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SECRETARY JOHNSON TO CELEBRATE NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION DAY WITH SCHOOLS ACROSS SOUTH DAKOTA

PIERRE, S.D. – The South Dakota Secretary of State's Office will join schools and campuses across the state in celebrating National Voter Registration Day on September 16 and 17, 2025.

As part of this nationwide effort, Secretary Johnson and her staff will visit K-12 schools and college campuses to highlight the importance of civic participation, walk students through the voter registration process, and provide interactive learning opportunities.

During visits to K-12 schools, students will:

- Participate in a short presentation on the importance of civic engagement
- Take part in a Constitution Quiz, with students scoring 90% or higher receiving a certificate from the Secretary of State's Office
- Learn step-by-step how to register to vote and ask questions about the process

At participating colleges and universities, the Secretary of State's Office will help campuses set up voter registration stations in high-traffic areas such as student unions, dining halls, and libraries. Student groups are encouraged to co-host events to reach as many peers as possible.

Voter Registration Information

- Students may find the Voter Registration Form at: <https://sdsos.gov/elections-voting/assets/VoterRegistrationFormFillable.pdf>
- To register, students will need either a valid South Dakota driver's license/ID number OR the last four digits of their Social Security number
- Schools that are not receiving an in-person visit are still encouraged to host their own voter registration stations.

"Voting is one of the most important civic responsibilities we have," said Secretary of State Monae Johnson. "By working directly with students, we are building lifelong habits of civic engagement and ensuring South Dakota's next generation of leaders are ready to participate."

Schools and campuses that host National Voter Registration Day activities are invited to share photos with the Secretary of State's Office at sos.media@state.sd.us

For more information about registering to vote in South Dakota, visit sdsos.gov/elections-voting.

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