



OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

STEVEN J. BARNETT, SECRETARY OF STATE
JASON LUTZ, DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE

PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

For further information, contact:

Secretary of State
Capitol Building
500 East Capitol Avenue, Ste. 204
Pierre, SD 57501-5070
605-773-3537

October 7, 2020

STATEMENT ON ELECTION SECURITY VIDEO REGARDING UPCOMING SOUTH DAKOTA GENERAL ELECTION

PIERRE – In an effort to increase awareness of election security measures in place in South Dakota and the dangers of election misinformation, the Secretary of State’s office recently partnered with the South Dakota Bureau of Information and Telecommunications and South Dakota Public Broadcasting to produce a video focusing on these issues.

“South Dakotans should have confidence in the integrity of our election systems. Unfortunately, bad actors do exist that attempt to create discord and confusion in these processes. This video serves as a reminder to our citizens of the importance of verifying the sources of any election information they encounter. Trusted election information sources include the Secretary of State’s office or your local county auditor,” stated Secretary of State Steve Barnett.

The video can be viewed on South Dakota Public Broadcasting’s YouTube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DNg9KHihWRQ>. Additional election information, including polling and sample ballot information, can be found on the Secretary of State’s

website at www.sdsos.gov. The official social media accounts for the Secretary of State's office include Twitter and Facebook accounts. The verified Twitter handle is @sodaksos and the verified Facebook page is South Dakota Secretary of State.