

# OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

## INSTRUCTIONS TO THE VOTER:

To vote for a person **FILL IN** the oval (●) next to the name.

Use only a pencil or pen.

If you make a mistake, give the ballot back and get a new one.

**DO NOT** cast more votes than are allowed in each race.

### For United States Senator

You may vote for one or leave it blank.

- Brian L. Bengs  
Democratic Party
- Tamara J Lesnar  
Libertarian Party
- John R. Thune  
Republican Party

### For United States Representative

You may vote for one or leave it blank.

- Collin Duprel  
Libertarian Party
- Dusty Johnson  
Republican Party

### For Governor and Lieutenant Governor

To be elected as a team, you may vote for one or leave it blank.

- Jamie Smith  
for Governor and  
Jennifer Keintz  
for Lieutenant Governor  
Democratic Party
- Tracey Quint  
for Governor and  
Ashley Strand  
for Lieutenant Governor  
Libertarian Party
- Kristi Noem  
for Governor and  
Larry Rhoden  
for Lieutenant Governor  
Republican Party

### For Secretary of State

You may vote for one or leave it blank.

- Thomas A Cool  
Democratic Party
- Monae Johnson  
Republican Party

### For Attorney General

You may vote for one or leave it blank.

- Marty J. Jackley  
Republican Party

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### For State Auditor

You may vote for one or leave it blank.

- Stephanie Marty  
Democratic Party
- Rene Meyer  
Libertarian Party
- Richard Sattgast  
Republican Party

### For State Treasurer

You may vote for one or leave it blank.

- John Cunningham  
Democratic Party
- Josh Haeder  
Republican Party

### For Commissioner of School and Public Lands

You may vote for one or leave it blank.

- Timothy Azure  
Democratic Party
- Brock Greenfield  
Republican Party

### For Public Utilities Commissioner

You may vote for one or leave it blank.

- Jeffrey Barth  
Democratic Party
- Chris Nelson  
Republican Party

### For State Senator, District 30

You may vote for one or leave it blank.

- Julie Frye-Mueller  
Republican Party

### For State Representative, District 30

You may vote for up to two or leave it blank.

- Bret Swanson  
Democratic Party
- Dennis Krull  
Republican Party
- Trish Ladner  
Republican Party

### For County Commissioner At Large

You may vote for up to three or leave it blank.

- Craig Hindle  
Republican Party
- Mike Linde  
Republican Party
- Jim Lintz  
Republican Party
- Kevin M Rosse  
Independent

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## NONPOLITICAL BALLOT

### Supreme Court Justice Retention

Shall the justice of the Supreme Court named on this ballot, whose term expires January 1, 2023, be retained in office?

**Justice Patricia J. DeVaney**  
representing the Third Supreme Court District

Yes

No

### Supreme Court Justice Retention

Shall the justice of the Supreme Court named on this ballot, whose term expires January 1, 2023, be retained in office?

**Justice Mark E. Salter**  
representing the Second Supreme Court District

Yes

No

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November 8, 2022	South Dakota	Custer County
<p><b>INSTRUCTIONS TO THE VOTER:</b> To vote for a person <b>FILL IN</b> the oval (●) next to the name.</p> <p><b>DO NOT</b> cast more votes than are allowed in each race.</p>	<p><b>INSTRUCTIONS TO THE VOTER:</b> To vote on a ballot question <b>FILL IN</b> the oval (●) next to "yes" or "no".</p> <p><b>DO NOT</b> cast more votes than are allowed in each race.</p>	<p><b>Initiated Measure</b> The following initiated measure was proposed by petition for submission to the voters. This initiated measure will not become effective unless approved by majority vote.</p>
<p><b>Judge of the Circuit Court For Seventh Circuit, Position A,</b> You may vote for <u>one</u> or leave it blank.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Stacy Vinberg-Wickre</p>	<p><b>Constitutional Amendment</b> The following amendment to the State Constitution is submitted to the voters by petition. The amendment will not become effective unless approved by majority vote.</p>	<p><b>Initiated Measure 27</b> <b>Title:</b> An initiated measure legalizing the possession, use, and distribution of marijuana.</p>
<p><b>For Seventh Circuit, Position B,</b> You may vote for <u>one</u> or leave it blank.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jeffrey R. Connolly</p>	<p><b>Constitutional Amendment D</b> <b>Title:</b> An initiated amendment to the South Dakota Constitution expanding Medicaid eligibility.</p>	<p><b>Attorney General Explanation:</b> This initiated measure legalizes the possession, use, and distribution of marijuana and marijuana paraphernalia by people age 21 and older. Individuals may possess one ounce or less of marijuana. They may also distribute one ounce or less of marijuana without payment or other consideration.</p>
<p><b>For Seventh Circuit, Position C,</b> You may vote for <u>one</u> or leave it blank.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Heidi L. Linggren</p>	<p><b>Attorney General Explanation:</b> Medicaid is a program, funded by the State and the federal government, to provide medical coverage for low-income people who are in certain designated categories. This constitutional amendment expands Medicaid eligibility in South Dakota. It requires the State to provide Medicaid benefits to any person over age 18 and under 65 whose income is at or below 133% of the federal poverty level, plus 5% of the federal poverty level for the applicable family size, as provided in federal law. For people who qualify under this amendment, the State may not impose burdens or restrictions that are greater than those imposed on any other person eligible for Medicaid benefits under South Dakota law.</p>	<p>Marijuana plants, and the marijuana produced from those plants, may be possessed under specific conditions. Marijuana plants may only be grown, and the marijuana from those plants may only be possessed, in counties or cities where no licensed retail marijuana store is available or where allowed by county or city ordinances.</p>
<p><b>For Seventh Circuit, Position D,</b> You may vote for <u>one</u> or leave it blank.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Joshua K. Hendrickson</p>	<p>The South Dakota Department of Social Services must submit to the federal government all documentation required to implement this amendment and must take all actions necessary to maximize federal funding for this expansion.</p>	<p>Certain violations of the restrictions the measure places on the possession, use, and distribution of marijuana and marijuana paraphernalia are subject to various civil penalties. Individuals under age 21 can attend drug education or counseling instead of paying a civil penalty.</p>
<p><b>For Seventh Circuit, Position E,</b> You may vote for <u>one</u> or leave it blank.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jane Wipf Pfeifle</p>	<p><b>Fiscal Note</b> The proposed expansion of Medicaid could cover an additional 42,500 eligible individuals, with a total estimated cost over the first five years of \$1,515,214,000. For the first five years under current federal law, the state's share of expenses could be \$166,244,000 with the state recognizing additional general fund savings of \$162,473,000.</p>	<p>The measure legalizes substances considered felony-controlled substances under State law. Marijuana remains illegal under Federal law.</p>
<p><b>For Seventh Circuit, Position F,</b> You may vote for <u>one</u> or leave it blank.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Craig A Pfeifle</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> <b>Yes</b> Vote "Yes" to adopt the amendment.</p>	<p>Judicial or legislative clarification of the measure may be necessary.</p>
<p><b>For Seventh Circuit, Position G,</b> You may vote for <u>one</u> or leave it blank.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Robert Gusinsky</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> <b>No</b> Vote "No" to leave the Constitution as it is.</p>	<p><b>Fiscal Note</b> The State and counties could see a minimal decrease in expenses due to decreased incarceration for marijuana-related offenses, and the State could see marginal additional revenue in the form of new civil penalty fines.</p>
<p><b>For Seventh Circuit, Position H,</b> You may vote for <u>one</u> or leave it blank.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Matthew M. Brown</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> <b>Yes</b> Vote "Yes" to adopt the initiated measure.</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> <b>No</b> Vote "No" to leave South Dakota law as it is.</p>
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