5 .....	1995 – 2021
Herbert B. Rudolph, Dist. 4 .....	1931 – 1957	Steven L. Zinter, Dist. 3 .....	2002 – 2018
St. Clair Smith, Dist. 5 .....	1937 – 1962	Judith K. Meierhenry, Dist. 4 .....	2002 – 2011
Vernon R. Sickel, Dist. 2 .....	1944 – 1956	Glen A. Severson, Dist. 2 .....	2009 – 2018
Charles Hayes, Dist. 1 .....	1947 – 1951	Lori S. Wilbur, Dist. 4 .....	2011 – 2017
Boyd Leedom, Dist. 1 .....	1951 – 1955	Janine M. Kern, Dist. 1 .....	2014 –
Alex Rentto, Dist. 1 .....	1955 – 1971	Steven R. Jensen, Dist. 4 .....	2017 –
Charles S. Hanson, Dist. 2 .....	1956 – 1973	Mark E. Salter, Dist. 2 .....	2018 –
Harold Bogue, Dist. 4 .....	1957 – 1959	Patricia J. DeVaney, Dist. 3 .....	2019 –
Frank Biegelmeier, Dist. 4 .....	1959 – 1974	Scott P. Myren, Dist. 5 .....	2021 –

### Chief Justices of the Supreme Court

Frank Biegelmeier, Dist. 4 .....	1972 – 1974
Francis G. Dunn, Dist. 2 .....	1974 – 1978
Roger L. Wollman, Dist. 5 .....	1978 – 1982
Jon Fosheim, Dist. 3 .....	1982 – 1986
George W. Wuest, Dist. 5 .....	1986 – 1990
Robert A. Miller, Dist. 3 .....	1990 – 2001
David Gilbertson, Dist. 5 .....	2001 – 2021
Steven R. Jensen, Dist. 4 .....	2021 –

**Former Justices of the Supreme Court Notes**

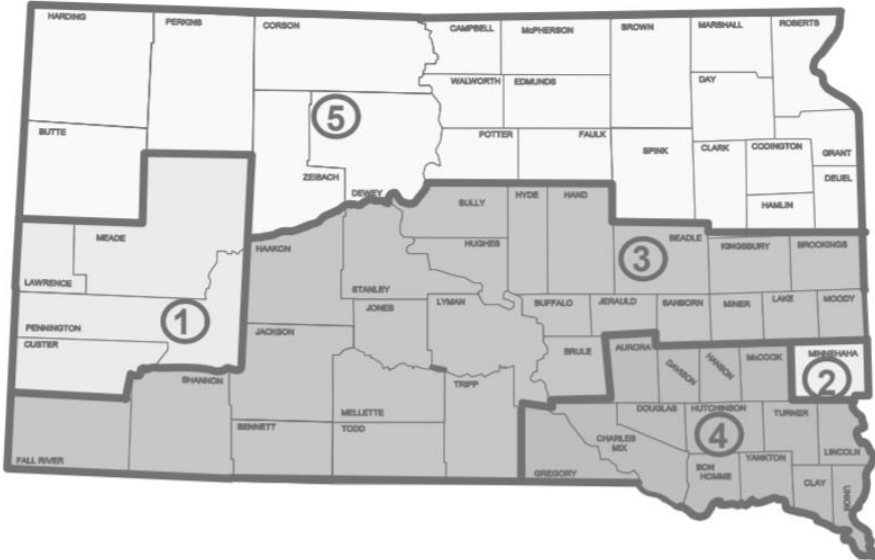
- a. The number of members of the Supreme Court was increased from three judges to five judges in 1909.
- b. John E. Bennett died, and Howard G. Fuller was appointed to fill the vacancy on January 15, 1894.
- c. A.G. Kellam died, and Dick Haney was appointed to fill the vacancy on January 31, 1896.
- 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.

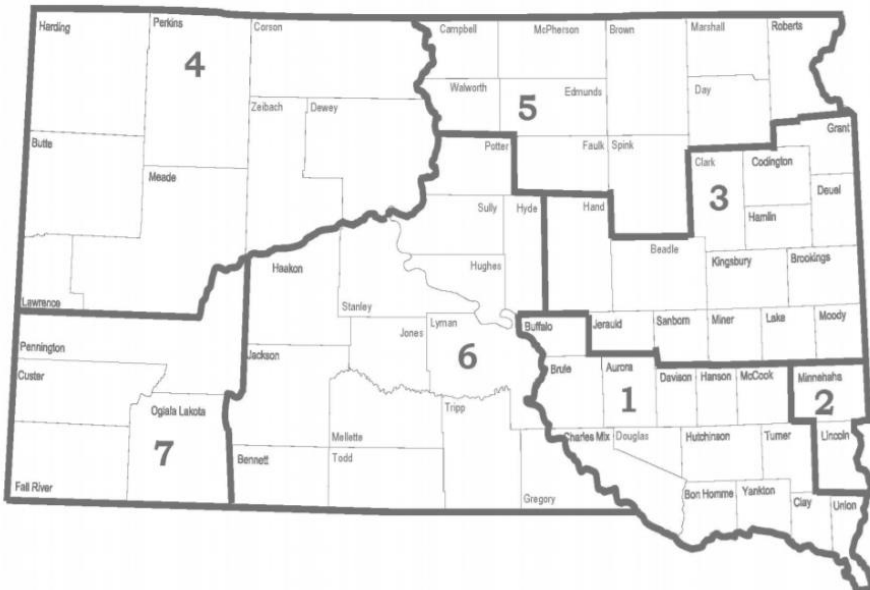


# Supreme Court Appointment Districts Map

Effective January 23, 2012



# Circuit Court Districts Map



# Members of the Circuit Court

## First Judicial Circuit



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Counties: Aurora, Bon Homme, Brule, Buffalo, Charles Mix, Clay, Davison, Douglas, Hanson, Hutchinson, McCook, Turner, Union, Yankton.



**Hon. Chervle Gering, Presiding Judge**

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**Hon. Tami Bern**

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**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. Bruce Anderson**

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**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, §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. Chris Giles**

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**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**

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## Second Judicial Circuit Court



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Counties: Minnehaha, Lincoln.



**Hon. Robin J. Houwman, Presiding Judge**

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**Experience:** Law Clerk, Second Judicial Circuit, 1997-2007; Danforth & Meierhenry, LLP, 2008-2009; Assistant U.S. Attorney, State of South Dakota; South Dakota Department of Corrections Commission, 2012-2015; Nominating Committee, SD Judges Association; Chairman, Judicial Training Committee, 2010-2022; Legal Services Task Force; Second Circuit Bar Association; Clerk's Development Committee; Visitation Grant Advisory Group; Second Circuit Drug Court; Second Circuit DUI Court; Sanctions Grid Steering Committee; Judicial Qualifications Commission, 2016-2022; Second Judicial Circuit Court Judge, 2009-Present; Second Judicial Circuit Presiding Judge, 2018-Present.



**Hon. Douglas P. Barnett**

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**Experience:** Law Clerk 4<sup>th</sup> District Court of Iowa, 1999-2000; Assistant Attorney General, South Dakota Office of Attorney General, 2003-2023; Supervising Attorney, Sioux Falls Office of Attorney General, 2015-2023; Law School Committee, State Bar of South Dakota, 2015-Present; Second Circuit Court Judge, 2023-Present.



**Hon. Natalie D. Damgaard**

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**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. Sandra Hanson**

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**Experience:** Law Clerk, Judge Donald J. Porter, United States District Court, District of South Dakota; Partner, Davenport, Evans, Hurwitz & Smith, L.L.P., 1993-2018; Second Judicial Circuit Court Judge, 2018-Present.



**Hon. Douglas E. Hoffman**

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**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. Jennifer D. Mammenga**

**Address:** Sioux Falls

**Education:** Lincoln High School, Sioux Falls, SD, 2003; University of South Dakota, Bachelor of Arts, 2007; University of Nebraska College of Law, Juris Doctorate, 2010.

**Experience:** Assistant Attorney General, South Dakota Attorney General's Office, 2010-2105; Special Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of South Dakota, 2012-2015; Assistant United States Attorney; 2015-2021. Co-chair, South Dakota Bar Criminal Pattern Jury Instruction Committee, 2015 to present; SD Judges Association Judicial Training Committee; Circuit Court Judge, Second Circuit, 2021-present.

**Hon. John R. Pekas**

**Address:** Sioux Falls

**Education:** Lincoln High School, 1987; Univ. of Nebraska, Bachelor of Arts, 1991; Univ. of SD School of Law, Juris Doctorate, 1993.

**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. 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. 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.

**Hon. Susan M. Sabers**

**Address:** Sioux Falls

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**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; President, South Dakota Judges' Association, 2021-22; Circuit Court Judge, Second Circuit, 2013-Present.



**Hon. Jon C. Sogn**

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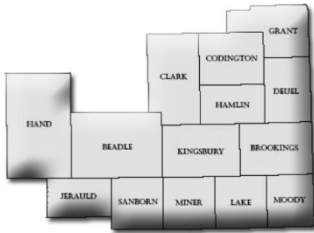
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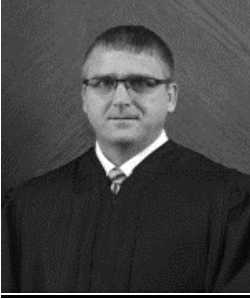


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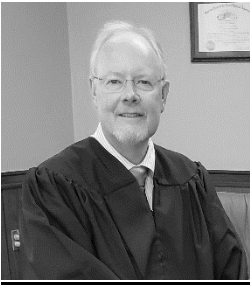


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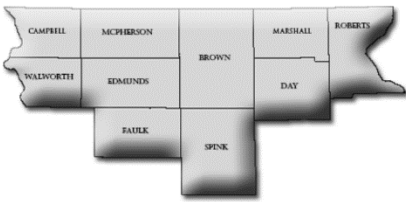
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**Experience:** Law Clerk to Hon. Judge John B. Jones, South Dakota District Court, Southern Division, 1984-1986; Attorney, Lynn, Jackson, Shultz, & Lebrun, P.C., 1986-2015; Associate Justice, Oglala Sioux Nation Supreme Court (PT) 1998-2005. Circuit Court Judge, Seventh Circuit, 2015-Present.



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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.

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### 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 was sold, disassembled and reassembled on a 14-acre property near the Rapid City Airport. In 2017, it was purchased by Landmark Community Church. The church as developed in the property but kept the residence its original. Identified as "The Original Governor's Mansion", the Residence serves as office and meeting space for the church, and every December is adorned with Christmas trees and decorations throughout, in the tradition of the South Dakota Capitol at Christmas time. It is free and open to the public. 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 31 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 patriotic holidays and special events. The gulch includes a 1.1-mile lighted walking trail 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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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 Nicollet Avenue.

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### **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.



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### 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.



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### 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**

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.



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.

## 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.
- 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 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



**BLACK HILLS**  
STATE UNIVERSITY

### 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 51 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 3,400 students from all 66 South Dakota counties, 41 states, and 33 countries. Students attend classes at the Spearfish campus, in the state's second-largest city at BHSU–Rapid City, and online. BHSU has also offered classes on location at Ellsworth Air Force Base since 2021.

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, operation of a research lab at the world class Sanford Lab, and entrepreneurial growth. In 2021, BHSU also partnered with The Indian University of North America at Crazy Horse Memorial to provide accreditation for their two undergraduate summer courses. BHSU takes an active role in these exciting ventures by providing leadership for math and science education; promoting underground research at the Sanford Lab; offering unique cultural experiences,



including the annual Lakota Omniciye Wacipi; and conducting research and service projects for area businesses.

## Curricula

**College of Business and Natural Sciences:** The College of Business and Natural Sciences at BHSU is dedicated to innovative instruction, mentoring, research, and service to develop 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 professionals for the 21st century. The BHSU School of Education has demonstrated a strong commitment to excellence as reflected in exceptional national level accreditation reviews and national program recognitions. Education candidates partner with faculty and P-12 practitioners for experiential teaching and learning opportunities in a variety of educational environments that hone the knowledge, skills, and dispositions needed for effective teaching.

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 valuable experience through participation in the campus 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 mathematics 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.



**Associate Degree Programs**

Applied Health Sciences  
 Business Administration  
 General Studies  
 Human Services  
 Tourism and Hospitality Management

**Bachelor's Degree Programs**

American Indian Studies  
 Biology  
 Biology – Forest & Grassland Ecology  
 Business Administration
 

- Accounting
- Economics
- Entrepreneurial Studies
- Human Resource Management
- Management
- Marketing

 Chemistry  
 Communication & Media  
 English  
 Environmental Physical Science  
 Exercise Science
 

- Management
- Science

 General Studies  
 Graphic Design  
 History  
 Human Services  
 Mathematics  
 Leadership  
 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  
 Music  
 Physical Education  
 Science Education  
 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
- Integrative Genomics
- Secondary Education
- Strategic Leadership
- Sustainability

**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

**Undergraduate Certificates**

Accounting

Archives

Adventure Education

American Civic Traditions

Audio &amp; Visual Media

Basic Level Spanish

Criminal Justice

Entrepreneur Studies

Graphic Design

Guitar Performance

Human Resources

Historic Site Interpretation

International Studies

Journalism

Management

Management Information Systems

Managerial/Organizational

Communications

Museums

Photography

Piano Pedagogy

Professional Writing

Science Communication

Social/Cultural Awareness

Social Media

Social Resiliency

Theater Production

**Course Delivery Options**

BHSU accommodates place-bound adult learners by providing a variety of courses online, in the state's second-largest city at BHSU-Rapid City, and at Ellsworth Air Force Base. 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 eight programs are offered entirely online.

**Athletics**

Black Hills State University offers 14 NCAA Division II athletic programs affiliated with the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference and the Men's and Women's BHSU Rodeo Team are members of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association Great Plains Region. BHSU athletics has a history of success with three national champions and 24 RMAC championships including the 2021-22 Men's Basketball Team making the NCAA Division II Final Four. Athletes at BHSU work hard on and off the field and have an average GPA of 3.35.

**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. New additions to campus include the School of Business Jacket Investment Lab in Meier Hall and the renovated E.Y. Berry Library. BHSU recently installed seven roof-top solar arrays which saves the university on average over \$120,000 per year. 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. Bordeaux Hall connects 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](http://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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

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 spaces are available in the newly acquired Entrepreneurial Building north of the DSU Fieldhouse, with educational program resources available to students, staff, and community members through the Paulson Cyber Incubator and Entrepreneurial Center.

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.
- Undergraduate and graduate cyber programs are accredited by the National Security Agency (NSA).

## Programs of Study

Dakota State offers 23 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 two new undergraduate degrees in Artificial Intelligence, one in The Beacom College, and one in the College of Business and Information System that focuses on the use of AI for Organizations.

Undergraduate students may take pre-professional programs in 12 fields, including law, athletic training, and many health professions. Several programs, from biology to education to cyber fields, 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. Doctoral degrees in computer science and cyber defense have been added in the last two years, in addition to existing doctoral degrees in



cyber operations and information systems. 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.

## 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 several 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 SDSU for CyberAg was created in 2022 and 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. 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.

**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**

- Artificial Intelligence for Organizations
- Business (BBA) degrees with specializations in: Accounting, Business Technology, Finance, Management, Marketing
- Business Education with specializations in: Cryptography, Information Systems, Intermediate Education and Secondary Education
- Computer Education
- Computer Information Systems with specializations in: Application Development, Business Analytics, Project Management
- Health Information Administration
- Professional Accountancy

#### **College of Arts and Sciences**

- Analytical Science
- Biology: Integrated Biology
- Biology Education
- Computer Game Design
- Cyber Leadership and Intelligence with specializations in: Digital Forensics, World Affairs and Human Behavior
- Digital Arts and Design with specializations in: Computer Graphics, Digital Sound Design, or Production Animation
- English Education
- English for New Media
- General Studies
- Mathematics with specializations in: Cryptography, Information Systems, Intermediate Education, Secondary Education

#### **The Beacom College of Computer and Cyber Sciences**

- Artificial Intelligence
- Computer Game Design
- Computer Science
- Cyber Operations
- Network and Security Administration

## 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-eight percent of undergraduate students in the Class of 2020 who responded to a Career Services survey reported finding employment or continuing their education. That number is 100% for graduate students. 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. In 2022, two new camps were held on campus, a Lemonade Camp, teaching business and entrepreneurial concepts to elementary students, and a Dakota Dreams: Career Exploration camp.

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 62 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.

Since 2017, DSU has constructed a new, state-of-the-art classroom building, the research and development building (MadLabs®), and a new residence hall. An athletics events center is being constructed, a facility that will provide an improved experience for students, fans, and alumni



through an upgraded football stadium, relocated track, esports arena, soccer field, indoor gathering space, Athletics Hall of Fame, locker, weight, and training rooms, offices and meeting space, hospitality and VIP areas, media suites, a biomechanics lab, classrooms, and restrooms.

Growth promises to continue in the future, as the university moves forward with a program expansion in The Beacom College, a new outreach program with the Governors Cyber Academy, and construction of an expansion of the MadLabs® in Sioux Falls.

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.

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](https://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 regional comprehensive university that includes the College of Arts and Sciences; College of Professional Studies, which includes the Millicent Atkins School of

Education and School of Business; and School of Fine Arts.

### Regional Comprehensive University

Northern offers an array of in-demand programs including associate, baccalaureate, master's degree and certificate programs and professional development offerings. Quality pre-professional programs prepare students for careers and advanced professional studies in medicine, healthcare, law, engineering and graduate studies, and graduate programming aligns with areas of need in the state and region. A high percentage of students are residents of South Dakota and remain in the state after graduation.

Northern offers students multiple pathways to educational and career goals through collaborative partnerships with SDBOR institutions, technical colleges, high schools, and regional employers. The university is recognized for expertise in E-Learning and Hy-Flex Delivery designed to accommodate the unique needs of students—many of whom are first generation and/or low income and/or place-bound.



Northern also houses the Center for Statewide E-learning, providing equitable access to quality secondary education content courses for high school students across the state of South Dakota—in many locations, where teacher shortages preclude adequate content delivery.

Northern serves the public good as a vibrant hub for education and entrepreneurship, workforce and economic development, arts and culture, health and wellness, athletics, and community engagement.

### The Campus

Northern serves more than 3,000 students at the undergraduate and graduate level on its picturesque campus in Aberdeen and online. Northern also serves students at Huron Community Campus, as well as more than 2,000 high school students across the state through distance education provided by the NSU Center for Statewide E-Learning.

Northern's campus has been enhanced by several 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 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, which opened in fall 2021.



### **Enrollment Numbers**

Northern serves more than 3,000 students at the undergraduate and graduate level. That includes more than 200 degree-seeking graduate students and 75 students enrolled in Northern’s pre-professional programs. Also, more than 500 students are living in residence halls on the NSU campus. As of spring 2022, 76 percent of NSU students are from South Dakota—and we’re proud that two-thirds of our graduates remain in the state after graduating.

### **Alumni Career Outcomes**

Northern helps the regional economy thrive, leading the Board of Regents in the percentage of its student body who are South Dakota residents and who remain in the state after graduation. The university is also an economic driver for the region and state, resulting in a \$180.7 million economic impact, 1,008 jobs and \$6.8 million state and local taxes. Northern has formed numerous community and regional partnerships, including with the Huron community campus, Regental campuses and technical colleges. Northern is also collaborating with the Rural Innovation Network and Center on Rural Innovation (CORI) to build a digital economy in Aberdeen and the region.

### **Academics and Research**

Northern offers 45 majors, 55 minors and 16 pre-professional programs, with degree programs at the associate, bachelor’s, and master’s level in a wide range of disciplines. That includes accelerated master’s programs, such as the Special Education M.S.Ed. degree, which is offered online and includes an optional specialization in visual impairment.

Northern offers a personalized educational experience, with faculty scholars and support staff who mentor and challenge students—fostering a learning environment to unleash their potential. Northern delivers a full range of individualized services to help all students succeed within a safe, welcoming campus community.

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. After graduation, our graduates boast an estimated 95 percent acceptance rate for law school, an 88 percent acceptance rate into medical/physician’s assistant school, and an 85 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. In fall 2021, Northern officially entered a new era of NSU Athletics with the opening of the on-campus Regional Sports Complex. The inaugural football game was played that fall in Dacotah Bank Stadium. In spring 2022, the inaugural softball game was played at Koehler Hall of Fame Field. The complex also includes the impressive Kessler's Champions Club event space and locker rooms, which are connected to the NSU Barnett Center, making the entire facility one contiguous sports complex.

## 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 multiple theater performances. 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 Northern.



## Campus Life

With more than 40 recognized student 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; student government; and many more. Northern's new turf Athletic and Recreation Fields offer a host of exciting possibilities for NSU Intramurals. At Northern, you'll also have opportunities to be involved in a nationally successful Honors Program, cutting-edge research, and numerous internship opportunities with local and regional businesses.

## 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, professional education, and e-learning 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 civic and global awareness. NSU students, faculty and staff are committed to the values of community, discovery, and integrity. Institutional strategic priorities and actions will align with the university's authorization, mission, vision and values, and the university will be regionally recognized for: distinctive learning, distinctive culture, distinctive partnerships, and distinctive leadership.

**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. The School of Business is accredited by ACBSP. Northern is also accredited by the CACREP, NACEP and NIBS.

**Learn more about the great things happening at Northern by visiting [www.northern.edu](http://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 which translates to local spin-off companies that 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 and another 46 states and 39 countries.

South Dakota Mines offers 20 undergraduate majors, 28 minors and ten certificates, as well as 17 master's degrees, 11 doctorate degrees, three online graduate programs, and 15 accelerated master's programs. Mines graduates enjoy a placement rate of 97% in their field of study, with an average starting salary of more than \$68,685. For these reasons College Factual ranked South Dakota Mines the top engineering school for return on investment in the United States. Mines also continually ranks among top public schools in the nation for lifetime earnings.

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 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 and a 100% job placement rate. Through multiple programs, 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 was ranked No. 1 engineering school in the nation for return on Investment four years in a row, according to College Factual.
- The university maintains a 97% placement rate for graduates in their field of study and a 100% placement rate for graduates who completed an internship.
- Thirty-six percent of Mines graduates from the class of 2021 are working in South Dakota companies or attending graduate school in South Dakota.
- Average starting salary for a Mines graduate (2020-21) was \$68,685 with lifetime earnings among the top in the nation.
- Mines students or alumni have won top honors at the Governor's Giant Vision Business Competition the past eight years in a row.
- In FY22, Mines brought in more than \$20 million in research funding. Mines faculty turn this investment into invention disclosures three times higher than the national average.
- Research dollars translate to economic development; Mines had a record 14 patents issued in FY22, and the university has proven success at turning inventions into local spin-off businesses that create high paying jobs.
- An FY19 study showed Mines has a \$131.4 million economic impact on the state of South Dakota with an additional \$11.7 billion direct impact generated by Mines alumni throughout the course of their careers.

### What's new in 2022-23

- The Innovation District extending around campus and into downtown Rapid City is flourishing. There are nine engineering and high-tech firms in buildings within a few miles of campus and more start-ups on the way in the David Lust Accelerator Building.
- The new undergraduate specialization in data science and PhD in data science and engineering will have a direct benefit in South Dakota, as a wide range of state-based industry relies on data analysis and processing. This includes companies like Raven, Black Hills Energy, Sanford Health, the Sanford Underground Research Facility, and many more.
- NUCOR has gifted \$5 million for the new Mineral Industries Building that will help South Dakota lead the way in providing the nation with critical minerals.
- The new research building on campus will house major projects funded by the Department of Defense (DoD), National Science Foundation (NSF), the state, and many more.
- Mines is partnering with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Engineer Research and Development Center's Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory (CRREL) on a new project called "Materials and Manufacturing for Cold Regions," with \$11.2 million in DoD funding.
- Mines partnership with the DoD via the National Security Innovation Network involves a range of real-world projects that aid national defense including three Mines start-up companies that won DoD business development assistance in 2022.
- Mines is leading a wide range of funded research that will add value to South Dakota agricultural products. Much of the work is conducted in conjunction with SDSU researchers at the new POET Bioproducts Institute.
- Faculty in the Department of Nanoscience and Biomedical Engineering won back-to-back NSF CAREER awards for medical research that seeks to reverse cancer and address arthritis.
- Mines held its largest fall career fair on record in 2022 with 219 employers and organizations attending. Attendees ranged from the South Dakota Department of Transportation, Caterpillar, POET, Omnitech, Garmin, DoD, Halliburton, and many more. Mines biannual career fair is also among the largest in the entire 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. Mines is engaged in cutting-edge research in countless important areas of science and engineering. These research activities provide students with a hands-on education in school and in many cases jobs after they graduate.



South Dakota Mines fosters research to solve industry, military and government problems 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 \$20 million in research awards in FY22. The funding came from many different agencies, including the DoD, NSF, State of South Dakota, NASA, Department of Energy, private industry, and many more.

Major research collaborations at South Dakota Mines in FY22 include these funded projects:

- Mines entered an \$11.2 million in partnership with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on a new project called “Materials and Manufacturing for Cold Regions.”
- Mines researchers are part of a new \$6 million NSF grant to develop bioplastics for use in agriculture over the next four years.
- National Institutes of Health awarded \$413,000 for research in nanoscience and biomedical engineering on a groundbreaking effort to reverse breast cancer.
- Back-to-back NSF CAREER Awards in nanoscience and biomedical engineering to fight cancer and combat arthritis.
- Mines students and faculty played an integral role in the successful startup of LUX-ZEPLIN Dark Matter Detector at the Sanford Underground Research Facility.
- Mines students used private funding to design software that predicts the cattle market based on a computer program envisioned by rancher 29 years ago.

## Research Labs and Centers

- Advanced Manufacturing Process Technology Transition and Training (AMPTEC)
- Arbogast Materials Processing and Joining Laboratory (AMP)
- Additive Manufacturing Laboratory (AML)
- BioSystems Networks and Translational Research (BioSNTR)
- Center for BioEnergy Research and Development (CBERD) NSF I/UCRC
- Center for Friction Stir Processing (CFSP) NSF Industry-University Cooperative Research Center
- Center for Green Electric Power Generation and Storage (CEPS)
- Composite and Nanocomposite Advanced Manufacturing/Biomaterials (CNAM)/(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 and 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:

- South Dakota Mines researchers are among approximately 1,000 scientists and engineers participating in the Deep Underground Neutrino Experiment (DUNE) at SURF. Construction of the massive DUNE caverns at SURF is now underway. DUNE is a billion-dollar leading-edge, international experiment for neutrino science and proton decay studies.
- 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.
- The Department of Geology and 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 mining engineering department is collaborating with Caterpillar on a new underground test facility 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 shotcrete 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. 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.

## Co-Curricular Programs

**CEO Business Program** - The Competitive Entrepreneurial Opportunity (CEO) Program is a comprehensive, semester-long program that immerses students in learning to draft a business plan and culminates in a pitch competition for cash prizes. Students from the CEO program have gone on to win several state and national business plan competitions in addition to securing other forms of funding and recognition, including dominating at the SD Governor's Giant Vision Business Plan Competition for the past eight years running.

**CAMP** - The CAMP program brings together students, faculty, and industry leaders to partner on real-world engineering projects. Currently there are 14 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 grow academically by encouraging development of interpersonal and leadership skills.

**Opportunity for All** - Mines is committed to promoting an inclusive learning environment where everyone can grow and succeed. The university promotes a sense of community that cultivates collaboration, inclusion, and innovation across campus, and we offer services and support for each person's individual situation.

**Internships and Co-Ops** - At South Dakota Mines, 70% of graduates have had at least one paid internship or co-op experience before graduation. One hundred percent of graduates who completed an internship or a co-op landed jobs in their field of study with an average starting salary of \$71,491. The most recent data shows 222 employers in 43 states hired Mines students for internships and co-ops with an average wage of \$20.96/hour. Many students secure employment through these experiences.

## Accreditation

South Dakota Mines is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC), a commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. HLC is the recognized accrediting agency for the north central states. All Mines undergraduate engineering programs are accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET), which is the recognized accrediting agency for engineering. The bachelor's degree 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 promote hands-on learning in collaborative environments that mirror real-world projects in industry.

## 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 can participate in 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 3.08, with an average of 3.0 for eighteen semesters in a row. Athletes work hard in the classroom, on the field, and in the community, averaging 2,500 hours of community service annually.

## Campus Life

As freshmen, students are paired with a mentor and encouraged to take part in campus student organizations and hands-on research activities. 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 one part of the university effort to meet industry-driven demand for more women graduates. WiSE 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.

## Esports

The Hardrocker Esports Team is part of CAMP and 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 esports team. Through esports, students develop communication, strategy, and leadership skills as they develop lifelong friendships.

## 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 took second place in the world in 2022.

## Music

Despite not having a music major, nearly 215 students participate in a variety of music ensembles from concert choir to pep band. Mines music program has shown a 94% increase in the number of students over the past decade. Concerts are held on campus each fall and spring, with special holiday concerts 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. Programs under the “Opportunity for All” umbrella include Campus Ministries, Student Success, the Ivanhoe International Center, Residence Life, Retention and Testing, Student Development, Counseling and ADA Services, the Office of Inclusion, Career Services, Tiospaye Program, Women in Science and Engineering, and other efforts. Mines strives 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, advisors, and counselors to solve any academic and personal problems that can prevent them from graduating.

## Student Success Center

Student Success 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 new Slide Rule Math Help Center is key to support the cornerstone discipline of math at Mines.

## Veterans

South Dakota Mines is consistently ranked highly for its outreach to veterans. In 2022, Military Friendly ranked Mines third in the nation for its service to veterans. Mines is the only public university in the state in its category to achieve a Top 10 ranking from the organization as a “2022-2023 Military Friendly® School.” Mines' Veterans Resource Center 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 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, staff, and faculty logged 4,632 community service hours in the most recent academic year.

Some service partnerships include:

- Adolescent Substance Abuse Program (ASAP)
- Athletic summer camps
- Black Hills Works, Inc.
- Campus Community Wellness Coalition
- Visit 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
- Youth in Science Rapid City
- High Plains Regional Science and Engineering Fair
- 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 Management
- Mathematics
- Mechanical Engineering
- Metallurgical Engineering
- Mining Engineering
- Physics
- Pre-Professional Health Sciences
- Science, Technology, and Society
- Undeclared

### Master of Science Degree Programs

- Atmospheric & Environmental Sciences
- Biomedical Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil and Environmental Engineering
- Computer Science and Engineering
- Construction Engineering & Management
- 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
- Construction Engineering and Management
- Electrical Engineering
- Engineering Management
- Green and Sustainable Chemistry
- Geology and Geological Engineering
- Industrial 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
- Data Science and Engineering
- Electrical 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
- Global Engineering
- Occupational Safety
- Petroleum Systems
- Six Sigma Greenbelt
- Mining 360

**Minors**

- Aerospace Engineering
- Avionics
- Atmospheric Sciences
- Biology
- Biomaterials
- Business Management in Technology
- Ceramic Engineering
- 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
- Science, Technology, and Society
- Sustainable Engineering
- Systems Engineering

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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 2021 enrollment of nearly 11,500 students from 47 states and 66 countries.

In line with our land-grant mission, the university's focus is on three key areas that provide access to the benefits of higher education—teaching, research, and outreach. When classes opened for the fall 2021 semester, students could choose from 86 majors, 101 minors, 38 specializations, 37 master's degree options, 16 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 65 countries around the world. Its faculty is equally represented, coming from all corners of the United States and from countries all over the world.

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:

- New Beginning for Tribal Students, which authorizes the USDA to match state funding for programs at land-grant colleges or universities that support American Indian students. The authorization is capped at \$5 million per year and \$500,000 per state. The provision was signed in the 2020 Agriculture Appropriations Bill.
- A three-year, \$1 million grant from the Margaret A. Cargill Philanthropies to provide 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 supports the development of a Tribal Research Summit, additional funding for the 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 Igluwiyea (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 population of students and faculty that serve our university.

SDSU continues to see an upward trend in four-year and six-year graduation rates. SDSU has set records for the number of degrees conferred the past five years with 13,095 students, according to the South Dakota Board of Regents, with a record of 2,671 graduates in 2019. The average of 2,619 graduates during the five-year period is more than 400 graduates per year higher than any other regental university. It also represents 38% of the total graduates from all public higher education institutions in South Dakota.

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 eight 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 reaccreditation was given to the university's Wintrode Student Success and Opportunity Center as a certified tutor training program at Levels I, II and III by the College Reading and Learning Association. The National Association for the Education of Young Children also recently reaccredited the university's Fishback Center for Early Childhood Education.

In addition, SDSU continues to explore new academic offerings to better prepare our graduates to meet dynamic workforce needs. Recently, the following new academic initiatives were launched:

- The School of English and Interdisciplinary Students officially launched July 1, 2022.
- SDSU was selected as one of seven metaversities by VictoryXR, providing students virtual learning opportunities whether they are on campus or remote.
- The Wintrode Student Success and Opportunity Center launched in January 2022 to provide student success opportunities for all students.
- The first class of the SDSU professional program in veterinary medicine students were honored at the inaugural Blue Coat Ceremony.

## Enrollment

Overall enrollment at South Dakota State University for fall 2022 semester was 11,331 students. The campus welcomed a first-time freshman class of 2,192 students, an 8.5% increase over fall 2021.

## 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 2021 retention rate of 79.9% is within .1% of reaching the goal and the 81% retention the previous year surpassed the 80% goal. The two-year 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.

## Wintrade Student Success and Opportunity Center

SDSU opened the Wintrade Student Success and Opportunity Center in January 2022. The center is a hub of everything related to student success at SDSU and embraces SDSU's land-grant mission by supporting educational access for all students.

Services provided through the center related to student success include advising, tutoring, weekly supplemental instruction sessions, the academic success and recovery program, TRIO programs to support first-generation and income-eligible students, summer bridge programs to support a student's transition to SDSU, and Study Hub resources to support study strategies and academic support.

As part of the center, SDSU created a Student Success NETWORK, which is comprised of student success professionals meeting monthly and holding training programs to enhance collaborations to serve the individual needs of all students. Students will continue to be able to access services through any of the offices and positions within the Student Success NETWORK partners, with the Wintrade Student Success and Opportunity Center being the place for students unsure where to start.

Student Success NETWORK partners include:

- American Indian Student Center
- Continuing and Distance Education
- Disability Services
- Graduate School
- Van D. and Barbara B. Fishback Honors College
- International Affairs
- Multicultural Affairs
- New Student Orientation
- Residential Life
- Veterans Affairs

The center is part of SDSU's commitment to the South Dakota Board of Regents' statement released in August 2021 titled Opportunity for All. SDSU's central focus on the opportunity center is aligned with student success efforts and tied to its mission of access as South Dakota's land-grant institution.

## Academic Excellence

**Rhodes scholar** - SDSU senior Hattie Seten became the university's second recipient of the Rhodes scholarship, announced Nov. 21, 2020. 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, is pursuing a 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 graduated from SDSU with degrees in political science, global studies and Spanish and she served as the Students' Association president.

Seten 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 during the summer of 2020 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.

**National Champions** - The South Dakota State University Quarter Scale Tractor Team was named champions of the 2022 American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers International Quarter Scale Tractor Student Design Competition in July 2022. The team competed against 24 teams from across the United States and Canada.

At the beginning of the school year, each team is given a 31-hp Briggs & Stratton engine and a set of Titan tires, which they design their tractor around. The teams determine tractor design, select components, and build the tractor and then prepare a written design report and formal presentation. The SDSU team focused their design goals on a substantial redesign of the operator station and turning the transmission 90 degrees to allow for easier access to get on and off the tractor.

At the competition, tractors are judged by a panel of industry experts based on innovation, manufacturability, serviceability, safety, sound level and ergonomics. The tractor is first evaluated in a technical inspection process where industry engineers seek to ensure the tractors comply with competition safety and design rules. The tractor is then put to the test through a maneuverability course, durability course and a tractor pull. Additionally, the team gives a formal design presentation explaining various aspects of the tractor's design to industry judges.

**American Society for Nutrition Award** - Samitinjaya Dhakal, a South Dakota State University graduate student, won the American Society for Nutrition's Graduate Student Research Award Competition. The award is the highest possible honor for graduate students pursuing research in the nutrition science discipline.

Dhakal's project, titled "Impact of Protein Sources in a Guideline-Based Omnivorous Diet on Circulating Biogenic Amine Metabolites: A Randomized Controlled-Feeding Trial," was chosen from 216 applicants. Students were evaluated on their research concept, experimental design, data analysis, quality of conclusions drawn and communication skills by a panel of experts that included Paul Coates, president of the ASN and former director of the Office of Dietary Supplements at the National Institutes of Health.

## 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 produced \$51.5 million in research expenditures in FY21, a decrease from \$60.8 million in FY20. The decrease in FY21 was directly related to the COVID-19 pandemic and fewer available award opportunities.

Despite the challenges created by the pandemic, SDSU researchers continue to conduct cutting-edge research to solve societies complex problems.

Assistant professor Anamika Prasad became the first mechanical engineering faculty member to receive the prestigious National Science Foundation CAREER award. Her research is using plants, such as sunflowers and soybeans, to design next-generation composite materials.

Yue Zhou, who received the Jerome J. Lohr College of Engineering Young Investigator Award, is determining how a new material helps increase the stability, as well as the storage capacity, of lithium-ion batteries. The science will provide guidelines for using lithium metal to develop next-generation batteries to power electric cars and store renewable energy.

Assistant nursing professor Sarah Mollman and Brandon Varilek are adapting a supportive palliative care intervention, known as Project ENABLE, to meet the needs of cancer patients in west central South Dakota. They are the first researchers to receive a Hillman Serious Illness and End-of-Life Emergent Innovation grant, along with the RSCA funding, to accomplish their goals.

Professor Hemachand Tummla secured a National Institutes of Health grant to do preclinical testing of a localized treatment to reduce colon inflammation. He has been working on developing formulations that unleash the anti-inflammatory power of curcumin—a component in turmeric, the yellow spice used in curry—for nearly a decade.

## 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:

- 1,618 graduate students, most of whom are engaged in faculty research, are enrolled in 37 master's degree programs, 16 doctoral programs and two professional programs in seven colleges.
- Faculty provide scientific leadership in three state research centers: the Center for Drug, Disease and Delivery; the Center for Biologics Research and Commercialization; and Biosystems Networks and Translational Research (BioSNTR). In addition, SDSU researchers play a key role in the South Dakota Biofilm Science and Engineering Center, the South Dakota Center for Electrochemical Energy Storage and the South Dakota Center for Understanding and Disrupting the Illicit Economy.
- SDSU is home to the North Central Regional Sun Grant Center, Geospatial Sciences Center of Excellence, and the Ethel Austin Martin Program in Human Nutrition.
- POET Bioproducts Institute, located in the Research Park at South Dakota State University, will bring together researchers from SDSU and the South Dakota School of Mines and

Technology and industry partners to transition bench scale research in bioprocessing and bioproducts to the marketplace. The lab will focus on biomaterials and specialty animal feeds.

- Precision agriculture brings together researchers from computer science, statistics, engineering, remote sensing, and agriculture, as well as industry partners to increase the profitability and sustainability of agriculture.
- Undergraduate students are encouraged to get involved in research through the Undergraduate Research, Scholarship and Creative Activities Day, the South Dakota Legislative Poster Session and through the Journal of Undergraduate Research. Students in the Van D. and Barbara B. Fishback Honors College conduct original research as part of their graduation requirements.

## Economic Impact

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. The university also serves as a major driver of economic impact for the state.

SDSU accounts for 45% of the overall economic impact of public higher education in South Dakota, according to a study released by the South Dakota Board of Regents using FY19 data.

The six degree-granting regental institutions and the BOR office produce an annual economic impact of \$2.1 billion, while sustaining more than 12,000 jobs. SDSU contributed more than \$936 million of that total and 4,848 jobs.

SDSU's overall yearly economic impact has increased by \$170 million, or 22% over nine years. The BOR conducted economic impact studies in 2009, 2016 and 2019. The most recent report also determined that 52% of SDSU graduates remain in South Dakota and have a direct economic impact of \$100.8 billion over a 40-year career.

Research and scholarly activities generated \$104.5 million in economic impact and 603 jobs, according to the FY19 data of \$67.6 million in research expenditures. That equated to a return of \$1.54 on every \$1 spent on research.

Locally, SDSU's economic footprint accounted for \$561.8 million for Brookings County. That figure includes 2,909 jobs and \$19 million toward local taxes and \$31.6 million in overall state and county taxes. Those numbers include a student tax benefit of \$2,742 due to jobs and local spending, a benefit that comes from an average of \$8,860 of local spending by students who live off campus. One SDSU student produces an average yearly economic impact of more than \$81,000 and .36 jobs to the state and community.



## 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. Four online programs were ranked nationally by U.S. News & World Report:

- No. 41, Best Online Bachelor's in Psychology Programs.
- No. 44, Best Online Master's in Nursing Programs.
- No. 246, Best Online Bachelor's Programs.
- No. 242-321, Best Online Master's in Education Programs.

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 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 – Wiziapan 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 808 high school juniors and seniors through the high school dual credit program for the fall 2021 semester, a record high after having 609 enrolled the previous year.

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

Broad-based success defined Jackrabbits Athletics during a decade of excellence. Over the past 10 years, South Dakota State teams claimed 43 conference titles - regular season or postseason - in eight different sports. In addition, SDSU won five Summit League Commissioner's Cup titles, six Dr. William Steinbrecher Men's All-Sports Awards and two Dr. Helen Smiley Women's All-Sports Awards.

Jackrabbits teams also qualified for NCAA Tournament events 28 times, with several squads earning berths in other Division I postseason events. Entering the 2019-20 season, SDSU was the only Division I program to have had its football and men's and women's basketball programs all reach the postseason eight straight years.

Individually, Jackrabbits student-athletes not only excelled in competition, but also in the classroom. These student-athletes combined for nearly 950 all-conference honors the past 10 years, including 54 All-Americans. In addition, Jackrabbits student-athletes accumulated approximately 2,500 academic all-conference awards, with 38 earning the distinction of Academic All-Americans.

2021 Jackrabbits Athletic success included:

- Led by individual champion Gabe Peters, the men's cross-country team claimed its Summit League-record sixth consecutive championship and the program's eighth conference title in the last 10 years.
- Football made its 10th consecutive NCAA postseason appearance while men's basketball qualified for its 5th NCAA tournament since 2012. The women's soccer team went to its 6th NCAA tournament since 2012.
- The Jackrabbits football team reached the semifinals of the NCAA Division I Football Championship for the fourth time in the past five years.
- Women's basketball won its first Women's National Invitation Tournament
- Summit League regular season championships were earned by men's and women's basketball, men's and women's cross country, men's indoor track and field, and softball.
- Men's basketball became the first team in Summit League history to finish the regular season with an 18-0 record, followed by three more wins in the conference tournament.
- Football student-athlete We Genant became the first Jackrabbit to be honored as a CoSida Academic All-American four times with his first-team selection in fall 2021. Genant was one of four student-athletes to earn academic All-American recognition, joining Matt Dentlinger (men's basketball), Myah Selland (women's basketball) and Reece Winkelman (football).
- Baylor Scheierman (men's basketball), Myah Selland (women's basketball), Gabe Peters (cross country), Leah Hansen (cross country), Gabby Vivier-Hannay and Jocelyn Tanner (women's soccer), Rozelyn Carrillo and Grace Glanzer (softball), Ben Olson (indoor track and field) and Natalie Gydesen (equestrian) all earned conference player of the year recognitions during the 2021-22 academic year.
- 169 student-athletes earned Academic All-Summit League, while the overall GPA of all student-athletes was 3.399

## Performance

Since January 2020, the following faculty members have received national awards:

- Andrea Carlile, 2022 Grace Walsh Award
- Robin Arends, 2022 Class of Fellows with the American Academy of Nursing
- Jim Wood, Kennedy Center Gold Medallion
- Sanjeev Anand, APLU/USDA Excellence in College and University Teaching Awards, 2021 regional winner
- Natalie Hoyes, 2021 Walt McCarty Advising Award
- 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 and Grains Association
- Robert McTaggart, the Society of Physics Students' Outstanding Chapter Advisor for 2019-20
- Reinaldo Tonkoski, the 2020 IEEE Power and 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

## 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. As of October 2021, commitments are in place for 43 endowed faculty positions at SDSU, with an overall goal to reach 50.

Endowed positions that are currently filled include:

- William R. Hoch Family Endowed Professorship in Community Pharmacy Practice (Sharrel Pinto)
- South Dakota Corn Utilization Council Endowed Dean of the College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences (Joe Cassady)
- Kevin and Lorie Haarberg Endowed Chair in Oncology Research (Komal Raina)
- John M. Hanson Professor in Structural and Construction Engineering (Nadim Wehbe)
- Beavers Charitable Trust Professor of Practice in Heavy Construction (Gary Hemphill)
- David A. Thompson Endowed Department Chair of Dairy and Food Science (Vikram Mistry)
- The Markl Scholar in Oncology Research (Wenfeng An)
- Harold C. Hohbach Endowed Professor in Electrical Engineering (Reinaldo Tonkoski)
- The Everett and Bernetta DuBois Endowed Professorship in Business Finance and Investments (Zhiguang Wang)

## SDSU Foundation

The SDSU Foundation is driven by its vision to transform lives through the power of giving—harnessing the generosity of the loyal Jackrabbits community to make a bold impact on South Dakota State University.

The SDSU Foundation started with a single employee more than 70 years ago and a single gift in 1946. Today the organization comprises a 16-member Board of Governors and a 100+ member Council of Trustees who manage more than \$280 million in total assets.

Bold and Blue is the comprehensive capital campaign for SDSU with a goal to raise \$500 million, making it not only the largest campaign in the university history, but the history of South Dakota as well.

The funds raised through Bold and Blue will sustain the people, places, traditions, and innovations that make SDSU a premier destination for education and growth.

As of October 2021, the SDSU Foundation has reached more than \$318 million in assets and developed an endowment of \$213 million. By the launch of Bold and Blue’s public phase of the campaign, over 22,000 donors had already contributed, eager to write the next chapter of the SDSU legacy.



**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 2021-22 academic year data:

- 11,465 students that includes 9,717 undergraduates.
- South Dakota residents total 6,330, or 55.2% of the total student body population.
- The College of Education and Human Sciences is SDSU’s largest college with 2,775 (24.2% of the students), hence why SDSU confers more teaching degrees than any university or college in South Dakota.
- Student to faculty ratio = 19:1.
- Barry Berry is a trademarked flavor of ice cream at SDSU in honor of its current president Barry Dunn.
- Since 1881, SDSU has graduated 86,105 students (May 2021).

**Those looking for more information on SDSU can visit [www.sdstate.edu](http://www.sdstate.edu) or contact The Admissions Office at (605) 688-4121.**

# University of South Dakota

## Vermillion, South Dakota



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The University of South Dakota (USD) is committed to excellence in education, research and service. USD is home to the state's only law and medical schools and offers high-quality programs spanning the arts and sciences, health sciences, fine arts, education and business, among other areas. Designated as South Dakota's public liberal arts university, USD provides a well-rounded education that prepares students to become leaders in their communities.

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. With programs delivered at its main campus in Vermillion, at USD – Sioux Falls and online, USD offers a range of flexible options for students. Students succeed in the classroom, earning some of the most esteemed academic awards and scholarships available. Students from USD continue to demonstrate 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 the CEOs of two of South Dakota's biggest health care systems; 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 pole-vaulting medalists Derek Miles and Chris Nilsen; 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 houses one of the largest collections of historical instruments in the world.

### 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 more than 200 undergraduate programs and thousands of course offerings each year. The Graduate School offers more than 80 graduate programs, including 20 doctorate degrees.

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), now the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). The School of Education holds CAEP accreditation for its initial teacher preparation program and advanced preparation for the continued education of teachers and the preparation of other professional school personnel.



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.

Other degree programs offered by the School of Education have also earned accreditation from various accreditation agencies.

## 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 406 faculty members, 72.9% of whom 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, the USD Discovery District, the Graduate Education and Applied Research (GEAR) Center, Institute of American Indian Studies, the Government Research Bureau, the Technology Readiness Acceleration Center (TRAC) and the Tech 2 Launch program.



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.

## Enrollment and Student Experience

USD reported a strong year of enrollment in fall 2022, with record-breaking enrollment in several key areas. Overall, first-time, full-time undergraduate enrollment increased by 7.7%. Among these students, enrollment from Nebraska reached a historic high, with enrollment from Iowa and Minnesota nearing record rates as well. New graduate enrollment was also up 17.7% from last year. For the second year in a row, USD saw the largest incoming class of international students in



university history. This year, USD enrolled 219 incoming international students from 35 countries, surpassing last year's previous record of 103. This new class includes 159 international graduate students – an increase of 137%, with almost all the growth coming from computer science. 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 180 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 many undergraduate students' experiences.

## 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.

USD will also begin construction on its Wellness Center expansion in spring 2023 and projects completion in fall 2024. This \$31.25 million project will add an estimated 45,800 gross square feet to the facility and house a new, indoor competition pool and seating for approximately 500 people. There will also be a wellness pool, wet classroom, hot tub, steam room, athletic locker rooms, expanded wellness locker rooms, meet management rooms, coaches' offices, and lifeguard rooms – amenities that will serve campus and community members alike.

Other 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.



USD's Division I athletic programs continue to have much to celebrate. In 2021, the USD football team made national headlines for a game-winning Hail Mary play in the DakotaDome, with Sports Illustrated naming "The Catch" their Play of the Year. The USD women's basketball team also made USD history by reaching the Sweet 16 of the NCAA women's basketball tournament. A key player in that tournament, Hannah Sjerven, became the first Coyote to compete in the WNBA. Sjerven is one of several Coyote athletes who has gone on to play at the most elite level. Other Coyotes who have made it to professional or Olympic levels include recent graduates Jack Cochrane, who signed a free agent contract with the Kansas City Chiefs this year; Chris Streveler, who plays for the New York Jets; and Chris Nilsen, who won the silver medal in pole vaulting at the Tokyo Summer Olympics. These individuals are a testament to the high-quality athletic programs at USD.

USD's basketball programs – which include six South Dakota players between both teams – continue to reach outstanding heights. USD women's soccer won 10 games last year – a program record at the Division 1 level. USD's women's indoor and outdoor track and field teams were both named Summit League Champions. The success of USD's student-athletes extends beyond the big games; Devalon Whitcomb was one of 22 athletes across the nation named to the 2021 Allstate Good Works team, which recognizes college football athletes for unwavering commitment to community service. And all USD's athletic programs maintain a commitment to academic success. In 2021, each team has a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher – a testament to the hard work of the students and the consistent support of the university's faculty and staff. The Student Athlete Success Center has proven to make a difference for student-athletes, connecting students with the academic resources they need to thrive. In 2021, 12 Coyotes earned academic all-district honors and three have been named Academic All-Americans. Track and field athlete Jessie Sullivan, the reigning Summit League Male Scholar Athlete of the Year, also earned an NCAA postgraduate scholarship.

## Financial Aid and Scholarships

More than 90 percent of first-time, full-time undergraduate students receive some form of financial aid through grants, loans, and work-study jobs. 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 \$9.5 million in scholarships annually. USD offers a variety of merit- and need-based aid programs that include up to four-year scholarship awards.



## 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 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.

## USD – Sioux Falls

The university launched USD – Sioux Falls in summer 2022. Over the next 10 years, South Dakota projects 20 percent growth in high school graduates, mostly in Sioux Falls. Many of these students will want to stay close to home while pursuing their studies. USD's new vision provides a generational opportunity to educate students in the Sioux Falls region and beyond.

At USD-Sioux Falls, students can pursue degrees that range from associate to doctorate, in fields like education, business and health care. One of South Dakota's most pressing needs is a skilled workforce, particularly in health care. As the state's leader in health care education, USD is prepared to answer this call in the state's largest city. By consolidating several programs – including all Sioux Falls-based nursing classes, the Master of Public Health, the Master of Social Work and USD's new CRNA program – the university has created a health sciences hub that serves not only USD students, but regional employers as well. In addition to these programs, USD has positioned the Center for the Prevention of Child Maltreatment and the Center for Rural Health in a space that allows for expansion as demand for these services increases.

This health sciences hub, much like USD's Vermillion-based programs, will provide students opportunities to learn in an interprofessional, team-based environment, replicating modern hospitals and clinics. It will also allow for USD's partnerships with the state's largest health care systems to continue to grow, providing students with unique clinical experiences and opportunities for future careers, and filling gaps in the health care workforce.

## 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. At the graduate level, the Beacom School of Business offers an exceptional M.B.A. program; in 2022, the Princeton Review ranked USD's online M.B.A. program 15<sup>th</sup> in the nation – the seventh year that its online M.B.A. program has ranked in the top 20 nationally.

**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. The school's research- and practitioner-based programs train future educators, counselors, leaders, and fitness and sport-related professionals for successful careers.

**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. In August 2022, USD welcomed students into the new School of Health Sciences building. This 3-story, 45,000 square-foot building offers modern classrooms, innovative technology, simulation centers and a new community dental hygiene clinic, the Delta Dental Oral Health Center. USD's new health sciences building not only allows for increased capacity for its health care programs, but also provides a facility that prepares the state's future health care workforce to deliver expert, patient-centered care. With state-of-the-art technology, labs, simulation rooms, counseling therapy rooms, student collaboration spaces and the community dental clinic, USD has created a learning environment that replicates today's team-based approach to health care delivery. The state's future nurses, social workers, dental hygienists, addiction counselors, physician assistants and other health care professionals are now learning together under one roof, and work alongside USD's medical students as well.





**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.



**Knudson 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 Knudson 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](https://www.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 560 children from birth to age 21 (or high school graduation).



### A State Resource

SDSD collaborates with many other agencies and groups to maximize service delivery, as its mission statement is “SDSD Partners in Educational Success.” SDSD services include audiology, multi-disciplinary assessments, outreach consultation and personnel training, specific direct services, and support for local school districts. Regional Outreach Consultants and Pediatric Audiologists observe students in their educational setting and assist with listening technologies. SDSD supports American Sign Language (ASL) development, shares educational strategies, and provides best practice recommendations to support children’s learning in their home and educational environments.

The SDSD statewide audiological team provides hearing screenings and evaluations for children at the clinics in Sioux Falls and Rapid City and with the statewide mobile hearing lab. The SDSD



student evaluation team provides multidisciplinary 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, OT/Sensory, and Audiology.

The SDSD Outreach Consultants and Pediatric Audiologists are typically among

the first contacts for South Dakota parents and local schools when there are questions relating to hearing loss. SDSD staff can provide training and resources for schools and families. Regional student and family educational and social activities are planned throughout the year for all ages, as well as family sign classes on-site and through technology.

Each summer, SDSD holds two summer enrichment programs in 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 regarding 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 and parents, 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 educates others by providing information about its programs, resources, and activities through its website (<https://sddeaf.org>), as well as Facebook and Pinterest.

**For further information regarding SDSD programs and services, call (605) 367-5200 or go to <https://sddeaf.org/>**



# 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 in 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 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 Daugaard'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 maintains 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 or visually impaired learners. A transitional program is available to serve students that are extending their education past the 12<sup>th</sup> grade through age 21.

The instruction of the Expanded Core Curriculum, blindness skills, is addressed during the student's attendance on campus. 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.



SDSBVI places a strong emphasis on involvement in the wider community. Great partnerships with vocational rehabilitation services assist students to learn job skills and explore employment opportunities. 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, eligible students can utilize our summer sessions to maintain or work on emerging Expanded Core Curriculum skills. Students from public school programs can apply for entrance into this programming in early spring.

## 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 state to work with parents and school district personnel. They provide information on applicable 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 (605) 626-2580.**

## 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 in 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 approximately 80 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 most 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, opportunities for choice and decision making, daily living 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 supportive 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 10 residential living modules and 3 transitional living homes.

## Medical Services

Healthcare Services provides medical services to all person's supported at the facility. Appointments are scheduled through healthcare for on and off campus medical appointments. The facility has the following medical areas on campus: Pharmacy, Nursing, Physician Assistant, Medication Aides, Certified Medial Assistants, Dental Office, Speech and Language and Physical Therapy. SDDC contracts with other facilities and professions to aide in providing needed care for persons. Telemedicine with eCare went live in 2019 which helps in providing support and emergent needs to persons and medical staff. The use of electronic medical records went into place in 2019. At times students do rotations for school at medical with Pharmacy and/or Nursing through the Rural Health program or part of nursing practicum. Dental services work with the University of South Dakota (USD) Dental Hygiene as well as Lake Area Technical College (LATC) Dental assisting students throughout the school year allowing rotations for student opportunities to work with person with special healthcare needs. Pharmacy provides pharmaceutical services which includes appropriateness of drug therapy, drug interactions, drug/ disease interactions and laboratory values.

## 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, recycling, woodworking/crafts, metal salvage, detailing vehicles, laundry and janitorial. Other on campus work options available are the golf driving range, delivering mail on campus, working in the canteen, dish crews along with other kitchen work, Embroidery and Vinyl work, vending machines and the Practical Assessment Exploration System (PAES Lab) which is a simulated work assessment and hands on curriculum

where students learn by doing in a structured setting. 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 become 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 scattering 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.



# 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 NorthWestern 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 Natural Resources, 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. To replace the Beef Complex, the state is working to build the DEX: Dakota Events CompleX – a new multipurpose livestock and equestrian facility.

The 150,000 square-foot facility will be able to house two, full-size equestrian arenas, or 1,700 plus cattle stalls, and seat up to 5,000 people. It will be heated for year-round use and have a pre-function and concession area with restrooms. The DEX will provide exhibit space for over 13,000



4-H and FFA students across the state and expand the event hosting capabilities of the fairgrounds. Throughout the year, the DEX will also serve as a major draw for livestock shows, 4-H competitions, FFA Conventions, and rodeos as well as concerts, thrill shows, and more from across the country. The DEX will be open for the 2023 State Fair.

Versatility is key to the fairgrounds' success and the DEX 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 2021, the fairgrounds hosted 148 events representing 269 event days.

Several notable and successful events have been held on the SD State Fairgrounds, including 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 the DEX 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 use of the fairgrounds honors 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.

**South Dakota State Fair  
1060 3rd Street SW  
Huron, SD 57350  
605.353.7340**

<https://www.sdstatefair.com>

**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.



### 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.

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.



**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 June 30, 2022	
Mike Durfee State Prison .....	1,026
Yankton Community Work Center .....	261
Rapid City Community Work Center.....	293

## 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.

### 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. 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 mother-Infant program, which allows the mother/child relationship to develop and continue during the mother's incarceration.

### 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.

Approved inmates also work outside the walls for various community organizations and on approved work release assignments.

**Programs**

In 2022, the DOC, Department of Labor and Regulation and Lake Area Technical College began a pilot program for female inmates to earn a precision machining certificate at the Women's Prison. Students learn manual mills and lathes and Computer Numerical Control (CNC) machining. Those who complete the one-semester program have the opportunity to continue their education to earn an Associate of Applied Science degree in precision machining.

Population: As of June 30, 2022	
Women’s Prison.....	221
Unit E.....	94
Pierre Community Work Center .....	147

# 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.



### 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/decals, 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 June 30, 2022	
Penitentiary .....	657
Jameson Annex Units A, B, D .....	513
Sioux Falls Community Work Center .....	88

## 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.*

### 911 Coordination Board

Kelley Anderson .....	Watertown	Rick Miller.....	Pierre
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Pamela Bryan .....	Oacoma	Kelly Serr.....	Bison
Michelle DeNeui .....	Spearfish	Duane Sutton .....	Aberdeen
Gary Jaeger.....	Goodwin	Tim Toomey .....	Watertown
Amy Leon.....	Yankton		

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Lynne Hagen .....	Sioux Falls	Jill Viedt .....	Pierre
Amy Hartman .....	Sioux Falls		

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Brett Hoffman.....	Sioux Falls	Gale Walker.....	Parkston

### American Dairy Association of South Dakota

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**Animal Industry Board**

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Cobbie Magnus .....	Huron		

**Arts Council**

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Melanie Boetel.....	Sioux Falls	Angela Murphy.....	Sioux Falls
Kristi Bunkers.....	Sioux Falls	Lorraine Polak .....	Pierre
Wendy Figland .....	Mitchell	Ashlee Rathbun.....	Fort Pierre
Chuck Frieberg.....	Pierre	Teresa Rowland .....	Pierre
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Kara Graveman.....	Sturgis	Jon Sommervold.....	Sioux Falls
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James Hansen .....	Pierre	Don Zeller.....	Pierre
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AJ Franken .....	Vermillion	David Volk .....	Sioux Falls
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Ryan Groeneweg.....	Sioux Falls	Eric Weiss.....	Pierre
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Cindy Fisher.....	Kyle	Katherine Schmidt.....	Pierre
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Kristi Bunkers.....	Sioux Falls	David McNeil .....	Aberdeen
Charles Frieberg .....	Pierre	Skyllir Skipper .....	Pierre
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Justin Hinker.....	Sioux Falls	Timothy Yeaton.....	Flandreau
Marilyn Kinsman.....	Pierre		

**Nursing, South Dakota Board of**

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Denise Buchholz.....	Philip	Lori Koenecke.....	Pierre
Rebekah Cradduck.....	Sioux Falls	Lois Tschetter.....	Brookings

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Loren Beld.....	Hazel	Bleau LaFave.....	Tea
Mark Meier.....	Watertown	Lloyd Rave.....	Dell Rapids
Daniel Kaiser.....	Sioux Falls	Scott Wiese.....	Milbank

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Ashley Crouch.....	Sioux Falls	Angela Hase.....	Aberdeen
Jamie Farnen.....	Pierre	Scott Schirber.....	Rapid City
Brian Gill.....	Spearfish		

**Pardons and Paroles, Board of**

Kenneth Albers.....Canton	Charles Schroyer.....Pierre
Peter Lieberman.....Sioux Falls	Jan Steele.....Gary
Myron Rau.....Sioux Falls	Gordon Swanson.....Pierre

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**Petroleum Release Compensation Board**

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Dennis Rowley.....Spencer	

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**Pharmacy, State Board of**

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**Plumbing Commission, State of South Dakota**

James Bailey.....Sioux Falls	Alex Payton.....Sioux Falls
Larry Kindle.....Fort Pierre	Bill Werner.....Rapid City
Duane Levanen.....Bryant	

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James Johnston.....Aberdeen	Scott Torness.....Watertown

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**Professional Administrators Practices and Standards Commission**

Peter Brooks.....Castlewood	Chantal Ligtenberg.....Sturgis
Linda Heerde.....Sioux Falls	Dan Martin.....Timber Lake
Jennifer Knecht.....Platte	

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**Professional Teachers Practices and Standards Commission**

Nichole Bowman.....Pierre	Crystal McMachen.....Rapid City
Jean Gunderson.....Elkton	Joy Robbins.....Waverly

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Jeffrey Ellison.....Sioux Falls	Thomas Stanage.....Yankton
Robert Overturf.....Rapid City	

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**Public Safety Communications Council**

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Casey Collins.....	Pierre	Chad Mosteller .....	Pierre
David Goodwin .....	Black Hawk	Bruce Nachtigall.....	Rapid City
Tyler Green.....	Pierre	James Pearson.....	Agency Village
Pat Harrington .....	Armour	Jeff Pierce .....	Pierre
Gary Jaeger.....	Goodwin	Timothy Rave .....	Baltic
Jason Jones .....	Pierre	Michael Steffen.....	Spearfish
Kevin Karley .....	Rapid City	Steve Swenson.....	Sioux Falls
Costas Kevghas .....	Pierre	Garrett Wellman .....	Pierre
Maria King .....	Pierre	John Wiik.....	Big Stone City

**Railroad Board, South Dakota State**

Jeffery Burket.....	Spearfish	Steven Scharnweber.....	Pierre
Jack Nelson.....	Volga		

**Real Estate Commission**

David Bonde.....	Fort Pierre	Carol Lawhun .....	Rapid City
Ken Cotton .....	Wagner	Ryan Wordeman .....	Spearfish

**Recreational Trails Program Advisory Council**

Ken Buhler .....	Pierre	Kitty Kinsman .....	Rapid City
Melvin Fish.....	Yankton	David Sweet.....	Sioux Falls
DeEtte Goss.....	Belle Fourche		

**Reemployment Assistance Advisory Council**

Rob Anderson.....	Pierre	Mark Rogers .....	Dell Rapids
Marcia Hultman.....	Pierre	Nathan Sanderson.....	Pierre
Kari Karst .....	Dell Rapids	Douglas Severson .....	Sioux Falls
David Owen.....	Sioux Falls	Dan Schmidt .....	Dell Rapids
Pamela Roberts.....	Pierre		

**Regents, Board of**

Brock Brown .....	Lake Norden	Timothy Rave .....	Baltic
James Lochner.....	Dakota Dunes	Pamela Roberts.....	Pierre
Douglas Morrison.....	Sioux Falls	James Thares .....	Aberdeen
Jeffrey Partridge .....	Rapid City	Joan Wink.....	Howes

**Research and Commercialization Council**

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James Morgan.....	Brookings	Steve Westra.....	Sioux Falls

**Retirement System Board of Trustees, South Dakota**

Darin Seeley .....	Pierre	Jim Terwilliger .....	Pierre
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**School Finance Accountability Board**

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Susan Proefrock.....	Belle Fourche	Abi Van Regenmorter.....	De Smet
Eric Stroeder.....	Glenham		

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**Science and Technology Authority**

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Dana Dykhouse .....	Sioux Falls	Ronald Wheeler .....	Lead
Chris Fall.....	Arlington, VA		

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Richard Crawford.....	Sioux Falls	Gaye Mattke .....	Pierre
Elaine K. Fritz .....	Renner	Jeff Nelson.....	Garretson
Chelle Hart .....	Sioux Falls	Zay Norman.....	Hayes
Kellie Hauglid .....	Sioux Falls	Kendra Ringstmeyer .....	Pierre
Kate Kosior.....	Pierre	Cole Uecker .....	Pierre

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**Snowmobile Advisory Council**

Scott Erstad.....	Badger	Gary Ulmer .....	Menno
Bruce Hintz.....	Lead	Todd Wilkinson .....	De Smet

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**Social Services, Board of**

Elton Blemaster .....	Pierre	Karen Michels .....	Yankton
Sandy Diegel .....	Fort Pierre	Stacey Tieszen .....	Sioux Falls
Cecilia Fire Thunder.....	Martin	Colleen Winter.....	Pierre
Howard Grinager.....	Sioux Falls		

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**Social Work Examiners, Board of**

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Michael Forgy .....	Rapid City	Lisa Stanley .....	Fort Pierre
Vicki Isler.....	Sioux Falls	Sharon Stratman .....	Yankton

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**Speech-Language Pathology, Board of Examiners for**

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Julie Holiday.....	Sioux Falls	Mandy Williams .....	Vermillion
Nancy Suelflow .....	Custer		

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**State Conservation Commission**

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Bruce Haines .....	Mitchell	Gene Williams.....	Interior
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**State Council for Educational Opportunity for Military Children**

Fran Apland.....	Ellsworth AFB	Tiffany Sanderson.....	Pierre
Jonathan Nesladek .....	Pierre	Brady Vaira .....	Ellsworth AFB
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Justin Bell.....	Pierre	Amanda Stade.....	Brookings
Scott Cordts.....	Huron	Faron Wahl.....	Sioux Falls
Sherman Gose.....	Huron	Jamie White.....	Huron
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**State Library Board**

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Robert Frieberg.....	Beresford	Jay Perry .....	Pierre
Stacy Kvale.....	Bison		

**Teacher Compensation Review Board**

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Brian Maher.....	Pierre	David Wheeler.....	Huron
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**Technical Education, South Dakota Board of**

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Dennis Law.....	Wall	Kay Schallenkamp.....	Spearfish
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**Transportation Commission**

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Lynn Jensen.....	Arlington	Benjamin Stoick .....	Mobridge
Jafar Karim.....	Rapid City	Mike Vehle .....	Mitchell
Donald Roby.....	Watertown	Kathleen Zander .....	Pierre

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Ann Feiock .....	Sioux Falls	Carl Schmidtman .....	Sioux Falls
Patrick Goetzinger .....	Rapid City	Thomas Simmons .....	Vermillion
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Tascha Lamb .....	Pierre	Tressa Zahrbock Kool.....	Sioux Falls

**Vocational Rehabilitation Board**

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Jonathan Englund .....	Black Hawk	Chris Olson.....	Madison
Vicki Kerkvliet .....	Sioux Falls	Jennifer Trenhaile.....	Yankton
Brad Konechne.....	Brookings	Cole Uecker .....	Pierre
Jolleen Laverdure .....	Lower Brule	Joe Vetch .....	Summerset
Bill McEntaffer.....	Pierre	Eric Weiss.....	Pierre

**Water and Natural Resources Board**

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Paul Gnirk.....	New Underwood	Jerry Soholt.....	Sioux Falls
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**Water Management Board**

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Peggy Dixon .....	Rapid City	William Larson.....	Burbank
Rodney Freeman.....	Huron		

**Weed and Pest Control Commission**

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John Helbig.....	Pierre		

**Wheat Utilization Research and Marketing Development Commission**

Tregg Cronin .....Gettysburg      Leon Koeppel .....Claire City  
Terence Hand .....Midland

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**Workers' Compensation Advisory Council**

Guy Bender.....Brookings      Kory Rawstern.....Sioux Falls  
Jason Dodson.....Pierre      Jesse Smith .....Sioux Falls  
Kate Lukkes.....Pierre

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**Workforce Development Council, South Dakota**

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Dave Bonde .....Fort Pierre      Brian Maher.....Pierre  
Travis Dovre.....Pierre      James Peterson.....Vermillion  
Carla Gatzke .....Brookings      Mark Rogers .....Dell Rapids  
Chris Houwman.....Sioux Falls      Laura Scheibe .....Pierre  
Marcia Hultman.....Pierre      Randy Stainbrook .....Rapid City  
Steve Kolbeck.....Brandon      Keri Wientjes.....Mobridge

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# 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 – Current)

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
2022				
2023				

\*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:** 2,748

**Commissioners:** Scott Meier, Travis Clark, John Paul Studeny, Roger Hanten, Clyde Dethlefsen

**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:** 19,121

**Commissioners:** Doug Ramsell, Denis Drake, Rick Benson, Tom Hansen, Larry Mattke

**Auditor:** Jill Hanson

**Treasurer:** Jacque McCaskell

**Register of Deeds:** Judy Rodacker

**States Attorney:** Michael Moore

**Sheriff:** Doug Solem

**Coroner:** Gary Gould

### Bennett County

PO Box 460  
Martin 57551

**Population:** 3,406

**Commissioners:** Jeff Slattery, Cole Blu Donovan, David Bakley, Judd Schomp, Rod Kirk

**Auditor:** Chante Cook

**Treasurer:** Jolene Donovan

**Register of Deeds:** Jaci Clifford

**States Attorney:** Sarah Harris

**Sheriff:** Paul Williams

**Coroner:** Jason Bustin

### Bon Homme County

PO Box 605  
Tyndall 57066

**Population:** 7,014

**Commissioners:** Duane Bachmann, Brett Romkema, Edward VanGerpen, Jason Kokes, Mary Jo Bauder

**Auditor:** Tamara Brunken

**Treasurer:** Jennifer Knoll

**Register of Deeds:** Sandra Frasier-Shaffer

**States Attorney:** Lisa Rothschadl

**Sheriff:** Mark Maggs

**Coroner:** Jim Goglin

### Brookings County

520 3rd St., Ste 210  
Brookings 57006

**Population:** 34,639

**Commissioners:** Kelly VanderWal, Shawn Hostler, Mike Bartley, Larry Jensen, Ryan Krogman

**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:** 38,101

**Commissioners:** Mike Gage, Doug Fjeldheim, Duane Sutton, Drew Dennert, Mike Wiese

**Auditor:** Lynn Heupel

**Treasurer:** Patty VanMeter

**Register of Deeds:** Mariann Malsom

**States Attorney:** Ernest Thompson

**Sheriff:** Dave Lunzman

**Coroner:** Dave Lunzman

### Brule County

300 S. Courtland St., Ste 103  
Chamberlain 57325

**Population:** 5,242

**Commissioners:** Gary Dozark, Greg Mairose, Brad Carson, Sharman Swanson, Donn DeBoer

**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:** 1,923

**Commissioners:** Donita Loudner, Dawn Cable, Lloyd Lutter

**Auditor:** Debra Morrison

**Treasurer:** Janice VonEye

**Register of Deeds:** Debra Morrison

**States Attorney:** David Larson

**Sheriff:** Wayne Willman

**Coroner:** Darren Hickey

**Butte County**

117 Fifth Ave.  
Belle Fourche 57717

**Population:** 10,456**Commissioners:** Karrol Herman, James Ager, Kim Richards, Stan Harms, Frank Walton**Auditor:** Annie Capp**Treasurer:** Deb Lensegrav**Register of Deeds:** Paula Walker**States Attorney:** Cassie Wendt**Sheriff:** Fred Lamphere**Coroner:** Fred Lamphere**Campbell County**

PO Box 37  
Mound City 57646

**Population:** 1,380**Commissioners:** Scott Rau, Lynn Deibert, Robert Shadwell, Bryan Fjeldheim, Brent Odde**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:** 9,163**Commissioners:** Nick Stotz, Colin Soukup, Keith Mushitz**Auditor:** Jason Gant**Treasurer:** Michelle Wentland**Register of Deeds:** Julie Pavel**States Attorney:** Steven Cotton**Sheriff:** Randy Thaler**Coroner:** Chad Peters**Clark County**

PO Box 294  
Clark 57225

**Population:** 3,855**Commissioners:** Wallace Knock, Terry Schlagel, Francis Hass, Richard Reints, Chris Sass**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:** 15,150**Commissioners:** Geoffrey Gray-Lobe, Travis Mockler, Elizabeth "Betty" Smith, David Thiesse, Richard Hammond**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:** 28,427**Commissioners:** Harlan (Charlie) Waterman, Randall Schweer, Troy VanDusen, Myron Johnson, Lee Gabel**Auditor:** Brenda Hanten**Treasurer:** Carol Maloney**Register of Deeds:** Ann Rasmussen**States Attorney:** Rebecca Morlock Reeves**Sheriff:** Brad Howell**Coroner:** Terry Sorensen**Corson County**

PO Box 255  
McIntosh 57641

**Population:** 3,872**Commissioners:** Lucas Sutherland, Shawn Hinsz, Benjamin Bieber, Darren Bauer, Jacob Nehl**Auditor:** Tammy Bertolotto**Treasurer:** Heather Gall**Register of Deeds:** Marcia Schell**States Attorney:** Shane Penfield**Sheriff:** Alan Dale**Coroner:** Jasper Iron Cloud**Custer County**

420 Mt. Rushmore Rd.  
Custer 57730

**Population:** 8,609**Commissioners:** Michael Busskohl, Craig Hindle, Mike Linde, Jim Lintz, Mark Hartman**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:** 19,878

**Commissioners:** Denny Kiner, Christopher Nebelsick, John Claggett, Randy Reider, Michael Blaalid

**Auditor:** Susan Kiepke

**Treasurer:** David Beintema

**Register of Deeds:** Deb Young

**States Attorney:** James Miskimins

**Sheriff:** Steve Harr

**Coroner:** Bart Frederickson

**Day County**

711 W. 1st St., Ste 204  
Webster 57274

**Population:** 5,414

**Commissioners:** Linda Walters, Derek Sinner, Jim Walter, James Tompkins, Richard Tobin

**Auditor:** Karli Zimmerman

**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:** 4,272

**Commissioners:** Steven Rhody, Scott Fieber, Harry Mewherter, Jay Grabow, Judith Homan

**Auditor:** Courtney Parker

**Treasurer:** Jen Mewherter

**Register of Deeds:** Casey Severson

**States Attorney:** Craig Evenson

**Sheriff:** Cory Borg

**Coroner:** Josh Bekaert

**Dewey County**

PO Box 277  
Timber Lake 57656

**Population:** 5,246

**Commissioners:** John Meginness, Rod Enright, Robert Berndt, Dee Ann Lawrence, Robert Keckler

**Auditor:** Mary Ducheneaux

**Treasurer:** Colleen Meier

**Register of Deeds:** Deborah Goldade

**States Attorney:** Shane Penfield

**Sheriff:** Ashley Arpan

**Coroner:** Bobbi Jo Kraft

**Douglas County**

PO Box 159  
Armour 57313

**Population:** 2,821

**Commissioners:** Marlin Maas, Dan Koedam, Lori Sparks, Jerod Star, Nathan Ymker

**Auditor:** Phyllis Barker

**Treasurer:** Julie Brenner

**Register of Deeds:** Kim Huebner

**States Attorney:** Craig Parkhurst

**Sheriff:** Christine Lau

**Coroner:** Dustin Palmquist

**Edmunds County**

PO Box 97  
Ipswich 57451

**Population:** 4,033

**Commissioners:** Timothy Thomas, Michael J. Geditz, Dean Mehlhaff, Morris Grosz, Chad Preszler

**Auditor:** Keith Schurr

**Treasurer:** Patricia Nigg

**Register of Deeds:** Gwen Geditz

**States Attorney:** Vaughn P. Beck

**Sheriff:** Jonathan Waldner

**Coroner:** Kyle Couchey

**Fall River County**

906 N. River St.  
Hot Springs 57747

**Population:** 7,202

**Commissioners:** Heath Greenough, Les Cope, Deborah Russell, Joe Falkenburg, Joe Allen

**Auditor:** Sue Ganje

**Treasurer:** Teresa Pullen

**Register of Deeds:** Melody Engebretson

**States Attorney:** Lance Russell

**Sheriff:** Lyle Norton

**Coroner:** Jennifer Mraz

**Faulk County**

PO Box 309  
Faulkton 57438

**Population:** 2,137

**Commissioners:** Bill Schilder, Allen Hadrick, Steve Roseland, Kevin Horning, Dwight Hossle

**Auditor:** Aimee Law

**Treasurer:** Kris Stoeker

**Register of Deeds:** Liz Koens

**States Attorney:** Emily Marcotte

**Sheriff:** Kurt Hall

**Coroner:** Brent Koens

**Grant County**

210 E. 5th Ave.  
Milbank 57252

**Population:** 7,519**Commissioners:** Marty Buttke, Doug Stengel, William Tostenson, William (Bill) Street, Mike Mach**Auditor:** Kathy Folk**Treasurer:** Karla DeVaal**Register of Deeds:** Rebecca Wellnitz**States Attorney:** Jackson Schwandt**Sheriff:** Kevin Owen**Coroner:** Orville Folk**Gregory County**

PO Box 437  
Burke 57523

**Population:** 3,977**Commissioners:** Lance Matucha, Jessie Biggins, Byrain Boes, Jeff Johnson, Bob Hausmann**Auditor:** Julie Bartling**Treasurer:** Kathy Serr**Register of Deeds:** Kerri Grim**States Attorney:** Amy Bartling-Jacobsen**Sheriff:** Tim Drey**Coroner:** Damon Wolf**Haakon County**

PO Box 698  
Philip 57567

**Population:** 1,835**Commissioners:** Nicholas Konst, Thomas Radway, Steve Daly, Stephen Clements, Michael Gebes**Auditor:** Stacy Pinney**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:** 6,255**Commissioners:** Douglas Noem, Burton Tulson, Larry Saathoff, Randall Rudebusch, Leland Roe**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:** 3,095**Commissioners:** Gilbert Rodgers, Luke Wernsmann, Jim Eschenbaum, Greg Palmer, Jim Jones**Auditor:** Doug DeBoer**Treasurer:** Kim Fanning**Register of Deeds:** Suzy Wernsmann**States Attorney:** Elton Anson**Sheriff:** Shane Croeni**Coroner:** Tiffany Hofer**Hanson County**

PO Box 500  
Alexandria 57311

**Population:** 3,505**Commissioners:** Gary Schoenrock, Bruce Kjetland, John Baumgardner, Curtis Fox, 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:** 1,327**Commissioners:** Hunter Kalisiak, William "Bill" Clarkson, Charles Verhulst, John Helms, Jason Latham**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:** 17,694**Commissioners:** Tom Rounds, Bill Abernathy, Connie Hohn, Randy Brown, Robert Fines**Finance Officer:** Thomas Oliva**Treasurer:** Linda LaFrentz, Ranae Hoffman**Register of Deeds:** Patty Williams**States Attorney:** Jessica LeMie**Sheriff:** Patrick Callahan**Coroner:** Greg Hall



**Hutchinson County**

140 Euclid St., Rm 128  
Olivet 57052

**Population:** 7,411

**Commissioners:** Mike Wolf, Larry Mehlhaff,  
Bradley Henke, Steve Friesen, Curtis Ulmer

**Auditor:** Diane Murtha

**Treasurer:** Tamara Miller

**Register of Deeds:** Julie Herrboldt

**States Attorney:** Glenn Roth

**Sheriff:** Maurice Waltner

**Coroner:** John Friman

**Hyde County**

PO Box 379  
Highmore 57345

**Population:** 1,236

**Commissioners:** Greg Swenson, Robert  
Bawdon, Kevin Baloun, Dan LaMont, Ronald  
Van Den Berg

**Auditor:** Marilyn Ring

**Treasurer:** Sherri Dittman

**Register of Deeds:** Pam Hamlin

**States Attorney:** Merlin Voorhees

**Sheriff:** Nathen Brady

**Coroner:** Tiffany Hofer

**Jackson County**

PO Box 280  
Kadoka 57543

**Population:** 2,878

**Commissioners:** Jeff Page, Jeff Willert, Ruby  
Sanftner, Gerard Magelky, 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:** 1,636

**Commissioners:** Ronny Kopfmann, Shane  
Mentzer, Jeff Messmer, Fred Krohmer, Charles  
Bergeleen

**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:** 879

**Commissioners:** Brandon Kinsley, Lori  
Waldron, Steve Iwan

**Auditor:** Kerri Venard

**Treasurer:** Lenae Tucker

**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:** 5,192

**Commissioners:** Delmer Wolkow, Joe Jensen,  
Doug Kazmerzak, Roger Walls, Steve Spilde

**Auditor:** Echo Steffenson

**Treasurer:** Michelle Longville

**Register of Deeds:** Caryn Hojer

**States Attorney:** Gary Schumacher

**Sheriff:** Steve Stande

**Coroner:** Steve Strande

**Lake County**

200 E. Center St.  
Madison 57042

**Population:** 10,851

**Commissioners:** Adam Leighton, Debra  
Reinicke, Corey Johnke, Kelli Wollmann, Dennis  
Slaughter

**Auditor:** Paula Barrick

**Treasurer:** Debra Walburg

**Register of Deeds:** Shirley Ebsen

**States Attorney:** Wendy Kloepfner

**Sheriff:** Sarina Talich

**Coroner:** Mark Rustland

**Lawrence County**

PO Box F  
Deadwood 57732

**Population:** 26,165

**Commissioners:** Robert Ewing, Richard Sleep,  
Eric Jennings, Randy Deibert, Brandon Flanagan

**Auditor:** Brenda McGruder

**Treasurer:** Debora Tridle

**Register of Deeds:** Davida Hansen

**States Attorney:** Brenda Harvey

**Sheriff:** Brian Dean

**Coroner:** Patrick Fahey

**Lincoln County**

104 N. Main St., Ste. 110  
Canton 57013

**Population:** 67,870

**Commissioners:** Tiffani Landeen, Joel Arends,  
James Jibben, James Schmidt, Michael Poppens

**Auditor:** Sheri Lund

**Treasurer:** Francene Hofer

**Register of Deeds:** Becky Vander Broek

**States Attorney:** Thomas Wollman

**Sheriff:** Steve Swenson

**Coroner:** Dr. Kenneth Snell

**Lyman County**

PO Box 38  
Kennebec 57544

**Population:** 3,764

**Commissioners:** Leslie Reuer, Ryan Huffman,  
Christian Skunk, Beau Johnson, Zane Reis

**Auditor:** Kalli Houchin

**Treasurer:** Carol Uthe

**Register of Deeds:** Tracy Brakke

**States Attorney:** Steve Smith

**Sheriff:** Steve Manger

**Coroner:** Steve Manger

**Marshall County**

PO Box 130  
Britton 57430

**Population:** 4,304

**Commissioners:** LeRon Knebel, Sr., Matthew  
Schuller, Lynda Luttrell, Douglas Medhaug,  
Kevin Jones

**Auditor:** Megan Biel

**Treasurer:** Pam Oelkers

**Register of Deeds:** Kalissa Stelzer

**States Attorney:** Victor Rapkoch

**Sheriff:** Samuel Swanson

**Coroner:** Dan Neiber

**McCook County**

PO Box 190  
Salem 57058

**Population:** 5,695

**Commissioners:** Dean Koch, Steve Gordon,  
Marc Dick, Charles Mehlbrech, Charles Liesinger

**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:** 2,420

**Commissioners:** Anthony Kunz, Sid Feickert,  
Jeff Neuharth, Mark Opp, Rick Beilke

**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:** 30,173

**Commissioners:** Ted Seaman, Richard Liggett,  
Talbot Wieczorek, Doreen Allison Creed, Gary  
Deering

**Auditor:** Helen Hall Jensen

**Treasurer:** Robin Shrake

**Register of Deeds:** Lana Anderson

**States Attorney:** Michele Bordewyk

**Sheriff:** Pat West

**Coroner:** Pat West

**Mellette County**

PO Box C  
White River 57579

**Population:** 1,908

**Commissioners:** Casey Krogman, Dan Valburg,  
Jr. Brandis

**Auditor:** Jenny Galbraith

**Treasurer:** Hilary Nesheim

**Register of Deeds:** Stanley Krogman, Sr.

**States Attorney:** Kirby Krogman

**Sheriff:** Mike Blom

**Coroner:** Karen O'Brien

**Miner County**

PO Box 86  
Howard 57349

**Population:** 2,314

**Commissioners:** Mike Clary, Kathy Faber, Tom  
Reisch, Joe Bechen, Alex Protsch

**Auditor:** Susan Connor

**Treasurer:** Jessica Charles

**Register of Deeds:** Karla Neises

**States Attorney:** Kristian Ellendorf

**Sheriff:** Rob Eggert

**Coroner:** Josh Hahn

**Minnehaha County**

415 N. Dakota Ave.  
Sioux Falls 57104

**Population:** 199,685**Commissioners:** Dean Karsky, Jen Bleyenbergh, Gerald Beninga, Joe Kippley, Jean Bender**Auditor:** Leah Anderson**Treasurer:** Kristen Swanson**Register of Deeds:** Amanda Halsey**States Attorney:** Daniel Haggar**Sheriff:** Mike Milstead**Coroner:** Kenneth Snell**Moody County**

101 E. Pipestone Ave.  
Flandreau 57028

**Population:** 6,315**Commissioners:** Dan Miles, Randy Hemmer, Rick Veldkamp, Carla Bruning, John Schiefelbein**Auditor:** Tawny Heinemann**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:** 13,586**Commissioners:** Allyssa Comer, Ramon Bear Runner, Wendell Yellow Bull, Art Hopkins, Anna Takes The Shield**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:** 111,806**Commissioners:** Gary Drewes, Travis Lasseter, Ron Rossknecht, Lloyd LaCroix, Deb Hadcock**Auditor:** Cindy Mohler**Treasurer:** Janet Sayler**Register of Deeds:** Audra Casteel**States Attorney:****Sheriff:** Brian Mueller**Coroner:** Brian Mueller**Perkins County**

PO Box 126  
Bison 57620

**Population:** 2,819**Commissioners:** Todd Campbell, Wayne Henderson, Rusty Foster, Mike Schweitzer, Kyle Carmichael**Finance Officer:** Sara Stadler**Treasurer:** Sara Stadler**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:** 2,475**Commissioners:** Jesse Zweber, William Frost, Sandra Hagny, Tonya Tanner, Pat Everson**Auditor:** Sarita Waldner**Treasurer:** Jeanie Lagan**Register of Deeds:** Amy Wagner**States Attorney:** Lillian Storer**Sheriff:** Curtis Hamburger**Coroner:** Mandy Luikens**Roberts County**

411 2nd Ave., Ste. 1B  
Sisseton 57262

**Population:** 10,163**Commissioners:** Don Carlson, Tom Vergeldt, Brian Heinecke, Faye Johnston, Tim Zempel**Auditor:** Kristi Fritz**Treasurer:** Mark Moen**Register of Deeds:** Jay Tasa**States Attorney:** Dylan Kirchmeier**Sheriff:** Tyler Appel**Coroner:** Terry Sorenson**Sanborn County**

PO Box 7  
Woonsocket 57385

**Population:** 2,378**Commissioners:** Paul Larson, Steve Larson, Duane Peterson, Gary Blindauer, Jeff Ebersdofer**Auditor:** Kami Moody**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:** 6,269  
**Commissioners:** Brian Johnson, Brett Knox, Dave Albrecht, Suzanne Smith, Kevin Siebrecht  
**Auditor:** Theresa Hodges  
**Treasurer:** Amy Michlitsch  
**Register of Deeds:** Sonja Muellenberg  
**States Attorney:** Victor Fischbach  
**Sheriff:** Frank Krumm  
**Coroner:** Kelly Hyke

**Stanley County**

PO Box 595  
Fort Pierre 57532

**Population:** 3,032  
**Commissioners:** Sonny Harrowa, Craig Heller, Dana Iversen, Dennis Booth, 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:** 1,476  
**Commissioners:** Jerry Richards, Greg Yackley, Joe Fanger, Jr., William Floyd, Caleb Shepherd  
**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. 3<sup>rd</sup> St.  
Winner 57580

**Population:** 9,286  
**Commissioners:** Patsy Valandra, Marshall Tinant, Gregg Grimshaw, Trent Poignee, Clifford Lafferty  
**Auditor:** Barbara DeSersa  
**Treasurer:** Candace Biggins  
**Register of Deeds:** Kristin Assman  
**States Attorney:** Alvin Pahlke  
**Sheriff:** Trevor Willcuts  
**Coroner:** Monica Rahn

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**Tripp County**

200 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> St.  
Winner 57580

**Population:** 5,569  
**Commissioners:** Larry Wilcox, Mike Novotny, Joyce Kartak, Cody Jorgensen, Dan Forgey  
**Auditor:** Barbara DeSersa  
**Treasurer:** Candace Biggins  
**Register of Deeds:** Kristin Assman  
**States Attorney:** Zachary Pahlke  
**Sheriff:** Shawn Pettit  
**Coroner:** Dr. Rick Wagner

**Turner County**

PO Box 370  
Parker 57053

**Population:** 8,708  
**Commissioners:** Tony Ciampa, Jared Hybertson, Mick Miller, Mark Kaufman, Lyle Van Hove  
**Auditor:** Misty Dahl  
**Treasurer:** Julie Hartmann  
**Register of Deeds:** Amanda Rand  
**States Attorney:** Katelynn Hoffman  
**Sheriff:** Steven Luke  
**Coroner:** James Jones

**Union County**

209 E. Main St., Ste 200  
Elk Point 57025

**Population:** 16,872  
**Commissioners:** Milton Ustad, Richard Headid, Kevin Joffer, Michael Dailey, Tom Kimmel  
**Auditor:** Jackie Sieverding  
**Treasurer:** Myron Hertel  
**Register of Deeds:** Katie Winquist  
**States Attorney:** Jerry Miller  
**Sheriff:** Dan Limoges  
**Coroner:** Jim Christenson

**Walworth County**

PO Box 199  
Selby 57472

**Population:** 5,248  
**Commissioners:** Jim Houck, Kevin Holgard, Scott Schilling, Marion Schlomer, Rick Cain  
**Auditor:** Charity Pepin  
**Treasurer:** Cindy Geier  
**Register of Deeds:** Brenda DeToy  
**States Attorney:** James Hare  
**Sheriff:** Josh Boll  
**Coroner:** Eric Schley

**Yankton County**

321 W. 3rd St., Ste. 100  
Yankton 57078

**Population:** 23,297

**Commissioners:** Wanda Howey-Fox, Dan Klimisch, Ryan Heine, John Marquardt, Don Kettering

**Auditor:** Patty Hojem

**Treasurer:** Patty Vavra

**Register of Deeds:** Brian Hunhoff

**States Attorney:** Robert Klimisch

**Sheriff:** Preston Crissey

**Coroner:** Arica Nickles

**Ziebach County**

PO Box 68  
Dupree 57623

**Population:** 2,380

**Commissioners:** Rick Farlee, Tucker Stocklin, David Pesicka, Shane Farlee, Bill Henderson

**Auditor:** Cindy Longbrake

**Treasurer:** Jessica Donovan

**Register of Deeds:** Nannette Farlee

**States Attorney:** Shane Penfield

**Sheriff:** Gary Cudmore

**Coroner:** James Brooks

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U.S. Census Bureau, State Data Center*

## Municipalities - Population and Post Office Zip Codes

Population estimates are from the 2020 U.S. Census and reflect changes annual estimates of resident population, effective July 1, 2021, Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau.

Municipalities with no population listed are unincorporated communities.

<b>Municipality</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Municipal Population: <i>Census April 2020</i></b>	<b>Municipal Population: <i>Census Estimate July 2021</i></b>	<b>Post Office Zip Code</b>
Aberdeen	Brown	28,510	28,324	57401 57402
Academy	Charles Mix			57369
Agar	Sully	67	69	57520
Agency Village	Roberts			57262
Akaska	Walworth	73	74	57420
Albee	Grant	8	8	57259
Alcester	Union	815	793	57001
Alexandria	Hanson	596	605	57311
Allen	Bennett			57714
Alpena	Jerauld	204	201	57312
Altamont	Deuel	32	32	57226
Amherst	Marshall			57421
Andover	Day	68	67	57422
Ardmore	Fall River			57735
Arlington	Kingsbury	915	921	57212
Armour	Douglas	701	698	57313
Artas	Campbell	8	8	57437
Artesian	Sanborn	123	127	57314
Ashton	Spink	109	107	57424
Astoria	Deuel	134	132	57213
Athboy	Corson			57644
Athol	Spink			57424
Aurora	Brookings	1,045	1,071	57002
Avon	Bon Homme	568	569	57315
Badger	Kingsbury	129	130	57214
Baltic	Minnehaha	1,244	1,265	57003
Bancroft	Kingsbury	12	12	57353
Barnard	Brown			57426
Batesland	Oglala Lakota	78	77	57716
Bath	Brown			57427
Belle Fourche	Butte	5,600	5,699	57717
Belvidere	Jackson	43	44	57521
Bemis	Deuel			57238
Beresford	Union	2,177	2,145	57004
Bethlehem	Meade			57769
Big Stone City	Grant	418	415	57216
Bison	Perkins	305	303	57620
Black Hawk	Meade			57718
Blunt	Hughes	343	340	57522
Bonesteel	Gregory	248	249	57317

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Bowdle	Edmunds	481	483	57428
Box Elder	Pennington	11,839	12,310	57719
Bradley	Clark	58	58	57217
Brandon	Minnehaha	10,991	10,950	57005
Brandt	Deuel	116	115	57218
Brant Lake	Lake	57	54	57016
Brentford	Spink	88	86	57429
Bridgewater	McCook	518	513	57319
Bristol	Day	290	286	57219
Britton	Marshall	1,224	1,213	57430
Broadland	Beadle	27	27	57350
Brookings	Brookings	23,445	23,577	57006 57007
Bruce	Brookings	212	211	57220
Bryant	Hamlin	462	463	57221
Buffalo	Harding	342	349	57720
Buffalo Gap	Custer	126	134	57722
Buffalo Ridge	Minnehaha			57107 57115
Bullhead	Corson			57621
Burbank	Clay			57010
Burke	Gregory	583	579	57523
Bushnell	Brookings	71	70	57276
Butler	Day	6	6	57219
Camp Crook	Harding	85	85	57724
Canistota	McCook	646	643	57012
Canova	Miner	91	92	57321
Canton	Lincoln	3,071	3,054	57013
Capa	Jones			57552
Caputa	Pennington			57725
Carpenter	Clark			57322
Carter	Tripp			57580
Carthage	Miner	129	130	57323
Castlewood	Hamlin	684	690	57223
Cavour	Beadle	127	127	57324
Cedar Butte	Mellette			57579
Centerville	Turner	915	922	57014
Central City	Lawrence	92	97	57754
Chamberlain	Brule	2,477	2,468	57325 57326
Chancellor	Turner	302	304	57015
Chelsea	Faulk	18	18	57465
Claire City	Roberts	83	82	57224
Claremont	Brown	109	110	57432
Clark	Clark	1,141	1,141	57225
Clear Lake	Deuel	1,202	1,192	57226
Clearfield	Tripp			57580
Colman	Moody	635	629	57017
Colome	Tripp	313	310	57528
Colton	Minnehaha	735	725	57018
Columbia	Brown	157	157	57433

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Conde	Spink	147	145	57434
Corona	Roberts	67	67	57227
Corsica	Douglas	569	563	57328
Corson	Minnehaha			57005
Cottonwood	Jackson	11	11	57775
Crazy Horse	Custer			57730
Creighton	Pennington			57790
Cresbard	Faulk	99	101	57435
Crocker	Clark			57217
Crooks	Minnehaha	1,352	1,356	57020 57055
Custer	Custer	1,978	1,949	57730
Dakota Dunes	Union			57049
Dallas	Gregory	85	84	57529
Dante	Charles Mix	71	69	57329
Davis	Turner	55	56	57021
Deadwood	Lawrence	1,150	1,201	57732
Dell Rapids	Minnehaha	3,980	3,953	57022
Delmont	Douglas	154	152	57330
Dempster	Hamlin			57234
Denby	Oglala Lakota			57716
DeSmet	Kingsbury	1,061	1,050	57231
Dimock	Hutchinson	138	148	57331
Dixon	Gregory			57529 57533
Doland	Spink	199	196	57436
Dolton	McCook/Turner	35	35	57319
Draper	Jones	46	44	57531
Dry Wood Lake	Roberts			57262
Dupree	Ziebach	503	497	57623
Eagle Butte	Dewey	1,268	1,260	57625
Eden	Marshall	94	93	57232
Edgemont	Fall River	738	759	57735
Egan	Moody	243	243	57024
Elk Point	Union	2,143	2,124	57025
Elkton	Brookings	754	753	57026
Ellis	Minnehaha			57107
Ellsworth Air Force Base	Meade			57706
Elm Springs	Meade			57791
Emery	Hanson	442	449	57332
Emmet	Union			57004
Enning	Meade			57737
Erwin	Kingsbury	40	40	57233
Esmond	Kingsbury			57353
Estelline	Hamlin	788	786	57234
Ethan	Davison	356	356	57334
Eureka	McPherson	815	810	57437
Fairburn	Custer	56	60	57738
Fairfax	Gregory	98	99	57335
Fairpoint	Meade			57785
Fairview	Lincoln	63	63	57027



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Faith	Meade	371	368	57626
Farmer	Hanson	15	16	57311
Farmingdale	Pennington			57725
Faulkton	Faulk	828	829	57438
Fedora	Miner			57337
Ferney	Brown			57439
Firesteel	Dewey			57633
Flandreau	Moody	2,377	2,354	57028
Florence	Codington	330	329	57235
Folsom	Custer			57744
Forest City	Potter			57442
Forestburg	Sanborn			57314
Fort Meade	Meade			57741
Fort Pierre	Stanley	2,120	2,162	57532
Fort Thompson	Buffalo			57339
Frankfort	Spink	136	134	57440
Frederick	Brown	213	212	57441
Freeman	Hutchinson	1,334	1,322	57029
Fruitdale	Butte	73	74	57717
Fulton	Hanson	78	79	57340
Gann Valley	Buffalo			57341
Garden City	Clark	31	33	57236
Garretson	Minnehaha	1,225	1,202	57030
Gary	Deuel	241	239	57237
Gayville	Yankton	375	372	57031
Geddes	Charles Mix	162	157	57342
Gettysburg	Potter	1,118	1,117	57442
Glad Valley	Ziebach			57644
Glencross	Dewey			57630
Glendo	Perkins			57649
Glenham	Walworth	108	106	57631
Goodwin	Deuel	147	148	57238
Gorman	Potter			57442
Greenway	McPherson			57437
Gregory	Gregory	1,202	1,189	57533
Grenville	Day	45	45	57239
Gretna	Edmunds			57471
Groton	Brown	1,387	1,382	57445
Gustave	Harding			57724
Hamill	Tripp			57534
Hammer	Roberts			57255
Harrington	Bennett			57751
Harrisburg	Lincoln	6,735	7,638	57032
Harrison	Douglas			57344
Harrold	Hughes	100	99	57536
Hartford	Minnehaha	3,342	3,376	57033
Hayes	Stanley			57537
Hayti	Hamlin	389	388	57241
Hayward	Pennington			57744
Hazel	Hamlin	101	101	57242

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Hecla	Brown	196	194	57446
Henry	Codington	257	262	57243
Heppner	Fall River			57747
Hereford	Meade			57785
Hermosa	Custer	377	373	57744
Herreid	Campbell	414	414	57632
Herrick	Gregory	77	77	57538
Hetland	Kingsbury	17	17	57212
Hidden Timber	Todd			57555
Highmore	Hyde	672	653	57345
Hill City	Pennington	886	922	57745
Hillhead	Marshall			57270
Hillsview	McPherson	-	-	57437
Hisle	Jackson			57577
Hitchcock	Beadle	107	107	57348
Holabird	Hyde			57540
Holmquist	Day			57274
Hooker	Turner			57070
Hoover	Butte			57760
Hosmer	Edmunds	160	161	57448
Hot Springs	Fall River	3,373	3,485	57747
Houghton	Brown			57449
Hoven	Potter	376	376	57450
Howard	Miner	861	864	57349
Howes	Meade			57748
Hub City	Clay			57069
Hudson	Lincoln	312	320	57034
Humboldt	Minnehaha	578	568	57035
Huntimer	Minnehaha			57018
Hurley	Turner	382	381	57036
Huron	Beadle	14,250	14,231	57350 57399
Huron Colony	Beadle			57350
Ideal	Tripp			57541
Imlay	Pennington			57780
Imogene	Perkins			57649
Inland	Meade			57758
Interior	Jackson	69	70	57750
Iona	Lyman			57533
Ipswich	Edmunds	921	929	57451
Irene	Yankton/Turner/Clay	427	427	57037
Iron Mountain	Lyman			57544
Iroquois	Beadle/Kingsbury	300	298	57353
Isabel	Dewey	145	145	57633
Java	Walworth	120	119	57452
Jefferson	Union	473	463	57038
Kadoka	Jackson	532	546	57543
Kaylor	Hutchinson			57354
Keldron	Corson			57634
Kennebec	Lyman	284	297	57544
Keyapaha	Tripp			57580

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Keystone	Pennington	244	246	57751
Kidder	Marshall			57430
Kimball	Brule	598	595	57355
Kranzburg	Codington	164	168	57245
Kyle	Oglala Lakota			57752
La Bolt	Grant	69	68	57246
La Plant	Dewey			57652
Ladner	Harding			57753
Lake Andes	Charles Mix	713	690	57356
Lake City	Marshall	44	44	57247
Lake Norden	Hamlin	593	607	57248
Lake Preston	Kingsbury	588	585	57249
Lane	Jerauld	47	46	57358
Langford	Marshall	289	290	57454
Lantry	Dewey			57636
Lead	Lawrence	2,983	2,971	57754
Lebanon	Potter	30	30	57455
Lemmon	Perkins	1,162	1,154	57638
Lennox	Lincoln	2,422	2,405	57039
Leola	McPherson	408	409	57456
Lesterville	Yankton	112	112	57040
Letcher	Sanborn	146	151	57359
Little Eagle	Corson			57639
Lodgepole	Perkins			57640
Long Lake	McPherson	24	24	57457
Long Valley	Jackson			57547
Loomis	Davison			57301
Lower Brule	Lyman			57548
Lowry	Walworth	5	5	57472
Lucas	Gregory			57523
Ludlow	Harding			57755
Lyons	Minnehaha			57041
Madison	Lake	6,210	6,071	57042
Mahto	Corson			57643
Manderson	Oglala Lakota			57756
Mansfield	Brown			57460
Marcus	Meade			57785
Marion	Turner	830	833	57043
Martin	Bennett	923	941	57551
Marty	Charles Mix			57361
Marvin	Grant	19	19	57251
McCook Lake	Union			57049
McIntosh	Corson	113	112	57641
McLaughlin	Corson	568	563	57642
Meadow	Perkins			57644
Meckling	Clay			57069
Mellette	Spink	201	200	57461
Menno	Hutchinson	616	618	57045
Midland	Haakon	112	109	57552
Milbank	Grant	3,505	3,474	57252 57253

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Milesville	Haakon			57553
Millboro	Tripp			57580
Miller	Hand	1,341	1,318	57362
Mina	Edmunds			57451
Miranda	Faulk			57438
Mission	Todd	1,145	1,146	57555
Mission Hill	Yankton	189	187	57046
Mission Ridge	Stanley			57532
Mitchell	Davison	15,701	15,631	57301
Mobridge	Walworth	3,222	3,179	57601
Monroe	Turner	158	158	57047
Montrose	McCook	457	454	57048
Morristown	Corson	45	45	57645
Mosher	Mellette			57580
Mound City	Campbell	67	67	57646
Mount Vernon	Davison	455	456	57363
Mud Butte	Meade			57758
Murdo	Jones	473	456	57559
Naples	Clark	37	37	57271
Nemo	Lawrence			57759
New Effington	Roberts	235	230	57255
New Holland	Douglas			57364
New Underwood	Pennington	588	596	57761
New Witten	Hutchinson	55	55	57584
Newell	Butte	588	594	57760
Nisland	Butte	207	209	57762
Norbeck	Faulk			57438
Norris	Mellette			57560
North Sioux City	Union	3,047	3,015	57049
Northville	Spink	141	138	57465
Nunda	Lake	47	47	57050
Oacoma	Lyman	394	401	57365
Oelrichs	Fall River	118	121	57763
Oglala	Oglala Lakota			57764
Okaton	Jones			57562
Okreek	Todd			57563
Oldham	Kingsbury	121	120	57051
Olivet	Hutchinson	65	65	57052
Onaka	Faulk	15	15	57466
Onida	Sully	663	668	57564
Opal	Meade			57758
Oral	Fall River			57766
Orient	Hand	53	53	57467
Ortley	Roberts	49	48	57256
Ottumwa	Haakon			57552
Owanka	Pennington			57767
Parade	Dewey			57625
Parker	Turner	1,207	1,208	57053
Parkston	Hutchinson	1,561	1,544	57366
Parmelee	Todd			57566

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Peever	Roberts	178	174	57257
Philip	Haakon	750	736	57567
Pickstown	Charles Mix	232	225	57367
Piedmont	Meade	975	965	57769
Pierpont	Day	127	125	57468
Pierre	Hughes	14,074	14,000	57501
Pine Ridge	Oglala Lakota			57770
Plainview	Meade			57748
Plankinton	Aurora	778	778	57368
Platte	Charles Mix	1,318	1,279	57369
Pollock	Campbell	227	230	57648
Porcupine	Oglala Lakota			57772
Prairie City	Perkins			57649
Presho	Lyman	473	474	57568
Pringle	Custer	109	107	57773
Provo	Fall River			57735
Pukwana	Brule	242	245	57370
Quinn	Pennington	63	63	57775
Ralph	Harding			57650
Ramona	Lake	159	156	57054
Rapid City	Pennington/Meade	74,194	76,184	57701 57702 57703 57709
Ravinia	Charles Mix	72	70	57356
Raymond	Clark	49	49	57258
Red Owl	Meade			57787
Redfield	Spink	2,222	2,188	57469
Redig	Harding			57776
Ree Heights	Hand	58	57	57371
Reliance	Lyman	131	132	57569
Renner	Minnehaha			57020, 57055
Reva	Harding			57651
Reville	Grant	102	101	57259
Ridgeview	Dewey			57652
Rochford	Pennington			57745
Rockerville	Pennington			57701, 57702
Rockham	Faulk	19	20	57470
Roscoe	Edmunds	256	257	57471
Rosebud	Todd			57570
Rosholt	Roberts	376	369	57260
Roslyn	Day	188	186	57261
Roswell	Miner			57349
Rowena	Minnehaha			57005
Running Water	Bon Homme			57062
Rutland	Lake			57057
Saint Charles	Gregory			57571
Saint Francis	Todd	474	471	57572
Saint Lawrence	Hand	165	162	57373

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Saint Onge	Lawrence			57779
Salem	McCook	1,333	1,328	57058
Scenic	Pennington			57780
Scotland	Bon Homme	768	767	57059
Selby	Walworth	667	660	57472
Seneca	Faulk	23	23	57473
Shadehill	Perkins			57638
Sherman	Minnehaha	80	78	57030
Shindler	Lincoln			57106
Silver City	Pennington			57702
Silver Lake	Kingsbury			57319
Sinai	Brookings	95	96	57061
Sioux Falls	Lincoln	<i>Included Below</i>	<i>Included Below</i>	57108
Sioux Falls	Minnehaha	192,683	196,528	57101 57103 57104 57105 57106 57107 57109 57110 57117 57118 57186 57188 57189 57192 57193 57194 57195 57196 57197 57198
Sisseton	Roberts	2,476	2,428	57262
Sky Ranch	Harding			57724
Smithwick	Fall River			57782
Sorum	Perkins			57654
South Dupree	Ziebach			57623
South Shore	Codington	191	191	57263
Spearfish	Lawrence	12,189	12,358	57799
Spearfish Canyon	Lawrence			57754
Spencer	McCook	134	133	57374
Springfield	Bon Homme	2,056	2,053	57062
Stephan	Hyde			57346
Stickney	Aurora	322	321	57375
Stockholm	Grant	107	108	57264
Stoneville	Meade			57787
Strandburg	Grant	67	66	57265
Stratford	Brown	59	60	57474
Sturgis	Meade	7,101	7,107	57785
Summerset	Meade	2,991	3,027	57718 57769

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Summit	Roberts	287	282	57266
Tabor	Bon Homme	393	392	57063
Tea	Lincoln	5,601	6,256	57064
Thunder Hawk	Perkins			57638
Timber Lake	Dewey	513	513	57656
Tolstoy	Potter	38	37	57475
Toronto	Deuel	197	195	57268
Trail City	Corson			57657
Trent	Moody	212	210	57065
Tripp	Hutchinson	573	566	57376
Tulare	Spink	213	210	57476
Turton	Spink	56	55	57477
Tuthill	Bennett			57574
Twin Brooks	Grant	48	47	57269
Tyndall	Bon Homme	1,034	1,040	57066
Union Center	Meade			57787
Utica	Yankton	71	70	57067
Vale	Butte			57788
Valley Springs	Minnehaha	877	871	57068
Veblen	Marshall	323	321	57270
Verdon	Brown	6	6	57434
Vermillion	Clay	11,657	11,802	57069
Vetal	Bennett			57551
Viborg	Turner	801	802	57070
Vienna	Clark	46	46	57271
Vilas	Miner	26	26	57349
Virgil	Beadle	26	26	57379
Vivian	Lyman			57576
Volga	Brookings	2,098	2,151	57071
Volin	Yankton	155	155	57072
Wagner	Charles Mix	1,514	1,467	57380
Wakonda	Clay	344	343	57073
Wakpala	Corson			57658
Walker	Corson			57659
Wall	Pennington	708	709	57790
Wallace	Codington	95	94	57272
Wanblee	Jackson			57577
Ward	Brookings/Moody	33	33	57026
Warner	Brown	482	478	57479
Wasta	Pennington	65	65	57791
Watauga	Corson			57660
Watertown	Codington	22,630	22,722	57201
Waubay	Day	472	469	57273
Waverly	Codington			57201
Webster	Day	1,733	1,707	57274
Wecota	Faulk			57438
Wentworth	Lake	178	171	57075
Wessington	Beadle/Hand	198	198	57381
Wessington Springs	Jerauld	798	781	57382
Westport	Brown	88	87	57481
Wetonka	Brown	13	13	57481

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Wewela	Tripp			57580
White	Brookings	531	529	57276
White Lake	Aurora	396	398	57383
White Owl	Meade			57792
White River	Mellette	536	532	57579
White Rock	Roberts	8	8	57260
Whitehorse	Dewey			57661
Whitewood	Lawrence	885	898	57793
Willow Lake	Clark	238	238	57278
Wilmot	Roberts	428	420	57279
Winfred	Lake			57076
Winner	Tripp	2,881	2,852	57580
Witten	Tripp			57584
Wolsey	Beadle	458	457	57384
Wood	Mellette	41	41	57585
Woonsocket	Sanborn	728	741	57385
Worthing	Lincoln	926	928	57077
Wounded Knee	Oglala Lakota			57794
Yale	Beadle	107	107	57386
Yankton	Yankton	15,443	15,453	57078 57079
Zell	Faulk			57469
Zeona	Perkins			57758



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	Dem	Rep	OTH	NPA/IND	Lib	Inactive	Total Active
Aurora	609	902	2	282	1	102	1,796
Beadle	2,819	4,636	41	2,312	23	651	9,831
Bennett	720	711	2	365	3	195	1,801
Bon Homme	988	2,192	3	664	10	311	3,857
Brookings	5,124	8,693	34	5,838	88	1,501	19,777
Brown	7,667	11,582	48	4,867	94	1,905	24,258
Brule	996	1,623	5	593	11	125	3,228
Buffalo	593	170	3	157	1	76	924
Butte	849	4,147	17	1,354	50	1,357	6,417
Campbell	104	905		96		99	1,105
Charles Mix	1,964	2,535	5	837	8	421	5,349
Clark	606	1,515	14	377	4	178	2,516
Clay	2,928	2,746	19	2,340	40	761	8,073
Codington	4,185	9,195	30	3,904	54	1,626	17,368
Corson	1,069	704	3	499	5	233	2,280
Custer	1,120	4,486	33	1,608	30	1,145	7,277
Davison	2,945	6,070	35	2,704	27	1,291	11,781
Day	1,438	1,736	16	703	10	161	3,903
Deuel	689	1,576	7	688	10	187	2,970
Dewey	1,905	726	7	638	3	248	3,279
Douglas	246	1,645		205		68	2,096
Edmunds	601	1,648	3	389	6	193	2,647
Fall River	900	3,496	34	1,336	33	613	5,799
Faulk	213	1,075	2	228		57	1,518
Grant	1,195	2,523	11	977	13	386	4,719
Gregory	712	1,681		371	3	179	2,767
Haakon	136	1,112	1	125	3	63	1,377
Hamlin	627	2,795	1	585	6	162	4,014
Hand	456	1,548	4	223	7	126	2,238
Hanson	687	1,724	12	774	5	549	3,202
Harding	74	797		90	5	60	966
Hughes	2,245	7,128	21	2,089	51	889	11,534
Hutchinson	799	3,269	6	740	8	205	4,822
Hyde	170	663	3	111		28	947
Jackson	635	854	9	316	9	79	1,823
Jerauld	386	637	2	185	6	67	1,216
Jones	76	509	1	76	1	44	663
Kingsbury	779	2,186	3	600	5	317	3,573
Lake	2,133	4,057	8	1,646	28	1,876	7,872
Lawrence	3,684	10,509	45	4,690	144	2,233	19,072
Lincoln	9,651	21,641	65	11,026	205	4,706	42,588
Lyman	741	1,127	1	327	7	67	2,203
Marshall	1,044	1,189	3	528	6	228	2,770
McCook	866	2,142	7	744	13	137	3,772
McPherson	225	1,274	2	216	8	208	1,725
Meade	3,054	11,669	35	4,515	135	837	19,408
Mellette	424	497	1	192	3	78	1,117
Miner	487	720	4	307	4	86	1,522
Minnehaha	36,499	52,987	321	36,709	645	17,370	127,161
Moody	1,394	1,677	4	999	12	359	4,086
Oglala Lakota	5,335	519	47	1,957	18	851	7,876

County	Dem	Rep	OTH	NPA/IND	Lib	Inactive	Total Active
Pennington	17,507	41,911	269	23,062	608	9,993	83,357
Perkins	295	1,466	6	323	5	200	2,095
Potter	221	1,323	5	158	3	142	1,710
Roberts	2,693	2,070	22	1,377	13	418	6,175
Sanborn	380	914	4	252	5	103	1,555
Spink	1,140	2,362	8	606	8	218	4,124
Stanley	365	1,454	11	271	3	221	2,104
Sully	187	780	3	133	4	63	1,107
Todd	2,844	680	8	976	6	868	4,514
Tripp	684	2,292	9	550	8	445	3,543
Turner	1,242	3,319	17	1,161	10	207	5,749
Union	2,504	5,858	13	3,582	33	2,121	11,990
Walworth	652	2,385	8	465	10	541	3,520
Yankton	3,631	6,961	14	3,686	67	1,607	14,359
Ziebach	796	408	3	372	7	118	1,586
<b>Total</b>	<b>150,933</b>	<b>286,331</b>	<b>1,380</b>	<b>141,076</b>	<b>2,651</b>	<b>62,959</b>	<b>582,371</b>

**2022 Primary Election  
Number of Election Precincts Per County**

County	Precincts
Aurora	5
Beadle	9
Bennett	4
Bon Homme	5
Brookings*	9
Brown*	12
Brule	4
Buffalo	3
Butte	18
Campbell	5
Charles Mix	13
Clark	12
Clay	8
Codington	15
Corson	9
Custer	10
Davison	11
Day	11
Deuel	10
Dewey	12
Douglas	6
Edmunds	6
Fall River	9
Faulk	7
Grant	18
Gregory	3
Haakon	5
Hamlin	7
Hand	5
Hanson	5
Harding	8
Hughes*	6
Hutchinson	6

County	Precincts
Hyde*	1
Jackson	8
Jerauld	5
Jones	2
Kingsbury	7
Lake	10
Lawrence	11
Lincoln	31
Lyman	7
Marshall	9
McCook	6
McPherson	4
Meade	41
Mellette	4
Miner	8
Minnehaha	75
Moody	6
Oglala Lakota	9
Pennington	48
Perkins	10
Potter*	3
Roberts	12
Sanborn	4
Spink	9
Stanley	3
Sully*	4
Todd	9
Tripp	13
Turner	8
Union	12
Walworth	10
Yankton*	7
Ziebach	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>678</b>

\* Denotes a county that utilizes vote centers

**2022 Primary Election  
Voter Turnout by County**

County	Registered Voters	Votes Cast	Percent Turnout
Aurora	1,796	620	34.52 %
Beadle	9,830	2,910	29.60 %
Bennett	1,801	474	26.32 %
Bon Homme	3,858	2,387	61.87 %
Brookings	19,776	6,344	32.08 %
Brown	24,258	7,711	31.79 %
Brule	3,228	1,299	40.24 %
Buffalo	924	172	18.61 %
Butte	6,417	2,512	39.15 %
Campbell	1,105	488	44.16 %
Charles Mix	5,349	1,526	28.53 %
Clark	2,516	822	32.67 %
Clay	8,069	3,011	37.32 %
Codington	17,367	5,266	30.32 %
Corson	2,280	468	20.53 %
Custer	7,291	3,158	43.31 %
Davison	11,781	4,139	35.13 %
Day	3,903	1,240	31.77 %
Deuel	2,970	1,010	34.01 %
Dewey	3,277	720	21.97 %
Douglas	2,096	1,169	55.77 %
Edmunds	2,647	1,104	41.71 %
Fall River	5,798	2,140	36.91 %
Faulk	1,517	607	40.01 %
Grant	4,719	1,629	34.52 %
Gregory	2,767	1,138	41.13 %
Haakon	1,377	812	58.97 %
Hamlin	4,014	1,553	38.69 %
Hand	2,238	1,037	46.34 %
Hanson	3,202	876	27.36 %
Harding	966	475	49.17 %
Hughes	11,534	5,235	45.39 %
Hutchinson	4,822	2,053	42.58 %

County	Registered Voters	Votes Cast	Percent Turnout
Hyde	947	409	43.19 %
Jackson	1,824	654	35.86 %
Jerauld	1,217	473	38.87 %
Jones	663	368	55.51 %
Kingsbury	3,573	1,696	47.47 %
Lake	7,872	2,621	33.30 %
Lawrence	19,072	6,720	35.23 %
Lincoln	42,588	12,731	29.89 %
Lyman	2,203	931	42.26 %
Marshall	2,770	955	34.48 %
McCook	3,772	1,631	43.24 %
McPherson	1,725	761	44.12 %
Meade	19,406	7,201	37.11 %
Mellette	1,117	357	31.96 %
Miner	1,522	530	34.82 %
Minnehaha	127,161	34,360	27.02 %
Moody	4,085	1,207	29.55 %
Oglala Lakota	7,876	645	8.19 %
Pennington	83,354	25,959	31.14 %
Perkins	2,095	867	41.38 %
Potter	1,704	943	55.34 %
Roberts	6,173	1,487	24.09 %
Sanborn	1,555	524	33.70 %
Spink	4,123	1,712	41.52 %
Stanley	2,104	1,208	57.41 %
Sully	1,107	574	51.85 %
Todd	4,514	806	17.86 %
Tripp	3,543	1,408	39.74 %
Turner	5,749	1,937	33.69 %
Union	11,990	2,302	19.20 %
Walworth	3,517	1,491	42.39 %
Yankton	14,357	5,056	35.22 %
Ziebach	1,588	267	16.81 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>582,359</b>	<b>186,896</b>	<b>32.09 %</b>

\*Percentage calculated using Inactive Voters

# 2022 Primary Election Results

## 2022 Primary Election United States Senator Candidate - Republican Party

County	John R. Thune	Bruce Whalen	Mark Mowry
Aurora	280	84	26
Beadle	1,402	232	122
Bennett	249	75	21
Bon Homme	730	171	80
Brookings	2,569	742	179
Brown	3,454	823	232
Brule	522	144	83
Buffalo	49	14	4
Butte	1,152	532	245
Campbell	311	84	23
Charles Mix	698	270	59
Clark	426	139	33
Clay	860	194	63
Codington	2,746	679	192
Corson	161	77	38
Custer	1,406	557	291
Davison	2,006	458	155
Day	537	119	44
Deuel	520	146	44
Dewey	187	59	26
Douglas	719	231	68
Edmunds	619	132	62
Fall River	1,030	403	127
Faulk	355	112	37
Grant	865	172	59
Gregory	503	277	70
Haakon	426	195	95
Hamlin	839	300	72
Hand	690	187	61
Hanson	428	149	53
Harding	227	119	57
Hughes	3,092	497	227
Hutchinson	1,152	341	109

County	John R. Thune	Bruce Whalen	Mark Mowry
Hyde	253	41	34
Jackson	315	128	82
Jerauld	245	53	18
Jones	180	60	68
Kingsbury	980	206	74
Lake	1,313	245	134
Lawrence	2,904	1,058	482
Lincoln	5,907	1,577	515
Lyman	427	83	120
Marshall	386	70	35
McCook	873	195	105
McPherson	473	146	30
Meade	3,732	1,087	453
Mellette	145	57	42
Miner	245	46	14
Minnehaha	13,280	4,014	1,259
Moody	481	191	47
Oglala Lakota	49	36	5
Pennington	11,903	3,318	1,218
Perkins	438	183	82
Potter	633	126	41
Roberts	624	134	57
Sanborn	292	39	23
Spink	984	186	63
Stanley	745	111	81
Sully	316	76	58
Todd	124	73	12
Tripp	606	392	106
Turner	1,003	313	108
Union	1,108	237	126
Walworth	882	253	76
Yankton	2,459	586	186
Ziebach	98	37	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>85,613</b>	<b>24,071</b>	<b>8,827</b>

**2022 Primary Election  
United States Representative Candidate - Republican Party**

County	Dusty Johnson	Taffy Howard
Aurora	223	166
Beadle	1,160	600
Bennett	156	188
Bon Homme	592	396
Brookings	2,274	1,226
Brown	2,924	1,624
Brule	429	320
Buffalo	45	23
Butte	928	1,025
Campbell	206	218
Charles Mix	556	473
Clark	378	212
Clay	747	379
Codington	2,297	1,340
Corson	122	153
Custer	1,176	1,130
Davison	1,720	940
Day	440	262
Deuel	467	253
Dewey	152	126
Douglas	547	479
Edmunds	527	287
Fall River	809	766
Faulk	295	210
Grant	641	457
Gregory	438	420
Haakon	331	388
Hamlin	710	516
Hand	559	388
Hanson	359	271
Harding	146	268
Hughes	2,680	1,176
Hutchinson	935	688

County	Dusty Johnson	Taffy Howard
Hyde	217	116
Jackson	226	296
Jerauld	204	111
Jones	160	151
Kingsbury	837	433
Lake	1,133	581
Lawrence	2,404	2,060
Lincoln	4,923	3,117
Lyman	381	240
Marshall	348	142
McCook	710	463
McPherson	376	275
Meade	2,845	2,431
Mellette	114	128
Miner	203	103
Minnehaha	11,000	7,673
Moody	415	314
Oglala Lakota	43	46
Pennington	9,838	6,779
Perkins	329	383
Potter	522	278
Roberts	509	303
Sanborn	244	109
Spink	847	393
Stanley	612	330
Sully	254	199
Todd	112	100
Tripp	483	626
Turner	792	639
Union	837	652
Walworth	726	505
Yankton	2,029	1,236
Ziebach	86	65
<b>Total</b>	<b>70,728</b>	<b>48,645</b>

**2022 Primary Election  
Governor - Republican Party**

County	Steven Haugaard	Kristi L. Noem
Aurora	80	315
Beadle	369	1,403
Bennett	41	315
Bon Homme	225	783
Brookings	906	2,579
Brown	1,046	3,530
Brule	159	595
Buffalo	7	59
Butte	397	1,565
Campbell	92	345
Charles Mix	172	856
Clark	103	499
Clay	302	818
Codington	673	2,996
Corson	33	244
Custer	592	1,741
Davison	554	2,098
Day	125	588
Deuel	124	597
Dewey	42	232
Douglas	167	876
Edmunds	131	692
Fall River	346	1,255
Faulk	90	417
Grant	179	942
Gregory	148	711
Haakon	123	612
Hamlin	207	1,061
Hand	192	762
Hanson	128	516
Harding	65	355
Hughes	985	2,795
Hutchinson	313	1,318

County	Steven Haugaard	Kristi L. Noem
Hyde	50	287
Jackson	71	469
Jerauld	52	266
Jones	76	238
Kingsbury	295	985
Lake	430	1,282
Lawrence	1,095	3,404
Lincoln	2,018	5,974
Lyman	108	524
Marshall	78	413
McCook	286	908
McPherson	149	505
Meade	1,168	4,191
Mellette	48	199
Miner	55	260
Minnehaha	5,432	13,263
Moody	195	537
Oglala Lakota	39	53
Pennington	4,438	12,224
Perkins	150	569
Potter	128	692
Roberts	106	725
Sanborn	82	276
Spink	260	1,003
Stanley	200	736
Sully	113	338
Todd	67	148
Tripp	173	935
Turner	341	1,098
Union	246	1,264
Walworth	234	1,014
Yankton	983	2,293
Ziebach	33	118
<b>Total</b>	<b>28,315</b>	<b>91,661</b>

**2022 Primary Election  
Democratic State Legislative Primaries**

State Representative District 11 Democratic			
County	Stephanie Lynn Marty	Margaret Kuipers	Kim Parke
<b>Minnehaha</b>	670	766	741
<b>Total</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>741</b>

State Representative District 26A Democratic		
County	Alexandra Frederick	Eric Emery
<b>Jones</b>	6	2
<b>Mellette</b>	47	40
<b>Todd</b>	218	301
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>343</b>

**2022 Primary Election  
Republican State Legislative Primaries**

State Senator District 01 Republican		
County	Michael H. Rohl	Joe Donnell
<b>Brown</b>	759	312
<b>Day</b>	483	162
<b>Marshall</b>	343	120
<b>Roberts</b>	316	201
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,901</b>	<b>795</b>

State Senator District 02 Republican		
County	Steve Kolbeck	Spencer Wrightsman
<b>Minnehaha</b>	1,747	891
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,747</b>	<b>891</b>

State Senator District 03 Republican		
County	Al Novstrup	Rachel Dix
<b>Brown</b>	1,794	1,222
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,794</b>	<b>1,222</b>

State Senator District 05 Republican		
County	Lee Schoenbeck	Colin Alan Paulsen
<b>Codington</b>	1,808	1,270
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,808</b>	<b>1,270</b>

State Senator District 07 Republican		
County	Tim Reed	Julie Erickson
<b>Brookings</b>	1,446	957
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,446</b>	<b>957</b>

State Senator District 08 Republican		
County	Heather Devries	Casey Crabtree
<b>Brookings</b>	284	599
<b>Kingsbury</b>	196	953
<b>Lake</b>	319	1,337
<b>Miner</b>	33	235
<b>Total</b>	<b>832</b>	<b>3,124</b>

State Senator District 09 Republican		
County	Mark Willadsen	Brent Hoffman
<b>Minnehaha</b>	672	1,351
<b>Total</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>1,351</b>

State Senator District 16 Republican		
County	Jim Bolin	Nancy Rasmussen
<b>Lincoln</b>	1,041	564
<b>Turner</b>	382	869
<b>Union</b>	308	182
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,731</b>	<b>1,615</b>

State Senator District 23 Republican		
County	Bryan J. Breitling	Spencer Gosch
<b>Brown</b>	136	120
<b>Campbell</b>	149	283
<b>Edmunds</b>	538	256
<b>Faulk</b>	273	210
<b>Hand</b>	684	254
<b>McPherson</b>	307	334
<b>Potter</b>	514	272
<b>Walworth</b>	418	823
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,019</b>	<b>2,552</b>

State Senator District 24 Republican		
County	Mary Duvall	Jim Mehlhaff
<b>Haakon</b>	307	334
<b>Hughes</b>	1,862	1,966
<b>Hyde</b>	164	157
<b>Stanley</b>	475	457
<b>Sully</b>	195	243
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,003</b>	<b>3,157</b>



State Senator District 25 Republican				
County	Tom Pischke	Lisa Rave	Kevin R. Crisp	Leslie "Doc" Heinemann
<b>Minnehaha</b>	1,190	497	361	352
<b>Moody</b>	206	94	78	320
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,396</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>672</b>

State Senate District 29 Republican			
County	Dean Wink	Beka Zerbst	John Carley
<b>Meade</b>	2,112	505	1,552
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,112</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>1,552</b>

State Senator District 30 Republican		
County	Julie Frye-Mueller	Timothy R. Goodwin
Custer	1,164	1,051
Fall River	850	693
Pennington	835	1059
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,849</b>	<b>2,803</b>

*\*See below for recount results*

State Senator District 31 Republican		
County	Randy Deibert	Ron Moeller
<b>Lawrence</b>	2,518	1,536
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,518</b>	<b>1,536</b>

State Senator District 33 Republican		
County	David Johnson	Janet Jensen
<b>Meade</b>	449	339
<b>Pennington</b>	2,258	1,718
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,707</b>	<b>2,057</b>

State Representative District 02 Republican				
County	Jake Schoenbeck	John Sjaarda	David Kull	Jeffrey Lloyd Shawd
<b>Minnehaha</b>	1,100	1,571	1,180	730
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>1,571</b>	<b>1,180</b>	<b>730</b>

State Representative District 03 Republican				
County	Kaleb W Weis	Brandei Schaeftbauer	Richard Rylance	Carl E. Perry
<b>Brown</b>	1,118	1,327	1,264	1,606
<b>Total</b>	1,118	1,327	1,264	1,606

State Representative District 04 Republican				
County	Val Rausch	Adam Grimm	Fred Deutsch	Stephanie Sauder
<b>Clark</b>	110	155	237	330
<b>Codington</b>	153	186	307	199
<b>Deuel</b>	266	156	441	332
<b>Grant</b>	750	254	548	379
<b>Hamlin</b>	261	249	501	894
<b>Roberts</b>	137	56	136	95
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,677</b>	<b>1,056</b>	<b>2,170</b>	<b>2,229</b>

State Representative District 07 Republican				
County	Matt Doyle	Melissa Heermann	Doug Post	Roger Degroot
<b>Brookings</b>	363	1,280	1,184	1,245
<b>Total</b>	363	1,280	1,184	1,245

State Representative District 08 Republican			
County	Lecia Summerer	John Mills	Tim Reisch
<b>Brookings</b>	185	738	647
<b>Kingsbury</b>	175	514	913
<b>Lake</b>	626	552	1,354
<b>Miner</b>	33	74	274
<b>Total</b>	1,019	1,878	3,188

State Representative District 09 Republican			
County	Kenneth Teunissen	Bethany Soye	Jesse Fonkert
<b>Minnehaha</b>	1,039	1,268	970
<b>Total</b>	1,039	1,268	970

State Representative District 11 Republican				
County	Brian K. Mulder	Chris Karr	Tyler Bonyngge	Roger Russell
<b>Minnehaha</b>	1,230	1,334	181	1,006
<b>Total</b>	1,230	1,334	181	1,006

State Representative District 12 Republican					
County	Greg Jamison	Amber Arlint	Kerry Loundenslager	Gary Schuster	Cole Heisey
<b>Lincoln</b>	562	587	463	251	347
<b>Minnehaha</b>	635	352	465	241	374
<b>Total</b>	1,197	939	928	492	721

*\*See below for recount results*

State Representative District 13 Republican				
County	Sue Peterson	Tony Venhuizen	Penny Baybridge	Richard L. Thomason
<b>Lincoln</b>	1,458	1,777	419	914
<b>Minnehaha</b>	453	449	157	362
<b>Total</b>	1,911	2,226	576	1,276

State Representative District 14 Republican			
County	Taylor Rae Rehfeldt	Tyler Tordsen	Gina M Schiferl
<b>Minnehaha</b>	2,125	1,469	931
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,125</b>	<b>1,469</b>	<b>931</b>

State Representative District 16 Republican			
County	Kevin D. Jensen	Karla J. Lems	Richard Vasgaard
<b>Lincoln</b>	890	1,048	599
<b>Turner</b>	570	559	782
<b>Union</b>	273	241	235
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,733</b>	<b>1,848</b>	<b>1,616</b>

State Representative District 19 Republican					
County	Caleb Finck	Michael Boyle	Jessica Bahmuller	Roger Hofer	Drew Peterson
<b>Bon Homme</b>	562	400	372	48	307
<b>Hanson</b>	108	196	460	45	157
<b>Hutchinson</b>	669	570	781	169	546
<b>McCook</b>	146	282	583	232	612
<b>Turner</b>	27	17	33	19	38
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,512</b>	<b>1,465</b>	<b>2,229</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>1,660</b>

State Representative District 20 Republican			
County	Ben Krohmer	Jeff Bathke	Lance Koth
<b>Davison</b>	1,520	1,414	1,453
<b>Jerauld</b>	165	107	195
<b>Miner</b>	14	10	6
<b>Sanborn</b>	183	168	165
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,882</b>	<b>1,699</b>	<b>1,819</b>

State Representative District 23 Republican				
County	Scott Moore	Brandon Black	Gregory Brooks	James D. Wangsness
<b>Brown</b>	118	91	103	78
<b>Campbell</b>	247	31	99	223
<b>Edmunds</b>	567	113	197	346
<b>Faulk</b>	323	52	79	279
<b>Hand</b>	581	136	143	607
<b>McPherson</b>	498	47	165	328
<b>Potter</b>	433	66	119	401
<b>Walworth</b>	654	124	343	605
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,421</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>1,248</b>	<b>2,867</b>

State Representative District 24 Republican				
County	Mike Weisgram	Jim Sheehan	Will D. Mortenson	Mary Weinheimer
<b>Haakon</b>	189	206	362	363
<b>Hughes</b>	2,395	598	2,508	1,624
<b>Hyde</b>	120	91	184	145
<b>Stanley</b>	536	160	590	394
<b>Sully</b>	180	112	236	261
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,420</b>	<b>1,167</b>	<b>3,880</b>	<b>2,787</b>

State Representative District 26A Republican		
County	Ron Frederick	Joyce Glynn
<b>Jones</b>	39	33
<b>Mellette</b>	88	150
<b>Todd</b>	96	94
<b>Total</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>277</b>

State Representative District 28B Republican		
County	Neal Pinnow	Thomas J. Brunner
<b>Butte</b>	949	888
<b>Harding</b>	243	140
<b>Perkins</b>	260	92
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,452</b>	<b>1,120</b>

State Representative District 29 Republican			
County	Kirk Chaffee	Kathy Rice	Gary L Cammack
<b>Meade</b>	2,354	2,075	2,104
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,354</b>	<b>2,075</b>	<b>2,104</b>

*\*See below for recount results*

State Representative District 30 Republican					
County	Patrick J. Baumann	Dennis Krull	Lisa Gennero	Gerold F Herrick	Trish Ladner
<b>Custer</b>	946	1,057	511	241	752
<b>Fall River</b>	541	388	311	297	831
<b>Pennington</b>	553	1,091	487	122	550
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,040</b>	<b>2,536</b>	<b>1,309</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>2,133</b>

State Representative District 31 Republican			
County	Mistie Caldwell	Scott Odenbach	Mary J. Fitzgerald
<b>Lawrence</b>	1,685	2,822	2,544
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,685</b>	<b>2,822</b>	<b>2,544</b>

State Representative District 32 Republican			
County	Becky J. Drury	Jamie M. Giedd	Steve Duffy
<b>Pennington</b>	1,235	635	1,167
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,235</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>1,167</b>

State Representative District 33 Republican				
County	Curt Massie	Phil Jensen	Janette McIntyre	Dean Aurand
<b>Meade</b>	312	416	243	273
<b>Pennington</b>	1,573	1,884	1,347	1,521
<b>Total</b>	1,885	2,300	1,590	1,794

State Representative District 34 Republican			
County	Mike Derby	Jess Olson	Jodie Frye
<b>Pennington</b>	2,833	2,298	1,788
<b>Total</b>	2,833	2,298	1,788

State Representative District 35 Republican				
County	Tony Randolph	Elizabeth Regalado	Larry G. Larson	Tina L. Mullally
<b>Pennington</b>	1,320	785	859	1,281
<b>Total</b>	1,320	785	859	1,281

**2022 Primary Election  
Recounts**

RECOUNT State Senator - District 30 Republican		
County	Julie Frye-Mueller	Timothy R. Goodwin
<b>Custer</b>	1,164	1,051
<b>Fall River</b>	826	681
<b>Pennington</b>	836	1,059
<b>Total</b>	2,826	2,791

RECOUNT State Representative - District 12 Republican					
County	Greg Jamison	Amber Arlint	Kerry Loundenslager	Gary Schuster	Cole Heisey
<b>Lincoln</b>	562	586	464	251	347
<b>Minnehaha</b>	635	352	465	241	374
<b>Total</b>	1,197	938	929	492	721

RECOUNT State Representative - District 29 Republican			
County	Kirk Chaffee	Kathy Rice	Gary L. Cammack
<b>Meade</b>	2,354	2,076	2,103
<b>Total</b>	2,354	2,076	2,103

# 2022 Primary Election Constitutional Amendments, Referendums & Initiated Measures

## Constitutional Amendment C – Title and Explanation

**Title:** A Constitutional Amendment Requiring Three-Fifths Vote for Approval of Ballot Measures Imposing Taxes or Fees or Obligating over \$10 Million.

**Attorney General Explanation:** Currently the constitution requires that any new tax or tax increase must be approved either by voters or by two-thirds of the members of each legislative branch. To be approved by voters, such a measure must obtain a majority of the votes cast. This constitutional amendment requires that any initiated measure, proposed constitutional amendment, or referred measure imposing or increasing taxes must obtain three-fifths of the votes cast to be approved.

This constitutional amendment also adds the requirement that any initiated measure, proposed constitutional amendment, or referred measure obligating the state to appropriate \$10 million or more in any of the first five fiscal years must obtain three-fifths of the votes cast to be approved.

This constitutional amendment additionally requires any initiated measure, proposed constitutional amendment, or referred measure which imposes or increases fees to obtain three-fifths of the votes cast to be approved.

Vote “Yes” to adopt the amendment.

Vote “No” to leave the Constitution as it is.

**2022 Primary Election  
Constitutional Amendment C – Returns**

COUNTY	YES	NO
Aurora	249	365
Beadle	853	2,023
Bennett	169	296
Bon Homme	419	928
Brookings	1,997	4,222
Brown	2,375	5,170
Brule	416	854
Buffalo	55	115
Butte	818	1,666
Campbell	176	298
Charles Mix	665	837
Clark	231	571
Clay	688	2,265
Codington	1,698	3,468
Corson	169	292
Custer	1,124	1,976
Davison	1,311	2,752
Day	277	938
Deuel	407	580
Dewey	206	497
Douglas	600	542
Edmunds	375	687
Fall River	829	1,255
Faulk	207	387
Grant	652	955
Gregory	323	804
Haakon	248	538
Hamlin	591	918
Hand	394	750
Hanson	307	550
Harding	203	263
Hughes	1,379	3,698
Hutchinson	749	1,256

COUNTY	YES	NO
Hyde	113	283
Jackson	211	418
Jerauld	119	347
Jones	109	252
Kingsbury	466	1,160
Lake	774	1,811
Lawrence	2,113	4,486
Lincoln	4,258	8,256
Lyman	262	653
Marshall	239	705
McCook	503	1,088
McPherson	365	368
Meade	2,480	4,575
Mellette	123	230
Miner	131	388
Minnehaha	10,247	23,692
Moody	438	760
Oglala Lakota	167	451
Pennington	8,444	17,038
Perkins	356	498
Potter	321	582
Roberts	454	1,011
Sanborn	134	378
Spink	524	1,128
Stanley	44	143
Sully	207	355
Todd	220	573
Tripp	471	912
Turner	673	1,226
Union	929	1,340
Walworth	561	912
Yankton	1,403	3,525
Ziebach	106	157
<b>Total</b>	<b>59,125</b>	<b>122,417</b>

# 2022 General Election Statistics

## Voter Registration Totals as of November 8, 2022

County	Dem	Rep	OTH	NPA/IND	Lib	Inactive	Total Active
Aurora	579	921	2	294	4	97	1,800
Beadle	2,764	4,808	37	2,341	22	641	9,972
Bennett	725	720	2	373	3	189	1,823
Bon Homme	960	2,230	2	676	11	303	3,879
Brookings	5,166	9,012	33	5,986	95	1,469	20,292
Brown	7,630	11,858	50	4,999	91	1,873	24,628
Brule	976	1,665	6	617	12	120	3,276
Buffalo	581	169	3	168	2	74	923
Butte	840	4,292	15	1,404	54	1,327	6,605
Campbell	106	925		96	1	93	1,128
Charles Mix	1,930	2,586	5	863	9	401	5,393
Clark	594	1,562	15	369	4	172	2,544
Clay	3,008	2,889	19	2,470	39	747	8,425
Codington	4,161	9,532	31	3,953	55	1,589	17,732
Corson	1,053	726	3	504	6	226	2,292
Custer	1,112	4,714	33	1,620	32	1,141	7,511
Davison	2,900	6,282	36	2,809	30	1,263	12,057
Day	1,416	1,803	16	701	10	153	3,946
Deuel	681	1,630	8	693	9	181	3,021
Dewey	1,877	753	8	687	3	236	3,328
Douglas	242	1,684		203		66	2,129
Edmunds	576	1,706	3	390	6	180	2,681
Fall River	904	3,629	33	1,364	36	603	5,966
Faulk	215	1,084	2	243		55	1,544
Grant	1,172	2,589	10	993	13	375	4,777
Gregory	705	1,737		392	3	172	2,837
Haakon	130	1,141		115	5	60	1,391
Hamlin	616	2,866	3	595	7	160	4,087
Hand	445	1,579	5	230	7	103	2,266
Hanson	662	1,781	12	802	6	540	3,263
Harding	73	808		100	5	57	986
Hughes	2,224	7,229	22	2,110	53	856	11,638
Hutchinson	781	3,339	7	737	9	199	4,873
Hyde	168	667	3	107	1	28	946
Jackson	630	871	9	316	9	72	1,835
Jerauld	378	664	2	190	6	65	1,240
Jones	69	514	1	78	1	42	663
Kingsbury	763	2,231	3	626	7	308	3,630
Lake	2,116	4,171	9	1,647	26	1,860	7,969
Lawrence	3,791	11,023	44	4,975	157	2,227	19,990
Lincoln	9,865	22,655	73	11,430	208	4,638	44,231
Lyman	724	1,140	1	352	7	58	2,224
Marshall	1,025	1,237	4	533	6	210	2,805
McCook	840	2,231	6	747	14	129	3,838
McPherson	216	1,297	2	215	8	198	1,738
Meade	3,038	12,133	36	4,595	149	821	19,951
Mellette	419	498	1	202	3	77	1,123
Miner	481	774	3	316	4	84	1,578
Minnehaha	36,920	54,964	313	37,940	690	17,159	130,827
Moody	1,379	1,757	3	1,009	14	343	4,162
Oglala Lakota	5,360	543	44	2,006	18	833	7,971



County	Dem	Rep	OTH	NPA/IND	Lib	Inactive	Total Active
Pennington	17,964	43,779	278	23,632	643	9,360	86,296
Perkins	284	1,486	6	333	5	194	2,114
Potter	213	1,334	4	155	3	138	1,709
Roberts	2,613	2,129	22	1,401	14	457	6,179
Sanborn	373	936	4	257	5	99	1,575
Spink	1,102	2,417	7	615	11	212	4,152
Stanley	367	1,496	13	275	4	216	2,155
Sully	181	797	3	143	4	62	1,128
Todd	2,849	688	7	1,019	5	850	4,568
Tripp	673	2,320	8	563	9	428	3,573
Turner	1,217	3,420	17	1,187	12	201	5,853
Union	2,492	6,060	13	3,645	35	2,090	12,245
Walworth	644	2,426	8	474	9	531	3,561
Yankton	3,661	7,136	15	3,744	65	1,545	14,621
Ziebach	796	420	3	380	7	113	1,606
<b>Total</b>	<b>151,415</b>	<b>296,463</b>	<b>1,386</b>	<b>145,004</b>	<b>2,801</b>	<b>61,369</b>	<b>597,069</b>

**2022 General Election  
Number of Election Precincts Per County**

County	Precincts
Aurora	5
Beadle	9
Bennett	4
Bon Homme	5
Brookings*	9
Brown*	12
Brule	4
Buffalo	3
Butte	18
Campbell	5
Charles Mix	13
Clark	12
Clay	11
Codington	23
Corson	9
Custer	10
Davison	11
Day	11
Deuel	10
Dewey	11
Douglas	6
Edmunds	6
Fall River	9
Faulk	7
Grant	18
Gregory	3
Haakon	5
Hamlin	7
Hand	5
Hanson	5
Harding	8
Hughes*	6
Hutchinson	7

County	Precincts
Hyde*	1
Jackson	8
Jerauld	5
Jones	2
Kingsbury	7
Lake	10
Lawrence	11
Lincoln	31
Lyman	7
Marshall	9
McCook	6
McPherson	4
Meade	41
Mellette	4
Miner	8
Minnehaha	75
Moody	6
Oglala Lakota*	8
Pennington	46
Perkins	10
Potter*	3
Roberts	12
Sanborn	4
Spink	9
Stanley	3
Sully*	4
Todd	10
Tripp	13
Turner	8
Union	12
Walworth	10
Yankton*	7
Ziebach	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>687</b>

\*Denotes a county that utilizes vote centers

**2022 General Election  
Voter Turnout**

County	Registered Voters	Votes Cast	Percent Turnout
Aurora	1,233	1,800	68.50 %
Beadle	5,932	9,971	59.49 %
Bennett	1,041	1,823	57.10 %
Bon Homme	2,589	3,879	66.74 %
Brookings	12,606	20,292	62.12 %
Brown	14,170	24,627	57.54 %
Brule	2,143	3,278	65.38 %
Buffalo	404	922	43.82 %
Butte	4,234	6,605	64.10 %
Campbell	677	1,128	60.02 %
Charles Mix	3,143	5,393	58.28 %
Clark	1,626	2,541	63.99 %
Clay	4,804	8,422	57.04 %
Codington	11,230	17,733	63.33 %
Corson	943	2,292	41.14 %
Custer	5,127	7,512	68.25 %
Davison	7,330	12,057	60.79 %
Day	2,550	3,946	64.62 %
Deuel	2,020	3,021	66.87 %
Dewey	1,596	3,328	47.96 %
Douglas	1,492	2,129	70.08 %
Edmunds	1,720	2,681	64.16 %
Fall River	3,704	5,966	62.09 %
Faulk	960	1,544	62.18 %
Grant	3,247	4,777	67.97 %
Gregory	2,075	2,837	73.14 %
Haakon	999	1,391	71.82 %
Hamlin	2,756	4,088	67.42 %
Hand	1,527	2,266	67.39 %
Hanson	1,656	3,263	50.75 %
Harding	683	986	69.27 %
Hughes	7,597	11,638	65.28 %
Hutchinson	3,211	4,874	65.88 %

County	Registered Voters	Votes Cast	Percent Turnout
Hyde	589	946	62.26 %
Jackson	934	1,835	50.90 %
Jerauld	877	1,240	70.73 %
Jones	478	663	72.10 %
Kingsbury	2,582	3,631	71.11 %
Lake	5,026	7,969	63.07 %
Lawrence	12,423	19,990	62.15 %
Lincoln	28,483	44,231	64.40 %
Lyman	1,336	2,224	60.07 %
Marshall	1,911	2,805	68.13 %
McCook	2,576	3,838	67.12 %
McPherson	1,115	1,738	64.15 %
Meade	11,997	19,946	60.15 %
Mellette	635	1,123	56.54 %
Miner	1,031	1,578	65.34 %
Minnehaha	75,570	130,838	57.76 %
Moody	2,690	4,161	64.65 %
Oglala			
Lakota	2,527	7,972	31.70 %
Pennington	45,958	86,293	53.26 %
Perkins	1,390	2,114	65.75 %
Potter	1,109	1,709	64.89 %
Roberts	3,592	6,179	58.13 %
Sanborn	1,014	1,575	64.38 %
Spink	2,707	4,152	65.20 %
Stanley	1,485	2,155	68.91 %
Sully	802	1,128	71.10 %
Todd	1,945	4,568	42.58 %
Tripp	2,302	3,573	64.43 %
Turner	3,901	5,856	66.62 %
Union	6,828	12,246	55.76 %
Walworth	2,080	3,561	58.41 %
Yankton	9,058	14,620	61.96 %
Ziebach	694	1,606	43.21 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>354,670</b>	<b>597,073</b>	<b>59.40%</b>

# 2022 General Election Results

## 2022 General Election United States Senator

County	Brian L. Bengs - DEM	Tamara J. Lesnar - LIB	John R. Thune - REP
Aurora	170	66	978
Beadle	1,214	182	4,441
Bennett	295	41	684
Bon Homme	453	91	2,010
Brookings	3,816	545	7,990
Brown	3,893	451	9,577
Brule	428	97	1,573
Buffalo	202	15	173
Butte	597	292	3,269
Campbell	66	26	571
Charles Mix	666	100	2,323
Clark	230	56	1,307
Clay	2,042	149	2,522
Codington	2,265	460	8,279
Corson	334	57	534
Custer	1,017	267	3,756
Davison	1,524	266	5,420
Day	602	116	1,796
Deuel	346	92	1,548
Dewey	720	70	770
Douglas	117	42	1,308
Edmunds	253	49	1,385
Fall River	665	222	2,754
Faulk	120	47	780
Grant	601	105	2,492
Gregory	279	82	1,663
Haakon	56	50	864
Hamlin	366	123	2,214
Hand	198	70	1,242
Hanson	254	52	1,323
Harding	22	41	605
Hughes	1,683	301	5,467
Hutchinson	417	106	2,619

County	Brian L. Bengs - DEM	Tamara J. Lesnar - LIB	John R. Thune - REP
Hyde	78	18	484
Jackson	215	67	617
Jerauld	154	34	676
Jones	46	36	383
Kingsbury	441	89	2,000
Lake	1,139	164	3,615
Lawrence	3,061	646	8,439
Lincoln	7,365	912	19,703
Lyman	290	65	944
Marshall	545	62	1,272
McCook	408	92	2,033
McPherson	108	40	954
Meade	2,134	702	8,934
Mellette	165	44	415
Miner	161	30	813
Minnehaha	24,772	2,821	46,551
Moody	694	109	1,839
Oglala Lakota	1,889	129	422
Pennington	12,441	2,314	30,398
Perkins	133	95	1,141
Potter	123	33	937
Roberts	1,000	147	2,384
Sanborn	154	27	821
Spink	546	91	2,027
Stanley	245	64	1,138
Sully	114	47	622
Todd	1,308	101	502
Tripp	263	113	1,861
Turner	602	168	3,078
Union	1,497	229	4,991
Walworth	301	92	1,645
Yankton	2,462	340	6,051
Ziebach	242	47	389
<b>Total</b>	<b>91,007</b>	<b>14,697</b>	<b>242,316</b>

**2022 General Election  
United States Representative**

County	Collin Duprel - LIB	Dusty Johnson - REP
Aurora	179	989
Beadle	870	4,712
Bennett	258	699
Bon Homme	388	2,057
Brookings	2,757	8,783
Brown	2,684	10,425
Brule	367	1,652
Buffalo	139	211
Butte	1,022	3,021
Campbell	64	583
Charles Mix	572	2,391
Clark	213	1,320
Clay	1,163	2,971
Codington	1,790	8,729
Corson	269	550
Custer	1,023	3,753
Davison	1,143	5,769
Day	480	1,898
Deuel	279	1,643
Dewey	519	870
Douglas	146	1,279
Edmunds	200	1,440
Fall River	759	2,700
Faulk	140	779
Grant	468	2,587
Gregory	280	1,690
Haakon	165	791
Hamlin	366	2,255
Hand	197	1,259
Hanson	233	1,336
Harding	143	518
Hughes	1,410	5,706
Hutchinson	358	2,690

County	Collin Duprel - LIB	Dusty Johnson - REP
Hyde	81	479
Jackson	247	598
Jerauld	105	720
Jones	72	391
Kingsbury	390	2,055
Lake	845	3,810
Lawrence	2,999	8,479
Lincoln	5,360	21,002
Lyman	267	982
Marshall	391	1,378
McCook	389	2,054
McPherson	123	953
Meade	3,294	8,152
Mellette	159	429
Miner	133	828
Minnehaha	17,765	50,693
Moody	574	1,976
Oglala Lakota	1,336	647
Pennington	11,080	31,305
Perkins	282	1,060
Potter	136	944
Roberts	738	2,590
Sanborn	124	845
Spink	410	2,166
Stanley	272	1,129
Sully	129	625
Todd	947	677
Tripp	325	1,865
Turner	561	3,174
Union	1,139	5,180
Walworth	271	1,691
Yankton	1,804	6,499
Ziebach	228	389
<b>Total</b>	<b>74,020</b>	<b>253,821</b>

## 2022 General Election Governor and Lieutenant Governor

County	Jamie Smith / Jennifer Keintz - DEM	Tracey Quint / Ashley Strand - LIB	Kristi Noem / Larry Rhoden - REP
Aurora	284	36	894
Beadle	1,716	219	3,901
Bennett	368	38	619
Bon Homme	650	54	1,858
Brookings	5,096	357	6,974
Brown	5,167	341	8,456
Brule	589	57	1,463
Buffalo	234	19	144
Butte	823	152	3,211
Campbell	93	13	561
Charles Mix	849	55	2,187
Clark	341	36	1,223
Clay	2,581	110	2,054
Codington	3,253	307	7,520
Corson	379	27	522
Custer	1,293	151	3,633
Davison	2,179	173	4,887
Day	876	46	1,599
Deuel	458	54	1,479
Dewey	862	50	662
Douglas	188	24	1,272
Edmunds	346	34	1,321
Fall River	859	130	2,679
Faulk	167	17	771
Grant	830	57	2,328
Gregory	393	43	1,618
Haakon	82	13	892
Hamlin	548	64	2,118
Hand	290	35	1,177
Hanson	336	29	1,267
Harding	33	12	632
Hughes	2,652	224	4,571
Hutchinson	604	63	2,507

Jamie Smith / Jennifer Keintz - DEM	Tracey Quint / Ashley Strand - LIB	Kristi Noem / Larry Rhoden - REP	Jamie Smith / Jennifer Keintz - DEM
Hyde	106	9	460
Jackson	280	16	623
Jerauld	238	24	604
Jones	64	13	395
Kingsbury	692	67	1,792
Lake	1,720	115	3,131
Lawrence	4,041	456	7,749
Lincoln	10,727	606	16,828
Lyman	405	34	879
Marshall	737	30	1,123
McCook	625	71	1,851
McPherson	167	22	911
Meade	2,887	501	8,482
Mellette	214	30	386
Miner	248	27	732
Minnehaha	33,376	2,072	39,234
Moody	910	71	1,668
Oglala Lakota	2,172	87	221
Pennington	16,215	1,587	27,586
Perkins	177	53	1,142
Potter	187	20	892
Roberts	1,315	86	2,164
Sanborn	226	21	757
Spink	765	73	1,832
Stanley	407	41	999
Sully	169	22	597
Todd	1,444	80	402
Tripp	364	31	1,873
Turner	919	112	2,834
Union	1,848	169	4,723
Walworth	430	50	1,573
Yankton	3,350	313	5,247
Ziebach	304	34	345
<b>Total</b>	<b>123,148</b>	<b>9,983</b>	<b>217,035</b>

**2022 General Election  
Secretary of State**

County	Thomas A Cool - DEM	Monae Johnson - REP
Aurora	351	785
Beadle	1,792	3,807
Bennett	368	593
Bon Homme	714	1,717
Brookings	4,861	6,874
Brown	5,184	8,007
Brule	653	1,330
Buffalo	244	134
Butte	824	3,225
Campbell	95	542
Charles Mix	1,063	1,919
Clark	381	1,091
Clay	2,417	2,029
Codington	3,157	7,162
Corson	385	513
Custer	1,243	3,660
Davison	2,230	4,680
Day	919	1,456
Deuel	540	1,359
Dewey	884	628
Douglas	207	1,189
Edmunds	379	1,215
Fall River	898	2,646
Faulk	193	712
Grant	853	2,177
Gregory	462	1,497
Haakon	94	856
Hamlin	551	2,021
Hand	308	1,134
Hanson	370	1,172
Harding	46	605
Hughes	2,563	4,563
Hutchinson	659	2,342

County	Thomas A Cool - DEM	Monae Johnson - REP
Hyde	137	412
Jackson	279	618
Jerauld	265	539
Jones	66	391
Kingsbury	720	1,673
Lake	1,679	3,007
Lawrence	3,831	7,812
Lincoln	9,916	16,642
Lyman	404	831
Marshall	751	1,036
McCook	669	1,735
McPherson	171	895
Meade	2,732	8,607
Mellette	231	374
Miner	296	629
Minnehaha	31,534	38,912
Moody	980	1,553
Oglala Lakota	2,112	291
Pennington	15,242	28,228
Perkins	196	1,110
Potter	201	851
Roberts	1,411	1,970
Sanborn	255	692
Spink	824	1,723
Stanley	395	993
Sully	169	584
Todd	1,448	435
Tripp	417	1,800
Turner	966	2,731
Union	1,851	4,653
Walworth	436	1,520
Yankton	3,182	5,142
Ziebach	321	319
<b>Total</b>	<b>119,975</b>	<b>212,348</b>

## 2022 General Election Attorney General

County	Marty J. Jackley - REP
Aurora	875
Beadle	4,710
Bennett	689
Bon Homme	1,963
Brookings	8,904
Brown	10,228
Brule	1,606
Buffalo	209
Butte	3,424
Campbell	576
Charles Mix	2,239
Clark	1,273
Clay	2,843
Codington	8,609
Corson	570
Custer	3,920
Davison	5,686
Day	1,907
Deuel	1,646
Dewey	893
Douglas	1,200
Edmunds	1,398
Fall River	2,864
Faulk	797
Grant	2,529
Gregory	1,635
Haakon	870
Hamlin	2,246
Hand	1,266
Hanson	1,300
Harding	609
Hughes	6,015
Hutchinson	2,634

County	Marty J. Jackley - REP
Hyde	500
Jackson	688
Jerauld	697
Jones	405
Kingsbury	2,054
Lake	3,888
Lawrence	9,058
Lincoln	20,847
Lyman	984
Marshall	1,351
McCook	2,036
McPherson	968
Meade	9,633
Mellette	458
Miner	803
Minnehaha	50,574
Moody	1,908
Oglala Lakota	663
Pennington	32,984
Perkins	1,119
Potter	934
Roberts	2,556
Sanborn	810
Spink	2,151
Stanley	1,198
Sully	667
Todd	796
Tripp	1,876
Turner	3,121
Union	5,121
Walworth	1,691
Yankton	6,347
Ziebach	400
<b>Total</b>	<b>257,419</b>

2022 General Election  
State Auditor

County	Stephanie Marty - DEM	Rene Meyer - LIB	Richard Sattgast - REP
Aurora	282	76	771
Beadle	1,464	224	3,938
Bennett	367	48	547
Bon Homme	606	101	1,684
Brookings	4,246	709	6,602
Brown	4,637	671	7,838
Brule	527	106	1,339
Buffalo	231	21	130
Butte	739	276	3,016
Campbell	84	25	529
Charles Mix	856	112	1,963
Clark	333	65	1,082
Clay	2,230	185	2,017
Codington	2,836	540	6,857
Corson	377	55	461
Custer	1,159	298	3,435
Davison	1,874	318	4,663
Day	826	125	1,423
Deuel	463	99	1,325
Dewey	841	90	570
Douglas	165	25	1,185
Edmunds	327	51	1,205
Fall River	800	242	2,499
Faulk	153	31	723
Grant	767	147	2,084
Gregory	377	80	1,475
Haakon	78	35	826
Hamlin	472	105	1,975
Hand	259	60	1,124
Hanson	310	65	1,169
Harding	57	37	562
Hughes	1,788	360	5,118
Hutchinson	548	119	2,283

County	Stephanie Marty - DEM	Rene Meyer - LIB	Richard Sattgast - REP
Hyde	105	22	429
Jackson	263	48	577
Jerauld	208	24	579
Jones	50	22	385
Kingsbury	583	97	1,696
Lake	1,432	195	3,001
Lawrence	3,362	780	7,544
Lincoln	8,461	1,144	16,689
Lyman	346	62	815
Marshall	662	77	1,018
McCook	565	116	1,707
McPherson	144	38	869
Meade	2,386	902	7,954
Mellette	207	38	353
Miner	231	37	651
Minnehaha	27,615	3,714	38,329
Moody	882	135	1,489
Oglala Lakota	2,061	132	199
Pennington	13,745	2,995	26,360
Perkins	197	81	1,019
Potter	153	39	853
Roberts	1,331	151	1,873
Sanborn	201	43	700
Spink	691	116	1,743
Stanley	294	93	1,020
Sully	134	33	598
Todd	1,380	131	364
Tripp	364	108	1,612
Turner	799	212	2,647
Union	1,729	312	4,457
Walworth	401	76	1,474
Yankton	2,812	465	4,921
Ziebach	290	62	290
<b>Total</b>	<b>105,163</b>	<b>18,001</b>	<b>206,633</b>



## 2022 General Election State Treasurer

County	John Cunningham - DEM	Josh Haeder - REP
Aurora	302	811
Beadle	1,106	4,656
Bennett	374	582
Bon Homme	622	1,745
Brookings	4,356	7,096
Brown	4,657	8,482
Brule	568	1,375
Buffalo	236	139
Butte	769	3,217
Campbell	83	553
Charles Mix	886	2,014
Clark	333	1,128
Clay	2,282	2,116
Codington	2,972	7,203
Corson	387	499
Custer	1,172	3,680
Davison	2,015	4,761
Day	843	1,502
Deuel	470	1,412
Dewey	882	611
Douglas	163	1,210
Edmunds	346	1,230
Fall River	827	2,685
Faulk	167	730
Grant	776	2,201
Gregory	391	1,533
Haakon	84	846
Hamlin	491	2,034
Hand	226	1,219
Hanson	307	1,216
Harding	39	612
Hughes	1,892	5,304
Hutchinson	569	2,385

County	John Cunningham - DEM	Josh Haeder - REP
Hyde	109	442
Jackson	280	609
Jerauld	177	640
Jones	53	397
Kingsbury	579	1,780
Lake	1,461	3,092
Lawrence	3,572	7,982
Lincoln	8,584	17,433
Lyman	371	836
Marshall	687	1,056
McCook	605	1,752
McPherson	148	906
Meade	2,586	8,576
Mellette	213	383
Miner	242	651
Minnehaha	28,313	40,546
Moody	903	1,575
Oglala Lakota	2,132	243
Pennington	14,138	28,661
Perkins	173	1,098
Potter	165	871
Roberts	1,371	1,956
Sanborn	193	762
Spink	704	1,837
Stanley	314	1,082
Sully	142	616
Todd	1,447	429
Tripp	398	1,760
Turner	861	2,782
Union	1,768	4,701
Walworth	377	1,570
Yankton	2,946	5,205
Ziebach	311	318
<b>Total</b>	<b>107,916</b>	<b>219,334</b>

**2022 General Election  
Commissioner of School and Public Lands**

County	Timothy Azure - DEM	Brock Greenfield - REP
Aurora	282	815
Beadle	1,593	3,966
Bennett	370	572
Bon Homme	598	1,753
Brookings	4,329	6,965
Brown	4,703	8,351
Brule	551	1,368
Buffalo	241	133
Butte	751	3,216
Campbell	81	549
Charles Mix	858	1,993
Clark	400	1,123
Clay	2,239	2,085
Codington	2,740	7,516
Corson	396	500
Custer	1,181	3,634
Davison	1,863	4,776
Day	806	1,523
Deuel	426	1,467
Dewey	872	614
Douglas	148	1,204
Edmunds	303	1,257
Fall River	811	2,656
Faulk	148	746
Grant	729	2,213
Gregory	360	1,546
Haakon	83	850
Hamlin	524	2,076
Hand	266	1,124
Hanson	300	1,188
Harding	33	616
Hughes	2,123	4,864
Hutchinson	530	2,389

County	Timothy Azure - DEM	Brock Greenfield - REP
Hyde	111	428
Jackson	269	621
Jerauld	273	544
Jones	54	391
Kingsbury	616	1,777
Lake	1,435	3,071
Lawrence	3,576	7,832
Lincoln	8,581	17,072
Lyman	351	851
Marshall	668	1,068
McCook	558	1,750
McPherson	141	917
Meade	2,563	8,495
Mellette	212	375
Miner	230	663
Minnehaha	28,040	39,607
Moody	877	1,577
Oglala Lakota	2,109	240
Pennington	14,347	27,995
Perkins	171	1,105
Potter	149	881
Roberts	1,362	1,933
Sanborn	197	718
Spink	665	1,891
Stanley	329	1,033
Sully	141	598
Todd	1,439	420
Tripp	350	1,788
Turner	806	2,771
Union	1,737	4,669
Walworth	383	1,540
Yankton	2,818	5,169
Ziebach	322	304
<b>Total</b>	<b>107,518</b>	<b>215,742</b>

**2022 General Election  
Public Utilities Commissioner**

County	Jeffrey Barth - DEM	Chris Nelson - REP
Aurora	194	973
Beadle	1,461	4,163
Bennett	348	610
Bon Homme	574	1,855
Brookings	4,013	7,605
Brown	4,280	8,946
Brule	491	1,501
Buffalo	222	153
Butte	726	3,298
Campbell	72	571
Charles Mix	783	2,205
Clark	297	1,210
Clay	2,117	2,333
Codington	2,583	7,729
Corson	374	514
Custer	1,124	3,733
Davison	1,731	5,159
Day	739	1,638
Deuel	421	1,491
Dewey	824	677
Douglas	123	1,280
Edmunds	290	1,316
Fall River	789	2,719
Faulk	131	780
Grant	678	2,350
Gregory	345	1,607
Haakon	81	867
Hamlin	446	2,141
Hand	282	1,159
Hanson	282	1,269
Harding	34	611
Hughes	1,746	5,508
Hutchinson	490	2,531

County	Jeffrey Barth - DEM	Chris Nelson - REP
Hyde	119	436
Jackson	259	638
Jerauld	182	651
Jones	56	402
Kingsbury	554	1,848
Lake	1,325	3,369
Lawrence	3,454	8,121
Lincoln	8,462	17,898
Lyman	324	912
Marshall	595	1,168
McCook	523	1,898
McPherson	186	882
Meade	2,456	8,751
Melleette	203	400
Miner	203	738
Minnehaha	28,572	41,364
Moody	886	1,643
Oglala Lakota	2,035	279
Pennington	13,742	28,934
Perkins	160	1,132
Potter	144	914
Roberts	1,224	2,122
Sanborn	193	759
Spink	680	1,893
Stanley	288	1,114
Sully	154	619
Todd	1,379	476
Tripp	331	1,857
Turner	756	2,958
Union	1,620	4,831
Walworth	344	1,623
Yankton	2,592	5,687
Ziebach	292	348
<b>Total</b>	<b>103,384</b>	<b>227,167</b>

**2022 General Election  
State Legislative Races**

State Senator District 01		
County	Michael H. Rohl REP	Susan Wismer IND
Brown	2,374	1,249
Day	1,429	971
Marshall	1,037	813
Roberts	1,258	1,223
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,098</b>	<b>4,256</b>

State Representative District 01				
County	Steven D. McCleerey DEM	Kay F. Nikolas DEM	Joe Donnell REP	Tamara St. John REP
Brown	1,162	1,120	2,105	2,096
Day	907	676	1,100	1,348
Marshall	782	554	812	978
Roberts	1,123	841	1,121	1,304
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,974</b>	<b>3,191</b>	<b>5,138</b>	<b>5,726</b>

State Senator District 02	
County	Steve Kolbeck REP
Minnehaha	7,810
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,810</b>

State Representative District 02			
County	Gary Leighton DEM	John Sjaarda REP	David Kull REP
Minnehaha	3,323	5,693	6,121
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,323</b>	<b>5,693</b>	<b>6,121</b>

State Senator District 03	
County	Al Novstrup REP
Brown	5,698
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,698</b>

State Representative District 03		
County	Brandei Schaeftbauer REP	Carl E. Perry REP
Brown	4,625	5,050
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,625</b>	<b>5,050</b>

State Senator District 04	
County	John Wiik REP
Clark	1,042
Codington	1,159
Deuel	1,572
Grant	2,412
Hamlin	2,061
Roberts	671
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,917</b>

State Representative District 04		
County	Stephanie Sauder REP	Fred Deutsch REP
Clark	813	796
Codington	749	947
Deuel	1,026	1,265
Grant	1,508	2,040
Hamlin	1,789	1,373
Roberts	415	556
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,300</b>	<b>6,977</b>

State Senator District 05	
County	Lee Schoenbeck REP
Codington	6,743
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,743</b>

State Representative District 05			
County	Kahden Mooney DEM	Byron I. Callies REP	Hugh M. Bartels REP
Codington	2,917	4,351	6,058
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,917</b>	<b>4,351</b>	<b>6,058</b>

State Senator District 06	
County	Herman Otten REP
Lincoln	6,513
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,513</b>

State Representative District 06		
County	Aaron Aylward REP	Ernie Otten REP
Lincoln	3,715	5,559
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,715</b>	<b>5,559</b>

State Senator District 07	
County	Tim Reed REP
Brookings	6,263
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,263</b>

State Representative District 07			
County	Cole Sartell DEM	Mellissa Heermann REP	Roger DeGroot REP
Brookings	3,431	4,461	4,980
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,431</b>	<b>4,461</b>	<b>4,980</b>

State Senator District 08	
County	Casey Crabtree REP
Brookings	2,506
Kingsbury	1,956
Lake	3,766
Miner	698
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,926</b>

State Representative District 08		
County	Tim Reisch REP	John Mills REP
Brookings	1,762	2,211
Kingsbury	1,369	1,349
Lake	3,094	2,569
Miner	777	316
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,002</b>	<b>6,445</b>

State Senator District 09	
County	Brent Hoffman REP
Minnehaha	6,024
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,024</b>

State Representative District 09			
County	Nick Winkler DEM	Kenneth Teunissen REP	Bethany Soye REP
Minnehaha	3,183	4,142	5,034
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,183</b>	<b>4,142</b>	<b>5,034</b>

State Senator District 10		
County	Liz Larson DEM	Maggie Sutton REP
Minnehaha	4,488	3,429
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,488</b>	<b>3,429</b>

State Representative District 10				
County	Erin Healy DEM	Kameron Nelson DEM	Tom E Sutton REP	John G. Mogen REP
Minnehaha	4,613	3,510	2,980	3,114
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,613</b>	<b>3,510</b>	<b>2,980</b>	<b>3,114</b>

State Senator District 11		
County	Sheryl L. Johnson DEM	Jim Stalzer REP
Minnehaha	4,286	5,289
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,286</b>	<b>5,289</b>

State Representative District 11				
County	Margaret Kuipers DEM	Kim Parke DEM	Chris Karr REP	Brian K. Mulder REP
Minnehaha	3,775	3,553	4,879	4,988
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,775</b>	<b>3,553</b>	<b>4,879</b>	<b>4,988</b>

State Senator District 12		
County	Jessica Meyers DEM	Arch Beal REP
Lincoln	1,693	2,686
Minnehaha	2,544	2,264
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,237</b>	<b>4,950</b>

State Representative District 12				
County	Kristin Hayward DEM	Erin Royer DEM	Greg Jamison REP	Amber Arlint REP
Lincoln	1,323	1,447	2,450	2,564
Minnehaha	2,156	2,179	2,224	2,087
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,479</b>	<b>3,626</b>	<b>4,674</b>	<b>4,651</b>

*\*See below for recount results*

State Senator District 13		
County	Jack Kolbeck REP	Lora Hubbel IND
Lincoln	5,710	2,162
Minnehaha	1,635	954
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,345</b>	<b>3,116</b>

State Representative District 13		
County	Tony Venhuizen REP	Sue Peterson REP
Lincoln	4,616	4,456
Minnehaha	1,263	1,423
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,879</b>	<b>5,879</b>

State Senator District 14		
County	Matthew Tysdal DEM	Larry P. Zikmund REP
Minnehaha	5,001	5,854
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,001</b>	<b>5,854</b>

State Representative District 14				
County	Wendy Mamer DEM	Mike Huber DEM	Tyler Tordsen REP	Taylor Rae Rehfeldt REP
Minnehaha	4,161	4,570	5,111	6,127
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,161</b>	<b>4,570</b>	<b>5,111</b>	<b>6,127</b>

State Senator District 15		
County	Reynold F. Nesiba DEM	Brenda Lawrence REP
Minnehaha	3,697	3,310
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,697</b>	<b>3,310</b>

State Representative District 15				
County	Linda Duba DEM	Kadyn Wittman DEM	Matt Rosburg REP	Joni Tschetter REP
Minnehaha	3,545	3,194	2,761	3,097
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,545</b>	<b>3,194</b>	<b>2,761</b>	<b>3,097</b>

State Senator District 16			
County	Donn Larson DEM	Jim Bolin REP	Brian J. Burge IND
Lincoln	1,270	3,289	317
Turner	783	2,230	417
Union	557	1,251	113
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,610</b>	<b>6,770</b>	<b>847</b>

State Representative District 16			
County	Matt Ness DEM	Kevin D. Jensen REP	Karla J. Lems REP
Lincoln	1,383	2,742	2,856
Turner	807	1,953	2,088
Union	554	1,130	1,007
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,744</b>	<b>5,825</b>	<b>5,951</b>

State Senator District 17	
County	Sydney Davis REP
Clay	2,498
Union	3,499
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,997</b>

State Representative District 17			
County	Rebecca "Bekki" Engquist-Schroeder DEM	William "Bill" Shorma REP	Chris Kassin REP
Clay	2,367	1,433	2,174
Union	1,219	2,622	2,764
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,586</b>	<b>4,055</b>	<b>4,938</b>

State Senator District 18		
County	Fredrick Bender DEM	Jean M. Hunhoff REP
Clay	84	213
Yankton	3,007	5,535
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,091</b>	<b>5,748</b>

State Representative District 18				
County	Ryan D. Cwach DEM	Jay Williams DEM	Julie Auch REP	Mike Stevens REP
Clay	125	60	174	160
Yankton	4,384	1,835	4,490	5,068
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,509</b>	<b>1,895</b>	<b>4,664</b>	<b>5,228</b>

State Senator District 19		
County	Russell Graeff DEM	Kyle Schoenfish REP
Bon Homme	512	1,936
Hanson	286	1,246
Hutchinson	428	2,631
McCook	510	1,870
Turner	56	223
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,792</b>	<b>7,906</b>

State Representative District 19		
County	Jessica Bahmuller REP	Drew Peterson REP
Bon Homme	1,257	1,575
Hanson	1,015	902
Hutchinson	1,894	1,974
McCook	1,293	1,681
Turner	137	191
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,596</b>	<b>6,323</b>

State Senator District 20	
County	Joshua Klumb REP
Davison	5,512
Jerauld	644
Miner	48
Sanborn	764
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,968</b>

State Representative District 20		
County	Ben Krohmer REP	Lance Koth REP
Davison	4,032	4,490
Jerauld	414	566
Miner	32	45
Sanborn	494	620
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,972</b>	<b>5,721</b>

State Senator District 21		
County	Dan Andersson DEM	Erin Tobin REP
Aurora	218	924
Charles Mix	790	2,205
Douglas	148	1,239
Gregory	289	1,726
Tripp	326	1,882
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,771</b>	<b>7,976</b>

State Representative District 21		
County	Rocky Blare REP	Marty Overweg REP
Aurora	461	859
Charles Mix	1,314	2,130
Douglas	586	1,231
Gregory	1,303	994
Tripp	1,837	940
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,501</b>	<b>6,154</b>

State Senator District 22	
County	David Wheeler REP
Beadle	4,584
Clark	104
Spink	1,893
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,581</b>

State Representative District 22			
County	Shane Milne DEM	Roger Chase REP	Lynn Schneider REP
Beadle	1,538	3,639	3,871
Clark	47	68	102
Spink	743	1,227	1,669
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,328</b>	<b>4,934</b>	<b>5,642</b>

State Senator District 23	
County	Bryan J. Breitling REP
Brown	679
Campbell	549
Edmunds	1,395
Faulk	730
Hand	1,166
McPherson	942
Potter	888
Walworth	1,605
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,954</b>

State Representative District 23		
County	James D. Wangness REP	Scott Moore REP
Brown	432	609
Campbell	338	498
Edmunds	723	1,232
Faulk	460	681
Hand	977	898
McPherson	504	913
Potter	550	738
Walworth	909	1,396
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,893</b>	<b>6,965</b>

State Senator District 24	
County	Jim Mehlhaff REP
Haakon	835
Hughes	5,240
Hyde	448
Stanley	1,097
Sully	626
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,246</b>

State Representative District 24		
County	Mike Weisgram REP	Will D. Mortenson REP
Haakon	487	752
Hughes	4,691	5,125
Hyde	276	403
Stanley	925	1,051
Sully	468	542
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,847</b>	<b>7,873</b>



State Senator District 25	
County	Tom Pischke REP
Minnehaha	6,148
Moody	1,720
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,868</b>

State Representative District 25				
County	Dan Ahlers DEM	David Kills A. Hundred DEM	Jon Hansen REP	Randy Gross REP
Minnehaha	3,534	1,618	5,419	4,782
Moody	1,001	642	1,314	1,582
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,535</b>	<b>2,260</b>	<b>6,733</b>	<b>6,364</b>

State Senator District 26		
County	Shawn Bordeaux DEM	Joel Koskan REP
Brule	733	1,077
Buffalo	263	106
Hughes	22	5
Hyde	11	3
Jones	119	250
Lyman	553	520
Mellette	297	195
Todd	1,485	339
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,483</b>	<b>2,495</b>

State Representative District 26A		
County	Eric Emery DEM	Joyce Glynn REP
Jones	15	114
Mellette	262	346
Todd	1,484	412
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,761</b>	<b>872</b>

State Representative District 26B	
County	Rebecca Reimer REP
Brule	1,557
Buffalo	174
Hughes	11
Hyde	7
Jones	278
Lyman	928
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,955</b>

State Senator District 27		
County	Red Dawn Foster DEM	David Jones REP
Bennett	387	634
Jackson	286	618
Oglala Lakota	2,261	208
Pennington	245	1,540
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,179</b>	<b>3,000</b>

State Representative District 27				
County	Peri Pourier DEM	Norma Rendon DEM	Liz May REP	Bud May REP
Bennett	404	291	630	400
Jackson	313	232	575	411
Oglala Lakota	2,093	1,627	252	188
Pennington	259	200	1,374	1,350
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,069</b>	<b>2,350</b>	<b>2,831</b>	<b>2,349</b>

State Senator District 28	
County	Ryan M. Maher REP
Butte	3,322
Corson	591
Dewey	935
Harding	624
Perkins	1,178
Ziebach	444
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,094</b>

State Representative District 28A		
County	Oren L Lesmeister DEM	Ralph Lyon REP
Corson	407	498
Dewey	1,037	514
Perkins	70	538
Ziebach	376	297
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,890</b>	<b>1,847</b>

State Representative District 28B		
County	Neal Pinnow REP	Calvin Reilly IND
Butte	3,028	841
Harding	577	63
Perkins	629	106
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,234</b>	<b>1,010</b>

State Senator District 29	
County	Dean Wink REP
Meade	7,272
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,272</b>

State Representative District 29			
County	Sean Natchke LIB	Gary L Cammack REP	Kirk Chaffee REP
Meade	2,227	5,132	5,996
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,227</b>	<b>5,132</b>	<b>5,996</b>

State Senator District 30	
County	Julie Frye-Mueller REP
Custer	3,600
Fall River	2,729
Pennington	3,269
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,598</b>

State Representative District 30			
County	Bret Swanson DEM	Dennis Krull REP	Trish Ladner REP
Custer	1,201	3,048	3,165
Fall River	845	1,773	2,452
Pennington	1,171	2,817	2,692
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,217</b>	<b>7,638</b>	<b>8,309</b>

State Senator District 31	
County	Randy Deibert REP
Lawrence	8,536
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,536</b>

State Representative District 31		
County	Mary J. Fitzgerald REP	Scott Odenbach REP
Lawrence	6,116	7,230
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,116</b>	<b>7,230</b>

State Senator District 32		
County	Nicole A. Heenan DEM	Helene Duhamel REP
Pennington	3,323	4,257
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,323</b>	<b>4,257</b>

State Representative District 32				
County	Jonathan M. Old Horse DEM	Christine Stephenson DEM	Becky J. Drury REP	Steve Duffy REP
Pennington	2,848	3,095	3,230	3,374
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,848</b>	<b>3,095</b>	<b>3,230</b>	<b>3,374</b>

State Senator District 33		
County	Darren Freidel LIB	David Johnson REP
Meade	463	1,408
Pennington	2,074	6,477
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,537</b>	<b>7,885</b>

State Representative District 33			
County	Vince Vidal DEM	Curt Massie REP	Phil Jensen REP
Meade	567	989	1,229
Pennington	3,241	4,744	5,167
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,808</b>	<b>5,733</b>	<b>6,396</b>

State Senator District 34	
County	Michael Diedrich REP
Pennington	7,505
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,505</b>

State Representative District 34				
County	Darla Drew DEM	Jay Shultz DEM	Jess Olson REP	Mike Derby REP
Pennington	4,149	3,000	5,869	6,350
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,149</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>5,869</b>	<b>6,350</b>

State Senator District 35	
County	Jessica Castleberry REP
Pennington	6,784
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,784</b>

State Representative District 35				
County	Pat Cromwell DEM	David A. Hubbard DEM	Tony Randolph REP	Tina L Mulally REP
Pennington	2,647	2,402	5,573	5,908
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,647</b>	<b>2,402</b>	<b>5,573</b>	<b>5,908</b>

**2022 General Election  
Legislative District Recount**

RECOUNT State Representative District 15				
County	Linda Duba DEM	Kadyn Wittman DEM	Matt Rosburg REP	Joni Tschetter REP
Minnehaha	3,545	3,193	2,763	3,096
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,545</b>	<b>3,193</b>	<b>2,763</b>	<b>3,096</b>

**2022 General Election  
Circuit Court Races – Non-Political**

**First Circuit**

Judge of the Circuit Court Position A First Circuit	
County	Chris S. Giles
Aurora	573
Bon Homme	1,142
Brule	865
Buffalo	119
Charles Mix	1,279
Clay	1,717
Davison	3,557
Douglas	645
Hanson	771
Hutchinson	1,505
McCook	1,195
Turner	1,634
Union	2,988
Yankton	3,706
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,696</b>

Judge of the Circuit Court Position B First Circuit	
County	David Knoff
Aurora	548
Bon Homme	1,163
Brule	818
Buffalo	113
Charles Mix	1,257
Clay	1,695
Davison	3,238
Douglas	618
Hanson	642
Hutchinson	1,452
McCook	1,099
Turner	1,575
Union	2,857
Yankton	4,372
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,447</b>

Judge of the Circuit Court Position C First Circuit	
County	Bruce V. Anderson
Aurora	568
Bon Homme	1,174
Brule	870
Buffalo	124
Charles Mix	1,816
Clay	1,660
Davison	3,293
Douglas	715
Hanson	639
Hutchinson	1,512
McCook	1,086
Turner	1,577
Union	2,834
Yankton	3,696
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,564</b>

Judge of the Circuit Court Position D First Circuit	
County	Cheryle W. Gering
Aurora	544
Bon Homme	1,210
Brule	810
Buffalo	115
Charles Mix	1,249
Clay	1,765
Davison	3,253
Douglas	622
Hanson	641
Hutchinson	1,684
McCook	1,097
Turner	1,659
Union	2,858
Yankton	4,008
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,515</b>

Judge of the Circuit Court Position E First Circuit	
County	Patrick T. Smith
Aurora	583
Bon Homme	1,122
Brule	824
Buffalo	117
Charles Mix	1,245
Clay	1,635
Davison	3,679
Douglas	623
Hanson	680
Hutchinson	1,467
McCook	1,079
Turner	1,552
Union	2,801
Yankton	3,590
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,997</b>

Judge of the Circuit Court Position F First Circuit	
County	Tami A. Bern
Aurora	543
Bon Homme	1,137
Brule	810
Buffalo	115
Charles Mix	1,246
Clay	2,241
Davison	3,230
Douglas	613
Hanson	641
Hutchinson	1,434
McCook	1,085
Turner	1,572
Union	2,937
Yankton	3,729
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,333</b>

**Second Circuit**

Judge of the Circuit Court Position A Second Circuit	
County	Robin Houwman
Lincoln	13,704
Minnehaha	39,393
<b>Total</b>	<b>53,097</b>

Judge of the Circuit Court Position B Second Circuit	
County	Sandra H. Hanson
Lincoln	13,326
Minnehaha	31,464
<b>Total</b>	<b>44,790</b>

Judge of the Circuit Court Position C Second Circuit		
County	Doug Barnett	Eric C. Johnson
Lincoln	9,964	5,591
Minnehaha	25,051	14,741
<b>Total</b>	<b>35,015</b>	<b>20,332</b>

Judge of the Circuit Court Position D Second Circuit	
County	Natalie Damgaard
Lincoln	13,015
Minnehaha	29,813
<b>Total</b>	<b>42,828</b>

Judge of the Circuit Court Position E Second Circuit	
County	John Pekas
Lincoln	11,807
Minnehaha	30,590
<b>Total</b>	<b>42,397</b>

Judge of the Circuit Court Position F Second Circuit	
County	Camela Theeler
Lincoln	11,133
Minnehaha	28,760
<b>Total</b>	<b>39,893</b>

Judge of the Circuit Court Position G Second Circuit	
County	Jennifer D. Mammenga
Lincoln	11,147
Minnehaha	28,970
<b>Total</b>	<b>40,117</b>

Judge of the Circuit Court Position H Second Circuit	
County	Susan M. Sabers
Lincoln	11,377
Minnehaha	29,304
<b>Total</b>	<b>40,681</b>

Judge of the Circuit Court Position I Second Circuit	
County	Doug Hoffman
Lincoln	11,252
Minnehaha	28,721
<b>Total</b>	<b>39,973</b>

Judge of the Circuit Court Position J Second Circuit	
County	James Power
Lincoln	10,913
Minnehaha	27,706
<b>Total</b>	<b>38,619</b>

Judge of the Circuit Court Position K Second Circuit	
County	Jon C. Sogn
Lincoln	11,544
Minnehaha	28,697
<b>Total</b>	<b>40,241</b>

Judge of the Circuit Court Position L Second Circuit	
County	Rachel R. Rasmussen
Lincoln	11,414
Minnehaha	28,750
<b>Total</b>	<b>40,164</b>

### Third Circuit

Judge of the Circuit Court Position A Third Circuit	
County	Carmen Means
Beadle	3099
Brookings	5,290
Clark	778
Codington	5535
Deuel	1,037
Grant	1,479
Hamlin	1,162
Hand	787
Jerauld	414
Kingsbury	1,153
Lake	2,442
Miner	389
Moody	1,124
Sanborn	453
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,142</b>

Judge of the Circuit Court Position B Third Circuit	
County	Dawn M. Elshere
Beadle	2840
Brookings	5,212
Clark	736
Codington	5620
Deuel	1,053
Grant	1,599
Hamlin	1,168
Hand	779
Jerauld	378
Kingsbury	1,120
Lake	2,287
Miner	383
Moody	1,075
Sanborn	440
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,690</b>

Judge of the Circuit Court Position C Third Circuit	
County	Kent A Shelton
Beadle	3705
Brookings	5,010
Clark	704
Codington	4882
Deuel	988
Grant	1,407
Hamlin	1,127
Hand	828
Jerauld	421
Kingsbury	1,140
Lake	2,243
Miner	379
Moody	1,039
Sanborn	468
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,341</b>

Judge of the Circuit Court Position D Third Circuit	
County	Gregory J. Stoltenburg
Beadle	2872
Brookings	5,646
Clark	710
Codington	5154
Deuel	1,320
Grant	1,428
Hamlin	1,200
Hand	761
Jerauld	371
Kingsbury	1,187
Lake	2,279
Miner	412
Moody	1,075
Sanborn	439
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,854</b>

Judge of the Circuit Court Position E Third Circuit		
County	Robert L. Spears	Michael R. Moore
Beadle	1870	2687
Brookings	2,699	2,862
Clark	509	411
Codington	4741	2387
Deuel	830	495
Grant	909	986
Hamlin	914	574
Hand	332	601
Jerauld	197	278
Kingsbury	625	770
Lake	969	1,433
Miner	187	264
Moody	564	657
Sanborn	190	394
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,536</b>	<b>14,799</b>

Judge of the Circuit Court Position F Third Circuit	
County	Patrick Pardy
Beadle	2812
Brookings	4,931
Clark	679
Codington	4804
Deuel	964
Grant	1,380
Hamlin	1,094
Hand	739
Jerauld	405
Kingsbury	1,183
Lake	2,783
Miner	669
Moody	1,067
Sanborn	480
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,990</b>

**Fourth Circuit**

Judge of the Circuit Court Position A Fourth Circuit	
County	Eric J. Strawn
Butte	2,240
Corson	369
Dewey	554
Harding	354
Lawrence	6,395
Meade	5,373
Perkins	623
Ziebach	228
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,136</b>

Judge of the Circuit Court Position B Fourth Circuit	
County	Michael W. Day
Butte	2,602
Corson	373
Dewey	574
Harding	382
Lawrence	6,013
Meade	5,334
Perkins	625
Ziebach	237
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,140</b>

Judge of the Circuit Court Position C Fourth Circuit	
County	Michelle Palmer Comer
Butte	2,183
Corson	369
Dewey	558
Harding	352
Lawrence	6,270
Meade	5,307
Perkins	610
Ziebach	223
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,872</b>

Judge of the Circuit Court Position D Fourth Circuit					
County	Tina M. Hogue	Chad R. Callahan	Jennifer Tomac	John H. Fitzgerald	David V. Natvig
Butte	215	772	203	1,181	894
Corson	41	97	255	58	80
Dewey	135	138	288	139	103
Harding	30	96	79	109	153
Lawrence	829	1,527	734	4,123	1,635
Meade	1,106	1,666	1,033	2,325	1,429
Perkins	51	195	266	125	228
Ziebach	52	64	128	65	53

Total	2,459	4,555	2,986	8,125	4,575
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**Fifth Circuit**

<b>Judge of the Circuit Court Position A Fifth Circuit</b>	
County	Marshall C. Lovrien
Brown	8,637
Campbell	357
Day	1,202
Edmunds	919
Faulk	525
Marshall	826
McPherson	677
Roberts	1,437
Spink	1,504
Walworth	1,028
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,112</b>

<b>Judge of the Circuit Court Position B Fifth Circuit</b>	
County	Tony L. Portra
Brown	8,467
Campbell	334
Day	1,134
Edmunds	875
Faulk	514
Marshall	840
McPherson	651
Roberts	1,475
Spink	1,531
Walworth	991
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,812</b>

<b>Judge of the Circuit Court Position C Fifth Circuit</b>	
County	Gregory C. Magera
Brown	7,683
Campbell	327
Day	1,079
Edmunds	839
Faulk	451
Marshall	770
McPherson	637
Roberts	1,365
Spink	1,409
Walworth	970
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,530</b>

<b>Judge of the Circuit Court Position D Fifth Circuit</b>	
County	Richard A. Sommers
Brown	7,843
Campbell	338
Day	1,255
Edmunds	875
Faulk	475
Marshall	1,126
McPherson	658
Roberts	1,482
Spink	1,441
Walworth	981
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,474</b>

**Sixth Circuit**

<b>Judge of the Circuit Court Position A Sixth Circuit</b>	
County	Christina Klinger
Bennett	436
Gregory	836
Haakon	500
Hughes	4758
Hyde	314
Jackson	372
Jones	225
Lyman	543
Mellette	251
Potter	527
Stanley	921
Sully	445
Todd	540
Tripp	1,087
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,755</b>

<b>Judge of the Circuit Court Position B Sixth Circuit</b>	
County	Margo Northrup
Bennett	425
Gregory	796
Haakon	489
Hughes	4723
Hyde	317
Jackson	361
Jones	222
Lyman	512
Mellette	237
Potter	512
Stanley	921
Sully	454
Todd	497
Tripp	1,056
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,522</b>

<b>Judge of the Circuit Court Position C Sixth Circuit</b>	
County	M. Bridget Mayer
Bennett	411
Gregory	807
Haakon	484
Hughes	4705
Hyde	306
Jackson	358
Jones	221
Lyman	511
Mellette	240
Potter	519
Stanley	926
Sully	440
Todd	503
Tripp	1,119
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,550</b>

<b>Judge of the Circuit Court Position D Sixth Circuit</b>	
County	Bobbi J. Rank
Bennett	422
Gregory	916
Haakon	477
Hughes	4534
Hyde	304
Jackson	346
Jones	215
Lyman	535
Mellette	248
Potter	498
Stanley	875
Sully	427
Todd	544
Tripp	1,375
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,716</b>



**Seventh Circuit**

Judge of the Circuit Court Position A Seventh Circuit	
County	Stacy Vinberg- Wickre
Custer	1928
Fall River	1,451
Oglala Lakota	531
Pennington	16708
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,618</b>

Judge of the Circuit Court Position B Seventh Circuit	
County	Jeffrey R. Connolly
Custer	1903
Fall River	1,390
Oglala Lakota	474
Pennington	16803
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,570</b>

Judge of the Circuit Court Position C Seventh Circuit	
County	Heidi L. Linngren
Custer	1957
Fall River	1,465
Oglala Lakota	488
Pennington	17839
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,749</b>

Judge of the Circuit Court Position D Seventh Circuit	
County	Joshua K. Hendrickson
Custer	1845
Fall River	1,369
Oglala Lakota	439
Pennington	16133
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,786</b>

Judge of the Circuit Court Position E Seventh Circuit	
County	Jane Wipf Pfeifle
Custer	1914
Fall River	1,370
Oglala Lakota	477
Pennington	18347
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,108</b>

Judge of the Circuit Court Position F Seventh Circuit	
County	Craig A Pfeifle
Custer	1871
Fall River	1,346
Oglala Lakota	421
Pennington	17905
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,543</b>

Judge of the Circuit Court Position G Seventh Circuit	
County	Robert Gusinsky
Custer	1829
Fall River	1,336
Oglala Lakota	414
Pennington	16322
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,901</b>

Judge of the Circuit Court Position H Seventh Circuit	
County	Matthew M. Brown
Custer	2386
Fall River	1,398
Oglala Lakota	494
Pennington	16406
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,684</b>

**2022 General Election  
Water Development District - Non-Political**

James River Water Development District Director James River WDD 9		
County	Sandy Williams	Dan Klimisch
Yankton	996	1,759
<b>Total</b>	<b>996</b>	<b>1,759</b>

# 2022 General Election Constitutional Amendments, Referendums & Initiated Measures

## Supreme Court Justice Retention

**Supreme Court Justice Retention:** Shall Justice Patricia J. DeVaney representing the Third Supreme Court District, whose term expires January 1, 2023, be retained in office?

County	Yes	No
Aurora	846	155
Beadle	4,076	775
Bennett	596	231
Bon Homme	1,797	401
Brookings	7,787	1,788
Brown	9,484	2,076
Brule	1,400	346
Buffalo	213	124
Butte	2,897	702
Campbell	427	102
Charles Mix	2,098	535
Clark	1,104	212
Clay	2,988	828
Codington	7,309	1,551
Corson	554	248
Custer	3,333	784
Davison	5,069	1,129
Day	1,684	367
Deuel	1,411	238
Dewey	895	438
Douglas	1,031	213
Edmunds	1,180	270
Fall River	2,359	645
Faulk	661	138
Grant	2,233	475
Gregory	1,416	332
Haakon	686	145
Hamlin	1,786	315
Hand	1,135	172
Hanson	1,130	212
Harding	467	76
Hughes	5,793	987
Hutchinson	2,246	405

County	Yes	No
Hyde	431	82
Jackson	585	187
Jerauld	608	127
Jones	321	74
Kingsbury	1,807	305
Lake	3,615	607
Lawrence	7,908	2,241
Lincoln	18,511	3,955
Lyman	874	236
Marshall	1,275	300
McCook	1,793	364
McPherson	801	142
Meade	7,794	2,045
Mellette	412	137
Miner	667	114
Minnehaha	47,299	12,578
Moody	1,894	389
Oglala Lakota	1,112	1,018
Pennington	28,646	8,284
Perkins	910	189
Potter	775	164
Roberts	2,427	664
Sanborn	698	133
Spink	1,882	400
Stanley	1,085	207
Sully	583	107
Todd	917	710
Tripp	1,660	328
Turner	2,687	558
Union	4,482	1,029
Walworth	1,421	322
Yankton	5,758	1,451
Ziebach	397	190
<b>Total</b>	<b>230,126</b>	<b>57,052</b>

## Supreme Court Justice Retention

**Supreme Court Justice Retention:** Shall Justice Mark E. Salter representing the Second Supreme Court District, whose term expires January 1, 2023, be retained in office?

County	Yes	No
Aurora	826	165
Beadle	4,119	726
Bennett	594	227
Bon Homme	1,797	391
Brookings	7,694	1,758
Brown	9,299	2,081
Brule	1,383	349
Buffalo	213	121
Butte	2,878	707
Campbell	424	96
Charles Mix	2,090	531
Clark	1,104	203
Clay	2,917	862
Codington	7,292	1,509
Corson	526	272
Custer	3,287	795
Davison	5,096	1,063
Day	1,650	379
Deuel	1,386	238
Dewey	862	467
Douglas	1,030	210
Edmunds	1,195	253
Fall River	2,338	649
Faulk	661	137
Grant	2,244	458
Gregory	1,427	312
Haakon	691	134
Hamlin	1,804	291
Hand	1,128	169
Hanson	1,121	206
Harding	463	77
Hughes	5,702	959
Hutchinson	2,271	374

County	Yes	No
Hyde	427	79
Jackson	583	179
Jerauld	617	119
Jones	315	78
Kingsbury	1,800	300
Lake	3,568	610
Lawrence	7,865	2,230
Lincoln	18,519	3,874
Lyman	864	234
Marshall	1,274	289
McCook	1,799	359
McPherson	786	147
Meade	7,690	2,070
Mellette	394	121
Miner	667	105
Minnehaha	47,119	12,590
Moody	1,851	409
Oglala Lakota	1,059	1,058
Pennington	28,543	8,175
Perkins	917	179
Potter	770	162
Roberts	2,376	691
Sanborn	695	134
Spink	1,858	413
Stanley	1,074	201
Sully	583	99
Todd	855	762
Tripp	1,638	332
Turner	2,747	514
Union	4,454	1,020
Walworth	1,416	321
Yankton	5,710	1,458
Ziebach	379	195
<b>Total</b>	<b>228,724</b>	<b>56,676</b>

## 2022 General Election Constitutional Amendment D

**Title:** An initiated amendment to the South Dakota Constitution expanding Medicaid eligibility.

**Attorney General Explanation:** Medicaid is a program, funded by the State and the federal government, to provide medical coverage for low-income people who are in certain designated categories. This constitutional amendment expands Medicaid eligibility in South Dakota. It requires the State to provide Medicaid benefits to any person over age 18 and under 65 whose income is at or below 133% of the federal poverty level, plus 5% of the federal poverty level for the applicable family size, as provided in federal law. For people who qualify under this amendment, the State may not impose burdens or restrictions that are greater than those imposed on any other person eligible for Medicaid benefits under South Dakota law.

The South Dakota Department of Social Services must submit to the federal government all documentation required to implement this amendment and must take all actions necessary to maximize federal funding for this expansion.

**Fiscal Note:** The proposed expansion of Medicaid could cover an additional 42,500 eligible individuals, with a total estimated cost over the first five years of \$1,515,214,000. For the first five years under current federal law, the state’s share of expenses could be \$166,244,000 with the state recognizing additional general fund savings of \$162,473,000.

Vote “**Yes**” to adopt the amendment.

Vote “**No**” to leave the Constitution as it is.

**The text of this amendment is 1 page long containing 1 section.**

## 2022 General Election Constitutional Amendment D – Returns

County	Yes	No
Aurora	553	634
Beadle	3,048	2678
Bennett	590	416
Bon Homme	1,208	1275
Brookings	6,985	5,003
Brown	7,646	5,932
Brule	1,094	956
Buffalo	275	104
Butte	2,021	2104
Campbell	279	355
Charles Mix	1,446	1522
Clark	765	757
Clay	3,140	1,482
Codington	5,506	5,292
Corson	525	384
Custer	2,420	2571
Davison	3,620	3,441
Day	1,325	1135
Deuel	945	1012
Dewey	1,072	453
Douglas	449	956
Edmunds	678	952
Fall River	1,790	1747
Faulk	362	550
Grant	1,506	1591
Gregory	926	1062
Haakon	304	652
Hamlin	1,063	1584
Hand	742	722
Hanson	711	855
Harding	218	448
Hughes	4,115	3,295
Hutchinson	1,314	1752

County	Yes	No
Hyde	265	291
Jackson	462	437
Jerauld	434	418
Jones	199	267
Kingsbury	1,173	1288
Lake	2,540	2273
Lawrence	6,772	5,309
Lincoln	16,156	11,212
Lyman	740	527
Marshall	1,080	724
McCook	1,159	1326
McPherson	555	513
Meade	5,742	5,958
Mellette	350	262
Miner	504	448
Minnehaha	46,352	26,782
Moody	1,425	1168
Oglala Lakota	2,087	256
Pennington	25,113	19,359
Perkins	543	797
Potter	511	555
Roberts	2,000	1468
Sanborn	483	486
Spink	1,416	1166
Stanley	724	710
Sully	340	443
Todd	1,535	347
Tripp	1,012	1195
Turner	1,855	1887
Union	3,538	3,025
Walworth	937	1041
Yankton	4,963	3,789
Ziebach	451	217
<b>Total</b>	<b>192,057</b>	<b>149,616</b>

## 2022 General Election Initiated Measure 27

**Title:** An initiated measure legalizing the possession, use, and distribution of marijuana.

**Attorney General Explanation:** This initiated measure legalizes the possession, use, and distribution of marijuana and marijuana paraphernalia by people age 21 and older. Individuals may possess one ounce or less of marijuana. They may also distribute one ounce or less of marijuana without payment or other consideration.

Marijuana plants, and the marijuana produced from those plants, may be possessed under specific conditions. Marijuana plants may only be grown, and the marijuana from those plants may only be possessed, in counties or cities where no licensed retail marijuana store is available or where allowed by county or city ordinances.

Certain violations of the restrictions the measure places on the possession, use, and distribution of marijuana and marijuana paraphernalia are subject to various civil penalties. Individuals under age 21 can attend drug education or counseling instead of paying a civil penalty.

The measure legalizes substances considered felony-controlled substances under State law. Marijuana remains illegal under Federal law.

Judicial or legislative clarification of the measure may be necessary.

**Fiscal Note:** The State and counties could see a minimal decrease in expenses due to decreased incarceration for marijuana-related offenses, and the State could see marginal additional revenue in the form of new civil penalty fines.

Vote “**Yes**” to adopt the amendment.

Vote “**No**” to leave the Constitution as it is.

The text of this initiated measure is 3 pages long containing 6 sections.

## 2022 General Election Initiated Measure 27 – Returns

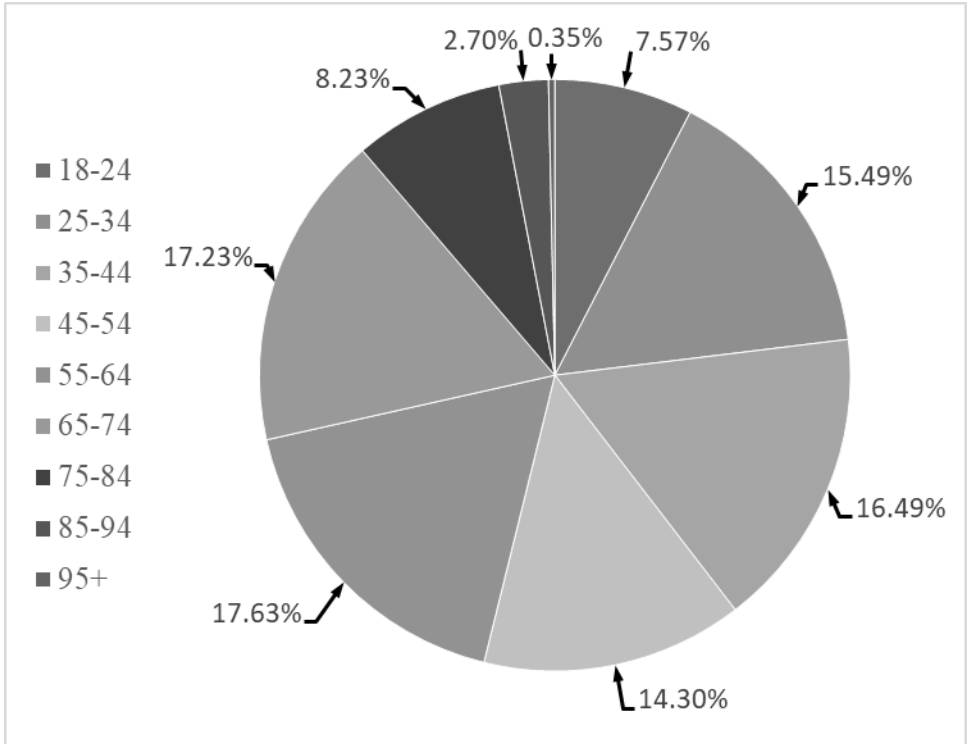
County	Yes	No
Aurora	355	846
Beadle	2,477	3354
Bennett	469	549
Bon Homme	921	1599
Brookings	6,239	5,999
Brown	6,694	7,141
Brule	794	1297
Buffalo	250	140
Butte	1,498	2692
Campbell	220	430
Charles Mix	1,024	1986
Clark	518	1056
Clay	2,920	1,771
Codington	4,843	6,193
Corson	438	482
Custer	2,124	2926
Davison	2,927	4,242
Day	1,069	1418
Deuel	630	1363
Dewey	924	616
Douglas	279	1153
Edmunds	589	1075
Fall River	1,629	1965
Faulk	262	666
Grant	1,213	1943
Gregory	587	1425
Haakon	176	799
Hamlin	784	1929
Hand	428	1060
Hanson	477	1111
Harding	121	558
Hughes	3,476	4,032
Hutchinson	847	2269

County	Yes	No
Hyde	171	393
Jackson	362	555
Jerauld	282	574
Jones	144	328
Kingsbury	930	1588
Lake	2,302	2583
Lawrence	5,979	6,305
Lincoln	13,866	14,115
Lyman	552	742
Marshall	858	977
McCook	939	1584
McPherson	304	784
Meade	5,147	6,729
Mellette	295	326
Miner	377	602
Minnehaha	40,696	33,648
Moody	1,168	1470
Oglala Lakota	1,914	467
Pennington	22,542	22,656
Perkins	336	1021
Potter	381	701
Roberts	1,552	1959
Sanborn	359	629
Spink	999	1608
Stanley	628	818
Sully	284	508
Todd	1,424	472
Tripp	593	1640
Turner	1,409	2376
Union	3,311	3,362
Walworth	730	1279
Yankton	4,196	4,669
Ziebach	352	326
<b>Total</b>	<b>163,584</b>	<b>183,879</b>

## 2022 General Election Registered Voter Age Breakdown

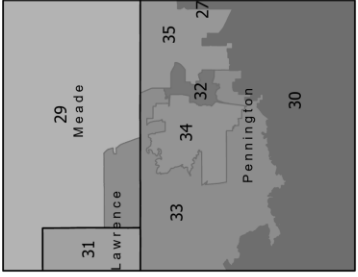
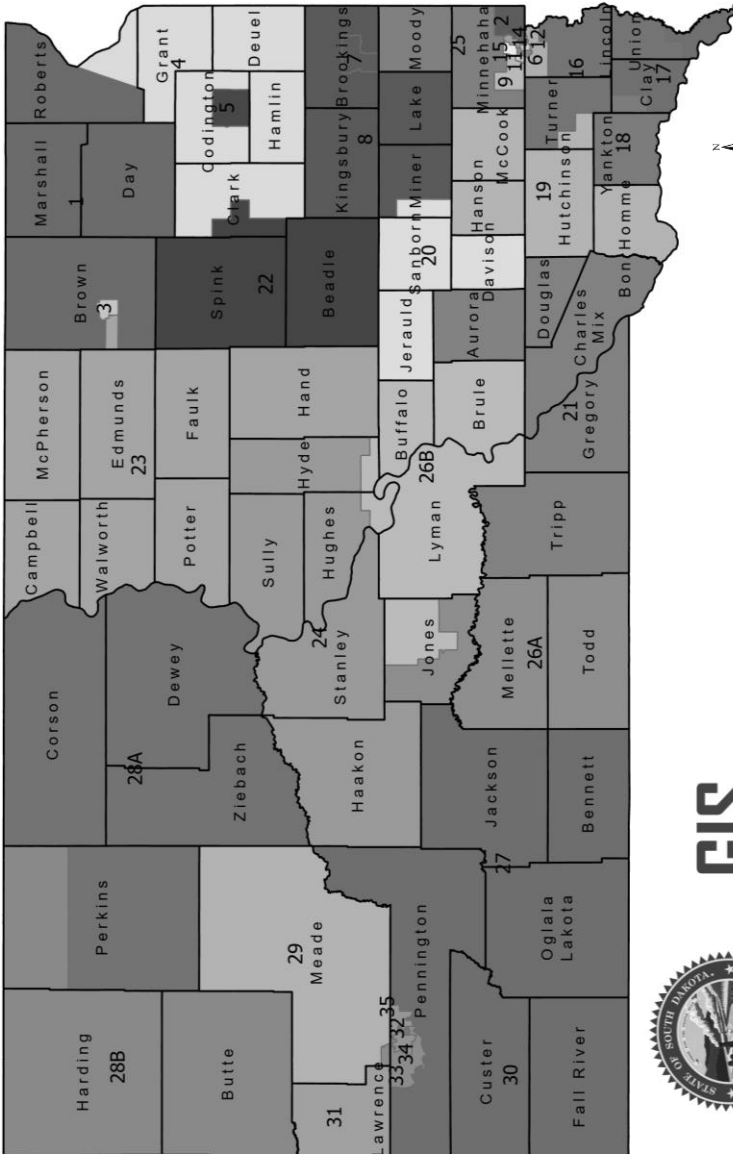
Effective December 1, 2022

Age	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85-94	95+	Total
Total	45,165	92,407	98,375	85,297	105,178	102,776	49,090	16,088	2,064	596,440

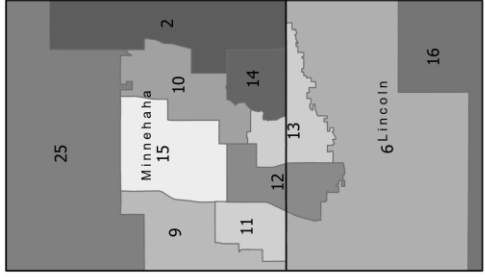




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