



# South Dakota Absentee Ballot Application Form

\_\_\_\_\_ County

**Please print and return to the county auditor in the county you are registered. A new application must be completed EACH calendar year.**

You may apply for an absentee ballot before 5:00 p.m. the day before the election for any or all general, primary, municipal, school, or any other elections conducted in this calendar year with one request. Additional information on absentee voting is available at [sdsos.gov](http://sdsos.gov).

1	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name(s)/Initial	Suffix
2	Voter Registration Address	Apt. or Lot #	City, State	Zip Code
3	Absentee ballot mailing address (if different from Section #2)		City, State	Zip Code

**SELECT THE ELECTION(S) YOU ARE REQUESTING AN ABSENTEE BALLOT FOR:** *If your address changes after this is submitted, you must submit a new form.*

4  All  General  Primary  Municipal  School  Any Other  
 You will receive the Primary Election ballot of your party registration, if one is available. If you are registered as an independent/no party affiliation and are requesting a Primary Election ballot, you may have a choice of the following:  
 Democratic  Libertarian  Non-Political **(You can only mark one selection.)**

5 Daytime telephone number \_\_\_\_\_  
**If request is for a municipal or school election:**  
 I have lived in that jurisdiction at least 30 days in the last year.  YES  NO  
 I am a full-time student who resided in that jurisdiction prior to leaving.  YES  NO

**MILITARY AND OVERSEAS CITIZENS ONLY:**

6  YES  NO - I am a member of the Uniformed Services or Merchant Marine on active duty  
 YES  NO - I am an eligible spouse or dependent of a member of the Uniformed Services or Merchant Marine on active duty  
 YES  NO - I am a U.S. citizen residing outside the United States  
**If you checked no for all questions, proceed to section #7.**  
 If you would like your ballot sent electronically (for Primary and General Elections ONLY) instead of first class mail, provide your e-mail address:  
**E-mail address (MILITARY AND OVERSEAS CITIZENS ONLY):**  
 \*An overseas military, overseas citizen, or stateside military, a spouse or dependent of the same, voter is not required to submit a photocopy of the voter's ID.  
 \*Any military and overseas voter may submit a signed application for absentee ballot by fax or e-mail.

7 An acceptable ID is: A South Dakota driver's license or non-driver ID card, a passport or other picture ID issued by the United States government, a tribal photo ID, or a current student photo ID issued by a South Dakota high school or postsecondary education institution.  
 Copy of photo identification is attached  
**OR**  
 I hereby verify that I am the person named above and these statements made by me on this application are true and correct.  
 Sworn to me before this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.  
 (Seal)  
 Notary Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
 My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

Voter's Signature (required)

Voter's Date of Signing (required): \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
 Month / Day / Year

**AUTHORIZED MESSENGER REQUEST DUE TO SICKNESS OR DISABILITY ONLY: The deadline to request is 3:00 p.m. on Election Day**

8 As a registered voter, I authorize...

Last Name	First Name	Daytime telephone	
Address	Apt. or Lot #	City, State	Zip Code

...to serve as my authorized messenger to pick up my absentee ballot. I further certify under penalty of law that I am confined because of sickness or disability and for this reason alone am unable to vote at my polling place on Election Day.

Voter's Signature

As the authorized messenger, I acknowledge receipt of the ballot for the above named voter on...Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you serving as an authorized messenger for any other voter?  
 YES  NO

Authorized Messenger's Signature