

# ID REQUIREMENTS

# 2016 VOTER GUIDE

## VOTER ID REQUIREMENTS

For the 2016 general election, all voters who appear at a polling place **must show proof of identification**. Approved forms of photo identification include:

- South Dakota driver's license or nondriver ID card,
- U.S. government photo ID,
- U.S. Armed Forces ID,
- Current student photo identification card from a SD high school or SD accredited institution of higher education,
- Tribal photo ID.

**If you do not have a photo ID, you can sign a personal identification affidavit, and will still be allowed to vote a regular ballot.**

### LEARN MORE

Visit [sdsos.gov/elections-voting](http://sdsos.gov/elections-voting) for more information about voting in South Dakota. The NAACP and SCSJ are helping communities fight back against attacks on voting rights. Visit [www.naacp.org](http://www.naacp.org) and [www.scsj.org](http://www.scsj.org) to learn more.



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# SOUTH DAKOTA

# VOTER REGISTRATION

# EARLY & ABSENTEE VOTING

## REGISTRATION DEADLINE

To vote in the upcoming election, make sure you are **registered by Monday, October 24, 2016** (at least 15 days prior to Election Day). There is neither same-day registration nor Election Day registration.

## REQUIREMENTS

To register to vote in South Dakota, you must be:

- a U.S. citizen
- a resident of South Dakota
- at least 18 years old by the next general election.

If you have been **convicted of a felony**, you may register to vote after you complete all parts of your sentence, including probation and parole.

Visit [sdsos.gov/elections-voting](http://sdsos.gov/elections-voting) for details.

## EARLY VOTING DATES

Early voting is available in South Dakota through absentee voting. **Absentee voting begins September 23, 2016.** Contact your local board of elections by phone or visit them online for more information.

## ABSENTEE BALLOTS

All registered voters in South Dakota may request and mail in an absentee ballot without an excuse.

- Must be requested by **Monday, November 7, 2016** (5:00 pm the day before Election Day).
- Must be received by **close of polls on Election Day, Tuesday, November 8, 2016.**

Visit [sdsos.gov/elections-voting](http://sdsos.gov/elections-voting) for more information on absentee voting.