

# South Dakota Secretary of State

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### SECRETARY JOHNSON INVITES SOUTH DAKOTA TO CELEBRATE CONSTITUTION MONTH

**PIERRE, S.D.** — South Dakota Secretary of State's Monae L. Johnson is proud to celebrate Constitution Month this September by launching an interactive Constitution Quiz, available throughout the month as part of our *Civics in the 605* initiatives. Constitution Day is September 17, a holiday honoring the signing of the U.S. Constitution, and Constitution Week (September 17–23).

## **Quiz Highlights:**

- Available September 1–30: Participants can test their knowledge of the U.S. Constitution, American civics, and South Dakota history at any time during the month.
- Score 90% or above and receive an official certificate from the Secretary of State's Office.
- Take the Quiz Here: South Dakota Constitution Quiz September 2025

#### For Educators

Educators are welcome to use the Constitution Quiz as a classroom activity to spark discussion and encourage civic engagement. In addition, schools are encouraged to participate in National Voter Registration Day (NVRD) on Tuesday, September 16th, when Secretary of State Monae L. Johnson will be visiting schools to talk with students about elections, civic participation, and registering to vote. For schools unable to host Secretary Johnson in person, the Secretary of State's Office can provide a special video message from the Secretary to share with students in recognition of NVRD. Schools may request this resource directly from our office at <a href="mailto:SOS.Media@state.sd.us">SOS.Media@state.sd.us</a>

#### What is Civics in the 605?

**Civics in the 605** is the Secretary of State's Office's signature effort to build civic awareness and knowledge across South Dakota through engaging programs, educational outreach, and community participation. The Constitution Quiz is a new addition, designed to promote constitutional literacy and encourage civic engagement statewide.



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### **How to Participate**

- Access the Constitution Quiz using the above link anytime between September 1 and September 30.
- Achieve a 90% score or higher to receive an official certificate from our office.
- Participants will be contacted with instructions to claim their certificate after submitting their responses.

Celebrate Constitution Month with Secretary Johnson! Test your knowledge, learn something new, and take part in strengthening civic engagement in South Dakota.

For more information visit <a href="https://sdsos.gov/elections-voting/voting/register-to-vote/default.aspx">https://sdsos.gov/elections-voting/voting/register-to-vote/default.aspx</a>