SAMPLE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

A | November 3, 2026 | B | Minnehaha County | C | SOUTH DAKOTA

PRE-0512

Instructions to the Voter:
To vote for a person **FILL IN** the oval next to the name. To vote on a ballot question **FILL IN** the oval next to "yes" or "no". Use only a pencil or pen. If you make a mistake, give the ballot back and get a new one. **DO NOT** cast more votes than are allowed in each race.

For United States Senator
you may vote for **one** or leave it blank

- **Mike Rounds**
  Republican Party
- **Brian L Bengs**
  Independent

For United States Representative
you may vote for **one** or leave it blank

- **Marty Jackley**
  Republican Party
- **Nicole "Nikki" Gronli**
  Democratic Party

For Governor and Lieutenant Governor
to be elected as a team, you may vote for **one** or leave it blank

- **Larry Rhoden**
  for Governor and
  Tony Venhuizen
  for Lieutenant Governor
  Republican Party
- **Dan Ahlers**
  for Governor and
  Steven McCleerey
  for Lieutenant Governor
  Democratic Party

For Secretary of State
you may vote for **one** or leave it blank

- **Heather Baxter**
  Republican Party
- **Tamara J. Lesnar**
  Libertarian Party
- **Terrence Davis**
  Democratic Party

For Attorney General
you may vote for **one** or leave it blank

- **Lance Russell**
  Republican Party

For State Auditor
you may vote for **one** or leave it blank

- **Catherine Barranco**
  Republican Party
- **Tom Cool**
  Democratic Party

For State Treasurer
you may vote for **one** or leave it blank

- **Melissa Hull**
  Republican Party
- **Margaret Kuipers**
  Democratic Party

For Commissioner of School and Public Lands
you may vote for **one** or leave it blank

- **Brock Greenfield**
  Republican Party
- **Raeann Mettler**
  Democratic Party

For Public Utilities Commissioner
you may vote for **one** or leave it blank

- **Don Haggar**
  Republican Party
- **Frank Kloucek**
  Democratic Party

For State Senator District 13
you may vote for **one** or leave it blank

- **Sue Peterson**
  Republican Party

For State Representative District 13
you may vote for up to **two** or leave it blank

- **Jack R Kolbeck**
  Republican Party
- **John Hughes**
  Republican Party
- **Ali Rae Horsted**
  Democratic Party

For County Auditor
you may vote for **one** or leave it blank

- **Leah G Anderson**
  Republican Party
- **Curt Deedrich**
  Democratic Party

For County Commissioner At Large
you may vote for up to **three** or leave it blank

- **Brent R Hoffman**
  Republican Party
- **Jen Bleyenberg**
  Republican Party
- **Rick Bonander**
  Republican Party
- **Kenny Anderson Jr**
  Democratic Party
- **Curt Soehl**
  Independent

NONPOLITICAL BALLOT

For Conservation District Supervisor
Minnehaha County
you may vote for up to **two** or leave it blank

- ⬭ **Allen L Severtson Jr**
- ⬭ **Reid A Christopherson**
- ⬭ **Stephanie Wollman**

Constitutional Amendment I

Title: An Amendment to the South Dakota Constitution that Repeals Expanded Medicaid Coverage if Federal Funding for the Program Drops below 90%.

Attorney General Explanation:
Medicaid is a program, funded by the State and the federal government, to provide medical coverage for low-income children, pregnant women, disabled individuals, and the elderly. In the 2022 General Election the voters approved Constitutional Amendment D, which expanded Medicaid eligibility in South Dakota. Amendment D requires the State to also provide Medicaid benefits to anyone over the age of 18 and under 65 whose income is at or below 133% of the federal property level, plus 5% of the federal poverty level for the applicable family size. Currently, federal law requires the federal government to fund 90% of South Dakota's Medicaid expansion.

This proposed Constitutional Amendment ends the expanded Medicaid coverage if the federal funding for expansion drops below 90%. If federal funding drops below that 90% threshold, Medicaid coverage will once again only apply to low-income children, pregnant women, disabled individuals, and the elderly.

- ⬭ **Yes** "Vote 'Yes' to adopt the amendment."
- ⬭ **No** "Vote 'No' to leave the Constitution as it is."

Constitutional Amendment J

Title: An Amendment to the South Dakota Constitution Clarifying that an Individual Must Be a Citizen of the United States to be Eligible to Vote.

Attorney General Explanation:
Article VII, § 2 of the South Dakota Constitution defines who is qualified to vote in state elections. Among these qualifications are age, residency, and United States citizenship requirements. Article VII, § 2 also establishes that individuals may be disqualified from voting because of mental incompetence or a felony conviction.

This constitutional amendment adds people who are not United States citizens to the list of individuals disqualified from voting, clarifying the existing requirement that only citizens may vote in state elections.

- ⬭ **Yes** "Vote 'Yes' to adopt the amendment."
- ⬭ **No** "Vote 'No' to leave the Constitution as it is."

Constitutional Amendment K

Title: An Amendment to the South Dakota Constitution Establishing the Trust for Unclaimed Property Fund.

Attorney General Explanation:
Under South Dakota statute, intangible property is presumed to be abandoned if it remains unclaimed by the owner for more than three years after it became payable or distributable. Examples of intangible property are traveler's checks, money orders, bank deposits, refunds, stocks, funds owed under a life insurance policy, and property held in a safe deposit box. Abandoned intangible property is transferred to the State Treasurer to hold while waiting for the owner to claim it. The State Treasurer must provide public notice of the abandoned property.

This proposed constitutional amendment establishes a trust fund where unclaimed abandoned property will be deposited. Portions of the interest and income from this fund will be distributed into the general fund for the benefit of the state. This proposed amendment requires the Legislature to determine the amount to be distributed that promotes the growth of the trust fund and the distributed amount.

- ⬭ **Yes** "Vote 'Yes' to adopt the amendment."
- ⬭ **No** "Vote 'No' to leave the Constitution as it is."

Constitutional Amendment L

Title: An Amendment to the South Dakota Constitution Requiring that a Proposed Constitutional Amendment or Revision Receive an Affirmative Vote of Sixty Percent of the Votes Cast.

Attorney General Explanation:

The State Constitution provides that any proposed constitutional amendment or revision must be submitted to the voters for approval. Currently, a proposed constitutional amendment or revision becomes part of the Constitution if approved by a majority of the votes cast.

This proposed Constitutional Amendment increases the number of votes required for a proposed constitutional amendment or revision to become part of the Constitution. If passed, further constitutional amendments must receive an affirmative vote of sixty percent of the votes cast to be implemented.

⬭ **Yes** "Vote 'Yes' to adopt the amendment."

⬭ **No** "Vote 'No' to leave the Constitution as it is."