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2-7-1 Each odd-numbered year, the secretary of state shall compile and print a legislative manual. The Bureau of Administration shall distribute the legislative manual free to state officials and agencies who request them and to the public at a price set by the commissioner of administration.

2-7-3 The legislative manual compiled and printed in each odd-numbered year shall contain the following data:

- (1) A current official directory of state government;
- (2) A current list of county officers;
- (3) A compilation of appropriations for state departments made at regular and special sessions during the two years immediately preceding;
- (4) A county by county list of election results for all statewide contests and ballot questions for the last general and last primary elections;
- (5) A brief biographical statement and picture of all current constitutional officers, legislators, public utility commissioners, supreme court justices, circuit court judges, and United States senators and members of congress;
- (6) A listing of all past statewide elected officials;
- (7) A brief South Dakota chronology;
- (8) A brief statement and pictures regarding the South Dakota institutions;
- (9) A brief statement and picture of the state seal and state emblems;
- (10) The Constitution of South Dakota;
- (11) Population of each county and each municipality;
- (12) Names of gubernatorial appointees to boards and commissions; and
- (13) A table of contents.



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To my fellow South Dakotans:

It is my pleasure to present the 2019 edition of the South Dakota Legislative Manual. More commonly referred to as the Blue Book, the Secretary of State's office compiles the publication every two years.

The Blue Book serves as a comprehensive reference source on state government. It contains information on elected state officials, judges, legislators, local and state government administration, election statistics, and South Dakota history.

I invite you to review its contents and learn more about our great state. I hope you will find this information helpful and enjoyable.

Sincerely,

Steve Barnett
Secretary of State

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Chapter 1

The Mount Rushmore State



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Chronology

The State of South Dakota is a part of the vast domain, which was acquired by the United States through the celebrated Louisiana Purchase in 1803. President Thomas Jefferson purchased the territory, which includes the present states of Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Montana, and Idaho, from France for fifteen million dollars and the assumption of certain claims held by citizens of the United States against France.

Although nine states eventually were organized out of the Louisiana Purchase, during their existence as territories, the boundaries of these divisions were subject to frequent and marked changes, with names appearing and disappearing.

As part of what was called the Louisiana Territory in 1812, the part of South Dakota lying west of the Missouri River became known as the "Mandan Territory" and the area lying east of the Missouri River became incorporated into the Missouri Territory. The eastern half of the state was included in the Michigan Territory in 1834, and two years later it became part of the Wisconsin Territory. In 1849, after the organization of Wisconsin as a state, the area east of the Missouri River was included in the Minnesota Territory. The portion of South Dakota west of the Missouri River was included in the Nebraska Territory in 1854.

The admission of Minnesota as a state in 1885 left all the country west of its boundaries along the Big Sioux River to the Missouri River without any organization, legal name, or existence. This part was, by common consent, designated by the name of Dakota, a Native American name that means "confederated" or "leagued together," and was originally derived from the great associated tribe of Native Americans, known in their own language as Dakotas.

In 1861, President James Buchanan signed the Organic Act, creating the Dakota Territory, including the present states of North and South Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, and a small part of Nebraska. By 1868, the Dakota Territory consisted of only what are North and South Dakota today. In 1889, the "Omnibus Bill" or the Enabling Act was adopted, which provided for the dividing of Dakota Territory into the states of North and South Dakota. This enabled the two Dakotas, Montana, and Washington to formulate constitutions.

Today, South Dakota is located in the heartland of the United States. It is a rectangular area approximately 370 miles by 210 miles. Its 77,047 square miles make it the 16th largest in size among the fifty states. South Dakota has a population of around 882,235.

(The introductory material to the chronology was substantially derived from the "Introductory," Revised Code of South Dakota, 1903, and the "Dakota Historical Sketch," South Dakota Manual, 1905.)

(The total population estimate is from the Annual Estimates of the Population for South Dakota, based on July 2018 U.S. Census Data estimates.)

Events of 2017

The Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) determined that **South Dakota's Gold Card Concealed Pistol Permit and Enhanced Permit to Carry a Concealed Pistol qualify as alternatives to the background check requirement for firearm purchases.** Those permits issued on or after January 1, 2017 qualify as alternatives to the background check.

Former Congressman Clint Roberts, age 82, died on February 12th. Congressman Roberts represented South Dakota's second congressional district in the United States House of Representatives from 1981 to 1983. Prior to statewide election, he served as a state senator from 1973 to 1979 and as South Dakota's secretary of agriculture from 1979 to 1980 in Governor Bill Janklow's administration. He later served as director of the South Dakota Energy Office in Governor George S. Mickelson's administration.

On May 16th, **South Dakota became the first state in the nation to roll out a paperless pardon process.** The pardon website, doc.sd.gov/pardon, provides applicants a tool to complete their clemency requests online.

Governor Dennis Daugaard called a special legislative session held on June 12th to consider **legislation relating to public recreational use of non-meandered waters overlying private property.** House Bill 1001 was signed into law by Governor Daugaard that evening.

The Beacom Institute of Technology opened its doors to the public on Dakota State University's campus on August 20th. This marked the first new construction on the Dakota State University campus in 30 years.

A new website was launched in November to provide the public with information during severe weather and disaster situations. **SDResponse.gov** includes real-time information from multiple state agencies and outside response entities.

State Representative Craig Tieszen, 68, of Rapid City, passed away on November 22nd. He was in his first term representing District 34 in the State House of Representatives, while previously representing the district in the State Senate from 2009-2016. Prior to his legislative service, he spent 32 years in law enforcement, including serving as Rapid City Chief of Police.

The South Dakota Department of Tourism won three major awards in an international marketing competition. The Hospitality Sales and Marketing Association International (HSMIAI) organization awarded the department three Adrian Awards, including two gold awards and a silver award. The awards recognize innovative sales and marketing efforts in advertising, public relations and digital marketing.

On December 11th, a fire began when a tree was blown onto a power line in Custer State Park. The fire would grow to become known as the Legion Lake Fire. **The Legion Lake Fire burned 54,023 acres, becoming the third-largest wildfire in Black Hills recorded history.**

Events of 2018

Governor Dennis Daugaard declared April 20th as a day of remembrance to memorialize the 25th anniversary of a state plane crash that claimed the lives of Governor George S. Mickelson and seven other individuals. On April 19, 1993, the plane crashed near Dubuque, Iowa while returning from a meeting in Cincinnati, Ohio. In addition to Governor Mickelson, the crash took the lives of Angus Anson, Dave Birkeland, Roland Dolly, Roger Hainje, Ron Reed, and state pilots Ron Becker and Dave Hansen.

State Representative Sean McPherson, 47, of Rapid City, passed away on April 26th. He was in his first term representing District 32 in the State House of Representatives. Along with serving our state, Rep. McPherson also served in the United States Navy.

State Representative Jim Schaefer, 79, of Kennebec, passed away on May 29th. He had represented District 26B in the State House of Representatives since 2013. Previously, he served in the State House representing District 21 from 2011-2012.

On June 21st, the **United States Supreme Court ruled in favor of the state in *South Dakota v. Wayfair, Inc.*** This landmark decision overruled the physical presence requirement from previous rulings. It allowed South Dakota to institute a law passed in 2016 requiring out-of-state retailers to collect and remit sales tax. The law applies to out-of-state retailers that complete more than 200 transactions or have more than \$100,000 in sales per year within South Dakota.

The South Dakota State Fair grandstand celebrated its 100th anniversary. The grandstand has hosted countless national and local acts, as well as livestock competitions and sporting events. Beginning with the first fair in 1885, the State Fair is one of our state's longest-running traditions.

State Representative Chuck Turbiville, 75, of Deadwood, passed away on October 20th. He represented District 31 in the State House of Representatives from 2005-2013 and returned for the current term in 2017. He also held office as the Mayor of Deadwood since 2013.

South Dakota Supreme Court Justice Steven Zinter, age 68, died on October 30th. Governor Dennis Daugaard noted, "Justice Zinter was a towering figure in South Dakota law and a consummate public servant. He overcame his disability to reach the pinnacle of his profession and he was a role model and inspiration to many." Appointed to the Court by Governor Bill Janklow in 2002, Justice Zinter was the 45th justice of the South Dakota Supreme Court. He also previously served as a circuit judge in the Sixth Judicial Circuit from 1987-2002, and as Hughes County States Attorney from 1980-86.

In November's general election, **South Dakota voters elected U.S. Representative Kristi Noem, of Castlewood, as its next Governor.** She becomes the first woman in our state's history to win the office. She has represented South Dakota in the United States House of Representatives since 2011.

President Donald Trump pardoned two South Dakota turkeys in a White House ceremony on November 20th. "Peas" and "Carrots" were raised at the Riverside Colony near Huron. They are the first presidential turkeys to come from South Dakota.

The Constitution of the State of South Dakota

Preamble

We, the people of South Dakota, grateful to Almighty God for our civil and religious liberties, in order to form a more perfect and independent government, establish justice, insure tranquillity, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare and preserve to ourselves and to our posterity the blessings of liberty, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the state of South Dakota.

Article I Name and Boundary

§1. Name of state.

The name of the state shall be South Dakota.

§2. Boundaries of state.

The boundaries of the state of South Dakota shall be as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the western boundary line of the state of Minnesota, with the northern boundary line of the state of Iowa and running thence northerly along the western boundary line of the state of Minnesota, to its intersection with the seventh standard parallel; thence west on the line of the seventh standard parallel produced due west to its intersection with the twenty-seventh meridian of longitude west from Washington; thence south on the twenty-seventh meridian of longitude west from Washington to its intersection with the northern boundary line of the state of Nebraska; thence easterly along the northern boundary line of the state of Nebraska to its intersection with the western boundary line of the state of Iowa; thence northerly along the western boundary line of the state of Iowa to its intersection with the northern boundary line of the state of Iowa; thence east along the northern boundary line of the state of Iowa to the place of beginning.

Article II Division of the Powers of Government

The powers of the government of the state are divided into three distinct departments, the legislative, executive and judicial; and the powers and duties of each are prescribed by this Constitution.

Article III Legislative Department

§1. Legislative power -- Initiative and referendum.

The legislative power of the state shall be vested in a Legislature which shall consist of a senate and house of representatives. However, the people expressly reserve to themselves the right to propose measures, which shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of the state, and also the right to require that any laws which the Legislature may have enacted shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of the state before going into effect, except such laws as may be necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety, support of the state government and its existing public institutions. Not more than five percent of the qualified electors of the state shall be required to invoke either the initiative or the referendum.

This section shall not be construed so as to deprive the Legislature or any member thereof of the right to propose any measure. The veto power of the Executive shall not be exercised as to measures referred to a vote of the people. This section shall apply to municipalities. The enacting clause of all laws approved by vote of the electors of the state shall be: "Be it enacted by the people of South Dakota." The Legislature shall make suitable provisions for carrying into effect the provisions of this section.

§2. Number of legislators -- Regular sessions.

After the Legislature elected for the years 1937 and 1938 the number of members of the house of representatives shall not be less than fifty nor more than seventy-five and the number of members of the senate shall not be less than twenty-five nor more than thirty-five.

The sessions of the Legislature shall be biennial except as otherwise provided in this Constitution.

§3. Qualifications for legislative office -- Officers ineligible.

No person is eligible for the office of senator who is not a qualified elector in the district from which such person is chosen, a citizen of the United States, and who has not attained the age of twenty-one years, and who has not been a resident of the state for two years next preceding election.

No person is eligible for the office of representative who is not a qualified elector in the district from which such person is chosen, and a citizen of the United States, and who has not been a resident of the state for two years next preceding election, and who has not attained the age of twenty-one years.

No judge or clerk of any court, secretary of state, attorney general, state's attorney, recorder, sheriff or collector of public moneys, member of either house of Congress, or person holding any lucrative office under the United States, or this state, or any foreign government, shall be a member of the Legislature: provided, that appointments in the militia, the offices of notary public and justice of the peace shall not be considered lucrative; nor shall any person holding any office of honor or profit under any foreign government or under the government of the United States, except postmasters whose annual compensation does not exceed the sum of three hundred dollars, hold any office in either branch of the Legislature or become a member thereof.

§4. Disqualification for conviction of crime -- Defaults on public money.

No person who has been, or hereafter shall be, convicted of bribery, perjury, or other infamous crime, nor any person who has been, or may be collector or holder of public moneys, who shall not have accounted for and paid over, according to law, all such moneys due from him, shall be eligible to the Legislature or to any office in either branch thereof.

§5. Legislative reapportionment.

The Legislature shall apportion its membership by dividing the state into as many single-member, legislative districts as there are state senators. House districts shall be established wholly within senatorial districts and shall be either single-member or dual-member districts as the Legislature shall determine. Legislative districts shall consist of compact, contiguous territory and shall have population as nearly equal as is practicable, based on the last preceding federal census. An apportionment shall be made by the Legislature in 1983 and in 1991, and every ten years after 1991. Such apportionment shall be accomplished by December first of the year in which the apportionment is required. If any Legislature whose duty it is to make an apportionment shall fail to make the same as herein provided, it shall be the duty of the Supreme Court within ninety days to make such apportionment.

§6. Legislative terms of office -- Compensation -- Regular sessions.

The terms of office of the members of the Legislature shall be two years; they shall receive for their services the salary fixed by law under the provisions of § 2 of article XXI of this Constitution, and five cents for every mile of necessary travel in going to and returning from the place of meeting of the Legislature on the most usual route.

No person may serve more than four consecutive terms or a total of eight consecutive years in the senate and more than four consecutive terms or a total of eight consecutive years in the house of representatives. However, this restriction does not apply to partial terms to which a legislator may be appointed.

A regular session of the Legislature shall be held each year and shall not exceed forty legislative days, excluding Sundays, holidays and legislative recess, except in cases of impeachment, and members of the Legislature shall receive no other pay or perquisites except salary and mileage.

§7. Convening of annual sessions.

The Legislature shall meet at the seat of government on the second Tuesday of January at 12 o'clock m. and at no other time except as provided by this Constitution.

§8. Oath required of legislators and officers -- Forfeiture of office for false swearing.

Members of the Legislature and officers thereof, before they enter upon their official duties, shall take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation: I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the state of South Dakota, and will faithfully discharge the duties of (senator, representative or officer) according to the best of my abilities, and that I have not knowingly or intentionally paid or contributed anything, or made any promise in the nature of a bribe, to directly or indirectly influence any vote at the election at which I was chosen to fill said office, and have not accepted, nor will I accept or receive directly or indirectly, any money, pass, or any other valuable thing, from any corporation, company or person, for any vote or influence I may give or withhold on any bill or resolution, or appropriation, or for any other official act.

This oath shall be administered by a judge of the Supreme or circuit Court, or the presiding officer of either house, in the hall of the house to which the member or officer is elected, and the secretary of state shall record and file the oath subscribed by each member and officer.

Any member or officer of the Legislature who shall refuse to take the oath herein prescribed shall forfeit his office.

Any member or officer of the Legislature who shall be convicted of having sworn falsely to, or violated his said oath, shall forfeit his office and be disqualified thereafter from holding the office of senator or member of the house of representatives or any office within the gift of the Legislature.

§9. Each house as judge of qualifications – Quorum -- Rules of proceedings -- Officers and employees.

Each house shall be the judge of the election returns and qualifications of its own members.

A majority of the members of each house shall constitute a quorum, but a smaller number may adjourn from day-to-day, and may compel the attendance of absent members in such a manner and under such penalty as each house may provide.

Each house shall determine the rules of its proceedings, shall choose its own officers and employees and fix the pay thereof, except as otherwise provided in this Constitution.

§10. Filling legislative vacancies.

The Governor shall make appointments to fill such vacancies as may occur in either house of the Legislature.

§11. Legislators' privilege from arrest -- Freedom of debate.

Senators and representatives shall, in all cases except treason, felony or breach of the peace, be privileged from arrest during the session of the Legislature, and in going to and returning from the same; and for words used in any speech or debate in either house, they shall not be questioned in any other place.

§12. Legislators ineligible for other office -- Contracts with state or county.

No member of the Legislature shall, during the term for which he was elected, be appointed or elected to any civil office in the state which shall have been created, or the emoluments of which shall have been increased during the term for which he was elected, nor shall any member receive any civil appointment from the Governor, the Governor and senate, or from the Legislature during the term for which he shall have been elected, and all such appointments and all votes given for any such members for any such office or appointment shall be void; nor shall any member of the Legislature during the term for which he shall have been elected, or within one year thereafter, be interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract with the state or any county thereof, authorized by any law passed during the term for which he shall have been elected.

§13. Legislative journals -- Recording of yeas and nays.

Each house shall keep a journal of its proceedings and publish the same from time to time, except such parts as require secrecy, and the yeas and nays of members on any question shall be taken at the desire of one-sixth of those present and entered upon the journal.

§14. Elections viva voce.

In all elections to be made by the Legislature the members thereof shall vote viva voce and their votes shall be entered in the journal.

§15. Open legislative session's -- Exception.

The sessions of each house and of the committee of the whole shall be open, unless when the business is such as ought to be kept secret.

§16. Adjournment of legislative houses.

Neither house shall without the consent of the other adjourn for more than three days, nor to any other place than that in which the two houses shall be sitting.

§17. Reading of bills.

Every bill shall be read twice, by number and title once when introduced, and once upon final passage, but one reading at length may be demanded at any time before final passage.

§18. Enacting clause -- Assent by majority -- Recording of votes.

The enacting clause of a law shall be: "Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of South Dakota" and no law shall be passed unless by assent of a majority of all the members elected to each house of the Legislature. And the question upon the final passage shall be taken upon its last reading, and the yeas and nays shall be entered upon the journal.

§19. Signing of bills and resolutions.

The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign all bills and joint resolutions passed by the Legislature, after their titles have been publicly read immediately before signing, and the fact of signing shall be entered upon the journal.

§20. Origin of bills -- Amendment in other house.

Any bill may originate in either house of the Legislature, and a bill passed by one house may be amended in the other.

§21. One subject expressed in title.

No law shall embrace more than one subject, which shall be expressed in its title.

§22. Effective date of acts -- Emergency clause.

No act shall take effect until ninety days after the adjournment of the session at which it passed, unless in case of emergency, (to be expressed in the preamble or body of the act) the Legislature shall by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected of each house, otherwise direct.

§23. Private and special laws prohibited.

The Legislature is prohibited from enacting any private or special laws in the following cases:

1. Granting divorces.
2. Changing the names of persons or places, or constituting one person the heir at law of another.
3. Locating or changing county seats.
4. Regulating county and township affairs.
5. Incorporating cities, towns and villages or changing or amending the charter of any town, city or village, or laying out, opening, vacating or altering town plats, streets, wards, alleys and public ground.
6. Providing for sale or mortgage of real estate belonging to minors or others under disability.
7. Authorizing persons to keep ferries across streams wholly within the state.
8. Remitting fines, penalties or forfeitures.
9. Granting to an individual, association or corporation any special or exclusive privilege, immunity or franchise whatever.
10. Providing for the management of common schools.
11. Creating, increasing or decreasing fees, percentages or allowances of public officers during the term for which said officers are elected or appointed.

But the Legislature may repeal any existing special law relating to the foregoing subdivisions.

In all other cases where a general law can be applicable no special law shall be enacted.

§24. Release of debt to state or municipality.

The Legislature shall have no power to release or extinguish, in whole or in part, the indebtedness, liability or obligation of any corporation or individual to this state, or to any municipal corporation therein.

§25. Games of chance prohibited -- Exceptions.

The Legislature shall not authorize any game of chance, lottery, or gift enterprise, under any pretense, or for any purpose whatever provided, however, it shall be lawful for the Legislature to authorize by law, bona fide veterans, charitable, educational, religious or fraternal organizations, civic and service clubs, volunteer fire departments, or such other public spirited organizations as it may recognize, to conduct games of chance when the entire net proceeds of such games of chance are to be devoted to educational, charitable, patriotic, religious, or other public spirited uses. However, it shall be lawful for the Legislature to authorize by law a state lottery or video games of chance, or

both, which are regulated by the State of South Dakota, either separately by the state or jointly with one or more states, and which are owned and operated by the State of South Dakota, either separately by the state or jointly with one or more states or persons, provided any such video games of chance shall not directly dispense coins or tokens. However, the Legislature shall not expand the statutory authority existing as of June 1, 1994, regarding any private ownership of state lottery games or video games of chance, or both. The Legislature shall establish the portion of proceeds due the state from such lottery or video games of chance, or both, and the purposes for which those proceeds are to be used. SDCL 42-7A, and its amendments, regulations, and related laws, and all acts and contracts relying for authority upon such laws and regulations, beginning July 1, 1987, to the effective date of this amendment, are ratified and approved. Further, it shall be lawful for the Legislature to authorize by law, roulette, keno, craps, limited card games and slot machines within the city limits of Deadwood. The entire net Municipal proceeds of such roulette, keno, craps, card games and slot machines shall be devoted to the Historic Restoration and Preservation of Deadwood.

§26. Municipal powers denied to private organizations.

The Legislature shall not delegate to any special commission, private corporation or association, any power to make, supervise or interfere with any municipal improvement, money, property, effects, whether held in trust or otherwise, or levy taxes, or to select a capital site, or to perform any municipal functions whatever.

§27. Suits against the state.

The Legislature shall direct by law in what manner and in what courts suits may be brought against the state.

§28. Bribery and corrupt solicitation of officers -- Compelling testimony -- Immunity from prosecution.

Any person who shall give, demand, offer, directly or indirectly, any money, testimonial, privilege or personal advantage, thing of value to any executive or judicial officer or member of the Legislature, to influence him in the performance of any of his official or public duties, shall be guilty of bribery and shall be punished in such manner as shall be provided by law.

The offense of corrupt solicitation of members of the Legislature, or of public officers of the state, or any municipal division thereof, and any effort towards solicitation of said members of the Legislature, or officers to influence their official actions shall be defined by law, and shall be punishable by fine and imprisonment.

Any person may be compelled to testify in investigation or judicial proceedings against any person charged with having committed any offense of bribery or corrupt solicitation, and shall not be permitted to withhold his testimony upon the ground that it may criminate himself, but said testimony shall not afterwards be used against him in any judicial proceeding except for bribery in giving such testimony, and any person convicted of either of the offenses aforesaid shall be disqualified from holding any office or position or office of trust or profit in this state.

§29. Legislative powers in emergency from enemy attack.

Notwithstanding any general or special provisions of the Constitution, in order to insure continuity of state and local governmental operations in periods of emergency resulting from disasters caused by enemy attack, the Legislature shall have the power and the immediate duty (1) to provide for prompt and temporary succession to the powers and duties of public offices, of whatever nature and whether filled by election or appointment, the incumbents of which may become unavailable for carrying on the powers and duties of such offices, and (2) to adopt such other measures as may be necessary and proper for insuring the continuity of governmental operations. In the exercise of the powers hereby conferred the Legislature shall in all respects conform to the requirements of this

Constitution except to the extent that in the judgment of the Legislature so to do would be impracticable or would admit of undue delay.

§30. Power of committee of Legislature to suspend administrative rules and regulations.

The Legislature may by law empower a committee comprised of members of both houses of the Legislature, acting during recesses or between sessions, to suspend rules and regulations promulgated by any administrative department or agency from going into effect until July 1 after the Legislature reconvenes.

§31. Convening of special sessions upon petition.

In addition to the provisions of Article IV, § 3, the Legislature may be convened in special session by the presiding officers of both houses upon the written request of two-thirds of the members of each house. The petition of request shall state the purposes of the session, and only business encompassed by those purposes may be transacted.

§32. Term limitations for United States Congressmen.

Commencing with the 1992 election, no person may be elected to more than two consecutive terms in the United States senate or more than six consecutive terms in the United States house of representatives.

Article IV Executive Department

§1. Executive power.

The executive power of the state is vested in the Governor.

§2. Qualification, election and term.

The Governor and lieutenant governor must be citizens of the United States, have attained the age of twenty-one years, and be residents of the State of South Dakota for two years preceding their election. They shall be jointly elected for a term of four years at a general election held in a non-presidential election year. The candidates having the highest number of votes cast jointly for them shall be elected. Commencing with the 1974 general election, no person shall be elected to more than two consecutive terms as Governor or as lieutenant governor. The election procedure shall be as prescribed by law.

§3. Powers and duties of the Governor.

The Governor shall be responsible for the faithful execution of the law. He may, by appropriate action or proceeding brought in the name of the state, enforce compliance with any constitutional or legislative mandate, or restrain violation of any constitutional or legislative power, duty or right by any officer, department or agency of the state or any of its civil divisions. This authority shall not authorize any action or proceedings against the Legislature.

He shall be commander-in-chief of the armed forces of the state, except when they shall be called into the service of the United States, and may call them out to execute the laws, to preserve order, to suppress insurrection or to repel invasion.

The Governor shall commission all officers of the state. He may at any time require information, in writing or otherwise, from the officers of any administrative department, office or agency upon any subject relating to the respective offices.

The Governor shall at the beginning of each session, and may at other times, give the Legislature information concerning the affairs of the state and recommend the measures he considers necessary.

The Governor may convene the Legislature or either house thereof alone in special session by a proclamation stating the purposes of the session, and only business encompassed by such purposes shall be transacted.

Whenever a vacancy occurs in any office and no provision is made by the Constitution or laws for filling such vacancy, the Governor shall have the power to fill such vacancy by appointment.

The Governor may, except as to convictions on impeachment, grant pardons, commutations, and reprieves, and may suspend and remit fines and forfeitures.

§4. Veto power.

Whenever the Legislature is in session, any bill presented to the Governor for signature shall become law when the Governor signs the bill or fails to veto the bill within five days, not including Saturdays, Sundays, or holidays, of presentation. A vetoed bill shall be returned by the Governor to the Legislature together with the Governor's objections within five days, not including Saturdays, Sundays, or holidays, of presentation if the Legislature is in session or upon the reconvening of the Legislature from a recess. Any vetoed bill shall be reconsidered by the Legislature and, if two-thirds of all members of each house shall pass the bill, it shall become law.

Whenever a bill has been presented to the Governor and the Legislature has adjourned sine die or recessed for more than five days within five days from presentation, the bill shall become law when the Governor signs the bill or fails to veto it within fifteen days after such adjournment or start of the recess.

The Governor may strike any items of any bill passed by the Legislature making appropriations. The procedure for reconsidering items struck by the Governor shall be the same as is prescribed for the passage of bills over the executive veto. All items not struck shall become law as provided herein.

Bills with errors in style or form may be returned to the Legislature by the Governor with specific recommendations for change. Bills returned shall be treated in the same manner as vetoed bills except that specific recommendations for change as to style or form may be approved by a majority vote of all the members of each house. If the Governor certifies that the bill conforms with the Governor's specific recommendations, the bill shall become law. If the Governor fails to certify the bill, it shall be returned to the Legislature as a vetoed bill.

§5. Powers and duties of lieutenant governor.

The lieutenant governor shall be president of the senate but shall have no vote unless the senators be equally divided. The lieutenant governor shall perform the duties and exercise the powers that may be delegated to him by the Governor.

§6. Succession of executive power.

When the office of Governor shall become vacant through death, resignation, failure to qualify, conviction after impeachment or permanent disability of the Governor, the lieutenant governor shall succeed to the office and powers of the Governor. When the Governor is unable to serve by reason of continuous absence from the state, or other temporary disability, the executive power shall devolve upon the lieutenant governor for the residue of the term or until the disability is removed.

Whenever there is a permanent vacancy in the office of the lieutenant governor, the Governor shall nominate a lieutenant governor who shall take office upon confirmation by a majority vote of all the members of each house of the Legislature. Whenever there is a concurrent vacancy in the office of Governor and lieutenant governor, the order of succession for the office of Governor shall be as provided by law.

The Supreme Court shall have original and exclusive jurisdiction to determine when a continuous absence from the state or disability has occurred in the office of the Governor or a permanent vacancy exists in the office of lieutenant governor.

§7. Other executive officers -- Powers, duties, and term limitations.

There shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the state at the general election of the Governor and every four years thereafter the following constitutional officers: attorney general, secretary of state, auditor, treasurer, and commissioner of school and public lands, who shall severally hold their offices for a term of four years. Commencing with the 1992 general election, no person may be elected to more than two consecutive terms as attorney general, secretary of state, auditor, treasurer, or commissioner of school and public lands.

§8. Reorganization.

All executive and administrative offices, boards, agencies, commissions and instrumentalities of the state government and their respective functions, powers and duties, except for the office of Governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, secretary of state, auditor, treasurer, and commissioner of school and public lands, shall be allocated by law among and within not more than twenty-five principal departments, organized as far as practicable according to major purposes, by no later than July 1, 1974. Subsequently, all new powers or functions shall be assigned to administrative offices, agencies and instrumentalities in such manner as will tend to provide an orderly arrangement in the administrative organization of state government. Temporary commissions may be established by law and need not be allocated within a principal department.

Except as to elected constitutional officers, the Governor may make such changes in the organization of offices, boards, commissions, agencies and instrumentalities, and in allocation of their functions, powers and duties, as he considers necessary for efficient administration. If such changes affect existing law, they shall be set forth in executive orders, which shall be submitted to the Legislature within five legislative days after it convenes, and shall become effective, and shall have the force of law, within ninety days after submission, unless disapproved by a resolution concurred in by a majority of all the members of either house.

§9. Appointment and removal power.

Each principal department shall be under the supervision of the Governor and, unless otherwise provided in this Constitution or by law, shall be headed by a single executive. Such single executive, unless provided otherwise by the Constitution, shall be nominated and, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, appointed by the Governor and shall hold office for a term to expire at the end of the term for which the Governor was elected, unless sooner removed by the Governor.

Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, whenever a board, commission or other body shall head a principal department of the state government, the members thereof shall be nominated and, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, appointed by the Governor. The term of office and removal of such members shall be as prescribed by law.

The Governor shall have power to nominate and make interim appointments requiring senate confirmation during recess of the Legislature except that such nominations and interim appointments shall extend only to the end of the Governor's term or until acted upon by the Legislature.

§10 to §13. Superseded.

Article V Judicial Department

§1. Judicial powers.

The judicial power of the state is vested in a unified judicial system consisting of a Supreme Court, circuit courts of general jurisdiction and courts of limited original jurisdiction as established by the Legislature.

§2. Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court is the highest court of the state. It consists of a chief justice and four associate justices. Upon request by the Supreme Court the Legislature may increase the number of justices to seven. All justices shall be selected from compact districts established by the Legislature, and each district shall have one justice.

§3. Circuit courts.

The circuit courts consist of such number of circuits and judges as the Supreme Court determines by rule.

§4. Courts of limited jurisdiction.

Courts of limited jurisdiction consist of all courts created by the Legislature having limited original jurisdiction.

§5. Jurisdiction of courts.

The Supreme Court shall have such appellate jurisdiction as may be provided by the Legislature, and the Supreme Court or any justice thereof may issue any original or remedial writ which shall then be heard and determined by that court. The Governor has authority to require opinions of the Supreme Court upon important questions of law involved in the exercise of his executive power and upon solemn occasions.

The circuit courts have original jurisdiction in all cases except as to any limited original jurisdiction granted to other courts by the Legislature. The circuit courts and judges thereof have the power to issue, hear and determine all original and remedial writs. The circuit courts have such appellate jurisdiction as may be provided by law.

Imposition or execution of a sentence may be suspended by the court empowered to impose the sentence unless otherwise provided by law.

§6. Qualifications of judicial personnel.

Justices of the Supreme Court, judges of the circuit courts and persons presiding over courts of limited jurisdiction must be citizens of the United States, residents of the state of South Dakota and voting residents within the district, circuit or jurisdiction from which they are elected or appointed. No Supreme Court justice shall be deemed to have lost his voting residence in a district by reason of his removal to the seat of government in the discharge of his official duties. Justices of the Supreme Court and judges of circuit courts must be licensed to practice law in the state of South Dakota.

§7. Judicial selection.

Circuit court judges shall be elected in a nonpolitical election by the electorate of the circuit each represents for an eight-year term.

A vacancy, as defined by law, in the office of a Supreme Court justice or circuit court judge, shall be filled by appointment of the Governor from one of two or more persons nominated by the judicial qualifications commission. The appointment to fill a vacancy of a circuit court judge shall be

for the balance of the unexpired term; and the appointment to fill a vacancy of a Supreme Court justice shall be subject to approval or rejection as hereinafter set forth.

Retention of each Supreme Court justice shall, in the manner provided by law, be subject to approval or rejection on a nonpolitical ballot at the first general election following the expiration of three years from the date of his appointment. Thereafter, each Supreme Court justice shall be subject to approval or rejection in like manner every eighth year. All incumbent Supreme Court justices at the time of the effective date of this amendment shall be subject to a retention election in the general election in the year in which their respective existing terms expire.

§8. Selection of the Chief Justice.

The chief justice shall be selected from among the justices of the Supreme Court for a term and in a manner to be provided by law. The chief justice may resign his office without resigning from the Supreme Court.

§9. Qualifications commission.

The Legislature shall provide by law for the establishment of a judicial qualifications commission which have such powers as the Legislature may provide, including the power to investigate complaints against any justice or judge and to conduct confidential hearings concerning the removal or involuntary retirement of a justice or judge. The Supreme Court shall prescribe by rule the means to implement and enforce the powers of the commission. On recommendation of the judicial qualifications commission the Supreme Court, after hearing, may censure, remove or retire a justice or judge for action which constitutes willful misconduct in office, willful and persistent failure to perform his duties, habitual intemperance, disability that seriously interferes with the performance of the duties or conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice which brings a judicial office into disrepute. No justice or judge shall sit in judgment in any hearing involving his own removal or retirement.

§10. Restrictions.

During his term of office no Supreme Court justice or circuit court judge shall engage in the practice of law. Any Supreme Court justice or circuit court judge who becomes a candidate for an elective nonjudicial office shall thereby forfeit his judicial office.

§11. Administration.

The chief justice is the administrative head of the unified judicial system. The chief justice shall submit an annual consolidated budget for the entire unified judicial system, and the total cost of the system shall be paid by the state. The Legislature may provide by law for the reimbursement to the state of appropriate portions of such cost by governmental subdivisions. The Supreme Court shall appoint such court personnel as it deems necessary to serve at its pleasure.

The chief justice shall appoint a presiding circuit judge for each judicial circuit to serve at the pleasure of the chief justice. Each presiding circuit judge shall have such administrative power as the Supreme Court designates by rule and may, unless it be otherwise provided by law, appoint judicial personnel to courts of limited jurisdiction to serve at his pleasure. Each presiding circuit judge shall appoint clerks and other court personnel for the counties in his circuit who shall serve at his pleasure at a compensation fixed by law. Duties of clerks shall be defined by Supreme Court rule.

The chief justice shall have power to assign any circuit judge to sit on another circuit court, or on the Supreme Court in case of a vacancy or in place of a justice who is disqualified or unable to act. The chief justice may authorize a justice to sit as a judge in any circuit court.

The chief justice may authorize retired justices and judges to perform any judicial duties to the extent provided by law and as directed by the Supreme Court.

§12. Rule-making power.

The Supreme Court shall have general superintending powers over all courts and may make rules of practice and procedure and rules governing the administration of all courts. The Supreme Court by rule shall govern terms of courts, admission to the bar, and discipline of members of the bar. These rules may be changed by the Legislature.

§13. Transition.

The Legislature by law and the Supreme Court by rule shall provide for the orderly transition of the judicial system in conformity with this article.

§14 to §39. Superseded.

Article VI Bill of Rights

§1. Inherent rights.

All men are born equally free and independent, and have certain inherent rights, among which are those of enjoying and defending life and liberty, of acquiring and protecting property and the pursuit of happiness. To secure these rights governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed.

§2. Due process -- Right to work.

No person shall be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law. The right of persons to work shall not be denied or abridged on account of membership or nonmembership in any labor union, or labor organization.

§3. Freedom of religion -- Support of religion prohibited.

The right to worship God according to the dictates of conscience shall never be infringed. No person shall be denied any civil or political right, privilege or position on account of his religious opinions; but the liberty of conscience hereby secured shall not be so construed as to excuse licentiousness, the invasion of the rights of others, or justify practices inconsistent with the peace or safety of the state.

No person shall be compelled to attend or support any ministry or place of worship against his consent nor shall any preference be given by law to any religious establishment or mode of worship. No money or property of the state shall be given or appropriated for the benefit of any sectarian or religious society or institution.

§4. Right of petition and peaceable assembly.

The right of petition, and of the people peaceably to assemble to consult for the common good and make known their opinions, shall never be abridged.

§5. Freedom of speech -- Truth as defense -- Jury trial.

Every person may freely speak, write and publish on all subjects, being responsible for the abuse of that right. In all trials for libel, both civil and criminal, the truth, when published with good motives and for justifiable ends, shall be a sufficient defense. The jury shall have the right to determine the fact and the law under the direction of the court.

§6. Jury trial -- Reduced jury -- Three-fourths vote.

The right of trial by jury shall remain inviolate and shall extend to all cases at law without regard to the amount in controversy, but the Legislature may provide for a jury of less than twelve in any court not a court of record and for the decision of civil cases by three-fourths of the jury in any court.

§7. Rights of accused.

In all criminal prosecutions the accused shall have the right to defend in person and by counsel; to demand the nature and cause of the accusation against him; to have a copy thereof; to meet the witnesses against him face to face; to have compulsory process served for obtaining witnesses in his behalf, and to a speedy public trial by an impartial jury of the county or district in which the offense is alleged to have been committed.

§8. Right to bail -- Habeas corpus.

All persons shall be bailable by sufficient sureties, except for capital offenses when proof is evident or presumption great. The privilege of the writ of habeas corpus shall not be suspended unless, when in case of rebellion or invasion, the public safety may require it.

§9. Self-incrimination -- Double jeopardy.

No person shall be compelled in any criminal case to give evidence against himself or be twice put in jeopardy for the same offense.

§10. Indictment or information -- Modification or abolishment of grand jury.

No person shall be held for a criminal offense unless on the presentment or indictment of a grand jury, or information of the public prosecutor, except in cases of impeachment, in cases cognizable by county courts, by justices of the peace, and in cases arising in the army and navy, or in the militia when in actual service in time of war or public danger: provided, that the grand jury may be modified or abolished by law.

§11. Search and seizure.

The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures shall not be violated, and no warrant shall issue but upon probable cause supported by affidavit, particularly describing the place to be searched and the person or thing to be seized.

§12. Ex post facto laws -- Impairment of contract obligations -- Privilege or immunity.

No ex post facto law, or law impairing the obligation of contracts or making any irrevocable grant of privilege, franchise or immunity, shall be passed.

§13. Private property not taken without just compensation -- Benefit to owner -- Fee in highways.

Private property shall not be taken for public use, or damaged, without just compensation, which will be determined according to legal procedure established by the Legislature and according to § 6 of this article. No benefit which may accrue to the owner as the result of an improvement made by any private corporation shall be considered in fixing the compensation for property taken or damaged. The fee of land taken for railroad tracks or other highways shall remain in such owners, subject to the use for which it is taken.

§14. Resident aliens' property rights.

No distinction shall ever be made by law between resident aliens and citizens, in reference to the possession, enjoyment or descent of property.

§15. Imprisonment for debt.

No tax or duty shall be imposed without the consent of the people or their representatives in the Legislature, and all taxation shall be equal and uniform.

§16. Military subordinate to civil power -- Quartering of soldiers.

The military shall be in strict subordination to the civil power. No soldier in time of peace shall be quartered in any house without consent of the owner, nor in time of war except in the manner prescribed by law.

§17. Taxation without consent -- Uniformity.

No tax or duty shall be imposed without the consent of the people or their representatives in the Legislature, and all taxation shall be equal and uniform.

§18. Equal privileges or immunities.

No law shall be passed granting to any citizen, class of citizens or corporation, privileges or immunities which upon the same terms shall not equally belong to all citizens or corporations.

§19. Free and equal elections -- Right of suffrage -- Soldier voting.

Elections shall be free and equal, and no power, civil or military, shall at any time interfere to prevent the free exercise of the right of suffrage. Soldiers in time of war may vote at their post of duty in or out of the state, under regulations to be prescribed by the Legislature.

§20. Courts open -- Remedy for injury.

All courts shall be open, and every man for an injury done him in his property, person or reputation, shall have remedy by due course of law, and right and justice, administered without denial or delay.

§21. Suspension of laws prohibited.

No power of suspending laws shall be exercised, unless by the Legislature or its authority.

§22. Attainder by Legislature prohibited.

No person shall be attainted of treason or felony by the Legislature.

§23. Excessive bail or fines -- Cruel punishments.

Excessive bail shall not be required, excessive fines imposed, nor cruel punishments inflicted.

§24. Right to bear arms.

The right of the citizens to bear arms in defense of themselves and the state shall not be denied.

§25. Treason.

Treason against the state shall consist only in levying war against it, or in adhering to its enemies, or in giving them aid and comfort. No person shall be convicted of treason unless on the testimony of two witnesses to the same overt act or confession in open court.

§26. Power inherent in people -- Alteration in form of government -- Inseparable part of Union.

All political power is inherent in the people, and all free government is founded on their authority, and is instituted for their equal protection and benefit, and they have the right in lawful and constituted methods to alter or reform their forms of government in such manner as they may think proper. And the state of South Dakota is an inseparable part of the American Union and the Constitution of the United States is the supreme law of the land.

§27. Maintenance of free government -- Fundamental principles.

The blessings of a free government can only be maintained by a firm adherence to justice, moderation, temperance, frugality and virtue and by frequent recurrence to fundamental principles.

§28. Right to vote by secret ballot.

The rights of individuals to vote by secret ballot is fundamental. If any state or federal law requires or permits an election for public office, for any initiative or referendum, or for any designation or authorization of employee representation, the right of any individual to vote by secret ballot shall be guaranteed.

§29 Rights of crime victim.

A victim shall have the following rights:

1. The right to due process and to be treated with fairness and respect for the victim's dignity;
2. The right to be free from intimidation, harassment and abuse;
3. The right to be reasonably protected from the accused and any person acting on behalf of the accused;
4. The right to have the safety and welfare of the victim and the victim's family considered when setting bail or making release decisions;
5. The right, upon request, to prevent the disclosure to the public, or the defendant or anyone acting on behalf of the defendant in the criminal case, of information or records that could be used to locate or harass the victim or the victim's family, or which could disclose confidential or privileged information about the victim, and to be notified of any request for such information or records. This does not limit law enforcement from sharing information with the public for the purposes of enlisting the public's help in solving a crime;
6. The right, upon request, to privacy, which includes the right to refuse an interview, deposition or other discovery request, and to set reasonable conditions on the conduct of any such interaction to which the victim consents;
7. The right, upon request, to reasonable, accurate and timely notice of, and to be present at, all proceedings involving the criminal or delinquent conduct, including release, plea, sentencing, adjudication and disposition, and any proceeding during which a right of the victim is implicated;
8. The right, upon request, to be promptly notified of any release or escape of the accused;
9. The right to be heard in any proceeding involving release, plea, sentencing, adjudication, disposition or parole, and any proceeding during which a right of the victim is implicated;
10. The right, upon request, to confer with the attorney for the government;
11. The right to provide information regarding the impact of the offender's conduct on the victim and the victim's family to the individual responsible for conducting any pre-sentence or disposition investigation or compiling any pre-sentence investigation report or plan of disposition, and to have any such information considered in any sentencing or disposition recommendations;
12. The right, upon request, to receive a copy of any pre-sentence report or plan of disposition, and any other report or record relevant to the exercise of a victim's right, except for those portions made confidential by law;
13. The right, upon request, to the prompt return of the victim's property when no longer needed as evidence in the case;

14. The right to full and timely restitution in every case and from each offender for all losses suffered by the victim as a result of the criminal conduct and as provided by law for all losses suffered as a result of delinquent conduct;
15. The right to proceedings free from unreasonable delay, and to a prompt and final conclusion of the case and any related post-judgment proceedings;
16. The right, upon request, to be informed of the conviction, adjudication, sentence, disposition, place and time of incarceration, detention or other disposition of the offender, any scheduled release date of the offender, and the release of or the escape by the offender from custody;
17. The right, upon request, to be informed in a timely manner of all post-judgment processes and procedures, to participate in such processes and procedures, to provide information to the release authority to be considered before any release decision is made, and to be notified of any release decision regarding the offender. Any parole authority shall extend the right to be heard to any person harmed by the offender;
18. The right, upon request, to be informed in a timely manner of clemency and expungement procedures, to provide information to the Governor, the court, any clemency board and other authority in these procedures, and to have that information considered before a clemency or expungement decision is made, and to be notified of such decision in advance of any release of the offender; and
19. The right to be informed of these rights, and to be informed that a victim can seek the advice of an attorney with respect to the victim's rights. This information shall be made available to the general public and provided to each crime victim in what is referred to as a Marsy's Card.

The victim, the retained attorney of the victim, a lawful representative of the victim, or the attorney for the government, upon request of the victim, may assert and seek enforcement of the rights enumerated in this section and any other right afforded to a victim by law in any trial or appellate court, or before any other authority with jurisdiction over the case, as a matter of right. The court or other authority with jurisdiction shall act promptly on such a request, affording a remedy by due course of law for the violation of any right and ensuring that victims' rights and interests are protected in a manner no less vigorous than the protections afforded to criminal defendants and children accused of delinquency. The reasons for any decision regarding the disposition of a victim's right shall be clearly stated on the record.

The granting of these rights to any victim shall ensure the victim has a meaningful role throughout the criminal and juvenile justice systems and may not be construed to deny or disparage other rights possessed by victims. The Legislature, or the people by initiative or referendum, have the authority to enact substantive and procedural laws to further define, implement, preserve, and protect the rights guaranteed to victims by this section.

As used in this section, the term, victim, means a person against whom a crime or delinquent act is committed. In the case of a victim who is killed or incapacitated as a result of the crime or delinquent act, or who is a minor, the term also includes any spouse, parent, child, sibling, or as designated by the court, grandparent, grandchild, or guardian. The term does not include the accused or a person whom the court finds would not act in the best interests of a deceased, incompetent, minor or incapacitated victim.

Nothing in this section or any law enacted under this section creates a cause of action for damages against the state or any political subdivision of the state, or any officer, employee, or agent of the state or of any political subdivision of the state.

Article VII

Elections and Right of Suffrage

§1. Right to vote.

Elections shall be free and equal, and no power, civil or military, shall at any time interfere to prevent the free exercise of the right of suffrage.

§2. Voter qualification.

Every United States citizen eighteen years of age or older who has met all residency and registration requirements shall be entitled to vote in all elections and upon all questions submitted to the voters of the state unless disqualified by law for mental incompetence or the conviction of a felony. The Legislature may by law establish reasonable requirements to insure the integrity of the vote.

Each elector who qualified to vote within a precinct shall be entitled to vote in that precinct until he establishes another voting residence. An elector shall never lose his residency for voting solely by reason of his absence from the state.

§3. Elections.

The Legislature shall by law define residence for voting purposes, insure secrecy in voting and provide for the registration of voters, absentee voting, the administration of elections, the nomination of candidates and the voting rights of those serving in the armed forces.

§4 to §10. Superseded.

Article VIII

Education and School Lands

§1. Uniform system of free public schools.

The stability of a republican form of government depending on the morality and intelligence of the people, it shall be the duty of the Legislature to establish and maintain a general and uniform system of public schools wherein tuition shall be without charge, and equally open to all; and to adopt all suitable means to secure to the people the advantages and opportunities of education.

§2. Perpetual trust fund for maintenance of public schools -- Principal inviolate.

All proceeds of the sale of public lands that have heretofore been or may hereafter be given by the United States for the use of public schools in the state; all such per centum as may be granted by the United States on the sales of public lands; the proceeds of all property that shall fall to the state by escheat; the proceeds of all gifts or donations to the state for public schools or not otherwise appropriated by the terms of the gift; and all property otherwise acquired for public schools, shall be and remain a perpetual fund for the maintenance of public schools in the state. It shall be deemed a trust fund held by the state. The principal shall never be diverted by legislative enactment for any other purpose, and may be increased; but, if any loss occurs through any unconstitutional act, the state shall make the loss good through a special appropriation.

§3. Fund income apportioned among schools -- Apportionment of fines.

The interest and income of this fund together with all other sums which may be added thereto by law, shall be faithfully used and applied each year for the benefit of the public schools of the state, and shall be for this purpose apportioned among and between all the several public school corporations of the state in proportion to the number of children in each, of school age, as may be fixed by law; and no part of the fund, either principal or interest, shall ever be diverted, by legislative enactment, even temporarily, from this purpose or used for any other purpose whatever than the maintenance of public schools for the equal benefit of all the people of the state. However, before

the interest and income is apportioned to the public schools, the principal shall be increased each year by an amount equal to the rate of inflation from the interest and income earned from this fund. The principal may be prudently invested as provided by law.

The proceeds of all fines collected from violations of state laws shall be paid to the county treasurer of the county in which the fine was imposed, and distributed by the county treasurer among and between all of the several public schools incorporated in such county in proportion to the number of children in each, of school age, as may be fixed by law.

§4. Sale of school lands -- Appraisal.

After one year from the assembling of the first Legislature, the lands granted to the state by the United States for the use of public schools may be sold upon the following conditions and no other: not more than one-third of all such lands shall be sold within the first five years, and no more than two-thirds within the first fifteen years after the title thereto is vested in the state, and the Legislature shall, subject to the provisions of this article, provide for the sale of the same.

The commissioner of school and public lands, the state auditor and the county superintendent of schools of the counties severally, shall constitute boards of appraisal and shall appraise all school lands within the several counties which they may from time to time select and designate for sale, at their actual value under the terms of sale.

They shall take care to first select and designate for sale the most valuable lands; and they shall ascertain all such lands as may be of special and peculiar value, other than agricultural, and cause the proper subdivision of the same in order that the largest price may be obtained therefor.

§5. Terms of sale of school lands.

No land shall be sold for less than the appraised value, and in no case for less than ten dollars per acre. The purchaser shall pay at least one-tenth of the purchase price in cash. The Legislature shall provide by general law for payment of the balance which shall be made in partial payments and must be fully paid up within thirty years. Interest shall be established by the Legislature. All lands may be sold for cash, provided further, that the purchaser or purchasers shall have the right or option of paying the balance in whole or in part on any interest paying date, under such rules as the Legislature may provide. No land shall be sold until appraised and advertised and offered for sale at public auction. No land can be sold except at public sale.

Such lands as shall not have been specially subdivided shall be offered in tracts of not more than eighty acres and these subdivided into the smallest division of the lands designated for sale and not sold within two years after their appraisal shall be reappraised by the board of appraisers as herein-after provided before they are sold.

§6. Conduct of sales of school lands -- Conveyance of right or title.

All sales shall be conducted through the office of the commissioner of school and public lands as may be prescribed by law, and returns of all appraisals and sales shall be made to said office. No sale shall operate to convey any right or title to any lands for sixty days after the date thereof, nor until the same shall have received the approval of the Governor in such form as may be provided by law. No grant or patent for any such lands shall issue until final payment be made.

§7. Perpetual trust fund from proceeds of grants and gifts.

All lands, money, or other property donated, granted, or received from the United States or any other source for a university, agricultural college, normal schools, or other educational or charitable institution or purpose, and the proceeds of all such lands and other property so received from any source, shall be and remain perpetual funds, the interest and income of which, together with the rents of all such lands as may remain unsold, shall be inviolably appropriated and applied to the specific objects of the original grants or gifts. The principal of every such fund may be increased,

but shall never be diverted by legislative enactment for any other purpose, and the interest and income only shall be used. Every such fund shall be deemed a trust fund held by the state, and the state shall make good all losses that may occur through any unconstitutional act or where required under the Enabling Act.

§8. Appraisal and sale of donated lands -- Separate accounts.

All lands mentioned in the preceding section shall be appraised and sold in the same manner and by the same officers and boards under the same limitations, and subject to all the conditions as to price, sale and approval, provided above for the appraisal and sale of lands for the benefit of public schools, but a distinct and separate account shall be kept by the proper officers of each of such funds.

§9. Lease of school lands.

The lands mentioned in this article shall be leased for pasturage, meadow, farming, the growing of crops of grain and general agricultural purposes, and at public auction after notice as hereinbefore provided in case of sale and shall be offered in tracts not greater than one section. All rents shall be payable annually in advance, and no term of lease shall exceed five years, nor shall any lease be valid until it receives the approval of the Governor.

Provided, that any lessee of school and public lands shall, at the expiration of a five-year lease, be entitled, at his option, to a new lease for the land included in his original lease, for a period of time not exceeding five years, without public advertising, at the current rental prevailing in the county in which such land is situated, at the time of the issuance of the new lease. The commissioner of school and public lands shall notify by registered mail each lessee or assignee on or before the first day of November first preceding the expiration of his lease that such lease will expire.

Such option shall be exercised by the lessee by notifying the commissioner of school and public lands by registered mail, on or before the first day of December first preceding the expiration of his lease describing the lands for which he desires a new lease, in the same manner as the same is described in his original lease.

The Legislature may provide by appropriate legislation for the payment of local property taxes by the lessees of school and public lands.

§10. Trespassers' claims to public lands not recognized -- Improvements not compensated.

No claim to any public lands by any trespasser thereon by reason of occupancy, cultivation or improvement thereof, shall ever be recognized; nor shall compensation ever be made on account of any improvements made by such trespasser.

§11. Investment of permanent educational funds.

Except as otherwise required by the Enabling Act, the moneys of the permanent school and other educational and charitable funds shall be invested by the state investment council in stocks, bonds, mutual funds, and other financial instruments as provided by law.

§12. Disapproval by Governor of sale, lease or investment.

The Governor may disapprove any sale, lease or investment other than such as are intrusted to the counties.

§13. Audit of losses to permanent educational funds -- Permanent debt -- Interest.

The permanent school or other educational and charitable funds of this state shall be audited by the proper authorities of the state. If any loss occurs through any unconstitutional act, the state shall make the loss good through a special appropriation. The amount of indebtedness so created shall not be counted as a part of the indebtedness mentioned in article XIII, 2.

§14. Protection and defense of school lands.

The Legislature shall provide by law for the protection of the school lands from trespass or unlawful appropriation, and for their defense against all unauthorized claims or efforts to divert them from the school fund.

§15. Taxation to support school system -- Classification of property.

The Legislature shall make such provision by general taxation and by authorizing the school corporations to levy such additional taxes as with the income from the permanent school fund shall secure a thorough and efficient system of common schools throughout the state. The Legislature is empowered to classify properties within school districts into separate classes for purposes of school taxation. Taxes shall be uniform on all property in the same class.

§16. Public support of sectarian instruction prohibited.

No appropriation of lands, money or other property or credits to aid any sectarian school shall ever be made by the state, or any county or municipality within the state, nor shall the state or any county or municipality within the state accept any grant, conveyance, gift or bequest of lands, money or other property to be used for sectarian purposes, and no sectarian instruction shall be allowed in any school or institution aided or supported by the state.

§17. Interest in sale of school equipment prohibited.

No teacher, state, county, township or district school officer shall be interested in the sale, proceeds or profits of any book, apparatus or furniture used or to be used in any school in this state, under such penalties as shall be provided by law.

§18. Apportionment of mineral leasing moneys -- Amounts covered into permanent funds.

Notwithstanding the provisions of §§ 2, 3 and 7 of article VIII of this Constitution, moneys received from the leasing of all common school, indemnity, and endowment lands for oil and gas and other mineral leasing of said lands shall be apportioned among the public schools and the various state institutions in such manner that the public schools and each of such institutions shall receive an amount which bears the same ratio to the total amount apportioned as the number of acres (including any that may have been disposed of) granted for such public schools or for such institutions bears to the total number of acres (including any that may have been disposed of) granted in trust to the state by the Enabling Act approved February 22, 1889, as amended, and allocations authorized pursuant to the provisions of § 17 of such Enabling Act; and further that not less than fifty percent of each such amount so allocated shall be covered into the permanent fund of the public schools and each of such institutions.

§19. Mineral rights reserved to state -- Leases permitted.

All gas, coal, oil and mineral rights, and any other rights, as specified by law, to or in public lands, are reserved for the state. Leases may be executed by the state for the exploration, extraction and sale of such materials in the manner and with such conditions as are provided by law.

§20. Loan of nonsectarian textbooks to all school children.

Notwithstanding the provisions of section 3, Article VI and section 16, Article VIII, the Legislature may authorize the loaning of nonsectarian textbooks to all children of school age.

Article IX Local Government

§1. Organization of local government.

The Legislature shall have plenary powers to organize and classify units of local government, except that any proposed change in county boundaries shall be submitted to the voters of each affected county at an election and be approved by a majority of those voting thereon in each county. No township heretofore organized may be abolished unless the question is submitted to the voters of the township and approved by a majority of those voting thereon in each township.

§2. Home rule.

Any county or city or combinations thereof may provide for the adoption or amendment of a charter. Such charter shall be adopted or amended if approved at an election by a majority of the votes cast thereon. Not less than ten percent of those voting in the last preceding gubernatorial election in the affected jurisdiction may by petition initiate the question of whether to adopt or amend a charter.

A chartered governmental unit may exercise any legislative power or perform any function not denied by its charter, the Constitution or the general laws of the state. The charter may provide for any form of executive, legislative and administrative structure which shall be of superior authority to statute, provided that the legislative body so established be chosen by popular election and that the administrative proceedings be subject to judicial review.

Powers and functions of home rule units shall be construed liberally.

§3. Intergovernmental cooperation.

Every local government may exercise, perform or transfer any of its powers or functions, including financing the same, jointly or in cooperation with any other governmental entities, either within or without the state, except as the Legislature shall provide otherwise by law.

§4. Local initiatives to provide for cooperation and organization of local government units.

On or after January 1, 2001, the voters of any unit of local government shall have the right to initiate proposals for cooperation within or between local governmental units, either within or without the state, except as the Legislature shall provide otherwise by law. Such proposals may include combining, eliminating, and joint financing of offices, functions, and governmental units. Such proposals shall be adopted if approved at an election by a majority of the votes cast thereon in each affected unit. A number not less than fifteen percent of those voting in the last preceding gubernatorial election in each affected jurisdiction may by petition initiate the question of whether to adopt the proposal at the next general election.

§5 to §7. Superseded.

Article X Municipal Corporations

[Repealed by SL 1972, ch 3, approved Nov. 7, 1972.]

Article XI Revenue and Finance

§1. Annual Tax.

The Legislature shall provide for an annual tax, sufficient to defray the estimated ordinary expenses of the state for each year, not to exceed in any one year two mills on each dollar of the assessed valuation of all taxable property in the state, to be ascertained by the last assessment made for state and county purposes.

And whenever it shall appear that such ordinary expenses shall exceed the income of the state for such year, the Legislature shall provide for levying a tax for the ensuing year, sufficient, with other sources of income, to pay the deficiency of the preceding year, together with the estimated expenses of such ensuing year. And for the purpose of paying the public debt, the Legislature shall provide for levying a tax annually, sufficient to pay the annual interest and the principal of such debt within ten years from the final passage of the law creating the debt; provided, that the annual tax for the payment of the interest and principal of the public debt shall not exceed in any one year two mills on each dollar of the assessed valuation of all taxable property in the state, as ascertained by the last assessment made for the state and county purposes.

Provided, that for the purpose of establishing, installing, maintaining and operating a hard fiber twine and cordage plant at the state penitentiary at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, the Legislature shall provide for a tax for the year 1907 of not to exceed one and one-half mills on each dollar of the assessed valuation of all taxable property in the state, as ascertained by the last assessment made for state and county purposes.

§2. Classification of property for taxation -- Income.

To the end that the burden of taxation may be equitable upon all property, and in order that no property which is made subject to taxation shall escape, the Legislature is empowered to divide all property including moneys and credits as well as physical property into classes and to determine what class or classes of property shall be subject to taxation and what property, if any, shall not be subject to taxation. Taxes shall be uniform on all property of the same class, and shall be levied and collected for public purposes only. Taxes may be imposed upon any and all property including privileges, franchises and licenses to do business in the state. Gross earnings and net incomes may be considered in taxing any and all property, and the valuation of property for taxation purposes shall never exceed the actual value thereof. The Legislature is empowered to impose taxes upon incomes and occupations, and taxes upon incomes may be graduated and progressive and reasonable exemptions may be provided.

§3. Corporate tax power of state not suspended.

The power to tax corporations and corporate property shall not be surrendered or suspended by any contract or grant to which the state shall be a party.

§4. Banks and bankers taxed.

The Legislature shall provide for taxing all moneys, credits, investments in bonds, stocks, joint stock companies, or otherwise; and also for taxing the notes and bills discounted or purchased, moneys loaned and all other property, effects or dues of every description, of all banks and of all bankers, so that all property employed in banking shall always be subject to a taxation equal to that imposed on the property of individuals.

§5. Public property exempt from taxation -- Exceptions.

The property of the United States and of the state, county and municipal corporations, both real and personal, shall be exempt from taxation, provided, however, that all state owned lands acquired under the provisions of the rural credit act may be taxed by the local taxing districts for county,

township and school purposes, and all state owned lands, known as public shooting areas, acquired under the provisions of § 25.0106 SDC 1939 and acts amendatory thereto, may be taxed by the local taxing districts for county, township and school purposes in such manner as the Legislature may provide.

§6. Property exempt from taxation -- Personal property.

The Legislature shall, by general law, exempt from taxation, property used exclusively for agricultural and horticultural societies, for school, religious, cemetery and charitable purposes, property acquired and used exclusively for public highway purposes, and personal property to any amount not exceeding in value two hundred dollars for each individual liable to taxation.

§7. Other exemption laws void.

All laws exempting property from taxation other than that enumerated in §§ 5 and 6 of this article, shall be void.

§8. Object of tax to be stated -- Use of vehicle and fuel taxes.

No tax shall be levied except in pursuance of a law, which shall distinctly state the object of the same, to which the tax only shall be applied, and the proceeds from the imposition of any license, registration fee, or other charge with respect to the operation of any motor vehicle upon any public highways in this state and the proceeds from the imposition of any excise tax on gasoline or other liquid motor fuel except costs of administration and except the tax imposed upon gasoline or other liquid motor fuel not used to propel a motor vehicle over or upon public highways of this state shall be used exclusively for the maintenance, construction and supervision of highways and bridges of this state.

§9. Taxes paid into treasury -- Appropriations required for expenditure.

All taxes levied and collected for state purposes shall be paid into the state treasury. No indebtedness shall be incurred or money expended by the state, and no warrant shall be drawn upon the state treasurer except in pursuance of an appropriation for the specific purpose first made. The Legislature shall provide by suitable enactment for carrying this section into effect.

§10. Special assessments for local improvements -- Taxes for municipal purposes.

The Legislature may vest the corporate authority of cities, towns and villages, with power to make local improvements by special taxation of contiguous property or otherwise. For all corporate purposes, all municipal corporations may be vested with authority to assess and collect taxes; but such tax shall be uniform in respect to persons and property within the jurisdiction of the body levying the same.

§11. Unauthorized use of public money as felony.

The making of profit, directly or indirectly, out of state, county, city, town or school district money, or using the same for any purpose not authorized by law, shall be deemed a felony and shall be punished as provided by law.

§12. Annual statement of receipts and expenditures.

An accurate statement of the receipts and expenditures of the public moneys shall be published annually, in such manner as the Legislature may provide.

§13. Vote required to increase tax rates or valuations.

The rate of taxation imposed by the state of South Dakota on personal or corporate income or on sales or services, or the allowable levies or the percentage basis for determining valuation as fixed by law for purposes of taxation on real or personal property, shall not be increased unless by con-

sent of the people by exercise of their right of initiative or by two-thirds vote of all the members elect of each branch of the Legislature.

§14. Vote required to impose or increase taxes.

The rate of taxation imposed by the State of South Dakota in regard to any tax may not be increased and no new tax may be imposed by the State of South Dakota unless by consent of the people by exercise of their right of initiative or by two-thirds vote of all the members elect of each branch of the Legislature.

§15. Inheritance tax prohibited.

No tax may be levied on any inheritance, and the Legislature may not enact any law imposing such a tax. The effective date of this section is July 1, 2001.

Article XII

Public Accounts and Expenditures

§1. Appropriation and warrant required for payment from treasury.

No money shall be paid out of the treasury except upon appropriation by law and on warrant drawn by the proper officer.

§2. Contents of general appropriation bill -- Separate appropriation bills.

The general appropriation bill shall embrace nothing but appropriations for ordinary expenses of the executive, legislative and judicial departments of the state, the current expenses of state institutions, interest on the public debt, and for common schools. All other appropriations shall be made by separate bills, each embracing but one object, and shall require a two-thirds vote of all the members of each branch of the Legislature.

§3. Extra compensation prohibited -- Unauthorized contracts -- Change in compensation of officers -- Appropriations for defense of state.

The Legislature shall never grant any extra compensation to any public officer, employee, agent or contractor after the services shall have been rendered or the contract entered into, nor authorize the payment of any claims or part thereof created against the state, under any agreement or contract made without express authority of law, and all such unauthorized agreements or contracts shall be null and void; nor shall the compensation of any public officer be increased or diminished during his term of office: provided, however, that the Legislature may make appropriations for expenditures incurred in suppressing insurrection or repelling invasion.

§4. Annual statement required.

An itemized statement of all receipts and expenditures of the public moneys shall be published annually in such manner as the Legislature shall provide, and such statement shall be submitted to the Legislature at the beginning of each regular session by the Governor with his message.

§5. Health care trust fund established -- Investment -- Appropriations.

There is hereby created in the state treasury a trust fund named the health care trust fund. The state treasurer shall deposit into the health care trust fund any funds on deposit in the intergovernmental transfer fund as of July 1, 2001, and thereafter any funds appropriated to the health care trust fund as provided by law. The South Dakota Investment Council or its successor shall invest the health care trust fund in stocks, bonds, mutual funds, and other financial instruments as provided by law. Beginning in fiscal year 2003, and each year thereafter, the state treasurer shall make a distribution from the health care trust fund into the state general fund to be appropriated by law for health care related programs. The calculation of the distribution shall be defined by law and may promote

growth of the fund and a steadily growing distribution amount. The health care trust fund may not be diverted for other purposes nor may the principal be invaded unless appropriated by a three-fourths vote of all the members-elect of each house of the Legislature.

§6. Education enhancement trust fund established -- Investment -- Appropriations.

There is hereby created in the state treasury a trust fund named the education enhancement trust fund. The state treasurer shall deposit into the education enhancement trust fund any funds received as of July 1, 2001, and funds received thereafter by the state pursuant to the Master Settlement Agreement entered into on November 23, 1998, by the State of South Dakota and major United States tobacco product manufacturers or the net proceeds of any sale or securitization of rights to receive payments pursuant to the Master Settlement Agreement, any funds in the youth-at-risk trust fund as of July 1, 2001, and thereafter any funds appropriated to the education enhancement trust fund as provided by law. The South Dakota Investment Council or its successor shall invest the education enhancement trust fund in stocks, bonds, mutual funds, and other financial instruments as provided by law. Beginning in fiscal year 2003, and each year thereafter, the state treasurer shall make a distribution from the education enhancement trust fund into the state general fund to be appropriated by law for education enhancement programs. The calculation of the distribution shall be defined by law and may promote growth of the fund and a steadily growing distribution amount. The education enhancement trust fund may not be diverted for other purposes nor may the principal be invaded unless appropriated by a three-fourths vote of all the members-elect of each house of the Legislature.

§7. Balanced budget.

The Governor shall propose a budget in which expenditures or appropriations may not exceed anticipated revenue and existing funds available for expenditure or appropriation. Appropriations by the Legislature may not exceed anticipated revenue and existing funds available for expenditure or appropriation. Nothing in this section is intended to limit, restrict, expand, modify, or otherwise affect any other provision of this Constitution, including Article XIII.

Article XIII

Public Indebtedness

§1. State enterprises -- Legislative vote required -- Defense of state -- Rural credits -- Maximum indebtedness.

For the purpose of developing the resources and improving the economic facilities of South Dakota, the state may engage in works of internal improvement, may own and conduct proper business enterprises, may loan or give its credit to, or in aid of, any association, or corporation, organized for such purposes. But any such association or corporation shall be subject to regulation and control by the state as may be provided by law. No money of the state shall be appropriated, or indebtedness incurred for any of the purposes of this section, except by the vote of two-thirds of the members of each branch of the Legislature. The state may also assume or pay any debt or liability incurred in time of war for the defense of the state. The state may establish and maintain a system of rural credits and thereby loan and extend credit to the people of the state upon real estate security in such manner and upon such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by general law. The limit of indebtedness contained in § 2 of this article shall not apply to the provisions of this section, but the indebtedness of the state for the purposes contained in this section shall never exceed one-half of one percent of the assessed valuation of the property of the state, provided however, that nothing contained in this section shall affect the refinancing or refunding of the present outstanding indebtedness of this state.

§2. Maximum state debt -- Irrepealable tax to repay.

For the purpose of defraying extraordinary expenses and making public improvements, or to meet casual deficits or failure in revenue, the state may contract debts never to exceed with previous debts in the aggregate one hundred thousand dollars, and no greater indebtedness shall be incurred except for the purpose of repelling invasion, suppressing insurrection, or defending the state or the United States in war and provision shall be made by law for the payment of the interest annually, and the principal when due, by tax levied for the purpose or from other sources of revenue; which law providing for the payment of such interest and principal by such tax or otherwise shall be irrepealable until such debt is paid: provided, however, the state of South Dakota shall have the power to refund the territorial debt assumed by the state of South Dakota, by bonds of the state of South Dakota.

§3. State debt as in addition to territorial debt.

That the indebtedness of the state of South Dakota limited by § 2 of this article shall be in addition to the debt of the territory of Dakota assumed by and agreed to be paid by South Dakota.

§4. Debt limitations for municipalities and political subdivisions.

The debt of any county, city, town or civil township shall never exceed five per centum upon the assessed valuation of the taxable property therein, for the year preceding that in which said indebtedness is incurred. The debt of any school district shall never exceed ten per centum upon the assessed valuation of the taxable property therein, for the year preceding that in which said indebtedness is incurred. In estimating the amount of the indebtedness which a municipality or subdivision may incur, the amount of indebtedness contracted prior to the adoption of the Constitution shall be included.

Provided, that any county, municipal corporation, civil township, district, or other subdivision may incur an additional indebtedness, not exceeding ten per centum upon the assessed valuation of the taxable property therein, for the year preceding that in which said indebtedness is incurred, for the purpose of providing water and sewerage, for irrigation, domestic uses, sewerage and other purposes; and

Provided, further, that in a city where the population is eight thousand or more, such city may incur an indebtedness not exceeding eight per centum upon the assessed valuation of the taxable property therein for the year next preceding that in which said indebtedness is incurred for the purpose of constructing street railways, electric lights or other lighting plants.

Provided, further, that no county, municipal corporation, civil township, district or subdivision shall be included within such district or subdivision without a majority vote in favor thereof of the electors of the county, municipal corporation, civil township, district or other subdivision, as the case may be, which is proposed to be included therein, and no such debt shall ever be incurred for any of the purposes in this section provided, unless authorized by a vote in favor thereof by a majority of the electors of such county, municipal corporation, civil township, district or subdivision incurring the same.

§5. Irrepealable tax to repay debt of municipality or political subdivision.

Any city, county, town, school district or any other subdivision incurring indebtedness shall, at or before the time of so doing, provide for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal thereof when due, and all laws or ordinances providing for the payment of the interest or principal of any debt shall be irrepealable until such debt be paid.

§6. Adjustment of debts and liabilities of territory of Dakota.

In order that payment of the debts and liabilities contracted or incurred by and in behalf of the territory of Dakota may be justly and equitably provided for and made, and in pursuance of the

requirements of an act of Congress approved February 22, 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the division of Dakota into two states and to enable the people of North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana and Washington to form Constitutions and state governments and to be admitted into the union on an equal footing with the original states, and to make donations of public lands to such states" the states of North Dakota and South Dakota, by proceedings of a joint commission, duly appointed under said act, the sessions whereof were held at Bismarck in said state of North Dakota, from July 16, 1889, to July 31, 1889, inclusive, have agreed to the following adjustment of the amounts of the debts and liabilities of the territory of Dakota which shall be assumed and paid by each of the states of North Dakota and South Dakota, respectively, to wit:

1. This agreement shall take effect and be in force from and after the admission into the union, as one of the United States of America, of either the state of North Dakota or the state of South Dakota.
2. The words "state of North Dakota" wherever used in this agreement, shall be taken to mean the territory of North Dakota, in case the state of South Dakota shall be admitted into the union prior to the admission into the union of the state of North Dakota; and the words "state of South Dakota," wherever used in this agreement, shall be taken to mean the territory of South Dakota in case the state of North Dakota shall be admitted into the union prior to the admission into the union of the state of South Dakota.
3. The said state of North Dakota shall assume and pay all bonds issued by the territory of Dakota to provide funds for the purchase, construction, repairs or maintenance of such public institutions, grounds or buildings as are located within the boundaries of North Dakota, and shall pay all warrants issued under and by virtue of that certain act of the legislative assembly of the territory of Dakota, approved March 3, 1889, entitled an act to provide for the refunding of outstanding warrants drawn on the capitol building fund.
4. The said state of South Dakota shall assume and pay all bonds issued by the territory of Dakota to provide funds for the purchase, construction, repairs or maintenance of such public institutions, grounds or buildings as are located within the boundaries of South Dakota.
5. That is to say: The state of North Dakota shall assume and pay the following bonds and indebtedness, to wit: Bonds issued on account of the hospital for insane at Jamestown, North Dakota, the face aggregate of which is two hundred and sixty-six thousand dollars; also, bonds issued on account of the North Dakota University at Grand Forks, North Dakota, the face aggregate of which is ninety-six thousand seven hundred dollars; also, bonds issued on account of the penitentiary at Bismarck, North Dakota, the face aggregate of which is ninety-three thousand six hundred dollars; also, refunding capitol building warrants dated April 1, 1889, eighty-three thousand five hundred and seven dollars and forty-six cents.

And the state of South Dakota shall assume and pay the following bonds and indebtedness, to wit: Bonds issued on account of the hospital for the insane at Yankton, South Dakota, the face aggregate of which is two hundred and ten thousand dollars; also, bonds issued on account of the school for deaf mutes, at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, the face aggregate of which is fifty-one thousand dollars; also, bonds issued on account of the university at Vermillion, South Dakota, the face aggregate of which is seventy-five thousand dollars; also, bonds issued on account of the penitentiary at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, the face aggregate of which is ninety-four thousand three hundred dollars; also, bonds issued on account of agricultural college at Brookings, South Dakota, the face aggregate of which is ninety-seven thousand five hundred dollars; also, bonds issued on account of the normal school at Madison, South Dakota, the face aggregate of which is forty-nine thousand four hundred dollars; also, bonds issued on account of school of mines at Rapid City, South Dakota, the face aggregate of which is thirty-three thousand dollars; also, bonds issued on account of the reform school at Plankinton, South Dakota, the face aggregate of which is thirty thousand dollars; also, bonds issued on account of

the normal school at Spearfish, South Dakota, the face aggregate of which is twenty-five thousand dollars; also, bonds issued on account of the soldiers' home at Hot Springs, South Dakota, the face aggregate of which is forty-five thousand dollars.

6. The states of North Dakota and South Dakota shall pay one-half each of all liabilities now existing or hereafter and prior to the taking effect of this agreement incurred, except those heretofore and hereafter incurred on account of public institutions, grounds or buildings, except as otherwise herein specifically provided.
7. The state of South Dakota shall pay to the state of North Dakota forty-six thousand five hundred dollars on account of the excess of territorial appropriations for the permanent improvement of territorial institutions which under this agreement will go to South Dakota, and in full of the undivided one-half interest of North Dakota in the territorial library and in full settlement of unbalanced accounts, and of all claims against the territory, of whatever nature, legal or equitable, arising out of the alleged erroneous or unlawful taxation of the Northern Pacific Railroad lands, and the payment of said amount shall discharge and exempt the state of South Dakota from all liability for or on account of the several matters hereinbefore referred to; nor shall either state be called upon to pay or answer to any portion of liability hereafter arising or accruing on account of transactions heretofore had, which liability would be a liability of the territory of Dakota had such territory remained in existence, and which liability shall grow out of matters connected with any public institution, grounds or buildings of the territory situated or located within the boundaries of the other state.
8. A final adjustment of accounts shall be made upon the following basis: North Dakota shall be charged with all sums paid on account of the public institutions, grounds or buildings located within its boundaries on account of the current appropriations since March 8, 1889; and South Dakota shall be charged with all sums paid on account of public institutions, grounds or buildings located within its boundaries on the same account and during the same time. Each state shall be charged with one-half of all other expenses of the territorial government during the same time. All moneys paid into the treasury during the period from March 8, 1889, to the time of taking effect of this agreement by any county, municipality or person within the limits of the proposed state of North Dakota shall be credited to the state of North Dakota; and all sums paid into said treasury within the same time by any county, municipality or person within the limits of the proposed state of South Dakota shall be credited to the state of South Dakota; except that any and all taxes on gross earnings paid into said treasury by railroad corporations since the eighth day of March 1889, based upon earnings of years prior to 1888, under and by virtue of the act of the legislative assembly of the territory of Dakota, approved March 7, 1889, and entitled "An act providing for the levy and collection of taxes upon property of railroad companies in this territory," being chapter 107 of the Session Laws of 1889 (that is, the part of such sum going to the territory) shall be equally divided between the states of North Dakota and South Dakota; and all taxes heretofore or hereafter paid into said treasury under and by virtue of the act last mentioned, based on the gross earnings of the year 1888, shall be distributed as already provided by law, except that so much thereof as goes to the territorial treasury shall be divided as follows: North Dakota shall have so (much) thereof as shall be or has been paid by railroads within the limits of the proposed state of North Dakota and South Dakota so much thereof as shall be or has been paid by railroads within the limits of the proposed state of South Dakota. Each state shall be credited also with all balances of appropriations made by the seventeenth legislative assembly of the territory of Dakota for the account of public institutions, grounds or buildings situated within its limits, remaining unexpended on March 8, 1889. If there be any indebtedness except the indebtedness represented by the bonds and refunding warrants hereinbefore mentioned, each state shall at the time of such final adjustment of accounts, assume its share of said indebtedness as determined by the amount paid on account of the public institutions, grounds or buildings of such state in excess of the receipts from counties, municipalities, railroad corporations or persons within the limits of said

state as provided in this article; and if there should be a surplus at the time of such final adjustment, each state shall be entitled to the amounts received from counties, municipalities, railroad corporations or persons within its limits over and above the amount charged to it.

§7. Obligation of state to pay proportion of territorial debt.

And the state of South Dakota hereby obligates itself to pay such part of the debts and liabilities of the territory of Dakota as is declared by the foregoing agreement to be its proportion thereof, the same as if such proportion had been originally created by said state of South Dakota as its own debt or liability.

§8. Refunding bond issue authorized for territorial debt payment.

The territorial treasurer is hereby authorized and empowered to issue refunding bonds to the amount of one hundred seven thousand five hundred dollars, bearing interest not to exceed the rate of four percent per annum, for the purpose of refunding the following described indebtedness of the territory of Dakota, to wit:

Seventy-seven thousand five hundred dollars, five percent bonds, dated May 1, 1883, issued for the construction of the west wing of the insane hospital at Yankton and thirty thousand dollars, six percent bonds dated May 1, 1883, issued for permanent improvements [of the] Dakota penitentiary, at Sioux Falls, such refunding bonds, if issued, to run for not more than twenty years, and shall be executed by the Governor and treasurer of the territory, and shall be attested by the secretary under the great seal of the territory.

In case such bonds are issued by the territorial treasurer as hereinbefore set forth, before the first day of October, 1889, then upon the admission of South Dakota as a state it shall assume and pay said bonds in lieu of the aforesaid territorial indebtedness.

§9. Road construction and coal supply by state.

The construction and maintenance of good roads and the supplying of coal to the people of the state from the lands belonging to the state are works of necessity and importance in which the state may engage but no expenditure of money for the same shall be made except by the vote of a two-thirds majority of the Legislature.

§10. State cement enterprises.

The manufacture, distribution and sale of cement and cement products are hereby declared to be works of public necessity and importance in which the state may engage, and suitable laws may be enacted by the Legislature to empower the state to acquire, by purchase or appropriation, all lands, easements, rights of way, tracks, structures, equipment, cars, motive power, implements, facilities, instrumentalities and material, incident or necessary to carry the provisions of this section into effect: provided, however, that no expenditure of money for the purposes enumerated in this section shall be made, except upon a vote of two-thirds of the members elect of each branch of the Legislature.

§11. State pledge to fund cement enterprises.

The state may pledge such cement plants and all of the accessories thereto, and may pledge the credit of the state, to provide funds for the purposes enumerated in § 10 of this article, any provision in this Constitution to the contrary notwithstanding.

§12. State electric power enterprises.

The manufacture, distribution and sale of electric current for heating, lighting and power purposes are hereby declared to be works of public necessity and importance in which the state may engage, and suitable laws may be enacted by the Legislature to empower the state to acquire, by purchase or appropriation all lands, easements, rights of way, tracks, structures, equipment, cars, motive power,

implements, facilities, instrumentalities and material incident or necessary to the acquisition, ownership, control, development and operation of the water powers of this state, and to carry this provision into effect: provided, however, that no expenditure of money for the purposes enumerated in this section shall be made except by a vote of two-thirds of the members elect of each branch of the Legislature.

§13. State pledge to fund electric power enterprises.

The state may pledge such plants and all of the accessories thereto, and may pledge the credit of the state, to provide funds for the purposes enumerated in § 12 of this article, any provision in this Constitution to the contrary notwithstanding.

§14. State coal mining enterprises.

The mining, distribution and sale of coal are hereby declared to be works of public necessity and importance in which the state may engage, and the Legislature may enact suitable laws to carry this provision into effect and to empower the state to acquire, by purchase or appropriation, all lands, structures, easements, tracks, rights of way, equipment, cars, motive power, and all other facilities, implements, instrumentalities, and materials necessary or incidental to the acquisition, mining, manufacturing and distribution of coal for fuel purposes: provided, however, that no expenditure of money for the purposes enumerated in this section shall be made except upon a vote of two-thirds of the members elect of each branch of the Legislature.

§15. State pledge to fund coal enterprises.

The state may pledge such plants and all of the accessories thereto, as well as the credit of this state, to provide funds for the purposes enumerated in § 14 of this article, any provision in this Constitution to the contrary notwithstanding.

§16. Works of internal improvement -- State indebtedness.

The state may engage in works of internal improvement, any provision in this Constitution, or limitation in § 2 of this article, to the contrary notwithstanding. The indebtedness of the state for the purposes contained in this section shall never exceed one-half of one percent of the assessed valuation of all property in this state and no such indebtedness shall be incurred nor money expended, except upon a two-thirds vote of the members elect in each branch of the Legislature.

§17. Home loans by state -- Debt limitation inapplicable.

The state may establish and maintain a system of credits for assisting in the building of homes by the people of the state, and therefor may loan money and extend credit to the people of the state upon real estate security in such manner and upon such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by general law. The limitations and provisions regarding the incurring of indebtedness elsewhere found in the Constitution shall not apply to this section, but the Legislature shall, at the time of incurring any indebtedness hereunder, provide for discharging same.

§18. Compensation of military and war relief personnel – Maximum indebtedness.

The Legislature shall be authorized to provide by law for compensating honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, marines, and others, who have served with the armed forces of the United States, or who have engaged in war relief work in the World's War, or other wars of the United States, including former American citizens, who served in allied armies against the central powers in the World's War and who have been honorably discharged and repatriated; such compensation not to exceed the sum of fifteen dollars per month for the period of such service. For this purpose the Legislature may use the credit of the state, and any indebtedness created for this purpose shall not be a part of the indebtedness authorized or limited by other provisions of the Constitution; provided, that the amount of all indebtedness created by the state for the purposes specified in this section shall not exceed six million dollars.

§19. Bonus paid to veterans and deceased veterans' dependents.

1. The Legislature shall be authorized to provide by law for compensating and paying a bonus in money to veterans and to dependents of deceased veterans, who were legal residents of the state of South Dakota for a period of not less than six months immediately preceding entry into the armed forces of the United States and who have served for ninety or more days in the armed forces of the United States between the period beginning December 7, 1941 and ending September 2, 1945 and who are still in the armed forces or were discharged therefrom under conditions other than dishonorable. Such bonus to be paid in cash, at the rate of fifty cents per day for each day of service in the armed forces within continental United States and at the rate of seventy-five cents per day for each day of service in the armed forces outside of continental United States, provided that any such person who served wholly within continental United States shall be entitled to receive not to exceed a bonus or total sum of five hundred dollars, and any such person who has served wholly outside of continental United States, or partly within and partly without, shall be entitled to receive not to exceed a bonus payment in the total sum of six hundred fifty dollars; such bonus to be paid on or before the thirty-first day of December 1950. For this purpose the Legislature may use credit of the state and any indebtedness created for this purpose shall not be a part of the indebtedness authorized or limited by other provisions of the Constitution; provided that the amount of indebtedness created by the state for the purpose specified in this section shall not exceed thirty million dollars. If upon computation the amount of thirty million dollars shall be inadequate to make the specified payments as stated in this section, the Legislature shall have the power to apportion the amount.
2. The term "armed forces" shall mean and include the following: United States Army, Army of the United States, United States Navy, United States Naval Reserves, United States Marine Corps, United States Marine Corps Reserve, United States Coast Guard, United States Coast Guard Reserve which shall be construed to include the United States Guard Temporary Reserve, Women's Army Corps, United States Navy Women's Reserve, United States Marine Corps Women's Reserve, United States Coast Guard Women's Reserve, Army Nurse Corps and Navy Nurse Corps.

§20. Trust fund created from proceeds of state cement enterprise -- Investment.

The net proceeds derived from the sale of state cement enterprises shall be deposited by the South Dakota Cement Commission in a trust fund hereby created to benefit the citizens of South Dakota. The South Dakota Investment Council or its successor shall invest the trust fund in stocks, bonds, mutual funds, and other financial instruments as provided by law.

§21. Transfers from trust fund to general fund in support of education.

The Legislature shall transfer from the trust fund to the state general fund four percent of the lesser of the average market value of the trust fund determined by adding the market value of the trust fund at the end of the sixteen most recent calendar quarters as of December thirty-first of that year and dividing that sum by sixteen, or the market value of the trust fund at the end of that calendar year for the support of education in South Dakota. The transfer shall be made prior to June thirtieth of the subsequent calendar year.

Article XIV

State Institutions

§1. Charitable and penal institutions.

The charitable and penal institutions of the state of South Dakota shall consist of a penitentiary, a hospital for the mentally ill, a school for the developmentally disabled, and a reform school for juveniles.

§2. Government of charitable and penal institutions.

The state institutions provided for in the preceding section shall be governed under such rules and restrictions as the Legislature shall provide.

§3. Governance of state educational institutions.

The state university, the agriculture college, the school of mines and technology, the normal schools, a school for the deaf, a school for the blind, and all other educational institutions that may be sustained either wholly or in part by the state and that offer academic or professional degrees of associate of arts, associate of sciences, baccalaureate or greater, shall be under the control of a board of five members appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the senate under such rules and restrictions as the Legislature shall provide. The Legislature may increase the number of members to nine. Postsecondary technical education institutes that offer career and technical associate of applied science degrees and certificates or their successor equivalents and that are funded wholly or in part by the state shall be separately governed as determined by the Legislature.

§4. [Repealed.]**§5. Mining and metallurgy to be taught.**

The Legislature shall provide that the science of mining and metallurgy be taught in at least one institution of learning under the patronage of the state.

Article XV

Militia

§1. Composition of militia.

The militia of the state of South Dakota shall consist of all able-bodied male persons residing in the state, between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years, except such persons as now are, or hereafter may be, exempted by the laws of the United States or of this state.

§2. Legislative provisions for militia.

The Legislature shall provide by law for the enrollment, uniforming, equipment and discipline of the militia and the establishment of volunteer and such other organizations or both, as may be deemed necessary for the protection of the state, the preservation of order and the efficiency and good of the service.

§3. Conformity to federal regulations.

The Legislature in providing for the organization of the militia shall conform, as nearly as practicable, to the regulations for the government of the armies of the United States.

§4. Commissions of officers of militia.

All militia officers shall be commissioned by the Governor, and may hold their commissions for such period of time as the Legislature may provide, subject to removal by the Governor for cause, to be first ascertained by a court-martial pursuant to law.

§5. Militia privileged from arrest.

The militia shall in cases except treason, felony or breach of the peace, be privileged from arrest during their attendance at muster and elections and in going to and returning from the same.

§6. Safekeeping of military records and relics.

All military records, banners and relics of the state, except when in lawful use, shall be preserved in the office of the adjutant general as an enduring memorial of the patriotism and valor of South Dakota; and it shall be the duty of the Legislature to provide by law for the safekeeping of the same.

§7. Conscientious objectors.

No person having conscientious scruples against bearing arms shall be compelled to do military duty in time of peace.

Article XVI

Impeachment and Removal from Office

§1. Power of impeachment in house -- Majority required.

The house of representatives shall have the sole power of impeachment.

The concurrence of a majority of all members elected shall be necessary to an impeachment.

§2. Trial of impeachments -- Presiding officer.

All impeachments shall be tried by the senate. When sitting for that purpose the senators shall be upon oath or affirmation to do justice according to law and evidence. No person shall be convicted without the concurrence of two-thirds of the members elected. When the Governor or lieutenant governor is on trial the presiding judge of the Supreme Court shall preside.

§3. Officers subject to impeachment -- Grounds -- Removal from office -- Criminal prosecution.

The Governor and other state and judicial officers, except county judges, justices of the peace and police magistrates, shall be liable to impeachment for drunkenness, crimes, corrupt conduct, or malfeasance or misdemeanor in office, but judgment in such cases shall not extend further than to removal from office and disqualification to hold any office of trust or profit under the state. The person accused whether convicted or acquitted shall nevertheless be liable to indictment, trial, judgment and punishment according to law.

§4. Removals of officers not subject to impeachment.

All officers not liable to impeachment shall be subject to removal for misconduct or malfeasance or crime or misdemeanor in office, or for drunkenness or gross incompetency, in such manner as may be provided by law.

§5. Suspension of duties between impeachment and acquittal.

No officer shall exercise the duties of his office after he shall have been impeached and before his acquittal.

§6. Lieutenant governor not to try Governor.

On trial of an impeachment against the Governor the lieutenant governor shall not act as a member of the court.

§7. Service of copy of impeachment before trial required.

No person shall be tried on impeachment before he shall have been served with a copy thereof at least twenty days previous to the day set for trial.

§8. Impeachment twice for same offense prohibited.

No person shall be liable to impeachment twice for the same offense.

Article XVII

Corporations

§1. Special corporation laws prohibited – State-controlled corporations excepted.

No corporation shall be created or have its charter extended, changed or amended by special laws, except those for charitable, educational, penal or reformatory purposes, which are to be and remain under the patronage and control of the state; but the Legislature shall provide, by general laws, for the organization of all corporations hereafter to be created.

§2. Invalidation of charters without bona fide organization and business.

All existing charters, or grants of special or exclusive privileges under which a bona fide organization shall not have taken place and business been commenced in good faith at the time this Constitution takes effect, shall thereafter have no validity.

§3. Laws for benefit of corporation as conditioned on compliance with Constitutional provision.

The Legislature shall not remit the forfeiture of the charter of any corporation now existing nor alter or amend the same nor pass any other general or special law for the benefit of such corporation, except upon the condition that such corporation shall thereafter hold its charter subject to the provisions of this Constitution.

§4. Corporations subject to eminent domain -- Police power.

The exercise of the right of eminent domain shall never be abridged or so construed as to prevent the Legislature from taking the property and franchises of incorporated companies and subjecting them to public use, the same as the property of individuals; and the exercise of the police power of the state shall never be abridged or so construed as to permit corporations to conduct their business in such manner as to infringe the equal rights of individuals or the general well-being of the state.

§5. Casting of votes for directors or managers.

In all elections for directors or managers of a corporation, each member or shareholder may cast the whole number of his votes for one candidate, or distribute them upon two or more candidates, as he may prefer.

§6. Place of business and authorized agent required of foreign corporation.

No foreign corporation shall do any business in this state without having one or more known places of business and an authorized agent or agents in the same upon whom process may be served.

§7. Business to be expressed in charter -- Real estate restricted.

No corporation shall engage in any business other than that expressly authorized in its charter, nor shall it take or hold any real estate except such as may be necessary and proper for its legitimate business.

§8. Stocks and bonds -- Indebtedness increase.

No corporation shall issue stocks or bonds except for money, labor done, or money or property actually received; and all fictitious increase of stock or indebtedness shall be void. The stock and indebtedness of corporations shall not be increased except in pursuance of general law, nor without the consent of the persons holding the larger amount in value of the stock first obtained, at a meeting to be held after sixty days notice given in pursuance of law.

§9. Legislature's power to alter, revise, or annul corporate charters -- Creation, renewal, or extension.

The Legislature shall have the power to alter, revise or annul any charter of any corporation now existing and revocable at the taking effect of this Constitution, or any that may be created, whenever in their opinion it may be injurious to the citizens of this state, in such a manner, however, that no injustice shall be done to the incorporators. No law hereafter enacted shall create, renew or extend the charter of more than one corporation.

§10. Local consent required for grant of street railroad right.

No law shall be passed by the Legislature granting the right to construct and operate a street railroad within any city, town or incorporated village, without requiring the consent of the local authorities having the control of the street or highway proposed to be occupied by such street railroad.

§11. Construction and maintenance of telegraph lines -- Controlling interest in competing company prohibited.

Any association or corporation organized for the purpose, or any individual, shall have the right to construct and maintain lines of telegraph in this state and to connect the same with other lines; and the Legislature shall by general law of uniform operation provide reasonable regulations to give full effect to this section. No telegraph company shall consolidate with or hold a controlling interest in the stock or bonds of any other telegraph company owning a competing line, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, any other competing line of telegraph.

§12. Railroad corporations.

Every railroad corporation organized or doing business in this state under the laws or authority thereof shall have and maintain a public office or place in this state for the transaction of its business, where transfers of its stock shall be made, and in which shall be kept for public inspection books in which shall be recorded the amount of capital stock subscribed, and by whom; the names of the owners of its stock, and the amount owned by them respectively; the amount of stock paid in, and by whom; the transfers of said stock; the amount of its assets and liabilities; and the names and place of residence of its officers. The directors of every railroad corporation shall annually make a report, under oath, to the auditor of public accounts or some officer or officers to be designated by law, of all their acts and doings, which report shall include such matters relating to railroads as may be prescribed by law, and the Legislature shall pass laws enforcing by suitable penalties the provisions of this section.

§13. Movable property of railroad corporation considered personality -- Execution and sale.

The rolling stock, and all other movable property belonging to any railroad company or corporation in this state shall be considered personal property, and shall be liable to execution and sale in the same manner as the personal property of individuals, and the Legislature shall pass no laws exempting such property from execution and sale.

§14. Consolidation of railroad lines -- Forfeiture of charter for evasion of provisions.

No railroad corporation shall consolidate its stock, property or franchises with any other railroad corporation owning a parallel or competing line; and in no case shall any consolidation take place except upon public notice given out, at least sixty days to all stockholders, in such manner as may be provided by law. Any attempt to evade the provisions of this section, by any railroad corporation, by lease or otherwise, shall work a forfeiture of its charter.

§15. Railways and rail companies declared public highways and common carriers -- Regulation of rates.

Railways heretofore constructed or that may hereafter be constructed, in this state are hereby declared public highways, and all railroad and transportation companies are declared to be common carriers and subject to legislative control; and the Legislature shall have power to enact laws regulating and controlling the rates of charges for the transportation of passengers and freight as such common carriers from one point to another in this state.

§16. Right to construct and operate railroad -- Passengers, tonnage and cars.

Any association or corporation organized for the purpose shall have the right to construct and operate a railroad between any points within this state, and to connect at the state line with railroads of other states. Every railroad company shall have the right with its road to intersect, connect with, or cross any other railroad, and shall receive and transport each the other's passengers, tonnage and cars, loaded or empty, without delay or discrimination.

§17. Rate discrimination prevention.

The Legislature shall pass laws to correct abuses and prevent discrimination and extortion in the rates of freight and passenger tariffs on the different railroads in this state, and enforce such laws by adequate penalties, to the extent, if necessary for that purpose, of forfeiture of their property and franchises.

§18. Compensation for private property taken for public use -- Assessment of damages.

Municipal and other corporations and individuals invested with the privilege of taking private property for public use shall make just compensation for property taken, injured or destroyed, by the construction or enlargement of their works, highways or improvements, which compensation shall be paid or secured before such taking, injury or destruction. The Legislature is hereby prohibited from depriving any person of an appeal from any preliminary assessment of damages against any such corporation or individuals made by viewers or otherwise; and the amount of such damages in all cases of appeal shall, on the demand of either party, be determined by a jury as in other civil cases.

§19. Corporations defined.

The term "corporations," as used in this article, shall be construed to include all joint stock companies or associations having any of the powers or privileges of corporations not possessed by individuals or partnerships.

§20. Monopolies and trusts prohibited -- Combinations in restraint of trade -- Legislative powers.

Monopolies and trusts shall never be allowed in this state and no incorporated company, copartnership or association of persons in this state shall directly or indirectly combine or make any contract with any incorporated company, foreign or domestic, through their stockholders or the trustees or assigns of such stockholders, or with any copartnership or association of persons, or in any manner whatever to fix the prices, limit the production or regulate the transportation of any product or commodity so as to prevent competition in such prices, production or transportation or to establish excessive prices therefor.

The Legislature shall pass laws for the enforcement of this section by adequate penalties and in the case of incorporated companies, if necessary for that purpose may, as a penalty, declare a forfeiture of their franchises.

§21. Corporate or syndicate farming prohibited -- Definitions -- Restrictions.

No corporation or syndicate may acquire, or otherwise obtain an interest, whether legal, beneficial, or otherwise, in any real estate used for farming in this state, or engage in farming. The term, cor-

poration, means any corporation organized under the laws of any state of the United States or any country. The term, syndicate, includes any limited partnership, limited liability partnership, business trust, or limited liability company organized under the laws of any state of the United States or any country. A syndicate does not include general partnerships, except general partnerships in which nonfamily farm syndicates or nonfamily farm corporations are partners. The term, farming, means the cultivation of land for the production of agricultural crops, fruit, or other horticultural products, or the ownership, keeping, or feeding of animals for the production of livestock or livestock products.

§22. Restrictions -- Application.

The restrictions in § 21 of Article XVII do not apply to:

- (1) A family farm corporation or syndicate. A family farm corporation or syndicate is a corporation or syndicate engaged in farming or the ownership of agricultural land, in which a majority of the partnership interests, shares, stock, or other ownership interests are held by members of a family or a trust created for the benefit of a member of that family. The term, family, means natural persons related to one another within the fourth degree of kinship according to civil law, or their spouses. At least one of the family members in a family farm corporation or syndicate shall reside on or be actively engaged in the day-to-day labor and management of the farm. Day-to-day labor and management shall require both daily or routine substantial physical exertion and administration. None of the corporation's or syndicate's partners, members, or stockholders may be nonresident aliens, or other corporations or syndicates, unless all of the stockholders, members, or partners of such entities are persons related within the fourth degree of kinship to the majority of partners, members, or stockholders in the family farm corporation or syndicate;
- (2) Agricultural land acquired or leased, or livestock kept, fed or owned, by a cooperative organized under the laws of any state, if a majority of the shares or other interests of ownership in the cooperative are held by members in the cooperative who are natural persons actively engaged in the day-to-day labor and management of a farm, or family farm corporations or syndicates, and who either acquire from the cooperative, through purchase or otherwise, such livestock, or crops produced on such land, or deliver to the cooperative, through sale or otherwise, crops to be used in the keeping or feeding of such livestock;
- (3) Nonprofit corporations organized under state nonprofit corporation law;
- (4) Agricultural land, which, as of the approval date of this amendment, is being farmed, or which is owned or leased, or in which there is a legal or beneficial interest, directly or indirectly owned, acquired, or obtained by a corporation or syndicate, if such land or other interest is held in continuous ownership or under continuous lease by the same such corporation or syndicate. For the purposes of this exemption, land purchased on a contract signed as of the approval date of this amendment is considered as owned on that date;
- (5) Livestock, which as of the approval date of this amendment, is owned by a corporation or syndicate. For the purposes of this exemption, livestock to be produced under contract for a corporation or syndicate are considered as owned, if the contract is for the keeping or feeding of livestock and is signed as of the approval date of this amendment, and if the contract remains in effect and is not terminated by either party to the contract. This exemption does not extend beyond the term of any contract signed as of the approval date of this amendment;
- (6) A farm operated for research or experimental purposes, if any commercial sales from the farm are only incidental to the research or experimental objectives of the corporation or syndicate;
- (7) Land leases by alfalfa processors for the production of alfalfa;
- (8) Agricultural land operated for the purpose of growing seed, nursery plants, or sod;

- (9) Mineral rights on agricultural land;
- (10) Agricultural land acquired or leased by a corporation or syndicate for immediate or potential nonfarming purposes, for a period of five years from the date of purchase. A corporation or syndicate may hold such agricultural land in such acreage as may be necessary to its nonfarm business operation, but pending the development of the agricultural land for nonfarm purposes, such land may not be used for farming except under lease to a family farm corporation or family farm syndicate or a non syndicate or noncorporate farm;
- (11) Agricultural lands or livestock acquired by a corporation or syndicate by process of law in the collection of debts, or by any procedures for the enforcement of a lien, encumbrance, or claim thereon, whether created by mortgage or otherwise. Any lands so acquired shall be disposed of within a period of five years and may not be used for farming before being disposed of, except under a lease to a family farm corporation or syndicate, or a nonsyndicate or noncorporate farm. Any livestock so acquired shall be disposed of within six months;
- (12) Agricultural lands held by a state or nationally chartered bank as trustee for a person, corporation or syndicate that is otherwise exempt from the provisions of §§ 21 to 24, inclusive, of Article XVII;
- (13) A bona fide encumbrance taken for purposes of security;
- (14) Custom spraying, fertilizing, or harvesting;
- (15) Livestock futures contracts, livestock purchased for slaughter within two weeks of the purchase date, or livestock purchased and resold within two weeks.

§23. Loss of qualification -- Requalification or dissolution.

If a family farm corporation or family farm syndicate that has qualified under all the requirements of a family farm corporation or a family farm syndicate ceases to meet the defined criteria, it has twenty years, if the ownership of the majority of the stock of such corporation, or the majority of the ownership interest of such syndicate, continues to be held by persons related to one another within the fourth degree of kinship or their spouses, and their land holdings are not increased, to either requalify as a family farm corporation or family farm syndicate or dissolve and return to personal ownership.

§24. Annual report -- Violations -- Action and enforcement.

Any corporation or syndicate that owns agricultural land or engages in farming is required to report information necessary for the enforcement of §§ 21 to 24, inclusive, of Article XVII to the secretary of state on an annual basis, under rules promulgated by the secretary pursuant to state law. The secretary of state shall monitor such reports and notify the attorney general of any possible violations, and any resident of the state may also notify the attorney general of any possible violations. If a corporation or syndicate violates any provision of §§ 21 to 24, inclusive, of Article XVII, the attorney general shall commence an action in circuit court to enjoin any pending illegal purchase of land or livestock, or to force divestiture of land or livestock held in violation of §§ 21 to 24, inclusive, of Article XVII. The court shall order any land held in violation of §§ 21 to 24, inclusive, of Article XVII to be divested within two years and any livestock to be divested within six months. If land so ordered by the court has not been divested within two years, the court shall declare the land escheated to the state. If the attorney general fails to bring an action in circuit court to enforce §§ 21 to 24, inclusive, of Article XVII, any resident of the state has standing in circuit court to sue for enforcement.

Article XVIII

Banking and Currency

§1. General banking law -- Provisions required.

If a general banking law shall be enacted it shall provide for the registry and countersigning by an officer of this state of all bills or paper credit designed to circulate as money, and require security to the full amount thereof, to be deposited with the state treasurer, in the approved securities of the state or of the United States, to be rated at ten per centum below their par value, and in case of their depreciation the deficiency shall be made good by depositing additional securities.

§2. Bank to cease operations within twenty years of organization -- Reorganization.

Every bank, banking company or corporation shall be required to cease all banking operations within twenty years from the time of its organization, and promptly thereafter close its business, but shall have corporate capacity to sue or be sued until its business is fully closed, but the Legislature may provide by general law for the reorganization of such banks.

§3. Liability of banking corporation shareholders and stockholders -- Exemption under federal law.

The shareholders or stockholders of any banking corporation shall be held individually responsible and liable for all contracts, debts and engagements of such corporation to the extent of the amount of their stock therein, at the par value thereof, in addition to the amount invested in such shares or stock and such individual liability shall continue for one year after any transfer or sale of stock by any stockholder or stockholders. Provided that if the shareholders and stockholders of any national banking corporation shall be exempt from liability by federal law then and in that event the liability upon shareholders and stockholders of state banking corporations herein imposed shall not be operative in the event that such state banking corporation has membership in the federal deposit insurance corporation.

Article XIX

Congressional and Legislative Apportionment

§1. Congressional representatives elected at large.

Until otherwise provided by law, the members of the house of representatives of the United States, apportioned to this state, shall be elected by the state at large.

§2. Senatorial and representative districts -- Apportionment.

Until otherwise provided by law, the senatorial and representative districts shall be formed, and the senators and representatives shall be apportioned as follows:

DISTRICTS

[Omitted--See Chapter 2-2 for current provisions.]

Article XX

Seat of Government

§1. Temporary seat of government -- Vote.

The question of the location of the temporary seat of government shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of the proposed state of South Dakota in same manner and at the same election at which this Constitution shall be submitted, and the place receiving the highest number of votes shall be the temporary seat of government until a permanent seat of government shall be established as hereinafter provided.

§2. Permanent seat of government -- Vote.

The Legislature at its first session after the admission of this state, shall provide for the submission of the question of a place for a permanent seat of government to the qualified voters of the state at the next general election thereafter, and that place which receives a majority of all the votes cast upon that question shall be the permanent seat of government.

§3. Election between two places with highest votes if majority vote not received.

Should no place voted for at said election have a majority of all votes cast upon this question, the Governor shall issue his proclamation for an election to be held in the same manner at the next general election to choose between the two places having received the highest number of votes cast at the first election on this question. This election shall be conducted in the same manner as the first election for the permanent seat of government, and the place receiving the majority of all votes cast upon this question shall be the permanent seat of government.

Article XXI

Miscellaneous

§1. Seal and coat of arms.

The design of the great seal of South Dakota shall be as follows: A circle within which shall appear in the left foreground a smelting furnace and other features of mining work. In the left background a range of hills. In the right foreground a farmer at his plow. In the right background a herd of cattle and a field of corn. Between the two parts thus described shall appear a river bearing a steamboat. Properly divided between the upper and lower edges of the circle shall appear the legend, "Under God the People Rule" which shall be the motto of the state of South Dakota. Exterior to this circle and within a circumscribed circle shall appear, in the upper part, the words, "State of South Dakota," in the lower part the words, "Great Seal," and the date in Arabic numerals of the year in which the state shall be admitted to the union.

§2. Salary of constitutional officers.

The Legislature by two-thirds vote of each branch thereof at any regular session may fix the salary of any or all constitutional officers including members of the Legislature. In fixing any such salary the Legislature shall determine the effective date thereof and may in its discretion decrease or increase the salary of any officer during his term.

§3. Oath of office.

Every person elected or appointed to any office in this state, except such inferior offices as may be by law exempted, shall, before entering upon the duties thereof, take an oath or affirmation to support the Constitution of the United States and of this state, and faithfully to discharge the duties of his office.

§4. Exemptions.

The right of the debtor to enjoy the comforts and necessities of life shall be recognized by wholesome laws exempting from forced sale a homestead, the value of which shall be limited and defined by law, to all heads of families, and a reasonable amount of personal property, the kind and value of which to be fixed by general laws.

§5. Rights of married women.

The real and personal property of any woman in this state, acquired before marriage, and all property to which she may after marriage become in any manner rightfully entitled, shall be her separate property, and shall not be liable for the debts of her husband.

§6. Drainage of agricultural lands.

The drainage of agricultural lands is hereby declared to be a public purpose and the Legislature may provide therefor, and may provide for the organization of drainage districts for the drainage of lands for any public use, and may vest the corporate authorities thereof, and the corporate authorities of counties, townships and municipalities, with power to construct levees, drains and ditches, and to keep in repair all drains, ditches and levees heretofore constructed under the laws of this state, by special assessments upon the property benefited thereby, according to benefits received.

§7. Irrigation of agricultural lands.

The irrigation of agricultural lands is hereby declared to be a public purpose and the Legislature may provide for the organization of irrigation districts for the irrigation of land, and may vest the corporate authorities thereof and the corporate authorities of counties, townships and municipalities with the power to construct, operate and maintain irrigation dams, reservoirs, canals, flumes, ditches and laterals, and to keep in repair all irrigation dams, reservoirs, canals, flumes, ditches and laterals heretofore constructed, under the laws of the state, by special assessments upon the property benefited thereby, according to the benefits received.

§8. Hail insurance.

The providing of insurance against loss or damage to crops by hail is hereby declared to be a public purpose, and the Legislature is authorized and empowered to levy an assessment upon agricultural land for such purpose, with such exemptions as may be provided by law. The state may be divided into hail insurance districts and the assessment per acre in the different districts shall be as the Legislature may determine, but such assessment shall be uniform upon all land of the same district that is similarly situated. The assessment hereby authorized may be levied by the Legislature direct, or by the corporate authorities of the districts herein provided for, or by such other agency as may be authorized by general law.

§9. Marriage.

Only marriage between a man and a woman shall be valid or recognized in South Dakota. The uniting of two or more persons in a civil union, domestic partnership, or other quasi-marital relationship shall not be valid or recognized in South Dakota.

Article XXII

Compact with the United States

The following article shall be irrevocable without the consent of the United States and the people of the state of South Dakota expressed by their legislative assembly:

First. That perfect toleration of religious sentiment shall be secured, and that no inhabitant of this state shall ever be molested in person or property on account of his or her mode of religious worship.

Second. That we, the people inhabiting the state of South Dakota, do agree and declare that we forever disclaim all right and title to the unappropriated public lands lying within the boundary of South Dakota, and to all lands lying within said limits owned or held by any Indian or Indian tribes; and that until the title thereto shall have been extinguished by the United States, the same shall be and remain subject to the disposition of the United States; and said Indian lands shall remain under the absolute jurisdiction and control of the Congress of the United States; that the lands belonging

to citizens of the United States residing without the said state shall never be taxed at a higher rate than the lands belonging to residents of this state; that no taxes shall be imposed by the state of South Dakota on lands or property therein belonging to or which may hereafter be purchased by the United States, or reserved for its use. But nothing herein shall preclude the state of South Dakota from taxing as other lands are taxed any lands owned or held by any Indian who has severed his tribal relation and has obtained from the United States, or from any person a title thereto by patent or other grant save and except such lands as have been or may be granted to any Indian or Indians under any act of Congress containing a provision exempting the lands thus granted from taxation. All such lands which may have been exempted by any grant or law of the United States, shall remain exempt to the extent, and as prescribed by such act of Congress.

Third. That the state of South Dakota shall assume and pay that portion of the debts and liabilities of the territory of Dakota as provided in this Constitution.

Fourth. That provision shall be made for the establishment and maintenance of systems of public schools, which shall be open to all the children of this state, and free from sectarian control.

Article XXIII

Amendments and Revisions of the Constitution

§1. Amendments.

Amendments to this Constitution may be proposed by initiative or by a majority vote of all members of each house of the Legislature. An amendment proposed by initiative shall require a petition signed by qualified voters equal in number to at least ten percent of the total votes cast for Governor in the last gubernatorial election. The petition containing the text of the proposed amendment and the names and addresses of its sponsors shall be filed at least one year before the next general election at which the proposed amendment is submitted to the voters. A proposed amendment may amend one or more articles and related subject matter in other articles as necessary to accomplish the objectives of the amendment; however, no proposed amendment may embrace more than one subject. If more than one amendment is submitted at the same election, each amendment shall be so prepared and distinguished that it can be voted upon separately.

§2. Revision.

A convention to revise this Constitution may be called by a three-fourths vote of all the members of each house. The calling of a constitutional convention may be initiated and submitted to the voters in the same manner as an amendment. If a majority of the voters voting thereon approve the calling of a convention, the Legislature shall provide for the holding thereof. Members of a convention shall be elected on a nonpolitical ballot in the same districts and in the same number as the house of representatives. Proposed amendments or revisions approved by a majority of all the members of the convention shall be submitted to the electorate at a special election in a manner to be determined by the convention.

§3. Ratification.

Any constitutional amendment or revision must be submitted to the voters and shall become a part of the Constitution only when approved by a majority of the votes cast thereon. The Legislature may provide for the withdrawal by its sponsors of an initiated amendment at any time prior to its submission to the voters.

Article XXIV

Prohibition (Repealed)

Article XXV
Minority Representation (Rejected)

Article XXVI
Schedule and Ordinance

§1. Continuation of prior writs, actions, claims, and bodies corporate -- Validation of previously issued process.

That no inconvenience may arise from the change of the territorial government to the permanent state government, it is hereby declared that all writs, actions, prosecutions, claims and rights of individuals, and all bodies corporate, shall continue as if no change had taken place in this government; and all process which may be before the organization of the judicial department, under this Constitution, issued under the authority of the territory of Dakota, within the boundary of this state, shall be as valid as if issued in the name of the state of South Dakota.

§2. Fines, forfeitures and escheats of territory to accrue to state.

That all fines, penalties, forfeitures and escheats accruing to the territory of Dakota, within the boundary of the state of South Dakota, shall accrue to the use of said state.

§3. Recognizances, bonds, obligations and undertakings -- Criminal prosecutions and penal actions.

That all recognizances, bonds, obligations or other undertakings, heretofore taken, or which may be taken before the organization of the judicial department under this Constitution, shall remain valid, and shall pass over to, and may be prosecuted in the name of the state of South Dakota; and all bonds, obligations or undertakings, executed to this territory, within the boundaries of the state of South Dakota, or to any officer in his official capacity, shall pass over to the proper state authority, and to their successors in office, for the uses therein respectively expressed, and may be sued for and recovered accordingly.

All criminal prosecutions and penal actions, which have arisen, or which may arise before the organization of the judicial department under this Constitution, and which shall then be pending, may be prosecuted to judgment and executed in the name of the state.

§4. Civil and military officers.

All officers, civil and military, now holding their offices and appointments in this territory under the authority of the United States, or under the authority of the territory of Dakota, shall continue to hold and exercise their respective offices and appointments until superseded under this Constitution: provided, that the provisions of the above sections shall be subject to the provisions of the act of Congress providing for the admission of the state of South Dakota, approved by the president of the United States on February 22, 1889.

§5. Election of Constitution and state officers -- Ballots.

This Constitution shall be submitted for adoption or rejection to a vote of the electors qualified by the laws of this territory to vote at all elections, at the election to be held on Tuesday, October 1, 1889.

At the said election the ballots shall be in the following form:

For the Constitution: Yes. No.

For prohibition: Yes. No.

For minority representation: Yes. No.

As a heading to each of said ballots shall be printed on each ballot the following instructions to voters:

All persons desiring to vote for the Constitution, or for any of the articles submitted to a separate vote, must erase the word "No."

All persons who desire to vote against the Constitution, or against any article submitted separately, must erase the word "Yes."

Any person may have printed or written on his ballot only the words "for the Constitution," or "against the Constitution," and such ballot shall be counted for or against the Constitution accordingly. The same provision shall apply to articles submitted separately.

In addition to the foregoing election for the Constitution and for the articles submitted by this convention for a separate vote thereon, an election shall be held at the same time and places, by the said qualified electors, for the following state officers, to be voted for on the same ballot as above provided for votes on the Constitution and separate articles, to wit:

A Governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, auditor, treasurer, attorney general, superintendent of public instruction, commissioner of school and public lands, judges of the Supreme, circuit and county Courts, representatives in Congress, state senators, and representatives in the Legislature.

All the elections above provided for shall be held in the same manner and form as provided for the election for the adoption or rejection of the Constitution. And the names of all the officers above specified to be voted for at such election shall be written or printed upon the same ballots as the vote for or against the Constitution.

The judges of election in counting the ballots voted at such election shall count all the affirmative ballots upon the Constitution as votes for the Constitution; and they shall count all the negative ballots voted at said election upon the Constitution as votes against the Constitution; and ballots voted at said election upon which neither of said words "yes" or "no" following the words "for the Constitution" are erased, shall not be counted upon such proposition. And they shall count all affirmative ballots so voted upon the article on prohibition separately submitted, as votes for such article, and they shall count all negative ballots so voted upon such article as votes against such article; and ballots upon which neither the words "yes" or "no" following the words "for prohibition" are erased, shall not be counted upon such proposition; and they shall count all the affirmative ballots so voted upon the article on minority representation, separately submitted, as votes for such article. And they shall count all negative ballots so voted upon such article as votes against such article; and ballots upon which neither of said words "yes" or "no" following the words "for minority representation" are erased, shall not be counted upon such proposition.

If it shall appear in accordance with the returns hereinafter provided for, that a majority of the votes polled at such election, for and against the Constitution, are for the Constitution, then this Constitution shall be the Constitution of the state of South Dakota. If it shall appear, according to the returns hereinafter provided for, that a majority of all votes cast at said election for and against "prohibition" are for prohibition then said article XXIV shall be and form a part of this Constitution, and be in full force and effect as such from date of said election, but if a majority of said votes shall appear, according to said returns to be against prohibition, then article XXIV shall be null and void and shall not be a part of this Constitution. And if it appear, according to the returns hereinafter provided for, that a majority of all votes cast at said election for and against "minority representation" are for minority representation, then article XXV shall be and form a part of said Constitution, and be in full force and effect as such from the date of said election; but if a majority of said votes shall appear, according to said returns, to be against minority representation, then said article XXV shall be null and void and shall not be a part of this Constitution.

At such election the person voted for, for any one of the offices to be filled at such election, who shall receive the highest number of votes cast at said election, shall be declared elected to said office.

§6. Election for temporary seat of government.

At the same time and places of election there shall be held by said qualified electors an election for the place of the temporary seat of government.

On each ballot, and on the same ballot on which are the matters voted for or against, as hereinbefore provided, shall be written or printed the words "for temporary seat of government," (Here insert the name of the city, town or place, to be voted for.)

And upon the canvass and return of the vote, made as hereinafter provided for, the name of the city, town or place which shall have received the largest number of votes for said temporary seat of government, shall be declared by the Governor, chief justice and secretary of the territory of Dakota, or by any two of them, at the same time that they shall canvass the vote for or against the Constitution, together with the whole number of votes cast for each city, town or place, and the officers above named, shall immediately after the result of said election shall have been ascertained, issue a proclamation directing the Legislature elected at said election to assemble at said city, town or place so selected, on the day fixed by this schedule and ordinance.

§7. Conduct of election.

The election provided for herein shall be under the provisions of the Constitution herewith submitted, and shall be conducted in all respects as elections are conducted under the general laws of the territory of Dakota, except as herein provided. No mere technicalities or informalities in the manner or form of election, or neglect of any officer to perform his duty with regard thereto, shall be deemed to vitiate or avoid the same, it being the true intent and object of this ordinance to ascertain and give effect to the true will of the people of the state of South Dakota, as expressed by their votes at the polls.

§8. Election returns.

Immediately after the election herein provided for, the judges of election at each voting place shall make a true and complete count of all the votes duly cast at such election, and shall certify and return the result of the same, with the names of all the candidates and the number of votes cast for each candidate, and the number of votes cast for and against the Constitution, and the number of votes cast for and against prohibition, and the number of votes cast for and against minority representation, and the number of votes cast for each city, town or place for the "temporary seat of government," to the county clerk, or auditor of the respective counties, together with one of the poll lists and election books used in said election.

§9. Canvass of vote -- Filing with county clerks or auditors.

Within five days after said election the several boards of county canvassers provided by law for the canvassing of the results of the election, shall make and certify to the secretary of the territory of Dakota the true and correct return of the total number of votes cast for the Constitution, and against the Constitution, of the number of votes cast for and against "prohibition," and the number of votes cast for and against "minority representation," and the number of votes cast for each city, town or place as the "temporary seat of government," and of the number of votes cast for each person voted for at such election, except county officers and members of the Legislature, and shall transmit the same to the secretary of the territory of Dakota, by mail, and shall file with the county clerk or auditor of each of said counties a duplicate and certified copy of said return.

Said board of county canvassers shall issue certificates of election to the persons who shall have received the highest number of votes cast for the respective offices of judge of the county court, and representatives in the Legislature, and for state senator or senators.

§10. Certification of senator or representative from multi -- county district.

When two or more counties are connected in one senatorial or representative district, it shall be the duty of the clerks and auditors of the respective counties to attend at the office of the county clerk of the senior county in the date of organization within twenty days after the date of election, and they shall compare the votes given in the several counties comprising such senatorial and representative district and such clerks or auditors shall immediately make out a certificate of election to the person having the highest number of votes in such district for state senator or representative or both; which certificate shall be delivered to the person entitled thereto on his application to the clerk of the senior county of such district.

§11. Delivery of returns to proper state officer -- Certification to president -- Proclamation of election result -- Lists of elected officers -- Certificates of election.

The secretary of the territory shall receive all returns of election transmitted to him as above provided, and shall preserve the same, and after they have been canvassed as hereinafter provided, and after the admission of the state of South Dakota into the union, he shall deliver said returns to the proper state officer of said state of South Dakota.

Within fifteen days after said election the secretary of the territory, with the Governor and chief justice thereof, or any two of them, shall canvass such returns and certify the same to the president of the United States, as provided in the Enabling Act.

They shall also ascertain the total number of votes cast at such election for the Constitution and against the Constitution; the total number of votes cast for and against prohibition; and the total number of votes cast for and against minority representation; and the total number of votes cast for each city, town or place as the "temporary seat of government"; and the total number of votes cast for each person voted for, for any office at said election, excepting county judges and members of the Legislature, and shall declare the result of said election in conformity with such vote, and the Governor of the territory shall thereupon issue a proclamation at once thereof.

They shall also make and transmit to the state Legislature, immediately upon its organization, a list of all the state and judicial officers who shall thus be ascertained to be duly elected.

The various county and district canvassing boards shall make and transmit to the secretary of the territory the names of all persons declared by them to be elected members of the senate and house of representatives of the state of South Dakota; he shall make separate lists of the senators and representatives so elected, which list shall constitute the rolls under which the senate and house of representatives shall be organized.

The Governor of the territory shall make and issue certificates of election to the persons who are shown by the canvass to have received the highest number of votes for Governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, auditor, treasurer, attorney general, superintendent of public instruction, commissioner of school and public lands and judges of the Supreme and circuit Courts. Such certificates to be attested by the secretary of the territory.

§12. Apportionment of state Legislature -- Number of senators and representatives initially elected.

The apportionment made in this Constitution shall govern the elections above provided for for members of the state Legislature, until otherwise provided by law.

At the first election held under this ordinance for senators and representatives of the Legislature, there shall be elected forty-five senators and one hundred and twenty-four representatives in the state Legislature respectively.

§13. First assembly of Legislature -- Oaths of office.

The Legislature elected under the provisions of this ordinance and Constitution shall assemble at the temporary seat of government on the third Tuesday in October, in the year A. D. 1889, at 12 o'clock noon, and on the first day of their assemblage the Governor and other state officers shall take the oath of office in the presence of the Legislature. The oath of office shall be administered to the members of the Legislature and to the state officers by the chief justice of the territory, or by any other officer duly authorized by the laws of the territory of Dakota to administer oaths.

§14. Election of two United States senators -- Two representatives.

Immediately after the organization of the Legislature and taking the oath of office by the state officers, the Legislature shall then and there proceed to the election of two senators of the United States for the state of South Dakota, in the mode and manner provided by the laws of Congress for the election of United States senators. And the Governor and the secretary of the state of South Dakota shall certify the election of the said senators and two representatives in Congress, in the manner required by law.

§15. Adjournment after election of senators -- Next meeting.

Immediately after the election of the United States senators as above provided for, said Legislature shall adjourn to meet at the temporary seat of government on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of January, 1890, at 12 o'clock m.; provided, however, that if the state of South Dakota has not been admitted by proclamation or otherwise at said date, then said Legislature shall convene within ten days after the date of the admission of the state into the union.

§16. Legislature and officers to exercise necessary and authorized powers only pending admission of state into union.

Nothing in this Constitution or schedule contained shall be construed to authorize the Legislature to exercise any powers except such as are necessary to its first organization, and to elect United States senators, and to adjourn as above provided. Nor to authorize any officer of the executive, administrative or judiciary departments to exercise any duties of his office until the state of South Dakota shall have been regularly admitted into the union, excepting such as may be authorized by the Congress of the United States.

§17. Validity of ordinances and schedule.

The ordinances and schedule enacted by this convention shall be held to be valid for all the purposes thereof.

§18. Freedom of religion -- Public lands -- Indian lands -- Uniformity of taxation -- Territorial debt -- Public schools -- Federal reservations -- Irrevocability.

That we, the people of the state of South Dakota, do ordain:

First. That perfect toleration of religious sentiment shall be secured, and that no inhabitant of this state shall ever be molested in person or property on account of his or her mode of religious worship.

Second. That we, the people inhabiting the state of South Dakota, do agree and declare, that we forever disclaim all right and title to the unappropriated public lands lying within the boundaries of South Dakota; and to all lands lying within said limits owned or held by any Indian or Indian tribes, and that until the title thereto shall have been extinguished by the United States the same shall be and remain subject to the disposition of the United States, and said Indian lands shall remain under

the absolute jurisdiction and control of the Congress of the United States; that the lands belonging to citizens of the United States residing without the said state, shall never be taxed at a higher rate than the lands belonging to residents of this state. That no taxes shall be imposed by the state of South Dakota on lands or property therein belonging to or which may hereafter be purchased by the United States, or reserved for its use. But nothing herein shall preclude the state of South Dakota from taxing as other lands are taxed any lands owned or held by any Indian who has severed his tribal relation and has obtained from the United States, or from any person a title thereto by patent or other grant save and except such lands as have been, or may be granted to any Indian or Indians under any act of Congress containing a provision exempting the lands thus granted from taxation, all such lands which may have been exempted by any grant or law of the United States, shall remain exempt to the extent, and as prescribed by such act of Congress.

Third. That the state of South Dakota shall assume and pay that portion of the debts and liabilities of the territory of Dakota as provided in this Constitution.

Fourth. That provision shall be made for the establishment and maintenance of systems of public schools, which shall be open to all the children of this state, and free from sectarian control.

Fifth. That jurisdiction is ceded to the United States over the military reservations of Fort Meade, Fort Randall and Fort Sully, heretofore declared by the president of the United States: provided legal process, civil and criminal, of this state shall extend over such reservations, in all cases of which exclusive jurisdiction is not vested in the United States, or of crimes not committed within the limits of such reservations.

These ordinances shall be irrevocable without the consent of the United States, and also the people of the said state of South Dakota, expressed by their legislative assembly.

§19. Tenure of elected officers.

The tenure of all officers, whose election is provided for in this schedule, on the first day of October, A. D. 1889, shall be as follows:

The Governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, auditor, treasurer, attorney general, superintendent of public instruction, commissioner of school and public lands, judges of county courts, shall hold their respective offices until the first Tuesday, after the first Monday, in January, A. D. 1891, at twelve o'clock m., and until their successors are elected and qualified.

The judges of the Supreme Court and circuit courts shall hold their offices until the first Tuesday, after the first Monday, in January, A. D. 1894, at twelve o'clock m., and until their successors are elected and qualified; subject to the provisions of § 26 of article V of the Constitution.

The terms of office of the members of the Legislature, elected at the first election held under the provisions of this Constitution, shall expire on the first Tuesday, after the first Monday, in January, 1891.

§20. Time of general election.

That the first general election under the provisions of this Constitution shall be held on the first Tuesday, after the first Monday, in November, 1890, and every two years thereafter.

§21. Form of ballot.

The following form of ballot is adopted:

Constitutional Ticket

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

All persons desiring to vote for the Constitution, or for any of the articles submitted to a separate vote, may erase the word "No."

All persons who desire to vote against the Constitution, or any articles separately submitted may erase the word "Yes."

For the Constitution: Yes. No.

For Prohibition: Yes. No.

For Minority Representation: Yes. No.

For ____ as the temporary seat of government.

For Governor. _____

For Lieutenant Governor. _____

For Secretary of State. _____

For Auditor. _____

For Treasurer. _____

For Attorney General. _____

For Superintendent of Public Instruction. _____

For Commissioner of School and Public Lands. _____

For Judges of the Supreme Court.

First District _____

Second District _____

Third District _____

For Judge of the Circuit Court ____ Circuit.

For Representatives in Congress. _____

For State Senator. _____

For Representative in the Legislature. _____

For County Judge. _____

§22. Enrollment of Constitution -- Delivery to secretary of state -- Inclusion in State laws -- Copy to president of United States.

This Constitution shall be enrolled and after adoption and signing by the convention shall be delivered to Hon. A. J. Edgerton, the president of the constitutional convention, for safekeeping, and by him to be delivered to the secretary of state as soon as he assumes the duties of his office, and printed copies thereof shall be prefixed to the books containing the laws of the state and all future editions thereof.

The president of this convention shall also supervise the making of the copy that must be sent to the president of the United States; said copy is to be certified by the president and chief clerk of this convention.

§23. Agreement by joint commission concerning territorial records, books, and archives.

The agreement made by the joint commission of the constitutional conventions of North and South Dakota concerning the records, books, and archives of the territory of Dakota is hereby ratified and confirmed, which agreement is in the words following: That is to say:

The following books, records and archives of the territory of Dakota shall be the property of North Dakota, to wit:

All records, books and archives in the offices of the Governor and secretary of the territory (except records of articles of incorporation of domestic corporations, returns of election of delegates to the constitutional convention of 1889, for South Dakota, returns of elections held under the so-called local option law in counties within the limits of South Dakota, bonds of notaries public appointed for counties within the limits of South Dakota, papers relating to the organization of counties situate within the limits of South Dakota, all of which records and archives are a part of the records and archives of said secretary's office; excepting also census returns from counties situate within the limits of South Dakota and papers relating to requisitions issued upon the application of officers of counties situate within the limits of South Dakota, all which are part of the records and archives of said Governor's office.)

And the following records, books and archives shall also be the property of the state of North Dakota, to wit:

Vouchers in the office or in the custody of the auditor of this territory relating to expenditures on account of public institutions, grounds or buildings situate within the limits of North Dakota; one warrant register in the office of the treasurer of this territory, being a record of warrants issued under and by virtue of chapter twenty-four of the laws enacted by the eighteenth legislative assembly of Dakota territory; all letters, receipts and vouchers in the same office now filed by counties and pertaining to counties within the limits of North Dakota; paid and canceled coupons in the same office representing interest on bonds which said state of North Dakota is to assume and pay; reports of gross earnings of the year 1888 in the same office, made by corporations operating lines of railroad situated wholly or mainly within the limits of North Dakota; records and papers of the office of the public examiner of the second district of the territory; records and papers of the office of the second district board of agriculture; records and papers in the office of the board of pharmacy of the district of North Dakota.

All records, books and archives of the territory of Dakota which it is not herein agreed shall be the property of North Dakota, shall be the property of South Dakota.

The following books shall be copied and the copies shall be the property of North Dakota, and the cost of such copies shall be borne equally by the said states of North Dakota and South Dakota. That is to say:

Appropriation ledger for the years ending November, 1889 and 1890--one volume.

The current warrant auditor's register--one volume.

Insurance record for 1889--one volume.

Treasurer's cash book "D."

Assessment ledger "B."

Dakota territory bond register--one volume.

Treasurer's current ledger--one volume.

The originals of the foregoing volumes which are to be copied, shall at any time after such copying shall have been completed, be delivered on demand to the proper authorities of the state of South Dakota.

All other records, books and archives which it is hereby agreed shall be the property of South Dakota shall remain at the capital of North Dakota until demanded by the Legislature of the state of South Dakota, and until the state of North Dakota shall have had a reasonable time after such de-

mand is made to provide copies or abstracts or such portions thereof as the said state of North Dakota may desire to have copies or abstracts of.

The state of South Dakota may also provide copies or abstracts of such records, books and archives which is agreed shall be the property of North Dakota as said state of South Dakota shall desire to have copies or abstracts of.

The expense of all copies or abstracts of records, books and archives which it is herein agreed may be made, shall be borne equally by said two states.

Article XXVII

State Control of Manufacture and Sale of Liquor (Repealed)

Article XXVIII

County Investment of Permanent School and Investment Funds

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The several counties of the state shall invest the moneys of the permanent school and endowment funds in bonds of school corporations, state, county and municipal bonds or in first mortgages upon good improved farm lands within their limits respectively, under such regulations as the Legislature may provide, but no farm loan shall exceed one thousand dollars to any one person, firm or corporation.

Article XXIX

State Elevators, Warehouses, Flouring Mills and Packing Houses

§1. Provision for elevators and warehouses -- Marketing of agricultural products -- Flouring mills and packing houses.

The Legislature may provide by law and appropriate money for the purchase or construction and operation of elevators and warehouses, within or without the state, for the marketing of agricultural products; and provided, further, that the Legislature may provide by law and appropriate money to buy or construct and operate flouring mills and packing houses within the state, if, in the future, and in the judgment of the Legislature, the public necessities may so require.

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State Seal and State Emblems

Great Seal of the State of South Dakota

The original design of the Great Seal of South Dakota, along with the motto “Under God the People Rule”, was first suggested by Dr. Joseph Ward, the founder of Yankton College. At the conclusion of the Constitutional Convention of 1885 the ultimate design and motto were adopted and then modified in 1889 in Article XXI, Miscellaneous, Section 1, of the Original State Constitution, which reads:

Seal and Coat of Arms. The design of the Great Seal of Dakota shall be as follows: A circle within which shall appear in the left foreground, a smelting furnace and other features of mining work. In the left background, a range of hills. In the right foreground, a farmer at his plow. In the right background, a herd of cattle and a field of corn. Between the two parts thus described shall appear a river bearing a steamboat. Properly divided between the upper and lower edges of the circle shall appear the legend, "Under God the People Rule," which shall be the motto of the State of South Dakota. Exterior to this circle and within a circumscribed circle shall appear in the upper part the words "State of Dakota," in the lower part the words "Great Seal" and the date in Arabic numerals of the year in which the state shall be admitted to the Union.

It is noted that this adoption occurred four years prior to South Dakota being admitted as a state. The wording from 1885 was changed from “State of Dakota” to “State of South Dakota” in 1889.

The color interpretation of the Great Seal was not standardized until a Mitchell, SD, artist, Richard Cropp, designed the official color version in magic marker as the basis for all reproductions. This version was later revised by John Moisan from Fort Pierre, who was commissioned by Governor Bill Janklow in 1986, to create an official painted version from which all future replications are now based. In January 2016, John G. Moisan penned the following letter, documenting his memories of the State Seal:

In 1982, I transferred from the Department of Public Safety to the Bureau of Administration by, then Governor, Bill Janklow to be a forms management specialist. My job was to consolidate state forms and reduce the number and quantity of forms used by state government and to, somehow, cause agencies to share information, rather than each collecting their own data. My “first” job, however, quickly changed as the Governor found [out] about my artistic ability and directed me to paint a colored version of the South Dakota State Seal for his office.

In my research, I found the “official” South Dakota State Seal in the Secretary of State’s vault in the basement of the Capitol. The “official” state seal was a black and white drawing colored with magic marker that had faded to white over time. That seal was listed in SDCL and included the artist’s name and specifications. The seal in the vault was on

white paper glued to a piece of foam core board and in very poor condition. I returned the seal to the vault and never used it.

After I described the situation to Governor Janklow, he directed me to paint a new official state seal that would be hung in his office. I assumed that he had coordinated with the Secretary of State at the time.

I set about, then, to recreate the new state seal for the Governor's Office. Over a period of about 8 weeks, I painted the new official state seal using acrylic paint on acid free board using the descriptions of color and panorama of the State Seal described in SDCL. The completed seal was then permanently glued to a mahogany frame and hung behind Governor Janklow's desk. Once the State Seal was hung in the Governor's Office, SDCL was changed to reflect the official changes:

1-6-1. State seal adopted--Reproductions. There is hereby adopted as the official colored seal of the State of South Dakota, a reproduction of the seal, described in article XXI, section 1 of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, and made in conformity therewith but whose proportions and colored detail are set out specifically in accord with an original painting of the great seal produced by John G. Moisan of Fort Pierre and shall be the basis for all reproductions of the great seal of the State of South Dakota.

At one point, I rescued that very same State Seal from going to surplus property from a Governor's staff person because "the Governor didn't like it" and it was rehung behind the Governor's desk. I assume it is still there today. Since then, the version of the State Seal which hangs behind the Governor's desk has been the basis for all state seal duplications, as well as the reproductions of the South Dakota State Flag. To my knowledge, there is no notification on the State Seal that it is the "Official" State Seal.

The Official State Seal was transferred from State Archives to the Secretary of State's Office in January 2017, where it is on public display in the lobby.



State Flag and Pledge

The current, official South Dakota State Flag features the state seal surrounded by a golden blazing sun in a field of sky blue. Letters reading “South Dakota, The Mount Rushmore State” – the official state nickname are arranged in a circle around the sun. However, the original flag or banner had a different design.



Front and reverse sides of the original State Flag



Original Flag Stand – “Original 1909 Design of the Flag of South Dakota” – Ida Anding McNeil – Member of GFWC [General Federation of Women’s Clubs] Pierre Women’s Club

South Dakota had no official state flag until 1909. As recounted in Wiyohi Bulletin, Volume II, November 1, 1948: “In 1909 Senator Ernest May of Deadwood came into the Historical Society office. Seth Bullock wanted a state flag. May asked Doane Robinson about it and was told by Robinson that Ida Anding, now Mrs. McNeil, former operator of KGFX radio of Pierre, who was then a stenographer in the Historical offices, would design him a flag. She did. It was a blazing sun, on an azure (blue) background. May liked the design, Senate Bill 208 was introduced. Later on the floor, he moved that ‘on the reverse of the blazing sun shall appear the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota in dark blue.’ This was adopted, and the bill passed. Money to buy two flags was appropriated. One went to the Secretary of State, and Seth Bullock of Camp No. 1, United Spanish Veterans of South Dakota, got the other.”

The state flag was then designed by Ida M. Anding, legislative librarian, in 1909, accord-



South Dakota’s “Betsy Ross” is Mrs. Ida Anding McNeil who designed State flag in 1909. She now operates radio station KGFX.

“South Dakota – Its Boundless Plains are the Heart of a Continent” – Life Magazine, October 6, 1941, page 108.

ing to the following specifications: “The Flag of South Dakota shall consist of a field of blue, one and two-thirds as long as it is wide, in the center of which shall be a blazing sun in gold, two-fifths as wide in diameter as the width of the flag. Above this sun shall be arranged in the arc of the circle, in gold letters, the words ‘South Dakota’ and below this sun in the arc of the circle shall be arranged the words in gold letters, ‘The Sunshine State’, and on the reverse of the blazing sun shall be printed in dark blue the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota. The edges of the flag shall be trimmed with a fringe of gold, to be in proportion to the width of the flag. The staff shall be surmounted by a spearhead to which shall be attached cord and tassels of suitable length and size.”

This was the only official state flag until the year 1963. It became increasingly evident by this time that the cost to manufacture a flag with a different emblem on each side was expensive to the degree that there were few South Dakota state flags in existence, and they were seldom flown. In the legislature of 1963, House Bill 503, introduced by Representative William Sahr of Hughes County, was enacted and approved by the Governor on March 11, 1963.



It appears this was a wise decision, as the cost of the South Dakota state flag was greatly reduced, and more requests for the state flag were made than ever before. In 1992, a measure sponsored by State Representative Gordon Pederson of Pennington County, South Dakota, changed the wording on the flag to read “The Mount Rushmore State”. Codified law now reads as follows:

§1-6-4. State flag - Description.

The state flag or banner shall consist of a field of sky-blue one and two-thirds as long as it is wide. Centered on such field shall be the great seal of South Dakota made in conformity with the terms of the Constitution, which shall be four-ninths, the width of the flag in diameter. The seal shall be on a white background with the seal outlined in dark blue or, in the alternative, shall be on a sky-blue background with the seal outlined in dark blue thereon. Surrounding the seal in gold shall be a serrated sun whose extreme width shall be five-ninths the width of the flag. The words “South Dakota” symmetrically arranged to conform to the circle of the sun and seal shall appear in gold letters one-eighteenth the width of the field above the sun and seal and the words “The Mount Rushmore State” in like-sized gold letters and in like arrangement shall appear below the sun and seal. Flags designed of such material as may be provident for outdoor use need have no fringe but flags for indoor and display usage shall have a golden fringe one-eighteenth the width of the flag on the three sides other than the hoist.

Of the two Original State Flags that were appropriated and made, one is maintained by State Archives at the Cultural Heritage Center. The other Official 1909 State Flag was placed back on public display in the Secretary of State’s Office in October 2015.

The Official Pledge to the State Flag is:

*“I pledge loyalty and support to the flag and state of
South Dakota, land of sunshine, land of infinite variety.”*

The pledge to the flag and to the state may not preempt, replace, or be recited before the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States.

State Song – "Hail South Dakota"

The official state song was adopted in 1943. It is a marching song, composed by Deecort Hammitt.

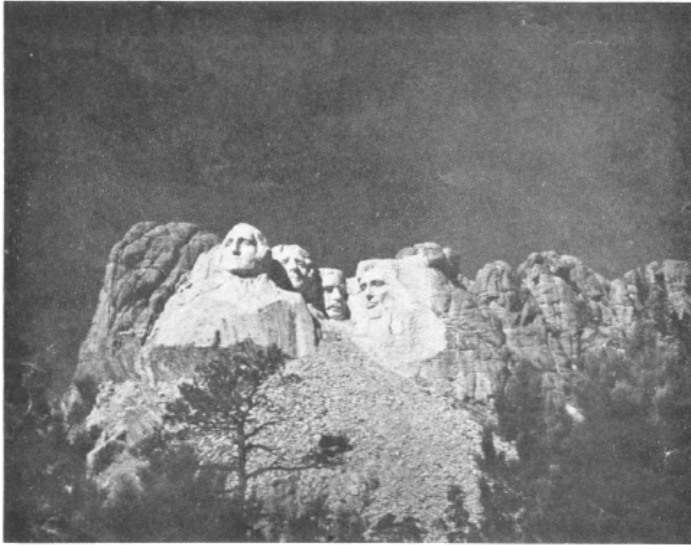
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Mount Rushmore of Black Hills, S. Dak.

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CHAPTER 268

(H. B. 115)

HAIL! SOUTH DAKOTA ADOPTED AS STATE SONG

AN ACT Entitled, An Act Adopting and Establishing a State Song

Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of South Dakota:

Section 1. The Song "Hail! South Dakota" having words and music written by Deecort Hammitt is adopted and established as the official state song of South Dakota. A copy of such composition is on file in office of the Secretary of State.

Approved March 5, 1943.

The above bill was introduced in the South Dakota Legislature by Representative J. T. Johnson, of Union County, and was officially adopted as the State Song of South Dakota.

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A Great State of The Land

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Play in Snappy March Time

Intro.

Voice Sing with spirit

1. Hail! South Da - ko -
2. Come where the sun -
3. Hail! South Da - ko -

ta, A great state of the land,
shines, And where life's worth your while,
ta, The state we love the best,

Health, wealth and beau - ty, That's what
You won't be here long, 'Till you'll
Land of our fa - thers, Build - ers

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wear a smile; No state's
of the west; Home of the

Black Hills, And mines with gold so rare,
health y, And no folk quite so true,
Bad lands, And Rush - more's age - less shrine,

And with her scen' - ry,
To South Da - ta,
Black Hills and prai - ries,
(Hills, farms and prai - ries,

No state can com - pare. you. pare.
We all wel - come you. you.
Farm - land and Sun shine. shine.
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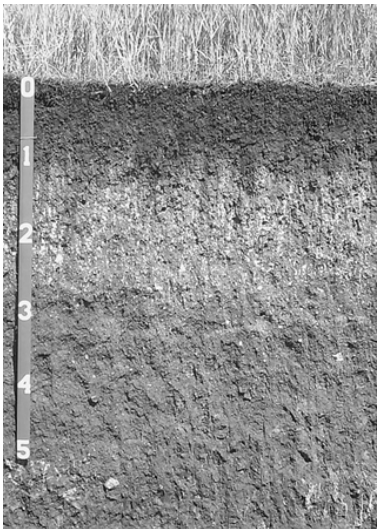


State Animal – Coyote (*canis latrans*)

Named the state animal in 1949, the coyote is a natural and adaptable predator of small game and rodents, hunting the open prairies and fields over the entire state. The coyote occurs in greatest numbers along the Missouri River, its tributaries, and in the Black Hills. The coyote appears often in the traditions and tales of Native Americans, usually as a very savvy and clever beast.

State Bird – Ring-Neck Pheasant (*phasianus colchicus*)

Native to Asia, the Ring-Necked Pheasant was first successfully introduced to Spink County, South Dakota in 1908 by A.E. Cooper and E.L. Ebbert. Easily recognized by its colorful plumage, the pheasant is also known for its delicious meat. Since it is primarily a Midwestern bird, pheasant is considered a delicacy in many states. The Ring-Neck Pheasant officially earned the state bird designation in 1943.



State Soil – Houdek Soil

Houdek was designated the state soil in 1990. According to the United States Department of Agriculture:

Houdek soil, a deep, well drained, loamy soil, represents many soils formed in South Dakota under the influence of prairie grass. The surface layer is dark colored from decayed plants and other material that has been deposited over thousands of years.

Houdek soil is of major economic importance to South Dakota because the productive Houdek soils are often used for cropland and rangeland. Small grains, corn, sunflowers, and soybeans are commonly grown crops. Alfalfa and grass-alfalfa mixtures provide hay and pasture for grazing livestock. Large areas of Houdek soil are in native range. Crops and grasses grown on the Houdek soil also provide habitat for wildlife.

State Drink – Milk (*lac vacuum*)

Dairy producers are one of the major industries in South Dakota, producing nearly 274 million gallons of milk in 2015 and generating approximately \$427 million in sales annually. Milk was adopted as the official state drink in 1986.

**State Insect – Honey Bee** (*apis mellifera L*)

South Dakota is a leader in honey production. In recognition of its importance to the state's farm economy, the honey bee was adopted as the state insect in 1978. The state's mild, clear, clover honey is often shipped out-of-state to be blended with darker honey.

State Fossil – Triceratops

A horned dinosaur of the late Cretaceous period (about 66 to 68 million years ago) is the state fossil. The Triceratops was an herbivorous caratopsid (quadrupedal), who may have used its horns and frill for combat or display in courtship.

Discovered in Harding County in 1927, the skeleton is now on display in Rapid City at the Museum of Geology, South Dakota School of Mines and Technology.





State Grass – Western Wheatgrass
(pascopyrum/agropyron smithii)

This variety of wheat is a common grass that is one of the few found throughout South Dakota. It is a long lived, cool season species that has coarse blue-green leaves with prominent veins. Because of this bluish appearance, it has sometimes been called bluestem wheatgrass or blue joint. The sheaths are hairy, and the purplish auricles typically clasp the stem. It is grown primarily as feed for livestock and harvested for its seed. Western Wheatgrass was named the state grass in 1970.

State Flower – American Pasque

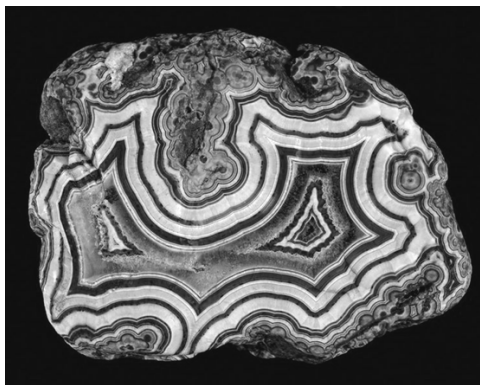
Also called the May Day flower, the American Pasque grows wild throughout the state. In 1903, South Dakota law set forth that “the floral emblem of this state shall be the American pasque flower (*pulsatilla hirsutissima*) with the motto ‘I lead.’” South Dakota is the only state which has an emblem with a motto instead of simply a flower.

The blooming of this five petal, lavender flower is one of the first signs of spring in South Dakota. The pasque is a member of the anemone family.



State Jewelry – Black Hills Gold

Black Hills Gold jewelry was first created in the 1870s by French goldsmith Henri LeBeau. Today, this beautiful jewelry is created and manufactured exclusively in the Black Hills. Each design incorporates the motif of grape clusters and leaves in tricolor combinations of green, rose, and yellow gold, making it easily recognizable. The state jewelry was designated in 1988.



State Gemstone – Fairburn Agate

Fairburn Agate is a semiprecious stone that was first discovered near Fairburn, South Dakota. Found primarily in an area extending from Orella, Nebraska, to Farmingdale, South Dakota, it is used in jewelry and is a favorite of rock collectors. Fairburn agates are noted for their strikingly contrasted, thin bands of natural colors; generally yellowish-brown with narrow opaque white bands, or dark red with white bands. This designation was made in 1966.

State Mineral – Rose Quartz

This pink colored quartz was discovered near Custer, South Dakota, in the 1880s. It is mined in the southern Black Hills and is used primarily for ornaments and jewelry. In South Dakota, the color of rose quartz ranges from the pale shades of pink to rose-pink to rose-red.

Occasionally, it has a faint purplish or lavender cast. This designation was made in 1966.



State Nickname – The Mount Rushmore State

The state nickname became official in 1992. The Mount Rushmore State refers to the mountain sculpture created by Gutzon Borglum over a period of 14 years. Before that South Dakota was known as the "Sunshine State"; the "Coyote State"; the "Artesian State"; the "Blizzard State"; "The Land of Plenty"; and "The Land of Infinite Variety."



State Fish – Walleye (*stizostedion vitreum*)

Designated as the state fish in 1992, the walleye is the fish most sought after by South Dakota anglers, not only because it is one of the most challenging adversaries, but because of its delicious and delicate taste. Found in lakes and rivers across the state, walleyes are most common in the Missouri River system and in the glacial lakes area of northeastern South Dakota. The Museum of Wildlife, Science, and Industry, located in the city of Webster, is designated as the site of the official State Fishing Museum.



State Musical Instrument – Fiddle

The fiddle was designated the official state musical instrument in 1989. Fiddle is another name for the bowed string musical instrument more often called a violin. It is also a colloquial term for the instrument used by players in all genres, including classical music. Fiddle is also a common term among musicians who play folk music on the violin. Wilbur Foss, a Scotland, South Dakota, native, organized the South Dakota Old Time Fiddlers Association. The association has been in existence for over thirty years.

State Tree – Black Hills Spruce (*picea glauca densata*)

The Black Hills Spruce, named in 1947, as the state tree, is a member of the evergreen family. Black Hills Spruce is a naturally occurring variety of white spruce native to South Dakota. The pyramid shaped tree is characterized by dense foliage of short, blue-green needles and slender cones. The largest spruce tree is 95 feet tall with a canopy spread of 42 feet. The Black Hills Spruce is very wind firm, not damaged by heavy snow or ice storms, and can live 80 or more years in windbreaks. Deer will normally not eat this species unless nothing else is available.



State Dessert – Kuchen

This quintessential German Russian pastry is a sweet dough crust filled with custard, which is served plain or studded with fruit, such as prunes, peaches, blueberries, and apples. Kuchen was designated as the official state dessert in 2000.



State Bread – Frybread

Frybread has been part of Native American family meals for generations. A mixture of flour, sugar, salt and oil, the dough is then fried in hot oil. Frybread is served both at home and public events, such as fairs and pow-wows. With House Bill 1205, the 2005 Legislature designated fry bread as the official bread of South Dakota.



State “Nosh”/Food – Chislic

While Chislic may vary slightly in preparation from region to region, it is traditionally prepared very simply. Cubed mutton or lamb (or alternately beef or venison), generally no bigger than a half-inch, are cooked in a deep fryer. After cooking, while the meat cools on a paper towel, it is flavored with garlic salt, or other varieties of seasoned salts. The cubes are eaten hot, using toothpicks. With Senate Bill 96, the 2018 Legislature designated Chislic as the official food or “nosh” of South Dakota.



State Sport – Rodeo

Rodeos are rooted in South Dakota history, as people across the state gather to both watch and participate. They are a time-honored tradition throughout the state. Rodeos are generally comprised of the following events: tie-down roping, team roping, steer wrestling, saddle bronc riding, bareback bronc riding, bull riding, and barrel racing. These events are divided into two basic categories: the rough stock events and the timed events. Rodeo became the official sport of the State of South Dakota in 2003.



Bareback Bronc Riding



Bull Riding



Barrel Racing



State Hall of Fame

The South Dakota Hall of Fame is a nonprofit, governmental organization, recognizing South Dakotans who have contributed to our State's progress, forged our way of life, and shaped our values. The Hall of Fame honors those who built our great state and those who continue to contribute to future developments. It is dedicated exclusively to the preservation and extension of our state's heritage.

The Hall of Fame was established in 1974 and was originally located in Fort Pierre. The State Legislature officially recognized the South Dakota Hall of Fame in 1996. The doors opened at its permanent location in Chamberlain on June 3, 2000.

Each year the South Dakota Hall of Fame hosts an induction ceremony, during which 15 individuals may be inducted into one of the following Categories of Recognition:

- Agricultural Industry
- Arts and Humanities
- Athletics
- Business Trade
- Communications
- Education and Cultural Affairs
- Governmental Affairs
- Historical
- Indian Heritage
- Military Affairs
- Professional
- Professional Cowboy
- Religion
- Transportation
- Unsung Heroes and Good Hearts

The South Dakota Hall of Fame inductees for 2017

- John Abbott, Professional, Vermillion
- Andrew Bogue, Professional, Yankton
- Jeff Broin, Professional, Dell Rapids
- Ernest Carlson, Professional, Sioux Falls
- N.E. (Niels) Hansen, Agriculture, Brookings
- Kelby Krabbenhoft, Professional, Sioux Falls
- Stephanie Herseth Sandlin, Professional, Sioux Falls
- Jeffry Scherschligt, Professional, Sioux Falls
- Thomas Shortbull, Professional, Rapid City
- Harvey Wollman, Professional, Frankfort

The South Dakota Hall of Fame inductees for 2018

- Cleveland Abbott, Professional, Watertown
- Nicholas Black Elk, General, Pine Ridge
- Rod Bowar, General, Kennebec
- Marilyn Hohm Hoyt, Education, Huron
- Tom Loveland, Professional, Sioux Falls
- Anne Rieck McFarland, Professional, Sioux Falls
- Roger Musick, Professional, Mitchell
- Rod Parry, Professional, Sioux Falls
- Raymond Peterson, General, Brookings
- John Porter, Professional, Sioux Falls

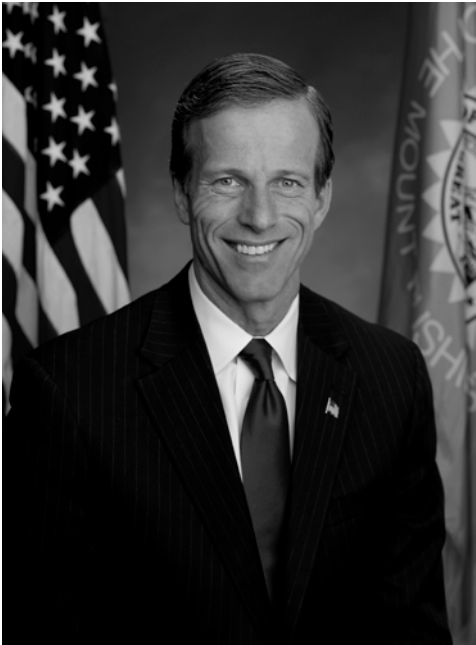


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U.S. Congressional Delegation



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United States Senator

John Thune

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Birthdate: January 7, 1961, Murdo, SD

Spouse: Kimberley Weems

Children: Brittany and Larissa

Affiliation: Republican

John Thune grew up in Murdo, South Dakota. His interest in politics was sparked at a young age after making five of six free throws during a freshman high school basketball game. He was later greeted by a spectator who said, “I noticed you missed one.” That spectator happened to be well-known sports enthusiast and South Dakota U.S. Representative Jim Abdnor. The introduction was the start of a friendship that ignited John’s career in public service.

John received his undergraduate degree at Biola University and his Master’s degree in Business Administration from the University of South Dakota. Upon completion of his Master’s Degree in 1984, he married Kimberley Weems, a native of Doland, South Dakota.

John’s attraction to public service took him to Washington, D.C. to work for that sports enthusiast and then-U.S. Senator Jim Abdnor. He then served at the Small Business Administration under an appointment from President Ronald Reagan.

In 1989, John and his family returned to South Dakota, where he served as the Executive Director of the South Dakota Republican Party. In 1991, Governor George S. Mickelson appointed him the State Railroad Director, a position he held until 1993, when he became Executive Director of the South Dakota Municipal League.

In 1996, with a shoestring budget and the support of family and friends, John won his first term as South Dakota’s lone member of the U.S. House of Representatives. John was reelected to a second term by the largest margin in South Dakota history. He returned again to Washington in 2001 to serve his third term in the House.

John then honored his 1996 campaign pledge to serve only three terms in the U.S. House of Representatives. After a narrow loss in a U.S. Senate race in 2002, he won his current U.S. Senate seat in 2004, when he made history by defeating a sitting U.S. Senate party leader for the first time in 52 years.

In 2010, John was elected to serve a second term in the U.S. Senate in a rare unopposed race. He was only the third Republican and the only South Dakotan to run unopposed for the U.S. Senate since direct elections were created in 1913. John was elected to a third term in 2016.

For the 116th Congress, John serves on the Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee; the Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee; and the Finance Committee. He serves as chairman of the Commerce Committee's Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, Innovation, and the Internet and chairman of the Finance Committee's Subcommittee on Taxation and IRS Oversight. He also serves as the Senate Republican Whip, the number two position in Senate Republican leadership, and has previously served as chairman of the Senate Republican Policy Committee from 2009–2011 and chairman of the Senate Republican Conference from 2012–2018.

John and his wife Kimberley live in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and they have two grown daughters and three grandchildren. In his free time, John enjoys spending time with his family, pheasant hunting, and running.

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United States Senator
M. Michael Rounds

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Washington, DC 20510
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Birthdate: October 24, 1954, Huron, SD

Spouse: Jean Rounds
Children: Brian, Carrie, Christopher,
and John

Affiliation: Republican

A lifelong South Dakotan, Senator Rounds was born in Huron, the eldest of 11 siblings. He earned a bachelor’s degree in political science from South Dakota State University. In the private sector, Rounds built a successful insurance and real estate business with offices throughout the state. He and his wife, Jean, currently reside in Fort Pierre. They are the proud parents of four grown children and ten grandchildren.

Rounds previously served as the 31st governor of South Dakota from 2003 – 2011, easily winning reelection in 2006. From 1991 to 2000, he was elected five times to the South Dakota State Senate. In 1995, his colleagues selected him to serve as Senate Majority Leader, a position that he held for six years. During his time in state government, Rounds was committed to growing the economy, keeping taxes low, and strengthening South Dakota families.

On January 6th, 2015, Senator Marion Michael “Mike” Rounds was sworn into the United States Senate. Senator Rounds serves on five committees: Senate Armed Services; Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs; Veterans’ Affairs; Environment and Public Works; and Entrepreneurship.

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United States Representative

Dustin “Dusty” Johnson

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Washington, DC 20515

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Birthdate: September 30, 1976, Pierre, SD

Spouse: Jacquelyn

Children: Benjamin, Maxwell, and Owen

Affiliation: Republican

Dusty Johnson brings an energetic and optimistic style to Washington as South Dakota’s lone voice in the U.S. House of Representatives. A recognized leader in issues related to rural America, agriculture, and welfare reform, he serves on the Agriculture Committee and as ranking member of the subcommittee overseeing the SNAP Food Stamp program and the implementation of the 2018 Farm Bill. Dusty also focuses on welfare reform and workforce development as a key member of the Committee on Education and Labor.

Prior to being elected to Congress, he served as chief of staff to the Governor and as vice president of an engineering firm specializing in rural telecommunications. Dusty lives in Mitchell with his wife and three sons.

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Former Members of Congress

Dakota Territory Delegates^a

John B.S. Todd, D	1862 – 1865 ^b	G.G. Bennett, R	1879 – 1881
William Jayne, R	1863	R.F. Pettigrew, R	1881 – 1883
Walter A. Burleigh, R	1865 – 1869	J.B. Raymond, R	1883 – 1885
S.L. Spink, R	1869 – 1871	Oscar S. Gifford, R	1885 – 1889
M.K. Armstrong, D	1871 – 1875	George A. Matthews, R	1889 ^c
J.P. Kidder, R	1875 – 1879		

State of South Dakota

U.S. Senators^f

Gideon C. Moody, R	1889 – 1891	Harlan J. Bushfield, R	1943 – 1948 ^h
R.F. Pettigrew, R	1889 – 1901	Mrs. Vera C. Bushfield, R	1948 – 1949
James H. Kyle, D/P	1891 – 1901 ^d	Karl E. Mundt, R	1949 – 1973
Robert J. Gamble, R	1901 – 1913	Francis H. Case, R	1951 – 1962
Alfred B. Kittredge, R	1901 – 1909 ^e	Joseph H. Bottum, R	1962 – 1963
Coe I. Crawford, R	1909 – 1915	George S. McGovern, D	1963 – 1981
Thomas Sterling, R	1913 – 1925	James Abourezk, D	1973 – 1979
Edwin S. Johnson, D	1915 – 1921 ^f	Larry Pressler, R	1979 – 1997
Peter Norbeck, R	1921 – 1936 ^g	James Abdnor, R	1981 – 1987
William H. McMaster, R	1925 – 1931	Thomas A. Daschle, D	1987 – 2005
William J. Bulow, D	1931 – 1943	Tim Johnson, D	1997 – 2015
Herbert Hitchcock, D	1936 – 1938	John Thune, R	2005 –
Gladys Pyle, R	1938 – 1939	Michael Rounds, R	2015 –
Chan Gurney, R	1939 – 1951		

U.S. Representativesⁱ

Oscar S. Gifford, R	AL	1889 – 1891	Fred H. Hildebrandt, D	1	1933 – 1939
John A. Pickler, R	AL	1889 – 1897	Theodore B. Werner, D	2	1933 – 1937
John R. Gamble, R	AL	1891	Francis H. Case, R	2	1937 – 1951
John L. Jolley, R	AL	1891 – 1893	Karl E. Mundt, R	1	1939 – 1949
William V. Lucas, R	AL	1893 – 1895	Harold O. Lovre, R	1	1949 – 1957
Robert J. Gamble, R	AL	1895 – 1897	E.Y. Berry, R	2	1951 – 1971
		1899 – 1901	George S. McGovern, D	1	1957 – 1961
John E. Kelley, D/P	AL	1897 – 1899	Ben Reifel, R	1	1961 – 1971
Freeman Knowles, D/P	AL	1897 – 1899	James Abourezk, D	2	1971 – 1973
Charles H. Burke, R	2	1899 – 1907	Frank E. Denholm, D	1	1971 – 1975
		1909 – 1915	James Abdnor, R	2	1973 – 1981
Eben W. Martin, R	3	1901 – 1907	Larry Pressler, R	1	1975 – 1979
		1909 – 1915	Thomas A. Daschle, D 1, AL		1979 – 1987
Philo Hall, R	AL	1907 – 1909	Clint Roberts, R	2	1981 – 1983
William H. Parker, R	AL	1907 – 1908	Tim Johnson, D	AL	1987 – 1997
Charles H. Dillion, R	1	1913 – 1919	John Thune, R	AL	1997 – 2003
Harry L. Gandy, D	3	1915 – 1921	William J. Janklow, R	AL	2003 – 2004 ^j
Royal C. Johnson, R	2	1915 – 1933	Stephanie Herseth, D	AL	2004 – 2011 ^k
C.A. Christopherson, R	1	1919 – 1933	Kristi Noem, R	AL	2011 – 2019
William Williamson, R	2,3	1921 – 1933	Dusty Johnson, R	AL	2019 –

R – Republican

D – Democrat

P – Populist

AL – At Large

- a. Territorial Delegates were popularly elected to represent the territory in the U.S. Congress. Delegates did not have a vote but could participate in debate.
- b. William Jayne opposed John B.S. Todd for reelection in 1862. Jayne was given the certificate of election, but Todd successfully contested the election in the House of Representatives and retained his seat.
- c. George A. Mathews was elected to Congress in November 1888, for a term beginning March 4, 1889; however, Congress did not convene until the following December, after South Dakota was admitted to the Union. Consequently, Mathews was never sworn in.
- d. James H. Kyle died July 1, 1901.
- e. Alfred B. Kittredge appointed to fill vacancy by death of J. H. Kyle and was elected January 21, 1903, for term ending March 3, 1909.
- f. Amendment 17 of the U.S. Constitution provided for the direct, popular election of U.S. Senators. Prior to its ratification, the State Legislatures selected the U.S. Senators. Edwin S. Johnson was the first U.S. Senator to be elected in South Dakota by a direct vote of the people on November 3, 1914.
- g. Peter Norbeck died December 20, 1936. Herbert Hitchcock was appointed to complete his term until the election of November 1938.
- h. Harlan J. Bushfield died September 7, 1948. Mrs. Bushfield was appointed to complete the term.
- i. When South Dakota entered the Union in 1889, the state was entitled to two representatives in Congress. They were elected at large by the people. From 1913 to 1933, the state was allotted three representatives who were elected to represent specific districts in the state. From 1933 to 1983, South Dakota was allotted two representatives. The boundaries of those two congressional districts were adjusted periodically to reflect population changes. In the 1982 election, South Dakotans elected only one Congressman to represent the state at large.
- j. William Janklow resigned from Congress on January 20, 2004.
- k. Stephanie Herseth was elected in a special congressional election on June 1, 2004. She took office on June 3, 2004.

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Members of the Senate

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Spouse: Marjorie. Children: Tucker, Trent, Cale and Jena.

Religion: Orthodox Presbyterian. Education: Bachelor of Science in Animal Science from South Dakota State University.

Occupation: Insurance Agent.

Legislative Experience: State Senator, 2019–Present.

Committees: Agriculture and Natural Resources and Transportation.

**Jim Bolin (R) District 16**

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Spouse: Ruth. Children: Christopher, Benjamin, and 2 grandchildren.

Religion: Evangelical Protestant. Education: Roosevelt High School, 1969; Seattle Pacific University, Bachelor of Arts in History, 1973; Dallas Theological Seminary, Master of Arts in Biblical Studies, 1981; University of South Dakota, Master of Arts in History, 1988.

Occupation: Retired. Experience: Teacher, Sunshine Bible Academy, 1981-1985; History Teacher, Canton School District, 1987-2010; Athletic Director, 1996-2007. Canton City Commission, 2007; Mayor, City of Canton, 2007-2008.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2009-2016; House Majority Whip, 2015-2016; State Senator, 2017-Present.

Committees: Education, Joint Legislative Procedure, Legislative Procedure, Retirement Laws (Vice Chair), and State Affairs.

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Spouse: Amy. Children: Scott, Ryan, Reed, and Chris.

Religion: Baptist. Education: Sturgis Brown High School, 1971.

Occupation: Business Owner/Rancher. Experience: Business owner since 1973; ranching since 1984; Board of Directors, Central Meade Community Center; Local Board, Union Center Community Baptist Church; Board Member, Greater Sturgis Life Care Foundation; Member, South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks Panel; Member, Lake Area VoTech Ranch Management Advisory Panel; Dakota Resources Board of Directors; Dakotas America Board of Directors; Alumni, SD Ag and Rural Leaders; former Meade County Commissioner.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2013-2014; State Senate, 2015-Present; President Pro Tempore, 2015-2016.

Committees: Agriculture and Natural Resources (Chair), Local Government and Taxation.

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Spouse: Deb. Children: Sierra, Autumn, Colt and Kea.

Religion: Catholic. Education: Gettysburg High School, 1999; University of St. Thomas, Bachelor of Arts in Business Management, 2003.

Occupation: Self-employed, business services and retail. Experience: Accountant and Tax Preparer, Cahill, Schaeffbauer and Bauer, PC; Executive Director, Gettysburg Development Corporation.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2009-2016; House Assistant Majority Leader, 2009-2014; State Senator, 2017-Present.

Committees: Appropriations, Government Operations and Audit (Vice Chair).

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Education: Grain Valley High School, 1985; University of Missouri, Bachelor of Arts/Medical Doctorate, 1991.

Occupation: Orthopedic Surgeon. Experience: Partner, President, Board Member, Orthopedic Institute, 2001-Present; Partner, Board Member, Sioux Falls Specialty Hospital, 2001-Present, CEO, 2015.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2008-2010; State Senator, Gubernatorial Appointment 2013; State Senator, 2014-Present; Senate Majority Leader, 2017-Present.

Committees: Commerce and Energy and Education (Vice Chair).

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Spouse: Mark. Children: Zachariah, Ian, and Riley.

Religion: Lutheran. Education: Lincoln High School, 1995; Chadron State College, Bachelor of Arts in Business, 2000, and Master of Arts in Counseling, 2002.

Occupation: Self-Employed. Experience: Real Estate Agent 2015; Self-Employed Entrepreneur 2006-Present.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2014-2018; House Majority Whip, 2017-2018. State Senator, 2019-Present.

Committees: Health and Human Services, Judiciary, and Local Government (Vice Chair).

**Bob Ewing (R) District 31**

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Children: TJ, Mindy, Cali, and 5 Grandchildren.

Education: Spearfish High School, 1973.

Occupation: Currently owner/operator of a small business; ranching. Experience: 35 years past owner/operator of several commercial businesses and 12 years as a county commissioner.

Legislative Experience: State Senator, 2013-Present; Senate Majority Whip, 2017-Present.

Committees: Agriculture and Natural Resources, Local Government, and State Affairs (Chair).

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Education: Bachelor of Arts Political Science/Ethnic Studies, Master of Arts Business Administration.

Occupation: Economic Development.

Legislative Experience: State Senator, 2019-Present.

Committees: Agriculture and Natural Resources, Health and Human Services, Military and Veterans Affairs, and Transportation.

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Occupation: Businessman, coach, and substitute teacher. Experience: Student Senate, Northern State University, 1996-1998; President, Student Association, 1998-1999; Intern, South Dakota Senate, 1999; Member, Lions Club; Member, Rotary International, 2001-2012; Board of Directors, Human Services Agency, Watertown, 2001-2007; Member, South Dakota Farm Bureau; Commissioner, South Dakota Amateur Baseball Association, 2009-Present.

Legislative Experience: State Senator, 2001-2008; State Representative, 2009-2014; State Senator, 2015-Present; President Pro Tempore, 2017-Present.

Committees: Appropriations, Joint Legislative Procedure (Vice Chair), Legislative Procedure (Chair), and State Affairs.

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Education: Sinte Gleska University, Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education, 1999.

Occupation: Rancher/Rodeo Cowboy.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2013-2014; State Senator, 2015-Present; Senate Assistant Minority Leader, 2015-Present.

Committees: Agriculture and Natural Resources, Education, Retirement Laws, and State Affairs.

**Phil Jensen (R) District 33**

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Spouse: Janet. Children: James, Faith, and Tabitha.

Religion: Evangelical. Education: Southeast High School, 1970; attended Butler County Community College, Wichita State University, Kansas University Medical Center through Pratt Community College, 1973-1977.

Occupation: Small business owner. Experience: President, Health Advantage Inc., 26 years; President, Marshall Lea Enterprises, LLC, 20 years-Present.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2009-2011, State Senator. 2011-Present.

Committees: Education, Health and Human Services, and Local Government (Chair).

**Craig Kennedy (D) District 18**

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Spouse: Gail. Children: Michael and Patrick.

Education: Sioux Falls Lincoln High School, 1969; University of South Dakota, Bachelor of Arts in Government and Psychology, 1973; University of South Dakota, Juris Doctorate, 1976.

Occupation: Attorney. Experience: Law Clerk, U.S. District Court, 1976-1977; Private Law Practice, 1977-Present; Yankton County States Attorney, 1985-1992; Special Assistant Attorney General, 1995-2016; Past President, South Dakota Defense Lawyers Association; South Dakota Chapter, American Board of Trial Advocates; USD Law School Foundation; Yankton Rotary Club and Foundation.

Legislative Experience: State Senator, 2017-Present.

Committees: Commerce and Energy, and Judiciary.

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Religion: Christian. Education: Mitchell Christian High School, 2003; Oklahoma Wesleyan University, Bachelor of Science in Business, 2007.

Occupation: Agricultural Producer. Experience: SD Legislature Committee Secretary, 2009-2014; Local Board of Administration, Mitchell Wesleyan Church, 2010-Present; Director of Technology, Mitchell Wesleyan Church, 2011-Present; Board of Directors, 1st Circuit CASA, 2015-Present; Board of Directors, Mitchell Area Concert Series, 2015-Present; Local Advisory Board, Aurora Plains Academy, 2016-Present; Board of Directors, Dakota Counseling Institute, 2017-Present.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2015-2016; State Senator, 2017-Present.

Committees: Agriculture and Natural Resources and State Affairs (Vice Chair)

**Jack Kolbeck (R) District 13**

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Spouse: Muriel. Children: Kimberly, Jacquelyn, and Alex.

Religion: Baptist. Education: Salem High School; South Dakota State University, Degree in Economics and Political Science, 1974.

Occupation: KAM-Beal Dist. Inc. Experience: Sales, Malt Business, 43 years; Member, Downtown Lions Club, 40 years; President, Sioux Falls Men's Slow Pitch, 1980-1982; Member, SD Softball Hall of Fame, 1992; Member, DU, Pheasants Forever, and Wild Turkey Federation; Honorary Member, South Dakota Civil Air Patrol.

Legislative Experience: State Senator, 2017-Present.

Committees: Appropriations, Joint Legislative Procedure and Legislative Procedure (Vice Chair).

**Kris K. Langer (R) District 25**

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Spouse: Tracy. Children: Cole and Grant.

Religion: Lutheran. Education: Deubrook High School, 1987; South Dakota State University, Bachelor of Science in Psychology and Sociology, 1991.

Occupation: Realtor. Experience: Case Manager for adults with developmental disabilities, Advance; Realtor, Landmark Realty and Auction; Dell Rapids City Council.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2013-2016; State Senator, 2017-Present; Senate Majority Whip, 2017-Present.

Committees: Joint Legislative Procedure, Legislative Procedure, and State Affairs.

**Ryan Maher (R) District 28**

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Religion: Catholic. Education: Isabel High School, 1996; Black Hills State University, Bachelor of Science in Accounting, Business Administration and minor in Computer Applications, 2000; Colorado Graduate School of Banking, 2007.

Occupation: Insurance Agent/Restaurant Owner. Experience: Owner/Agent, Frontier Insurance, 2012-Present; Owner, Sparky's Bar and Grill, 2004-Present; South Dakota Farm Service Agency, 2002-2004; Loan Officer, Farmers State Bank, 2004-2010.

Legislative Experience: State Senator, 2007-2014, 2017-Present; Senate Assistant Majority Leader, 2017-Present.

Committees: Appropriations, Government Operations & Audit (Chair).

**Jeff Monroe (R) District 24**

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Children: Jason, Jesse, Michelle, and Kristopher.

Religion: Christian. Education: Ralston Nebraska High School, 1974; University of Nebraska, Degree in Biology, 1978; Northwestern College of Chiropractic, 1981; New York Chiropractic post graduate work in neurology, 1993.

Occupation: Chiropractic Neurologist. Experience: Self Employed, 1982-Present; Former Blunt City Council Member; ABATE Motorcycle Club; Pierre Taekwondo Club.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 1995-2002; State Senator, 2013-Present.

Committees: Commerce and Energy, Taxation (Chair), and Transportation.

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Address: 24739 420th Ave., Fulton, SD 57340.

Spouse: Aiza. Children: Lindi, Shawn, Megumi, Le, Erika, and Thomina. Grandsons: Parker, Noah, and Kade. Religion: Lutheran. Education: Mitchell High School, 1985; Excelsior College.

Occupation: Retired NCIS Investigator/USMC Veteran. Experience: Military Policeman, Criminal Investigator, Marksmanship Instructor, United States Marine Corps (USMC), 1985-1999; Special Agent and Investigator, Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS); Life member, National Rifle Association, Disabled American Veterans, and Fleet Reserve Association; Member, Cowboy Fast Draw Association, American Legion Post #41, and Marine Corps League; Past Member, Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association, Federal Criminal Investigator Association and NCISA.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2011-2014; State Senator, 2017-Present. Committees: Commerce and Energy, Judiciary, and Military and Veterans Affairs (Chair).

**Reynold F. Nesiba (D) District 15**

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Counties: Minnehaha.

Address: 201 S. Menlo Ave., Sioux Falls, SD 57104.

Children: Nathaniel and Brandon. Religion: Lutheran.

Education: University of Denver, Bachelor of Arts in Economics, 1989; University of Notre Dame, Master of Arts and Doctorate in Economics, 1991 and 1995.

Occupation: Economics Professor. Experience: Professor, Augustana University, 1995-Present.

Legislative Experience: State Senator, 2017-Present.

Committees: Appropriations, Joint Legislative Procedures, Legislative Procedures, and Retirement Laws.

**Al Novstrup (R) District 3**

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Counties: Brown.

Address: 1705 Northview Ln., Aberdeen, SD 57401.

Spouse: Kathy. Children: Linda and David. Religion: Methodist.

Education: Sisseton High School; South Dakota State University, Bachelor of Science in Economics with a Minor in Science.

Occupation: Small Business Owner. Experience: Teacher, Math and Science, Granite Falls, MN; Owner/Manager, computer company, 1983-2000; Owner/Manager, Family Fun Park, 1994-Present;

Representative to the White House Conference on Small Business; Kiwanis; Former Board Member, Boys and Girls Club; Board Member, Salvation Army; Jaycees Employer of the Year; Mayor's Outstanding Employer for Disabled Employees.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2002-2008, 2015-2016; State Senator, 2009-2014, 2017-Present; Senate Majority Whip, 2017-Present.

Committees: Commerce and Energy, Joint Legislative Procedures, Legislative Procedure, Local Government, and State Affairs.

**Ernie Otten (R) District 6**

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Counties: Lincoln.

Address: 46787 273rd St., Tea, SD 57064.

Spouse: Betty. Children: Brad, Brian, and 6 grandchildren.

Religion: Free Lutheran. Education: Lennox High School, 1972.

Occupation: Contractor Sales, Schoeneman Bros. Experience: Associate Member, Remodeling Council & Homebuilders Association; 2004 Remodeling Council Member of the Year; past prison ministry; past independent home building and small business owner; Precinct Committeeman and State Central Committeeman, Lincoln County, Republican Party.

Legislative Experience: State Senator, 2013-Present; Majority Whip, 2015-2016.

Committees: Agriculture and Natural Resources, Taxation, and Transportation (Chair).

**Jeffrey D. Partridge (R) District 34**

Email: Jeffrey.Partridge@sdlegislature.gov.

Counties: Pennington.

Address: 7174 Prestwick Rd., Rapid City, SD 57702.

Spouse: Katrina. Children: Micah, Josh, Grace, Abraham, and Benjamin.

Religion: Christian. Education: Cedarburg High School, 1988; Augustana College, Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration and Spanish, 1992.

Occupation: Financial Advisor. Experience: Financial Advisor/Business Owner, Partridge Financial, 2007-Present; Financial Advisor, Ketel Thorstenson, 2005-2007; Financial Advisor, Merrill Lynch, 2003-2005.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2015-2016; State Senator, 2017-Present.

Committees: Appropriations.

**Arthur Rusch (R) District 17**

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Counties: Clay and Turner.

Address: PO Box 312, Vermillion, SD 57069.

Spouse: Lana. Children: Matthew, Elizabeth, Jonathon, and Mark.

Religion: Catholic. Education: University of South Dakota, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, 1968, and Juris Doctorate (cum laude), 1971.

Occupation: Retired Circuit Court Judge/Writer. Experience: U.S. Army, Active Duty, 1971; Law Clerk, Seventh Circuit, 1971-1972; private law practice, Vermillion, 1972-1994; Clay County States Attorney, 1973-1985; City Attorney, North Sioux City, 1974-1986; Special Assistant Attorney General, 1989-1990; Circuit Court Judge, First Circuit, 1994-2011; Presiding Judge, First Circuit, 1995-2011; Past President, States Attorneys Association; Past President, South Dakota Judges Association; State Bar of South Dakota; Knights of Columbus and Lions; Past President, Sioux Council Boy Scouts of America; Chairman of Presiding Judges, 1995-1997; Member, SD Code Commission, SD Commission on Child Support and SD Corrections Commission.

Legislative Experience: State Senator, 2014-Present.

Committees: Government Operations and Audit, Health and Human Services, and Judiciary (Vice Chair).

**Lance Russell (R) District 30**

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Counties: Custer, Fall River and Pennington.

Address: 1938 Lincoln Ave., Hot Springs, SD 57747.

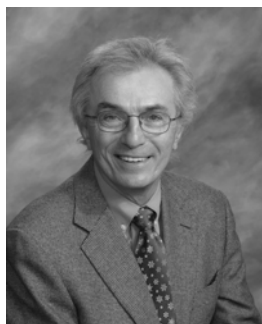
Spouse: Starla. Children: Grant, Madison, Julia, and Warren.

Religion: Baptist. Education: Edgemont High School, 1988; Black Hills State University, Bachelor of Science, 1992; University of South Dakota, Master of Arts, and Juris Doctorate, 1999.

Occupation: Attorney. Experience: Executive Director, Pennington County Republican Party, 1993-1994, and South Dakota Republican Party, 1995; Law Clerk, South Dakota Fourth Circuit, 1999-2000; Deputy State's Attorney, Lawrence County, 2000; State's Attorney, Fall River and Shannon Counties, 2001-2008.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2009-2016; State Senator, 2017-Present.

Committees: Judiciary (Chair), Taxation, and Transportation.

**Lee Schoenbeck (R) District 5**

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Counties: Codington.

Address: PO Box 1325, Watertown, SD 57201.

Spouse: Donna. Children: Luke, Erin, Emily, and Jake.

Religion: Catholic. Education: Webster High School, Augustana Bachelor of Arts, Law School at University of South Dakota.

Occupation: Attorney. Experience: Day County States Attorney 1985-1989, private law practice 1984-Present.

Legislature Experience: State Senator, 1995-1996, 2019-Present. Senate Whip, 2003-2004, Senate President Pro, 2005-2006, State Representative, 2015-2016.

Committees: Commerce and Energy and Judiciary.

**V.J. Smith (R) District 7**

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Counties: Brookings.

Address: PO Box 742, Brookings, SD 57006.

Spouse: Julie. Children: Molly, Dan, Kelly, Tom, Laura, Mary Cecile.

Religion: Christian. Education: South Dakota State University.

Occupation: Professional Speaker and Author.

Experience: Former Executive Director of the SDSU Alumni Association.

Legislative Experience: State Senator, 2019-Present.

Committees: Education, Taxation, Military and Veterans Affairs, and Retirement Law.

**Deb Soholt (R) District 14**

Email: Deb.Soholt@sdlegislature.gov.

Counties: Minnehaha.

Address: 2628 E. Regency Ct., Sioux Falls, SD 57103.

Spouse: Jerry. Children: Josh, Sam, and Molly.

Religion: Lutheran. Education: University of North Dakota, Bachelor of Science in Nursing; South Dakota State University, Master of Science in Nursing.

Occupation: Registered Nurse. Experience: Director of Women's Health, Avera Medical Group, Present; over 35 years leadership roles in healthcare; community roles of South Dakota Board of Nursing, 3 years as President; Board of Directors and President, South Dakota Nurses Association; National Non-profit Women in Balance Board of Directors, Sioux Falls Area Chamber Board of Directors; SDSU Foundation Council of Trustees and Co-Host of House Calls, a SDPB weekly healthy information radio show.; Domestic Abuse Summer Study (Chair); Jolene's Law Task Force (Chair); Governor's Blue Ribbon Education Funding Task Force (Co-Chair); Early Learning Fellow, National Conference of State Legislatures; Co-Chair, NCSL Health Innovations Task Force; selected for Bowhay Institute for Legislative Leadership Development, Council of State Governments Midwest.

Legislative Experience: State Senator, 2013-Present; Senate Majority Whip, 2015-2016; Executive Board, 2013-2014.

Committees: Agriculture and Natural Resources, Health and Human Services (Chair), and Transportation.

**Alan Solano (R) District 32**

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Counties: Pennington.

Address: 3410 Wisconsin Ave., Rapid City, SD 57701.

Spouse: Carol. Children: Jaimie, Rachel, Ashley, Zach, and Parker.

Religion: Catholic. Education: Rapid City Central High School, 1984; Black Hills State University, Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration/Accounting, 1991.

Occupation: CEO. Experience: CEO, Behavior Management Systems, 2007-Present; Chief Administrative Officer, Behavior Management Systems, 2005-2007; Human Resource Manager, ASI, 2004-2005; Employee Relations Director, Behavior Management Systems, 1994-2004.

Legislative Experience: State Senator, 2013-Present.

Committees: Education (Chair), Health and Human, and Transportation.

**Jim Stalzer (R) District 11**

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Counties: Minnehaha

Address: 5909 W. Bristol Dr., Sioux Falls, SD 57106.

Spouse: Carol. Children: Pam Vossen and Steve Stalzer.

Religion: Catholic. Education: Electronic Technician, U.S. Air Force, 1967-1971; National College of Business, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, 1978.

Occupation: Retired/Information Technology. Experience: Electronic Warfare Technician, U.S. Air Force, 1967-1971; Plant Manager, Sen-core, Inc., 1971-1980; Teacher, National American University, Management Classes, 1978-1992; Teacher of Vocational Electronics, Lincoln High School, 1980-1982; Supervisor, Litton Microwave Cooking, 1981-1987; Systems Engineer, Radio Shack, 1989-1991; Network Services Coordinator, Precision Computer Systems/Fiserv, 1991-2012.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2013-2016; State Senator, 2017-Present.

Committees: Commerce and Energy (Chair), Judiciary, Military and Veterans Affairs, and Taxation.

**Wayne Steinhauer (R) District 9**

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Counties: Minnehaha.

Address: 26581 East Shore Pl., Hartford, SD 57033.

Spouse: Cindy. Religion: Catholic. Education: Augustana University.

Occupation: Business Owner.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, Governor's Appointment, 2015, 2015-Present.

Committees: Education, Health and Human Services (Vice Chair), and Local Government.

**Margaret Sutton (R) District 10**

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Counties: Minnehaha

Address: 408 N Linwood Court, Sioux Falls, SD 57103.

Religion: Protestant. Education: Bachelor of Science and Technology, Texas State University.

Occupation: Sales Trademark Uniforms 2011-Present & Retired Engineering Analyst. Experience: Applied Materials Inc., Engineering Analyst 1996-2008, Dell Computer Corporation, Configuration Management Analyst, Eaton Corporation, Engineering Records Manager, City of Austin Library, University of Texas Resource Center. GOP Minnehaha State Precinct Committeewoman 2017-2018, Precinct Committeewoman, 2010-Present. Siouxland Republican Women President, 2015-2016, Minnehaha Lincoln Republican Women Membership Chair, 2011.

Legislature Experience: State Senator, Gubernatorial Appointment August 2018, 2019-Present.

Committees: Appropriations and Military and Veterans Affairs (Vice-Chair).

**Jim White (R) District 22**

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Counties: Beadle and Kingsbury.

Address: 1145 Beach Cir. NE, Huron, SD 57350.

Spouse: Paulette. Children: Jim B. and wife Eden, Spencer C. and wife Jamie, and 6 grandchildren. Religion: Lutheran.

Education: University of North Dakota, Ellendale Branch, Bachelor of Science, 1966; Graduate School of Banking, Boulder, Colorado, 1993.

Occupation: Retired. Experience: Teacher, Oakes, ND; small business, Britton, SD, 1972-1975; Wells Fargo Bank, 1975-2004; Past Chairman, Huron Regional Medical Center; Board Member, Huron Community Campus; Member, Sertoma; Board Member, Mitchell Technical Institute; Member and Stewardship Committee, Hope Lutheran Church; Shriner; Member, Huron Chamber of Commerce.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2011-2012; State Senator, 2012-Present; Senate Assistant Majority Leader, 2015-2016.

Committees: Appropriations and Retirement Laws (Chair).

**John Wiik (R) District 4**

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Counties: Brookings, Codington, Deuel, and Grant.

Address: 103 3rd Ave., Big Stone City, SD 57216.

Spouse: Chelsey. Children: Connor and Cody. Religion: Lutheran.

Education: Ortonville High School, 1990; Interstate Business College, Business Management, 1993. Occupation: Parts Manager, The Shop Inc. Experience: Radio Personality, KMSD, 1986-1991, Radio Personality, KVOX, 1991-1995; Radio Personality, KSDR, 1995-2009; Parts Manager, The Shop Inc., 2009-Present.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2015-2016; State Senator, 2017-Present.

Committees: Appropriations (Chair) and Government Operations and Audit.

**Susan Wismer (D) District 1**

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Counties: Brown, Day, Marshall, and Roberts.

Address: PO Box 147, Britton, SD 57430.

Spouse: Mark. Children: Clark, Kate and Kelly.

Religion: Presbyterian. Education: Britton High School, 1974; Augustana College, Bachelors in English, with Minor in Journalism, 1978; Central Washington University, Accounting Coursework.

Occupation: Accountant. Experience: Self-Employed, Certified Public Accountant, 1984-Present; South Dakota Agriculture and Rural Leadership, Class I; Member, South Dakota Farmers Union; Secretary/Treasurer, Britton Development Corporation and Britton Area Hospice; Member, South Dakota Society of Certified Public Accountants.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2009-2014; 2017-2018. State Senator, 2019-Present.

Committees: Agriculture and Natural Resources, Government Operations and Audit, Local Government, Retirement Laws, Taxation.



Jordan Youngberg (R) District 8

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Counties: Lake, Miner, Moody, and Sanborn.

Address: 609 NE 3rd St., Madison, SD 57042. Religion: Lutheran.

Education: Dell Rapids High School, 2009.

Occupation: Business Owner. Experience: Owner/Operator, Youngberg Pest Control, 2016-Present; Owner/Operator, MT Corner, 2017-Present.

Legislative Experience: State Senator, 2017-Present.

Committees: Agriculture and Natural Resources (Vice Chair) and State Affairs.

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**David Anderson (R) District 16**

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Counties: Lincoln and Union.

Address: 29177 477th Ave., Hudson, SD 57034.

Spouse: Karen. Children: Dan Anderson and Rachel Rasmussen.

Religion: Lutheran. Education: Canton High School; South Dakota State University, Degree in Agricultural Business, 1978.

Occupation: Farming and Insurance. Experience: Farming, 1978-Present; Insurance, 1983-Present; President, Farm Mutual Insurance Company of Lincoln County; Owner, Canton Insurance Agency.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, Gubernatorial Appointment, 2013, 2013-Present.

Committees: State Affairs and Transportation (Vice Chair).

**Hugh Bartels (R) District 5**

Email: Hugh.Bartels@sdlegislature.gov.

Counties: Codington.

Address: 1244 N. Maple, Watertown, SD 57201.

Spouse: Shelley. Children: Amber Aker, Dustin Aker, and Sarah Bartels. Religion: Lutheran. Education: T.F. Riggs High School, 1971; Dakota State University, Bachelor of Science in Business, 1975; University of South Dakota, Masters in Business Administration, 1976.

Occupation: Retired Community Banker. Experience: President, Reliabank, 1996-2016; Chief Financial Officer, Enercept, 1995-1996; Senior Vice President, Farmers & Merchant Bank & Trust, 1980-1995; Deputy Director, Division of Banking, 1978-1980; Deputy Director, Division of Securities, 1972-1978.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2017-Present.

Committees: Appropriations.

**Doug Barthel (R) District 10**

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Counties: Minnehaha.

Address: 8713 E Palametto Street, Sioux Falls, SD 57110

Spouse: Patty. Children: Matt and Sarah. Religion: Catholic.

Education: Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice from University of South Dakota.

Occupation: Public Affairs Specialist. Experience: Retired chief of police.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2017-Present.

Committees: Judiciary and Local Government.

**Arch Beal (R) District 12**

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Counties: Minnehaha and Lincoln.

Address: 4001 W. 74th, Sioux Falls, SD 57108.

Children: Jon, Matt, Ed, Jessica, Ashley, Lisa and Terrie.

Religion: Protestant. Education: O'Gorman High School; Creighton University; Augustana University.

Occupation: Business Owner. Experience: President/Owner, Beal Distributing, 42 years.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2014-Present; House Majority Whip, 2017-Present.

Committees: Commerce and Energy, Legislative Procedure, and State Affairs (Vice Chair).

**Shawn Bordeaux (D) District 26A**

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Counties: Todd and Mellette.

Address: PO Box 283, Mission, SD 57555.

Children: Shana, Keely, Joslin, Jewel, Dalton, Ella, Sonny, Ashanti, and Hehaka.

Religion: Catholic. Education: Todd County School District, 1985; Sinte Glaska University; University of Nebraska, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, 1992; and Masters in Community and Regional Planning, 2003.

Occupation: Administrator/Director. Experience: Director, Institute of Tribal Lands, 2004-Present; Chief Operations Officer, Ho-Chunk Inc., 2001-2003; Locations Manager, SKINS Movie, 2001; General Manager, Prairie Winds Casino, 1999-2001; Regional Director, SBA SBDC, 1998-1999; Operations Manager, Golden Eagle Casino, 1996-1997; Marketing Director, Golden Eagle Casino, 1995-1996; Rosebud Sioux Tribe, Council Representative 2007-2009; Chairman, Economic Development Committee; Chairman, Education Committee; Vice Chairman, Treaty Council.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2014-Present.

Committees: Government Operations and Audit and Transportation.

**Scyller Borglum (R) District 32**

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Counties: Pennington.

Address: PO Box 3094, Rapid City, SD 57709

Spouse: Dr. Timothy Masterlark. Religion: Lutheran.

Education: Ph.D.

Occupation: Geological Engineer.

Legislative Experience: Appointed by Governor Dugaard in August 2018. State Representative 2019-Present.

Committees: Health and Human Services, Judiciary, and Military and Veterans Affairs.

**Thomas J. Brunner (R) District 29**

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Counties: Meade, Butte and Pennington.

Address: 18769 Quin Rd., Nisland, SD 57762.

Spouse: Quin. Children: Krystal, Kelcy, Eric, Kortney, Elliot, Kamryn and Karmin.

Education: Newell High School; Denver Institute of Technology.

Occupation: Farmer.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2009-2012, 2015-Present.

Committees: Agriculture and Natural Resources (Chair) and Education.

**Kirk Chaffee (R) District 29**

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Counties: Butte, Meade, and Pennington.

Address: PO Box 280, Whitewood, Sd 57793.

Occupation: Retired. Experience: Director of Equalization and Planning, 32 years; Ag Land Task Force Member, 4 terms.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2019-Present.

Committees: Local Government and Taxation.

**Roger Chase (R) District 22**

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Counties: Beadle and Kingsbury.

Address: 20451 398th Ave., Huron, SD 57350.

Spouse: Michelle. Children: Derek and Tia Chase, John and Lexy Foss, and Ryan Chase. Religion: Lutheran.

Education: Huron High School, 1985; Lake Area Technical Institute, 1988; Huron University, Degree in Business Administration, 1989.

Occupation: Real Estate/Farmer. Experience: Real Estate Sales, 1988-Present; Owner, Coldwell Banker Action Realty, 1993-Present; Diversified Livestock and Grain Farmer, 1984-Present; County Commissioner, Beadle County, 2001-2008.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2017-Present.

Committees: Agriculture and Natural Resources and Transportation.



Ryan Cwach (D) District 18

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Counties: Yankton.

Address: 209 ½ W 3rd Street, Yankton, SD 57078.

Spouse: Mallory.

Occupation: Attorney.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2019-Present.

Committees: Judiciary and Local Government.



Drew Dennert (R) District 3

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Counties: Brown.

Address: 902 S. High St., Aberdeen, SD 57401.

Spouse: Ashton. Religion: Christian.

Education: Homeschool Graduate.

Occupation: Rancher/Farmer. Experience: Rancher/Farmer.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2017-Present.

Committees: State Affairs and Taxation (Vice Chair)



Fred Deutsch (R) District 4

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Counties: Brookings, Codington, Deuel, and Grant.

Address: 16452 449th Avenue, Florence, SD 57235.

Spouse: Kathleen.

Occupation: Chiropractor.

Legislative Experience: State Representative 2015-2016, 2019-Present.

Committees: Education and Health, Human Services, and Military and Veterans Affairs.

**Michael Diedrich (R) District 34**

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Counties: Pennington.

Address: 4884 Cliff Drive, Rapid City, SD 57702.

Spouse: Connie.

Occupation: Attorney.

Legislative Experience: State Senator, 1987-1990, 1993-1994; State Representative, Majority Whip, 2018-Present.

Committees: Legislative Procedure, Judiciary, Military and Veterans Affairs, and State Affairs.

**Linda Duba (D) District 15**

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Counties: Minnehaha.

Address: 421 N Phillips Ave #309, Sioux Falls, SD 57104.

Children: Amy, Allison, and Andrew. Religion: Catholic.

Education: Bachelor of Science from South Dakota State University.

Occupation: Personal Education Assistant in the Sioux Falls School District. Experience: Physical Education/Health Teacher in Sioux Falls, 1978-1982, Citibank, Professional and managerial roles including Vice President Customer Experience, 1982-2006, NICE systems Business Consultant, 2009-2016, and Girls on the Run/Heart Sole Program Coordinator 2016-2018.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2019-Present.

Committees: Retirement Laws and Taxation.

**Mary Duvall (R) District 24**

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Counties: Hughes, Hyde, Stanley, and Sully.

Address: 115 S Adams, Pierre, SD 57501.

Spouse: Ron. Children: Layne and Regan. Religion: Christian.

Education: Rapid City Central High School; South Dakota State University, Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Business, 1985.

Occupation: Communications Consultant. Experience: Special Projects Coordinator, Public Information Officer and Legislative Liaison, SD Department of Agriculture; Director of Communications and Lobbyist, SD Farm Bureau, 20 years; Member, SD Agriculture and Rural Leadership, Class II; active in church activities; volunteer certified fitness instructor, YMCA.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2013-Present.

Committees: Taxation and Transportation.

**Caleb Finck (R) District 30**

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Counties: Bon Homme, Charles Mix, Gregory, and Tripp.

Address: 40976 294th Street, Tripp, SD 57376.

Religion: Christian. Education: Bachelor of Science in Agriculture Leadership from South Dakota State University.

Occupation: Farmer and Small Business Owner. Experience: Two term Student Body President at South Dakota State University.

Legislative Experience: House of Representatives Page in 2011, House Republican Intern in 2013, Senate Republican Aid 2017-2018, State Representative 2019-Present.

Committees: Agriculture and Natural Resources, Military and Veterans Affairs, and Transportation.

**Julie Frye-Mueller (R) District 30**

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Counties: Custer, Fall River, and Pennington.

Address: 23764 Wallace Street, Rapid City, SD 57709.

Spouse: Mike. Children: Tiara and Marisa. Religion: Catholic.

Occupation: Family Business. Experience: Self-Employed.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2017-Present.

Committees: Health and Human Services and Local Government.

**Bob Glanzer (R) District 22**

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Counties: Beadle and Kingsbury.

Address: 1034 Michigan Ave. SW, Huron, SD 57350.

Spouse: Penny. Children: Sally Burkholder and Thomas Glanzer.

Religion: Mennonite. Education: James Valley Christian High School, 1963; Tabor College, Degree in Business Education with a minor in Physical Education, 1967; Northern State University, 1971-1975; Midwest Banking Institute, University of Minnesota/Morris, 1990; SD Real Estate Appraisers Course, 1992.

Occupation: Retired, Agriculture Loan Officer, Banker. Experience: High School Instructor and Athletic Coach, 1968-1975; SD State Fair Manager, 1975-1979; Vice President and Agriculture Loan Officer, FM Bank/Marquette Bank, 1979-2002; Vice President and Agriculture Loan Officer, American Bank and Trust, 2002-2012.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2017-Present.

Committees: Agriculture and Natural Resources and Education (Vice Chair).

**Tim Goodwin (R) District 30**

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Counties: Custer, Fall River and Pennington.

Address: 12870 J Pine Rd., Rapid City, SD 57702.

Spouse: Marcia. Children: Sarah, Timothy, Rebecca and David.

Religion: Lutheran. Education: Regents University, Bachelor of Science in Sociology; US Army, Combined Arms and Staff Services College, Command General Staff College.

Occupation: Retired US Army Lt. Colonel and Retired Businessman.

Experience: Private through Lt. Colonel, US Army, 1973-1997; Sales Manager, Various Home Improvement Companies, 1997-2017.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2017-Present.

Committees: State Affairs and Transportation.

**Spencer Gosch (R) District 23**

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Counties: Campbell, Edmunds, Faulk, Hand, McPherson, Potter, Spink and Walworth.

Address: 104 N. Riverview Dr., Glenham, SD 57631.

Spouse: Ashley. Children: Teagan, Brody and Remmy.

Religion: Lutheran. Education: Selby Area High School; University of South Dakota, Bachelor of Science in Media and Journalism, and Business Marketing.

Occupation: Farmer and Insurance Agent. Experience: Assistant Manager, Wal-Mart; CSM, Wells Fargo; Farm Bureau Insurance; Gosch Farms; Dakota Radio Group; Selby Area School Board, 2015-2016.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2017-Present. Speaker Pro-Tempore, 2019-Present

Committees: Commerce and Energy (Vice Chair), Joint Legislative Procedure, Legislative Procedure (Vice-Chair), and State Affairs.

**Lana Greenfield (R) District 2**

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Counties: Hamlin, Clark, Spink, and Brown.

Address: 103 Iowa St. S, Box 243, Doland, SD 57436.

Spouse: Donald. Children: Brock, Blake, and Laci.

Religion: Protestant. Education: Erwin High School; Black Hills State University, Bachelor of Science in Education, 1970-1973.

Occupation: Retired Teacher and Current Business Owner. Experience: English Teacher, 1973-1975; Junior High English, 1975-1977; Title Teacher, 1977-1982; High School English, 1983-1984; High School English, 1985-2010; former local education association President, Secretary and Treasurer while teaching; Spink County Republican Committeewoman and convention delegate.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2015-Present.

Committees: Education (Chair) and Local Government.



Randy Gross (R) District 8

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Counties: Lake, Miner Moody, and Sanborn.

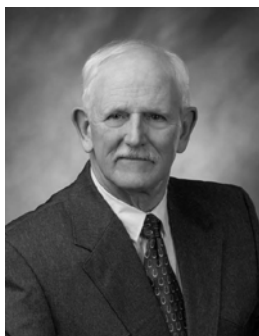
Address: 48006 221st Street, Elkton, SD 57026.

Spouse: Susan. Children: Randy K Gross, Doran Gross, Heidi Woelber, and Mary Hodl. Religion: Catholic. Education: Woodstock High School, Indiana, 1967; Bachelor of Science in Agriculture Economics from Washington State University 1971.

Occupation: Dairy Farmer and Retired Banker. Experience: Manager, Training and Development at NWFCS, President at Holstein Association USA, and Partner at Ash Grove Dairy.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2019-Present.

Committees: Appropriations.



Dayle Hammock (R) District 31

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Counties: Lawrence.

Address: PO Box 1042, Spearfish, SD 57783.

Occupation: Retired Law Enforcement.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2019-Present.

Committees: Judiciary and Local Government.



Jon Hansen (R) District 25

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Counties: Minnehaha.

Address: 47484 Dells Drive, Dell Rapids, SD 57022.

Occupation: Lawyer.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2011-2013, 2019-Present.

Committees: Judiciary (Chair), Legislative Procedures, and State Affairs.

**Steven Haugaard (R) District 10**

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Counties: Minnehaha.

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Religion: Christian. Education: Madison High School, 1974; South Dakota State University, 2 years in civil engineering, 3 years in sociology, psychology, criminal justice, and political science, Bachelors, 1979; University of Puget Sound, School of Law, Juris Doctor, 1983. Occupation: Lawyer. Experience: 34 years in private law practice, all areas of law, in all state and federal courts and administrative agencies, other than the US Supreme Court; taught several semesters, University of Sioux Falls; background in farming and construction.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2014-Present. Speaker of the House, 2019-Present.

Committees: Government Operations and Audit (Vice Chair), Legislative Procedure (Chair) and State Affairs.

**Erin Healy (D) District 14**

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Counties: Minnehaha.

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Religion: Methodist. Education: Bachelor of Arts from University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Master of Arts with an emphasis in Public Policy and American Government from University of South Dakota.

Occupation: Data Analyst. Experience: The Banquet Volunteer, Marketing Committee at First United Methodist Church.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2019-Present and Minority Whip, 2019-Present.

Committees: Education and Health and Human Services.

**Taffy Howard (R) District 33**

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Counties: Meade and Pennington.

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Spouse: Mark. Children: Austin and Matthew. Religion: Protestant.

Education: South Dakota State University, Bachelor of Science in Mathematics, 1989.

Occupation: Small Business Owner. Experience: Personnel Officer, US Air Force, 1990-1993; Squadron Section Commander, US Air Force, 1993-1994; Small Business Owner, 2001-Present; Community Volunteer, 1993-Present.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2017-Present.

Committees: Appropriations and Military and Veterans Affairs.

**Jean Hunhoff (R) District 18**

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Counties: Yankton.

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Spouse: Dan. Children: Matthew, Nicholas, Abbey, and Paul. Religion: Catholic. Education: Tyndall-Tabor High School, 1972; South Dakota State University, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 1976; University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE, Master of Science in Nursing, 1979; University of Minnesota, Master of Arts in Hospital Administration, 1991.

Occupation: Registered Nurse and Small Business Owner. Experience: Regional Home Care Director, Avera@Home, 2013-2015; Homecare Director, Corporate Quality and Compliance Office; Vice President of Professional Services and Assistant Clinical Director of Nursing, Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, 1980-2013; Co-Owner, Czeckers Sports Bar, 2013-Present; President, South Dakota Home Health Association; Chairperson, Yankton County Republican, 1998-2000; American College of Health Care Executives; American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliaries; Chamber of Commerce; St. Benedict Church; Yankton City Commission, 1991-1997; Mayor, City of Yankton, 1995-1997.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2001-2006; State Senator, 2007-2014; State Representative, 2015-Present.

Committees: Appropriations.

**Kevin Jensen (R) District 16**

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Counties: Lincoln and Union.

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Spouse: Darcy. Children: Jason Gannon, Todd Gannon and Jordan Jensen. Religion: Baptist. Education: Washington High School; Southeast Technical Institute, Computer Science; Villanova University, Project Management Program, 2003; Sioux Falls Seminary, Master of Divinity, Current Student.

Occupation: Business Owner. Experience: Owner, Quik Products, LLC, 2015-Present; Vice President/Chief Financial Officer, Prairie View Prevention Services, Inc., 1999-2016; Owner, Innovative Systems, 1996-1999; Partner, Software Alternatives, 1992-1996; Regional IT Director, Alco Health Services, 1980-1992; Computer Operations Manager, Brown Drug Company, 1977-1980.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2017-Present.

Committees: Health and Human Services (Chair) and State Affairs.

**Timothy R. Johns (R) District 31**

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Counties: Lawrence.

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Spouse: Nancy. Children: Nicholas and Justin.

Religion: Roman Catholic. Education: Northern State University, Bachelor of Arts in Sociology and Political Science, 1970; University of South Dakota, Juris Doctorate, 1974.

Occupation: Attorney. Experience: Private law practice, 1974; Deputy States Attorney, Butte County; City Attorney, Nisland; Full-time Law Trained Magistrate, 8th Judicial Circuit, 1975-1989. Circuit Court Judge, Fourth Circuit Judicial Circuit (formerly 8th), 1989-2005; Part time Deputy States Attorney, Meade County, 2006; Private law practice, Johns & Kosel, Lead, SD; City Attorney, Lead; Attorney, Lead-Deadwood School District; Attorney, Lead Fire District.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2011-Present.

Committees: Education and Judiciary (Vice Chair).

**Chris Johnson (R) District 32**

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Counties: Pennington.

Address: 2526 Grandview Drive.

Occupation: President, Mountain Time Inc.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2019-Present.

Committees: Commerce and Energy, Military and Veterans Affairs, and Taxation.

**David Johnson (R) District 33**

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Counties: Meade and Pennington.

Address: PO Box 1276, Rapid City, SD 57709.

Spouse: Karen. Children: Krissa, Kara and Kaci.

Religion: United Church of Christ. Education: Central High School, 1979; SD School of Mines and Technology, Degree in Computer Science and Mathematics, 1983; University of South Dakota, Masters in Business Administration, 2003.

Occupation: Registered Nurseryman, Certified Arborist and Commercial Pilot; FAA Commercial Pilot and Flight Instructor. Experience: Weapons Software Engineer, US Naval Weapons Center, 1983-1985; Satellite Software Research and Development, Hughes Aircraft Company, 1985-1986; Active Duty and Reserve Officer, US Air Force, 1986-1994; Avionics Software Test Engineer, Honeywell, Inc.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2017-Present.

Committees: Military and Veterans Affairs, Taxation and Transportation.

**Chris Karr (R) District 11**

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Education: South Dakota State University, Bachelors in Economics and Business Administration, 2003; University of South Dakota, Masters in Business Administration, 2004.

Occupation: Small Business Owner. Experience: Business Owner, Accredited Valuation Analyst, and Financial Consultant; Small Business Administration's Young Entrepreneur of the Year, 2009; Finalist, SD Governor's Awards in Business Excellence, 2008; Silver Telly Award, 2007.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2017-Present.

Committees: Committee on Appropriations (Chair), Government Operations and Audit, and Joint Committee on Appropriations (Co Chair).

**Lance Koth (R) District 20**

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Spouse: Patty. Children: Heath, Mike, Jennifer, and Jason.

Religion: Protestant. Education: Associate of Science degree in Accounting from Mitchell Technical Institute.

Occupation: Retired Bank President. Experience: Banking Management.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2019-Present.

Committees: Appropriations.

**John Lake (R) District 23**

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Counties: Campbell, Edmunds, Faulk, Hand, McPherson, Potter, Spink and Walworth.

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Spouse: Bridget. Children: Austin, Allison and Kirstie.

Religion: Lutheran. Education: Gettysburg High School, 1979; University of South Dakota, Degree in Accounting, 1983.

Occupation: Farmer/Rancher. Experience: Self-Employed, 35 years.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2017-Present.

Committees: Agriculture and Natural Resources (Vice Chair) and Commerce and Energy.

**Isaac Latterell (R) District 6**

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Religion: Follower of Jesus. Education: Northern State University, Bachelor of Science in Business Finance with a Minor in Economics, 2005.

Occupation: Technology Consultant. Experience: Business Owner.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2013-Present; House Majority Whip, 2017-Present.

Committees: Education, Government Operations and Audit, and Judiciary.

**Oren L. Lesmeister (D) District 28A**

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Spouse: Tracy. Children: Colten, Colby, and Chelsy.

Religion: Catholic. Education: Cheyenne Eagle Butte High School; Western Dakota Vo-Tech, Degree in Agricultural Technology.

Occupation: Farmer / Rancher. Experience: Agriculture Business Owner.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2017-Present.

Committees: Agriculture and Natural Resources, and Transportation.

**Steve Livermont (R) District 27**

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Counties: Bennett, Haakon, Jackson, Pennington, and Oglala Lakota.

Address: 28765 237th Ave., Martin, SD 57551.

Spouse: Paula. Children: Tanner Tetrault and Tee Tetrault.

Religion: Christian. Education: Bennett County High School, 1974; South Dakota State University, 1 year; Oglala Lakota College, 1 year.

Occupation: Rancher. Experience: Full-time Rancher.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2017-Present.

Committees: Agriculture and Natural Resources, and Transportation.

**J. Sam Marty (R) District 28B**

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Counties: Butte, Harding, and Perkins.

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Spouse: Leah. Religion: Lutheran. Education: Newell High School, 1966; Black Hills State University, one year.

Occupation: Rancher. Experience: U.S. Army, Vietnam Veteran, 1968-1969; Awarded the Purple Heart.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2015-Present.

Committees: Agriculture and Natural Resources, Education, and Military and Veterans Affairs.

**Steven McCleerey (D) District 1**

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Children: Stephanie, Aaron, and Mirissa. Religion: Lutheran.

Education: Sisseton High School, 1971; South Dakota State University, General Agriculture, 1971 and 1972.

Occupation: Agricultural Producer. Experience: Owner, Operator, Farmer, Ag Producer, Cow/Calf Operation; Life-time member, SDFU since 1982; Vice Chair, Roberts County Farmers Union, 12 years; Secretary/Treasurer, Coteau Valley Federal Credit Union, 10 years; Board Member, CDP Health Care System (Hospital/Nursing Home) 10 years; Governance Committee CDP Hospital Foundation Board, 6 years.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2015-Present.

Committees: Commerce and Energy, Military and Veterans Affairs, and State Affairs.

**John Mills (R) District 4**

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Spouse: Joy. Children: Jennifer and Jacob. Religion: Lutheran.

Education: Brookings High School, 1973; Northeast Louisiana University, Bachelor of Science in Construction Management, 1981.

Occupation: Building Construction, Real Estate Development. Experience: President, Mills Construction Inc., 1986-2006; President, Mills Development Corp., 2000-Present.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2017-Present.

Committees: Transportation and Taxation (Chair).

**Rhonda Milstead (R) District 9**

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Counties: Minnehaha.

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Spouse: Michael. Children: Jeremy and Jesse.

Religion: NAB Central Valley Community Church. Education: Degree in Business Technology from the University of Sioux Falls 2010.

Occupation: Businesswoman.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, Governor Appointment, 2019-Present.

Committees: Commerce and Energy, Health and Human Services.

**Paul Miskimins (R) District 20**

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Occupation: Dentist (retired) and Farmer.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2019-Present.

Committees: Commerce and Energy and Health and Human Services.

**Tina Mulally (R) District 35**

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Occupation: Homemaker/Small Business Owner.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2019-Present.

Committees: Agriculture and Natural Resources and Local Government.

**Jess Olson (R) District 34**

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Counties: Pennington.

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Spouse: Eric. Education: MHA and FACHE.

Occupation: Non-Profit Executive.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2019-Present.

Committees: Education and Taxation.

**Herman Otten (R) District 6**

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Counties: Lincoln. Address: PO Box 326, Tea, SD 57064.

Spouse: Melissa. Children: Ally, Andrea, and Hayden.

Religion: Lutheran. Education: Lennox High School.

Occupation: Owner, Otten Construction, Inc., since 1996. Experience: Mayor of Tea, 1996-2000; Councilman, City of Tea, 2005-2014; Volunteer Firefighter, 1986-2016.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2013-Present.

Committees: Agriculture and Natural Resources (Chair) and Local Government.

**Carl Perry (R) District 3**

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Counties: Brown.

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Spouse: Sheryl. Children: Travas (Jill) and Jason.

Religion: Christian. Education: Northern State University.

Occupation: Retired after 30 years in Collection/Education.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2019-Present.

Committees: Health and Human Services, Commerce and Energy, and Retirement Laws.

**Kent Peterson (R) District 19**

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Counties: Bon Homme, Douglas, Hanson, Hutchinson, and McCook.

Address: 720 N Dakota St, Salem, SD 57058.

Spouse: Cindy. Children: Alex and Maddie. Religion: Catholic.

Education: BSBA from University of South Dakota in 2003 and MBA from University of South Dakota in 2004.

Occupation: Farmer.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2015-Present.

Committees: Agriculture and Natural Resources and State Affairs.

**Sue Peterson (R) District 13**

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Counties: Lincoln and Minnehaha.

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Spouse: Bill. Children: Lucas, Robert, and William.

Religion: Christian. Education: Concordia College, Degree in Business Administration and Communications; University of South Dakota, Masters in Business Administration.

Occupation: Former Commercial Banker; Track Coach.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2017-Present.

Committees: Government Operations and Audit (Chair), and Military and Veterans Affairs (Vice Chair).

**Tom Pischke (R) District 25**

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Counties: Minnehaha.

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Children: Jayden, Brooklyn, and Preston. Religion: Catholic.

Education: Corsica High School, 2000; Dakota State University, Bachelor of Science in Computer Information Systems, 2004.

Occupation: Systems Quality Analyst at Esurance. Experience: Customer Service Representative/Computer Programmer/Analyst/ Fraud Investigator/Global ID Administration Programmer, Citibank, 2005-2013; System Quality Analyst, Esurance, 2013-Present.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2017-Present.

Committees: Judiciary and Taxation.

**Doug Post (R) District 7**

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Counties: Brookings.

Address: 21692 466th Ave, Volga, Sd 57071.

Occupation: Dairy Farmer.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2019-Present.

Committees: Appropriations.

**Peri Pourier (D) District 27**

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Counties: Bennett, Haakon, Jackson, Oglala Lakota, and Pennington.

Address: PO Box 3041, Pine Ridge, SD 57770.

Occupation: Background Investigator.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2019-Present.

Committees: Agriculture and Natural Resources, Judiciary, and Military and Veterans Affairs.

**Lee Qualm (R) District 21**

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Counties: Bon Homme, Charles Mix, Gregory, and Tripp.

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Spouse: Trudy. Children: Evie, Renee, Jonathan, and Otto.

Religion: Christian. Education: Platte High School; Mitchell Tech.

Occupation: Farmer. Experience: Lifelong farmer and rancher.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2013-Present; House Majority Leader, 2019-Present.

Committees: Legislature Procedure and State Affairs (Chair).

**Tony Randolph (R) District 35**

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Counties: Pennington.

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Spouse: Audrey. Children: Seven. Religion: Non-Denominational.

Education: High School Graduate.

Occupation: Electrical Contractor.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2019-Present.

Committees: Education, Agriculture and Natural Resources.

**Nancy Rasmussen (R) District 17**

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Counties: Clay and Turner.

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Spouse: Mark. Children: Bethany (Drew), Kari (Logan), and Reid.

Religion: Lutheran. Education: Dell Rapids High School, 1971; SE School of Practical Nursing, 1974; Thermography Technician; Parish Education Associate; University of South Dakota, attended.

Occupation: Retired. Experience: Partner, family farm; previous coronary care nurse; mobile cancer screening clinic coordinator; thermography technician; parish education associate; Bookstore Manager, Reclaiming Youth International; Christian speaker; Viborg/Hurley School District Paraprofessional, currently; Member, Sioux Land Republican Women; Committeewoman, Turner County Republicans. Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2013-Present. Committees: Education and Judiciary.

**Tim Reed (R) District 7**

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Counties: Brookings.

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Spouse: Mary. Children: Maddy and Thomas. Religion: Catholic.

Education: Brookings High School, 1983; South Dakota State University, Bachelor of Science in Economics, 1988.

Occupation: Former Mayor of Brookings. Experience: Mayor, City of Brookings, 2009-2016; City Council Member, City of Brookings, 2003-2009; Development Director, SDSU Foundation, 2008-2014.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2017-Present.

Committees: Taxation and Local Government.

**Rebecca Reimer (R) District 26B**

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Counties: Brule, Buffalo, Jones and Lyman.

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Spouse: Mike. Children: Wylie and Brett. Religion: Lutheran.

Education: BS from SDSU.

Occupation: Financial Associate, Small Business Owner.

Experience: Chamberlain School Board, 13 years.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2019-Present.

Present. Committees: Local Government, Judiciary and Education.

**Ray Ring (D) District 17**

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Counties: Clay and Turner.

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Spouse: Mary. Children: Thomas, Raymond III, Daniel, and Theresa.

Religion: Roman Catholic. Education: Frankfort High school, 1963; Saint Benedicts College, Bachelor of Science in Physics, 1967; Kansas University, Doctorate Degree in Economics, 1980.

Occupation: Retired Economics Professor. Experience: Chief Economist, Illinois Bureau of the Budget, 1976-1977; Revenue Estimator, U.S. Congress Joint Committee on Taxation, 1977-1978; Professor of Economics, University of South Dakota, 1978-2011.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2013-Present.

Committees: Education and Taxation.

**Tim Rounds (R) District 24**

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Counties: Hughes, Hyde, Stanley, and Sully.

Address: 1813 Abbey Rd., Pierre, SD 57501.

Education: T.F. Riggs High School, 1978; Black Hills State University, Bachelor of Science in Political Science, 1983.

Occupation: Insurance. Experience: Independent Claims Adjuster and Businessman, 1983-Present; Past President and Past District President, Exchange Club; Knights of Columbus; Dakota Pond; South Dakota Claims Association.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2003-2010, 2013-Present.

Committees: Commerce and Energy (Chair), Health and Human Services, and Retirement Laws (Vice Chair).

**Michael Saba (D) District 9**

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Counties: Minnehaha.

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Children: Miriamah, Jesse, Elizabeth, Ellen, and Daniel.

Religion: Christian. Education: BA, Masters, PhD.

Occupation: Business Consultant. Experience: Twenty-Five years in Healthcare business, thirty years in international business development, and ten years working and living overseas.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2019-Present.

Committees: Appropriations.

**Kyle Schoenfish (R) District 19**

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Counties: Bon Homme, Douglas, Hanson, Hutchinson, and McCook.

Address: 42472 Maxwell Rd., Scotland, SD 57059.

Religion: Lutheran. Education: Scotland High School; Dakota Wesleyan University, Bachelor of Arts in Accounting, Minor in Political Science.

Occupation: Certified Public Accountant at Schoenfish & Company, Inc. Experience: Treasurer, Capital Township, 2011-2012.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2013-Present.

Committees: Local Government and Taxation.

**Jamie Smith (D) District 15**

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Counties: Minnehaha.

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Spouse: Kjerstin. Children: Johnathan and Isaac. Religion: Lutheran. Education: Washington High School, 1989; Augustana University, Bachelor of Arts in Communications, 1993.

Occupation: Realtor. Experience: Manager/Franchise Advisor, Gigglebees; Teacher and Coach, Sioux Falls Public Schools; Orthopedic Sales, DePuy Simpson and Associates; Realtor, Hegg Realtors, Current.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2017-Present.

Committees: Health and Human Services, Legislative Procedure and State Affairs.

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Children: Tyler (Erika), Kate, Lyla, and Quinton.

Occupation: Archivist, Historian, and Cultural Heritage Tourism.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2019-Present.

Committees: Health and Human Services, Judiciary and Health and Human Services.

**Manny Steele (R) District 12**

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Spouse: Barbara. Children: Tim, Greg, Randy, Matt, Jeff, and Brian.

Religion: Protestant. Education: Paynesville High School, Paynesville, MN; American National College, Sioux Falls, Associate of Science in Business Administration; Bellevue University, Bellevue, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration

Occupation: Retired. Experience: Retired, Northwest Bell Telephone (US West–Quest), 28 years; Administrative Director, International Correspondence Institute, 7 years. Missionary Work, U.S. and Europe, 2 years; Deacon, Assembly of God, Sioux Falls.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2007-2014, 2019-Present.

Committees: Education and Transportation.

**Kelly Sullivan (D) District 13**

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Counties: Lincoln and Minnehaha.

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Education: Pursuing Bachelor's degree in Political Science and Sociology.

Occupation: Bartender. Experience: Leaders engaged and determined board member, Sioux Empire Rock-a-Bettys member and Dakota Rural Action member.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2019-Present.

Committees: Commerce and Energy and Local Government.

**Kaleb Weis (R) District 2**

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Counties: Brown, Clark, Hamlin and Spink.

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Spouse: Kayla. Children: Abigail, Basya, and David.

Religion: Christian. Education: Lake Area Technical Graduate in Aviation Maintenance.

Occupation: HVAC technician.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2019-Present.

Committees: Transportation and Commerce and Energy.

**Marli Wiese (R) District 8**

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Counties: Lake, Miner, Moody and Sanborn.

Address: 520 NE 15th St., Madison, SD 57042.

Spouse: Reggie. Children: Three adult children. Religion: Baptist.

Education: Nettleton Commercial College, Degree in Secretarial, 1972.

Occupation: Farmer. Experience: Served on school committees and foundation board; Vice President and Committeewoman, Lake County Republicans.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, Governor Appointment, 2017-Present.

Committees: Education and Health and Human Services (Vice Chair).

**Mark Willadsen (R) District 11**

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Spouse: Suzanne. Children: Laura, Jill, and Matthew.

Religion: Lutheran. Education: Lincoln Senior High School, 1973; University of South Dakota, 1973-1976.

Occupation: Farmers Insurance Agent. Experience: Manager, Tom &

Bud's Super Value, 1976-1978; Service Writer, Billion Chrysler

Plymouth Datsun, 1978-1982; Agent, New York Life, 1982-1989;

Agent, Farmers Insurance Group, 1989-Present.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2004-2008, 2010-2012, 2014-Present.

Committees: Commerce and Energy, and Taxation (Chair).

**Nancy York (R) District 5**

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Counties: Codington.

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Spouse: Duane. Children: Lisa Haider, DJ York, and Andy York.

Religion: Lutheran. Education: Watertown High School, 1965; various continuing education and leadership classes.

Occupation: Watertown School District. Experience: Business Owner, Duane's Floor Covering, 1971-Present; Trainer and Event Planner, Thrivent Financial, 1998; City Council, City of Watertown, 1996-2011; Watertown School District, 2011-Present.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2017-Present.

Committees: Health and Human Services, and Local Government (Vice Chair).

**Larry P. Zikmund (R) District 14**

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Counties: Minnehaha.

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Spouse: Judith. Children: Jill Schunneman and Allison Thompson.

Religion: Methodist. Education: Comstock High School, 1964; North Platte Junior College, Associate of Arts, 1968; University of Illinois, Bachelor of Science in Industrial Education, 1972, and Masters in Vocational Education, 1972; Post Graduate Studies, University of Illinois; Johns Hopkins University, Policy Studies.

Occupation: Retired/Association Management/Educator. Experience: Teacher, 1972-1974; Student Services Coordinator, 1974-1976; Director, Jo Daviess Carroll AVC, 1976-1987; State Director, Chair, National Vocational Industrial Clubs of America State Directors; State Director, South Dakota Adult Vocational and Technical Education, 1987-1995; President and CEO, Associated General Contractors Building Chapter, 1995-2010; Chair, Vocational Technical Education Consortium of States, Armed Forces, and Bureau of Prisons; Regional Board Member, Associated General Contractors of America State Directors; City Commission, City of Stockton, 1976-1984; Police Commissioner, City of Stockton, 1980-1984; U.S. Air Force, 1968-1972; Lobbyist, 1995-2010.

Legislative Experience: State Representative, 2015-Present.

Committees: Military and Veterans Affairs (Chair), Retirement Laws (Chair), and Transportation.

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Ally Brandner	Brookings	Naivetya Patle.....	Balaghat, India
Mykaylan Burner.....	Brookings	Amanda Thaler	Brookings

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Baylee Dittman.....	Brookings
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First Term	Second Term
Tracy Eich	Ty Ducheneaux.....
Casondra Gerlach	Bryn Ellwein.....
William Kessler	Kodi Fees.....
Camryn MacDonell	Nancy Flaherty
Sydney Marso.....	Justin Goetz
Samuel Schleich	Sara Hemmingson.....
Claire St. Pierre	Maria Pazour.....
Emma Tardy	Julia Russell.....
	Liza Schoenbeck
	Maycee Wiczorek

Third Term

Meagan Canfield	Hartford
Jade Evans	Pierre
Emily Foiles	Raymond
Erica Howard	Woonsocket
Sabrina Kintz	Pierre
Anna Schwader	Winfred
Kaelyn Somsen	Webster
Bethany Swift	Burke
Vanessa Tschetter	Huron
Denim Varland	Faith
Ronni Walton	Pierre

Fifth Term

Britta Hervi	Willow Lake
James Lees	Pierre
Thomina Niles	Plankinton
Matthias Olsen	Huron

Fourth Term

Melody Beaulieu	McCook Lake
Taylor Eggert	Howard
Adam Forman	Pierre
Caitlin Kroemer	Milbank
Abby Moon	Creighton
Tori Rasmussen	Hudson
Mary-Katherine Schlichte	Rapid City
Grace Trefz	Onaka
Layne Uecker	Pierre
Reese Uecker	Huron
Avery Weinheimer	Onida

Claire Rydberg	Pierre
Kennedy Tesch	Estelline
Lauren Wittler	Onida

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Jackie Driscoll	Second Assistant to the Chief Clerk	Pierre
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Cheri Bartlett	Secretary to the Speaker	Pierre
Trudy Qualm	Secretary to the Majority Party	Platte
Berk Ehrmantraut	Secretary to the Minority Party	Bismarck, ND
Judy Page	Appropriations Secretary	Pierre
Nancy Hanson	Committee Secretary	Pierre
Sharon Johnson	Committee Secretary	Pierre
Pam Kean	Committee Secretary	Pierre
James Smith	Sergeant at Arms	Pierre
Rollie Borth	Assistant Sergeant at Arms	Pierre

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Spencer Flood	Brookings	Ross Syltie	Appleton, MN
Weston Henley	Brookings	Jacob Wilts	Brookings
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Tristen Rhoden	Spearfish	Harlie Petrak	Chamberlain
Logan Schaeffbauer	Herreid		

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First Term

Caiden Capaldo	Sioux Falls
Sydney Hoffman.....	Bridgewater
Dylan Hopkins.....	Chamberlain
Samuel McNeil.....	Herreid
Katherine Roth.....	Viborg
Annabelle Simpson.....	Pierre
Jonathon Sundet.....	Brookings
Erika Van Nieuwenhuysen	Burke

Third Term

Olivia Althoff	Sioux Falls
Andrea Brandner	Sioux Falls
Danielle Houghtaling.....	Doland
Andrea Hult	Brookings
Abbigail Kitts	Pierre
Miriam Knoble	Gettysburg
Jaden Petersen	Brookings
Alex Peterson	Parade
Brook Pies	Summit
Abigail Policky.....	Rapid City
Victoria Reinders.....	Huron
Noah Rendon.....	Summerset
Alicia Vander Wal.....	Volga
Chelsea Williams.....	Spearfish

Fifth Term

Isaac Barreto	Gregory
Rebekah Burkhalter	Prairie City
Kylie Carlson.....	Britton
Grace DuVall.....	Pukwana

Second Term

Elizabeth Alridge.....	Madison
Kailena Anderson	Platte
Allison Blom.....	Huron
Kamryn Brunner	Nisland
Braden Bury.....	Watertown
Jalen Fast	Sioux Falls
Emma Haggard	Sioux Falls
Kahden Mooney	Watertown
Peyton Mueller	Yankton
Joshua Rounds	Pierre
Jordan Thompson	Pierre
Sydney Worsley.....	Rapid City

Fourth Term

Natasha Allerdings.....	Doland
Cally Anderson	Huron
Torrey Anson.....	Miller
Madison Bollweg.....	Harrold
Rebecca Clark.....	Sioux Falls
Aaron Eckmann	Cavour
Robert Garofalo	Aberdeen
Cassidy Pease	St. Lawrence
Duncan Pease.....	Centerville
Shelby Ruland.....	Wall
James Sapp	Bruce
Shannon Weller	Gregory
Brody Wilson.....	Fort Pierre

Abby Nelson	Gregory
Abigail Ryan.....	Rapid City
Emmy Sundby	Rapid City
Isabelle Thorson	Watertown

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Senate Members

District	County	Name – Party Affiliation	Home City
1	Brown, Day, Marshall, Roberts	Jason Frerichs (D)	Wilmot
2	Brown, Clark, Hamlin, Spink	Brock Greenfield (R)	Clark
3	Brown	Al Novstrup (R)	Aberdeen
4	Brookings, Codington, Deuel, Grant	John Wiik (R)	Big Stone City
5	Codington	Neal Tapio (R)	Watertown
6	Lincoln	Ernie Otten (R)	Tea
7	Brookings	Larry Tidemann (R)	Brookings
8	Lake, Miner, Moody, Sanborn	Jordan Youngberg (R)	Madison
9	Minnehaha	Deb Peters (R)	Hartford
10	Minnehaha	Jenna Netherton (R)	Sioux Falls
11	Minnehaha	Jim Stalzer (R)	Sioux Falls
12	Lincoln, Minnehaha	R. Blake Curd (R)	Sioux Falls
13	Lincoln, Minnehaha	Jack Kolbeck (R)	Sioux Falls
14	Minnehaha	Deb Soholt (R)	Sioux Falls
15	Minnehaha	Reynold Nesiba (D)	Sioux Falls
16	Lincoln, Union	Jim Bolin (R)	Canton
17	Clay, Turner	Arthur Rusch (R)	Vermillion
18	Yankton	Craig Kennedy (D)	Yankton
19	Bon Homme, Douglas, Hanson, Hutchinson, McCook	Stace Nelson (R)	Fulton
20	Aurora, Davison, Jerauld	Joshua Klumb (R)	Mount Vernon
21	Bon Homme, Charles Mix, Gregory, Tripp	Billie Sutton (D)	Burke
22	Beadle, Kingsbury	Jim White (R)	Huron
23	Campbell, Edmunds, Faulk, Hand, McPherson, Potter, Spink, Walworth	Justin Cronin (R)	Gettysburg
24	Hughes, Hyde, Stanley, Sully	Jeff Monroe (R)	Pierre
25	Minnehaha	Kris Langer (R)	Dell Rapids
26	Brule, Buffalo, Jones, Lyman, Mellette, Todd	Troy Heinert (D)	Mission
27	Bennett, Haakon, Jackson, Pennington, Oglala Lakota	Kevin Killer (D)	Pine Ridge
28	Butte, Corson, Dewey, Harding, Perkins, Ziebach	Ryan Maher (R)	Isabel
29	Butte, Meade, Pennington	Gary Cammack (R)	Union Center
30	Custer, Fall River, Pennington	Lance Russell (R)	Rapid City
31	Lawrence	Bob Ewing (R)	Spearfish
32	Pennington	Alan Solano (R)	Rapid City
33	Meade, Pennington	Phil Jensen (R)	Rapid City
34	Pennington	Jeffrey Partridge (R)	Rapid City
35	Pennington	Terri Haverly (R)	Rapid City

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District	County	Name – Party Affiliation	Home City
1	Brown, Day, Marshall, Roberts	Steven McCleerey (D)	Sisseton
1	Brown, Day, Marshall, Roberts	Susan Wismer (D)	Britton
2	Brown, Clark, Hamlin, Spink	Lana Greenfield (R)	Doland
2	Brown, Clark, Hamlin, Spink	Burt Tulson (R)	Lake Norden
3	Brown	Drew Dennert (R)	Aberdeen
3	Brown	Dan Kaiser (R)	Aberdeen
4	Brookings, Codington, Deuel, Grant	Jason Kettwig (R)	Milbank
4	Brookings, Codington, Deuel, Grant	John Mills (R)	Volga
5	Codington	Hugh Bartels (R)	Watertown
5	Codington	Nancy York (R)	Watertown
6	Lincoln	Herman Otten (R)	Tea
6	Lincoln	Isaac Latterell (R)	Tea
7	Brookings	Spencer Hawley (D)	Brookings
7	Brookings	Tim Reed (R)	Brookings
8	Lake, Miner, Moody, Sanborn	Marli Wiese (R)	Madison
8	Lake, Miner, Moody, Sanborn	Leslie Heinemann (R)	Flandreau
9	Minnehaha	Michael Clark (R)	Hartford
9	Minnehaha	Wayne Steinhauer (R)	Hartford
10	Minnehaha	Doug Barthel (R)	Sioux Falls
10	Minnehaha	Don Haggar (R)	Sioux Falls
11	Minnehaha	Chris Karr (R)	Sioux Falls
11	Minnehaha	Mark Willadsen (R)	Sioux Falls
12	Lincoln, Minnehaha	Arch Beal (R)	Sioux Falls
12	Lincoln, Minnehaha	Greg Jamison (R)	Sioux Falls
13	Lincoln, Minnehaha	G. Mark Mickelson (R)	Sioux Falls
13	Lincoln, Minnehaha	Sue Peterson (R)	Sioux Falls
14	Minnehaha	Thomas Holmes (R)	Sioux Falls
14	Minnehaha	Larry Zikmund (R)	Sioux Falls
15	Minnehaha	Karen Soli (D)	Sioux Falls
15	Minnehaha	Jamie Smith (D)	Sioux Falls
16	Lincoln, Union	Kevin Jensen (R)	Canton
16	Lincoln, Union	David Anderson (R)	Hudson
17	Clay, Turner	Ray Ring (D)	Vermillion
17	Clay, Turner	Nancy Rasmussen (R)	Hurley
18	Yankton	Jean Hunhoff (R)	Yankton
18	Yankton	Mike Stevens (R)	Yankton
19	Bon Homme, Douglas, Hanson, Hutchinson, McCook	Kyle Schoenfish (R)	Scotland
19	Bon Homme, Douglas, Hanson, Hutchinson, McCook	Kent Peterson (R)	Salem
20	Aurora, Davison, Jerauld	Lance Carson (R)	Mitchell
20	Aurora, Davison, Jerauld	Tona Rozum (R)	Mitchell
21	Bon Homme, Charles Mix, Gregory, Tripp	Julie Bartling (D)	Gregory
21	Bon Homme, Charles Mix, Gregory, Tripp	Lee Qualm (R)	Platte
22	Beadle, Kingsbury	Bob Glanzer (R)	Huron
22	Beadle, Kingsbury	Dick Werner (R)	Huron
23	Campbell, Edmunds, Faulk, Hand, McPherson, Potter, Spink, Walworth	Spencer Gosch (R)	Glenham

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23	Campbell, Edmunds, Faulk, Hand, McPherson, Potter, Spink, Walworth	John Lake (R)	Gettysburg
24	Hughes, Hyde, Stanley, Sully	Tim Rounds (R)	Pierre
24	Hughes, Hyde, Stanley, Sully	Mary Duvall (R)	Pierre
25	Minnehaha	Dan Ahlers (D)	Dell Rapids
25	Minnehaha	Tom Pischke (R)	Dell Rapids
26A	Mellette, Todd	Shawn Bordeaux (D)	Mission
26B	Brule, Buffalo, Jones, Lyman	James Schaefer (R)	Kennebec
27	Bennett, Haakon, Jackson, Pennington, Oglala Lakota	Steve Livermont (R)	Martin
27	Bennett, Haakon, Jackson, Pennington, Oglala Lakota	Elizabeth May (R)	Kyle
28A	Corson, Dewey, Ziebach	Oren Lesmeister (D)	Parade
28B	Butte, Harding, Perkins	Sam Marty (R)	Prairie City
29	Butte, Meade, Pennington	Thomas Brunner (R)	Nisland
29	Butte, Meade, Pennington	Larry Rhoden (R)	Union Center
30	Custer, Fall River, Pennington	Julie Frye-Mueller (R)	Rapid City
30	Custer, Fall River, Pennington	Tim Goodwin (R)	Rapid City
31	Lawrence	Timothy Johns (R)	Lead
31	Lawrence	Charles Turbiville (R)	Deadwood
32	Pennington	Kristin Conzet (R)	Rapid City
32	Pennington	Sean McPherson (R)	Rapid City
33	Meade, Pennington	Taffy Howard (R)	Rapid City
33	Meade, Pennington	David Johnson (R)	Rapid City
34	Pennington	Michael Diedrich (R)	Rapid City
34	Pennington	David Lust (R)	Rapid City
35	Pennington	Lynne DiSanto (R)	Rapid City
35	Pennington	Blaine “Chip” Campbell (R)	Rapid City

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Kay Johnson	Secretary of the Senate	Pierre
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Jill Wellhouse	Assistant to the Secretary of the Senate	Pierre
Carol Nowak	Assistant to the Secretary of the Senate	Pierre
Glenda Woodburn	Secretary to the President Pro Tempore	Pierre
Mackenzie Huber	Secretary to the Minority Party	Winner
Barbara Bjorneberg	Appropriations Secretary	Pierre
Lois Henry	Committee Secretary	Seneca
Mary Kirk	Committee Secretary	Pierre
Mona Oehlerking	Committee Secretary	Pierre
Rena Ortbahn	Committee Secretary	Pierre
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Tom Dravland	Assistant Sergeant at Arms	Pierre

Senate Interns

J. Michael Bertsch	Sioux Falls	Jamie Mundwiler	Milbank
Jacob Carsten	Kimball	Bryton Syverson	Sioux Falls
Abbey Farley	Alcester	Tyler Wenande	Yankton
P.J. Freidel	Rapid City	Mary Merxbauer	Aberdeen
Emily Johnson	Canton		

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Caleb Finck.....	Tripp
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Senate Pages

First Term

Grace Bakken	Ipswich
Andrew Corbine	Box Elder
Cade Fortuna	Gregory
Bethany Lange.....	Ipswich
Caitlynn McGregor.....	Salem
Isaac Olson	Mobridge
Josie Sylte.....	Ipswich

Third Term

Tyler Arend	Summit
Allison Duerre	Bristol
Madison Hetland	Mitchell
Tabitha Jensen	Rapid City
Grace Jones.....	Pierre
Kylen Olson.....	Waubay
Braden Peters.....	Hartford
Derick Peters	Hartford
Karly Schaunaman.....	Aberdeen
Talisa Smith.....	Pierre
Grace Weinheimer.....	Onida
Autumn Wieseler.....	Gettysburg

Fifth Term

Sarah Cook	Clear Lake
Jonathon Freeman.....	Ethan
Haley Gearhart.....	Ramona
Lyric Gruenhagen	DeSmet

Second Term

Daniel Burkhalter.....	Prairie City
Margaret Fouberg	Aberdeen
Dylan Gerlach.....	Mt. Vernon
Hannah Juelfs	Belle Fourche
Nathan Linke	Woonsocket
Santanya Matucha.....	Burke
Madyson Morehart.....	Winner
Mit Patel	Hot Springs
Madison Russell	Hot Springs
Aspen Stover.....	Hot Springs

Fourth Term

Brock Brown.....	Lake Norden
Hannah Gates.....	Pierre
Sarah Keefe	Wood
Arden Koenecke	Pierre
Cody Marshall	Timber Lake
Jakways Mendoza.....	Timber Lake
Grace Partridge.....	Rapid City
Andrew Rasmussen	Brookings
Shelby Roda.....	Buffalo Gap
Caitlyn Speier	Rapid City

Danielle Houghtaling.....	Doland
Khalid Hussein	Yankton
Annaliese Taggart.....	Vermillion
Sydnee Winter	DeSmet

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Steven Haugaard.....	Speaker Pro Tempore.....	Sioux Falls
Sandra J. Zinter.....	Chief Clerk of the House.....	Ft. Pierre
Mary Lou Goehring.....	First Assistant to the Chief Clerk	Pierre
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Trudy Qualm	Secretary to the Majority Leader	Platte
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Nancy Hanson	Committee Secretary	Pierre
Sharon Johnson.....	Committee Secretary	Pierre
Pam Kean	Committee Secretary	Pierre
James Smith.....	Sergeant at Arms	Pierre
Rollie Borth.....	Assistant Sergeant at Arms	Pierre

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Sam Alvine	Sioux Falls	Abigail Paul.....	Brookings
Matthew Bruxvoort	Sioux Center, IA	Jacob Selgestad.....	Yankton
Emily Easton	Sioux Falls	Chris Skunk	Lower Brule
Eric Gednalske.....	Pierre	Allison Vinson.....	Sioux Falls
Nicole Hamilton	Hitchcock	Murdoch Word	Pierre
Abigail Kolar.....	Sergeant Bluff, IA	Logan J. Zeisler	Renner
Tim Morgan.....	Mitchell		

House Pages

First Term

Morgan Bower.....	Vivian
James Cutshaw	Huron
Adam Forman.....	Pierre
Alexandria Leiferman.....	Huron
Abigail Martin.....	Dupree
Carter Munce.....	Sioux Falls
Bailey Siebrasse.....	Pierre
Jessica Siedschlag.....	Gettysburg

Second Term

Jessica Benson	Rapid City
Samantha Gortmaker	Pierre
Morgan Graham.....	Vermillion
Wyatt Jorgenson	Volin
Carter Lane	Warner
Parker Rieffenberger.....	Watertown
Matthew Rounds.....	Pierre
Ashlyn Simons.....	Union Center
Mark Smith	Faith
Katie Tieman	Lead
Eda Uzunlar.....	Rapid City
Leah Waid	Yankton
Grace Wolff.....	Forbes

Third Term

Abigail Arhart..... Fort Pierre
Joanna Boll..... Ward
Kamryn Brunner..... Nisland
Rowdy Fischach Faith
Emily Foiles Raymond
Lauren Hight..... Belle Fourche
Miriam Knoble Gettysburg
Andrew Mairose Kimball
Audrey Quinn..... Rapid City
Tori Rasmussen Hudson
Karlie Reagan Rapid City
Haley Ringkob..... Lake City
Addison Stubbe Worthing
Kassandra Tronvold..... Pierre

Fifth Term

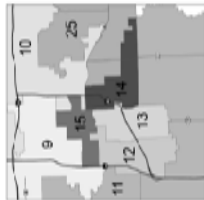
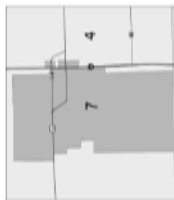
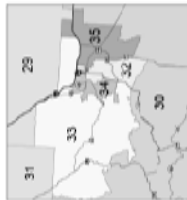
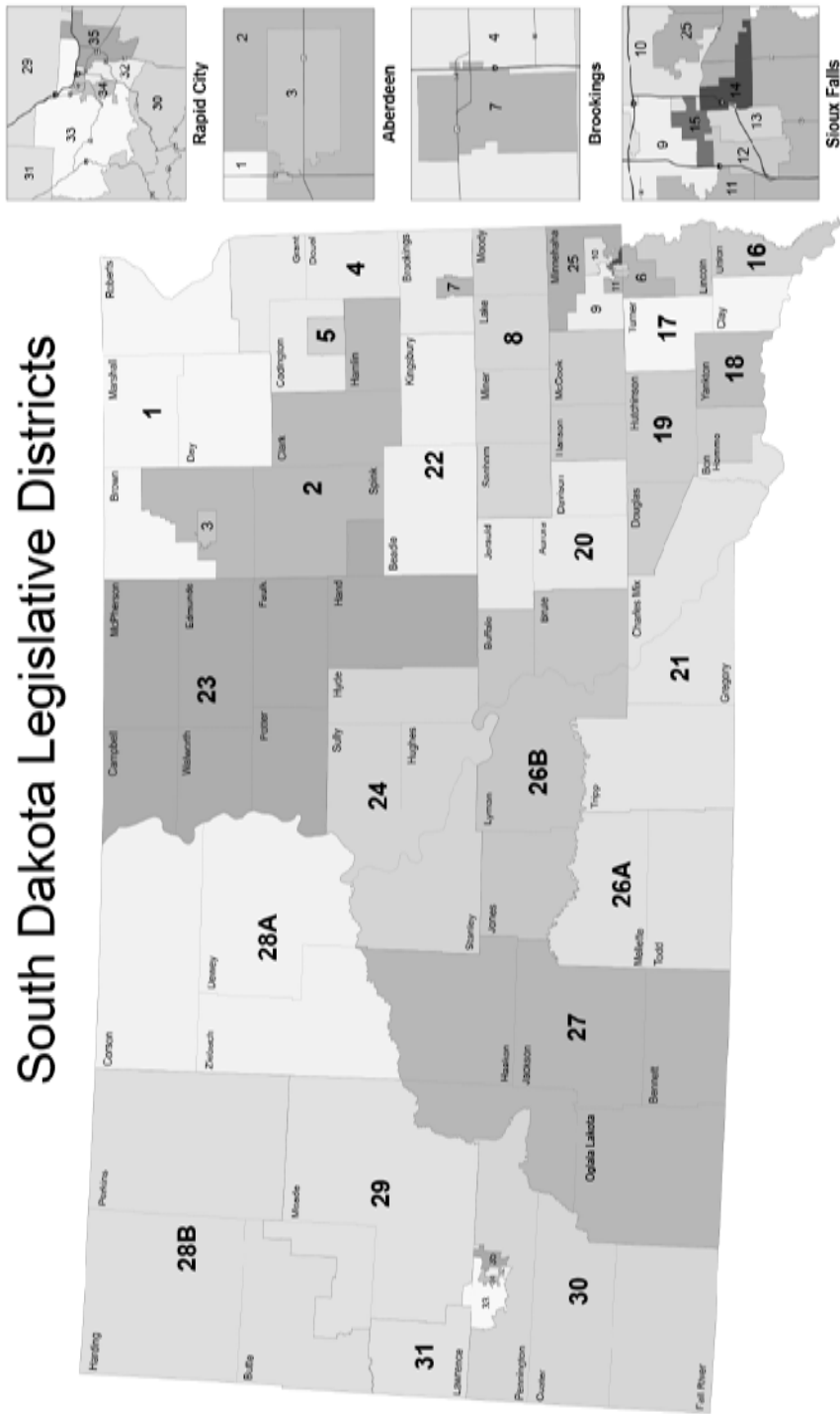
Brianna Cortes..... Dell Rapids
Steele Fuegen Rapid City
Bridger Gordon..... Whitewood
Abigail Gunderson..... Pierre
Sydney Larson..... Pierre

Fourth Term

Melody Beaulieu..... McCook Lake
George Dennert..... Columbia
Allison Engel Deadwood
Keith Grant Whitewood
Victoria Heinecke Sisseton
Abigail Julian..... Rapid City
Megan King Sioux Falls
Sky Nockels..... Yankton
Summer Raderschdt..... Hayti
Bess Seaman Warner
Samantha Soukup Tyndall
Erika Van Nieuwenhuyse Burke
Erika Waxdahl Watertown

Jennifer Malone Toronto
Mary-Katherine Schlichte..... Rapid City
Avery Scott Sioux Falls
Loretta Simon Seneca

South Dakota Legislative Districts



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Governor
Kristi Noem

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Spouse:	Bryon Noem
Children:	Kassidy, Kennedy and Booker
Affiliation:	Republican

Kristi Noem was elected in November 2018 as the 33rd Governor of South Dakota. Kristi is a wife, a mother, and a lifelong rancher, farmer and small business owner, who will bring her experiences to Pierre to improve education and workforce training, take on the drug crisis, improve mental health, and increase transparency - all without raising taxes or making government too big.

Kristi was born and raised in rural Hamlin County in northeastern South Dakota. After a family tragedy, Kristi took over the family's farm and ranch, stabilizing the operation and providing leadership when it was needed most. An avid hunter, she later started a hunting lodge as well.

Kristi continues to live on the farm and ranch with her husband, Bryon, and three children: Kassidy, Kennedy, and Booker.

In 2006, Kristi was elected as the 6th District Representative to the South Dakota House of Representatives. During her second term, Kristi was elected to leadership by her peers, serving as Assistant Majority Leader.

By 2010, the day-to-day challenges South Dakotans faced were primarily at the hand of a broken federal government. Kristi's commitment to common sense values earned her the opportunity to serve as South Dakota's lone Member of the U.S. House of Representatives. During her time in Congress, Kristi helped to pass a Farm Bill, which included strong livestock disaster and crop insurance programs. She also led the way to crack down on human trafficking, improve school meal regulations, and fight back against an overreaching federal government. Her work helped to triple the size of the Black Hills National Cemetery, increase support for the Lewis & Clark Rural Water Project, and protect the Hot Springs VA from closure. In 2015, Kristi earned a seat on the Ways & Means Committee, largely considered the most powerful committee in Congress. There, she played a key role in writing and passing historic tax cut legislation that put \$2,400 back in the pockets of the average South Dakota family.

Kristi is a graduate of South Dakota State University, where she earned her degree during her first term in Congress.



Lieutenant Governor

Larry Rhoden

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Spouse:	Sandy Rhoden
Children:	Jesse, Cody, Reggie and Tristen
Affiliation:	Republican

Larry Rhoden was elected on a team with Governor Kristi Noem; he is South Dakota's 39th lieutenant governor. Larry is a lifelong West River rancher, a dedicated husband and father, and a proven leader with a record of service for South Dakota.

Growing up in the church, Larry understood true service at a young age. After graduating high school, he joined the South Dakota National Guard, serving six years and carrying on a family legacy of military service that began in the Revolutionary War. While his children were young, he served as a church trustee, earned a seat on the local school board, and led the Board of Directors for the area Cenex.

In 2000, Larry was elected to the state legislature. During his time as a citizen legislator, his peers have repeatedly selected him to serve in leadership, and he's shown an aptitude for getting things done. Larry has served as House Majority Leader and has chaired both the Senate and House State Affairs Committees. Larry worked with Kristi to reform South Dakota's tax code, led efforts to repeal the so-called "Trucker's Tax," and shaped legislation to limit the government's eminent domain authority. His work earned him the American Conservative Union's highest ranking in 2017.

Larry, who currently runs a cow-calf operation and custom welding business, still lives on the ranch where he was born and raised. He and his wife, Sandy, have four boys, three daughters-in-law, and two grandchildren.

Former Governors
Dakota Territory

William Jayne.....	1861 – 1863	William A. Howard	1878 – 1880 ^a
Newton Edmunds	1863 – 1866	Nehemiah G. Ordway	1880 – 1884
Andrew J. Faulk.....	1866 – 1869	Gilbert A. Pierce	1884 – 1887
John A. Burbank.....	1869 – 1874	Louis K. Church	1887 – 1889
John L. Pennington.....	1874 – 1878	Arthur C. Mellette.....	1889

Former Governors
State of South Dakota

Arthur C. Mellette, R.....	1889 – 1893	George T. Mickelson, R.....	1947 – 1951
Charles H. Sheldon, R	1893 – 1897	Sigurd Anderson, R	1951 – 1955
Andrew E. Lee, P.....	1897 – 1901	Joseph J. Foss, R.....	1955 – 1959
Charles N. Herreid, R	1901 – 1905	Ralph E. Herseth, D	1959 – 1961
Samuel H. Elrod, R.....	1905 – 1907	Archie M. Gubbrud, R.....	1961 – 1965
Coe I. Crawford, R	1907 – 1909	Nils A. Boe, R.....	1965 – 1969
Robert S. Vessey, R.....	1909 – 1913	Frank L. Farrar, R	1969 – 1971
Frank M. Byrne, R.....	1913 – 1917	Richard F. Kneip, D.....	1971 – 1978 ^b
Peter Norbeck, R	1917 – 1921	Harvey Wollman, D.....	1978 – 1978
William H. McMaster, R	1921 – 1925	William J. Janklow, R.....	1979 – 1987
Carl Gunderson, R.....	1925 – 1927	George S. Mickelson, R.....	1987 – 1993 ^c
William J. Bulow, D.....	1927 – 1931	Walter D. Miller, R.....	1993 – 1995
Warren E. Green, R	1931 – 1933	William J. Janklow, R.....	1995 – 2003
Tom Berry, D	1933 – 1937	M. Michael Rounds, R.....	2003 – 2011
Leslie Jensen, R	1937 – 1939	Dennis Daugaard, R.....	2011 – 2019
Harlan J. Bushfield, R.....	1939 – 1943	Kristi Noem, R.....	2019 –
Merrill Q. Sharpe, R	1943 – 1947		

a. William A. Howard died April 10, 1880.
b. Richard F. Kneip resigned July 24, 1978, to become Ambassador to Singapore.
c. George S. Mickelson died in a plane crash on April 19, 1993

R – Republican D – Democrat P – Populist

Former Lieutenant Governors^a State of South Dakota

James H. Fletcher, R.....	1889 – 1891	Donald McMurchie, R.....	1937 – 1941
George H. Hoffman, R	1891 – 1893	A. C. Miller, R.....	1941 – 1945
Charles N. Herreid, R	1893 – 1897	Sioux Grigsby, R	1945 – 1949
D. T. Hindman, R	1897 – 1899	Rex Terry, R	1949 – 1955
John T. Kean, R	1899 – 1901	L. R. (Roy) Houck, R.....	1955 – 1959
George W. Snow, R.....	1901 – 1905	John F. Lindley, D	1959 – 1961
John E. McDougall, R	1905 – 1907	Joseph H. Bottum, R.....	1961 – 1963
Howard C. Shober, R.....	1907 – 1911	Nils A. Boe, R.....	1963 – 1965
Frank M. Byrne, R.....	1911 – 1913	Lem Overpeck, R.....	1965 – 1969
E. L. Abel, R.....	1913 – 1915	James Abdnor, R.....	1969 – 1971
Peter Norbeck, R	1915 – 1917	William Dougherty, D	1971 – 1975
William H. McMaster, R	1917 – 1921	Harvey Wollman, D.....	1975 – 1978 ^c
Carl Gunderson, R.....	1921 – 1925	Lowell C. Hansen, II, R.....	1979 – 1987
A. Clark Forney, R	1925 – 1927	Walter Dale Miller, R	1987 – 1993
H. E. Covey, R.....	1927 – 1929	Steve T. Kirby, R.....	1993 – 1995 ^d
Clarence E. Coyne, R	1929 ^b	Carole Hillard, R.....	1995 – 2003
John T. Grigsby, D	1929 – 1931	Dennis Daugaard, R.....	2003 – 2011
O. K. Whitney, R.....	1931 – 1933	Matt Michels, R	2011 – 2019
Hans Ustrud, D.....	1933 – 1935	Larry Rhoden, R	2019 –
Robert Peterson, D.....	1935 – 1937		

- a. The organization of the Dakota Territory did not provide for the position of Lieutenant Governor.
- b. Clarence E. Coyne died May 27, 1929, and John T. Grigsby was appointed to fill the vacancy.
- c. Harvey Wollman resigned July 24, 1978, to assume the office of Governor. No appointment was made to fill the vacancy.
- d. Steve T. Kirby was appointed May 20, 1993, to replace Walter D. Miller, who assumed the Office of Governor on April 20, 1993, after the death of Governor George S. Mickelson.

R – Republican D – Democrat



Secretary of State

Steven J. Barnett

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Children:	Emma, Henry, William and Lillian
Affiliation:	Republican

Steve and his wife, Nicole, hail from Aberdeen, South Dakota. He is a graduate of Roncalli High School and received his undergraduate degree from the University of South Dakota. He later earned his Master's degree in Business Administration from the University of Sioux Falls. Steve has held positions within the South Dakota Republican Party, Wells Fargo, and United States Senator John Thune's office.

Prior to being elected in November as Secretary of State, the citizens of South Dakota elected Steve to two terms as State Auditor (2010 and 2014). As State Auditor, Steve was selected by his peers to serve as Vice-President of the National Association of State Comptrollers (NASC), as well as serving on the Executive Committee of the National Association of State Auditors, Comptrollers, and Treasurers (NASACT).

Steve's interest in public service was sparked at an early age by his grandfather, the late Joe Barnett, Sr. Joe served as Speaker of the House and Republican Majority Leader in the South Dakota House of Representatives during his 19 years in public office.

Steve and Nicole have four children; Emma, Henry, William and Lillian. Steve and his family are members of Saints Peter and Paul Parish in Pierre. He has been actively involved in numerous volunteer activities, including Junior Achievement of South Dakota and the American Legion Boys State programs. In his free time, Steve enjoys spending time with his family, pheasant hunting, and snow and water skiing.



Attorney General

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On January 5, 2019, Jason Ravensborg was sworn in as the 31st Attorney General of South Dakota. He serves as the chief law enforcement officer and legal advisor for the State.

Jason graduated from the University of South Dakota with a Bachelor of Science degree in History and Political Science as well as an Army commission through ROTC. Jason received his Juris Doctorate from the University of South Dakota School of Law while simultaneously obtaining a Masters of Arts in History and also while serving as an editor of law review.

He participated in a clerkship after graduation before becoming a partner in the law firm of Harmelink, Fox & Ravensborg in Yankton, South Dakota. Jason also served as a Deputy States Attorney for Union County, South Dakota. He is licensed to practice law in South Dakota and Iowa as well as the federal courts of South Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska, the Federal Court of Claims and the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Jason is a combat veteran. He has been deployed in support of Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom to Germany, Iraq and Afghanistan. For his service he has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal along with many other awards as well as being honored for his service by Congress. Jason is currently a Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Army Reserves. Jason has had four company commands and currently serves as a battalion commander overseeing over 600 Soldiers in the four states of South Dakota, North Dakota, Nebraska and Missouri.

In 2018, Jason was elected as South Dakota's Attorney General.



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Affiliation: Republican

Education: Spearfish High School, 1983; Black Hills State University, Bachelor of Science in Political Science and Business, 1993; Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society; Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity.

Experience: U.S. Army: Berlin, Germany, 1983 – 1985; Ft. Hood, Texas, 1985 – 1986; Saudi Arabia and Kuwait, Operation Desert Storm, 1991 – 1992; South Dakota Army National Guard (842nd Engineers & 200th Engineers), 1996 – 2000; U.S. Army Reserve, 2001 – 2003. Executive Director, South Dakota Association of County Officials, 1996 – 2002; Assistant Supervisor, Secretary of State’s Office, 1996; Peace Corps Campus Coordinator and Grant Administrator, 1995 – 1996; South Dakota West River Bush/Quayle Campaign Coordinator, 1992; South Dakota Senate Intern for Senator Mary McClure, 1988. South Dakota Teenage Republican, 1980 – 1983; South Dakota 2nd place volunteer hours for a College Republican, 1992.

Achievements: U.S. Army Occupation Medal, Berlin, Germany, 1983 – 1985; Outstanding U.S. Soldier Award in Europe, 1984; U.S. Army Achievement Medal, Third Oak Leaf Cluster, 1983 – 1992; U.S. Army Commendation Medal, Third Oak Leaf Cluster, 1983 – 1992.

Founding member of the national State Financial Officer’s Foundation; Distinguished Service Award from the National Association of State Treasurers; Board of Directors member for the South Dakota Historical Foundation; Member of South Dakota American Legion; South Dakota Veterans of Foreign Wars; Life Member of Disabled American Veterans, Acting Public Utilities Commissioner on Dakota Access Pipeline 2015.

State Auditor, 2003 – 2011. State Treasurer, 2011 – 2019; State Auditor, 2019 – Present; Acting Public Utilities Commissioner on Dakota Access Pipeline, 2015 – Present.



State Treasurer

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Prior to being elected South Dakota's 33rd state treasurer, Josh Haeder was the managing partner of Haeder Organization, LLC based in Huron, SD. Haeder Organization is a property management company that focuses on affordable housing and lodging. Haeder served 4 1/2 years as the North-east Director for US Senator Mike Rounds who is a member of the Banking Committee.

Haeder's experience includes time as the chief operating officer for a national credit counseling agency that assists individuals and families considering bankruptcy. He also spent several years in business and agricultural banking management. Haeder's education includes a B.S. in Public Safety Management and a M.A. in Intelligence and Global Security from Point Park University.

Haeder has been married to his wife Amanda for six years, and they have two young daughters at home, Maggie age 4 and Laikyn age 2. In his spare time, Haeder is a public address announcer for sporting activities, enjoys practicing mixed martial arts, pheasant hunting, fishing and watching Minnesota Twins baseball.

Josh Haeder is passionate about serving South Dakota by protecting citizens' money and state accounts against cyber threats and through financial wellness education for young people. Regarding his public service, Haeder lives by the quote "If you really want to receive joy and happiness, then serve others with all your heart. Lift their burden, and your own burden will be lighter."



**Commissioner of
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Affiliation:	Republican

Ryan grew up on a family farm/feedlot operation in Nisland, SD, and graduated from Newell High School. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Economics from South Dakota State University (SDSU). Ryan met his wife, Whitney, who is from Groton, SD, while in college.

As a student at SDSU, he served as Students' Association President, President of the Delta Chi Fraternity, State Chairman of the SD College Republicans, executive director of the SD Student Federation, and as a South Dakota FFA State Officer.

Ryan got involved in public service by becoming active in the Brookings Community and was elected to the Brookings City Council while he was a student. He worked for the SDSU plant science department as an undergraduate research assistant for four years helping conduct wheat research across South Dakota and taught a soil science laboratory for the department. He also worked for two years as a research assistant in agricultural economics.

After SDSU, Ryan worked for the Brookings Economic Development Corporation before being appointed the Deputy Commissioner of School and Public Lands under former Commissioners Jarrod Johnson and Vern Larson.

In November 2014, Ryan was elected as South Dakota's 27th Commissioner of School and Public Lands. He is a member of the Western States Land Commissioner's Association where he chairs the legislative affairs committee. He is also a member of several state boards including the SD Investment Council, Board of Finance, Weed and Pest Commission, and is ex-officio on several others.

Ryan lives in Pierre with his wife Whitney, their son Callum and daughters Lilah and Reagan. He is active in the Pierre/Ft. Pierre communities as a church board member, member of Kiwanis, and is a member of the Elks Lodge.

Former Secretaries of State Dakota Territory

John Hutchinson	1861 – 1865	Oscar Whitney	1873 – 1874
S.L. Spink	1865 – 1869	George A. Hand	1874 – 1883
T.M. Wilkins	1869 – 1870	J.M. Tellre	1883 – 1886
G.A. Batchelder	1870 – 1872	Michael L. McCormack	1886 – 1889
Edwin S. McCook	1872 – 1873 ^a	L.B. Richardson	1889

Former Secretaries of State State of South Dakota

A.O. Ringsrud, R	1889 – 1893	Mrs. L.M. Larsen, R	1943 – 1947
Thomas Thorson, R	1893 – 1897	Annamae Riff, R	1947 – 1951
William H. Roddle, R	1897 – 1901	Geraldine Ostroot, R	1951 – 1957
O.C. Berg, R	1901 – 1905	Clara Halls, R	1957 – 1959
David D. Wipf, R	1905 – 1909	Selma Sandness, D	1959 – 1961
Samuel C. Polley, R	1909 – 1913	Essie Wiedenman, R	1961 – 1965
Frank Glasner, R	1913 – 1915	Alma Larson, R	1965 – 1973
Frank M. Rood, R	1915 – 1919	Lorna B. Herseth, D	1973 – 1979
C.A. Burkhart, R	1919 – 1922 ^b	Alice Kundert, R	1979 – 1987
Clarence E. Coyne, R	1922 – 1927	Joyce Hazeltine, R	1987 – 2003
Gladys Pyle, R	1927 – 1931	Chris Nelson, R	2003 – 2011
Elizabeth Coyne, R	1931 – 1933	Jason Gant, R	2011 – 2015
Myrtle Morrison, D	1933 – 1937	Shantel Krebs, R	2015 – 2019
Goldie Wells, D	1937 – 1939	Steven Barnett, R	2019 –
Olive A. Ringsrud, R	1939 – 1943		

d. Edwin S. McCook was assassinated in September 1873, by Peter P. Wintermute.

e. C.A. Burkhart died, and Clarence E. Coyne was appointed to fill the vacancy.

R – Republican D – Democrat

**Former Attorneys General
Dakota Territory**

Alexander Hughes	1883 – 1884	Charles F. Templeton.....	1887 – 1888
George Rice.....	1885 – 1886	Tristram Skinner	1889
George S. Engle.....	1886 – 1887	Johnson Nickeus	1889

- a. The organization of Dakota Territory did not provide for the position of Commissioner of School and Public Lands.
- b. F.F. Brinker resigned February 26, 1913, and Fred Hepperle was appointed to fill the vacancy.
- c. Ralph Ginn died May 26, 1972, and George D. Kane was appointed to fill the vacancy.
- d. F. Julian Cheney died January 16, 1983, and David L. Volk was appointed to fill the vacancy.
- e. David L. Volk resigned July 25, 1984, and John J. "Jack" Gerken was appointed to fill the vacancy.
- f. John J. "Jack" Gerken resigned November 8, 1984, and Sheldon E. Cotton was appointed to fill the vacancy.
- g. Jarrod Johnson resigned on August 15, 2013, and Vernon L. Larson was appointed by Governor Dennis Daugaard.

R – Republican D – Democrat

**Former Attorneys General
State of South Dakota**

Robert Dollard, R	1889 – 1893	Sigurd Anderson, R	1947 – 1951
Coe I. Crawford, R	1893 – 1897	Ralph A. Dunham, R	1951 – 1955
Melvin Grigsby, R	1897 – 1899	Phil Saunders, R	1955 – 1959
John L. Pyle, R	1899 – 1902 ^a	Parnell J. Donahue, D	1959 – 1961
A.W. Burt, R	1902 – 1903	A.C. Miller, R	1961 – 1963
Philo Hall, R	1903 – 1907	Frank L. Farrar, R	1963 – 1969
S.W. Clark, R	1907 – 1911	Gordon J. Mydland, R	1969 – 1973
Royal C. Johnson, R	1911 – 1915	Kermit A. Sande, D	1973 – 1975
Clarence C. Caldwell, R	1915 – 1919	William J. Janklow, R	1975 – 1979
Byron S. Payne, R	1919 – 1923	Mark V. Meierhenry, R	1979 – 1987
Buell F. Jones, R	1923 – 1929	Roger Tellinghuisen, R	1987 – 1991
Merrell Q. Sharpe, R	1929 – 1933	Mark Barnett, R	1991 – 2003
Walter Conway, D	1933 – 1937	Larry Long, R	2003 – 2009 ^b
Clair Roddewig, D	1937 – 1939	Marty Jackley, R	2009 – 2019
Leo A. Temmey, R	1939 – 1943	Jason Ravnsborg, R	2019 –
George T. Mickleson, R	1943 – 1947		

- a. John L. Pyle died February 21, 1902, and A.W. Burt was appointed to fill the vacancy.
- b. Larry Long resigned on September 4, 2009, when he was appointed as a Circuit Court Judge.
- c. Marty Jackley was appointed by Governor Michael Rounds on September 4, 2009.

R – Republican D – Democrat

Former State Auditors Dakota Territory

Justus Townsend.....	1862 – 1864	E.A. Sherman.....	1879 – 1881
I.T. Gore	1864 – 1866	L.M. Purdy.....	1881 – 1882
John Morris.....	1868 – 1870	George Ordway.....	1883 – 1885
William Shriner	1870 – 1872	Ernest W. Caldwell	1885 – 1886
Thomas J. Sloan.....	1872 – 1874	James A. Ward.....	1887 – 1889
A. Sheridan Jones	1874 – 1876	John C. McManima	1889
John Sand	1876 – 1878		

Former State Auditors State of South Dakota

L.C. Taylor, R.....	1889 – 1893	Steve E. Anderson, R.....	1945 – 1950 ^a
J.E. Hipple, R	1893 – 1897	James O. Gilkerson, R	1950 – 1951
H.E. Mayhew, R	1897 – 1899	Lawrence E. Mayes, R.....	1951 – 1956 ^b
James D. Reeves, R	1899 – 1903	Fay A. Allbee, R	1956 – 1958 ^c
J.F. Halladay, R	1903 – 1907	Oscar Brosz, R.....	1958 – 1959
John Hirning, R	1907 – 1911	Harriett Horning, D.....	1959 – 1961
Henry B. Anderson, R	1911 – 1915	Betty L. Larson Casey, R.....	1961 – 1963
J.E. Handlin, R.....	1915 – 1919	Al Hamre, R.....	1963 – 1967
Jay E. Reeves, R	1919 – 1923	Lloyd Jorgenson, R.....	1967 – 1969
Edward A. Jones, R	1923 – 1929	Alice Kundert, R.....	1969 – 1979
William M. Dunn, R.....	1929 – 1933	Vernon L. Larson, R.....	1979 – 2003
George O'Neill, D.....	1933 – 1937	Richard L. Sattgast, R.....	2003 – 2011
Raymond A. Kelly, D.....	1937 – 1939	Steve Barnett, R.....	2011 – 2019
W.W. Warner, R.....	1939 – 1945	Richard L. Sattgast, R.....	2019 –

- a. Steve E. Anderson resigned and James O. Gilkerson was appointed to fill the vacancy.
b. Lawrence E. Mayes resigned January 15, 1956, and Fay A. Allbee was appointed to fill the vacancy.
c. Fay A. Allbee resigned August 31, 1958, and Oscar Brosz was appointed to fill the vacancy.

R – Republican D – Democrat

**Former State Treasurers
Dakota Territory**

G.G. Irish	1861 – 1863	John Clementson.....	1875 – 1877
J.O. Taylor	1863 – 1864	W.H. McVay.....	1878 – 1883
M.K. Armstrong	1865 – 1868	J.W. Raymond	1883 – 1887
T.K. Hovey	1869 – 1870	J.D. Lawler	1887 – 1888
E.A. Sherman	1871 – 1874	Joseph Bailey	1889

**Former State Treasurers
State of South Dakota**

Wilbur F. Smith, R	1889 – 1891	E.V. Youngquist, R.....	1943 – 1945 ^b
W.W. Taylor, R	1891 – 1895	Hazel Dean, R.....	1945 – 1947
Kirk G. Phillips, R.....	1895 – 1899	C.E. Buehler, R.....	1947 – 1951
John Schamber, R.....	1899 – 1903	Theodore Mehlhaf, R.....	1951 – 1955
C.B. Collins, R	1903 – 1907	Ed T. Elkins, R	1955 – 1959
C.H. Cassill, R.....	1907 – 1909	Al Hamre, R.....	1959 – 1963
George G. Johnson, R.....	1909 – 1913	Lloyd Jorgenson, R.....	1963 – 1967
A.W. Ewert, R	1913 – 1917	Al Hamre, R.....	1967 – 1969
G.H. Helgeson, R	1917 – 1921	Neal Strand, R.....	1969 – 1973
W.S. O'Brien, R.....	1921 – 1923	David Volk, R.....	1973 – 1990
James L. Driscoll, R	1923 – 1927	Janis Y. Kelley, R.....	1990 – 1991 ^c
A.J. Moodie, R.....	1927 – 1931	G. Homer Harding, R.....	1991 – 1994
A.C. Goodhope, R	1931 – 1933	Richard D. Butler, D.....	1995 – 2003
Frank G. Siewert, D.....	1933 – 1937	Vernon L. Larson, R.....	2003 – 2011
W.H. Hinselman, D	1937 – 1939	Rich Sattgast, R	2011 – 2019
W.G Douglas, R	1939 – 1942 ^a	Josh Haeder, R.....	2019 –
John N. Thompson, R.....	1942 – 1943		

- a. W.G. Douglas resigned August 20, 1942, and John N. Thompson was appointed to fill the vacancy.
- b. E.V. Youngquist died July 8, 1945, and Hazel Dean was appointed to fill the vacancy.
- c. David Volk resigned July 31, 1990, and Janis Y. Kelley was appointed to fill the vacancy until G. Homer Harding was elected in 1991.

R – Republican D – Democrat

Former Commissioners of School and Public Lands State of South Dakota^a

Osmer H. Parker, R	1889 – 1891	Ralph Ginn, R.....	1971 – 1972 ^c
Thomas H. Ruth, R.....	1891 – 1895	George D. Kane, D	1972 – 1979
John L. Lockhart, R.....	1895 – 1899	John J. "Jack" Gerken, R	1979 – 1983
David Eastman, R.....	1899 – 1903	F. Julian Cheney, R.....	1983 ^d
C.J. Bach, R.....	1903 – 1907	David L. Volk, R	1983 – 1984 ^e
O.C. Dokken, R	1907 – 1911	John J. "Jack" Gerken, R	1984 ^f
F.F. Brinker, R.....	1911 – 1913 ^b	Sheldon E. Cotton, R	1985 – 1987
Fred Hepperle, R	1913 – 1917	Timothy H. Amdahl, R	1987 – 1990
N.E. Knight, R.....	1917 – 1925	Curtis J. Johnson, D	1991 – 2003
O.P.J. Engstrom, R	1925 – 1933	Bryce Healy, D	2003 – 2007
Ben Strool, D.....	1933 – 1939	Jarrold Johnson, R	2007 – 2013 ^g
Earl A. Hammerquist, R	1939 – 1943	Vernon L. Larson, R.....	2013 – 2015
John A. Lunden, R.....	1943 – 1949	Ryan Brunner, R	2015 –
Bernard Linn, R.....	1949 – 1971		

- a. The organization of Dakota Territory did not provide for the position of Commissioner of School and Public Lands.
- b. F.F. Brinker resigned February 26, 1913, and Fred Hepperle was appointed to fill the vacancy.
- c. Ralph Ginn died May 26, 1972, and George D. Kane was appointed to fill the vacancy.
- d. F. Julian Cheney died January 16, 1983, and David L. Volk was appointed to fill the vacancy.
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- g. Jarrod Johnson resigned on August 15, 2013, and Vernon L. Larson was appointed by Governor Dennis Daugaard.

R – Republican D – Democrat



Public Utilities Commissioner

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Kristie Fiegen currently serves on the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission. She was appointed to the PUC by Gov. Dennis Daugaard on Aug. 9, 2011, to fill a vacancy on the commission. Kristie was then elected to the commission in November 2012 and re-elected in November 2018. She previously served as chairperson of the PUC in 2017 and 2018 and vice chairperson in 2012, 2015 and 2016. She is a member of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners' Committee on Gas and Subcommittee on Pipeline Safety. She is also vice president of the Southwest Power Pool's Regional State Committee. Kristie provides guidance related to the interests of the public and gas consumers to the Gas Technology Institute as a member of GTI's Public Interest Advisory Committee.

Prior to joining the PUC, Kristie was the president of Junior Achievement of South Dakota for 17 years and was recognized as the top Junior Achievement USA President in 2008. Under Kristie's leadership, participation in Junior Achievement increased from 2,400 to more than 44,000 students annually and her team was named among the top eight franchises in the country nine times. Kristie's career also includes serving as the South Dakota area manager for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society for nine years and as a sales representative for Monsanto Company.

Kristie's public service career includes four terms in the South Dakota House of Representatives, from 1993 to 2001. While a legislator, she served as chairperson of the House Health and Human Services Committee.

She has been active in Rotary, the United Way and Toastmasters, and is an active member of Central Baptist Church.

Kristie earned a bachelor's degree in commercial economics and agricultural business from South Dakota State University and a master's degree in business administration from the University of South Dakota. She grew up on her family's farm near Chancellor, S.D., and is a graduate of Parker High School. Kristie and her husband, Tim, live in Sioux Falls with their sons, Alexander and Jackson.



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Education: Washington High School, 1968; Northern State University, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, 1972.

Experience: Owner Real Estate/Insurance/Income Tax preparation/Appraisal/Auctioneering Companies, 1973 – 1989; South Dakota State Senator, 1983 – 1988; City Utilities Commissioner, 1988 – 1994; Sioux Falls Mayor, 1994 – 2002; SD Public Utilities Commissioner, 2003 – Present; President, Sioux Falls Board of Realtors, 1985 – 1986; Co-Founder and Chairman, Lewis and Clark Regional Water System, 1989 – 1994; Chairman, South Dakota Public Assurance Alliance, 2002 – 2003; Chairman, Senate Government Audit and Operations Committee; Vice Chairman, Senate Taxation Committee; Community Drug Concerns Task Force; Governor Mickelson's Cumulative Environmental Evaluation of Black Hills Mining Task Force; Chairman, Governor Rounds' Underground Pipeline Task Force; Co-Founder, Great Plains Waicipi; Chairman South Dakota Public Utilities Commission; South Dakota Energy Task Force; Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Joint Board on Economic Dispatch; Executive Board of Directors and past Treasurer, Organization of MISO States; Steering Committee, National Wind Coordinating Collaborative; Executive Committee, Upper Midwest Transmission Development Initiative; National Association of Regulatory Commissioner's Committee on Electricity; New Mexico State University's Center for Public Utilities' Advisory Council; Vice President, and Mid-America Regulatory Conference.

Boards: Past Board of Directors, Lutheran Social Services Credit Counseling Advisory Board; DAV Arthur H. Muchow Independent Living Center; Sioux Falls Jaycees; Northern State University Foundation; Minnehaha Metro Communications Systems; Co-Founder Multicultural Center; South Dakota Water Congress; Sister Cities Association.

Honors: Distinguished Alumnus Northern State University; Outstanding Young Citizen of South Dakota; Sioux Falls' City Father of the Year; International Lions' Melvin Jones Fellow; YMCA Tri-State Hall of Fame; Habitat for Humanity's 'Hat's Off' Award; 'Spirit of Downtown' Sioux Falls Award; White Cane Safety Award; Multiple Sclerosis Society Chapter's 'Mayor of the Year'; Life Member, Lions Club Sight and Service Foundation; Children's Care Hospital 'Wings of Love' Award; DAV 'Outstanding Legislator'.



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Education: White Lake High School, 1982; Bachelor of Science degree with highest honors in Animal Science from South Dakota State University, 1987; Member and Vice President, South Dakota State University Farm House Fraternity.

Experience: Secretary, South Dakota Future Farmers of America, 1982 – 1983; Assembly of God Teen Bible Quiz State Coordinator, 1990 – 2002. Received the 2003 Excellence in South Dakota Municipal Government Award from the South Dakota Municipal League, the 2004 Hazeltine/Taylor Award from South Dakota Kids Voting, and the 2010 Excellent Service to South Dakota County Officials award from the SD County Officials Association. Appointed, National Governors Association representative, United States Election Assistance Commission Board of Advisors, 2005 – 2011; Public Utilities Commission Chairman, 2012, 2015, 2016; National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, Member, Committee on Telecommunications, Chairman, 2014 – 2016. Farmer, 1980 – Present; Uniform Commercial Code Supervisor in Secretary of State's Office, 1987 – 1989; Election Supervisor in Secretary of State's Office, 1989 – 2002; Assistant Secretary of State, 2002 – 2003; Secretary of State, 2003 – 2011; Public Utilities Commissioner, 2011 – Present.

Former Public Utilities Commissioners^a Dakota Territory

William M. Evans.....	1886	N.T. Smith	1887 – 1888
W.H. McVay	1886	Judson LaMoure	1889
Alexander Griggs.....	1886 – 1888	John H. King.....	1889
A. Boynton	1887 – 1888	Harvey J. Rice.....	1889

Former Public Utilities Commissioners State of South Dakota

Harvey J. Rice	1890	Fred B. Ray, D, Dist. 3	1936 – 1937
John H. King.....	1890 – 1892	C.L. (Roy) Doherty, R, Dist. 3....	1937 – 1971
Albion D. Chase	1890 – 1892	C.A. (Chris) Merkle, R, Dist. 2....	1939 – 1969
Charles E. McKenny.....	1892	Fred L. Lindekugel, R, Dist. 1 ...	1943 – 1967
Frank P. Phillips	1892	Harvey Scharn, R, Dist. 1	1967 – 1973
George A. Johnston, R, Dist. 1	1895 – 1897	Winston Barness, R, Dist. 2	1969 – 1975
E.F. Conklin, R, Dist. 2	1895 – 1897	Jack M. Weiland, D, Dist. 3	1971 – 1977
J.R. Brennan, R, Dist. 3	1895 – 1897	P.K. Ecker, D, Dist. 1	1973 – 1979
W.T. LaFollette, P, Dist. 1.....	1897 – 1901	Norma Klinkel, D, Dist. 2	1975 – 1981
Alexander Kirkpatrick, P, Dist. 2	1897 – 1903	Charolette Fischer, R, Dist. 3	1977 – 1983
William H. Tompkins, P, Dist. 3	1897 – 1899	Jeff Solem, R, Dist. 2	1981 – 1987
William G. Smith, R, Dist. 3	1899 – 1917	Kenneth Stofferahn, D, Dist. 1....	1979 – 1997
Frank LaCocq, Jr., R, Dist. 1	1901 – 1907	Dennis Eisnach, D, Dist. 3	1983 – 1989
D.H. Smith, R, Dist. 2.....	1903 – 1909	Laska Schoenfelder, R, Dist. 3....	1989 – 2001 ^e
George Rice, R, Dist. 1.....	1907 – 1913	Jim Burg, D, Dist. 2	1987 – 2005
F.C. Robinson, R, Dist. 2.....	1909 – 1915	Pam Nelson, D.....	1997 – 2003
John J. Murphy, R, Dist. 1	1913 – 1943	Robert Sahr, R	2001 – 2006
P. W. Dougherty, R, Dist. 2	1915 – 1919 ^b	Gary Hanson, R	2003 –
Frank E. Wells, R, Dist. 3	1917 – 1919 ^c	Dustin “Dusty” Johnson, R.....	2005 – 2011 ^g
John W. Raish, R, Dist. 2	1919 – 1933	Steve Kolbeck, D.....	2006 – 2011 ^{f,h}
Dawes E. Brisbine, R, Dist. 3	1919 – 1935	Chris Nelson, R.....	2011 – ⁱ
F.S. Pickert, D, Dist. 2	1933 – 1939	Kristie Fiegen, R.....	2011 – ^j
Windsor Doherty, D, Dist. 3	1935 ^d		

- a. The Public Utilities Commission was originally an appointive office and called the Board of Railroad Commissioners. In 1897, state law was amended making it an elective office. On July 1, 1939, the name was changed from the Board of Railroad Commission to the Public Utilities Commission.
- b. P.W. Dougherty resigned and John W. Raish was appointed to fill the vacancy.
- c. Frank E. Wells resigned and Dawes E. Brisbine was appointed to fill the vacancy.
- d. Windsor Doherty resigned, and Fred B. Ray was appointed to fill the vacancy.
- e. Laska Schoenfelder died in March 2001. Robert Sahr was appointed to fill vacancy in December 2001.
- f. Robert Sahr resigned in November 2006. Steve Kolbeck was appointed to fill the vacancy on December 4, 2006.
- g. Dustin Johnson was elected to a second term in November 2010 but declined to take office.
- h. Steve Kolbeck resigned on June 21, 2011.
- i. Chris Nelson was appointed by Governor Dennis Daugaard to fill Dustin Johnson’s vacancy on January 8, 2011.
- j. Kristie Fiegen was appointed by Governor Dennis Daugaard to fill Steve Kolbeck’s vacancy on August 9, 2011

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Chapter 5

Judicial Branch



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Chief Justice of the Supreme Court

David Gilbertson

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Spouse:	Deborah Leigh Jensen
Children:	Four Children

Chief Justice Gilbertson was elected to a 4-year term as Chief Justice by the members of the Supreme Court in September 2001, was re-elected to a second 4-year term as Chief Justice by the members of the Supreme Court in June 2005, a third 4-year term in June 2009, a fourth 4-year term in June 2013 and a fifth term in January of 2017. He was appointed to the Supreme Court in April 1995 and was retained by the voters in the 1998, 2006 and 2014 elections.

Chief Justice Gilbertson received his undergraduate degree from South Dakota State University in 1972, and his Juris Doctorate from the University of South Dakota School of Law in 1975. He engaged in private practice from 1975 until his appointment to the circuit court bench in 1986. He served as a Circuit Judge for the Fifth Judicial Circuit from 1986 until his appointment to the Supreme Court in 1995.

He was the President of the Conference of Chief Justices for the 2015-16 Term. He has previously held the positions of Board Member, First Vice President, President-elect, and has chaired various committees. He served as the Chair of the Board of Directors for the National Center for State Courts for its 2015-16 Term. From 2010 to 2016 he served as the state court representative to the Criminal Rules Committee of the United States Courts. In 2006 he was the recipient of the Distinguished Service Award from the National Center for State Courts for his defense of judicial independence. He was the recipient of the "Grass Roots" Award by the American Bar Association in 2014 for his defense of judicial independence and developing programs to increase attorneys in rural areas of South Dakota. In 2015 he was selected as a Distinguished Alumnus of the University of South Dakota. In 2016 he was selected as a Distinguished Alumnus of South Dakota State University. He is the past President of the South Dakota Judges Association. He also serves on the Judicial-Bar Liaison Committee of the State Bar Association and has served as a Court Counselor for South Dakota Boys State since 1995. Chief Justice Gilbertson and his wife, Deb, have four children.

Fifth Supreme Court District: Brown, Butte, Campbell, Clark, Codington, Corson, Day, Deuel, Dewey, Edmunds, Faulk, Grant, Hamlin, Harding, Marshall, McPherson, Perkins, Potter, Roberts, Spink, Walworth and Ziebach counties.



Justice of the Supreme Court

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Justice Kern, who was appointed to the Supreme Court on November 25, 2014, by Governor Dennis Daugaard, represents the First Supreme Court District. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in 1982, from Arizona State University and her Juris Doctorate from the University of Minnesota Law School in 1985. Justice Kern worked in the Attorney General's office from 1985 – 1996 serving in a variety of capacities, including the appellate division, drug prosecution unit, and as Director of the Litigation Division. She was appointed a Circuit Court Judge in 1996 for the Seventh Judicial Circuit and served 18 years on the trial court bench. She is a member of the American Law Institute, the State Bar Association, the Pennington County Bar Association, the American Bar Association Fellows, and past President of the South Dakota Judges Association. She served on the Council of Juvenile Services from 2004 – 2013, on the Federal Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice from 2004 – 2008, and on numerous other boards and commissions. Justice Kern and her husband, Greg Biegler, make their home in the beautiful Black Hills.

First Supreme Court District: Custer, Lawrence, Meade and Pennington counties.



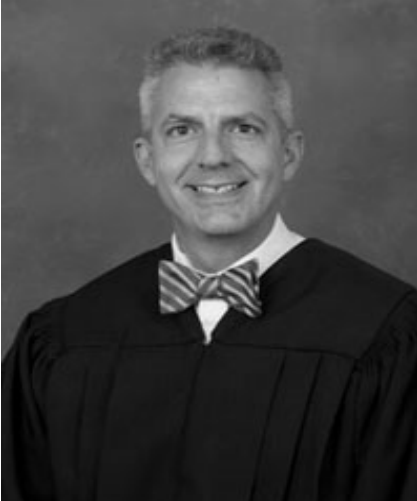
Justice of the Supreme Court

Steven R. Jensen

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Children:	Three Children

Justice Jensen was appointed to the Supreme Court by Governor Dennis Daugaard. He was sworn in on November 3, 2017. Justice Jensen represents the Fourth Supreme Court District consisting of Union, Clay, Yankton, Hutchinson, Hanson, Davison, Bon Homme, Douglas, Aurora, Charles Mix, Gregory, McCook, Turner and Lincoln Counties. Justice Jensen grew up on a farm near Wakonda, South Dakota. He received his undergraduate degree from Bethel University in St. Paul, Minnesota in 1985 and his Juris Doctor from the University of South Dakota School of Law in 1988. He clerked for Justice Richard W. Sabers on the South Dakota Supreme Court before entering private practice in 1989 with the Crary Huff Law Firm in Sioux City, Iowa and Dakota Dunes, South Dakota. In 2003, Justice Jensen was appointed as a First Judicial Circuit Judge by former Governor Mike Rounds. He became the Presiding Judge of the First Judicial Circuit in 2011. Justice Jensen served as chair of the Unified Judicial System’s Presiding Judges Council, president of the SD Judges Association, and has served on other boards and commissions. In 2009, Justice Jensen was appointed as a Judicial Fellow to the Advanced Science and Technology Adjudication Resource Center in Washington D.C. Justice Jensen and his wife, Sue, have three children.

Fourth Supreme Court District: Union, Clay, Yankton, Hutchinson, Hanson, Davison, Bon Homme, Douglas, Aurora, Charles Mix, Gregory, McCook, Turner and Lincoln Counties.



Justice of the Supreme Court

Mark E. Salter

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Children:	Four Children

Justice Salter began as a member of the Supreme Court on July 9, 2018, following his appointment by Governor Dennis Daugaard. Justice Salter received a Bachelor of Science degree from South Dakota State University in 1990 and his Juris Doctor degree from the University of South Dakota School of Law in 1993. After clerking for a Minnesota state district court, he served on active duty in the United States Navy until 1997 and later served in the United States Naval Reserve. Justice Salter practiced law with the Sioux Falls firm of Cutler & Donahoe, where he became a partner before leaving in 2004 to return to public service with the United States Attorney's Office for the District of South Dakota. As an Assistant United States Attorney, Justice Salter focused on appellate practice and became the chief of the office's Appellate Division in 2009. He was appointed as a Circuit Court Judge by Governor Daugaard and served in the Second Judicial Circuit from 2013 until his appointment to the Supreme Court in 2018. Justice Salter served as the presiding judge of the Minnehaha County Veterans Treatment Court from its inception in 2016 until 2018. He also serves as an adjunct professor at the University of South Dakota School of Law where he has taught Advanced Criminal Procedure and continues to teach Advanced Appellate Advocacy. He and his wife, Sue, have four children.

Second Supreme Court District: Minnehaha County.

**Former Justices of the Supreme Court
Dakota Territory^a**

George P. Williston	1861 – 1864	William E. Church	1883 – 1886
Philemon Bliss.....	1861 – 1865	Cornelius S. Palmer	1883 – 1888
Ara Barlett	1864 – 1869	William H. Francis.....	1884 – 1888
Joseph L. Williams	1861 – 1865	Seward Smith.....	1884 – 1885 ^b
William E. Gleason	1865 – 1867	A.J. Edgerton	1882 – 1886
John W. Boyle	1867 – 1869	Louis K. Church	1885 – 1887
Wilmot W. Brookings.....	1869 – 1873	William B. McConnell.....	1885 – 1889
George W. French	1869 – 1873	Bartlett Tripp	1886 – 1889
Jefferson P. Kidder	1865 – 1875	Charles M. Thomas.....	1887 – 1889
Alanson H. Barnes.....	1873 – 1881	James Spencer.....	1887 – 1889
Granville G. Bennett.....	1875 – 1878	John E. Carland.....	1888 – 1889
Peter C. Shannon	1873 – 1882	Roderick Rose.....	1888 – 1889
Jefferson P. Kidder	1879 – 1883	C.F. Templeton.....	1888 – 1889
Gideon C. Moody	1878 – 1883	L.W. Crofoot.....	1888 – 1889
Sanford A. Hudson	1881 – 1885	Frank R. Aikens	1889

- a. The Supreme Court was originally comprised of three members. However, acting under constitutional authority, the State Legislature increased the Court's membership to five effective February 26, 1909. An amendment to the State Constitution, approved by a vote of the people on November 7, 1972, changed the titles of the Supreme Court members from "judges" to "justices" and called for the selection of a "chief justice" rather than a "presiding judge."
- b. Suspended by President Grover Cleveland.

Former Justices of the Supreme Court State of South Dakota

Dighton Corson, District 1.....	1889 – 1913
Alphonso G. Kellam, District 2.....	1889 – 1896 ^b
John E. Bennett, District 3.....	1889 – 1893 ^a
Howard G. Fuller, District 3.....	1894 – 1908 ^a
Dick Haney, District 2.....	1896 – 1913 ^b
Charles S. Whiting, District 3.....	1908 – 1922 ^c
James H. McCoy, District 5.....	1909 – 1921 ^d
Ellison G. Smith, District 4.....	1909 – 1923
Samuel C. Polley, District 1.....	1913 – 1947 ^e
John Howard Gates, District 2.....	1913 – 1927 ^f
Frank Anderson, District 5.....	1921 – 1925 ^d
Carl G. Sherwood, District 3.....	1922 – 1931 ^c
Charles H. Dillon, District 4.....	1923 – 1926
Dwight Campbell, District 5.....	1925 – 1937
N.D. Burch, District 4.....	1926 – 1931 ^g
James Brown, District 2.....	1927 – 1931 ^f
Frederick A. Warren, District 2.....	1931 – 1944 ^h
Everett D. Roberts, District 3.....	1931 – 1970 ⁱ
Herbert B. Rudolph, District 4.....	1931 – 1957 ^{g,j}
St. Clair Smith, District 5.....	1937 – 1962 ^k
Vernon R. Sickel, District 2.....	1944 – 1956 ^{h,l}
Charles R. Hayes, District 1.....	1947 – 1951 ^{e,m}
Boyd Leedom, District 1.....	1951 – 1955 ^{m,n}
Alex Rentto, District 1.....	1955 – 1971 ^{n,o}
Charles S. Hanson, District 2.....	1956 – 1973 ^{l,p}
Harold Bogue, District 4.....	1957 – 1959 ^{i,q}
Frank Biegelmeier, District 4.....	1959 – 1974 ^{q,r}
Frederick J. Homeyer, District 5.....	1962 – 1971 ^k
Fred R. Winans, District 3.....	1971 – 1976 ^{i,s}
James M. Doyle, District 1.....	1971 – 1976 ^{o,t}
Oren P. (Phil) Coler, District 4.....	1974 – 1977 ^r
Lawrence J. Zastrow, District 1.....	1976 – 1979 ⁱ
Donald J. Porter, District 3.....	1977 – 1979 ^s
Francis G. Dunn, District 2.....	1973 – 1985 ^{p,u,z}
Roger L. Wollman, District 5.....	1971 – 1985 ^v
Robert E. Morgan, District 4.....	1977 – 1991 ^{w,bb}
Frank E. Henderson, District 1.....	1979 – 1994 ^{cc}
Jon Fosheim, District 3.....	1979 – 1986 ^{x,aa}
George W. Wuest (Acting), District 2.....	1985 – 1986 ^u
George W. Wuest, District 5.....	1986 – 1994 ^{v,y}
Richard W. Sabers, District 2.....	1986 – 2009 ^z
Robert A. Miller, District 3.....	1986 – 2001 ^{x,aa}
Robert A. Amundson, District 4.....	1986 – 2002 ^{bb,dd}
John K. Konenkamp, District 1.....	1994 – 2014 ^{cc,ee}

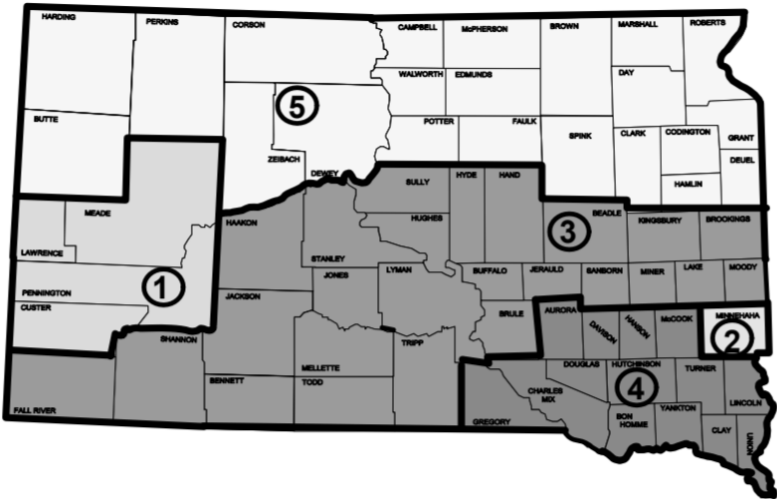
David Gilbertson, District 5.....	1995 – y
Steven L. Zinter, District 3	2002 – 2018 ^{hh}
Judith K. Meierhenry, District 4	2002 – 2011 ^{dd}
Glen A. Severson, District 2	2009 – 2018 ^{gg}
Lori S. Wilbur, District 4.....	2011 – 2017 ^{ff}
Janine M. Kern, District 1.....	2014 – ee
Steven R. Jenson, District 4.....	2017 – ff
Mark Salter, District 2	2018 – gg

- a. John E. Bennett died, and Howard G. Fuller was appointed to fill the vacancy on January 15, 1894.
- b. A.G. Kellam died, and Dick Haney was appointed to fill the vacancy on January 31, 1896.
- c. Charles S. Whiting died on March 25, 1922, and Carl G. Sherwood was appointed to fill the vacancy on April 1, 1922.
- d. James H. McCoy resigned on December 1, 1921, and Frank Anderson was appointed to fill the vacancy on December 1, 1921.
- e. Samuel C. Polley retired on July 1, 1947, and Charles H. Hayes was appointed to fill the vacancy on July 8, 1947.
- f. John Howard Gates died on November 8, 1927, and James Brown was appointed to fill the vacancy on November 26, 1927.
- g. N.D. Burch died March 18, 1931, and Herbert B. Rudolph was appointed March 27, 1931, to fill the vacancy.
- h. Frederick A. Warren died on June 18, 1944, and Vernon R. Sickel was appointed to fill the vacancy on September 1, 1944.
- i. Everett D. Roberts retired on December 31, 1970, and Fred R. Winans was appointed to fill the vacancy on January 1, 1971.
- j. Herbert B. Rudolph died on September 2, 1957, and Harold Bogue was appointed to fill the vacancy on October 1, 1957.
- k. St. Clair Smith retired on December 1, 1962, and Frederick Homeyer was appointed to fill the vacancy on December 1, 1962.
- l. Vernon R. Sickel resigned on July 1, 1956, and Charles S. Hanson was appointed to fill the vacancy on July 1, 1956.
- m. Charles R. Hayes resigned on June 1, 1951, and Boyd Leedom was appointed to fill the vacancy on June 1, 1951.
- n. Boyd Leedom resigned on March 31, 1955, and Alex Rentto was appointed to fill the vacancy on May 1, 1955.
- o. Alex Rentto retired on September 15, 1971, and James M. Doyle was appointed to fill the vacancy on December 30, 1971.
- p. Charles S. Hanson retired on September 1, 1973, and Francis G. Dunn was appointed to fill the vacancy on September 1, 1973.
- q. Harold Bogue died on April 18, 1959, and Frank Biegelmeier was appointed to fill the vacancy on May 11, 1959.
- r. Frank Biegelmeier retired on August 31, 1974 and Oren P. (Phil) Coler was appointed to fill the vacancy on September 1, 1974.
- s. Fred R. Winans resigned on December 31, 1976, and Donald J. Porter was appointed to fill the vacancy on January 1, 1977.
- t. James M. Doyle died on March 6, 1976, and Lawrence J. Zastrow was appointed to fill the vacancy on August 10, 1976.
- u. Francis G. Dunn resigned on September 7, 1985, and George W. Wuest served as acting justice until a successor was named.
- v. Roger Wollman resigned on September 6, 1985, and George W. Wuest was appointed to fill the vacancy on September 8, 1986.
- w. Robert E. Morgan was elected on January 1, 1977 and replaced Oren Coler.
- x. Jon Fosheim retired on December 12, 1986, and Robert A. Miller was appointed to fill the vacancy on December 15, 1986.
- y. George W. Wuest retired in 1994 and David Gilbertson was appointed to fill the vacancy on April 3, 1995.

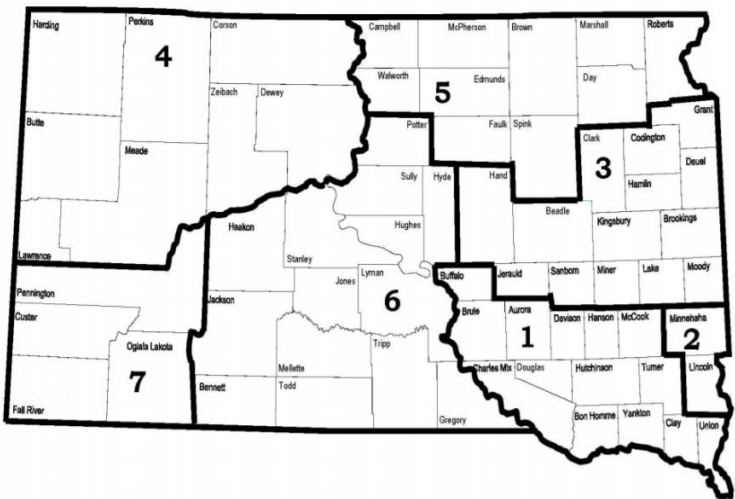
- z. Francis G. Dunn retired, and Richard W. Sabers was appointed to fill the vacancy on March 1, 1986.
- aa. Jon Fosheim retired, and Robert A. Miller was appointed to fill the vacancy on December 15, 1986.
- bb. Robert E. Morgan retired, and Robert A. Amundson was appointed to fill the vacancy on March 11, 1991.
- cc. Frank Henderson retired and John K. Konekamp was appointed to fill the vacancy on September 10, 1994.
- dd. Robert A. Amundson retired on October 11, 2002, and Judith K. Meierhenry was appointed to fill the vacancy on November 12, 2002.
- ee. John K. Konekamp retired and Janine M. Kern was appointed to fill the vacancy on November 25, 2014
- ff. Lori S. Wilbur retired, and Steven R. Jenson was appointed to fill the vacancy on November 3, 2017 Governor Dennis Daugaard.
- gg. Glen A. Severson retired in 2018 and Mark Salter was appointed in 2018 to fill the vacancy by Governor Dennis Daugaard.
- hh. Steven L. Zinter died October 30, 2018.

Supreme Court Appointment Districts

Effective January 23, 2012



South Dakota Circuit Court Districts



Circuit Court

First Judicial Circuit

**Hon. Cheryle Gering, Presiding Judge**

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**Hon. Cheryle Gering**

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Experience: Trial Lawyer, Davenport, Evans, Hurwitz, & Smith, LLP, September 1991 – May 2011. Circuit Judge, First Judicial Circuit, 2011 – Present.

**Hon. Bruce Anderson**

Address: Armour, SD.

Spouse: Tila Anderson. Children: Three Children.

Education: Wagner Community High School, 1981; Youth For Understanding Student Foreign Exchange program to Sweden, 1981; Jamestown College, 1985; University of South Dakota School of Law, 1989.

Experience: Admitted to practice law, South Dakota, 1989; admitted to practice, Federal Courts; Associate, Lee A. Tappe, PC, 1989-1992; sole practitioner, Wagner, SD, 1992-2006; part-time Magistrate Judge, First Circuit, 1995-2006; Member, Judicial Qualifications Commission, September 2011-Present. Circuit Court Judge, First Circuit, 2006-Present.

**Hon. Tami Bern**

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Education: University of South Dakota, Law Degree, 1993.

Experience: practiced law in Vermillion and served as Clay County States Attorney, 1997-2007; Served as Magistrate Judge for First Judicial Circuit, 2007-2017; First Circuit Court Judge, August 2017-Present.

**Hon. Chris Giles**

Address: Madison, SD.

Education: University of South Dakota, Law Degree, 1992.

Experience: Practiced Law where he served as States Attorney, 1997-2005 and 2013-2015; Worked for the Dakota State University Foundation and was Magistrate Judge in the Third Judicial Circuit, 2015-2017; First Circuit Court Judge, August 2017-Present.

**Hon. David Knoff**

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Spouse: Jozette Knoff. Children: three children.

Education: Willmar Senior High School, Wilmar, MN, 1989; South Dakota State University, 1994; University of South Dakota School of Law, 1997.

Experience: Private Practice in Yankton, 1997-2018, most recent law firm was Kennedy Pier Knoff & Loftus LLP; First Circuit Court Judge, 2018-Present.

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Education: Mitchell High School, 1984; University of South Dakota School of Business, 1989; University of South Dakota, School of Law, Juris Doctorate, 1992.

Experience: Production Editor, University of South Dakota Law Review; admitted to practice law in South Dakota, 1992; private practice in Mitchell, 1992-1998; Elected Davison County State's Attorney, 1998-2012. Circuit Court Judge, First Circuit, 2012-Present.

Second Judicial Circuit Court

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**Hon. Robin J. Houwman**

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Education: Smith College, Northampton, MA, 1989-1993; Junior Year Abroad, University of Bristol, Bristol, Eng., 1991-1992; Univ. of SD School of Law, 1993-1997.

Experience: Law Clerk, Second Judicial Circuit, 1997-2007; Danforth & Meierhenry, LLP, 2008-2009; Assistant U.S. Attorney, State of South Dakota; Dept. of Corrections Comm., 2012-2015; Nominating Comm., SD Judges Assoc.; Chairman, Judicial Training Comm.; Legal Services Task Force; Second Circuit Bar Assoc.; Clerk's Development Comm.; Visitation Grant Advisory Group; Second Circuit Drug Court; Second Circuit DUI Court, Sanctions Grid Steering Comm.; Second Judicial Circuit Court Judge, 2009-Present.

**Hon. Bradley G. Zell**

Address: Sioux Falls, SD.

Children: 4 children.

Education: Forestburg High School; South Dakota State University, Bachelor of Science; University of South Dakota School of Law, Juris Doctorate.

Experience: Law Clerk, Seventh Circuit; Partner/Owner, Heidepriem, Widmayer, & Zell; Senior Loan-Trust Officer and Director, Valley Banks; President Elect/Secretary, SD Trial Lawyers Association. Circuit Court Judge, Second Circuit, 2003-Present.

**Hon. Douglas E. Hoffman**

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Religion: Lutheran.

Education: Storm Lake High School, Storm Lake, IA; Bachelor of Art, Philosophy, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, 1982; Juris Doctorate. University of South Dakota School of Law, 1985.

Experience: Law Clerk, U.S. District Court, Sioux Falls, 1985-1987; Associate, Davenport, Evans, Hurwitz, & Smith, Sioux Falls, 1987-1991; Partner, Myers, & Billion, Sioux Falls, SD, 1991-2007; Circuit Court Judge, Second Circuit, 2007-Present.

**Hon. Susan M. Sabers**

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Spouse: Christopher Dunham. Children: Quinn Sabers Dunham and Zachary Sabers Dunham.

Education: Univ. of St. Thomas, Bachelor of Arts, 1992; Univ. of SD School of Law, Juris Doctorate, 1995.

Experience: Law Clerk, Honorable C. Arlen Beam, U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit, 1995-1997; Woods, Fuller, Shultz, & Smith, PC, 1997-2005; Fuller & Sabers, LLP, 2006-2013; President, Second Circuit Bar Association, 2001-2002; Chair, Board of Bar Examiners, 2009-Present, Member, 2002-Present. Circuit Court Judge, Second Circuit, 2013-Present.

**Hon. Joni M. Cutler**

Education: University of South Dakota, School of Law.

Experience: Appointed Magistrate Judge; Elected Circuit Court Judge, Second Circuit, 2015-Present

**Hon. John R. Pekas**

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Spouse: Renae. Children: Nathaniel and Benjamin. Religion: Catholic.

Education: Lincoln High School, 1987; Univ. of Nebraska, Bachelor of Arts, 1991; Univ. of SD School of Law, Juris Doctorate, 1993.

Experience: Private Practice, Pekas Law Office, 1994-2014; Paralegal Coordinator, National American University, 1994-2014; Minnehaha County Commissioner, 2001-2014. Circuit Court Judge, Second Circuit, 2015-Present.

**Hon. Jon C. Sogn**

Address: Sioux Falls, SD.

Spouse: Kristy. Children: Three.

Education: Canton HS, 1979; Augustana College, Bachelor of Arts, 1983; Univ. of SD School of Law, Juris Doctorate, 1986;

Experience: Civil Litigation Private Practice, Lynn, Jackson, Shultz & Lebrun, 1986-2015; SD Bar Civil Pattern Jury Instruction Comm., 1991-2000; President, SD Trial Lawyers Assoc., 2000-2001; SD Bar CLE Comm., 2001-2005; SD Bar Comm., 2005-2008; SD Bar Disciplinary Board, 2007-2013; Adjunct Professor, Univ. of SD School of Law, 2013-2014; Intn'l Society of Barristers. Circuit Court Judge, Second Circuit, 2015-Present.

**Hon. Natalie D. Damgaard**

Address: Sioux Falls, SD.

Spouse: Andrew. Children: Two Children. Religion: Catholic.

Education: Winner High School, 1998; Univ. of South Dakota, Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice, 2002; Univ. of South Dakota School of Law, Juris Doctorate, 2006.

Experience: Supreme Court Law Clerk for Justice Richard Sabers, 2006-2008; Associate, Janklow Law Firm, 2008-2010; Magistrate Judge, Second Judicial District, 2011-2016; Backup Judge, Second Circuit Drug Court, 2012-Present. Circuit Court Judge, Second Circuit, 2016-Present.

**Hon. Camela C. Theeler**

Address: Sioux Falls, SD.

Spouse: Tyson Theeler. Children: One Child. Religion: Lutheran.

Education: Riggs High School, Pierre, SD, 1994; University of South Dakota, Bachelor of Arts, 1998; University of South Dakota School of Law, Juris Doctorate, 2000.

Experience: Law Clerk for First Judicial Circuit, 2001–2002; Assoc. Attorney, Morgan Theeler LLP, 2002–2003; Assoc. Attorney, Lynn, Jackson, Shultz & Lebrun, P.C., 2003–2008; Partner, Lynn, Jackson, Shultz & Lebrun, P.C., 2008–2012; Assistant United States Attorney–Civil Division, 2012–2018; Deputy Civil Chief, United States Attorney’s Office, 2017–2018; Second Circuit Court Judge, 2018–Present.

**Hon. James A. Power**

Education: University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School of Business, 1985–1989; George Washington Law School, 1989–1992; Dallas Theological Seminary, 1996–2001.

Experience: Law Clerk, Judge John C. Godbold, United States Court of Appeals for the 11th Circuit, 1992–1993; Robins Kaplan Miller & Ciresi, 1993–1996; Crotty & Johansen, 1998–2001; Woods, Fuller, Shultz & Smith, P.C., 2006–2018; Second Judicial Circuit Court Judge, 2018–Present.

**Hon. Sandra Hoglund Hanson**

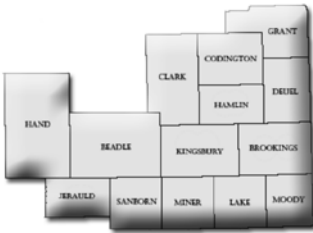
Address: Sioux Falls, SD.

Spouse: Michael J.E. Hanson.

Education: Northern State University, Bachelor of Arts in English; University of South Dakota, Law Degree.

Experience: Served as Judicial law clerk for Honorable Donald J. Porter at the United States District Court. Worked at Davenport, Evans, Hurwitz & Smith, L.L.P., practiced law, 1993–2018; Second Circuit Court Judge, 2018–Present.

Third Judicial Circuit Court

**Hon. Gregory J. Stoltenburg, Presiding Judge**

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Phone: (605) 668-4837

**Hon. Gregory J. Stoltenburg**

Address: Brookings, SD.

Spouse: Lynn. Children: Breanna, Zachary, Jackson, Cassandra & Logan.

Education: Bachelor of Science, SD State Univ., 1986; Juris Doctorate, Univ. of SD, 1995.

Experience: Law Clerk, Justice John K. Konenkamp, SD Sup. Court, 1995-1996; Deuel Cty. Deputy States Attorn., 1996-2000; Deuel Cty. States Attorn., 2000-2012; Priv. Practice, Gunderson, Evenson, Boyd Knight & Stoltenburg, LLP, 1996-2012; SD Army Nat'l Guard, 1981-1993, 1995-Pres. Third Circuit Court Judge, 2013-Pres.; Presiding Third Circuit Court Judge, 2015-Pres.

**Hon. Dawn M. Elshere**

Education: University of South Dakota, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, 1991; University of South Dakota, Juris Doctorate, 1994.

Experience: Codington County States Attorney's Office, 2002-2015. Third Circuit Magistrate Judge, 2015-2017; Third Judicial Circuit Court, 2018-Present.

**Hon. Carmen A. Means**

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Spouse: David Keefe. Children: Curtis and Lisa. Religion: Lutheran.

Education: Madison High School, 1985; Georgetown University, Bachelor of Arts in Economics, 1990; Creighton Law School, Juris Doctorate, 1993.

Experience: Minnehaha County Public Defendant and Public Advocates Office, 1994-2005; Blue & Haeder Law Office, 2006-2013; Magistrate Judge, Third Judicial Circuit 2013-2015. Circuit Court Judge, Third Circuit. 2015-Present.

**Hon. Patrick Pardy**

Address: Howard, SD.

Spouse: Tracy.

Education: Howard HS, 1988; Univ. of SD, Bachelor of Science, 1992, Juris Doctorate, 1996.

Experience: Mumford Protsch & Pardy, 1996-2011; Miner County Deputy States Attorney, 1996-2011; SD Bar Assoc. Comm., 1998-2001; Lake Cty. Public Defender, 2000-2005; Spec. Asst. Attorn. Gen./Sr. Legal Counsel, Dept. of Corr., 2011-2014; Attorn., SD Board of Pardons/Paroles, 2011-2014; US Army, 1986, Commiss., 1992, 2 years of duty in Afghanistan and currently Brigade Commander, 196th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade, 2009-Pres. Second Circuit Court Judge, 2015-Present.

**Hon. Kent A. Shelton**

Spouse: Laurie. Children: Three Daughters.

Education: Bachelor's degree and law degree from the University of Montana.

Experience: Chairman of the Huron College Endowment Fund and on the Board of Directors of the Huron Chamber of Commerce, the Beadle County Humane Society and the Cornerstones Career Learning Center. Third Judicial Circuit Court, 2018-Present.

**Hon. Robert L. Spears**

Spouse: Margo. Children: Hanna and Connor. Religion: Catholic.

Education: Lincoln High School, 1973; University of South Dakota, Bachelor of Arts, 1981, Master of Public Administration, 1983, Juris Doctorate, 1991.

Experience: U.S. Marine Corp, active duty, 1973-1977, Honorable Discharge; Personnel Services, Marian Health Center, 1982-1983; Assistant Administrator, Prairie Lakes Hospital, 1985-1987; Spears Law Office, 1991-2015. Circuit Court Judge, Third Circuit, 2015-Present.

Fourth Judicial Circuit Court

**Hon. Michael W. Day, Presiding Judge**

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**Hon. Michael W. Day**

Address: Belle Fourche, SD.

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Education: Winner HS, 1976; Univ. of SD, Bachelor of Science in Political Science, 1980; Univ. of SD School of Law, Juris Doctorate, 1983.

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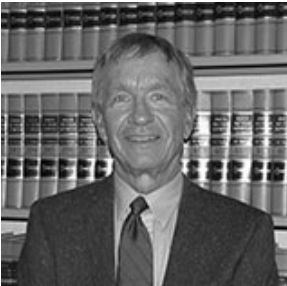
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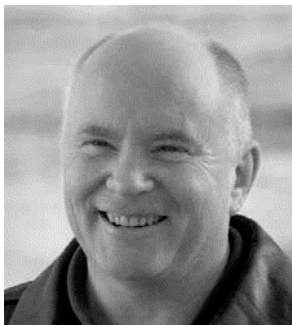
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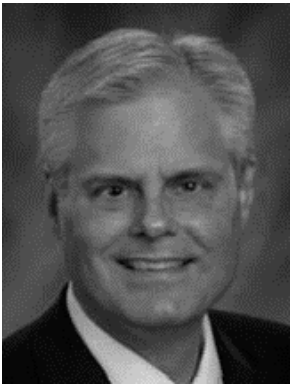
Experience: Hughes County State’s Attorney, 1988–1989; Attorney General in 1990, 1994, and 1998; six years, State Bar Comm.; President, Young Lawyer’s Section; Delegate, ABA/YLD nat’l board, rep. three state region; O’Gorman Outstanding Alumni, 2001; USD Alumni Achmt. Award, in Public Service, 2009; Prosecutor of the Year, SD; State’s Attorneys Association, 2007; Conservation Award, SD; Game Fish and Parks, 2008; Vice President, Spearfish Canyon Found.; President, Children’s Home Found.; Chair, Gov’t Lawyers Comm. of State Bar, 2003; Fundraising Co-Chair, Governor’s new mansion and meeting facility; Fundraising Co-Chair, St. John’s Church Building Project, 2006–2007; successfully argued two cases in U.S. Supreme Court; two capital trials. Circuit Judge, Sixth Circuit, 2007–Present.

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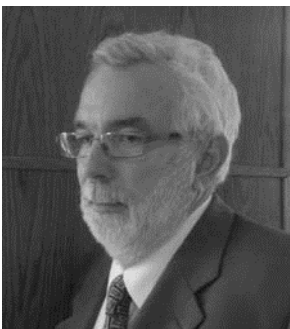
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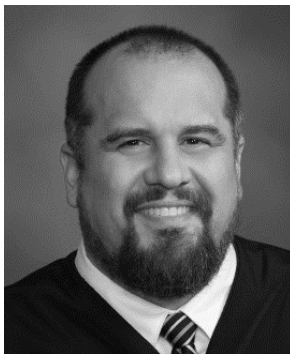
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Experience: Circuit Court Judge, Seventh Circuit, 2015 – Present

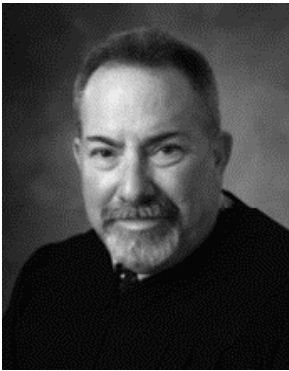
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Experience: Staff Attorney and Director, North Dakota Legal Services, 1977–1978; Mercer County Court Judge, Stanton, North Dakota, 1979–1982; Attorney, Branch Supervisor, Senior Litigation Counsel, Criminal Chief and First Assistant U.S. Attorney, U.S. Attorney's Office, Pierre, Rapid City and Sioux Falls, 1982–2011. Circuit Court Judge, Seventh Circuit, 2012–Present.

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Experience: Law clerk, Hon. Charles B. Kornmann, 2000-01; Pennington Cty. Public Defender's Office, 2001-03; Rensch Law Firm, 2003-05; Attorney General's Office, 2005-11; Magistrate Judge Seventh Judicial Circuit, 2011-15; Pennington County DUI Court Judge, 2012–Pres.; Backup Judge, Pennington Cty. Drug Court; Member, Front Porch Coalition; Bd. Of Dir., C.O.R.E.; Board, Canyon Lake Untd. Method. Church; Freshman Impact Judge; Pro Se Comm.; Grids & Sanctions Comm.; Truancy Court Judge; Adjunct Professor, Univ. of SD, Black Hills State Univ., Western Dakota Tech. Circuit Court Judge, Seventh Circuit, 2015–Present.

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Capitol Complex

Pierre, South Dakota

Capitol Complex

The Capitol Complex, located on the Missouri River bluffs overlooking Pierre, is comprised of approximately 220 acres of state property that includes 23 state office buildings, over 12 acres of parking and more than 11 miles of sidewalk. Other features include the Fighting Stallions Memorial, the Flaming Fountain Memorial, Hilger's Gulch Park, Governor's Grove, a five-acre lake, two-acre tree bank, 14 flower gardens containing more than 22,000 flowers, and about 6,700 trees and shrubs. The lake is warmed by the flaming fountain and is a popular spot for flocks of geese.

State Capitol Building

Construction on the elaborately designed and decorated State Capitol Building began in 1905, after a protracted fight over which town was to become the state's capitol. On June 25, 1908 when the corner stone for the South Dakota State Capitol was laid, Governor Coe Crawford said in his address: "The new Capitol will do more than comfortably accommodate the officers who are to labor within its walls for the people whom they will serve. It will stand throughout the coming years as an expression of beauty and art, and as the people come and go and linger within its walls, they will see in it an expression of the soul of the state." The completed building was accepted on June 30, 1910. The Capitol building was designed and constructed by Minneapolis architects Bell & Detweiler as a modified version of their similar design of the Montana Capitol. Total cost of the Capitol Building was approximately \$1,247,000, \$7.10 per square foot. During the late 1930s, serious structural problems began to develop because of the extended drought. Works Progress Administration crews were enlisted to underpin the foundation, repair floor and wall cracks, and repaint the entire building, covering over the elaborate wall decorations. An annex was added in 1932, to the north side of the original Capitol, bringing the size to more than 141,000-square feet. The Capitol measures 190 feet wide, 292 feet long, and 161 feet tall. Its materials include native field stone, Ortonville granite, Indiana limestone, and Vermont and Italian marble.



In the late 1970s, the Governor and South Dakota Legislature approved a large-scale program to restore and renovate the Capitol back to its original grandeur. This restoration was completed in 1989, in time for the State's Centennial celebration. The building attracts visitors from across the nation and world to see its architecture, artworks, and more than 100 events that are held annually in the building, including the dazzling display of Christmas trees between Thanksgiving and Christmas.

The State Capitol houses the Legislature, Supreme Court, Constitutional Officers, Public Utilities Commission, Digital Dakota Network, and several Bureaus of Executive Management.

The first floor of the Capitol is also known as the building's Art Gallery. This area features the Governors Gallery displaying portraits of every governor of South Dakota since statehood as well as numerous portraits of Supreme Court Justices of South Dakota. A collection of dolls dressed in miniature replicas of the formalwear worn by the spouses of the governors at their inaugurations is located in the rotunda area of the first floor. In the annex west hallway, you will find the Hall of Honor which was moved from the Soldiers and Sailors Building to the Capitol in 2017. The Hall of Honor display recognizes South Dakota veterans who have been awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty.



Capitol Lake

Capitol Lake, located adjacent to the Capitol to the east, is a five-acre man-made lake. Fed by a warm water artesian well, the picturesque lake is an oasis for Canadian geese in the winter. Capitol Lake was a popular ice-skating attraction early in the 1900s, until weak ice led to the loss of life on the lake. Up until the mid-1970s, the pond was also a popular fishing hole for the youth of the Pierre area.

Governor's Residence

When South Dakota became a state in 1889, it began a fifteen-year controversy over a permanent location for the state Capitol. In the 1904 election, voters decided that Pierre would become the permanent seat of government in South Dakota and plans for a new Capitol building were approved.

With the new Capitol building under construction, there was no permanent housing in Pierre for the First Family. From 1889 until 1937, the South Dakota Governor was given a housing allowance of \$75.00 per month by the legislature, and he was responsible for finding his own living quarters. Several homes still standing in Pierre today have served as the personal living quarters of the First Family of South Dakota.

In 1925, the state legislature purchased a small yellow cottage, located on the eastern shore of Capitol Lake, for the purpose of providing housing for South Dakota's First Family. The cottage served as the Governor's Residence until 1936, when Governor Tom Berry (1933-1937) decided home improvements were needed. He lacked legislative support to build a Governor's Residence with state funds and was forced to turn to the federal government for aid. In 1936, the Governor's Residence project was approved by the federal government and plans were prepared by Resettlement Administration architects. The Works Progress Administration financed the project and began construction on the 57x97 foot, two-story structure. The home was built from native brick, lumber and concrete, and replaced the original cottage, which was sold for \$1,270 and was moved to another location in Pierre; however, the exact location is not known.

From 1937 until 2003, the former Governor's Residence served as private living quarters and a public building for all South Dakota governors and their families. Because of severe infrastructure problems and outdated facilities, the Bureau of Administration and the Capitol Beautification Commission recommended that the Governor's Residence be replaced with a new facility that would better serve the needs of the governor, first family, and the citizens of South Dakota. The former Governor's Residence was officially closed on November 3, 2003.



The former Residence has since been sold, restored, and is now a museum near the Rapid City Airport. A collaborative effort between the State of South Dakota, South Dakota Community Foundation, Pierre Economic Development Corporation, and the Capitol Beautification Commission was implemented, and construction began in earnest on the new Governor's Residence in the spring of 2004. Under the supervision of the general contractor, Henry Carlson Company of Sioux Falls, hundreds of contractors and subcontractors worked tirelessly until construction was completed in June of 2005. Thousands of South Dakotans and numerous corporations and companies from across the state contributed substantial amounts of money, products, and services.

Measuring approximately 14,000-square feet, the new, two-story Residence is poised peacefully on the eastern shore of Capitol Lake in the precise location of the previous Governor's Residence. The new Residence serves as the private residence for the current governor and the first family and a facility capable of hosting guests for gubernatorial public events.

The private side of the Governor's Residence features offices for the Governor and First Lady, full living quarters, including a kitchen, living room, dining room, family room, and five family bedrooms. The grand dining room and the Governor's private office include fireplaces accented with rock blasted from Crazy Horse Memorial in the Black Hills. The public side of the Governor's residence includes a grand dining hall, which accommodates approximately 100 guests, a commercial kitchen and cooking facilities, greeting area, and two staterooms or guest quarters.

The exterior of the Governor's Residence is adorned with field stone from near Miller, South Dakota, while other portions of the exterior feature copper flashing, specially cast concrete, South Dakota brick, and numerous roof adornments to add to the exterior appeal.

The design and construction of the South Dakota Governor's Residence will be a source of pride and honor for generations of South Dakotans to come.

Hilger's Gulch and Governor's Grove



The gulch behind the Capitol Building was once owned by Anson Hilger. In 1986, Governor William Janklow proposed turning it into a parkway with a bridge and sidewalks. In 1989, Governor's Grove, which includes hundreds of planted trees and 28 monuments dedicated to each former governor, along with the Gates of the Counties, which was constructed with stones native to each county in the state. Veterans groups provide 100 U.S. flags that are flown on holidays and special events. The gulch includes a 1.1-mile lighted walking trail, flower gardens and a scenic view of the Capitol building.

Visitor Center



The Visitor Center was built in 1971 and housed the maintenance shop for many years. In 1998, the shop area was converted into a Visitor Center, complete with a conference room that can be reserved for use by the public. Restrooms and a kitchen are located near the conference room. A gallery runs along the front of the Visitor Center. The rooftop viewing area provides a panoramic view of Capitol Lake. The Center is open year-round from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Soldiers and Sailors World War Memorial Building



Originally a memorial to South Dakotans serving in World War I, the Soldiers and Sailors Building was built in 1931, to house the state museum for many years. In 1990, it became an office building and houses the Departments of Military and Veterans Affairs. The 11,760-square foot building currently displays tributes to South Dakota veterans, former prisoners of war, and other distinguished veterans. It is located at 425 East Capitol Avenue, across from the Capitol Building.

Sigurd Anderson Building



This state office building, named after the state's 19th Governor, was constructed in 1951. The 28,840-square foot building houses various state agencies. It is located across from the Capitol Building at 445 East Capitol Avenue.

Joe Foss Building



Named after the famous World War II flying ace and 20th Governor of South Dakota, the Foss Building was completed in 1955. The building's first occupant was the Department of Highways. Today, the 60,230-square foot building houses various state agencies. It is located across from the Capitol Building at 523 East Capitol Avenue.

Richard F. Kneip Building



This state office building is located at 700 Governors Drive. The building was completed in November 1975, and is named after Richard Kneip, the 25th Governor of South Dakota. Various state agencies occupy this 79,180-square foot building.

Mercedes MacKay Building (State Library Building)

Originally constructed in 1974, and recently renovated in 2009, the MacKay Building serves as the state repository and reference library, as well as an office for state agencies. The 48,000-square foot building is named after Mercedes MacKay, State Librarian from 1939 to 1973. The building is located at 800 Governor's Drive.

Public Safety Building

Formerly an old federal building and Commerce Building, this building currently houses the Department of Public Safety. The original courtroom motif was retained and provides a regal office area for the Division of Licensing. The 21,300-square foot building is located at 118 West Capitol Avenue.

George S. Mickelson Criminal Justice Center



The Mickelson Center was completed in 2005 and houses a wide variety of state law enforcement agencies. The 152,700-square foot facility houses the Attorney General, administration and staff, the Division of Criminal Investigation, law enforcement training, forensic laboratory, State Radio, and an emergency operations center. The building is named after the state's 28th Governor and former assistant attorney general and state's attorney who was killed when a state airplane crashed on April 19, 1993, near Dubuque, Iowa. The building is located at 1302 East Highway 14.

Dr. Robert Hayes Building



Originally constructed as a health laboratory, the Hayes Building currently houses the administrative office of the Department of Health. The 10,500-square foot building is named after the physician and health care pioneer who served as Secretary of Health from 1970 to 1975. The building is located at 600 East Capitol Avenue between the Capitol and the Visitors Center.

State Health Laboratory



Completed in 1997, the State Health Laboratory has facilities for bacteriological, serological, virological, and chemical testing, as well as office spaces for the Department of Health. The 36,100-square foot building is located at 615 East Fourth Street.

Becker–Hansen (Transportation) Building



Built in 1964, the Becker–Hansen Building is the central headquarters for the Department of Transportation, including aeronautics, highways, and railroads. The name was changed to the Becker–Hansen Building in tribute to Ron Becker and David Hansen, who were killed when the state plane crashed on April 19, 1993. This 90,200-square foot building is located at 700 East Broadway Avenue.

Bureau of Administration Building



A former church, this 4,500-square foot building houses various executive management bureau staff, including the Bureau of Administration central office. It is located at 320 North Nicollet Avenue.

Dolly-Reed Plaza



The State purchased the Capitol Lake Plaza Building in 2007. The 29,000-square foot office is a model of modern energy efficiency and includes solar panels and a geothermal heating and cooling system. In September 2012 the building was renamed the Dolly-Reed Plaza in tribute to Roland Dolly and Ron Reed, who were killed when the state plane crashed on April 19, 1993. The building houses various state agencies and is located at 711 East Wells.

Cultural Heritage Center



In honor of South Dakota's centennial anniversary, the Cultural Heritage Center opened in 1989 as the headquarters of the South Dakota State Historical Society. The 63,000-square foot, earth covered Center is located at 900 Governors Drive, above Hilger's Gulch, north of the State Capitol. The Center holds the archives, historic preservation, and museum, as well as the research and publishing operations of the State Historical Society. The design of the Center recalls the ancient Arikara earth lodges that once dotted the Missouri River Valley and the grounds are covered with native Dakota flora.

Best known as a museum, the Cultural Heritage Center contains a 13,900-square foot gallery, featuring award winning exhibits that depict the state's rich cultural heritage and history. A full-size tipi, recreated sod house, milking shed, and WNAX gas station provide drama and fun for visitors to the center. Ever changing exhibits highlight various themes and topics.

For genealogists, researchers, students, scholars, and the historically curious, the research room in the Cultural Heritage Center makes available over three million cubic feet of documents, films, maps, photographs, and recordings. In its State Archives, the Society maintains the records of government agencies and papers of elected officials. Microfilm copies of the state's newspapers and state census records are popular collections.

Fighting Stallions Memorial

The Fighting Stallions Memorial was built as a tribute to the eight South Dakotans who died when a state plane crashed on April 19, 1993, near Dubuque, Iowa, while on an economic development mission. The Fighting Stallions Memorial is located near Capitol Lake. The base of the memorial contains dedications to the men who died: South Dakota's 28th Governor, George Mickelson; Office of Energy Policy Director, Ron Reed; Governor's Office of Economic Development Commissioner, Roland Dolly; First Bank of South Dakota President/CEO, David Birkerland; Sioux Falls Development Foundation President, Roger Hainje; Northern States Power Chief Executive, Angus Anson; and state pilots, Ron Becker and David H. Hansen.



"Fighting Stallions" is enlarged in bronze from the 1935 mahogany carving by South Dakota sculptor Korczak Ziolkowski. The sculpture was selected because it symbolizes South Dakota's struggle to overcome adversity, desire for achievement and courage to believe in the future. It is a tribute to those who have made the ultimate sacrifice.

Civil War Monument Memorial Park

This monument was erected in 1918, and later dedicated on June 1, 1920, in remembrance of the sacrifices of the veterans of the Civil War. Governor Peter Norbeck led the original dedication ceremony and Governor Dennis Daugaard led a rededication ceremony on June 1, 2015, which included a reenactment of the original ceremony. For the rededication, the small triangular park where the monument is located was enhanced with sidewalks, lighting and a flag pole, providing the proper setting the memorial deserves.



Emergency Medical Service Memorial



The memorial honors emergency medical services personnel who have fallen while in the line of duty.

Law Enforcement Officers Memorial



This memorial is in tribute to the South Dakota law enforcement officers who served and sacrificed their lives in the line of duty.

Fallen Firefighter Memorial



Officially dedicated October 12, 1997, the memorial honors the living memory of all firefighters who have given up so much of themselves in service to their fellow South Dakotans. It also honors firefighters who have made the ultimate sacrifice. The firefighters inscribed on the memorial gave their lives to protect neighbors, friends, and those they never knew. They are the firefighters who answered their “last alarm.”

~taken from the words of Richard Hainje, Assistant Fire Chief.



Korean / Vietnam Veterans Memorial

The Korean/Vietnam Veterans Memorial is located near the Flaming Fountain on Capitol Lake. The monument made of South Dakota granite, was dedicated on May 30, 1986, to honor 349 South Dakotans who died or who are missing in action in the Korean and Vietnam Wars.

Flaming Fountain and Eagle Statue



This well, drilled in the winter of 1909 – 1910, has a depth of 1,350 feet and flows at 1,620 gallons per minute with a water temperature of 92 degrees. It originally provided natural gas to the city of Pierre and was also used to heat the Capitol. In the late 1950s, the main lines rusted out and the well was abandoned. The natural flow stabilized the warm water lake. In the mid-1960s, the idea of a flaming fountain was conceived. The flame, as you see it, has burned since it was first ignited in August of 1967. Recently, the flame has burned inconsistently. Although the actual cause has not been determined by engineers, it most likely is from a diminished gas flow, a collapsed well casing, or a deteriorated well head. The cost to repair the fountain is prohibitive at this time.



The Flaming Fountain Memorial is a Veterans Memorial located on the shores of Capitol Lake. The monument is dedicated to the South Dakotans who have fought for their country in time of war. A daytime view shows the fountain, stone memorial, and waterfall, along with the recently installed "eagle" statue specifically dedicated to the members of the great Sioux Nation who fought for our country and their immense contributions to our Nation's armed forces in time of war.

World War II Memorial

The construction of a World War II Memorial on the Capitol grounds was announced in March 2000, by Governor William J. Janklow to pay tribute to all the past and present South Dakotans who contributed to the World War II effort.



South Dakota rallied to our country's defense and provided vital support to the war effort on the frontline and the home front. South Dakota participated in many ways in the war effort, including:

- More than 68,000 South Dakota men and women enrolled in the armed services;
- Over 2,200 servicemen gave the ultimate sacrifice and never returned home;
- South Dakota was home to 7 military establishments during World War I;
- South Dakota was vital to the Red Cross and USO efforts to support our troops overseas;
- South Dakota continued its agricultural production to feed the country and our troops during World War II and for the world relief effort following the war;
- South Dakota supported the financing of the war by purchasing War Bonds; and
- South Dakota schools and teachers were vital to preparing students for entry into military service during the war years.

The memorial consists of six bronze figures representing the branches of service in which South Dakotans served during WWII. They are portrayed as warriors fresh from battle; the memories burnt into them of the horrors and atrocities of war, as well as the acts of selflessness, bravery, and valor. They are not intended to be spit and polish soldiers on parade, rather warriors in the field of honor. They are to be a reminder for all of us what would the world be like today if the United States of America and the Allied countries had not prevailed in World War II. They are set on a peninsula that was constructed into Capitol Lake. The bronze warriors face the current Korean and Vietnam Memorials and flaming fountain. The figures are from six-feet to six-feet, seven-inches in height and weigh close to two tons. A native Dakota granite stone is in front of the bronzes and is inscribed with "South Dakota WWII Warriors: Why they fought—For Flag—For Country—For All of Us."

The memorial is an everlasting monument to thank them and immortalize their bravery.

Korean War Memorial

Forgotten War – Remembered Heroes

The Korean War was an extremely bloody conflict. The United States lost 54,000 troops in just 3 years, nearly as many as those lost in the decade-long Vietnam War. There were an estimated 1,313,000 casualties and 1,000,000 refugees during this 'Forgotten War'.

Unlike their comrades from WWII, the Korean veterans returned to life in the states without fanfare or acclaim. Even though Korean War veterans' heroic efforts were not derided like those of the Vietnam veterans, the American public often ignored the Korean War veterans. This was partly due to the political climate that never set a victorious outcome to the war.

The South Dakota Korean War Memorial portrays an American GI braving enemy forces and the arctic weather during the Chosin Battle. The soldier is still fighting as he glances over at his fallen brethren, their names now upon a wall. He is low on ammunition, frostbitten, tired, and unshaven, but with a look of determination, he gives the soldiers a Centurion salute and completes his mission.

Dedication of the Korean War Memorial was announced on September 18, 2004, by Governor M. Michael Rounds.



Vietnam War Memorial



The South Dakota Vietnam War Memorial is a tribute to the veterans who returned home from the war to fight a sometimes more painful battle on the home front. Vietnam was the first war to be brought directly to the American public's living room with an unending display of graphic imagery: U.S. soldiers firing at unseen enemies in jungles and across rice paddies; medics dodging enemy fire to reach the side of a young soldier covered in blood and near death; and clouds of black smoke rolling skyward from the burning huts of a village destroyed to keep it out of the hands of the Vietcong. The merits of the war were not just debated at podiums and in war rooms but over dinner tables, in the streets, and in the field itself.

As casualties increased and the war grew ever more unpopular in the United States, Vietnam soldiers heralded as heroes in the jungles were condemned as no better than criminals in their hometowns. The South Dakota Vietnam War Memorial takes one soldier, as a symbol of the many South Dakotans who served during this violent conflict and elevates him to the status they all deserve: brave individuals who honorably served their

country at a time when it took as much courage to come home as it did to fight.

Dedication of the Vietnam War Memorial was announced on September 16, 2006, by Governor M. Michael Rounds.

The Purple Heart Memorial

The South Dakota Military Order of the Purple Heart gathered on August 7, 2016, to rededicate their memorial, which is dedicated to all men and women wounded in all of our nation's wars. The Purple Heart Memorial, provided by the National Military Order of the Purple Heart Foundation, was originally placed in front of the Soldiers and Sailors World War Memorial Building in 2004. Members of the South Dakota Military Order of the Purple Heart worked to have the memorial relocated to Capitol Lake where many of the other veteran memorials are located. In 2015, their dream became a reality.





Black Hills State University

Spearfish, South Dakota

History

Black Hills State University (BHSU) was established by the Dakota Territorial Legislature in 1883 as Spearfish Normal School. By 1924, the school was authorized to adopt a four-year curriculum leading to a Bachelor of Science in education degree. Known informally as a teacher's college during the '20s and '30s, the name was officially changed to Black Hills Teachers College in 1941. On July 1, 1964, in recognition of the broadening educational opportunities offered by the college, the Legislature officially changed the name to Black Hills State College. Black Hills State's role in the South Dakota higher education system has continued to grow and evolve over recent decades. The State Legislature changed the college's name to Black Hills State University, effective July 1, 1989. Dr. Tom Jackson, Jr., became the university's 10th president in July 2014.

Accreditation

The University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission; AACSB International (the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business); Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP); the National Association of Schools of Music, and the National Association for Sport and Physical Education. The University is also a member of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities, and the South Dakota Department of Education.



Student Hayley Baker completed her teaching practicum in Spearfish High School.

Objective

Black Hills State University is committed to academic excellence through 65 bachelor's degree programs, as well as nine master's degree programs and seven associate degree programs. The curriculum is delivered through three colleges: Business and Natural Sciences, Education and Behavioral Sciences, and Liberal Arts. By virtue of its location in the Black Hills, BHSU has access to a multitude of outdoor field research sites and specialized laboratories where faculty and students work closely with scientists in a number of government agencies, industries, and organizations.

BHSU, the only comprehensive university in western South Dakota and the third largest university in the state, has an enrollment of more than 4,000 students from all 66 South Dakota counties, 43 states, and 29 countries. Students attend classes at the Spearfish campus, in the state's second-largest city at BHSU – Rapid City, and online.

The campus leads the region with sustainability efforts and academic programs in business, education, natural sciences, American Indian studies, exercise science, and psychology. It also

places great importance on extending its human and physical resources to the people of the state and region. The university is home to the Sanford Science and Math Education Center, the South Dakota Center for Enterprise Opportunity, the Center for the Advancement of Math and Science Education, and many other centers that provide education and outreach to the region.

Exciting initiatives in the Black Hills include innovative collaboration among K-12 and higher education partners, groundbreaking research at the world class Sanford Lab, and entrepreneurial growth. BHSU takes an active role in these exciting ventures by providing leadership for math and science education; developing the BHSU Underground Campus at the Sanford Lab; offering unique cultural experiences, including the annual Lakota Omniciye Wacipi; and conducting useful and needed research for area businesses.

Curricula

College of Business and Natural Sciences:

The College of Business and Natural Sciences at BHSU is dedicated to delivering innovative instruction, mentoring, research, and service to develop business and natural science graduates who can compete effectively in a dynamic global environment.

The BHSU business program, one of the largest in the area, is in the Top 5% of business schools worldwide with AACSB accreditation. Faculty members are actively engaged in applied research and publication.

Students in the Natural Sciences have the unique opportunity to participate in research at the Sanford Lab, located only 15 minutes from the BHSU campus, as well as numerous other faculty-mentored research projects that provide them with hands-on lab experience.



Students participate in a robotics competition near the BHSU Underground Campus at Sanford Lab.

College of Education and Behavioral Sciences:

The College of Education and Behavioral Sciences prepares competent, confident, and caring teachers for the 21st century. BHSU has the largest teacher education program in the state with high placement rates in South Dakota and the surrounding region. For over 100 years, BHSU has demonstrated a strong commitment toward educational excellence through faculty dedication and student achievement.

Behavioral Sciences students are transformed by their experiences. Students participate in internships and community outreach specific to their area of study, explore subject matter through faculty-mentored projects and research, and connect with others through student-led clubs and organizations to further discuss subject matter and interests.

College of Liberal Arts:

The College of Liberal Arts prepares undergraduates for teaching, graduate school, professional school, or many other occupations. The College offers numerous extracurricular opportunities that encourage intellectual growth and a sense of community. Students enrich their learning experience through Honors and Study Abroad Programs and gain real-life experience through participation in the campus TV studio and radio station, award-winning newspaper, state-of-the-art photography darkrooms, and internships with local agencies and businesses. Students also have the opportunity to get involved in faculty-mentored research projects in the humanities, history, social sciences, and

math and present their research at the annual Black Hills Research Symposium. Opportunities to perform abound with band, choir, orchestra, and other ensembles and theatre productions throughout the year.

Bachelor's Degree Programs

American Indian Studies

Biology

Business Administration

- Accounting
- Economics & Finance
- Entrepreneurial Studies
- Human Resource Management
- Management
- Marketing
- Tourism & Hospitality Management

Chemistry

Communication Studies & Theatre

- Speech Communication
- Theatre

Corporate Communication

English

Environmental Physical Science

Exercise Science

- Management
- Science

General Studies

Graphic Design

History

Human Services

- Community Studies
- Family Studies
- Justice Studies

Mass Communication

- Graphic Communication
- Integrated Media
- Photography
- Public Relations
- Science Communication
- Sports Media

Mathematics

Music

Outdoor Education

Photography

Physical Science

Political Science

Professional Accountancy

Psychology

Sociology

- Culture & Society
- Law & Justice
- Social Resilience

Spanish

Studio Art

Bachelor's Education Programs

Art

Biology

Early Childhood/Special Education

Elementary Education

English

History

K-12 Special Education

Mathematics

Mathematics & Science

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Earth Science
- Physics

Music

- Instrumental
- Vocal

Physical Education

Science

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Earth Science
- Physics

Social Science

Spanish

Speech

- Theatre
- Speech Communication

Graduate Programs

Master of Business Administration

Master of Education in Reading

Master of Science

- Curriculum and Instruction
 - Education Technology
 - Math Education
 - Science Education
- Integrative Genomics
- Secondary Education
- Strategic Leadership
- Sustainability

Certificate in Crisis Leadership and
Emergency Management

Associate degree Programs

Applied Health Sciences

Business Administration

General Studies

Human Services

- Aging and the Elderly
- Community Services
- Justice Studies

Tourism and Hospitality Management

Pre-Professional Programs

Agriculture

Chiropractic Medicine

Dental Hygiene

Dentistry

Law

Medicine

Nursing

Occupational Therapy

Optometry

Pharmacy

Physical Therapy

Physician Assistant

Renewable Natural Resources Management

- Fisheries and Biology
- Forestry
- Range Management
- Wildlife Management

Veterinary Medicine

Course Delivery Options

BHSU accommodates place-bound adult learners by providing a variety of courses online and in the state's second-largest city at BHSU-Rapid City. Many students use distance education options to complement their on-campus schedules; other students use them as their primary outlet. BHSU currently offers more than 200 courses online each semester and eight programs are offered entirely online.

The Campus

The BHSU campus is one of the most beautiful campuses in the region. Today the Spearfish campus consists of 123 acres and 23 main buildings, as well as Ida Henton Park and Lyle Hare Stadium. Recent additions to campus include the Joy (Proctor) Krautschun Alumni/Foundation Welcome Center, Bordeaux Residence Hall, Schallenkamp Outdoor Amphitheater, and the newly-renovated Hillside, Oyate Wicaka Wita (People/Nation Gathering Place), located just east of the E.Y. Berry Library and Woodburn Hall.

The Joy Center provides a dedicated space for alumni to gather and a place for both alumni and current students to network with nearly 18,000 BHSU alums.

The Kathryn Johnson Life Sciences Laboratory includes modern research laboratories and classrooms with clustered workstations for greater inquiry-based instruction and collaborative activities.

Clare and Josef Meier Hall, a state-of-the-art music and classroom building, includes a 280-seat recital hall, choir and band rooms, faculty studios, classrooms, soundproof practice rooms, Steinway piano, listening and piano labs, and faculty offices.



A snowy view of Lookout Mountain from the BHSU campus.

Five residence halls and an eight-building apartment complex accommodate more than 850 students. The new Bordeaux Hall connected two existing halls, Heidepriem and Thomas, with a central living area that includes a two-story great room, residential kitchen for student use, fireplace, snack area, and multimedia study rooms.

The Donald E. Young Sports and Fitness Center provides exceptional fitness facilities and a swimming pool, as well as classrooms and faculty offices.

The David B. Miller Yellow Jacket Student Union serves the social and recreational needs of the students. Woodburn Hall hosts the BHSU administrative offices, as well as the historic Woodburn Theatre. Jonas Hall houses most of the classrooms on campus.

For more information about BHSU, please visit bhsu.edu or call 1-605-642-6343.



Dakota State University

Madison, South Dakota

Dakota State University has a long tradition of innovation. In 1881, it became the first teacher training institution in the Dakota Territory, educating some of the earliest teachers in the area. In 1984, the mission for the university expanded to emphasize computer technology and information systems in support of the state's growing banking and financial services industry. By the turn of the 21st century, DSU was repeat-

edly listed as one of the top ten most-wired campuses in the nation, and one of the first in the nation to issue a computer tablet or notebook to students. As the century moves ahead, Dakota State continues to focus on cutting-edge technology and innovative educational endeavors and has gained a national reputation for its technology-centric learning and research environment, which is preparing students for 21st century careers.

Technology Leadership

Dakota State University is a national leader in all things tech. Our education graduates earn their technology endorsement; our health information management programs are consistently ranked top in the nation. In cyber fields, DSU holds three Center of Academic Excellence (CAE) designations from the National Security Agency (NSA), in cyber defense education, cyber defense research, and cyber operations; DSU is also a CAE Regional Resource Center. In 2015, the university was the first in the nation to partner with the NSA National Cryptologic School. Through this articulation agreement, NSA military and civilian employees may finish their associate, undergraduate, or graduate degrees in cyber operations at DSU.



This academic excellence has built momentum for innovative cyber research leading to the construction of a new building to house the Madison Cyber Labs (MadLabs) at Dakota State. The \$18 million MadLabs facility will include state-of-the-art secure labs where students and researchers can pursue work critical to the growth of the cyber universe and will establish the first and only hub of cybersecurity and cyber operations expertise, research, economic development, and application in South Dakota. Additional research space is available in the newly acquired Heartland Technology Center north of the DSU Fieldhouse.

MadLabs will allow for multiple interdisciplinary research, development, application, and scholarship clusters which will study new ideas in a variety of cyber fields, including adaptive technology, digital forensics, health information technology, business analytics, women in cybersecurity, and cyber-ethics. These labs will engage cyber students, faculty, and professionals in partnerships with other universities, government organizations, business and industry corporations, nonprofits, and international higher education.

Accreditations

Dakota State University is accredited by the following agencies:

- The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools through the Academic Quality Improvement Program process;
- Council for Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP);
- South Dakota Department of Education;
- Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP);
- State Approving Agency as programs eligible for veterans' benefits;
- Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIM); and
- Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC).

Programs of Study

Dakota State offers 45 technology-focused and technology-infused degree programs in four undergraduate colleges: the College of Education, the College of Business and Information Systems, the College of Arts and Sciences, and The Beacom College of Computer and Cyber Sciences. An example of program growth and development is the new undergraduate degree in Cyber Leadership and Intelligence. This interdisciplinary program equips students with the knowledge of cyber systems and world cultures, international politics, human behavior, and leadership. Graduates will work with government leaders and corporate executives to develop strategies to defend organizations from cyber disruption.

Undergraduate students may take pre-professional programs in 12 fields, including law, athletic training, and many health professions. Six programs, in cyber or health information management, offer undergraduate students the option to take graduate courses for dual undergraduate/graduate credit under the fast track or 4+1 option.

The university's graduate programs are expanding as well. A Ph.D. in cyber defense is being developed in addition to the existing doctoral degrees in cyber operations and information systems. Master's degrees are available in analytics, business administration, computer science, cyber defense, educational technology, health informatics and information management, and information systems. The university also offers several graduate level certificates, to add extra credentialing to a student's skill set with topics such as ethical hacking and digital humanities.



Undergraduate Programs of Study include:**College of Education:**

- Biology Education
- Business Education
- Computer Education
- Elementary Education
- Elementary Education/Special Education
- English Education
- Exercise Science
- Mathematics Education
- Physical Education

College of Business and Information Systems:

- Accounting
- Business Education
- Business Technology
- Computer Education
- Computer Information Systems
- Finance
- Health Information Administration
- Management
- Marketing
- Professional Accountancy

College of Arts and Sciences:

- Biology
- Biology Education (BSE)
- Computer Game Design
- Cyber Leadership and Intelligence
- Digital Arts and Design with specializations in: Computer Graphics, Digital Sound Design, Film and Cinematic Arts, or Production Animation
- English Education
- English for New Media
- General Studies
- Mathematics Education
- Mathematics for Information Systems
- Physical Science
- Respiratory Care

The Beacom College of Computer and Cyber Sciences

- Computer Game Design
- Computer Science
- Cyber Operations
- Network and Security Administration

Innovative Options for Better Employability

Dakota State partners with Southeast Tech, the Sioux Falls School District, and the S.D. Department of Labor to offer students multiple pathways to employment through the South Dakota Partnership for Student Success program, or SDPaSS. Internships, apprenticeships, and a number of degree options assist students to flexibly pursue or continue additional education. This includes high school students, the unemployed or underemployed, or those who wish to gain additional credentials for their current job. Though the university's Workforce Development Alliance, business partners can underwrite a certain portion of a student's education in exchange for a commitment to work for that company after graduation. Dakota State also offers undergraduate and graduate certificates in numerous fields. Through this credential innovation, students can take stackable credits to add depth or breadth to their education and increase their employability.

Dakota State is also working with other higher education institutions to provide new degree programs that will prepare students for high-demand careers in emerging areas. Examples include partnerships with SDSU to offer degrees in computer science, software engineering, cybersecurity, precision agriculture, artificial intelligence, and food safety; a partnership with USD for cyber law studies is in development.

Dakota State excels in providing opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students to obtain a degree without ever setting foot on campus. Through the University Center – Sioux Falls, non-traditional students who have work or family commitments are offered the flexibility to complete a DSU degree off-campus. The university is also a pioneer in distance education, offering distance courses since 1989. As of fall 2018, 20 undergraduate programs and all DSU's graduate programs are offered online.

In addition, DSU is the only university in the state with a Respiratory Care program; majors can take courses in Madison, Sioux Falls or Rapid City and complete a practicum in a Sioux Falls or Rapid City hospital.

DSU Graduates Succeed

Graduates of Dakota State University are highly sought after, and have no problem finding jobs or placement in competitive graduate programs. Ninety-nine percent of students in the Class of 2017 who responded to a Career Services survey reported finding employment or continuing their education. Many majors have 100 percent placement, including education, computer and network security, cyber operations, network and security administration, biology for information systems, English for new media, respiratory

care, exercise science, business management, accounting, finance, computer information systems, health information technology, management and marketing. DSU graduates' salaries are highly competitive and, in many cases, exceed regional averages.



Partnerships and Outreach Highlights

DSU hosts over 2,000 participants each summer in multiple programs, including youth camps, athletic camps, and workshops/camps for teachers, IT professionals, and students. DSU hosts the nation's largest program of summer GenCyber camps for middle and high school students interest-

ed in cyber security and programming. The week-long camps are funded by grants from the National Science Foundation and the National Security Agency so can be provided to students at no cost. Dakota State's leadership in this area has developed into partnerships with institutions and organizations to sponsor camps in North Dakota, Florida, and Hawaii.

The Center for the Advancement of Health Information Technology (CAHIT) is a statewide resource center that provides coordination for regional and statewide health information initiatives. It is staffed by DSU faculty, outreach services staff, graduate assistants and undergraduate students. CAHIT programs include:

- HealthPOINT is an independent, non-profit organization with a federal designation as a health information technology resource and support center for all South Dakota healthcare providers. They offer technical guidance and best practices information regarding electronic health records.
- South Dakota HealthLink provides secure connections for hospitals, health centers, primary care providers, specialists, labs, pharmacies, public health and other state agencies to benefit patient outcomes.
- Health IT Training offers individual coursework in health IT and electronic health records. Twenty individual courses are available on topics ranging from terminology to project management.

The K-12 Data Center provides technology enhancement services to South Dakota's K-12 educational community. The center provides consistent, cost-effective services including email and calendars, email list services, web hosting, course management, streaming media, a help desk for the schools, and more.

Campus Environment

The picturesque campus is located on 61 acres in Madison, S.D. Two nearby glacial lakes provide year-round recreation, such as boating, fishing, hiking, or cross-country skiing.

Along with enrollment growth, the campus itself is growing, with three construction projects in 2016 alone. New construction resulted in the 31,000 square-foot Beacom Institute of Technology, an \$11.4 million facility that is the centerpiece of Dakota State's historic transformation. Technology-rich environments, flexible teaching spaces, computer labs and a teaching server room are features of this building.



A \$7.8 million remodel of the former Madison Community Hospital, located just to the north of the main campus, transformed the building into Courtyard Hall, the first new residence hall on DSU's campus in over 45 years. The Learning Engagement Center, a student-focused support area, is a feature of the building as well. The Trojan Center (student union) was also renovated and expanded in 2016 with a new kitchen and serving area, expanded social spaces, and more prominent retail areas.

Campus growth promises to continue in the future, as the university moves forward with construction of the MadLabs, and additional residence housing. Planned upgrades to the school's athletic

facilities are outlined in a master athletics plan, a design that will provide an improved experience for students, fans and alumni through renovation of the Fieldhouse, major changes to Trojan Field, and the addition of an events center, indoor practice facility, and fields for soccer, lacrosse, baseball and softball.

The campus is also home to the Karl Mundt Library, and the Smith-Zimmermann Museum, both of which are open to the public. The Dakota Prairie Playhouse hosts performing arts events, conferences, trade shows, seminars, community functions, meetings, banquets, and more.

Through a partnership with the City of Madison and Dakota State University, the Madison Community Center was established in October 2000. The center provides wellness opportunities for city residents and DSU students alike. It features an indoor swimming pool, fitness center, double gym, multi-purpose gym, racquetball court, family center, meeting rooms, child care center, and locker rooms.

Because of this legacy of growth and success, DSU was presented with the Lake Area Improvement Corporation's 2016 Growth and Achievement Award.

As the university continues to expand and innovate with all things cyber, Dakota State University President José-Marie Griffiths said: "We want all of our students to experience the world as it's going to be through the use and application of emerging and available technologies — a distinguishing feature of this institution."

For more information about DSU, please visit dsu.edu or call 1-888-378-9988.



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Northern State University

Aberdeen, South Dakota

History

Since 1901, Northern State University has been dedicated to the pursuit of excellence in education. Northern's roots are in teacher education – and the university continues that tradition to this day. But Northern has since grown into a comprehensive, multi-purpose institution made up of the College of Arts and Sciences, School of Business, School of Fine Arts and Millicent Atkins School of Education.



The Campus

Northern serves approximately 3,500 students at the undergraduate and graduate level online and on its picturesque campus in Aberdeen. Northern also serves hundreds of high school students from across the state through distance education provided by the NSU Center for Statewide E-Learning.



Northern continues to grow and expand, with numerous building projects in recent years. In fall 2019, the state-of-the-art Harvey C. Jewett IV Regional Science Education Center will open. This facility will advance research and educational opportunities for Northern students and faculty, as well as promote science education for K-12 students in the region and statewide.

Three new residence halls have also opened on campus in the past two years, offering modern amenities and suite-style

living. The new halls added almost 450 new beds; as of fall 2018, over half of NSU's residence hall occupants live in new facilities.

The Athletic and Recreation Fields project was completed in fall 2018 through the Educational Impact Campaign, a partnership with the South Dakota School for the Blind and Visually Impaired. This campaign, which will enhance the student experience for both institutions for years to come, will also result in a new SDSBVI facility and planned on-campus regional sports complex.

Academics and Research

Northern offers 59 academic programs at the associate, baccalaureate and graduate level in a wide range of disciplines. Programs recently added, or forthcoming include: Bachelor of Fine Arts, Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice and a Master of Accounting Analytics. At Northern, every academic program has a focus on real-world career experience, whether it's through an internship, our year-long teacher residency program or another form of experiential learning. Students at Northern have the unique opportunity to conduct cutting-edge research at the undergraduate level that has a lasting, real-world impact, such as participating in a project that could lead to a cure for a disease or implementing a campus-wide recycling effort. Grants are available, as are annual events such as the Undergraduate Scholarship and Activity Forum. Plus, our dedicated faculty guide students as mentors every step of the way.



Athletics



Northern offers 15 NCAA Division II athletic programs affiliated with the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference on the regional level. NSU Wolves men and women's basketball teams have led the nation in home attendance for 11 years running. Last year, the men's basketball team hit the national spotlight when the Wolves packed the Sanford Pentagon for an Elite Eight final appearance.

The 8,000-seat Joseph H. Barnett Physical Education and Convocation Center is

the home to indoor sport activities. The center includes classrooms and offices, a swimming pool, weight room, fitness center facilities, men's and women's basketball locker rooms, and one of the largest wrestling rooms in the NSIC. The main arena, Wachs Arena, honors the legendary men's basketball coach Bob Wachs. In 2009, the court inside Wachs Arena was named Don Meyer Court, honoring former head men's basketball coach, the late Don Meyer, who became the all-time winningest men's coach in the NCAA.

Off campus, Swisher Field includes a 6,000-seat football stadium and artificial surface outdoor track. Other outdoor athletic facilities include a tennis complex, a softball complex, and baseball field located minutes from campus.

The university is also home to the NSU Marching Wolves, who have enjoyed a long and distinguished tradition of excellence at the regional and national level – including marching in a past presidential inaugural parade.

Fine Arts

The Johnson Fine Arts Center (JFAC) is home to one of the strongest fine arts departments – including art, music and theater – in the Midwest. A recent \$14 million remodeling project expanded the JFAC lobby and renovated the main theater, with improved acoustics and new seating. The project also added new features including an orchestra pit and shell system; a black box theater; classrooms; art gallery; improved student practice rooms; faculty offices and studios; box office; and additional restrooms. JFAC is a valuable resource not only for campus, but the community as well, attracting regional audiences to the more than 65 events held there during the year. Numerous Northern concerts, productions and speeches take place at the facility, including the annual NSU Common Read Lecture and theater performances of “Mary Poppins” and “The Hunchback of Notre Dame.” Outside events held at JFAC range from community dance recitals to performances by visiting musicians.



Campus Life



With more than 50 student clubs and organizations, Northern truly offers an activity for every interest. Students can pursue their talents and develop their leadership skills through various organizations, including: community service and professional groups; student-run publications and campus government; and many more. NSU Intramurals recently went under the umbrella of NSU Athletics – and Northern’s new turf Athletic and Recreation Fields offer a host of exciting new possibilities. New activities include glow-in-the-dark dodgeball, futsal, co-ed soccer, corn hole, badminton, pool tournaments, ping pong and more.

Statement of Purpose

Northern State University is dedicated to the pursuit of excellence in the liberal arts and in graduate and professional education. Its distinctiveness in its pursuit of mission derives from its coeducational and residential character; its size and location; and its role as a public, state-sponsored university. Northern’s vision is to be a nationally recognized, student-centered institution, committed to academic and extracurricular excellence, and providing global learning opportunities in a beautiful Midwestern setting.



Accreditation

Northern State University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Northern went through the HLC reaccreditation process in early 2017. The university’s elementary and secondary education programs are accredited by NCATE and by the South Dakota Department of Education. Music programs are accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music. The art program is accredited by NASAD. Northern is also accredited by the ACBSP, CACREP, NACEP and NIBS.

Enrollment and Retention



Undergraduate enrollment for the 2018 fall semester at NSU was 3,493, including 5 percent growth in its freshman class. This year’s cohort of first-time, full-time, bachelor’s degree-seeking students has an average high-school GPA of 3.431 – the highest in at least 10 years. The university also continues its trend of high student retention rates, boasting a freshman to sophomore retention rate of 75 percent – the first time in at least 20 years the university has had three years in a row of retention rates over 70 percent.

Learn more about the great things happening at Northern by visiting northern.edu.



South Dakota School of Mines & Technology

Rapid City, South Dakota

Founded in 1885, the South Dakota School of Mines & Technology is the preeminent science and engineering university in South Dakota and the leading Science, Technology Engineering, and Math (STEM) university in the region.

Located just minutes from the Black Hills National Forest, Mines attracts students from throughout South Dakota, and from 44 states and 35 countries.

At SD Mines, 77 percent of students participate in internships, co-ops and research experiences before graduation, giving them a significant advantage over graduates from other universities. Through programs such as Mines Advantage and Center of Excellence for Advanced Manufacturing & Production (CAMP), Mines students not only learn and grow academically as scientists and engineers, but also develop critical thinking and interpersonal skills to better equip them to become the next generation of well-rounded leaders and problem solvers.

SD Mines offers 19 undergraduate majors, 18 minors and nine certificates, as well as 15 master's degrees, nine doctorate degrees, three online graduate programs and 13 accelerated master's programs. The university continues to be a catalyst for economic growth in western South Dakota, incubating innovative technology and business. According to data collected by the South Dakota Board of Regents in 2016, the university had a \$238 million annual economic impact to the state of South Dakota. With the addition of new and cutting-edge programs, the university continues to evolve and grow in order to meet the needs of an ever-changing world.

On Jan. 8, 2018, the university welcomed Dr. Jim Rankin as its 19th president. Dr. Rankin graduated from Mines with an electrical engineering degree in 1978, giving him a unique perspective on where the university has been and where it's going. Under Dr. Rankin's leadership, the university began work on Strategic Plan 2019-2023. The Strategic Plan has identified four areas of focus for the university:

- Academic & Co-Curricular Excellence
- Outreach & Engagement
- Research & Innovation
- Campus Culture

The Strategic Plan will guide university leaders over the next five years in decision-making and direction.

Mission & Vision

The vision of the South Dakota School of Mines & Technology is to develop world-class leaders in science and engineering to benefit society. Our mission is to educate scientists and engineers to address global challenges, innovate to reach our creative potential, and engage in partnerships to transform society.

SD Mines Facts

- South Dakota School of Mines & Technology ranks No. 1 in South Dakota and No. 56 in the nation for College Return on Investment, according to Payscale.com.
- The university maintains a 97 percent placement rate for its students.
- Average starting salary for a Mines graduate (2016-17) was \$61,346.
- 36 percent of Mines graduates stay and work or attend graduate school in South Dakota.
- Mines has a \$238 million annual economic impact on the state of South Dakota.

What's new in 2018-19

- In 2018, Mines (in partnership with the University of South Dakota) added a new biomedical engineering undergraduate degree to its curriculum. The addition is in response to a growing interest and need for biomedical engineers nationally and worldwide. The United States Department of Labor projects continued growth in the industry in the coming decade. Biomedical engineers create cutting-edge technologies to treat and diagnose disease and develop medical equipment, devices and therapies.
- SD Mines is the first university in the state of South Dakota to create a varsity esports team. Esports exposes students to the benefits of team building, improves communication skills and develops leadership potential. Esports players are eligible for scholarships.
- In conjunction with the creation of the Hardrocker Esports Team, Mines now offers an Esports Certificate program. The certificate is 12 credit hours focused on computer programming, art and graphics, human factors, and skills in leadership and teaming.
- In early 2019, Mines added a new department to the university – Computer Science and Engineering. Previously, the Computer Science program was housed under the Math Department and Computer Engineering under Electrical Engineering. The creation of the new Computer Science and Engineering Department will cultivate the further development of these critical degrees.

SD Mines Recent Highlights

- For the past four years, students from South Dakota School of Mines & Technology have won the Governor's Giant Vision Business Competition.
- In 2019, for the fourth year in a row, a Mines team of student coders qualified for the International Collegiate Programming Contest (ICPC), a highly competitive competition that pits teams from around the world against each other in locations such as Portugal and China.
- In season 2018-19, Hardrocker Connor Silveria set the NCAA DII football single-game rushing record with 425 yards against Adams State University. The record earned him the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference Offensive Player of the Week award.
- In season 2018-19, Hardrocker quarterback Jake Sullivan was nominated as the NCAA Division II College Football Player of the Year. The nomination was earned by just 37 players around the nation. Sullivan led the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference in passing yards, passing attempts and completions and yards per game.
- In 2018, the SD Mines Mining and Mucking Team placed first in the co-ed/mixed division at the International Collegiate Mining Games in England.
- In 2018, the SD Mines Moonrockers Team took home 7th place at the 2018 NASA Robotics Mining Competition at Kennedy Space Center. The annual event involves more than 50 college teams and 500 students from around the country. The Mines Moonrockers placed ahead of teams from such schools as Texas A&M, Vanderbilt University, Virginia Tech and Colorado School of Mines.

Research and Development

Faculty at South Dakota School of Mines & Technology are three times more inventive than the national average. This fact is based on the number of inventions by Mines faculty for every dollar spent on research at the university. Obviously, SD Mines is engaged in cutting-edge research in countless important areas of science and engineering. These research activities provide students with special opportunities to become involved in discovery and invention and to participate in the excitement of developing new concepts that can make our world a better place.



SD Mines fosters research to solve problems of industry, the military, and government agencies, as well as generate economic development. Our researchers are active in pursuing grants from businesses, federal agencies, and foundations to create new knowledge and bring high-tech benefits to the state and nation. Mines faculty members and researchers submitted 177 research proposals in 2018 and received \$13 million in research dollars. The funding came from many different agencies, including the National Science Foundation, the State of South Dakota, NASA, the Department of Energy, the Department of Defense, private industry, and many more.

Scientists from SD Mines are collaborating with peers from around the globe in the search for dark matter and other experiments being conducted at the Sanford Underground Research Facility (SURF) in Lead. Our PhD program in physics continues to serve research endeavors at the Sanford Laboratory.

Our research centers and laboratories include:

- Advanced Manufacturing Process Technology Transition & Training (AMPTEC)
- Arbogast Materials Processing and Joining Laboratory (AMP)
- Center for BioEnergy Research and Development (CBERD) NSF I/UCRC
- Center for Friction Stir Processing (CFSP) NSF I/UCRC
- Composite and Nanocomposite Advanced Manufacturing (CNAM)
- Composite and Polymer Engineering Laboratory (CAPE)
- Dakota Bioprocessing Consortium (DakotaBioCom)
- Direct Write Laboratory (DWL)
- Engineering and Mining Experiment Station (EMES)
- Experimental and Computational Mechanics Laboratory (ECML)
- Martin Paleontology Research Laboratory (MPRL)
- Repair, Refurbish & Return to Service Applied Research Center (R3S)
- Security Printing and Anti-Counterfeiting Technology (SPACT)
- Shimadzu Environmental Research Laboratory
- Surface Engineering Research Center (SERC)

Collaboration with Sanford Underground Research Facility



SD Mines has the advantage of close proximity to the state-of-the-art Sanford Underground Research Facility (SURF), allowing the university to collaborate on ground-breaking research there. At SURF, both faculty and students collaborate with researchers from around the country and the world on experiments involving particle and nuclear physics and other science disciplines. Some of the collaborations include:

- Mines faculty member Cabot-Ann Christofferson serves as a liaison for the MAJORANA Project for Oak Ridge National Lab. The MAJORANA Demonstrator uses natural and enriched germanium crystals to search for neutrino-less double-beta decay. A discovery could determine whether the neutrino is its own antiparticles.
- SD Mines researchers are among approximately 1,000 scientists and engineers from 30 countries participating in the Deep Underground Neutrino Experiment (DUNE) at SURF. DUNE is a leading-edge, international experiment for neutrino science and proton decay studies. The experiments taking place at DUNE aim to answer such questions as the origin of matter, the unification of forces and black hole formation. The DUNE experiment is a more than billion-dollar project that includes the upcoming construction of a new facility near campus to support the experiments taking place at DUNE.
- The Mines Chemical and Biological Engineering Department works with a multidisciplinary research group on diverse areas of science, including extremophilic bioprocessing, genome editing of bacteria and more.
- The Mines Mining Engineering and Industrial Engineering Departments are collaborating on research assessing the potential for musculoskeletal disorders in miners at SURF.
- The Department of Geological Engineering has joined scientists from eight national labs and six universities in a project called Enhanced Geothermal Systems Collaboration (EGS Collab). The EGS Collab received a \$9 million grant from the Department of Energy to study geothermal systems, technology that scientists believe could power nearly 100 million American homes. Scientists will collect data to better understand how fractures created in deep, hard rock environments can be utilized to capture geothermal energy.
- In collaboration with Sanford Underground Research Facility, a field site was constructed using shotcrete to stabilize an above-ground rock wall at the former Homestake Gold Mine. The goal of the research collaboration between the SD Mines Civil Engineering Department and SURF is to determine the viability of replacing steel with fibers in shotcrete for mining applications.

Black Hills Region

South Dakota School of Mines & Technology is located in Rapid City, a city of about 74,000, and just minutes from the Black Hills National Forest where four seasons of adventure await. From hiking to snowboarding, biking to paddle-boarding, rock climbing to fly fishing, SD Mines' location provides an exceptional range of outdoor recreation.

Signature Programs

Center of Excellence for Advanced Manufacturing & Production (CAMP)

The CAMP program brings together students, faculty, and industry leaders to partner on real-world engineering projects. Currently there are 12 multidisciplinary teams that compete regionally and nationally. Many of these teams work on their projects in the CAT Lab, sponsored by the Caterpillar Corporation, with the tools and parts needed to build an award-winning Baja car or concrete canoe. CAMP encourages students to not only grow academically but also emotionally by encouraging development of interpersonal and leadership skills.

Mines Advantage

Mines Advantage was created with the support of industry to help students develop the soft skills needed in a professional work environment. It is an optional professional development program offering opportunities in and out of the classroom to develop leadership and teamwork, community involvement, cultural and global diversity, communication, and career preparation.

Internships and Co-Ops

At SD Mines, 77 percent of graduates have had at least one paid internship or co-op experience before graduation. In Summer 2018, there were 262 employers in 42 states that hired Mines students for these internships and co-ops with an average wage of \$18.45/hour. Many students secure employment before they graduate.

Pre-Health Pathways

Students can major in any degree program and prepare for professional healthcare schools at the same time. Pre-Health Pathways offers supplementary curriculum that prepares students for admission to medical and dental schools and programs in public health, physical and occupational therapy, physician assistant, chiropractic, optometry, and medical radiology.

Harvard Business CORE

In collaboration with Harvard Business School, the HBX Credential of Readiness is a multi-week online program focused on the fundamentals of business thinking for non-business majors.

Engineering Projects in Community Service (EPICS)

In EPICS, undergraduate students earn course credits for participation in teams that tackle real-world projects. Teams of students partner with nonprofit community organizations to provide comprehensive technological and engineering solutions. The program includes a wide range of projects from a study to improve emergency management services on Pine Ridge (in partnership with Oglala Sioux Tribe) to a project to enhance and rebuild a local Little League Baseball field.

Honors Program

Our unique Honors Program is designed to challenge and develop exceptional students by emphasizing leadership, teamwork, community involvement, and problem-solving by combining academic curriculum and professional development with community projects.

Accreditation

The South Dakota School of Mines & Technology is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC), a commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. The HLC is the recognized accrediting agency for the north central states. All SD Mines undergraduate engineering programs are accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET, which is the recognized accrediting agency for engineering. The BS program in Computer

Science is accredited by the Computing Accreditation Commission of ABET. Additionally, the curriculum in Chemistry is approved by the American Chemical Society.

Faculty

The student-to-faculty ratio is 15:1. Faculty members also carry out extensive research, bringing to the classroom the newest technologies and practices used in industry.

Summer Camps

Each summer, Mines welcomes youth from around the country to summer camps ranging from robotics to metallurgy and forensics. The award-winning camps strive to engage the next generation of STEM leaders.

Student Life



Students have the opportunity to participate in any of the more than 100 student organizations on campus. Student activities and organizations range from music, drama, professional, cultural, sororities, fraternities, athletics, politics, service, religious, military, professional, and special interests.

Our students have represented SD Mines at a variety of national and international events. The challenges provided in these and other competitions give students the opportunity to apply classroom theory to real-world engi-

neering and science problems, so they are ready to contribute to the workforce when they graduate.

Athletics

SD Mines has 13 NCAA Division II teams and is a member of the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference. Our scholar athletes have an average GPA of 3.14, with an average of 3.0 for seventeen semesters in a row. Athletes work hard in the classroom, on the field, and in the community, averaging 4,500 hours of community service annually.

Campus Life

As a freshman, students can choose where to live based on their preference for a learning community or community living. This instills the Mines culture around peer mentoring and teamwork with a mix of social activities that keep the college experience fun and adventuresome. On-campus housing is available throughout the entire Mines journey, with traditional residence halls to apartment-style living for upperclassmen and graduate students.

WiSE

The Women in Science and Engineering (WiSE) program is designed to educate, recruit, retain, and graduate academically motivated women in STEM fields. WiSE provides students, with a particular emphasis on women, with support, encouragement, and information intended to help them stay in STEM fields. WiSE utilizes mentoring, networking, outreach, and professional development.

Esports

The Hardrocker Esports Team is a varsity sports team that competes against other teams in the state and region in online gaming. SD Mines was the first university in the state to create a varsity team. Through esports, students develop communication, strategy, and leadership skills as well as develop lifelong friendships. The team also offers scholarships for esports players.

Faculty Mentorship

The student-to-faculty ratio is 15:1, giving faculty a chance to get to know their students. The personal attention students receive is one of the top reasons students choose to come to Mines and why they stay. Their passion drives student success beyond the classroom by coaching award-winning teams such as Mines Bladesmithing Team, which won the world championship Bladesmithing Competition in 2017, and the computer programming team who will represent Mines for the ninth time in the International Collegiate Programming Contest's World Finals in 2019.

Music

Despite not having a music major, nearly 200 students participate in a variety of music ensembles from concert choir to pep band. Concerts are held on campus each fall and spring, with a special holiday concert performed at the local cathedral each December.

Social and Academic Experiences

Mines has a very active campus life with lots to do all the time. With over 100 student organizations, intramural sports, and competitive athletic and academic teams a student can keep very busy. Students enjoy the collaboration with peers and faculty as they are given freedom to explore projects that interest them, like building a nuclear reactor, creating a rover that explores volcanoes, or searching for dark matter 4,850 feet below ground. Freshmen complete a community day of service before their first day of class, instilling the idea of giving back, which is perpetuated throughout their college journey through different organizations.

Student Services

The university offers a robust list of services students can take advantage of as they journey through their college experience. Through the Student Success Center, Tech Learning Center, the Ivanhoe International Center, Residence Life, Office of Multicultural Affairs, Retention and Testing, Student Development, Counseling and ADA Services, The Career and Professional Development Center, Tiospaye, Women in Science and Engineering, and other efforts, we strive to provide all students with the tutoring, support, and services they need to succeed in college and in life. Our advising and mentoring services are designed to give students a personalized educational experience. Students can work with mentors and advisors to solve the academic and personal problems that can prevent them from graduating.

Student Success Center

The Student Success Center is a place for students to gather for tutoring and academic counseling. The Center staff work with faculty advisors to ensure students are getting the help they need to be successful in their classes. The Pre-Health Pathways advisor is also housed in this center.

Veterans

Mines is consistently ranked highly for its outreach to veterans. In 2018, College Factual ranked the university 12 of 272 schools nationwide for veteran friendliness. This puts Mines in the Top 5 percent nationally. Rapid City is home to Ellsworth Air Force Base and Camp Rapid, the state's Army National Guard headquarters. Active duty, separated, and retired veterans attend Mines and receive

special attention through the Veterans Resource Center, providing a place to connect, relax, and study.

Wellness and Recreation

The Stephen D. Newlin Wellness and Recreation Center provides students, faculty and staff with a large fitness and workout area, bouldering wall, a two-court gym, and squash and racquetball courts. The center orchestrates various group exercise programs and intramural sports.

Outreach and Community Service

Continuously improving quality also means ensuring that we remain contributing members of our Rapid City community. Faculty, staff members, and students donate time and money to organizations and charities throughout the Black Hills. We have a responsibility to share our expertise, our resources, and ourselves to make this an even better place to live and we take that responsibility seriously.

A major goal at SD Mines is to assist our students in becoming civically engaged in their communities through the act of service. Each year, Mines students and staff members impact our local community through meaningful service projects. We believe it is important to prepare our students for their roles as citizens and leaders through community-based educational and volunteer experiences. During the 2017-2018 academic school year, our students logged over 10,000 community service hours.

Some service partnerships include:

- Adolescent Substance Abuse Program (ASAP)
- Athletic summer camps
- Black Hills Works, Inc.
- Campus Community Wellness Coalition
- Destination Rapid City
- Sanford Underground Research Facility
- South Dakota Transitions
- Engineering and science outreach to schools and businesses
- Engineers Week
- Feeding South Dakota
- Women in Science Conference
- Rapid City Area Chamber of Commerce
- Rapid City Area Schools and Western Dakota Tech
- Rapid City Economic Development Partnership
- United Way
- WAVI
- Women in Science & Engineering
- Boys and Girls Scouts
- Habitat for Humanity
- Wellfully

Majors, Degrees, and Academic Programs

Associate of Arts Degree

- General Studies

Bachelor of Science Degree Programs

- Applied Biological Sciences
- Applied and Computational Mathematics
- Biomedical Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Chemistry
- Civil and Environmental Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Computer Science
- Electrical Engineering
- Geological Engineering
- Geology
- Industrial Engineering and Engineering Management
- Interdisciplinary Sciences
 - Atmospheric Sciences
 - Pre-Professional Health Sciences
 - Science, Technology and Society
- Mechanical Engineering
- Metallurgical Engineering
- Mining Engineering
- Physics
- Undeclared

Master of Engineering Degree

- Civil and Environmental Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Materials Engineering and Science.

Master of Science Degree Programs

- Atmospheric and Environmental Sciences
- Biomedical Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil and Environmental Engineering
- Computational Sciences and Robotics
- Construction Engineering & Management
- Electrical Engineering
- Engineering Management
- Geology and Geological Engineering
- Materials Engineering & Science

- Mechanical Engineering
- Mining Engineering and Management
- Paleontology
- Physics

Accelerated Master of Science Degree Programs

- Atmospheric and Environmental Sciences
- Biomedical Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil and Environmental Engineering
- Computational Sciences and Robotics
- Construction Engineering and Management
- Electrical Engineering
- Engineering Management
- Geology and Geological Engineering
- Materials Engineering and Science
- Mechanical Engineering
- Mining Engineering and Management
- Paleontology

Doctoral Programs

- Atmospheric and Environmental Sciences
- Biomedical Engineering
- Chemical and Biological Engineering
- Civil and Environmental Engineering
- Geology, Geological Engineering, and Mining Engineering
- Materials Engineering and Science
- Mechanical Engineering
- Nanoscience and Nanoengineering
- Physics

Minors

- Applied Biological Sciences
- Atmospheric Sciences
- Chemistry
- Computational Statistics
- Computer Science
- Environmental Engineering
- Environmental Science
- Geology
- Geospatial Technology
- Global Engineering
- Materials Science-Metals
- Mathematics

- Military Science
- Occupational Safety
- Petroleum Systems
- Physics
- Robotics
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- Construction Management
- Engineering Management and Leadership
- Geospatial Technology
- Occupational Safety
- Petroleum Systems
- Six Sigma Greenbelt
- Technology Innovation
- Global Engineering

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Brookings, South Dakota

South Dakota State University is the state's largest, most comprehensive higher-education institution. As South Dakota's 1862 Morrill Act land-grant university, SDSU had a fall 2017 enrollment of 12,527 from all 50 states and more than 90 countries.

In line with our land-grant mission, the university's focus is on three key areas—teaching, research and outreach. When classes opened for the fall 2018 semester, students could choose from 82 majors, 94 minors, 35 specializations, 36 master's degree options, 15 Ph.D. programs and two professional doctorates. The university also offers courses at various off-campus sites as well as undergraduate and graduate programs online through the Office of Continuing and Distance Education.



Research and outreach connect the university to thousands of South Dakotans each year, providing services, resources and new knowledge that spur economic development and growth and enhances our communities.

Barry H. Dunn has served as the 20th president of South Dakota State University since May 2016. He is the fourth alumnus chosen to lead SDSU.

IMPACT 2018 has been the guiding vision for South Dakota State University the past five years. During that time, the university has annually reviewed its progress toward the plan's goals. The university has learned a great deal about our successes, where and how to create efficiencies, as well as where it fell short of goals.

More importantly, the plan served as a foundation for the next five years and the new strategic plan, *Imagine 2023: Aspire. Discover. Achieve.* Impact 2018 helped to align the goals and discover new paths that will make the university even more successful in the next five years.

Land-grant universities are rooted in their mission of providing broad access to higher education and engaging with the people and communities throughout South Dakota and the region in ways that transform the world. SDSU is committed to maintaining success for its students and faculty, driving research and scholarly activity and being good stewards of public resources.

SDSU will continue to welcome a diverse student body that represents every state in the nation and more than 90 countries around the world. Its faculty is equally diverse, coming to us from all corners of the United States and from countries all over the world. It is this type of diversity—racially, ethnically and culturally—that will serve as an important core value in the strategic plan.

Higher education in the United States and in South Dakota continues to provide individuals great value and support communities, businesses, industry and the overall global economy. However, the

challenges of providing access to the benefits of higher education remain as compelling today as they were in 1862 when the land-grant system was founded. It remains the responsibility of everyone at SDSU to strive for excellence, create opportunities and make South Dakota an exciting, growing and dynamic part of our nation and the world.

Promoting Academic Excellence

The responsibility of any university is to meet the academic needs of its students and ensure graduates are prepared for the future and possess the education and tools to impact society. This starts with not only enrolling the right number of first-year students, but also creating an inclusive, diverse population of students and faculty that better serves our university.

Enrollment

Overall enrollment at South Dakota State University remained relatively flat during IMPACT 2018, falling short of its goal to grow to just over 14,000 students and having more than 81 percent on the Brookings campus.

The FY2018 enrollment, the final year of the plan, was 12,527 with more than 83 percent of those students being on campus. Retention increased from 75 percent in the first year to 77.2 percent in 2018 but did not reach the target of 80 percent.

Three external forces played a major role in enrollment during IMPACT 2018. First, the fact that there was a strong U.S. economy meant more jobs and fewer people seeking to advance their education. Second, the South Dakota Board of Regents reduced the number of credits needed to graduate from 128 to 120, thus reducing the number of credit hours and time spent in college. Finally, the increase of high school juniors and seniors taking dual-credit classes resulted in more students coming to campus with college-level credits, requiring fewer on-campus semesters to graduate.

It was clear the formula for determining an overall enrollment goal for Imagine 2023 needed to change.

Enrollment management is a strategic endeavor that requires its own planning and implementation process. In fall 2018, the university's first, five-year, strategic enrollment management plan was launched. The plan emphasizes enrollment growth through effective student recruitment, retention and success initiatives consistent with Imagine 2023.

The plan identified five key themes and strategies—promotion, fiscal health and financial aid, quality academic programs and experiences, student success and diversity. As part of the process, each college conducted a qualitative and quantitative enrollment forecast based on national and institutional research and potential for academic program growth.

Retention

Several factors can impact a university's enrollment, but retention plays a critical role in maintaining stability in the number of students for any university. IMPACT 2018 set a goal of 80 percent retention, which is measured by the number of first-time, full-time students returning from their freshman year to their sophomore year. The retention baseline for IMPACT 2018 in its first year was 75 percent. The final year of the plan grew to 77.2 percent.

High retention throughout all classes also ensures strong graduating classes. IMPACT 2018 set a target of 2,256 graduates per year with 1,834 undergraduates earning degrees. The final year of the plan produced 2,569 total graduates with 2,053 of those undergraduates.

During the five-year period of IMPACT 2018, university leadership continued to implement its student success model launched in 2015 that included:

- Acclimation to South Dakota State University in Year 1;
- Promotion and persistence to graduation in Years 2 and 3;
- Activities to provide students a pathway to finish and achieve success beyond graduation in Year 4.

The impact of the student success model played an important role in increased retention and graduation. Lowering graduation requirements, while increasing the number of dual credits taken, also helped increase graduation numbers by shortening the time to a degree. Imagine 2023 has also set a retention goal of 80 percent.

Diversity and Inclusion

Another critical area of IMPACT 2018 that supported enrollment, student success and overall strength of the university was in the number of underrepresented students enrolled. A diverse and inclusive university provides a campus community greater opportunity for engagement, learning and a better understanding of culture. Underrepresented students in this case are classified by meeting three or more of the following criteria:

- First-generation student;
- Pell-eligible;
- Less than 50 percent of financial need met;
- ACT of 19 or lower;
- Veteran; and
- Student with disability.

The baseline in year one of the plan was 1,416 students, which was surpassed in the final year with 1,663 students.

Several initiatives to promote diversity and inclusion, as well as grow the number of underrepresented students, were introduced or enhanced during IMPACT 2018. Some of these included:

- International student orientation;
- Numerous international nights to celebrate heritage and culture;
- Heritage month celebrations that included women's history month, black history month and Hispanic heritage month;
- Diversity workshops and trainings in addition to town hall meetings;
- Additional recruitment and retention efforts to include a coordinator of multicultural Latino retention adviser and Native American recruitment coordinator;
- The Common Read focusing on topics of social justice, equality and inclusion three times during the plan;
- Implementation of an annual student summit on diversity and inclusion to engage student leaders around topics of becoming global citizens; and
- Inclusion of all undergraduate academic programs to include diversity and inclusion as one of five mandatory cross-curricular skills.

The five-year span on Impact 2018 produced many highlights in the area of academic success at SDSU. However, one key moment during the plan came when the Master of Architecture professional program was granted a three-year term of initial accreditation in 2017 by the National Architectural Accrediting Board, making the professional program is fully accredited.

The Department of Architecture started in 2009 through generous support from donors and industry. The program is now scheduled for its next accreditation site visit in 2019, when it will be eligible for an eight-year accreditation term.

Another highlight of academic success during IMPACT 2018 came through results from the national pharmacy licensing exam. In 2018, every graduate of the College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions passed on the first attempt. SDSU's Pharm.D. students had a 100 percent pass rate compared with a national average of 91.64 percent. The average score for the 76 SDSU students was 102.17 compared to 97.54 nationally.



The recent success is not new to South Dakota State's pharmacy graduates. Since the first Pharm.D. graduating class in 1998, more than 1,200 students have taken the exam with a 99.4 percent pass rate on the first attempt. During a three-year period from 2015-17, South Dakota State's 99.1 percent first-time pass rate led the nation among pharmacy schools.

The exceptional passage rate on a required national exam speaks volumes about the academic quality of the university's pharmacy program and is

evidence of the academic quality of the courses that underpin the program—including chemistry, biochemistry, anatomy, physiology, mathematics and the university's general education core.

Research and Innovation

Research and scholarly activities have been a driving factor of South Dakota State University's success since 1887 when the Hatch Act established agricultural experiment stations in higher education institutions, creating a pathway for research to be at the core of the land-grant mission.

SDSU is the state's leading research institution, spending in excess of \$63 million annually on research and scholarly work. Much of that money is derived from government grants and contracts, but other sources come from private partnerships. In the last year of IMPACT 2018, nearly \$2 million was spent on research at SDSU from private-sector partnerships and collaborations.

Engagement

Research helps society drive economic development in the state and region by combining university with industry expertise to solve complex problems. SDSU has positioned itself as a global leader in precision agriculture, remote sensing and life science. Currently, more than 800 undergraduate and 1,320 graduate students are engaged in research at SDSU.

The Office of Technology Transfer and Commercialization, which assists university researchers in protecting and commercializing intellectual properties and fosters collaborations between the university and industry partners, has generated nearly \$18.5 million in royalties and licensing fees during the past 10 years. Invention disclosures in the past five years have averaged 33 annually.

One key metric in IMPACT 2018 was the number of startup businesses and collaborating businesses. Research moves from an idea, to the lab and ultimately the goal is to put that knowledge into production or commercialization. Startup companies bridge the work from research to commercialization or production.

At the onset of IMPACT 2018, the baseline for startup companies and collaborating businesses was five with a final goal of 15. In 2018, the Division of Research and Economic Development reported 42 startups and collaborating businesses. Among the new startups and collaborating businesses were:

- Kodo Kids, a research collaboration that designs and markets products for early childhood centers, preschools and day care centers. Kodo Kids is a Colorado-based company.
- General Mills, which, with South Dakota State University, opened a collaborative oat variety development lab that is housed in the Young Brothers Seed Technology Building at the Research Park at SDSU.
- Momenta Pharmaceuticals, a biotechnology company with a validated innovative scientific platform focused on discovering and developing novel therapeutics to treat rare, immune-mediated diseases, sponsored university research.
- Raven Industries, which entered into a partnership with SDSU to advance precision agriculture in the state, region and the world. The Raven Precision Agriculture Center will be completed in the near future, bringing an exceptional facility to South Dakota and expand an existing relationship that leads the nation in precision agriculture education, research and extension.
- SAB Biotherapeutics Inc., a company developing technologies to transform the treatment and prevention of diseases from cancer and inflammation to autoimmunity and influenza, sponsored services with SDSU.

Three key internal elements have an impact on research and creative activity: organizational structure; program alignment, especially at the graduate level; and faculty workload.

Organizational structure is a means by which efficiencies and collaboration spur research and creative activity. In the final year of IMPACT 2018, SDSU senior leadership began exploring ways in which research and creative activity allow a premier land-grant university to serve society and provide students with an intellectual experience.

One example of adjusting organizational structure was moving the Geospatial Sciences Center of Excellence into the College of Natural Sciences. The move allowed more strategic investment of financial resources to support research into the college and other critical areas of the university, while using the center to be a strategic tool to drive research growth in a key academic area.

This type of integration will also allow for alignment of current and future advanced degree programs that will attract some of the brightest graduate students from around the world. Overall success will also be met by creating the correct workload balance for faculty between teaching and research responsibilities. The investment of faculty human resources was a challenge during IMPACT 2018 and currently departments throughout the university are working to develop models to address this issue.

Outreach

South Dakota State University meets the land-grant mission by providing access to higher education and reaching the citizens throughout our state by providing resources and new knowledge to positively impact its citizens.

Educational Impact

An important component of IMPACT 2018 was the university's ability to connect with other institutions of higher education and create partnerships and agreements that benefit students, not only at SDSU, but also those attending other universities, community colleges and technical institutes.

IMPACT 2018 set a goal of 150 active articulation agreements, or 100 new agreements in five years. The end result was 130 agreements, and although 20 short of 150, the achievement has produced numerous positive results.

Most notably, SDSU and Lake Area Technical Institute in Watertown created the Opening Doors initiative that encourages higher education, industry and governmental entities to work together to open doors for all South Dakotans. The entities are building student bridges and confidence through language support, proactive enrollment, public awareness of the value of college, the return on investment and by making higher education relevant.

The institutions offer dual-enrolled programs of study that give 100 percent credit to students who have selected a program taken at both places. The initiative helps merge South Dakotans' occupational and educational careers by graduating lifelong learners, recognizing the educational merit of on-the-job experiences and training, while developing apprenticeship opportunities.



SDSU leadership was also active in signing numerous agreements with tribal colleges in the state. For example, SDSU and Oglala Lakota College worked to provide a pathway for students who earn an associate degree in nursing at Oglala Lakota College. The pathway allows for the transfer of those credits toward a bachelor's degree in nursing from SDSU, thus helping to solve the shortage of qualified nurses in rural communities and on the reservations.

Similar types of agreements exist with Sisseton Wahpeton College in the areas of behavioral science toward bachelor's degrees in psychology and sociology.

In all, nearly 30 different schools and institutions have articulation agreements with SDSU.

Educational Outreach

Another important metric in Goal 3 included the number of online degrees South Dakota State University offers. Online degrees are fully accredited master's, bachelor's and associate degrees available to all learners, regardless of location. Online learning not only expands educational access to students who cannot travel to campus, but also gives on-campus students greater scheduling flexibility, allowing for an enriching and enjoyable campus experience.

SDSU added 11 online degrees during IMPACT 2018, increasing its total from 22 to 33. The goal was 40. The degrees are fully accredited, and the courses are taught by the same instructors who teach on campus but are specifically adapted for online.

Online degrees are determined by a number of factors, including workforce and student demand and the percentage of courses already offered online toward a particular degree. Programs added online during IMPACT 2018 included bachelor's degrees in:

- Early childhood education;
- Geography;
- Psychology;
- Construction technology;
- Data science; and
- Sociology.

Graduate degrees were added in agricultural education and public health. Certificate programs expanded to include workplace intercultural competence, animal science and data science.

The challenges associated with adding online degrees center around the ability to operationalize the process and create incentives and opportunities that allow faculty and others to incorporate the classes into already busy teaching and research workloads.

The Office of Continuing and Distance Education was redefined in 2013 to increase student services to online students and allow colleges increased freedom to pursue online program opportunities. In the five years of IMPACT 2018, the university learned that certain areas of campus and certain colleges are better positioned for online delivery than others. The university will continue to review how best to create incentives and opportunities for all areas to expand online delivery.

Community Outreach

Two areas that exceeded expectations in Goal 3 involved the number of people who attend on-campus and off-campus sponsored events and the digital footprint created by iGrow.org. SDSU attracts hundreds of thousands of visitors each year. This past year saw more than 440,000 attended on-campus and off-campus events, exceeding the plan's baseline number in 2013 by more than 100,000 people.

The SDSU Extension portal iGrow experienced tremendous success during IMPACT 2018. Launched in 2011, iGrow is the teaching platform used to ensure digital delivery of information important to the citizens of South Dakota.

Each week, Extension staff and partners publish the latest information regarding 4-H, livestock, agronomy, healthy families, community development and gardens. The web presence makes SDSU Extension experts available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and researched-based information is provided to farmers, ranchers, agri-business, communities, families and youth.

During the 2017-18 academic year, iGrow received 572,836 visitors, surpassing the goal of 500,000. The baseline number of visitors set in 2013 was 91,200.

The portal initially launched during the 2011-12 reorganization of SDSU Extension to support the numerous resources provided through eight regional extension centers located in Aberdeen, Lemmon, Mitchell, Pierre, Rapid City, Sioux Falls, Watertown and Winner. Under the new structure, programs like 4-H and Master Gardeners continue to support thousands of South Dakotans.

And then there is the university's successful **athletic department**. Look at what transpired during the 2017-18 season:

- South Dakota State had a Missouri Valley Football Conference-leading 74 student-athletes named to the conference's academic honor roll. Of those 74, 32 received the MVFC Academic Excellence Award. In addition, 184 student-athletes were named Academic All-Summit League. Overall, student-athletes compiled a 3.29 GPA for the second-straight year.
- Seth Gross became the department's first-ever NCAA Division I national champion in wrestling. As a team, the Jacks finished 12th. David Kocer and Luke Zilverberg also earned all-America honors.
- The tradition of success on the hardwood continued. The men's basketball team, which won The Summit League regular-season title, won The Summit League Championship to reach its fifth NCAA Tournament in seven years. The women's basketball team, which has been a model of consistency since making the move to NCAA Division I, made its eighth NCAA Tournament appearance in 10 years. Student-athletes Mike Daum and Ma-

cy Miller were named The Summit League Players of the Year.

- The softball team competed in the 2018 National Invitational Softball Championship, winning three games in the program's first-ever NCAA Division I postseason competition.
- The women's soccer team won its fifth The Summit League regular-season title.
- Jackrabbits football made its first-ever trip to the NCAA FCS semifinals. The postseason appearance was the sixth consecutive. Wide receiver Jake Wieneke received the STATS FCS Doris Robinson Scholar-Athlete Award and was named to the Allstate AFCA Good Works Team in addition to numerous all-America teams. Dallas Goedert, a second-round NFL Draft pick, was joined on All-America teams by Jacob Ohnesorge, Christian Rozeboom and Chase Vinatieri.
- Athletics also is heavily involved in Brookings and the surrounding communities, with the largest example being the Summit League Food Fight. SDSU won the event from 2013 to 2017. It collected nearly 41,300 pounds of food that was donated to the Brookings Food Pantry.



The Alumni Association interacts each year with thousands of SDSU graduates at events in Brookings and from coast to coast. The alumni office has contact with over 81,000 alumni in the United States, with 34,000 of them living in South Dakota. Hobo Day—the university's annual homecoming—brings thousands of alumni and friends back to Brookings every year.

The SDSU Foundation is the recognized fundraising affiliate of SDSU. As of the end of 2018, the Foundation had more than \$220 million in assets, including \$117 million in endowed funds. The SDSU Foundation completed the largest comprehensive campaign for higher education in state history in 2013, securing \$255,736,045 in financial commitments over a six-year period. In the past decade (2009 to 2018), the Foundation has raised more than \$493 million in gifts and commitments. The Foundation is currently in the leadership phase of a new comprehensive campaign, with a working goal to raise \$425 million. The Foundation has a professional staff of 39.

A High-performing University

The impact of a high-performing university can be found in the quality of its faculty and staff. It also maximizes resources that create efficiencies and enable land-grant universities to be good stewards of public resources and the ability to adapt to the needs of students through world-class facilities and teaching methods.

IMPACT 2018 called out numerous metrics and initiatives to meet the changing needs of SDSU students and faculty.

Lean Management

One way of being good stewards of public resources is to create a method for continuous improvement. IMPACT 2018 called for a lean management initiative that would result in 80 percent of the university participating in the process.

Lean management involves a long-term approach to work that systematically seeks to achieve small, incremental changes in the process in order to improve efficiency and quality. At the time of IMPACT 2018's development, no unit or department on campus had received training and the university had just hired its first lean management director.

By the end of IMPACT 2018, 86 percent of the university had completed at least one continuous improvement project using lean methodologies and concepts. Employees were exposed to lean management tools and concepts they can apply to their daily tasks. Examples of lean management initiatives included:

- Graduate nursing program admissions to streamline the process and number of interactions between applicants and university officials;
- A process to increase the time for student contact at the first-year advising center by streamlining the administrative and decision-making processes;
- Development of standardized facility-use agreements to include one for external and internal users and student organizations;
- Review of the South Dakota Board of Regents' cybersecurity process that compared and contrasted strengths and weaknesses of each campus while creating a pathway to centralize each campus' cybersecurity needs; and
- A process to optimize the awarding of scholarships to first-year and upper-division students.

Endowed Faculty

Endowed faculty positions provide a margin of excellence for a university and its academic programs. The momentum gained from an endowed position creates an opportunity for universities to recruit and retain top faculty and graduate students to align high performance with resources to pursue bold ideas.

An endowment fund provides a source of permanent revenue for enhanced salary and additional resources for research and creative activity for a selected faculty member. During IMPACT 2018, South Dakota State University increased its number of endowed faculty positions from three to 16, meeting the goal outlined in the plan.

The new endowed positions established during IMPACT 2018 included:

- Alfred Cheese Chair;
- Frances Miller Professorship
- John M. Hanson Professorship;
- Barry and Sharon Markl Professorship;
- Duane Sander Professorship;
- Sam Cordes Professorship;
- Ken Kaufman Professorship;
- Kevin and Lori Haarberg Chair;
- Tom and Marilyn Gannon Chair;

Just the Facts

Founded in 1881, SDSU continues to serve South Dakota and the Upper Midwest. Today's South Dakota State includes, based on the 2017-18 academic year data:



- 12,527 students (including more than 1,400 graduate and professional students) enrolled from all over South Dakota, all 50 states and more than 90 countries;
- 6,866 students from South Dakota, composing 55 percent of the student body;
- A student/faculty ratio of 19.3:1;
- 80 majors, 35 specializations, 87 minors, 36 master's degree programs, 15 Ph.D. programs, and two professional doctorates.

Those looking for more information on SDSU can visit www.sdstate.edu or contact The Admissions Office at (605) 688-4121 or University Marketing and Communications at (605) 688-6161.



The University of South Dakota

Vermillion, South Dakota

The University of South Dakota (USD) is committed to excellence in education, research, and service. USD is home to the state's only law and medical schools and the only College of Fine Arts in the region. Its professionally accredited (AACSB) School of Business and the College of Arts & Sciences makes it a center for liberal arts education. Two of the six Centers of Excellence in South Dakota are located on USD's campus – the W.O. Farber Center for Civic Leadership and the Disaster Mental Health Institute.



USD offers an outstanding educational experience in the heart of the Midwest. Founded in 1862, USD has a caring and dedicated faculty and staff committed to educational excellence. Students succeed in the classroom, earning some of the most esteemed academic awards and scholarships available. Since 2003, students from USD have demonstrated academic excellence by receiving many of the nation's most prestigious scholarships, including Fulbright, Truman, Udall, and Goldwater Scholarships.

University students enjoy success after graduation. Alumni include 13 Rhodes Scholars; four sitting justices of the South Dakota Supreme Court; former NBC News anchor, Tom Brokaw; 10 South Dakota governors; USA TODAY founder, the late Allen Neuharth; Olympic medalist Derek Miles; and Rep. Kevin Brady, R-Texas, chair of the U.S. House Ways and Means Committee.

USD is also home to the National Music Museum, an icon on campus and an important research institution and attraction for visitors. The National Music Museum, which holds and displays more than 13,500 rare musical instruments, is one of the world's finest collections.

Accreditation

Since 1913, the USD has been accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. USD offers a broad curriculum in liberal arts and professional programs in eight schools and colleges. Students choose from 205 undergraduate programs and thousands of course offerings each year. The Graduate School offers 78 graduate programs, including 20 doctorate degrees. USD also offers degree programs through University Center in Sioux Falls.

The School of Education and Beacom School of Business are two of the many nationally accredited programs at USD. Since January 1956, the USD School of Education has been fully accredited by National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). The School of Education holds NCATE accreditation for its initial teacher preparation program and advanced preparation for the continued education of teachers and the preparation of other professional school personnel.



Other degree programs offered by the School of Education have also earned accreditation from various accreditation agencies.

USD's Beacom School of Business holds an AACSB International Accreditation distinction which represents the highest standard of achievement for business schools, worldwide. Institutions that earn accreditation confirm their commitment to quality and continuous improvement through a rigorous and comprehensive peer review. AACSB

international accreditation is the hallmark of excellence in management education and part of the school's mission statement.

Faculty

The faculty's dedication to teaching leads to productive collaboration between students and professors at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. This collaboration enables students to receive a diverse and challenging education.

USD has 437 faculty members, 74.1 percent of which hold a terminal degree. USD's student-faculty ratio is 16:1, which means students receive plenty of one-on-one time with dedicated, innovative faculty.

Research

USD is a vibrant setting of innovative artistry and discovery, with research and creative activity opportunities in all disciplines across campus. In addition to individual research, the university hosts multidisciplinary competitive research centers that foster academic excellence and spur economic growth.

USD is home to research that is not found anywhere else in the region. From the rich American Indian heritage of the state to the unique ecosystem of the Missouri River and the distinctive business climate of the state, USD researchers and students are afforded research opportunities not available in other areas of the country.



Key research strengths and facilities include the Center for Brain and Behavior Research, the Missouri River Institute, Institute of American Indian Studies and the Government Research Bureau.

USD continues to expand its capacity to collaborate with industry. Our researchers participate in sponsored research and development and serve as consultants to manufacturing and business partners. An expanding portfolio of innovative technologies developed by university researchers is

available to industry, creating a mechanism to give South Dakota businesses a competitive edge in a new economy.

Programs and Services

The past few years have seen a surge in total enrollment, with 10,066 students in the fall of 2018. A significant increase in total enrollment in the past several years can be attributed to various dynamics, including innovative recruitment strategies and a dedicated faculty and staff, as well as the generous contributions to scholarships through the USD Foundation.



Outside the classroom, students enjoy numerous opportunities. Students participate in more than 120 organizations and clubs, including the campus' independent newspaper, *The Volante*, as well as the student run radio station, KAOR, and television station, KYOT. Others participate in student government, social fraternities and sororities and academic honorariums. Or, they can attend lectures by prominent individuals, such as Supreme Court Justice, Clar-

ence Thomas; astronaut Mark Kelly; or USD alum, Tom Brokaw, formerly of NBC News.

USD differentiates itself from other schools through signature programs: Undergraduate Research and Creative Scholarship, Honors Program, and Global Learning, which provides more than 200 study abroad opportunities on six continents. USD also provides support to students wishing to volunteer, intern or research abroad. Through these programs, students gain independence and self-reliance, improve their language skills and set themselves apart from other job and graduate school applicants. Undergraduate Research and Creative Scholarship increases undergraduate research awareness among undergraduates, faculty, and administrators at USD; stimulates research skills of undergraduates by providing opportunities for creative and scholarly activities; and encourages students to produce quality research presentations. The Honors Program provides talented students with a solid academic background, and then inspires through special seminars and individual projects that complement their chosen field of study. Interdisciplinary and service learning are a component of every undergraduate student's experience.

NCAA Division I Athletics Facilities

The University of South Dakota athletic department brings distinction to the university through a championship culture that fosters student-athlete success, contributes to a vibrant campus community, celebrates victories and instills Coyote pride. The Coyotes compete in NCAA Division I athletics as members of both the Missouri Valley Football Conference and the Summit League.

One of the region's most recognizable, man-made landmarks, the DakotaDome has served as the cornerstone of Coyote athletics since 1979. The multipurpose DakotaDome, home to Coyote football, indoor track and field, and swimming and diving, will undergo renovations beginning in 2019.

South Dakota's most recent facility projects include the Sanford Coyote Sports Center, the Lil- libridge Track and Field Complex and the First Bank & Trust Soccer Complex, which were all

finalized in 2016. The 6,000-seat Sanford Coyote Sports Center is adjacent to the DakotaDome and is home to Coyote basketball and volleyball. In addition, the facility houses classrooms, health and research labs, athletic offices, advanced therapy and training rooms, and a state-of-the-art weight room.

Since the move to NCAA Division I athletics, the Coyotes have four national championships and 23 team conference titles. In addition, women's basketball, volleyball and men's golf have qualified for the NCAA Tournament.



Alexa Duling highlights the academic accomplishments as a Walter Byers Postgraduate Scholarship recipient in 2013, the most prestigious scholarship awarded by the NCAA. South Dakota has had 32 NCAA Postgraduate Scholarships and two alternates for a total of 34. The program also has 47 Academic All-Americans who have combined to earn 58 Academic All-America honors.

Financial Aid and Scholarships

More than 81 percent of all USD students receive some form of financial aid through grants, loans, and work-study jobs. The USD is committed to ensuring that academically qualified students with financial need receive sufficient assistance to allow them to successfully complete their education. USD awards more than \$6 million in scholarships annually. All students who meet USD's admission standards are eligible for renewable, four-year scholarships of up to \$2,000- and two-year grants of up to \$1,000. Awards are based on the complete application portfolio. Factors considered include grade point average, academic rigor, ACT/SAT test scores, and other achievements.

Leadership



President Sheila K. Gestring became the 18th president of the University of South Dakota on June 22, 2018, after serving as chief financial officer since 2010 and a part of the USD finance staff since 2006. She is a South Dakota native, and the second USD alumnus and woman to serve as president.

Gestring has played a pivotal role in stabilizing the university's financial position while developing innovative financing plans for new facilities across campus. She was an instrumental leader in the University of South Dakota Foundation's 'Onward' campaign, which surpassed over \$250 million raised for student scholarships and development.

Gestring has a strong vision for the future of the university coupled with operational expertise. She is a vigorous defender of public

education, particularly the liberal arts, and has a reputation as an inventive problem-solver. Her advanced approach to solving complex budgetary issues provides students with access to life-changing research experiences, as well as scholarships that make higher education affordable for all.

Many agencies provide critical services to the state, including the Business Research Bureau, Government Research Bureau, Small Business Development Center, Speech and Hearing Clinic, the TRIO Programs, and the Center for the Prevention of Child Maltreatment, established by the 2017 Legislature. USD sets the standard with its values of excellence in teaching and learning, advancement of knowledge, public service, freedom of thought and expression, and personal responsibility and development.

Colleges/Schools

College of Arts & Sciences

The College of Arts & Sciences is the intellectual foundation of USD, offering undergraduates and graduates a top-notch liberal arts education in the humanities, social sciences, and sciences. To fulfill its primary mission of serving the people of South Dakota and the region, the College of Arts & Sciences offers undergraduate and graduate degrees in a wide range of academic disciplines, provides an intellectual foundation for the entire university, delivers high-quality instruction through traditional and innovative means, advances knowledge through original research and scholarship, disseminates that knowledge through publication and classroom instruction, and serves the academic disciplines.

Beacom School of Business

The Beacom School of Business is the region's leader in business education, offering a quality program that is fully accredited by AACSB International. At the undergraduate level, USD's business students receive a well-rounded liberal arts foundation through general education courses, which combined with the business curriculum, prepares them with problem-solving skills, excellent communication, and critical thinking skills, which are in high demand in the global economy.

School of Education

The USD School of Education prepares and supports reflective professionals and leaders by creating, sharing, and applying knowledge. The school cultivates curiosity, creativity and critical thinking, and collaborates using project-based learning strategies. Innovative programs are offered, including the yearlong residency which was pioneered to allow students a full year of teaching experience incorporated into a four-year plan. Graduates leave the programs as highly qualified and marketable educators.

College of Fine Arts

With faculty comprised of dedicated teachers and working professionals, the College of Fine Arts combines high educational standards with extraordinary opportunities for real-world experience. As the only College of Fine Arts in the state, there is a fit for every interest.

USD's vibrant campus is active with music concerts, theatrical performances, and art gallery exhibits. More than 100 events a year are hosted for the campus and surrounding



communities and Fine Arts faculty invite more than 80 guest artists to appear on campus annually to enhance the fine arts offerings.

USD's Department of Art, Department of Music and Department of Theatre are all accredited by their national associations and have been for many decades. The quality of education provided has helped graduates go on to the concert stage, theatre stage, exhibition galleries, and graduate schools of note.

School of Health Sciences

The School of Health Sciences develops scholars, practitioners and leaders in health and human services. It serves as the region's premier, comprehensive school of health and human service professions, preparing students for interprofessional, collaborative practice that meets the workforce needs of the region, and innovatively moves health and human services forward. Students in the school prepare for the future's challenges by completing rigorous curricula firmly grounded in high quality inter-professional education that fosters whole body wellness utilizing an inclusive health care team. The School of Health Science is committed to a global outlook and welcomes people from all backgrounds, embodying the value of inclusivity in its curricula, programs, policies, and facilities. Rich collaborations with health and human service systems, and civic and business partners at the local, regional, national, and international levels facilitate research and enhance students' educational opportunities.

Sanford School of Medicine

The USD Sanford School of Medicine (SSOM) is dedicated to exceptional student education, providing thoughtful and inspirational pathways leading to Doctor of Medicine and Doctor of Philosophy in Basic Biomedical Sciences degrees. With a faculty noted for its clinical expertise and scholarship, our students emerge as highly proficient physicians and health care leaders. The USD medical school has provided high quality medical education and served as the only school of medicine in the state since 1907. The SSOM occupies advanced facilities in Vermillion and Sioux Falls. Students also learn at partner hospitals in Rapid City, Yankton, and Sioux Falls. Selected students voluntarily participate in the FARM program, in which they serve nine months in a rural South Dakota community. The school has been acknowledged as the nation's top provider of rural physicians. Throughout its history, the medical school has distinguished itself as a leader in medical education, rural medicine, research, and innovation. This tradition of excellence continues, creating a vibrant, modern institution.

School of Law



The USD School of Law has a long and proud history. For more than 100 years, the School of Law has produced respected and educated lawyers, providing a solid education with seasoned faculty members who are experts in their respective fields. The intimate nature of the School allows faculty to provide personal, often one-on-one, attention to students. USD School of Law alumni make up a majority of the membership of the South Dakota Bar. Countless federal court judges and trial court judges across South Dakota

and other states are graduates of the USD School of Law including four sitting members of the South Dakota Supreme Court.

Graduate School

The USD is the largest provider of graduate education in the state of South Dakota, with 78 graduate programs, including 20 doctorate degrees. Graduate and professional students play an integral role in the education, research, and creative scholarship at USD. USD's graduate faculty is competitive in research and creative scholarship and offer individualized attention to graduate students. Research and creative scholarships are an integral part of the USD's mission and an important facet of most graduate education programs. Faculty and students pursue research in virtually all academic departments on campus, and, in many cases, research or creative scholarship is a required portion of a graduate degree program. Additionally, there are many interdisciplinary and mission-oriented institutes on campus that carry out research.

For more information about the University of South Dakota, please visit usd.edu or call 1-877-COYOTES (877-269-6837).



South Dakota School for the Deaf

Sioux Falls, South Dakota

History

The South Dakota School for the Deaf (SDSD) has continuously provided education and support services to students who are deaf or hard of hearing, since it was first established in 1880. Initially all services were provided on the campus in Sioux Falls. In 1977, SDSD began serving students attending public schools, as well as their teachers and parents. The school was originally governed by the Board of Charities and Corrections; in 1943, they were placed under the control of the South Dakota Board of Regents through a constitutional amendment.

Educational Programs



Today, SDSD serves over 500 children from birth to age 21 (or high school graduation). Children are no longer served on campus programs, because there are so many different educational options for children with varied hearing levels. Today, it would be impractical for SDSD to offer on campus programs using American Sign Language or Auditory Oral methods. Instead,

in 2009, SDSD shifted to an all Outreach Program for children who are deaf or hard of hearing, expanding educational support services to both public and private schools and daycares for students, families, and educators in South Dakota.

A State Resource

SDSD's services include audiology, multi-disciplinary assessments, outreach consultation and personnel training, and support for local school districts. Regional Outreach Consultants observe students, assist with listening technology, share educational strategies, and provide recommendations to support the child's learning in their home and educational setting.

The SDSD team provides hearing screenings and evaluations in Sioux Falls and Rapid City, and statewide using the mobile hearing lab to children, birth through high school graduation. In March of 2017, services were expanded through the opening of the SDSD West River Clinic in Rapid City.



The SDSD Outreach Consultants are typically among the first contacts for South Dakota parents and local schools when there are questions relating to hearing loss. Staff members are highly trained professionals who can provide trainings and resources for schools and families. Regional student and family activities are planned throughout the year, including a family sign class, teen and elementary social groups, and family day activities. In collaboration with Parent Connection and the Department of Education, each summer SDSD holds a summer enrichment program for students ages 2 through

fifth grade.

SDSD uses distance learning technology to enhance meetings with parents and school district staff and the SDSD website provides information related to programs and services, as well as information regarding varied hearing levels. SDSD collaborates with other agencies and groups to maximize service delivery, as our mission statement is “SDSD Partners in Educational Success.”

The summer program “Hands in Motion” is held during July to emphasize early language development with teachers of the deaf.

SDSD shares information about its programs, resources, and activities through their website (<https://sddeaf.org>), as well as their Facebook and Pinterest pages.



For further information regarding the programs and services, call (605) 367-5200.



South Dakota School for the Blind and Visually Impaired

Aberdeen, South Dakota



For over one hundred years the South Dakota School for the Blind and Visually Impaired (SDSBVI) has provided educational services and programs to students, parents, and local school districts in South Dakota.

From the very beginning, the emphasis of instruction was to provide students with vision loss an equal opportunity for an education. In addition to academics, students are taught the skills that help them to be successful at work, home, and in the community.

Today, the SDSBVI serves students in local schools statewide, as well as offering educational programs for Kindergarten through 21 years of age on campus in Aberdeen. As the vision specialists for the state, SDSBVI personnel administer evaluations, provide books and classroom materials, conduct awareness and training programs, and provide consultation in areas ranging from preschool intervention to technology and transi-

tion.

The South Dakota School for the Blind was opened on March 1, 1900, in Gary, South Dakota, under the jurisdiction of the Board of Charities and Corrections. On July 1, 1945, the school was placed under the governance of the South Dakota Board of Regents. In 1959, the Legislature appropriated funds for construction of a new school in Aberdeen near Northern State University (NSU). Classes began in the new building on September 18, 1961. The name of the school was changed in 1970 to the South Dakota School for the Visually Handicapped. In 1979 the mission of the school was expanded to include *deaf-blind* students, as well as those who were blind or visually impaired. On July 1, 1999, the school's name was changed to the South Dakota School for the Blind and Visually Impaired, as it is known today.

The school is accredited by the State of South Dakota and is in compliance with state and federal laws and regulations governing special education. In 1994, the SDSBVI became the first school in the state to be accredited by the North Central Association (now AdvancED).

On Campus Program

The South Dakota School for the Blind and Visually Impaired provides an academic program for students from preschool through high school. In addition to the subjects traditionally taught in public schools, special emphasis is given to adapting teaching materials and methods to meet the unique needs of blind learners. For students who require services through age 21, an individualized transition program is provided.

Teaching the Expanded Core Curriculum of blindness skills is particularly important. Braille, orientation and mobility, daily living skills, low vision utilization, assistive technology, social skills, recreation, and career awareness are a regular part of this expanded curriculum. Certified teachers of the visually impaired and residential staff members have extensive experience teaching the skills of blindness. Certified Orientation and Mobility Specialists® teach students to travel safely and



independently. Certified Low Vision Therapists® teach students to use magnification and lighting to maximize remaining vision. A Transition Specialist helps students prepare for employment and community living.

Older students spend time living on location in campus apartments to hone their adaptive skills of independence with a completely individualized education program, designed annually for each student. Parents, students, our vision specialists, and local school district representatives are all involved throughout this process.

The SDSBVI places strong emphasis on involvement in the wider community. The school works with the Aberdeen public and parochial schools to have students take classes with their sighted peers. In addition, Aspire and NSU have provided additional opportunities for expanded educational enrichment. Community based education, recreation, and employment experiences help students to acquire skills that will last a lifetime.

During June and July, enrolled students can continue their programs through the summer period to prevent regression of skills. Students from public school programs can use this time to work on the specialized skills in the Expanded Core Curriculum, which may not be available during the regular school year in their local districts.

Outreach Program

The SDSBVI provides service to blind, visually impaired, and deaf-blind students statewide through evaluation, consultation, staff development, and shared resources.

Comprehensive Educational Evaluations conducted by the SDSBVI staff are available for students enrolled in public school programs at no cost. The team of vision specialists evaluates the child's strengths and needs and makes specific educational recommendations for their educational program.

Outreach Vision Consultants travel the entire state to work with parents and school district personnel. They provide information on appropriate teaching methods and classroom adaptations, loan equipment and teaching materials, provide training for students and staff, and generally serve as a support for parents and teachers.

The Transition Specialist works with students, parents, local school districts, and adult service providers (especially Service to the Blind and Visually Impaired) to develop realistic post high school plans and ensure that the student has the experiences needed to prepare them for further education, vocational training, or employment.

SDSBVI personnel provide staff development and community presentations on a variety of topics related to blindness. Increasing public awareness of vision loss and the employment potential of blind people is part of the mission. Cooperative efforts with NSU have made it possible to develop online courses for teachers and paraprofessionals that can be accessed on the internet, which can lead to endorsements through the Department of Education. The SDSBVI professional library collection and specialized materials are available for interlibrary loan. The collection may be accessed through Northern State University.





Any student under the age of 21 who has a vision loss that makes it difficult or impossible for him or her to carry on satisfactory class work is eligible for services from the SDSBVI. The services provided are determined by the individual's needs and may include evaluation, consultation services, or placement at the school in Aberdeen. The SDSBVI serves day students and has a residential program for students who do not live within easy driving distance. All services provided by the South Dakota School

for the Blind and Visually Impaired are without charge to local schools or parents. Out-of-state students can be served on a tuition basis.

We encourage you to visit the school when you are in Aberdeen. We would be happy to give you a tour and talk about our services.

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South Dakota Human Services Center

Yankton, South Dakota



Overview

The South Dakota Human Services Center (HSC) is a licensed specialty hospital and the state's only public psychiatric hospital. HSC provides inpatient psychiatric treatment, adult substance use disorder treatment and skilled nursing home care to patients who are unable to be served in less restrictive settings. The hospital's operating capacity is 277 beds.

- Adult Acute Psychiatric Program
- Adult Psychiatric Rehabilitation & Recovery Program
- Geriatric Program
- Adolescent Program
- Adult Chemical Dependency Program

Background

HSC began serving patients in 1879, ten years before South Dakota achieved statehood. According to historical records, Territorial Governor William A. Howard was notified that Dakotans needing care could no longer be served in neighboring states. The other states' efforts were concentrated on providing adequate care for their own people settling in the region. Governor Howard, at his own expense, purchased two vacated buildings and had them moved north of Yankton and the Center began. Today, HSC operates in one building, also known as the Mickelson Center for the Neurosciences. The building opened in October of 1996 and is located on a campus along with the Department of Correction's Yankton Community Work Center, state offices and other non-patient care buildings.

Program Descriptions

Adult Acute Psychiatric Program. The Adult Acute program provides for initial assessment and stabilization of adult psychiatric patients, ages 18 years and older. Emphasis is on providing care, treatment, and stabilization services that will enable the patients to return to and function in the community at the earliest possible time. Depending on their needs, once stabilized and assessed, some patients discharge back to the community after being served by this program while other

patients transfer to the Psychiatric Rehabilitation or Geriatric Program. Each patient receives an individualized treatment plan and the program promotes and facilitates the patient's independent functioning in daily activities, including group and individual treatment.

Psychiatric Rehabilitation Program. The Psychiatric Rehabilitation program provides individualized and person-centered services for adult patients who are coping with persistent mental illness and who need to remain at the hospital for medication management or skills building. The goal of the program is to assist the patients through strength-based treatment, while developing the skills that will help them to live in the least restrictive setting possible. Treatment is provided to empower the patient to take responsibility for their education, training, and vocational experiences in preparation for community reintegration.

Geriatric Nursing Home Program. The Geriatric program provides nursing home care for patients who, because of the severity of their illness, cannot be served by a nursing home in the community. Staff prepare a comprehensive individualized treatment plan for every patient, with emphasis on providing the patient every opportunity to function as independently as possible in activities of daily living. A treatment goal is for the patient to live in the least restrictive environment, including discharge when appropriate community support services are available. Care, treatment, and rehabilitation provided by direct-care staff is coordinated with occupational therapy, social services, and therapeutic recreational programming. Additional services are available on a referral basis from a registered dietitian, occupational therapist, physical therapist, psychologist, speech/hearing pathologist, and audiologist. The Geriatric program is certified by CMS for Medicaid reimbursement.

Adolescent Psychiatric Program. The Adolescent program provides adolescents with inpatient psychiatric treatment for individuals 12 through 17 years of age. The program's goals are to develop and initiate individualized treatment and discharge plans, provide effective treatment, and to support the patient in transition to home or another appropriate placement setting. The program provides short, intermediate and longer-term placements and services for youth depending on their needs. The Adolescent program is certified by CMS for Medicaid reimbursement.

Adult Inpatient Substance Use Disorder Program. The Adult Inpatient Substance Use Disorder program serves adults 18 and older with a primary chemical dependency diagnosis. Patients may also have a co-occurring mental health disorder. Treatment for chemical dependency is based on the principles of Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous. Additionally, this program utilizes Motivational Interviewing, Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and Contingency Management to assist with recovery. Patients must be detoxified and drug-free 72 hours prior to admission.

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South Dakota Developmental Center

Redfield, South Dakota

Mission

The mission of the South Dakota Developmental Center is to provide comprehensive specialized services designed to enhance quality of life and community inclusion for people with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities.

The South Dakota Developmental Center (SDDC), a residential intermediate care facility, is a division of the Department of Human Services. Established by an act of the legislature in 1899, SDDC was opened for admissions in 1902. The census reached an all-time high of 1,199 in 1963.

The SDDC is currently providing services to 110 people. The population decrease is a direct result of the establishment of community-based service providers in various cities throughout the state. These community-based services have enabled people to live closer to their families and obtain services in less-restrictive community settings.

The SDDC's campus is located on state-owned land adjacent to the northwest city limits of Redfield. Persons supported at SDDC spend the majority of their time between the residential living areas, an Activity Center, All Faiths Chapel, employability and learning/educational areas, and a Food Service building. Administration and Granite office buildings, as well as Health Care Services and Environmental Services Buildings, which include a powerhouse, maintenance, carpenter shop and a warehouse, are also on the campus.



Provision of Services

SDDC takes the Interdisciplinary (ID) Team and Person-Centered approaches to provision of services. Program development for each person begins with comprehensive evaluations and assessments in all areas of daily living, with recommendations being addressed by an ID Team. The ID Team, including the person supported, and their family member/guardian, determines which combination of therapies, activities, teaching, and services are needed to assist the person with gaining

skills designed to move to a less restrictive environment. All support is monitored through a Case Management process and revised as needed throughout the year to continually meet the needs of the person.

SDDC supports a population with varying degrees of disabilities and ages and offers a variety of treatment environments. Based on the needs of each person, development may focus on the areas of personal care, social interaction skills, behavioral impulse control, making appropriate choices, domestic skills, etc.

Depending upon specific needs of the person, techniques may be utilized to enhance sensory motor skills, responses to stimuli, orientation to one's environment, etc. Employability skills and educational opportunities are also offered. SDDC further encourages and makes every effort to maintain positive and appropriate family interaction. Individualized and group sessions help people to increase their understanding of legal proceedings when needed due to involvement with the legal system.

Support is provided to each person in one of 12 residential living modules and 2 transitional living homes.

East Campus Residential

This area provides therapeutic support to adult males. The primary focus is on increasing their awareness of how behaviors affect themselves and others. This includes learning to accept responsibility for their own behavior, as well as learning positive replacement behaviors. Intensive Treatment Services is an additional component of the area, which is designed to proactively and effectively ensure people are supported and supervised using individualized behavior support plans.

West Campus Residential

This area provides support and services to men, women and adolescents who have significant mental health and behavioral issues, thus requiring a highly structured and supervised environment. Specialized services provide support to address behavioral and mental health needs. A variety of teaching strategies and therapies are used to help people learn socially appropriate behaviors and new skills, so they can demonstrate positive control over their own lives.

Transitional Living

Transitional homes are located in the East and West areas of campus. The focus in these homes is on developing independent living skills in preparation for moving into a community setting. People usually live in these homes on a short-term basis prior to leaving SDDC; however, living in a transitional living home is not a prerequisite for discharge from the facility.

Opportunities

The Center provides a wide variety of skill building and employability opportunities both on and off campus. On campus opportunities include bottom bouncers fishing lures, recycling, woodworking/crafts, metal salvage, dish crews, detailing vehicles, laundry and janitorial. Other on campus work options available are the golf driving range, growing starter plants for resale, raising pheasants, delivering mail on campus, and working in the canteen. Off campus volunteer and employability options are also available which focus on the interests and preferences of the person supported. SDDC works with the City of Redfield, churches and local employers to secure volunteer and employment opportunities which help to develop natural networks of support.

Recognized as an integral part of everyone's life, opportunities are provided for socialization and participation in recreational activities. People may choose to participate in activities such as attending movies, religious services, sporting events, field trips and picnics. Other favorites include swimming, exercising, shopping, dining out, fishing and boating, utilizing the local library, and visiting friends and family. The philosophy under which SDDC operates focuses on providing the care, guidance, opportunities and support necessary for each person to progress to a higher level of personal autonomy.

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Michael J. Fitzmaurice South Dakota Veterans Home

Hot Springs, South Dakota



The Dakota Territorial Legislature met in February of 1889, and, while in session, they passed a bill establishing the Dakota Soldiers' Home to be located in Hot Springs, South Dakota. The

bill carried an appropriation of \$45,000 for construction with the objective for the home to provide care for veterans.

On October 3, 1998, Governor William J. Janklow and Major General Philip Killey dedicated the South Dakota Veterans Home to Medal of Honor recipient, Michael J. Fitzmaurice. Fitzmaurice received the Medal of Honor for "conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity of action at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty as a Specialist Four, United States Army, Troop D, 2nd Squadron, 17th Cavalry, 101st Airborne Division at Khe Sanh, Republic of Vietnam, March 23, 1971."

The mission of the Michael J. Fitzmaurice Veterans Home is to honor and serve South Dakotan veterans by providing high-quality care in a setting that promotes dignity and independence in a home-like environment, now and for generations to come.

On September 25, 2013, veterans and government leaders gathered in Hot Springs for a groundbreaking for the state's new Veterans Home. Veterans moved into the new home in January 2016.

The new Michael J. Fitzmaurice South Dakota Veteran's Home is a 133,000 square foot stacked two-story, 100-bed facility. The two-story design solution evolved to help address site concerns in Hot Springs and also proved to be a more economical design solution. The living spaces are broken into eight neighborhoods housed in eight wings, with each neighborhood having a living room, dining room, and kitchen area.

Residents have access to physical therapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy, and fitness and recreational opportunities. The town square provides access to a bistro, post office, library, pharmacy, barber/beauty shop, chapel, theater, and community room.



Caregivers focus on serving specific households to better cater to residents' needs while fostering personal care relationships.

The Home contains energy efficient heating and cooling systems, and low flow-fixtures to reduce water consumption, as well as many windows to bring natural light to the interior spaces. The bio-mass boiler system uses local wood chips as a fuel source which reduces annual fuel costs.

<https://vetaffairs.sd.gov/veteranshome/Features.aspx>

Phone: 605.745.5127



South Dakota State Fair

Huron, South Dakota

The origin of the South Dakota State Fair was an act of the Territorial Legislature in 1885. This act created the Board of Agriculture for the purpose of “forwarding agriculture, horticulture, manufacturing, and the domestic arts.” The fair traveled to various communities within the state for a number of years and finally found a permanent home in Huron in 1905, when the Central and North Western Railway Company deeded 85 acres to the state of South Dakota for the purpose of establishing the State Fairgrounds. Today, the South Dakota State Fairgrounds is 190 acres.

Fair was an act of the Territorial Legislature



The South Dakota State Fair is a division of the Department of Agriculture. The State Fair Commission was created within that department and acts in an advisory capacity to the Secretary of Agriculture. The commission may consist of up to thirteen members appointed by and serving at the pleasure of the Governor. Seven of the members may be appointed at large; an additional six members may be appointed from each of the following: 4-H Clubs of South Dakota, a resident of the city of Huron, a resident of Beadle County, a vendor, an exhibitor, and an employee of the South Dakota State University. Not all of the commission members may be of the same political party.

The South Dakota State Fairgrounds is a versatile property, containing more than 90 buildings; 1,900 campsites; grandstand facilities; park areas; and parking, making event possibilities unlimited. In 2018, the fairgrounds hosted an event on 226 days. Wheel Jam, the South Dakota BBQ Championships, the South Dakota Women’s Expo, and several National Barrel Horse Association exhibitions are examples of events that are quickly growing in notoriety and attendance throughout the state. The State Fairgrounds is also excited to host the National Junior High Rodeo Finals, one of the largest rodeos in the country, for the second year in 2019. In 2020, the National Red Power Roundup will call the fairgrounds home in late June.

The fairgrounds, however, is primarily the home of South Dakota’s premiere family and agricultural event of the year– the South Dakota State Fair. The fair serves as the finale of the 4-H year in South Dakota. Members work on projects throughout the year with the best of those projects displayed or shown during the fair. 4-H exhibits, and competitions are now held in the Nordby Exhibit Hall for 4-H, Youth and Community. This facility provides a modern home for 4-H students and other visitors to the fairgrounds to use during the annual fair and throughout the year.



In addition to showcasing 4-H and other

exhibits, the fair aims to provide unique and educational experiences for fairgoers. The fair has hosted displays such as the FFA Ag Adventure Center, What's That Bug?: A Tour of SD Insects, and Deep Science: Intro to the Sanford Underground Research Facility. Shows, such as Extreme Raptors, give fairgoers the opportunity to come in contact with a variety of animals.

The promotion of agricultural, industrial, and youth activities continues to be the mission of the fair. Whether through the annual State Fair or the many other events hosted on the fairgrounds, people continue to travel to the fairgrounds from around the state and even across the U.S., creating economic stimulus for Huron and the surrounding communities. Proudly, the South Dakota State Fair continues to be one of the last truly "agricultural" fairs in the nation.

The annual state fair begins the Thursday prior to Labor Day and ends on Labor Day, running for five days.

The state fair administration office is open Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., closed on holidays. They can be contacted by phone at (605) 353-7340, by mail at 1060 3rd Street SW, Huron, SD, 57350, or through their website www.sdstatefair.com.



Mike Durfee State Prison

Springfield, South Dakota



The Mike Durfee State Prison (MDSP) is located on the former campus of the University of South Dakota at Springfield (USD/S). The 1984 Legislature closed USD/S and authorized the Board of Charities and Corrections to establish the correctional facility. The Springfield State Prison opened in December 1984, when the female inmates from the Women's Correctional Facility in Yankton were transferred to the new institution in Springfield. Male inmates began transferring to the facility in January 1985.

The state's female inmate population was housed in Springfield until the opening of the South Dakota Women's Prison in Pierre in September 1997. On September 10, 1999, the prison was renamed in honor of Mike Durfee, Deputy Secretary of the South Dakota Department of Corrections. Durfee died of cancer in January 2000.

The Mike Durfee State Prison is under the direction of Warden Brent Fluke.

Facility



The Mike Durfee State Prison is primarily a low-medium custody facility. The prison is home to many work programs. Vocational Education classes in Welding, Construction Technology, Auto Body, and Auto Mechanics are offered, with inmates being able to earn professional certificates from the American Welding Society (AWS) or Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) upon completion of the programs.

Mike Durfee State Prison also supervises Community Work Center units in Yankton and Rapid City. Minimum-security inmates are employed

in community service work projects across South Dakota, working with non-profit agencies and other state and federal governmental agencies. Inmates at the Community Work Centers can also qualify for work release status, allowing them to be competitively employed in the community.

Work Assignments

The Construction Technology program is using inmates assigned to this site to construct facilities, cabins and boat docks for the Game, Fish, and Parks Department. All vocational programs and worksite areas at Mike Durfee State Prison utilize inmate labor to do work for non-profit agencies and various work projects at the prison.

The Housing Development Authority utilizes inmate labor to construct homes and daycare facilities for the Governor's House Program.

Inmates from MDSP, under staff supervision, provide maintenance and repair of buildings, vehicles, grounds, and assist in food preparation and service and clerical assistance.



Programs

Inmates are offered literacy, Adult Basic Education, General Educational Development (GED) classes, cognitive behavioral, financial, and employment evidence-based programming. Treatment is offered for chemical dependency, medical, mental health, and for sex offenders.

Population: As of December 31, 2018

Mike Durfee State Prison	1,246
Yankton Community Work Center	289
Rapid City Community Work Center	262

South Dakota Women’s Prison

Pierre, South Dakota

The South Dakota Women’s Prison is part of the Solem Public Safety Center in Pierre, South Dakota. In 1995, legislation was introduced that authorized the construction of a new prison for women. Before that time, female inmates were housed at the Springfield State Prison.

Wanda Markland is the Warden of the South Dakota Women's Prison.



Facility

The Solem Public Safety Center is a unique facility that houses not only the South Dakota Women’s Prison, but also the Department of Corrections Administration office, the Pierre Police Department, Hughes County Sheriff’s Office, and a South Dakota Highway Patrol station.

The South Dakota Women’s Prison portion of the facility constitutes the majority of the 78,000 square foot building.



The South Dakota Women’s Prison opened and was dedicated on October 23, 1997. The Women’s Prison houses all security levels of female inmates. A minimum-security unit known as Unit E opened in 2001 with the capacity for 96 beds. The Pierre Community Work Center is home to an Intensive Methamphetamine Treatment program, along with work release, community service, and Community Transition Program participants.

The facility also includes a six-bedroom house used for the Parents and Children Together (P.A.C.T.) program. The primary goal of the P.A.C.T. program is to enable the incarcerated mother to have her minor children with her on the prison premises for a weekend visit once each month, in addition to the regular visiting hours. The P.A.C.T. visits are intended to alleviate some of the fa-

miliar stress associated with the mother’s incarceration, create a better understanding of the parent role, and provide the opportunity of the inmate mother to maintain some direct responsibility for the care of her children.

Assignments

Inmates are assigned to housing units within the Women’s Prison according to criteria designed to rate the inmate’s current needs, past record, present sentence, and institutional behavior.

Inmate Employment

Inmate employment within the Women’s Prison fall into two basic categories: institutional support and prison industry. Institutional support includes those employed in food service, as clerks for various departments, cell orderlies, and those working in the Solem Public Safety Center.



Prison Industry work at the Women’s Prison includes Badlands Quilting, an approved private-sector prison industry where inmates assist the Martin, SD company in producing star quilts.

Inmates at the Women’s Prison also copy newspapers and other county and state records on microfilm for the state archives. Approved inmates also work outside the walls for various community organizations and on approved work release assignments.

Programs

Inmates are offered literacy, Adult Basic Education and General Educational Development (GED) classes, cognitive behavioral, financial, and employment evidence-based programming. Treatment is offered for chemical dependency, medical, mental health, and for sex offenders.

Population: As of December 31, 2018	
Women’s Prison	217
Unit E	95
Pierre Community. Work Center	178

South Dakota State Penitentiary

Sioux Falls, South Dakota

The South Dakota State Penitentiary, located in northern Sioux Falls, occupies approximately 30 acres. First constructed as a territorial prison in 1881, it became the South Dakota State Penitentiary when South Dakota was granted statehood in 1889. Though much of the original buildings remain, numerous structural changes have occurred over the years.

The Warden of the Penitentiary is Darin Young.



A view of the West Hall cellblock (left) and the Old Warden's House (right) now used for parole offices.



G. Norton Jameson Annex

Facility

The main penitentiary facility contains three housing units. Inmates were housed at the G. Norton Jameson Annex beginning in February 1993. With a 2005 addition, the Jameson Annex contains three housing units within a secure perimeter and a minimum-security unit located outside the perimeter fence, known as the Sioux Falls Community Work Center.

Mission

The primary mission of the South Dakota State Penitentiary is to protect the citizens of the state by providing a safe and secure environment for prisoners, providing rehabilitation programs, and operating in a professional and business-like manner.

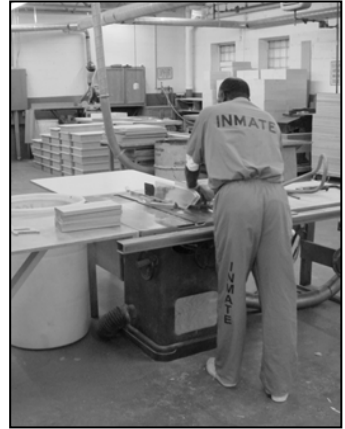
Assignments

Inmates are assigned to units within the Penitentiary and Jameson Annex according to criteria designed to rate the inmate's current needs, past record, present sentence, and institutional behavior. Each housing unit has a team consisting of a manager, case manager, and unit coordinator, who serve as the resource persons for the inmate. The staff is responsible for all casework on each individual inmate, as well as day-to-day management of the unit.

Inmate Employment

Inmate employment within the Penitentiary falls into two basic categories – Institutional Support and Prison Industries. Institutional support includes those employed in the kitchen, as clerks for various departments, cell hall orderlies, and those working in the maintenance department. Prison Industries consists of several different industries–upholstery, printing and book bindery, sign, license plates/decal, braille unit, laser engraving, carpentry, and machine shop. Much of the work is done for government agencies.

Inmates assigned to the Community Work Center work outside the walls for various community organizations and on approved work release assignments.



Programs



Inmates are offered literacy, Adult Basic Education, and General Educational Development (GED) classes, cognitive behavioral, financial, and employment evidence-based programming.

Treatment is offered for chemical dependency, medical, mental health, and for sex offenders.

Population: As of December 31, 2018

Penitentiary	750
Jameson Annex Units A, B, D	514
SF Community Work Center	224

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Daniel Tribby.....	Sturgis
Guy Bender.....	Brookings
Jean Murphy	Sioux Falls
Kory Rawstern	Sioux Falls

Peter Bullene Watertown
 Randy Stainbrook Rapid City
 Russ Hohn Blunt

**Board of Water and
 Natural Resources**

Bradley Johnson Watertown
 Gene Jones, Jr. Sioux Falls
 Jacqueline Lanning Brookings
 Jerry Soholt..... Sioux Falls
 Paul Gnirk..... New Underwood
 Paul Goldhammer Wall
 Todd Bernhard..... Fort Pierre

Western Interstate Energy Board

Greg Rislov Pierre

South Dakota Weed and

Pest Control Commission

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 Duane Buckmeier Prairie City
 Floyd Munterfering..... Parkston
 Lynn Deibert..... Herried
 Ronald Thyen Hayti

**Wheat Utilization Research
 and Marketing Development Commis-
 sion**

Chet Edinger Mitchell
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 Leo Warrington..... Bristol
 Terence Hand..... Midland
 Tregg Cronin..... Gettysburg

South Dakota Workforce

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Aaron Scheibe..... Pierre
 Carla Gatzke Brookings
 Dave Giovannini Aberdeen
 Eric Weiss..... Pierre
 Jim Borszich Huron
 Keri Wientjes Mobridge
 Lance Weaver Rapid City
 Lee Anderson..... Mitchell
 Marcia Hultman Pierre
 Mark Rogers Dell Rapids
 Mike Rush..... Pierre
 Randy Stainbrook Rapid City
 Rick Larson..... Huron
 Scott Peterson Belle Fourche
 Tiffany Sanderson..... Pierre

General Appropriations Act
General Funds Appropriated (Fiscal Year 1891 – Fiscal Year 1967)

Fiscal Year	Total Appropriation
1891	\$ 438,708
1892–1893	745,059
1894–1895	834,469
1896–1897	744,262
1898–1899	763,882
1900–1901	879,650
1902–1903	1,017,170
1904–1905	1,265,450
1906–1907	1,050,575
1908–1909	1,639,344
1910–1911	1,906,314
1912–1913	2,199,597
1914–1915	2,456,984
1916–1917	2,753,410
1918–1919	3,400,300
1920–1921	5,100,976
1922–1923	6,394,929
1924–1925	7,110,522
1926–1927	7,953,925
1928–1929	6,776,270
1930–1931	7,290,854
1932–1933	6,851,843
1934–1935	5,044,013
1936–1937	5,102,501
1938–1939	5,596,817
1940–1941	5,670,070
1942–1943	6,039,180
1944–1945	7,020,940
1946–1947	7,901,170
1948–1949	10,335,475
1950–1951	14,440,615
1952–1953	17,972,740
1954–1955	21,479,406
1956–1957	24,924,600
1958–1959	33,163,627
1960–1961	33,594,102
1962–1963	40,889,600
1964–1965	49,588,678
1966–1967	\$ 108,858,642

General Appropriations Act
General Funds Appropriated (Fiscal Year 1968 – Fiscal Year 2019)

Fiscal Year	General Funds	Other Funds*	Federal Funds	Total Funds
1968	\$ 52,318,612	\$ 42,818,964	\$	\$ 95,137,576
1969	56,553,197	42,670,524		99,223,721

Fiscal Year	General Funds	Other Funds*	Federal Funds	Total Funds
1970	\$ 75,377,063	\$ 49,483,418	\$	\$ 124,860,481
1971	85,410,636	54,137,622		139,548,258
1972	100,987,933	46,774,067		147,762,000
1973	94,217,112	63,790,619		158,007,731
1974	105,404,780	71,055,716		176,460,496
1975	130,101,700	93,082,400		223,184,100
1976	148,747,700	125,828,300		274,576,000
1977	163,685,800	154,329,400		318,015,200
1978	153,862,799	111,177,955	191,925,281	456,966,035
1979	176,299,795	145,566,581	240,039,748	561,906,124
1980	147,504,470	170,063,909	253,637,640	571,206,019
1981	161,579,669	197,037,538	273,438,254	632,055,461
1982	172,055,756	208,445,374	324,559,669	705,060,799
1983	174,377,043	221,118,937	295,722,215	691,218,195
1984	178,149,248	222,855,037	308,617,414	709,621,699
1985	203,429,282	212,456,096	338,965,476	754,850,854
1986	218,843,480	223,998,297	377,829,496	820,671,273
1987	232,845,386	228,240,097	381,152,332	842,237,815
1988	235,122,964	238,721,107	396,346,231	870,190,302
1989	341,853,799	290,882,333	429,447,816	1,062,183,948
1990	400,539,825	300,891,200	456,939,983	1,158,371,008
1991	436,265,445	308,111,741	495,258,267	1,239,635,453
1992	497,950,803	340,385,723	549,288,025	1,387,624,551
1993	535,080,487	366,261,569	593,375,630	1,494,717,686
1994	573,596,972	367,659,770	636,235,663	1,577,492,405
1995	566,832,635	424,119,492	655,419,172	1,646,371,299
1996	590,335,528	415,122,483	648,381,087	1,653,839,098
1997	634,986,986	476,464,683	603,376,095	1,714,829,764
1998	699,490,467	482,719,004	766,040,610	1,948,250,081
1999	731,018,441	515,827,961	707,629,986	1,954,476,388
2000	764,532,081	556,321,464	819,370,030	2,140,223,575
2001	794,410,705	591,492,873	885,378,868	2,271,282,446
2002	849,398,481	643,238,515	981,973,790	2,474,610,786
2003	875,000,575	622,670,776	1,011,530,371	2,509,201,722
2004	903,261,508	662,816,699	1,122,304,820	2,688,383,027
2005	971,027,618	703,492,440	1,233,166,275	2,907,686,333
2006	1,008,771,731	744,846,650	1,302,300,815	3,055,919,196
2007	1,058,109,322	803,625,757	1,325,134,103	3,186,869,182
2008	1,137,714,874	856,256,052	1,346,113,464	3,340,084,390
2009	1,207,785,260	910,198,322	1,430,724,904	3,548,708,486
2010	1,127,819,469	938,670,146	1,853,072,976	3,919,562,591
2011	1,161,406,651	971,932,589	1,930,734,948	4,064,074,188
2012	1,120,088,080	988,027,568	1,851,059,794	3,959,175,442
2013	1,215,778,778	1,036,629,468	1,754,052,061	4,006,460,307
2014	1,312,583,507	1,086,806,915	1,691,241,801	4,090,632,223
2015	1,388,956,590	1,183,399,323	1,686,967,782	4,259,323,695
2016	1,429,990,456	1,220,850,946	1,675,861,718	4,326,703,120
2017	1,594,982,921	1,309,939,419	1,661,085,225	4,566,007,565
2018	1,585,113,625	1,333,796,323	1,630,562,445	4,549,472,393
2019	\$ 1,633,828,342	\$ 1,366,203,561	\$ 1,687,947,992	\$ 4,687,979,895

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Origin of County Names

Aurora (1882): Roman goddess of dawn

Beadle (1880): General W.H.H. Beadle, early president of Normal School at Madison

Bennett (1912): John E. Bennett, Judge of the Supreme Court and Granville G. Bennett, Dakota Territory Judge

Bon Homme (1862): An island in the Missouri River, literally means "good man" in French

Brookings (1871): Judge Wilmot W. Brookings, one of the first Dakota settlers

Brown (1881): Alfred Brown of Hutchinson County, 1879 Legislator

Brule (1875): Brule band of Sioux Indians who lived in that region

Buffalo (1871): The wild bison of the prairies

Butte (1883): The many buttes characteristic of the topography of the locality

Campbell (1883): Norman B. Campbell, 1873 Legislator, son of General Charles T. Campbell

Charles Mix (1879): U.S. Commissioner of Indian Affairs in 1858; a Civil War government scout with same name

Clark (1881): Newton Clark, 1873 Legislator

Clay (1862): Named for Henry Clay by Jacob S. Deuel, member of first territorial legislature, 1862 – 1863

Codington (1878): Reverend G.S.S. Codington, 1877 Legislator

Corson (1909): Dighton Corson, Judge of the Supreme Court, 1889 – 1913

Custer (1877): General George Custer

Davison (1874): Henry C. Davison, early settler in the county

Day (1880): Merritt H. Day, pioneer and 1879 Legislator

Deuel (1878): Jacob S. Deuel of Vermillion, member of the first territorial legislature, 1862 – 1863

Dewey (1909): W.P. Dewey, pioneer; name changed from Rusk in 1883

Douglas (1882): Stephen A. Douglas of Lincoln versus Douglas debate fame

Edmunds (1883): Newton Edmunds, second Territorial Governor, 1863 – 1866

Fall River (1883): The stream which flows through the county

Faulk (1883): Andrew J. Faulk, third Territorial Governor, 1866 – 1869

Grant (1878): General Ulysses S. Grant, Civil War General and 18th United States President

Gregory (1898): John Shaw Gregory of Ft. Randall, 1862 Legislator

Haakon (1915): King Haakon VII of Norway

Hamlin (1878): Hannibal Hamlin, United States Vice President during Lincoln's first term

Hand (1882): George H. Hand, Secretary of Dakota Territory, 1874 – 1883

Hanson (1871): Joseph R. Hanson, pioneer of Yankton County

Harding (1909): J.A. Harding, 1881 Legislator

Hughes (1880): Alexander Hughes of Elk Point, 1873 Legislator

Hutchinson (1871): John Hutchinson, first Secretary of Dakota Territory, 1862 – 1865

Hyde (1884): James Hyde of Vermillion, 1873 Legislator

Jackson (1915): J.R. Jackson of Minnehaha County, 1883 Legislator

Jerauld (1883): H.A. Jerauld of Canton, 1883 Legislator

Jones (1917): Named by settlers originally from Jones County, Iowa

Kingsbury (1879): Brothers George W. Kingsbury, 1863 Legislator, and T.A. Kingsbury, 1872 Legislator

Lake (1873): The lakes which are a prominent feature of the county

Lawrence (1877): John Lawrence of Yankton, 1875 Legislator

Lincoln (1877): Abraham Lincoln, the 16th United States President

Lyman (1893): Major P.W. Lyman, first settler of Yankton County, 1873 Legislator

Marshall (1885): Marshall Vincent, homesteader near Andover

McCook (1878): Edwin S. McCook, Secretary of Dakota Territory, 1872 – 1873

- McPherson (1885):** General James B. McPherson of Andover, Civil War General
- Meade (1889):** Fort Meade which was named for General George G. Meade, Commander of the Army of the Potomac during battle of Gettysburg
- Mellette (1911):** Arthur C. Mellette, first Governor of South Dakota, 1889 – 1893
- Miner (1880):** Captain Nelson Miner of Vermillion and Ephraim Miner of Yankton, both 1873 Legislators
- Minnehaha (1862, abandoned in 1863 because of hostile Indians, reorganized in 1868):** Sioux word for waterfalls – "where the water laughs" or "laughing water"
- Moody (1873):** Colonel Gideon C. Moody of Deadwood, early territorial judge and first U.S. Senator, 1889 – 1891
- Oglala Lakota:** Following approval by the Shannon County voters in the 2014 General Election, in May 2015 the county's name officially changed to Oglala Lakota County, reflecting the heritage of the county's population and history.
- Pennington (1877):** Honorable John L. Pennington, Territorial Governor, 1874 – 1878
- Perkins (1909):** Henry Perkins, 1908 Sturgis State Senator
- Potter (1883):** Dr. Joel Potter, Yankton Legislator, 1877, and longtime steward at the State Hospital at Yankton; name changed from Ashmore in 1875
- Roberts (1883):** S.G. Roberts of Fargo, North Dakota, or Solomon Robar, early French fur trader
- Sanborn (1883):** George W. Sanborn, Superintendent of the Milwaukee Railroad
- Shannon (1875):** Peter Shannon, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Dakota Territory; renamed Oglala Lakota County in May 2015.
- Spink (1879):** Honorable S.L. Spink of Yankton, territorial delegate in Congress, 1869 – 1871
- Stanley (1890):** General David Stanley, Fort Sully Commandant
- Sully (1883):** General Alfred Sully, builder of Fort Sully
- Todd (1909):** John Blair Smith Todd of Yankton, first territorial delegate, 1862 – 1863; 1864 – 1865
- Tripp (1909):** Honorable Bartlett Tripp, Judge of the territorial court and chairman of the first constitutional convention
- Turner (1871):** J.W. Turner, a pioneer of Union and Clay Counties
- Union (1862):** Civil War sentiment; name changed from Cole in 1864
- Walworth (1883):** Named by settlers originally from Walworth County, Wisconsin
- Yankton (1862):** Yankton Indians; Ihanktonwan, meaning "end village"
- Ziebach (1911):** F.M. Ziebach, noted pioneer editor and 1877 Legislator

The following counties were a part of the state at one time. Boundaries were fluid in the early history of the state, as legislatures acted on the information available and as organizational patterns emerged.

Adair – used to describe other county boundaries but never actually bounded; **Adams;** **Armstrong** – Moses K. Armstrong, pioneer politician; **Ashmore** – Samuel Ashmore, Legislator; **Boreman;** **Bramble** – D.T. Bramble, Legislator; **Brugier** – Theophile Brugier, pioneer trader; **Burchard;** **Burdick;** **Cheyenne;** **Choteau** – Ashby A. Choteau of Minnesela, a descendent of the Pierre Choteau of early fur trading fame; **Cole;** **Cragin;** **Delano** – Columbus Delano, Secretary of the Interior; **Edgerton;** **Ewing;** **Forsythe;** **Greeley;** **Inman;** **Jayne** – William Jayne, first Territorial Governor; **Lugenbeel** – Colonel at Fort Randall; **Mandan;** **Martin;** **McCauley;** **Mercer;** **Meyer;** **Mills** – A.J. Mills, Legislator; **Nowlin** – J.W. Nowlin of Pennington County; **Pratt;** **Rinehart** – W.A. Rinehart of Lawrence County; **Rusk;** **Schnasse;** **Scobey** – J.O.B. Scobey of Brookings County; **Sterling** – George W. Sterling of Huron; **Sheyenne;** **Stone** – James M. Stone, Yankton Legislator; **Thompson** – John Thompson, Legislator; **Wagner;** **Washabaugh** – Frank J. Washabaugh, lawyer and jurist; **Washington** – General George Washington, first U.S. President; **Wetmore;** **White River;** **Wood** – Blight E. Wood, Legislator.

County Officials

Aurora County

**PO Box 397
Plankinton 57368**

Population: 2,738

Commissioners: Paul Munsen, Dennis DeGeest,
Travis Clark, Scott Meier, Clyde Dethlefsen

Auditor: Susan Urban

Treasurer: Marlene Geiman

Register of Deeds: Arlene Koch

States Attorney: John Steele

Sheriff: David Fink

Coroner: Roman Briggs

Brookings County

**520 3rd St., Ste 210
Brookings 57006**

Population: 34,255

Commissioners: Mike Bartley, Angela Boersma,
Lee Ann Pierce, Larry Jensen, Ryan Krogman

Finance Officer: Vicki Buseth

Register of Deeds: Beverly Chapman

States Attorney: Dan Nelson

Sheriff: Martin Stanwick

Coroner: Dr. Richard Hieb

Beadle County

**450 3rd St. SW, Ste 201
Huron 57350**

Population: 18,157

Commissioners: Tom Hansen, Larry Mattke,
Denis Drake, Doug Ramsell, Rick Benson

Auditor: Jill Hanson

Treasurer: Jacque McCaskell

Register of Deeds: Barb O'Riley

States Attorney: Michael Moore

Sheriff: Doug Solem

Coroner: Gary Gould

Brown County

**25 Market St., Ste 1
Aberdeen 57401**

Population: 39,178

Commissioners: Mike Wiese, Doug Fjeldheim,
Duane Sutton, Dennis Feickert, Rachel Kippley

Auditor: Cathy McNickle

Treasurer: Sheila Enderson

Register of Deeds: Roberta Nichols

States Attorney: Chris White

Sheriff: Mark Milbrandt

Coroner: Michael Carlsen

Bennett County

**PO Box 460
Martin 57551**

Population: 3,454

Commissioners: Judd Schomp, Rod Kirk,
Jeff Slattery, Rolf Kraft, Wayne Bond

Auditor: Susan Williams

Treasurer: Jolene Donovan

Register of Deeds: Jaci Clifford

States Attorney: Sarah Harris

Sheriff: Paul Williams

Coroner: Suzette Orth

Brule County

**300 S. Courtland St., Ste 103
Chamberlain 57325**

Population: 5,312

Commissioners: Rich Rasmussen, Gary Dozark,
James Nesladek, Greg Mairose, Brad Carson

Auditor: Pamela Petrak

Treasurer: Doreen Priebe

Register of Deeds: Glenda Andera

States Attorney: David Natvig

Sheriff: Darrell Miller

Coroner: Darrell Miller

Bon Homme County

**PO Box 605
Tyndall 57066**

Population: 6,984

Commissioners: Mary Jo Bauder, Bruce Voigt,
Russell Jelsma, Duane Bachmann, John P. Hauck

Auditor: Tamara Brunken

Treasurer: Jennifer Knoll

Register of Deeds: Sandra Frasier-Shaffer

States Attorney: Lisa Rothschild

Sheriff: Leonard "Lenny" Gramkow

Coroner: Jim Goglin

Buffalo County

**PO Box 146
Gann Valley 57341**

Population: 1,999

Commissioners: Donita, Loudner, Lloyd Lutter,
Ralph Rank

Auditor: Yvette Isburg

Treasurer: Janice VonEye

Register of Deeds: Yvette Isburg

States Attorney: David Larson

Sheriff: Wayne Willman

Coroner: Darren Hickey

Butte County
117 Fifth Ave.
Belle Fourche 57717

Population: 10,107
Commissioners: Kim Kling, Kim Richards,
Karrol Herman, Stan Harms, Frank Watson
Auditor: Elaine Jensen
Treasurer: Deb Lensegrav
Register of Deeds: Paula Walker
States Attorney: Cassie Wendt
Sheriff: Fred Lamphere
Coroner: Gary Brunner

Campbell County
PO Box 37
Mound City 57646

Population: 1,379
Commissioners: Scott Ra, Robert Shadwell,
James Loesch, Mark Bentz, Lorraine Anderson
Auditor: Lisa Schaeftbauer
Treasurer: Renee Rieker
Register of Deeds: Mandy Horner
States Attorney: Mark Kroontje
Sheriff: Lacey Perman
Coroner: Robert Huber

Charles Mix County
PO Box 490
Lake Andes 57356

Population: 9,428
Commissioners: Keith Mushitz, Nick Stotz,
Neil VonExchen
Auditor: Sara Clayton
Treasurer: Karol Kniffen
Register of Deeds: Julie Pavel
States Attorney: Steven Cotton
Sheriff: Randy Thaler
Coroner: Chad Peters

Clark County
PO Box 294
Clark 57225

Population: 3,668
Commissioners: Francis Hass, Wallace Knock,
Chris Sass, Robert Bjerke, Richard Reints
Auditor: Christine Tarbox
Treasurer: Kay Mahlen
Register of Deeds: Andrea Helkenn
States Attorney: Chad Fjelland
Sheriff: Robert McGraw
Coroner: Lou Ann Streff

Clay County
211 W. Main St., Ste 200
Vermillion 57069

Population: 13,990
Commissioners: Michael Manning, Leo Powell,
Travis Mockler, Richard Hammond,
Phyllis Packard
Auditor: Carri Crum
Treasurer: Catherine Powell
Register of Deeds: Lisa Terwilliger
States Attorney: Alexis Tracey Gertsma
Sheriff: Andrew Howe
Coroner: Andrew Howe

Codington County
14 First Ave., SE
Watertown 57201

Population: 28,099
Commissioners: Troy VanDusen, Lee Gabel,
Myron Johnson, Harlan (Charlie) Waterman,
Brenda Hanten
Auditor: Cindy Brugman
Treasurer: Carol Maloney
Register of Deeds: Ann Rasmussen
States Attorney: Rebecca Morlock Reeves
Sheriff: Brad Howell
Coroner: Dr. Alan Lawrence

Corson County
PO Box 255
McIntosh 57641

Population: 4,203
Commissioners: Darren Bauer, Jacob Nehl,
Shawn Hinsz, Stephen Keller, Edward Schock
Auditor: Tammy Bertolotto
Treasurer: Heather Gall
Register of Deeds: Marcia Schell
States Attorney: Eric Bogue
Sheriff: Keith Gall
Coroner: Arnold Schott

Custer County
420 Mt. Rushmore Rd.
Custer 57730 Custer 57730

Population: 8,691
Commissioners: Jim Lintz, Craig Hindle,
Mike Linde, Mark Hartman, Jesse Sorenson
Auditor: Terri Cornelison
Treasurer: Dawn McLaughlin
Register of Deeds: Teri L. Morgan
States Attorney: Tracy Kelley
Sheriff: Marty Mechaley
Coroner: James Sanders

Davison County
200 E. 4th Ave.
Mitchell 57301

Population: 19,704

Commissioners: Brenda Bode, John Claggett,
Denny Kiner, Randy Reider, Kimberly Weitala

Auditor: Susan Kiepke

Treasurer: David Beintema

Register of Deeds: Deb Young

States Attorney: James Miskimins

Sheriff: Steve Brink

Coroner: George Bittner

Day County
711 W. 1st St., Ste 204
Webster 57274

Population: 5,521

Commissioners: Richard Tobin, Linda Walters,
James Tompkins, Frank James, Derek Sinner

Auditor: Bonnie Fosheim

Treasurer: Connie Wagner

Register of Deeds: Jodi Berger

States Attorney: Danny Smeins

Sheriff: Ryan Rucktaeschel

Coroner: Mark Christensen

Deuel County
PO Box 616
Clear Lake 57226

Population: 4,281

Commissioners: Steven Rhody, Gary DeJong,
DeAnne Dumke, Gary Jaeger, Lynn Pederson

Auditor: Pam Lynde

Treasurer: Mary Korth

Register of Deeds: Casey Severson

States Attorney: John Knight

Sheriff: David Solem

Coroner: Darren Houseman

Dewey County
PO Box 277
Timber Lake 57656

Population: 5,835

Commissioners: Robert Berndt, Robert Keckler,
Dee Ann Lawrence, John Meginness, Rod Enright

Auditor: Kyrie Lemburg

Treasurer: Mikki Veit

Register of Deeds: Deborah Goldade

States Attorney: Steve Aberle

Sheriff: Les Mayer

Coroner: Charles "Chuck" LeCompte

Douglas County
PO Box 159
Armour 57313

Population: 2,931

Commissioners: Jerod Star, Marlin Maas,
Ivan Lau, Steve Lau, Tim Goldammer

Auditor: Phyllis Barker

Treasurer: Julie Brenner

Register of Deeds: Kim Huebner

States Attorney: Craig Parkhurst

Sheriff: Jonathan Coler

Coroner: Dustin Palmquist

Edmunds County
PO Box 97
Ipswich 57451

Population: 3,919

Commissioners: Dennis Hoyle, Robert Olson,
Timothy Thomas, Jerome Schaffner,
Morris Grosz

Auditor: Keith Schurr

Treasurer: Patricia Nigg

Register of Deeds: Gwen Geditz

States Attorney: Vaughn P. Beck

Sheriff: Todd Holtz

Coroner: Kyle Couchey

Fall River County
906 N. River St.
Hot Springs 57747

Population: 6,687

Commissioners: Deborah Russell, Ann Abbott,
Joe Allen, Paul Nabholz, Joe Falkenburg

Auditor: Sue Ganje

Treasurer: Kelli Rhoe

Register of Deeds: Melody Engebretson

States Attorney: James Sword

Sheriff: Robert Evans

Coroner: Donna Behrens

Faulk County
PO Box 309
Faulkton 57438

Population: 2,329

Commissioners: Bill Schilder, Allen Hadrick,
Steve Roseland, Kevin Horning, Dwight Hossle

Auditor: Aimee Law

Treasurer: Sherry Fix

Register of Deeds: Sally Snow

States Attorney: Victor Fischbach

Sheriff: Kurt Hall

Coroner: Brent Koens

Grant County
210 E. 5th Ave.
Milbank 57252

Population: 7,061
Commissioners: Marty Buttko, Doug Stengel,
 Mike Mach, William Street, William Tostenson
Auditor: Karen Layher
Treasurer: Raynelle Mueller
Register of Deeds: Rebecca Wellnitz
States Attorney: Mark Reedstrom
Sheriff: Kevin Owen
Coroner: Mark Leusink

Gregory County
PO Box 437
Burke 57523

Population: 4,226
Commissioners: Myron Johnson, Jessie Biggins,
 Bob Hausmann, Jeff Johnson, Kelsea Sutton
Auditor: James Waterbury
Treasurer: Kathy Serr
Register of Deeds: Kerri Grim
States Attorney: Amy Bartling-Jacobsen
Sheriff: Tim Drey
Coroner: Deb Leibel

Haakon County
PO Box 698
Philip 57567

Population: 1,943
Commissioners: Gary Snook, Nicholas Konst,
 Stephen Clements, Michael Gebes,
 Thomas Radway
Auditor: Carla Smith
Treasurer: Harla Schofield
Register of Deeds: Traci Radway
States Attorney: Stephanie Trask
Sheriff: Fred Koester
Coroner: Daniel Rush

Hamlin County
PO Box 237
Hayti 57241

Population: 5,948
Commissioners: Douglas Noem, Jay Baldwin,
 Randall Rudebusch, Larry Saathoff, Leland Roe
Auditor: Dixie Opdahl
Treasurer: Jessica Trautner
Register of Deeds: Amber Raasch
States Attorney: John Delzer
Sheriff: Chad Schlotterbeck
Coroner: Brett Jacobsen

Hand County
415 W. 1st Ave.
Miller 57362

Population: 3,277
Commissioners: Greg Palmer, Gilbert Rodgers,
 Luke Wernsmann, JD Wangsness, Jim Jones
Auditor: Douglass DeBoer
Treasurer: Sheri Koeck
Register of Deeds: Suzy Wernsmann
States Attorney: Elton Anson
Sheriff: Shane Croeni
Coroner: Dr. Stephan Schroeder

Hanson County
PO Box 500
Alexandria 57311

Population: 3,423
Commissioners: Richard Graves, Tom Bell, Gary
 Schoenrock, Edward Engelmeyer,
 Bruce Kjetland
Auditor: Lesa Trabing
Treasurer: Julie Ruden
Register of Deeds: Debra Zens
States Attorney: James Davies
Sheriff: Brandon Wingert
Coroner: George Bittner

Harding County
PO Box 26
Buffalo 57720

Population: 1,242
Commissioners: William "Bill" Clarkson,
 Deb Brown, Dean Wagner, Charles Verhulst,
 Matt DeBow
Auditor: Kathy Glines
Treasurer: Melissa Breeding
Register of Deeds: Sue Litzel
States Attorney: Dusty Ginsbach
Sheriff: Wyatt Sabo
Coroner: Crystal Page

Hughes County
104 E. Capitol Ave.
Pierre 57501

Population: 17,666
Commissioners: Roger Inman, Norm Weaver,
 Randy Vance, Connie Hohn, Bill Abernathy
Finance Officer: Jane Naylor
Treasurer: Linda LaFrentz
Register of Deeds: Norine Riis
States Attorney: Roxanne Hammond
Sheriff: Darin Johnson
Coroner: Greg Hall

Hutchinson County
140 Euclid St., Rm 128
Olivet 57052

Population: 7,358
Commissioners: Leon Edlund, Steve Friesen,
Curtis Ulmer, Larry Mehlhaff, Bradley Henke
Auditor: Diane Murtha
Treasurer: Tamara Miller
Register of Deeds: Julie Herrboldt
States Attorney: Glenn Roth
Sheriff: James Zeeb
Coroner: John Friman

Hyde County
PO Box 379
Highmore 57345

Population: 1,318
Commissioners: Greg Swenson, Kevin Baloun,
Ronald Van Den Berg, Melvin Buchheim,
Robert Bawdon
Auditor: Marilyn Ring
Treasurer: Sandra Hemminger
Register of Deeds: Connie Konrad
States Attorney: Merlin Voorhees
Sheriff: Mike Volek
Coroner: Tiffany Hofer

Jackson County
PO Box 280
Kadoka 57543

Population: 3,289
Commissioners: Jeff Page, Brett Prang,
Ken Graupmann, Gerard Magelky, Tom Zickrick
Auditor: Vicki Wilson
Treasurer: Cindy Willert
Register of Deeds: Mitzi Mitchell
States Attorney: Daniel Van Gorp
Sheriff: Matt Haugen
Coroner: Jon Seidschlaw

Jerauld County
PO Box 422
Wessington Springs 57382

Population: 2,028
Commissioners: Shane Mentzer, Jeff Messmer,
Ronny Kopfmann, Charles Bergeleen,
Fred Krohmer
Auditor: Cindy Peterson
Treasurer: Connie Ness
Register of Deeds: Mette Ness
States Attorney: Dedrich Koch
Sheriff: Jason Weber
Coroner: Rebecca Leslie

Jones County
PO Box 307
Murdo 57559

Population: 936
Commissioners: Steve Iwan, Monte Anker, Barry
Valburg
Auditor: John Brunskill
Treasurer: Deb Byrd
Register of Deeds: Terri Volmer
States Attorney: Anita Fouss
Sheriff: John Weber
Coroner: Jon Esmay

Kingsbury County
PO Box 196
De Smet 57231

Population: 4,952
Commissioners: Steve Spilde, Roger Walls,
Delmer Wolkow, Joe Jensen, Shelley Nelson
Auditor: Jennifer Barnard
Treasurer: Elaine Blachford
Register of Deeds: Caryn Hojer
States Attorney: Gregg Gass
Sheriff: Steve Stande
Coroner: Charles Johnson

Lake County
200 E. Center St.
Madison 57042

Population: 12,809
Commissioners: Aaron Johnson, Debra Reinicke
Dennis Slaughter, Roger Hageman,
Kelli Wollmann,
Auditor: Roberta "Bobbi" Janke
Treasurer: Debra Walburg
Register of Deeds: Shirley Ebsen
States Attorney: Wendy Kloeppner
Sheriff: Tim Walburg
Coroner: Mark Rustland

Lawrence County
PO Box F
Deadwood 57732

Population: 25,429
Commissioners: Randy Deibert, Richard Sleep,
Randall Rosenau, Daryl Johnson,
Brandon Flanagan,
Auditor: Brenda McGruder
Treasurer: Debora Tridle
Register of Deeds: Sheree Green
States Attorney: John Fitzgerald
Sheriff: Brian Dean
Coroner: Martin Goetsch

Lincoln County
104 N. Main St., Ste. 110
Canton 57013

Population: 56,664
Commissioners: James Schmidt, Dan King,
 David Gillespie, Dale Long, Michael Poppens
Auditor: Marlene Sweetser
Treasurer: Debra Turner
Register of Deeds: Becky Mathiesen
States Attorney: Thomas Wollman
Sheriff: Dennis Johnson
Coroner: Dr. Kenneth Snell

Lyman County
PO Box 38
Kennebec 57544

Population: 3,904
Commissioners: Zane Reis, Ryan Huffman,
 Leslie Reuer, Bill Lengkeek, Jared Schelske
Auditor: Debra Halverson
Treasurer: Carol Sundall
Register of Deeds: Tracy Brakke
States Attorney: Steve Smith
Sheriff: Steve Manger
Coroner: Steve Manger

Marshall County
PO Box 130
Britton 57430

Population: 4,804
Commissioners: Lynda Luttrell, Paul Symens,
 Matthew Schuller, LeRon Knebel Sr.,
 Douglas Medhaug
Auditor: Megan Biel
Treasurer: Ruby Hagen
Register of Deeds: Kalissa Stelzer
States Attorney: Dana Frohling
Sheriff: Dale Elsen
Coroner: Dan Neiber

McCook County
PO Box 190
Salem 57058

Population: 5,499
Commissioners: Marc Dick, Dean Koch, Charles
 Mehlbrech, Charles Liesinger,
 Steve Gordon
Auditor: GERALYN SHERMAN
Treasurer: Carol Lauer
Register of Deeds: Laurie Schwans
States Attorney: Mike Fink
Sheriff: Mark Norris
Coroner: Andy Kinzley

McPherson County
PO Box 390
Leola 57456

Population: 2,426
Commissioners: Rick Feilke, Sid Feickert,
 Anthony Kunz, Jeff Neuharth, Delmar Metzger
Auditor: Lindley Howard
Treasurer: Donna Breitag
Register of Deeds: Vicki Geffre
States Attorney: Donald Kallenberger
Sheriff: David Ackerman
Coroner: David Roggenkamp

Meade County
1300 Sherman St., Ste. 126
Sturgis 57785

Population: 28,018
Commissioners: Doreen Allison Creed,
 Ted Seaman, Rod Bradley, Richard Liggett,
 Talbot Wieczorek
Auditor: Lisa Schieffer
Treasurer: Susan Boadwine
Register of Deeds: Lana Anderson
States Attorney: Kevin Krull
Sheriff: Ron Merwin
Coroner: Ron Merwin

Mellette County
PO Box C
White River 57579

Population: 2,088
Commissioners: Casey Krogman,
 Robert "Bob" Bouman, Dan Valburg
Auditor: Jenny Galbraith
Treasurer: Hilary Nesheim
Register of Deeds: Karen O'Brien
States Attorney: Zachary Pahlke
Sheriff: Mike Blom
Coroner: Karen O'Brien

Miner County
PO Box 86
Howard 57349

Population: 2,246
Commissioners: Tom Reisch, Garrett Gassman,
 Lavonne Durant, Roger Wentland, Alex Protsch
Auditor: Susan Connor
Treasurer: Pat Carmon
Register of Deeds: Karla Neises
States Attorney: Gregory Protsch
Sheriff: Rob Eggert
Coroner: Terry Lee

Minnehaha County
415 N. Dakota Ave.
Sioux Falls 57104

Population: 188,616

Commissioners: Cindy Heiberger, Jean Bender,
Jeff Barth, Gerald Beninga, Dean Karsky

Auditor: Bob Litz

Treasurer: Pam Nelson

Register of Deeds: Julie Risty

States Attorney: Aaron McGowan

Sheriff: Mike Milstead

Coroner: Kenneth Snell

Moody County
101 E. Pipestone Ave.
Flandreau 57028

Population: 6,579

Commissioners: Tom Ehrichs, Jerry Doyle, Carla
Bruning, Dan Miles, Rick Veldkamp

Auditor: Kristina Krull

Treasurer: Linette Christensen

Register of Deeds: Kris Grootwassink

States Attorney: Paul Lewis

Sheriff: Troy Wellman

Coroner: Mark Bonrod

Oglala Lakota County
906 N. River St.
Hot Springs 57747

Population: 14,354

Commissioners: Ramona Bear Runner,
Anna Takes the Shield, Wendell Yellow Bull,
Eugenio White Hawk, Art Hopkins

Auditor: Sue Ganje

Treasurer: Kelli Rhoe

Register of Deeds: Melody Engebretson

States Attorney: James Sword

Sheriff: Rex Conroy

Coroner: Audrey Martinez

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County for services and courthouse use.)*

Pennington County
130 Kansas City St. 230
Rapid City 57701

Population: 110,141

Commissioners: Lloyd LaCroix, Deb Hadcock,
Ron Rossknecht, Mark DiSanto, Gary Drewes

Auditor: Cindy Mohler

Treasurer: Janet Saylor

Register of Deeds: Donna Mayer

States Attorney: Mark Vargo

Sheriff: Kevin Thom

Coroner: Kevin Thom

Perkins County
PO Box 126
Bison 57620

Population: 2,974

Commissioners: Mike Schweitzer, Rusty Foster,
Brian Hopfinger, Kyle Carmichael,
Wayne Henderson

Finance Officer: Sylvia Chapman

Treasurer: Sylvia Chapman

Register of Deeds: Heidi Stevens

States Attorney: Shane C. Penfield

Sheriff: Kelly Serr

Coroner: Ray Huber

Potter County
201 S. Exene St.
Gettysburg 57442

Population: 2,231

Commissioners: Jesse Zweber, Kenneth Iverson,

Auditor: Shawna Shaw

Treasurer: Jeanie Lagan

Register of Deeds: Elaine Storkson

States Attorney: Craig Smith

Sheriff: Curtis Hamburger

Coroner: Mandy Luikens

Roberts County
411 2nd Ave., Ste. 1B
Sisseton 57262

Population: 10,278

Commissioners: Larry Goette, Dennis Jensen,
Faye Johnston, Tim Zempel, Don Carlson

Auditor: Dawn Sattler

Treasurer: Debra Wooley

Register of Deeds: Jay Tasa

States Attorney: Kay Nikolas

Sheriff: Korey Ware

Coroner: Terry Sorenson

Sanborn County
PO Box 7
Woonsocket 57385

Population: 2,450

Commissioners: Gary Blindauer, Paul Larson,
Jeff Ebersdofer, Steve Larson, Ray Ohlrogge

Auditor: Diane Larson

Treasurer: Karen Krueger

Register of Deeds: Lynn Brueske

States Attorney: Jeffrey Larson

Sheriff: Thomas Fridley

Coroner: Thomas Fridley

Spink County
210 E. 7th Ave.
Redfield 57469

Population: 6,410

Commissioners: Cindy Schultz, Dave Albrecht,
Dustin Rische, Brett Knox, Suzanne Smith

Auditor: Theresa Hodges

Treasurer: Kathy Ludwig

Register of Deeds: Sharon Jungwirth

States Attorney: Victor Fischbach

Sheriff: Frank Krumm

Coroner: Kelly Hyke

Stanley County
PO Box 595
Fort Pierre 57532

Population: 3,011

Commissioners: Craig Heller, Dennis Booth,
Mike Kenzy, Dana Iversen, Sonny Harrowa

Auditor: Philena (Phil) Burtch

Treasurer: Peggy Dougherty

Register of Deeds: Bev Stoesser

States Attorney: Tom Maher

Sheriff: Brad Rathbun

Coroner: Garry Grittner

Sully County
PO Box 265
Onida 57564

Population: 1,407

Commissioners: William Floyd, Greg Yackley,
Michael-John Olivier, Jerry Richards,
Joe Fanger Jr.,

Auditor: Susan Lamb

Treasurer: Helen Jane Paxton

Register of Deeds: Peggy Johnson

States Attorney: Emily Sovell

Sheriff: Bill Stahl

Coroner: Jane Pitlick

Todd County
200 E. 3rd St.
Winner 57580

Population: 10,065

Commissioners: William Giroux,
Gregg Grimshaw, Patsy Valandra,
Howard Heinert, Marshal Tinant

Auditor: Barbara DeSersa

Treasurer: Marla Liggett

Register of Deeds: Louise Flisram

States Attorney: Alvin Pahlke

Sheriff: Andrew Red Bear

Coroner: Monica Rahn

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for services and courthouse use.)*

Tripp County
200 E. 3rd St.
Winner 57580

Population: 5,460

Commissioners: Dan Forgey, Mark Winter,
Curt Littau, Mike Novotny, Clifford Schroeder

Auditor: Barbara DeSersa

Treasurer: Marla Liggett

Register of Deeds: Louise Flisram

States Attorney: Alvin Pahlke

Sheriff: Shawn Pettit

Coroner: Dr. Rick Wagner

Turner County
PO Box 370
Parker 57053

Population: 8,315

Commissioners: Lyle Van Hove, Tony Ciampa,
Mark Kaufman, Mick Miller, Jared Hybertson

Auditor: Sheila Hagemann

Treasurer: Marlys Andersen

Register of Deeds: Carol Viet

States Attorney: Katelynn Hoffman

Sheriff: Steven Luke

Coroner: James Jones

Union County
209 E. Main St., Ste 200
Elk Point 57025

Population: 15,029

Commissioners: Milton Ustad, Kevin Joffer,
Michael Dailey, Richard Headid, Tom Kimmel

Auditor: Jackie Sieverding

Treasurer: Myron Hertel

Register of Deeds: Katie Buom

States Attorney: Jerry Miller

Sheriff: Dan Limoges

Coroner: Jim Christenson

Walworth County
PO Box 199
Selby 57472

Population: 5,543

Commissioners: Jim Houck, Davis Martin, Mari-
on Schlomer, Kevin Holgard, Scott Schilling

Auditor: Rebecca Krein

Treasurer: Nyla Moak

Register of Deeds: Casi Thomason

States Attorney: James Hare

Sheriff: Josh Boll

Coroner: Eric Schley

Yankton County
321 W. 3rd St., Ste. 100
Yankton 57078

Population: 22,662

Commissioners: Joseph Healy, Gary Swenson,
Dan Klimisch, Cheri Loest, Don Kettering

Auditor: Patty Hojem

Treasurer: Patty Vavra

Register of Deeds: Brian Hunhoff

States Attorney: Robert Klimisch

Sheriff: James C. Vlahakis

Coroner: Arica Nickles

Ziebach County
PO Box 68
Dupree 57623

Population: 2,756

Commissioners: Bill Henderson, Phil Knife,
Clinton Farlee, David Pesicka, Rick Farlee

Auditor: Cindy Longbrake

Treasurer: Virginia Hertel

Register of Deeds: Nannette Farlee

States Attorney: Cheryl Laurenz-Bogue

Sheriff: Gary Cudmore

Coroner: James Brooks

Population Estimates from:

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Municipalities

Population and Post Office Zip Codes

Population estimates are from the 2010 U.S. Census and reflect changes from the annual estimates of resident population, effective July 1, 2017, Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau

Municipalities with no population listed are unincorporated communities.

Municipality	County	Municipal Population (Census, April 2010)	Municipal Population (Census Estimates, July 2017)	Post Office Zip Code
Aberdeen	Brown	26,091	28,388	57401, 57402
Academy	Charles Mix			57369
Agar	Sully	76	80	57520
Agency Village	Roberts			57262
Akaska	Walworth	42	47	57420
Albee	Grant	16	15	57259
Alcester	Union	807	737	57001
Alexandria	Hanson	615	635	57311
Allen	Bennett			57714
Alpena	Jerauld	286	283	57312
Altamont	Deuel	34	33	57226
Amherst	Marshall			57421
Andover	Day	91	84	57422
Ardmore	Fall River			57735
Arlington	Kingsbury	915	862	57212
Armour	Douglas	699	669	57313
Artas	Campbell	9	8	57437
Artesian	Sanborn	138	143	57314
Ashton	Spink	122	125	57424
Astoria	Deuel	139	134	57213
Athboy	Corson			57644
Athol	Spink			57424
Aurora	Brookings	532	691	57002
Avon	Bon Homme	590	596	57315
Badger	Kingsbury	107	100	57214
Baltic	Minnehaha	1,089	1,171	57003
Bancroft	Kingsbury	19	19	57353
Barnard	Brown			57426
Batesland	Oglala Lakota	108	116	57716
Bath	Brown			57427
Belle Fourche	Butte	5,594	5,553	57717
Belvidere	Jackson	49	56	57521
Bemis	Deuel			57238
Beresford	Union	2,005	1,953	57004
Bethlehem	Meade			57769
Big Stone City	Grant	467	457	57216

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Bison	Perkins	333	335	57620
Black Hawk	Meade			57718
Blunt	Hughes	354	353	57522
Bonesteel	Gregory	275	275	57317
Bowdle	Edmunds	502	485	57428
Box Elder	Pennington	7,800	9,498	57719
Bradley	Clark	72	75	57217
Brandon	Minnehaha	8,785	9,957	57005
Brandt	Deuel	107	105	57218
Brant Lake	Lake			57016
Brentford	Spink	77	79	57429
Bridgewater	McCook	492	462	57319
Bristol	Day	341	315	57219
Britton	Marshall	1,241	1,249	57430
Broadland	Beadle	31	34	57350
Brookings	Brookings	22,056	34,255	57006, 57007
Bruce	Brookings	204	202	57220
Bryant	Hamlin	456	446	57221
Buffalo	Harding	330	346	57720
Buffalo Gap	Custer	126	139	57722
Buffalo Ridge	Minnehaha			57107, 57115
Bullhead	Corson			57621
Burbank	Clay			57010
Burke	Gregory	604	588	57523
Bushnell	Brookings	65	63	57276
Butler	Day	17	17	57219
Camp Crook	Harding	63	64	57724
Canistota	McCook	656	622	57012
Canova	Miner	105	100	57321
Canton	Lincoln	3,057	3,430	57013
Capa	Jones			57552
Caputa	Pennington			57725
Carpenter	Clark			57322
Carter	Tripp			57580
Carthage	Miner	144	132	57323
Castlewood	Hamlin	627	626	57223
Cavour	Beadle	114	122	57324
Cedar Butte	Mellette			57579
Centerville	Turner	882	870	57014
Central City	Lawrence	134	130	57754
Chamberlain	Brule	2,387	2,389	57325, 57326
Chancellor	Turner	264	261	57015

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Chelsea	Faulk	27	27	57465
Claire City	Roberts	76	77	57224
Claremont	Brown	127	131	57432
Clark	Clark	1,139	1,047	57225
Clear Lake	Deuel	1,273	1,241	57226
Clearfield	Tripp			57580
Colman	Moody	594	585	57017
Colome	Tripp	296	283	57528
Colton	Minnehaha	687	676	57018
Columbia	Brown	136	141	57433
Conde	Spink	140	142	57434
Corona	Roberts	109	106	57227
Corsica	Douglas	592	580	57328
Corson	Minnehaha			57005
Cottonwood	Jackson	9	10	57775
Crazy Horse	Custer			57730
Creighton	Pennington			57790
Cresbard	Faulk	104	103	57435
Crocker	Clark			57217
Crooks	Minnehaha	1,269	1,318	57020, 57055
Custer	Custer	2,067	1,932	57730
Dakota Dunes	Union			57049
Dallas	Gregory	120	123	57529
Dante	Charles Mix	84	86	57329
Davis	Turner	85	88	57021
Deadwood	Lawrence	1,270	1,304	57732
Dell Rapids	Minnehaha	3,633	3,652	57022
Delmont	Douglas	234	220	57330
Dempster	Hamlin			57234
Denby	Oglala Lakota			57716
DeSmet	Kingsbury	1,089	1,067	57231
Dimock	Hutchinson	125	131	57331
Dixon	Gregory			57529, 57533
Doland	Spink	180	183	57436
Dolton	McCook/Turner	37	38	57319
Draper	Jones	82	71	57531
Dry Wood Lake	Roberts			57262
Dupree	Ziebach	525	519	57623
Eagle Butte	Dewey	1,318	1,345	57625
Eden	Marshall	89	93	57232
Edgemont	Fall River	774	711	57735
Egan	Moody	278	273	57024
Elk Point	Union	1,963	1,828	57025

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Elkton	Brookings	736	712	57026
Ellis	Minnehaha			57107
Ellsworth Air Force Base	Meade			57706
Elm Springs	Meade			57791
Emery	Hanson	447	455	57332
Emmet	Union			57004
Enning	Meade			57737
Erwin	Kingsbury	45	43	57233
Esmond	Kingsbury			57353
Estelline	Hamlin	768	736	57234
Ethan	Davison	331	321	57334
Eureka	McPherson	868	840	57437
Fairburn	Custer	85	94	57738
Fairfax	Gregory	115	115	57335
Fairpoint	Meade			57785
Fairview	Lincoln	60	69	57027
Faith	Meade	421	417	57626
Farmer	Hanson	10	10	57311
Farmingdale	Pennington			57725
Faulkton	Faulk	736	725	57438
Fedora	Miner			57337
Ferney	Brown			57439
Firesteel	Dewey			57633
Flandreau	Moody	2,341	2,333	57028
Florence	Codington	374	371	57235
Folsom	Custer			57744
Forest City	Potter			57442
Forestburg	Sanborn			57314
Fort Meade	Meade			57741
Fort Pierre	Stanley	2,078	2,150	57532
Fort Thompson	Buffalo			57339
Frankfort	Spink	149	152	57440
Frederick	Brown	199	200	57441
Freeman	Hutchinson	1,306	1,289	57029
Fruitdale	Butte	64	65	57717
Fulton	Hanson	91	94	57340
Gann Valley	Buffalo			57341
Garden City	Clark	53	56	57236
Garretson	Minnehaha	1,166	1,172	57030
Gary	Deuel	227	224	57237
Gayville	Yankton	407	401	57031
Geddes	Charles Mix	208	212	57342
Gettysburg	Potter	1,162	1,116	57442
Glad Valley	Ziebach			57644

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Glencross	Dewey			57630
Glendo	Perkins			57649
Glenham	Walworth	105	105	57631
Goodwin	Deuel	146	145	57238
Gorman	Potter			57442
Greenway	McPherson			57437
Gregory	Gregory	1,295	1,255	57533
Grenville	Day	54	55	57239
Gretna	Edmunds			57471
Groton	Brown	1,458	1,507	57445
Gustave	Harding			57724
Hamill	Tripp			57534
Hammer	Roberts			57255
Harrington	Bennett			57751
Harrisburg	Lincoln	4,089	5,968	57032
Harrison	Douglas			57344
Harrold	Hughes	124	122	57536
Hartford	Minnehaha	2,534	3,237	57033
Hayes	Stanley			57537
Hayti	Hamlin	381	370	57241
Hayward	Pennington			57744
Hazel	Hamlin	91	87	57242
Hecla	Brown	227	223	57446
Henry	Codington	267	261	57243
Heppner	Fall River			57747
Hereford	Meade			57785
Hermosa	Custer	398	397	57744
Herreid	Campbell	438	418	57632
Herrick	Gregory	105	106	57538
Hetland	Kingsbury	46	48	57212
Hidden Timber	Todd			57555
Highmore	Hyde	795	738	57345
Hill City	Pennington	948	1,008	57745
Hillhead	Marshall			57270
Hillsview	McPherson	3	3	57437
Hisle	Jackson			57577
Hitchcock	Beadle	91	95	57348
Holabird	Hyde			57540
Holmquist	Day			57274
Hooker	Turner			57070
Hoover	Butte			57760
Hosmer	Edmunds	208	192	57448
Hot Springs	Fall River	3,711	3,460	57747
Houghton	Brown			57449
Hoven	Potter	406	380	57450

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Howard	Miner	858	767	57349
Howes	Meade			57748
Hub City	Clay			57069
Hudson	Lincoln	296	324	57034
Humboldt	Minnehaha	589	574	57035
Huntimer	Minnehaha			57018
Hurley	Turner	415	401	57036
Huron	Beadle	12,592	13,118	57350, 57399
Huron Colony	Beadle			57350
Ideal	Tripp			57541
Imlay	Pennington			57780
Imogene	Perkins			57649
Inland	Meade			57758
Interior	Jackson	94	105	57750
Iona	Lyman			57533
Ipswich	Edmunds	954	926	57451
Irene	Yankton/Turner/Clay	420	411	57037
Iron Mountain	Lyman			57544
Iroquois	Beadle/Kingsbury	266	260	57353
Isabel	Dewey	135	154	57633
Java	Walworth	129	129	57452
Jefferson	Union	547	502	57038
Kadoka	Jackson	654	704	57543
Kaylor	Hutchinson			57354
Keldron	Corson			57634
Kennebec	Lyman	240	257	57544
Keyapaha	Tripp			57580
Keystone	Pennington	337	339	57751
Kidder	Marshall			57430
Kimball	Brule	703	680	57355
Kranzburg	Codington	172	175	57245
Kyle	Oglala Lakota			57752
La Bolt	Grant	68	67	57246
La Plant	Dewey			57652
Ladner	Harding			57753
Lake Andes	Charles Mix	879	837	57356
Lake City	Marshall	51	51	57247
Lake Norden	Hamlin	467	476	57248
Lake Preston	Kingsbury	599	559	57249
Lane	Jerauld	59	59	57358
Langford	Marshall	313	319	57454
Lantry	Dewey			57636
Lead	Lawrence	3,124	2,978	57754
Lebanon	Potter	47	44	57455

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Lemmon	Perkins	1,227	1,213	57638
Lennox	Lincoln	2,111	2,386	57039
Leola	McPherson	457	439	57456
Lesterville	Yankton	127	126	57040
Letcher	Sanborn	173	182	57359
Little Eagle	Corson			57639
Lodgepole	Perkins			57640
Long Lake	McPherson	31	31	57457
Long Valley	Jackson			57547
Loomis	Davison			57301
Lower Brule	Lyman			57548
Lowry	Walworth	6	6	57472
Lucas	Gregory			57523
Ludlow	Harding			57755
Lyons	Minnehaha			57041
Madison	Lake	6,474	7,322	57042
Mahto	Corson			57643
Manderson	Oglala Lakota			57756
Mansfield	Brown			57460
Marcus	Meade			57785
Marion	Turner	784	771	57043
Martin	Bennett	1,071	1,067	57551
Marty	Charles Mix			57361
Marvin	Grant	34	29	57251
McCook Lake	Union			57049
McIntosh	Corson	173	173	57641
McLaughlin	Corson	663	679	57642
Meadow	Perkins			57644
Meckling	Clay			57069
Mellette	Spink	210	214	57461
Menno	Hutchinson	608	616	57045
Midland	Haakon	129	130	57552
Milbank	Grant	3,353	3,133	57252, 57253
Milesville	Haakon			57553
Millboro	Tripp			57580
Miller	Hand	1,489	1,376	57362
Mina	Edmunds			57451
Miranda	Faulk			57438
Mission	Todd	1,182	1,242	57555
Mission Hill	Yankton	177	168	57046
Mission Ridge	Stanley			57532
Mitchell	Davison	15,254	15,603	57301
Mobridge	Walworth	3,465	3,520	57601
Monroe	Turner	160	158	57047

Municipality	County	Municipal Population (Census, April 2010)	Municipal Population (Census Estimates, July 2017)	Post Office Zip Code
Montrose	McCook	472	442	57048
Morristown	Corson	67	69	57645
Mosher	Mellette			57580
Mound City	Campbell	71	67	57646
Mount Vernon	Davison	462	437	57363
Mud Butte	Meade			57758
Murdo	Jones	488	452	57559
Naples	Clark	41	47	57271
Nemo	Lawrence			57759
New Effington	Roberts	256	251	57255
New Holland	Douglas			57364
New Underwood	Pennington	660	665	57761
New Witten	Hutchinson	79	76	57584
Newell	Butte	603	580	57760
Nisland	Butte	232	224	57762
Norbeck	Faulk			57438
Norris	Mellette			57560
North Sioux City	Union	2,530	2,784	57049
Northville	Spink	143	147	57465
Nunda	Lake	43	52	57050
Oacoma	Lyman	451	478	57365
Oelrichs	Fall River	126	123	57763
Oglala	Oglala Lakota			57764
Okaton	Jones			57562
Okreek	Todd			57563
Oldham	Kingsbury	133	122	57051
Olivet	Hutchinson	74	72	57052
Onaka	Faulk	15	15	57466
Onida	Sully	658	650	57564
Opal	Meade			57758
Oral	Fall River			57766
Orient	Hand	63	61	57467
Ortley	Roberts	65	66	57256
Ottumwa	Haakon			57552
Owanka	Pennington			57767
Parade	Dewey			57625
Parker	Turner	1,022	1,008	57053
Parkston	Hutchinson	1,508	1,497	57366
Parmelee	Todd			57566
Peever	Roberts	168	166	57257
Philip	Haakon	779	784	57567
Pickstown	Charles Mix	201	225	57367
Piedmont	Meade	222	848	57769
Pierpont	Day	135	124	57468
Pierre	Hughes	13,646	14,004	57501

Municipality	County	Municipal Population (Census, April 2010)	Municipal Population (Census Estimates, July 2017)	Post Office Zip Code
Pine Ridge	Oglala Lakota			57770
Plainview	Meade			57748
Plankinton	Aurora	707	720	57368
Platte	Charles Mix	1,230	1,272	57369
Pollock	Campbell	241	224	57648
Porcupine	Oglala Lakota			57772
Prairie City	Perkins			57649
Presho	Lyman	497	512	57568
Pringle	Custer	112	108	57773
Provo	Fall River			57735
Pukwana	Brule	285	301	57370
Quinn	Pennington	54	60	57775
Ralph	Harding			57650
Ramona	Lake	174	205	57054
Rapid City	Pennington/Meade	67,956	74,421	57701, 57702, 57703, 57709
Ravinia	Charles Mix	61	64	57356
Raymond	Clark	50	52	57258
Red Owl	Meade			57787
Redfield	Spink	2,333	2,295	57469
Redig	Harding			57776
Ree Heights	Hand	62	60	57371
Reliance	Lyman	191	219	57569
Renner	Minnehaha			57020, 57055
Reva	Harding			57651
Reville	Grant	119	107	57259
Ridgeview	Dewey			57652
Rochford	Pennington			57745
Rockerville	Pennington			57701, 57702
Rockham	Faulk	33	32	57470
Roscoe	Edmunds	329	299	57471
Rosebud	Todd			57570
Rosholt	Roberts	423	424	57260
Roslyn	Day	183	173	57261
Roswell	Miner			57349
Rowena	Minnehaha			57005
Running Water	Bon Homme			57062
Rutland	Lake			57057
Saint Charles	Gregory			57571
Saint Francis	Todd	709	568	57572
Saint Lawrence	Hand	198	193	57373
Saint Onge	Lawrence			57779

Municipality	County	Municipal Population (Census, April 2010)	Municipal Population (Census Estimates, July 2017)	Post Office Zip Code
Salem	McCook	1,347	1,277	57058
Scenic	Pennington			57780
Scotland	Bon Homme	841	817	57059
Selby	Walworth	642	643	57472
Seneca	Faulk	38	37	57473
Shadehill	Perkins			57638
Sherman	Minnehaha	78	81	57030
Shindler	Lincoln			57106
Silver City	Pennington			57702
Silver Lake	Kingsbury			57319
Sinai	Brookings	120	122	57061
Sioux Falls	Lincoln	Included Below	Included Below	57108
Sioux Falls	Minnehaha	153,888	176,888	57101, 57103, 57104, 57105, 57106, 57107, 57109, 57110, 57117, 57118, 57186, 57188, 57189, 57192, 57193, 57194, 57195, 57196, 57197, 57198
Sisseton	Roberts	2,470	2,402	57262
Sky Ranch	Harding			57724
Smithwick	Fall River			57782
Sorum	Perkins			57654
South Dupree	Ziebach			57623
South Shore	Codington	225	224	57263
Spearfish	Lawrence	10,494	11,609	57799
Spearfish Canyon	Lawrence			57754
Spencer	McCook	154	145	57374
Springfield	Bon Homme	1,989	1,942	57062
Stephan	Hyde			57346
Stickney	Aurora	284	274	57375
Stockholm	Grant	108	106	57264
Stoneville	Meade			57787
Strandburg	Grant	72	71	57265

Municipality	County	Municipal Population (Census, April 2010)	Municipal Population (Census Estimates, July 2017)	Post Office Zip Code
Stratford	Brown	72	75	57474
Sturgis	Meade	6,627	6,908	57785
Summerset	Meade	1,814	2,566	57718, 57769
Summit	Roberts	288	291	57266
Tabor	Bon Homme	423	409	57063
Tea	Lincoln	3,806	5,448	57064
Thunder Hawk	Perkins			57638
Timber Lake	Dewey	443	494	57656
Tolstoy	Potter	36	38	57475
Toronto	Deuel	212	205	57268
Trail City	Corson			57657
Trent	Moody	232	231	57065
Tripp	Hutchinson	647	632	57376
Tulare	Spink	207	211	57476
Turton	Spink	48	49	57477
Tuthill	Bennett			57574
Twin Brooks	Grant	69	68	57269
Tyndall	Bon Homme	1,067	1,044	57066
Union Center	Meade			57787
Utica	Yankton	65	67	57067
Vale	Butte			57788
Valley Springs	Minnehaha	759	747	57068
Veblen	Marshall	531	524	57270
Verdon	Brown	5	5	57434
Vermillion	Clay	10,571	10,772	57069
Vetal	Bennett			57551
Viborg	Turner	782	770	57070
Vienna	Clark	45	44	57271
Vilas	Miner	20	19	57349
Virgil	Beadle	16	16	57379
Vivian	Lyman			57576
Volga	Brookings	1,768	1,932	57071
Volin	Yankton	161	165	57072
Wagner	Charles Mix	1,566	1,587	57380
Wakonda	Clay	321	307	57073
Wakpala	Corson			57658
Walker	Corson			57659
Wall	Pennington	766	872	57790
Wallace	Codington	85	87	57272
Wanblee	Jackson			57577
Ward	Brookings/Moody	48	50	57026
Warner	Brown	457	480	57479
Wasta	Pennington	80	82	57791
Watauga	Corson			57660

Municipality	County	Municipal Population (Census, April 2010)	Municipal Population (Census Estimates, July 2017)	Post Office Zip Code
Watertown	Codington	21,482	22,222	57201
Waubay	Day	576	567	57273
Waverly	Codington			57201
Webster	Day	1,886	1,773	57274
Wecota	Faulk			57438
Wentworth	Lake	171	194	57075
Wessington	Beadle/Hand	170	176	57381
Wessington Springs	Jerauld	956	921	57382
Westport	Brown	133	135	57481
Wetonka	Brown	8	8	57481
Wewela	Tripp			57580
White	Brookings	485	487	57276
White Lake	Aurora	372	372	57383
White Owl	Meade			57792
White River	Mellette	581	586	57579
White Rock	Roberts	3	3	57260
Whitehorse	Dewey			57661
Whitewood	Lawrence	927	947	57793
Willow Lake	Clark	263	240	57278
Wilmot	Roberts	492	502	57279
Winfred	Lake			57076
Winner	Tripp	2,897	2,844	57580
Witten	Tripp			57584
Wolsey	Beadle	376	397	57384
Wood	Mellette	62	64	57585
Woonsocket	Sanborn	655	680	57385
Worthing	Lincoln	877	978	57077
Wounded Knee	Oglala Lakota			57794
Yale	Beadle	108	115	57386
Yankton	Yankton	14,454	14,516	57078, 57079
Zell	Faulk			57469
Zeona	Perkins			57758

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2018 PRIMARY ELECTION
Voter Registration by County as of June 5, 2018

County	REP	LIB	DEM	CON	OTH	NPA/IND	Inactive	Total Active
Aurora	795	1	757		3	256	91	1,812
Beadle	4,305	18	3,353	5	43	2,142	941	9,866
Bennett	666	2	821		2	320	206	1,811
Bon Homme	2,033	11	1,246	2		618	311	3,910
Brookings	7,454	72	5,114	21	23	5,161	1,745	17,845
Brown	10,183	60	8,143	7	40	4,159	2,441	22,592
Brule	1,437	9	1,205	5	2	543	233	3,201
Buffalo	167	1	619		1	113	82	901
Butte	3,811	31	973	8	5	1,276	976	6,104
Campbell	892		122			85	121	1,099
Charles Mix	2,309	3	2,347	2		852	436	5,513
Clark	1,362	3	727	3	2	367	202	2,464
Clay	2,375	34	2,833	3	8	2,120	921	7,373
Codington	8,033	28	4,666	13	25	3,612	1,753	16,377
Corson	641	7	1,175	2	7	428	260	2,260
Custer	3,754	20	1,128	6	19	1,381	824	6,308
Davison	5,297	18	3,274	3	27	2,409	1,198	11,028
Day	1,503	9	1,783	2	12	660	282	3,969
Deuel	1,309	9	823	7	1	679	291	2,828
Dewey	709	3	2,003	1	5	554	202	3,275
Douglas	1,554	2	317			193	155	2,066
Edmunds	1,471	9	792		5	398	192	2,675
Fall River	2,886	22	939	2	21	1,173	612	5,043
Faulk	1,060		266	1		244	93	1,571
Grant	2,268	8	1,422	2	11	927	556	4,638
Gregory	1,490	5	920	2		313	131	2,730
Haakon	1,050	1	185	1		135	39	1,372
Hamlin	2,492	2	717	1	2	563	269	3,777
Hand	1,442	3	631	1	1	259	129	2,337
Hanson	1,577	3	784	3	2	693	567	3,062
Harding	754		102			80	68	936
Hughes	6,872	34	2,299	4	11	1,804	841	11,024
Hutchinson	3,240	3	1,030	7	4	688	181	4,972

2018 PRIMARY ELECTION
Voter Registration by County as of June 5, 2018

County	REP	LIB	DEM	CON	OTH	NPA/IND	Inactive	Total Active
Hyde	647		210		3	102	90	962
Jackson	810	3	632	1	13	300	156	1,759
Jerauld	641	3	465	1		184	43	1,294
Jones	514	1	91			81	37	687
Kingsbury	1,949	9	910	1	1	565	217	3,435
Lake	4,636	33	2,875	2	4	2,345	1,067	9,895
Lawrence	8,811	95	3,604	12	17	3,851	2,137	16,390
Lincoln	17,541	97	8,593	35	30	9,014	3,076	35,310
Lyman	1,106	5	822		1	261	147	2,195
Marshall	1,063	9	1,194		1	489	215	2,756
McCook	1,785	15	1,065	6		702	237	3,573
McPherson	1,253	8	271		1	222	122	1,755
Meade	9,666	82	2,977	28	6	3,718	1,580	16,477
Mellette	475	1	472	1		138	133	1,087
Miner	589	2	616	1	1	280	76	1,489
Minnehaha	45,485	421	35,476	129	155	30,224	15,207	111,890
Moody	1,495	6	1,596	4	4	933	320	4,038
Oglala Lakota	523	10	5,355	2	48	1,791	900	7,729
Pennington	34,035	362	15,845	88	143	18,638	7,996	69,111
Perkins	1,390	6	400	3	5	336	170	2,140
Potter	1,299	1	279	2	2	151	107	1,734
Roberts	1,919	6	3,071	4	17	1,270	656	6,287
Sanborn	827	3	487	1	3	221	81	1,542
Spink	2,151	5	1,335		4	607	341	4,102
Stanley	1,321	2	444	2		280	140	2,049
Sully	756		211		1	112	53	1,080
Todd	673	6	2,903	3	7	857	742	4,449
Tripp	2,198	4	904	7	1	537	316	3,651
Turner	3,028	7	1,425	2	11	1,085	320	5,558
Union	5,287	24	2,678	12	12	3,072	1,425	11,085
Walworth	2,405	7	776	4	1	477	317	3,670
Yankton	6,115	51	4,020	5	14	3,239	1,191	13,444
Ziebach	402	4	836		3	283	146	1,528
Total	249,986	1,719	156,354	470	791	121,570	57,110	530,890

2018 PRIMARY ELECTION

Voter Turnout

County	Registered Voters	Ballots Cast	Percent
Aurora	1,812	549	30.30
Beadle	9,866	1,831	18.56
Bennett	1,811	517	28.55
Bon Homme	3,910	1,532	39.18
Brookings	17,845	3,386	18.97
Brown	22,592	6,703	29.67
Brule	3,201	1,091	34.08
Buffalo	901	249	27.64
Butte	6,104	1,924	31.52
Campbell	1,099	465	42.31
Charles Mix	5,513	1,261	22.87
Clark	2,464	729	29.59
Clay	7,373	2,109	28.60
Codington	16,377	4,905	29.95
Corson	2,260	322	14.25
Custer	6,308	2,564	40.65
Davison	11,028	3,711	33.65
Day	3,969	1,116	28.12
Deuel	2,828	911	32.21
Dewey	3,275	569	17.37
Douglas	2,066	862	41.72
Edmunds	2,675	633	23.66
Fall River	5,043	1,793	35.55
Faulk	1,571	882	56.14
Grant	4,638	1,160	25.01
Gregory	2,730	878	32.16
Haakon	1,372	570	41.55
Hamlin	3,777	1,735	45.94
Hand	2,337	928	39.71
Hanson	3,062	491	16.04
Harding	936	392	41.88
Hughes	11,024	5,337	48.41
Hutchinson	4,972	1,552	31.21

County	Registered Voters	Ballots Cast	Percent
Hyde	962	364	37.84
Jackson	1,759	524	29.79
Jerauld	1,294	443	34.23
Jones	687	433	63.03
Kingsbury	3,435	1,439	41.89
Lake	9,895	1,770	17.89
Lawrence	16,390	4,097	25.00
Lincoln	35,310	7,695	21.79
Lyman	2,195	783	35.67
Marshall	2,756	1,081	39.22
McCook	3,573	900	25.19
McPherson	1,755	581	33.11
Meade	16,477	5,234	31.77
Mellette	1,087	280	25.76
Miner	1,489	325	21.83
Minnehaha	111,890	19,890	17.78
Moody	4,038	708	17.53
Oglala Lakota	7,729	964	12.47
Pennington	69,111	23,770	34.39
Perkins	2,140	642	30.00
Potter	1,734	739	42.62
Roberts	6,287	1,442	22.94
Sanborn	1,542	383	24.84
Spink	4,102	1,397	34.06
Stanley	2,049	775	37.82
Sully	1,080	478	44.26
Todd	4,449	847	19.04
Tripp	3,651	1,134	31.06
Turner	5,558	1,619	29.13
Union	11,085	1,778	16.04
Walworth	3,670	1,196	32.59
Yankton	13,444	3,443	25.61
Ziebach	1,528	233	15.25
Total	530,890	141,044	26.57

** Turnout calculation is only based on active registered voters.*

2018 PRIMARY ELECTION

Number of Election Precincts Per County

County	Precincts
Aurora	5
Beadle	10
Bennett	4
Bon Homme	5
Brookings*	12
Brown*	11
Brule	5
Buffalo	3
Butte	16
Campbell	5
Charles Mix	13
Clark	13
Clay	8
Codington	16
Corson	12
Custer	10
Davison	12
Day	14
Deuel	10
Dewey	11
Douglas	5
Edmunds	6
Fall River	9
Faulk	7
Grant	18
Gregory	3
Haakon	6
Hamlin	7
Hand	8
Hanson	5
Harding	8
Hughes*	8
Hutchinson	7

**Denotes a county that utilizes
Vote Centers*

County	Precincts
Hyde*	1
Jackson	8
Jerauld	5
Jones	3
Kingsbury	6
Lake	10
Lawrence	11
Lincoln	30
Lyman	7
Marshall	9
McCook	6
McPherson	6
Meade	37
Mellette	4
Miner	8
Minnehaha	71
Moody	6
Oglala Lakota	9
Pennington	44
Perkins	10
Potter*	3
Roberts	12
Sanborn	4
Spink	9
Stanley	3
Sully*	4
Todd	9
Tripp	13
Turner	8
Union	13
Walworth	10
Yankton*	8
Ziebach	6
Total	685

2018 PRIMARY ELECTION
United States House of Representatives Republican Primary

County	Neal Tapio	Shantel Krebs	Dustin "Dusty" Johnson
Aurora	95	93	179
Beadle	343	415	661
Bennett	100	118	95
Bon Homme	323	333	491
Brookings	537	713	1,300
Brown	1,007	1,446	1,699
Brule	138	174	276
Buffalo	22	21	32
Butte	410	453	733
Campbell	94	98	212
Charles Mix	243	255	370
Clark	202	136	260
Clay	171	210	428
Codington	1,235	929	1,828
Corson	30	44	96
Custer	515	511	703
Davison	427	354	1,536
Day	159	216	263
Deuel	192	158	323
Dewey	43	95	116
Douglas	257	139	379
Edmunds	116	168	221
Fall River	360	432	492
Faulk	193	270	306
Grant	266	248	399
Gregory	182	165	279
Haakon	113	147	238
Hamlin	509	315	628
Hand	186	215	341
Hanson	106	86	199
Harding	79	143	124
Hughes	571	1,139	2,361
Hutchinson	428	290	636

County	Neal Tapio	Shantel Krebs	Dustin "Dusty" Johnson
Hyde	90	81	144
Jackson	90	136	167
Jerauld	80	88	159
Jones	65	111	171
Kingsbury	270	394	557
Lake	280	422	703
Lawrence	773	920	1,536
Lincoln	1,209	1,850	3,032
Lyman	147	173	288
Marshall	117	140	210
McCook	206	176	326
McPherson	99	186	223
Meade	985	1,250	1,894
Mellette	48	52	95
Miner	68	62	97
Minnehaha	3,277	4,418	6,933
Moody	124	163	221
Oglala Lakota	29	27	26
Pennington	3,463	5,022	6,463
Perkins	119	211	222
Potter	146	202	392
Roberts	221	179	369
Sanborn	94	85	135
Spink	262	382	531
Stanley	119	197	345
Sully	95	100	198
Todd	69	67	95
Tripp	390	215	340
Turner	335	339	621
Union	173	408	686
Walworth	262	251	488
Yankton	668	673	1,164
Ziebach	15	42	85
Total	24,040	29,551	47,120
Total Votes Cast: 100,711			

2018 PRIMARY ELECTION

Governor Republican Primary

County	Marty Jackley	Kristi Noem
Aurora	89	277
Beadle	615	818
Bennett	98	226
Bon Homme	381	814
Brookings	1,129	1,448
Brown	1,940	2,288
Brule	217	386
Buffalo	29	48
Butte	808	804
Campbell	172	254
Charles Mix	204	678
Clark	225	388
Clay	341	490
Codington	1,577	2,496
Corson	90	86
Custer	763	1,028
Davison	956	1,359
Day	240	396
Deuel	241	446
Dewey	127	142
Douglas	178	609
Edmunds	200	305
Fall River	498	846
Faulk	340	466
Grant	321	610
Gregory	183	457
Haakon	214	296
Hamlin	454	1,064
Hand	351	404
Hanson	116	276
Harding	150	199
Hughes	2,401	1,665
Hutchinson	436	944

County	Marty Jackley	Kristi Noem
Hyde	118	201
Jackson	156	254
Jerauld	99	226
Jones	140	217
Kingsbury	533	707
Lake	765	656
Lawrence	1,668	1,609
Lincoln	2,599	3,565
Lyman	236	382
Marshall	206	270
McCook	225	497
McPherson	232	291
Meade	2,364	1,893
Mellette	87	112
Miner	89	144
Minnehaha	6,281	8,476
Moody	204	312
Oglala Lakota	28	55
Pennington	7,989	7,486
Perkins	228	334
Potter	318	445
Roberts	336	474
Sanborn	83	230
Spink	509	687
Stanley	316	345
Sully	195	206
Todd	107	131
Tripp	383	578
Turner	483	821
Union	483	867
Walworth	431	612
Yankton	1,141	1,422
Ziebach	58	80
Total	45,174	57,598
Total Votes Cast: 102,772		

2018 PRIMARY ELECTION
Democratic State Senate Legislative Primaries

State Senator District 01			
County	Allison Renville	Susan M. Wismer	Thomas Bisek
Brown	20	105	18
Day	47	318	65
Marshall	37	487	52
Roberts	144	293	136
Total	248	1,203	271

State Senator District 27		
County	Jim Bradford	Red Dawn Foster
Bennett	97	60
Haakon	30	9
Jackson	43	42
Oglala Lakota	318	512
Pennington	14	5
Total	502	628

2018 PRIMARY ELECTION
Republican State Senate Legislative Primaries

State Senator District 05		
County	Lee Schoenbeck	Byron I. Callies
Codington	1,982	1,379
Total	1,982	1,379

State Senator District 29		
County	Billy D. Kluck	Gary L. Cammack
Butte	259	159
Meade	1,533	1,729
Pennington	32	22
Total	1,824	1,910

State Senator District 09		
County	Lora Hubbel	Wayne H. Steinhauer
Minnehaha	479	766
Total	479	766

State Senator District 30			
County	Lance S. Russell	Patricia K. Shiery	Bruce Rampelberg
Custer	942	217	446
Fall River	789	163	345
Pennington	816	176	492
Total	2,547	556	1,283

State Senator District 10		
County	Margaret Sutton	Spencer Wrightsman
Minnehaha	772	538
Total	772	538

State Senator District 33		
County	Phil Jensen	Amanda Scott
Meade	412	279
Pennington	1,662	1,171
Total	2,074	1,450

State Senator District 14		
County	Deb Soholt	Tyler Swanger
Minnehaha	1,535	951
Total	1,535	951

State Senator District 35		
County	Lynne DiSanto	Ryan Smith
Pennington	1,303	697
Total	1,303	697

State Senator District 25		
County	Kris K. Langer	Dale Barnhart
Minnehaha	1,228	674
Total	1,228	674

2018 PRIMARY ELECTION

Democratic State House of Representatives Legislative Primaries

State Representative District 01			
County	Robert Whitmyre	H. Paul Dennert	Steven D. McCleerey
Brown	46	124	55
Day	306	148	170
Marshall	147	380	288
Roberts	171	175	434
Total	670	827	947

State Representative District 15				
County	Linda Duba	Patrick A. Kirschman	Jamie Smith	Josh Reinfeld
Minnehaha	292	278	334	206
Total	292	278	334	206

State Representative District 21			
County	Brian L. Jorgensen	Faith Spotted Eagle	Anna Kerner Andersson
Bon Homme	44	32	50
Charles Mix	215	138	186
Gregory	100	41	165
Tripp	95	33	54
Total	454	244	455

State Representative District 26A		
County	Troy "Luke" Lunderman	Shawn Bordeaux
Mellette	35	41
Todd	199	317
Total	234	358

State Representative District 27			
County	Margaret Ross	Nicole Little-Whiteman	Peri Pourier
Bennett	80	53	51
Haakon	31	12	14
Jackson	37	29	35
Oglala Lakota	410	280	433
Pennington	13	7	9
Total	571	381	542

2018 PRIMARY ELECTION
Republican State House of Representatives Legislative Primaries

State Representative District 13			
County	Sue Peterson	Rex Rolfing	Amber Mauricio
Lincoln	1,144	793	402
Minnehaha	957	737	441
Total	2,101	1,530	843

State Representative District 19			
County	Kyle Schoenfish	Kent Peterson	Michael Boyle
Bon Homme	420	255	273
Douglas	486	313	365
Hanson	197	166	170
Hutchinson	985	562	566
McCook	305	461	256
Total	2,393	1,757	1,630

State Representative District 25			
County	Jon Hansen	Tamera R. Enalls	Tom Pischke
Minnehaha	1,450	751	1,277
Total	1,450	751	1,277

State Representative District 33			
County	Melanie Torno	Taffy Howard	David Johnson
Meade	265	414	429
Pennington	947	1,769	1,786
Total	1,212	2,183	2,215

State Representative District 14			
County	Tom Holmes	R. Shawn Tornow	Larry P. Zikmund
Minnehaha	1,351	947	1,782
Total	1,351	947	1,782

State Representative District 24			
County	Roxanne Weber	Mary Duvall	Tim Rounds
Hughes	1,260	3,045	2,566
Hyde	81	196	194
Stanley	205	455	398
Sully	103	252	258
Total	1,649	3,948	3,416

State Representative District 32			
County	Sean McPherson	Ed Randazzo	Scyller J. Borglum
Pennington	1,550	1,141	1,706
Total	1,550	1,141	1,706

State Representative District 34			
County	Jess Olson	Janette McIntyre	Michael G. Diedrich
Pennington	1,751	1,507	2,546
Total	1,751	1,507	2,546

2018 PRIMARY ELECTION Constitutional Amendment Y

An amendment to the South Dakota Constitution revising certain provisions relating to the rights of crime victims.

County	Yes	No
Aurora	413	117
Beadle	1,428	330
Bennett	344	147
Bon Homme	1,128	313
Brookings	2,729	549
Brown	4,428	1,188
Brule	828	194
Buffalo	168	67
Butte	1,388	451
Campbell	324	110
Charles Mix	922	295
Clark	560	134
Clay	1,561	460
Codington	3,778	820
Corson	204	111
Custer	1,514	580
Davison	2,924	629
Day	829	244
Deuel	720	154
Dewey	364	178
Douglas	641	172
Edmunds	495	112
Fall River	1,179	459
Faulk	606	205
Grant	922	203
Gregory	617	208
Haakon	416	128
Hamlin	1,260	350
Hand	730	167
Hanson	379	89
Harding	263	122
Hughes	4,294	906
Hutchinson	1,223	246

County	Yes	No
Hyde	270	79
Jackson	363	141
Jerauld	342	82
Jones	305	114
Kingsbury	1,054	294
Lake	1,412	293
Lawrence	3,020	937
Lincoln	6,294	1,011
Lyman	583	154
Marshall	789	234
McCook	699	148
McPherson	444	102
Meade	3,785	1,261
Mellette	201	69
Miner	250	59
Minnehaha	16,251	2,917
Moody	563	121
Oglala Lakota	541	379
Pennington	17,804	5,132
Perkins	481	139
Potter	463	320
Roberts	1,038	332
Sanborn	303	74
Spink	1,051	282
Stanley	623	128
Sully	372	37
Todd	472	340
Tripp	854	230
Turner	1,251	286
Union	1,318	374
Walworth	859	261
Yankton	2,722	599
Ziebach	142	81
Total	106,498	27,448

2018 GENERAL ELECTION
Voter Registration Totals as of November 6, 2018

County	LIB	REP	DEM	NPA/IND	CON	OTH	Inactive	Total Active
Aurora	1	794	739	267		4	88	1,805
Beadle	16	4,327	3,292	2,153	5	39	1,033	9,832
Bennett	2	686	816	338		2	211	1,844
Bon Homme	11	2,077	1,240	607	2		296	3,937
Brookings	70	7,717	5,220	5,328	27	22	1,689	18,384
Brown	62	10,406	8,234	4,295	7	40	2,358	23,044
Brule	10	1,462	1,191	568	5	2	216	3,238
Buffalo	1	169	627	138		1	77	936
Butte	31	3,888	972	1,302	9	5	954	6,207
Campbell		908	120	84			119	1,112
Charles Mix	3	2,375	2,414	889	2		410	5,683
Clark	3	1,385	717	375	3	2	196	2,485
Clay	36	2,447	2,931	2,226	3	10	896	7,653
Codington	29	8,188	4,744	3,690	13	25	1,679	16,689
Corson	8	651	1,195	465	2	7	246	2,328
Custer	23	3,894	1,151	1,430	10	21	802	6,529
Davison	20	5,440	3,280	2,494	3	28	1,158	11,265
Day	11	1,536	1,761	660	2	12	273	3,982
Deuel	9	1,347	812	688	7		276	2,863
Dewey	3	728	2,068	585		7	195	3,391
Douglas	2	1,582	316	203			146	2,103
Edmunds	8	1,494	776	409		4	179	2,691
Fall River	23	2,987	950	1,202	4	23	600	5,189
Faulk		1,042	280	248	1		88	1,571
Grant	9	2,315	1,416	946	2	11	539	4,699
Gregory	5	1,551	913	336	2		125	2,807
Haakon	2	1,064	180	137	1	1	37	1,385
Hamlin	2	2,538	728	565		2	259	3,835
Hand	3	1,452	620	255	1	1	124	2,332
Hanson	3	1,614	809	743	3	2	557	3,174
Harding	2	774	102	82			67	960
Hughes	43	6,963	2,369	1,874	4	18	802	11,271
Hutchinson	3	3,271	1,023	723	7	3	167	5,030
Hyde		660	206	102		3	86	971

2018 GENERAL ELECTION
Voter Registration Totals as of November 6, 2018

County	LIB	REP	DEM	NPA/IND	CON	OTH	Inactive	Total Active
Jackson	6	830	655	302	1	12	145	1,806
Jerauld	3	628	465	193	1		43	1,290
Jones	1	508	89	90			34	688
Kingsbury	11	1,961	925	585		1	207	3,483
Lake	35	4,545	2,759	2,301	3	6	1,046	9,649
Lawrence	101	9,097	3,697	3,982	11	19	2,083	16,907
Lincoln	117	18,286	8,907	9,437	34	33	2,979	36,814
Lyman	6	1,123	824	281		1	140	2,235
Marshall	8	1,087	1,186	508		1	199	2,790
McCook	11	1,826	1,052	729	6		253	3,624
McPherson	8	1,257	269	225		1	116	1,760
Meade	88	9,966	3,036	3,843	31	9	1,543	16,973
Mellette	1	484	483	157	1		132	1,126
Miner	2	622	620	312	2	1	68	1,559
Minnehaha	449	46,887	36,204	31,876	138	170	14,675	115,724
Moody	6	1,516	1,591	957	4	4	353	4,078
Oglala Lakota	11	518	5,478	1,855	2	50	859	7,914
Pennington	384	35,329	16,506	19,623	94	150	7,733	72,086
Perkins	5	1,388	394	344	3	5	164	2,139
Potter	1	1,318	284	147	2	2	103	1,754
Roberts	9	1,974	3,073	1,320	4	17	627	6,397
Sanborn	3	838	474	227	1	2	78	1,545
Spink	5	2,157	1,341	635		4	323	4,142
Stanley	2	1,372	449	280	2		129	2,105
Sully		756	211	120		1	51	1,088
Todd	3	685	2,990	922	4	6	710	4,610
Tripp	3	2,231	914	548	8	1	298	3,705
Turner	8	3,095	1,417	1,110	2	11	306	5,643
Union	24	5,443	2,730	3,177	11	11	1,478	11,396
Walworth	8	2,435	765	484	4	3	304	3,699
Yankton	57	6,214	4,078	3,378	5	14	1,156	13,746
Ziebach	5	394	894	311		4	138	1,608
Total	1,835	256,502	158,972	126,666	499	834	55,421	545,308

2018 GENERAL ELECTION

Voter Turnout

County	Registered Voters	Votes Cast	Percent Turnout
Aurora	1,805	1,287	71.30
Beadle	9,832	6,170	62.75
Bennett	1,844	1,129	61.23
Bon Homme	3,937	2,766	70.26
Brookings	18,384	11,870	64.57
Brown	23,044	14,512	62.98
Brule	3,238	2,145	66.24
Buffalo	936	553	59.08
Butte	6,207	3,826	61.64
Campbell	1,112	740	66.55
Charles Mix	5,683	3,579	62.98
Clark	2,485	1,671	67.24
Clay	7,653	4,660	60.89
Codington	16,689	10,763	64.49
Corson	2,328	1,120	48.11
Custer	6,529	4,433	67.90
Davison	11,265	7,341	65.17
Day	3,982	2,793	70.14
Deuel	2,863	2,003	69.96
Dewey	3,391	1,858	54.79
Douglas	2,103	1,520	72.28
Edmunds	2,691	1,719	63.88
Fall River	5,189	3,217	62.00
Faulk	1,571	1,085	69.06
Grant	4,699	3,241	68.97
Gregory	2,807	2,163	77.06
Haakon	1,385	955	68.95
Hamlin	3,835	2,747	71.63
Hand	2,332	1,673	71.74
Hanson	3,174	1,615	50.88
Harding	960	691	71.98
Hughes	11,271	8,061	71.52
Hutchinson	5,030	3,313	65.86

County	Registered Voters	Votes Cast	Percent Turnout
Hyde	971	667	68.69
Jackson	1,806	997	55.20
Jerauld	1,290	924	71.63
Jones	688	550	79.94
Kingsbury	3,483	2,471	70.94
Lake	9,649	5,254	54.45
Lawrence	16,907	10,976	64.92
Lincoln	36,814	24,324	66.07
Lyman	2,235	1,410	63.09
Marshall	2,790	1,999	71.65
McCook	3,624	2,512	69.32
McPherson	1,760	1,062	60.34
Meade	16,973	10,297	60.67
Mellette	1,126	716	63.59
Miner	1,559	1117	71.65
Minnehaha	115,724	70544	60.96
Moody	4,078	2,873	70.45
Oglala Lakota	7,914	3,068	38.77
Pennington	72,086	41,946	58.19
Perkins	2,139	1,353	63.25
Potter	1,754	1,220	69.56
Roberts	6,397	3,772	58.97
Sanborn	1,545	1,037	67.12
Spink	4,142	2,833	68.40
Stanley	2,105	1,500	71.26
Sully	1,088	818	75.18
Todd	4,610	2,249	48.79
Tripp	3,705	2,511	67.77
Turner	5,643	3,895	69.02
Union	11,396	6,728	59.04
Walworth	3,699	2290	61.91
Yankton	13,746	9,083	66.08
Ziebach	1,608	833	51.80
Total	545,308	341,048	64.89

** Turnout calculation is only based on active registered voters.*

2018 GENERAL ELECTION
Number of Election Precincts Per County

County	Precincts
Aurora	5
Beadle	10
Bennett	4
Bon Homme	5
Brookings*	12
Brown*	13
Brule	5
Buffalo	3
Butte	16
Campbell	5
Charles Mix	13
Clark	13
Clay	11
Codington	24
Corson	12
Custer	10
Davison	12
Day	14
Deuel	10
Dewey	11
Douglas	5
Edmunds	6
Fall River	9
Faulk	7
Grant	18
Gregory	3
Haakon	6
Hamlin	7
Hand	8
Hanson	5
Harding	8
Hughes*	8
Hutchinson	7

County	Precincts
Hyde*	1
Jackson	8
Jerauld	5
Jones	3
Kingsbury	6
Lake	10
Lawrence	11
Lincoln	30
Lyman	7
Marshall	9
McCook	6
McPherson	6
Meade	37
Mellette	4
Miner	8
Minnehaha	71
Moody	6
Oglala Lakota	9
Pennington	44
Perkins	10
Potter*	3
Roberts	12
Sanborn	4
Spink	9
Stanley	3
Sully*	4
Todd	9
Tripp	13
Turner	8
Union	13
Walworth	10
Yankton*	8
Ziebach	6
TOTAL	698

**Denotes a county that utilizes
Vote Centers*

2018 GENERAL ELECTION
United States Representative

County	George D. Hendrickson LIB	Dustin "Dusty" Johnson REP	Tim Bjorkman DEM	Ron Wieczorek IND
Aurora	11	728	443	78
Beadle	74	3,825	1,983	151
Bennett	14	604	438	21
Bon Homme	35	1,674	940	62
Brookings	196	6,418	4,717	322
Brown	156	8,346	5,482	255
Brule	26	1,231	814	52
Buffalo	7	172	330	21
Butte	59	2,799	836	90
Campbell	7	601	108	9
Charles Mix	35	2,085	1,319	91
Clark	13	1,150	452	34
Clay	68	1,906	2,567	66
Codington	125	7,129	3,144	160
Corson	15	484	557	29
Custer	62	2,944	1,273	99
Davison	61	4,807	2,160	222
Day	36	1,541	1,072	68
Deuel	27	1,272	624	46
Dewey	27	623	1,084	59
Douglas	13	1,162	265	54
Edmunds	14	1,147	488	36
Fall River	69	2,149	882	83
Faulk	15	780	255	15
Grant	60	2,121	945	63
Gregory	13	1,484	586	39
Haakon	13	796	117	14
Hamlin	27	1,939	695	47
Hand	15	1,171	429	34
Hanson	7	1,022	536	31
Harding	9	568	94	11
Hughes	85	5,366	2,332	175

2018 GENERAL ELECTION
United States Representative – Continued

County	George D. Hendrickson LIB	Dustin "Dusty" Johnson REP	Tim Bjorkman DEM	Ron Wieczorek IND
Hutchinson	25	2,281	883	81
Hyde	8	462	164	19
Jackson	7	575	370	20
Jerauld	8	567	312	20
Jones	11	420	94	17
Kingsbury	26	1,507	855	44
Lake	42	3,110	1,925	93
Lawrence	216	6,868	3,489	271
Lincoln	339	15,049	8,266	351
Lyman	21	830	500	32
Marshall	28	1,024	860	33
McCook	20	1,373	1,047	44
McPherson	14	798	216	19
Meade	205	7,160	2,508	269
Mellette	22	358	303	16
Miner	13	642	413	31
Minnehaha	1,243	38,017	29,365	1,349
Moody	41	1,622	1,090	72
Oglala Lakota	48	336	2,473	104
Pennington	728	25,433	14,092	1,093
Perkins	21	1,064	224	24
Potter	13	923	248	12
Roberts	34	1,915	1,664	71
Sanborn	11	678	292	36
Spink	26	1,736	958	60
Stanley	15	1,042	377	45
Sully	4	613	182	10
Todd	30	506	1,598	61
Tripp	24	1,814	556	48
Turner	47	2,467	1,262	70
Union	86	4,282	2,152	99
Walworth	28	1,648	528	40
Yankton	103	5,191	3,383	205
Ziebach	13	340	417	27
Total	4,914	202,695	121,033	7,323
Total Votes Cast: 335,965				

2018 GENERAL ELECTION
Governor

County	Kurt Evans & Richard Shelatz LIB	Kristi Noem & Larry Rhoden REP	Billie Sutton & Michelle Lavallee DEM
Aurora	29	644	607
Beadle	94	3,182	2,832
Bennett	26	553	523
Bon Homme	36	1,303	1,408
Brookings	183	5,225	6,372
Brown	206	6,821	7,338
Brule	36	1,103	991
Buffalo	7	138	403
Butte	69	2,505	1,234
Campbell	9	550	173
Charles Mix	38	1,661	1,853
Clark	17	879	768
Clay	53	1,552	3,039
Codington	131	5,865	4,697
Corson	17	426	667
Custer	73	2,789	1,547
Davison	97	3,779	3,398
Day	39	1,207	1,531
Deuel	43	1,053	893
Dewey	18	393	1,430
Douglas	13	1,120	363
Edmunds	19	1,018	671
Fall River	68	2,059	1,065
Faulk	13	674	388
Grant	52	1,780	1,388
Gregory	17	1,107	1,029
Haakon	15	734	196
Hamlin	29	1,764	923
Hand	29	950	683
Hanson	18	945	647
Harding	7	505	174
Hughes	114	3,749	4,144
Hutchinson	28	2,082	1,180

County	Kurt Evans & Richard Shelatz LIB	Kristi Noem & Larry Rhoden REP	Billie Sutton & Michelle Lavallee DEM
Hyde	5	407	248
Jackson	20	513	454
Jerauld	12	478	433
Jones	12	361	173
Kingsbury	41	1,303	1,111
Lake	55	2,483	2,669
Lawrence	239	5,984	4,675
Lincoln	203	12,894	11,109
Lyman	27	691	682
Marshall	31	853	1,093
McCook	39	1,375	1,083
McPherson	16	729	309
Meade	256	6,413	3,559
Mellette	17	299	395
Miner	12	523	570
Minnehaha	876	32,355	37,450
Moody	44	1,340	1,469
Oglala Lakota	44	214	2,778
Pennington	738	22,944	17,988
Perkins	23	953	368
Potter	15	821	373
Roberts	40	1,643	2,062
Sanborn	16	593	419
Spink	37	1,376	1,394
Stanley	21	762	704
Sully	16	500	296
Todd	20	390	1,831
Tripp	36	1,430	1,023
Turner	39	2,272	1,556
Union	73	4,068	2,544
Walworth	39	1,468	752
Yankton	134	4,121	4,757
Ziebach	9	241	572
Total	4,849	172,912	161,454
Total Votes Cast: 339,215			

2018 GENERAL ELECTION

Secretary of State

County	Steve Barnett REP	Alexandra Frederick DEM
Aurora	830	391
Beadle	3,425	2,181
Bennett	608	446
Bon Homme	1,781	797
Brookings	6,744	4,469
Brown	9,503	4,468
Brule	1,439	580
Buffalo	165	354
Butte	2,908	779
Campbell	633	81
Charles Mix	2,218	1,238
Clark	1,127	460
Clay	2,017	2,377
Codington	6,975	3,091
Corson	474	612
Custer	3,102	1,185
Davison	4,869	2,029
Day	1,586	1,023
Deuel	1,300	584
Dewey	642	1,130
Douglas	1,266	172
Edmunds	1,258	372
Fall River	2,241	857
Faulk	837	201
Grant	2,134	900
Gregory	1,518	505
Haakon	832	94
Hamlin	2,009	581
Hand	1,228	367
Hanson	1,119	399
Harding	612	56
Hughes	5,860	1,963
Hutchinson	2,490	640

County	Steve Barnett REP	Alexandra Frederick DEM
Hyde	496	151
Jackson	603	352
Jerauld	599	269
Jones	439	86
Kingsbury	1,618	714
Lake	3,331	1,605
Lawrence	6,992	3,552
Lincoln	15,683	7,368
Lyman	915	437
Marshall	1,069	794
McCook	1,693	666
McPherson	876	156
Meade	7,276	2,534
Mellette	383	302
Miner	664	338
Minnehaha	39,634	27,329
Moody	1,633	1,067
Oglala Lakota	276	2,692
Pennington	25,954	14,175
Perkins	1,057	217
Potter	992	168
Roberts	1,879	1,654
Sanborn	738	233
Spink	1,844	864
Stanley	1,126	329
Sully	656	141
Todd	488	1,700
Tripp	1,860	531
Turner	2,730	946
Union	4,444	2,040
Walworth	1,752	435
Yankton	5,276	3,140
Ziebach	338	440
Total	211,064	112,807
Total Votes Cast: 323,871		

2018 GENERAL ELECTION
Attorney General

County	Jason Ravnsborg REP	Randy Seiler DEM
Aurora	702	521
Beadle	3,042	2,714
Bennett	552	500
Bon Homme	1,504	1,111
Brookings	5,698	5,521
Brown	7,186	6,609
Brule	1,238	783
Buffalo	157	367
Butte	2,665	1,024
Campbell	475	252
Charles Mix	1,839	1,619
Clark	961	623
Clay	1,675	2,776
Codington	6,013	4,085
Corson	419	677
Custer	2,892	1,412
Davison	3,925	3,003
Day	1,258	1,342
Deuel	1,102	787
Dewey	490	1,292
Douglas	1,116	327
Edmunds	1,016	607
Fall River	2,069	1,058
Faulk	759	267
Grant	1,890	1,156
Gregory	1,239	777
Haakon	742	176
Hamlin	1,809	781
Hand	1,024	565
Hanson	979	557
Harding	550	110
Hughes	3,517	4,304
Hutchinson	2,085	1,079

County	Jason Ravnsborg REP	Randy Seiler DEM
Hyde	412	231
Jackson	531	425
Jerauld	475	392
Jones	390	130
Kingsbury	1,394	937
Lake	2,733	2,242
Lawrence	6,260	4,275
Lincoln	13,025	10,071
Lyman	780	550
Marshall	862	1,006
McCook	1,420	947
McPherson	771	251
Meade	6,656	3,168
Mellette	346	333
Miner	569	457
Minnehaha	32,899	34,203
Moody	1,398	1,326
Oglala Lakota	239	2,726
Pennington	23,559	16,635
Perkins	945	338
Potter	820	327
Roberts	1,657	1,905
Sanborn	606	373
Spink	1,476	1,224
Stanley	628	838
Sully	504	297
Todd	462	1,679
Tripp	1,604	798
Turner	2,348	1,325
Union	4,144	2,326
Walworth	1,380	819
Yankton	4,921	3,694
Ziebach	269	528
Total	179,071	145,558
Total Votes Cast: 323,871		

2018 GENERAL ELECTION

Auditor

County	Rich Sattgast REP	Tom Cool DEM
Aurora	775	400
Beadle	4,057	1,711
Bennett	581	466
Bon Homme	1,658	846
Brookings	6,384	4,442
Brown	8,186	5,196
Brule	1,380	603
Buffalo	160	346
Butte	2,824	804
Campbell	608	90
Charles Mix	1,929	1,429
Clark	1,095	440
Clay	1,919	2,382
Codington	6,631	3,076
Corson	458	613
Custer	3,042	1,176
Davison	4,621	2,095
Day	1,463	1,024
Deuel	1,230	600
Dewey	597	1,149
Douglas	1,207	207
Edmunds	1,124	435
Fall River	2,185	871
Faulk	783	228
Grant	2,036	904
Gregory	1,406	579
Haakon	792	108
Hamlin	1,945	583
Hand	1,201	369
Hanson	1,039	430
Harding	585	66
Hughes	5,712	1,999
Hutchinson	2,314	701

County	Rich Sattgast REP	Tom Cool DEM
Hyde	490	149
Jackson	568	363
Jerauld	587	264
Jones	428	83
Kingsbury	1,572	705
Lake	3,185	1,635
Lawrence	6,990	3,377
Lincoln	15,149	7,370
Lyman	873	433
Marshall	990	810
McCook	1,607	675
McPherson	831	176
Meade	7,054	2,482
Mellette	365	299
Miner	640	328
Minnehaha	37,587	27,552
Moody	1,552	1,069
Oglala Lakota	247	2,678
Pennington	25,454	13,738
Perkins	1,017	226
Potter	945	185
Roberts	1,791	1,629
Sanborn	711	233
Spink	1,736	908
Stanley	1,094	337
Sully	646	139
Todd	459	1,660
Tripp	1,806	530
Turner	2,558	973
Union	4,314	2,055
Walworth	1,625	506
Yankton	4,926	3,247
Ziebach	331	446
Total	202,055	113,628
Total Votes Cast: 315,683		

2018 GENERAL ELECTION
State Treasurer

County	Josh Haeder REP	Aaron Matson DEM
Aurora	716	437
Beadle	4,449	1,517
Bennett	563	475
Bon Homme	1,581	879
Brookings	6,159	4,580
Brown	7,862	5,444
Brule	1,262	672
Buffalo	150	356
Butte	2,783	816
Campbell	597	98
Charles Mix	1,934	1,377
Clark	1,041	480
Clay	1,836	2,418
Codington	6,307	3,312
Corson	462	598
Custer	3,002	1,196
Davison	4,342	2,265
Day	1,348	1,109
Deuel	1,177	641
Dewey	567	1,164
Douglas	1,135	259
Edmunds	1,100	451
Fall River	2,166	876
Faulk	762	225
Grant	1,941	987
Gregory	1,330	624
Haakon	786	110
Hamlin	1,889	612
Hand	1,243	340
Hanson	1,015	446
Harding	575	75
Hughes	5,221	2,275
Hutchinson	2,234	782

County	Josh Haeder REP	Aaron Matson DEM
Hyde	467	156
Jackson	566	367
Jerauld	595	266
Jones	414	91
Kingsbury	1,538	722
Lake	2,942	1,806
Lawrence	6,766	3,554
Lincoln	14,379	7,834
Lyman	824	459
Marshall	904	874
McCook	1,492	754
McPherson	813	185
Meade	7,006	2,526
Mellette	361	302
Miner	587	354
Minnehaha	35,719	28,315
Moody	1,448	1,163
Oglala Lakota	247	2,679
Pennington	25,230	13,891
Perkins	1,010	235
Potter	911	196
Roberts	1,689	1,726
Sanborn	688	260
Spink	1,615	1,007
Stanley	1,018	373
Sully	590	175
Todd	456	1,664
Tripp	1,720	590
Turner	2,450	1,058
Union	4,311	2,066
Walworth	1,638	492
Yankton	4,780	3,265
Ziebach	310	462
Total	195,019	117,763
Total Votes Cast: 312,782		

2018 GENERAL ELECTION

Commissioner of School and Public Lands

County	Ryan Brunner REP	Woody Houser DEM
Aurora	734	412
Beadle	3,548	1,984
Bennett	568	467
Bon Homme	1,606	838
Brookings	6,577	4,257
Brown	7,721	5,415
Brule	1,286	630
Buffalo	148	358
Butte	2,953	742
Campbell	597	96
Charles Mix	2,019	1,278
Clark	1,005	486
Clay	1,906	2,379
Codington	6,213	3,182
Corson	470	596
Custer	3,009	1,196
Davison	4,304	2,221
Day	1,345	1,095
Deuel	1,166	611
Dewey	578	1,153
Douglas	1,186	201
Edmunds	1,078	457
Fall River	2,143	901
Faulk	760	224
Grant	1,945	958
Gregory	1,339	601
Haakon	804	92
Hamlin	1,865	608
Hand	1,096	436
Hanson	997	445
Harding	606	63
Hughes	5,304	2,158
Hutchinson	2,253	731

County	Ryan Brunner REP	Woody Houser DEM
Hyde	456	172
Jackson	580	363
Jerauld	522	310
Jones	414	86
Kingsbury	1,507	717
Lake	2,953	1,753
Lawrence	6,787	3,526
Lincoln	14,148	7,838
Lyman	836	448
Marshall	940	825
McCook	1,509	714
McPherson	810	190
Meade	7,223	2,450
Mellette	351	305
Miner	594	349
Minnehaha	35,115	28,071
Moody	1,485	1,119
Oglala Lakota	250	2,688
Pennington	24,812	13,950
Perkins	1,021	239
Potter	907	194
Roberts	1,712	1,689
Sanborn	649	253
Spink	1,577	1,018
Stanley	1,014	369
Sully	595	166
Todd	460	1,662
Tripp	1,714	576
Turner	2,414	1,120
Union	4,330	2,060
Walworth	1,609	503
Yankton	4,695	3,347
Ziebach	316	445
Total	193,434	116,786
Total Votes Cast: 310,220		

2018 GENERAL ELECTION
Public Utilities Commissioner

County	Kristie Fiegen REP	Wayne Frederick DEM
Aurora	807	370
Beadle	3,858	1,850
Bennett	551	478
Bon Homme	1,683	799
Brookings	6,852	4,120
Brown	8,302	5,129
Brule	1,387	573
Buffalo	167	348
Butte	2,764	807
Campbell	603	90
Charles Mix	2,095	1,206
Clark	1,029	496
Clay	2,037	2,247
Codington	6,685	3,051
Corson	464	601
Custer	2,994	1,157
Davison	4,720	2,006
Day	1,385	1,070
Deuel	1,252	595
Dewey	580	1,144
Douglas	1,210	189
Edmunds	1,135	416
Fall River	2,143	871
Faulk	775	208
Grant	2,037	919
Gregory	1,382	553
Haakon	788	105
Hamlin	1,918	599
Hand	1,163	380
Hanson	1,078	395
Harding	584	72
Hughes	5,433	2,090
Hutchinson	2,434	620

County	Kristie Fiegen REP	Wayne Frederick DEM
Hyde	477	149
Jackson	574	356
Jerauld	570	277
Jones	424	85
Kingsbury	1,540	731
Lake	3,467	1,420
Lawrence	6,827	3,433
Lincoln	15,846	6,724
Lyman	865	429
Marshall	938	847
McCook	1,670	626
McPherson	816	177
Meade	7,120	2,461
Mellette	343	336
Miner	691	306
Minnehaha	40,484	24,988
Moody	1,671	999
Oglala Lakota	266	2,669
Pennington	25,374	13,575
Perkins	1,003	233
Potter	909	192
Roberts	1,727	1,681
Sanborn	716	227
Spink	1,705	930
Stanley	1,027	370
Sully	639	108
Todd	433	1,751
Tripp	1,760	582
Turner	2,792	846
Union	4,408	1,932
Walworth	1,646	476
Yankton	5,082	3,015
Ziebach	331	440
Total	206,436	108,925
Total Votes Cast: 315,361		

2018 GENERAL ELECTION

State Senate

State Senator District 01	
County	Susan M. Wismer DEM
Brown	843
Day	1,566
Marshall	1,276
Roberts	2,201
Total	5,886

State Senator District 02		
County	Brock L. Greenfield REP	Paul Register DEM
Brown	1,908	1,257
Clark	1,107	487
Hamlin	1,998	635
Spink	1,561	828
Total	6,574	3,207

State Senator District 03		
County	Al Novstrup REP	Cory Allen Heidelberg DEM
Brown	5,338	3,787
Total	5,338	3,787

State Senator District 04		
County	John Wiik REP	Dennis Evenson DEM
Brookings	2,351	1,195
Codington	982	446
Deuel	1,075	870
Grant	2,092	1,014
Total	6,500	3,525

State Senator District 05	
County	Lee Schoenbeck REP
Codington	6,358
Total	6,358

County	Ernie Otten REP	Teresa Ann Robbins DEM
Lincoln	6,945	3,725
Total	6,945	3,725

State Senator District 06		
County	Ernie Otten REP	Teresa Ann Robbins DEM
Lincoln	6,945	3,725
Total	6,945	3,725

State Senator District 08		
County	Jordan Youngberg REP	Scott Parsley DEM
Lake	2,801	2,355
Miner	585	494
Moody	1,418	1,367
Sanborn	713	265
Total	5,517	4,481

State Senator District 09		
County	Wayne H. Steinhauer REP	Laura Swier Kotelman DEM
Minnehaha	4,759	3,640
Total	4,759	3,640

State Senator District 10		
County	Margaret Sutton REP	Rachel Willson DEM
Minnehaha	5,240	3,558
Total	5,240	3,558

State Senator District 11		
County	Jim Stalzer	Kevin Elsing
Minnehaha	6,190	4,058
Total	6,190	4,058

2018 GENERAL ELECTION

State Senate – Continued

State Senator District 12		
County	R. Blake Curd REP	Kasey Olivier DEM
Lincoln	2,215	1,851
Minnehaha	2,657	2,994
Total	4,872	4,845

State Senator District 13		
County	Jack Kolbeck REP	Melissa Hiatt DEM
Lincoln	3,093	1,682
Minnehaha	3,072	3,533
Total	6,165	5,215

State Senator District 14		
County	Deb Soholt REP	Justyn Hauck DEM
Minnehaha	6,531	4,268
Total	6,531	4,268

State Senator District 15		
County	Reynold F. Nesiba DEM	
Minnehaha	3,258	
Total	3,258	

State Senator District 16		
County	Jim Bolin REP	Elizabeth Merrigan DEM
Lincoln	2,460	965
Union	4,355	2,166
Total	6,815	3,131

State Senator District 17		
County	Arthur Rusch REP	Howard Grinager DEM
Clay	2,534	1,949
Turner	2,419	1,196
Total	4,953	3,145

State Senator District 18		
County	Roger Meyer REP	Craig Kennedy DEM
Yankton	4,061	4,518
Total	4,061	4,518

State Senator District 19		
County	Stace Nelson REP	Ardon Wek DEM
Bon Homme	978	598
Douglas	1,236	214
Hanson	1,294	286
Hutchinson	2,228	944
McCook	1,795	600
Total	7,531	2,642

State Senator District 20		
County	Joshua Klumb REP	Dan Miller DEM
Aurora	913	319
Davison	5,100	1,917
Jerauld	593	271
Total	6,606	2,507

State Senator District 21		
County	Rocky Dale Blare REP	Julie Bartling DEM
Bon Homme	599	427
Charles Mix	1,548	1,910
Gregory	1,066	1,051
Tripp	1,705	696
Total	4,918	4,084

State Senator District 22		
County	James White REP	Eric Bliss DEM
Beadle	4,342	1,559
Kingsbury	1,591	675
Total	5,933	2,234

2018 GENERAL ELECTION

State Senate – Continued

State Senator District 23		
County	Justin R. Cronin REP	Joe Yracheta DEM
Campbell	639	75
Edmunds	1,223	347
Faulk	860	161
Hand	1,231	322
McPherson	869	146
Potter	1,042	144
Spink	205	84
Walworth	1,800	382
Total	7,869	1,661

State Senator District 24		
County	Jeff Monroe REP	Amanda Bachmann DEM
Hughes	4,929	2,729
Hyde	462	175
Stanley	985	443
Sully	613	172
Total	6,989	3,519

State Senator District 25			
County	Kris K. Langer REP	Brian Wirth IND	Peter Klebanoff IND
Minnehaha	6,583	1,931	1,125
Total	6,583	1,931	1,125

State Senator District 26		
County	Joe Koskan REP	Troy Heinert DEM
Brule	1,258	774
Buffalo	149	369
Jones	394	135
Lyman	830	527
Mellette	339	357
Todd	480	1,734
Total	3,450	3,896

State Senator District 27		
County	Bill Hines REP	Red Dawn Foster DEM
Bennett	658	434
Haakon	833	75
Jackson	609	353
Oglala Lakota	219	2,780
Pennington	279	31
Total	2,598	3,673

State Senator District 28		
County	Ryan M. Maher REP	Alli Moran DEM
Butte	2,228	598
Corson	548	558
Dewey	791	1,029
Harding	644	41
Perkins	1,193	138
Ziebach	414	400
Total	5,818	2,764

State Senator District 29		
County	Gary L. Cammack REP	Matt Kammerer DEM
Butte	637	209
Meade	5,548	2,205
Pennington	237	144
Total	6,422	2,558

State Senator District 30			
County	A. Gideon Oakes LIB	Lance Steven Russell REP	Kristine Ina Winter DEM
Custer	824	2,340	1,123
Fall River	622	1,669	840
Pennington	688	2,643	980
Total	2,134	6,652	2,943

2018 GENERAL ELECTION**State Senate – Continued**

State Senator District 31		
County	Bob Ewing REP	Sherry Bea Smith DEM
Lawrence	6,962	3,710
Total	6,962	3,710

State Senator District 34		
County	Jeff Partridge REP	Zach VanWyk DEM
Pennington	6,332	3,769
Total	6,332	3,769

State Senator District 32		
County	Alan Solano REP	Ayla Rodriguez DEM
Pennington	5,602	3,404
Total	5,602	3,404

State Senator District 35		
County	Lynne DiSanto REP	Pat Cromwell DEM
Pennington	4,323	2,650
Total	4,323	2,650

State Senator District 33		
County	Phil Jensen REP	Ryan A. Ryder DEM
Meade	1,397	648
Pennington	5,258	3,370
Total	6,655	4,018

2018 GENERAL ELECTION

State House of Representatives

State Representative District 01			
County	Tamara St John REP	H. Paul Dennert DEM	Steven D. McCleerey DEM
Brown	877	839	561
Day	1,251	1,098	1,045
Marshall	827	1,048	854
Roberts	1,780	1,154	1,840
Total	4,735	4,139	4,300

State Representative District 02				
County	Kaleb W. Weis REP	Lana J. Greenfield REP	Jenae Hansen DEM	Mike McHugh DEM
Brown	1,550	1,644	1,394	1,314
Clark	735	974	576	412
Hamlin	1,530	1,722	707	584
Spink	1,006	1,333	1,179	750
Total	4,821	5,673	3,856	3,060

State Representative District 03				
County	Carl E Perry REP	Drew Dennert REP	Brooks Briscoe DEM	Justin Roemmick DEM
Brown	4,894	5,556	3,564	3,113
Total	4,894	5,556	3,564	3,113

State Representative District 04					
County	Daryl Lamar Root LIB	Fred Deutsch REP	John Mills REP	Jim Chilson DEM	Kathy Tyler DEM
Brookings	208	2,095	2,060	864	1,410
Codington	39	824	611	598	514
Deuel	112	1,130	1,006	446	806
Grant	98	1,885	1,608	766	1,272
Total	457	5,934	5,285	2,674	4,002

State Representative District 05				
County	Nancy York REP	Hugh M. Bartels REP	Brett Ries DEM	Diana Hane DEM
Codington	5,337	5,328	3,494	1,664
Total	5,337	5,328	3,494	1,664

2018 GENERAL ELECTION
State House of Representatives - Continued

State Representative District 06					
County	Aaron Aylward LIB	Isaac Latterell REP	Herman Otten REP	Kyle Boese DEM	Nancy Kirstein DEM
Lincoln	930	5,490	5,911	3,357	3,399
Total	930	5,490	5,911	3,357	3,399

State Representative District 07					
County	Doug Post REP	Tim Reed REP	Zachary Kovach DEM	Dwight W. "Bill" Adamson DEM	Cory Ann Ellis IND
Brookings	3,132	4,593	1,780	2,468	1,976
Total	3,132	4,593	1,780	2,468	1,976

State Representative District 08				
County	Marli Wiese REP	Randy Gross REP	Chris Francis DEM	Jason Unger DEM
Lake	3,538	2,577	1,318	1,955
Miner	647	532	242	388
Moody	1,357	1,466	642	1,346
Sanborn	621	598	214	277
Total	6,163	5,173	2,416	3,966

State Representative District 09				
County	Deb Peters REP	Michael Clark REP	Michael Saba DEM	Toni Miller DEM
Minnehaha	5,012	3,588	3,656	3,180
Total	5,012	3,588	3,656	3,180

State Representative District 10				
County	Steven Haugaard REP	Doug Barthel REP	Dean Kurtz DEM	Barbara Saxton DEM
Minnehaha	5,017	5,101	3,066	3,094
Total	5,017	5,101	3,066	3,094

State Representative District 11				
County	Mark K. Willadsen REP	Chris Karr REP	Sheryl L. Johnson DEM	Margaret Kuipers DEM
Minnehaha	5,436	5,227	4,450	3,769
Total	5,436	5,227	4,450	3,769

2018 GENERAL ELECTION
State House of Representatives - Continued

State Representative District 12				
County	Manny Steele REP	Arch Beal REP	Scott C. Petersen DEM	Jeff Hayward DEM
Lincoln	2,187	2,235	1,553	1,369
Minnehaha	2,526	2,522	2,767	2,547
Total	4,713	4,757	4,320	3,916

State Representative District 13			
County	Sue Peterson REP	Rex Rolfing REP	Kelly Sullivan DEM
Lincoln	3,081	2,632	1,801
Minnehaha	3,295	2,764	3,675
Total	6,376	5,396	5,476

State Representative District 14				
County	Larry P. Zikmund REP	Tom Holmes REP	Valerie Loudenback DEM	Erin Healy DEM
Minnehaha	5,299	4,911	4,716	5,102
Total	5,299	4,911	4,716	5,102

State Representative District 15		
County	Jamie Smith DEM	Linda Duba DEM
Minnehaha	2,481	2,771
Total	2,481	2,771

State Representative District 16				
County	Kevin D. Jensen REP	David L. Anderson REP	Mike Steinbrecher DEM	Chad Skiles DEM
Lincoln	2,087	2,096	807	1,144
Union	4,034	3,643	1,999	1,851
Total	6,121	5,739	2,806	2,995

State Representative District 17				
County	Gregory Baldwin LIB	Nancy Rasmussen REP	Ray Ring DEM	John A. Gors DEM
Clay	368	1,788	2,836	2,536
Turner	461	2,586	1,516	1,071
Total	829	4,374	4,352	3,607

2018 GENERAL ELECTION
State House of Representatives - Continued

State Representative District 18				
County	Jean M. Hunhoff REP	Max L. Farver REP	Ryan Cwach DEM	Terry Crandall DEM
Yankton	4,444	3,782	4,552	3,547
Total	4,444	3,782	4,552	3,547

State Representative District 19					
County	Kent Peterson REP	Kyle Schoenfish REP	John C. Koch DEM	Alison Bowers IND	Roger Hofer IND
Bon Homme	812	1,035	460	216	271
Douglas	1,054	1,074	181	100	176
Hanson	923	939	356	242	202
Hutchinson	1,956	2,293	513	319	513
McCook	1,618	1,143	604	256	519
Total	6,363	6,484	2,114	1,133	1,681

State Representative District 20				
County	Paul R. Miskimins REP	Lance Koth REP	Ione Klinger DEM	James Schorzmann DEM
Aurora	767	556	441	379
Davison	4,197	3,719	2,585	2,136
Jerauld	465	481	271	351
Total	5,429	4,756	3,297	2,866

State Representative District 21				
County	Caleb Finck REP	Lee Qualm REP	Faith Spotted Eagle DEM	Anna Kerner Andersson DEM
Bon Homme	704	674	184	293
Charles Mix	1,682	2,098	925	1,105
Gregory	1,068	1,285	325	903
Tripp	1,414	1,561	366	727
Total	4,868	5,618	1,800	3,028

State Representative District 22			
County	Roger Chase REP	Bob Glanzer REP	Tyler B. Volesky DEM
Beadle	3,279	3,886	2,575
Kingsbury	1,300	1,410	913
Total	4,579	5,296	3,488

2018 GENERAL ELECTION
State House of Representatives - Continued

State Representative District 23				
County	Spencer Gosch REP	John A. Lake REP	Eleanor Iverson DEM	Margaret Ann Walsh DEM
Campbell	638	533	83	67
Edmunds	1,162	961	370	352
Faulk	700	745	202	199
Hand	971	824	699	405
McPherson	826	696	162	165
Potter	804	1,061	126	114
Spink	187	164	89	86
Walworth	1,827	1,451	374	329
Total	7,115	6,435	2,105	1,717

State Representative District 24				
County	Tim Rounds REP	Mary Duvall REP	Terry Keller DEM	Brian Watterson DEM
Hughes	4,882	5,255	2,671	1,627
Hyde	453	436	159	123
Stanley	905	978	443	280
Sully	596	569	176	107
Total	6,836	7,238	3,449	2,137

State Representative District 25				
County	Jon Hansen REP	Tom Pischke REP	Dan Ahlers DEM	Bj Motley DEM
Minnehaha	5,983	5,274	5,173	2,265
Total	5,983	5,274	5,173	2,265

State Representative District 26A	
County	Shawn Bordeaux DEM
Mellette	393
Todd	1,664
Total	2,057

State Representative District 26B		
County	Rebecca Reimer REP	Debra Smith DEM
Brule	1,416	643
Buffalo	153	353
Jones	397	102
Lyman	750	598
Total	2,716	1,696

State Representative District 27				
County	Steve Livermont REP	Elizabeth May REP	Margaret Ross DEM	Peri Pourier DEM
Bennett	713	674	310	342
Haakon	825	749	82	49
Jackson	636	614	255	274
Oglala Lakota	238	342	2,014	2,188
Pennington	275	257	24	23
Total	2,687	2,636	2,685	2,876

2018 GENERAL ELECTION
State House of Representatives - Continued

State Representative District 28A	
County	Oren Lesmeister DEM
Corson	730
Dewey	1,401
Ziebach	596
Total	2,727

State Representative District 28B		
County	Jason D. Hill LIB	Sam Marty REP
Butte	504	2,192
Harding	47	631
Perkins	135	1,130
Total	686	3,953

State Representative District 29				
County	Kirk Chaffee REP	Thomas J. Brunner REP	Michael S. McManus DEM	Jade Addison DEM
Butte	541	591	151	155
Meade	5,177	4,922	1,721	1,796
Pennington	217	198	132	127
Total	5,935	5,711	2,004	2,078

State Representative District 30				
County	Timothy Ray Goodwin REP	Julie Frye- Mueller REP	Karen McGregor DEM	Whitney Raver DEM
Custer	2,702	2,538	1,149	1,076
Fall River	1,925	1,951	877	729
Pennington	2,806	2,677	1,126	879
Total	7,433	7,166	3,152	2,684

State Representative District 31				
County	Timothy R. Johns REP	Charles M. Turbiville REP	Naveen Malik DEM	Wyatt Osthus DEM
Lawrence	6,879	5,040	3,789	2,539
Total	6,879	5,040	3,789	2,539

State Representative District 32				
County	Scyller J. Borglum REP	Chris Johnson REP	Susan Kelts DEM	Bill Knight DEM
Pennington	4,643	4,436	4,196	2,631
Total	4,643	4,436	4,196	2,631

State Representative District 33				
County	David Johnson REP	Taffy Howard REP	Lilias Jarding DEM	Nick Reid IND
Meade	1,269	1,154	537	468
Pennington	4,825	4,508	3,000	1,848
Total	6,094	5,662	3,537	2,316

2018 GENERAL ELECTION
State House of Representatives - Continued

State Representative District 34				
County	Jess Olson REP	Michael G. Diedrich REP	George J. Nelson DEM	Brian Davis DEM
Pennington	5,853	5,848	3,502	2,987
Total	5,853	5,848	3,502	2,987

State Representative District 35				
County	Tina L Mulally REP	Tony Randolph REP	Bo Sistik DEM	Michael T. Hanson DEM
Pennington	4,030	3,776	2,179	2,183
Total	4,030	3,776	2,179	2,183

2018 GENERAL ELECTION
Legislative District Recounts

State Senator - RECOUNT District 12		
County	R. Blake Curd REP	Kasey Olivier DEM
Lincoln	2,214	1,851
Minnehaha	2,655	2,994
Total	4,869	4,845

State Representative - RECOUNT District 09				
County	Deb Peters REP	Michael Clark REP	Michael Saba DEM	Toni Miller DEM
Minnehaha	5,013	3,588	3,655	3,185
Total	5,013	3,588	3,655	3,185

State Representative - RECOUNT District 25				
County	Jon Hansen REP	Tom Pischke REP	Dan Ahlers DEM	Bj Motley DEM
Minnehaha	5,982	5,272	5,174	2,266
Total	5,982	5,272	5,174	2,266

State Representative - RECOUNT District 27				
County	Steve Livermont REP	Elizabeth May REP	Margaret Ross DEM	Peri Pourier DEM
Bennett	713	674	310	342
Haakon	826	749	82	49
Jackson	633	613	254	271
Oglala Lakota	236	341	2,003	2,180
Pennington	275	257	24	23
Total	2,683	2,634	2,673	2,865

2018 GENERAL ELECTION
West Dakota Water Development District Director

West Dakota Water Development District Director West Dakota WDD 1		
County	Ronald M. Koth NON	Ken Moss NON
Pennington	1,366	1,248
Total	1,366	1,248

West Dakota Water Development District Director West Dakota WDD 3		
County	Michael Mueller NON	Dan Driscoll NON
Pennington	1,404	1,969
Total	1,404	1,969

West Dakota Water Development District Director West Dakota WDD 5		
County	Ernest L. Getty NON	Steven Rolinger NON
Pennington	1,228	1,709
Total	1,228	1,709

West Dakota Water Development District Director West Dakota WDD 9		
County	Wyatt Rogers NON	Linda Harris NON
Pennington	679	1,533
Total	679	1,533

2018 GENERAL ELECTION

Supreme Court Retention

Supreme Court Retention: Shall Justice Janine M. Kern representing the First Supreme Court District, whose term expires January 1, 2019 be retained in office?					
County	Yes	No	County	Yes	No
Aurora	943	173	Hyde	499	91
Beadle	4,591	863	Jackson	628	235
Bennett	615	240	Jerauld	655	156
Bon Homme	2,062	384	Jones	398	87
Brookings	8,565	1,617	Kingsbury	1,814	326
Brown	10,477	2,176	Lake	3,835	648
Brule	1,559	297	Lawrence	7,911	1,626
Buffalo	298	174	Lincoln	17,578	2,900
Butte	2,761	602	Lyman	952	282
Campbell	545	89	Marshall	1,449	264
Charles Mix	2,666	532	McCook	1,808	307
Clark	1,177	227	McPherson	801	117
Clay	3,349	661	Meade	7,458	1,642
Codington	7,415	1,358	Mellette	472	147
Corson	658	321	Miner	717	151
Custer	3,212	647	Minnehaha	49,072	10,305
Davison	5,576	887	Moody	2,047	445
Day	1,921	386	Oglala Lakota	1,453	1,259
Deuel	1,433	306	Pennington	31,059	5,877
Dewey	1,058	544	Perkins	940	200
Douglas	1,152	148	Potter	879	151
Edmunds	1,190	243	Roberts	2,549	615
Fall River	2,271	535	Sanborn	771	132
Faulk	762	134	Spink	2,075	369
Grant	2,346	450	Stanley	1,160	177
Gregory	1,555	303	Sully	606	103
Haakon	726	131	Todd	1,155	767
Hamlin	1,911	333	Tripp	1,834	356
Hand	1,229	221	Turner	2,845	477
Hanson	1,159	188	Union	4,962	904
Harding	522	80	Walworth	1,661	349
Hughes	6,446	887	Yankton	6,310	1,347
Hutchinson	2,419	371	Ziebach	477	223
			Total	243,399	49,543

2018 GENERAL ELECTION
Constitutional Amendment W

An initiated amendment to the South Dakota Constitution changing campaign finance and lobbying laws, creating a government accountability board, and changing certain initiative and referendum provisions.

County	Yes	No
Aurora	454	735
Beadle	2,297	3,387
Bennett	416	610
Bon Homme	1,087	1,475
Brookings	5,296	5,770
Brown	5,307	8,271
Brule	818	1,188
Buffalo	213	284
Butte	1,679	1,937
Campbell	190	484
Charles Mix	1,287	2,036
Clark	538	1,013
Clay	2,357	1,984
Codington	4,254	5,501
Corson	371	654
Custer	2,059	2,171
Davison	2,908	3,878
Day	1,054	1,491
Deuel	676	1,202
Dewey	805	922
Douglas	446	937
Edmunds	503	1,115
Fall River	1,492	1,517
Faulk	308	689
Grant	1,172	1,794
Gregory	735	1,305
Haakon	249	663
Hamlin	956	1,580
Hand	549	1,034
Hanson	670	792
Harding	200	461
Hughes	2,827	4,956
Hutchinson	1,103	1,981

County	Yes	No
Hyde	225	408
Jackson	374	568
Jerauld	314	533
Jones	170	359
Kingsbury	941	1,354
Lake	2,277	2,689
Lawrence	5,724	4,731
Lincoln	9,995	12,305
Lyman	542	775
Marshall	643	1,191
McCook	931	1,380
McPherson	265	724
Meade	4,419	5,301
Mellette	252	394
Miner	397	620
Minnehaha	31,093	33,941
Moody	1,154	1,547
Oglala Lakota	1,509	1,213
Pennington	20,452	18,732
Perkins	394	895
Potter	300	843
Roberts	1,519	1,956
Sanborn	350	604
Spink	949	1,720
Stanley	553	891
Sully	246	541
Todd	957	1,041
Tripp	799	1,444
Turner	1,376	2,233
Union	3,066	3,210
Walworth	660	1,484
Yankton	4,340	4,207
Ziebach	307	430
Total	142,769	174,081

2018 GENERAL ELECTION Constitutional Amendment X

An amendment to the South Dakota Constitution increasing the number of votes needed to approve a constitutional amendment.

County	Yes	No
Aurora	482	640
Beadle	2,383	3,051
Bennett	463	557
Bon Homme	1,050	1,337
Brookings	4,742	5,580
Brown	5,510	6,955
Brule	865	1,130
Buffalo	252	237
Butte	1,644	2,011
Campbell	277	344
Charles Mix	1,459	1,816
Clark	723	798
Clay	1,696	2,379
Codington	4,323	4,808
Corson	464	556
Custer	2,067	2,168
Davison	2,999	3,416
Day	987	1,549
Deuel	737	1,002
Dewey	780	942
Douglas	641	731
Edmunds	654	915
Fall River	1,473	1,541
Faulk	432	535
Grant	1,337	1,476
Gregory	850	1,133
Haakon	359	492
Hamlin	1,140	1,379
Hand	680	870
Hanson	641	806
Harding	295	329
Hughes	3,292	4,364
Hutchinson	1,490	1,566

County	Yes	No
Hyde	230	399
Jackson	424	504
Jerauld	323	484
Jones	237	284
Kingsbury	904	1,259
Lake	2,136	2,783
Lawrence	4,826	5,514
Lincoln	9,925	11,193
Lyman	569	695
Marshall	731	990
McCook	1,035	1,294
McPherson	515	470
Meade	4,432	4,967
Mellette	279	353
Miner	414	577
Minnehaha	29,218	34,924
Moody	1,141	1,509
Oglala Lakota	1,367	1,418
Pennington	18,145	20,496
Perkins	567	643
Potter	498	626
Roberts	1,515	1,963
Sanborn	349	532
Spink	1,146	1,462
Stanley	571	867
Sully	375	404
Todd	968	982
Tripp	919	1,247
Turner	1,545	1,894
Union	3,176	3,074
Walworth	945	1,103
Yankton	3,819	4,644
Ziebach	299	395
Total	140,730	167,362

2018 GENERAL ELECTION
Constitutional Amendment Z

An amendment to the South Dakota Constitution establishing that a proposed constitutional amendment may embrace only one subject, and requiring proposed amendments to be presented and voted on separately.

County	Yes	No
Aurora	674	528
Beadle	3,309	2,437
Bennett	566	449
Bon Homme	1,480	1,080
Brookings	6,932	4,075
Brown	7,901	5,530
Brule	1,208	788
Buffalo	292	193
Butte	2,385	1,269
Campbell	353	306
Charles Mix	1,846	1,413
Clark	937	581
Clay	2,612	1,705
Codington	5,979	3,638
Corson	576	479
Custer	2,921	1,286
Davison	4,168	2,620
Day	1,384	1,147
Deuel	1,106	754
Dewey	939	777
Douglas	762	623
Edmunds	877	700
Fall River	2,061	973
Faulk	558	412
Grant	1,816	1,180
Gregory	1,126	872
Haakon	458	452
Hamlin	1,472	1,016
Hand	867	690
Hanson	941	512
Harding	414	251
Hughes	4,422	3,242
Hutchinson	1,871	1,163

County	Yes	No
Hyde	346	288
Jackson	513	421
Jerauld	451	394
Jones	285	239
Kingsbury	1,320	968
Lake	2,982	1,895
Lawrence	7,090	3,305
Lincoln	14,233	7,963
Lyman	699	603
Marshall	1,005	825
McCook	1,442	852
McPherson	495	490
Meade	6,440	3,323
Mellette	382	293
Miner	502	476
Minnehaha	40,801	22,817
Moody	1,590	1,074
Oglala Lakota	1,554	1,246
Pennington	25,931	12,567
Perkins	746	533
Potter	606	519
Roberts	2,067	1,404
Sanborn	502	447
Spink	1,508	1,117
Stanley	788	625
Sully	461	322
Todd	1,165	899
Tripp	1,295	1,027
Turner	2,184	1,439
Union	4,248	2,027
Walworth	1,187	982
Yankton	5,393	3,046
Ziebach	366	380
Total	195,790	117,947

2018 GENERAL ELECTION

Initiated Measure 24

An initiated measure prohibiting contributions to ballot question committees by non-residents, out-of-state political committees, and entities that are not filed with the Secretary of State.

County	Yes	No
Aurora	601	606
Beadle	3,028	2,733
Bennett	497	523
Bon Homme	1,270	1,312
Brookings	6,313	4,746
Brown	6,889	6,607
Brule	1,058	948
Buffalo	239	251
Butte	2,086	1,587
Campbell	299	360
Charles Mix	1,585	1,730
Clark	772	753
Clay	2,431	1,891
Codington	5,640	4,035
Corson	486	589
Custer	2,384	1,801
Davison	3,821	3,019
Day	1,297	1,270
Deuel	934	928
Dewey	818	916
Douglas	661	729
Edmunds	754	838
Fall River	1,800	1,232
Faulk	472	503
Grant	1,583	1,433
Gregory	942	1,062
Haakon	365	540
Hamlin	1,275	1,234
Hand	778	799
Hanson	848	615
Harding	345	324
Hughes	3,790	3,914
Hutchinson	1,599	1,472

County	Yes	No
Hyde	286	351
Jackson	438	501
Jerauld	366	478
Jones	236	285
Kingsbury	1,075	1,167
Lake	2,671	2,215
Lawrence	6,383	3,956
Lincoln	12,846	9,516
Lyman	657	654
Marshall	928	911
McCook	1,222	1,092
McPherson	408	582
Meade	5,622	4,136
Mellette	296	375
Miner	482	505
Minnehaha	37,416	26,717
Moody	1,392	1,261
Oglala Lakota	1,385	1,440
Pennington	23,628	15,061
Perkins	647	640
Potter	472	664
Roberts	1,807	1,677
Sanborn	470	485
Spink	1,342	1,301
Stanley	720	710
Sully	399	388
Todd	1,003	1,070
Tripp	1,056	1,181
Turner	1,920	1,713
Union	3,597	2,628
Walworth	1,019	1,133
Yankton	4,780	3,659
Ziebach	331	420
Total	174,960	140,172

2018 GENERAL ELECTION
Initiated Measure 25

An initiated measure increasing the State tobacco tax and creating a postsecondary technical institute fund for the purposes of lowering student tuition and providing financial support to the State postsecondary technical institutes.

County	Yes	No
Aurora	456	804
Beadle	2,626	3,373
Bennett	301	768
Bon Homme	1,054	1,634
Brookings	5,544	6,035
Brown	6,105	8,003
Brule	864	1,212
Buffalo	175	344
Butte	1,367	2,399
Campbell	244	459
Charles Mix	1,459	2,023
Clark	616	999
Clay	2,312	2,199
Codington	4,382	6,054
Corson	379	716
Custer	1,759	2,579
Davison	3,389	3,776
Day	1,112	1,586
Deuel	758	1,187
Dewey	601	1,188
Douglas	581	878
Edmunds	645	1,022
Fall River	1,163	1,962
Faulk	432	611
Grant	1,350	1,800
Gregory	809	1,296
Haakon	282	649
Hamlin	974	1,668
Hand	716	912
Hanson	766	772
Harding	139	539
Hughes	3,596	4,343
Hutchinson	1,476	1,734

County	Yes	No
Hyde	262	389
Jackson	258	705
Jerauld	343	549
Jones	178	362
Kingsbury	969	1,429
Lake	2,175	2,927
Lawrence	4,817	5,922
Lincoln	12,464	11,206
Lyman	553	820
Marshall	785	1,145
McCook	1,067	1,378
McPherson	308	713
Meade	4,128	5,989
Mellette	269	433
Miner	416	650
Minnehaha	34,059	34,542
Moody	1,125	1,672
Oglala Lakota	1,019	1,844
Pennington	18,838	21,801
Perkins	362	962
Potter	432	762
Roberts	1,508	2,156
Sanborn	432	570
Spink	1,201	1,540
Stanley	568	915
Sully	284	518
Todd	795	1,361
Tripp	941	1,501
Turner	1,617	2,164
Union	3,132	3,361
Walworth	762	1,458
Yankton	4,040	4,836
Ziebach	236	550
Total	148,775	182,414

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