

**South Dakota Secretary of State  
Voter Registration Instructions and Declination Form**

**If you are not registered to vote where you live now, would you like to apply to register to vote here today?**  
(You are not eligible to register to vote if you are not a U.S. citizen or if you are not at least 18 years of age.)

Please respond by checking **ONE** of the three numbered boxes below:

**1.**       **I am already registered at my current address.**

**NOTE:** If you are registered to vote where you live now and you have not changed your address, it is not necessary for you to register to vote again.

**2.**       **Yes, I would like to apply to register to vote OR update my existing voter registration.**

(The identity of the agency where you are submitting this application is confidential and will only be used for voter registration purposes.)

To register to vote, please print legibly and complete the entire voter registration form. If you are currently registered to vote at a different address, please also fill out the previous voter registration information at the bottom of the form.

**If you would like help completing the voter registration application form, we will help you.**

The decision whether to seek or accept help is yours. You may complete the form in private, or outside of this office. If you need help with completing the form outside of this office, please contact the Secretary of State's Election Services at (605) 773-3537.

I would like help with the voter registration application form.

I do not need help with the voter registration application form.

**3.**       **No, I would not like to apply to register to vote today.**

(The fact that you have declined to register to vote is confidential and will only be used for voter registration purposes.)

**If you do not check any of the three boxes above, you will be considered to have decided not to register to vote at this time.**

**Applicant/Declinee Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant/Declinee Signature/Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT NOTICES**

1. Applying to register or declining to register to vote will not affect the amount of assistance that you will be provided by this agency.
2. If you believe that someone has interfered with your right to register or to decline to register to vote, your right to privacy in deciding whether to register or in applying to register to vote, or your right to choose your own political party or other political preference, you may file a complaint with the Secretary of State's Election Services, 500 East Capitol Ave., Ste. 204, Pierre, SD 57501 • (605) 773-3537.

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**FOR AGENCY USE ONLY (Check all that apply.)**

1. **Client applied for:**  New services/assistance    Renewal or recertification of services/assistance    Address change
2. **Client applied:**  In person    By phone    At home    Online/web service
3. **Client:**  Submitted paper registration application.    Submitted electronic registration application onsite.  
 Did not submit application onsite/took application.    Was sent form/application on \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ (date).
4. **Client declined to register**  (In this case, print the applicant's name and the date in the spaces provided and check Box 3.)