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REMINDER: VOTERS ENCOURAGED TO CHECK THEIR POLLING LOCATION AND NOT PUBLICIZE THEIR BALLOT

(Pierre, S.D.) – Secretary of State Monae L. Johnson encourages voters to check their polling location before they head out to vote during the Tuesday, June 4th Primary Election. The Secretary of State’s website provides guidance on finding your polling location, tracking your absentee ballot application, and viewing your sample ballot at <https://vip.sdsos.gov/VIPLogin.aspx>.

Secretary Johnson reminds voters that they must provide a photo identification (ID) card when voting, which may be any of the following:

- A South Dakota driver’s license or nondriver ID card;
- A U.S. government photo ID (e.g., passport);
- A U.S. Armed Forces ID;
- A current student photo ID from a South Dakota high school or college; or
- A Tribal ID.

If a voter does not have a photo ID, they may be given the option to sign a personal identification affidavit under the penalty of perjury and vote a regular ballot.

Secretary Johnson would also like to remind voters to not publicize an official, marked ballot. “While voters are encouraged to participate in the democratic process and invite others to do the same, posting a photo to social media of an official, marked ballot is not the proper way to do so,” stated Secretary Johnson.

According to SDCL § [12-18-27](#), no person may publicize an official ballot after it is marked in such a way that would reveal the contents of the ballot or the name of any candidate for which

the person has cast a vote. In addition, no person may solicit a voter to show their official ballot. If you feel that this law is being broken, please contact law enforcement.

Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. local time. More information on voting in South Dakota can be found on the Secretary of State's website: <https://sdsos.gov/elections-voting/voting/default.aspx>.