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Secretary of State Announces the 2024 General Election Voter Registration Deadline

(Pierre, S.D.) – Secretary of State Monae L. Johnson encourages all eligible South Dakotans to register to vote ahead of the November 5, 2024 General Election. The deadline to register to vote in the upcoming election is 5:00 pm local time on October 21, 2024.

"Voting is the cornerstone of our democracy, and every eligible South Dakotan should have their voice heard," Johnson said. "If you haven't registered yet or need to update your information, now is the time to take action. Make sure you're ready to participate in this important election by the October 21 deadline."

Voter registration in South Dakota is handled by each county auditor and municipal finance officer. In addition, you may register to vote at one of the following locations:

- Driver's license exam stations,
- Public assistance agencies providing food stamps, Medicaid, TANF, or WIC,
- Department of Human Services offices that provide assistance to the disabled,
- Military recruitment offices,
- The Secretary of State's Office.

Voter registration information is available on the Secretary of State's website at <https://sdsos.gov/elections-voting/voting/register-to-vote/default.aspx>. A voter registration form may be downloaded from the website and returned to your county auditor. The deadline for voter registration in South Dakota is 15 days prior to the election you wish to vote in.

Voters may find information pertaining to their registration status, polling location, and absentee ballot status through the Voter Information Portal (VIP), which can be found on the Secretary of State's website at <https://vip.sdsos.gov/VIPLogin.aspx>. Voters may also view their sample ballot through the VIP.