

OFFICIAL COUNTY ELECTION BALLOT
CUSTER COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA
JUNE 2, 2026

The following referred resolution was proposed for submission to the voters. This referred resolution will not become effective unless approved by majority vote.

Title: Resolution Initiating the Formation Process for a Proposed East Custer County Ambulance District Pursuant to SDCL Chapter 34-11A.

States Attorney Explanation: South Dakota Codified Law allows for the formation of ambulance districts for the purpose of providing emergency medical and ambulance services within a proposed territory and an avenue for the financial support of such services. Due to concerns over the future of emergency medical and ambulance services to areas within Custer County, the Custer County Board of Commissioners, through Resolution 2026-08, has submitted the question of forming the East Custer County Ambulance District to the voters. The proposed district consists of the following territory:

ALL OF THE PARCELS IN Township 2 South (T2S) Range 8 East (R8E), T2S R9E, T2S R10E, T2S R11E, T2S R12E, T3S R6E, T3S R8E, T3S R9E, T3S R10E, T3S R11E, T3S R12E, T4S R6E, T4S R7E, T4S R8E, T4S R9E, T4S R10E, T4S R11E, T5S R10E; SEC 1-30 OF T5S R6E; SEC 1-30 OF T5S R7E; SEC 1-30 OF T5S R8E; SEC 1-30 OF T5S R9E; ALL SEC 22-26 AND SEC 33-36 AND E2 OF SEC 32 AND SEC 27 LESS PARCELS 003912 AND 003913 OF T2S R7E; ALL OF T3S R7E LESS SEC 6 AND KEYSTONE AMBULANCE DISTRICT PARCELS 000808, 003932, 003933, 014479, 015353, & 015354 OF SEC 5; ALL CONTAINING 601.7 SQUARE MILES MORE OR LESS (APPROXIMATELY 385,112 ACRES). INCLUDING ALL OF THE TOWNS OF HERMOSA & FAIRBURN, ALL LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF CUSTER, SOUTH DAKOTA.

If approved, a separate election will be held for the election of a board of directors for the district. The Board of Directors would be the governing body of the district and have the authority to, among other duties, determine what the ambulance service program will be for the district, levy taxes and special assessments, and manage and conduct the affairs of the district.

To vote use a cross (X) or check mark (✓) in the square in front of "Yes" or "No."

- Yes A vote "Yes" is a vote to create the ambulance district.
- No A vote "No" is a vote opposing the creation of the ambulance district.