

Be a Guardian of Democracy BE A POLL WORKER

To be a poll worker (Precinct Superintendent, Deputy Superintendent, Ballot Clerk, Voter Assist Terminal, Absentee Precinct Deputy) in **SOUTH DAKOTA**:

You must be 18+, registered to vote in South Dakota, a resident of county & precinct 15+ days prior to election, complete training. To signup, contact County Auditor

HOW POLL WORKERS ARE CHOSEN: County Auditor, 20+ days before election (from list submitted by each party 45+ days before election) appoints 1 precinct superintendent & 2 precinct deputies who constitute precinct election board. *Precinct Superintendent* - responsible for overall management of polling place & returns election supplies to Auditor's Office on election night with another poll worker.; *Precinct Deputy* - responsible for properly processing voters, looking up voter registration in pollbook; verifies voter ID and/or personal ID affidavit; records voter's record/history in ePollBook.; *Ballot Clerk* - issues correct ballot to voters & supervises ballot box. ; *Voter Assist Terminal* - assists voters with disabilities who vote on the ExpressVote ballot marking device; *Absentee Precinct Deputy* - processes absentee ballots, transports ballots to counting center.

**Students, 18+ must be excused from attendance if working at a precinct.*

POLL WATCHER: One watcher per polling place per each party, independent candidate, slate of presidential electors and each side of a ballot issue.

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<https://sdsos.gov/elections-voting/assets/2020PrecinctManual.pdf>

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QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS To be a poll worker (Precinct Superintendent, Deputy Superintendent, Ballot Clerk, Voter Assist Terminal, Absentee Precinct Deputy) You must be 18+, registered to vote in South Dakota, a resident of the county & precinct 15+ days prior to the election, complete training. \$125-\$200 per election, To signup, contact county auditor.

Find your County Auditor here <https://sdsos.gov/contact-us/county-auditors.aspx>

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POLL WATCHER INFO: At least one poll watcher for each political party, one poll watcher for each independent candidate, one poll watcher for each slate of presidential electors, and one poll watcher for each side of any ballot issue to be voted on may be present at each polling place for general elections. (Administrative Rule 5:02:12:02) Any person, except a candidate who is on the ballot being voted on at that polling place, may be present at any polling place for the purpose of observing the voting process.

Who is Authorised to Challenge a Voter's Eligibility on Election Day?

The person's right to vote at that poll and election may be challenged only as to the person's identity as the person registered whom the person claims to be or on grounds that within fifteen days preceding the election the person has been convicted of a felony or declared by proper authority to be mentally incompetent.

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