



# South Dakota Absentee Ballot Application Form

\_\_\_\_\_ County

**Please print and return to your county auditor. 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:**

4	All <input type="checkbox"/>	General <input type="checkbox"/>	Primary <input type="checkbox"/>	Municipal <input type="checkbox"/>	School <input type="checkbox"/>	Any Other <input type="checkbox"/>
If you are registered as an independent and are requesting a Primary Election ballot, you may have a choice of the following:						
Democratic <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Political <input type="checkbox"/>						
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 <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> I am a full-time student who resided in that jurisdiction prior to leaving. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>				

**MILITARY AND OVERSEAS CITIZENS ONLY:**

6	Are you in the Military or Uniformed Services, a spouse or dependent of the same or an Overseas Citizen? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
If you checked yes, complete this section. <b>If you checked no, proceed to section #7.</b>		
If you want your ballot sent electronically instead of first class mail, provide your e-mail address below:		
*Stateside military voters are required to submit a photocopy of their ID or have this application notarized.		
*The notarization of this application can be administered by any commissioned officer in the United States military.		
*Overseas military and overseas citizen voters are not required to submit a photocopy of their ID.		
*All military and overseas voters may submit your 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.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Copy of photo identification is attached <b>OR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 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 before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____.		Voter's Signature Required
(Seal)		
Notary signature _____		Date: _____ / _____ / _____
My commission expires _____		Month / Day / Year

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

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.		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 <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Voter's Signature		Authorized Messenger's Signature	