

**5:02:06:01. General election.** The general election ballot must be white and must be in the following form, as applicable:

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OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT		(Ballot Stamp)
November __, ____	County, South Dakota	
<b>INSTRUCTIONS TO THE VOTER:</b> Insert appropriate instructions from ARSD 5:02:06:01.02		
<b>For Presidential Electors</b> You may vote for <u>one</u> slate or leave it blank.	<b>For Secretary of State</b> You may vote for <u>one</u> or leave it blank.	<b>For State Senator, District __</b> You may vote for <u>one</u> or leave it blank.
<input type="radio"/> <b>Doe &amp; Roe Electors</b> Party Label John Hall Jane Smith Pat Jones	<input type="radio"/> <b>John Doe</b> Party Label <input type="radio"/> <b>Jane Smith</b> Party Label <input type="radio"/> <b>Pat Jones</b> Independent	<input type="radio"/> <b>John Doe</b> Party Label <input type="radio"/> <b>Jane Smith</b> Party Label <input type="radio"/> <b>Pat Jones</b> Independent
<input type="radio"/> <b>Lee &amp; Jones Electors</b> Party Label Jill Doe John Doe Shannon McGee	<b>For Attorney General</b> You may vote for <u>one</u> or leave it blank.	<b>For State Representatives, District __</b> You may vote for up to <u>two</u> or leave it blank.
<input type="radio"/> <b>Hill &amp; Hall Electors</b> Independent Bill Smith June Johnson Kim Olson	<input type="radio"/> <b>John Doe</b> Party Label <input type="radio"/> <b>Jane Smith</b> Party Label <input type="radio"/> <b>Pat Jones</b> Independent	<input type="radio"/> <b>John Doe</b> Party Label <input type="radio"/> <b>Jane Smith</b> Party Label <input type="radio"/> <b>Pat Jones</b> Party Label <input type="radio"/> <b>Jill Doe</b> Party Label
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<b>For United States Senator</b> You may vote for <u>one</u> or leave it blank.	<b>For State Auditor</b> You may vote for <u>one</u> or leave it blank.	<input type="radio"/> <b>Shannon McGee</b> Independent <input type="radio"/> <b>Bill Smith</b> Independent
<input type="radio"/> <b>John Doe</b> Party Label <input type="radio"/> <b>Jane Smith</b> Party Label <input type="radio"/> <b>Pat Jones</b> Independent	<input type="radio"/> <b>John Doe</b> Party Label <input type="radio"/> <b>Jane Smith</b> Party Label <input type="radio"/> <b>Pat Jones</b> Independent	<b>For State Representative, District __</b> You may vote for <u>one</u> or leave it blank.
<b>For United States Representative</b> You may vote for <u>one</u> or leave it blank.	<b>For State Treasurer</b> You may vote for <u>one</u> or leave it blank.	<input type="radio"/> <b>John Doe</b> Party Label <input type="radio"/> <b>Jane Smith</b> Party Label <input type="radio"/> <b>Pat Jones</b> Independent
<input type="radio"/> <b>John Doe</b> Party Label <input type="radio"/> <b>Jane Smith</b> Party Label <input type="radio"/> <b>Pat Jones</b> Independent	<input type="radio"/> <b>John Doe</b> Party Label <input type="radio"/> <b>Jane Smith</b> Party Label <input type="radio"/> <b>Pat Jones</b> Independent	<b>For County Treasurer</b> You may vote for <u>one</u> or leave it blank.
<b>For Governor and Lieutenant Governor</b> To be elected as a team, you may vote for <u>one</u> or leave it blank.	<b>For Commissioner of School and Public Lands</b> You may vote for <u>one</u> or leave it blank.	<input type="radio"/> <b>John Doe</b> Party Label <input type="radio"/> <b>Jane Smith</b> Party Label <input type="radio"/> <b>Pat Jones</b> Independent
<input type="radio"/> <b>John Doe</b> Party Label for Governor and <b>Jane Doe</b> for Lieutenant Governor <input type="radio"/> <b>Pat Jones</b> Party Label for Governor and <b>Kim Olson</b> for Lieutenant Governor <input type="radio"/> <b>Mary Johnson</b> Independent for Governor and <b>Shannon McGee</b> for Lieutenant Governor	<input type="radio"/> <b>John Doe</b> Party Label <input type="radio"/> <b>Jane Smith</b> Party Label <input type="radio"/> <b>Pat Jones</b> Independent <b>For Public Utilities Commissioner</b> You may vote for <u>one</u> or leave it blank.	<b>For County Auditor</b> You may vote for <u>one</u> or leave it blank.
	<input type="radio"/> <b>John Doe</b> Party Label <input type="radio"/> <b>Jane Smith</b> Party Label <input type="radio"/> <b>Pat Jones</b> Independent	<input type="radio"/> <b>John Doe</b> Party Label <input type="radio"/> <b>Jane Smith</b> Party Label <input type="radio"/> <b>Pat Jones</b> Independent
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<b>November __, ____</b>	<b>County, South Dakota</b>	<b>INSTRUCTIONS TO THE VOTER:</b> Insert appropriate instructions from ARSD 5:02:06:01.02
<b>For Sheriff</b> You may vote for <u>one</u> or leave it blank.	<b>NONPOLITICAL BALLOT</b>	
<input type="radio"/> <b>John Doe</b> Party Label	<b>Supreme Court Justice Retention</b>	<b>Constitutional Amendment(s)</b>
	Vote on each justice. Shall the justice(s) of the Supreme Court named on this ballot, whose term(s) expire(s) (date), be retained in office?	The following amendment(s) to the State Constitution (is/are) submitted to the voters by (the Legislature/petition). The amendment(s) will not become effective unless approved by majority vote.
<input type="radio"/> <b>Jane Smith</b> Party Label	<b>Justice John Doe</b> , representing the ____ Supreme Court District	<b>Constitutional Amendment A</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>Pat Jones</b> Independent	<input type="radio"/> <b>Yes</b> <input type="radio"/> <b>No</b>	<b>Title:</b>
<b>For Register of Deeds</b> You may vote for <u>one</u> or leave it blank.		<b>Attorney General Explanation:</b>
	<b>Justice John Doe</b> , representing the ____ Supreme Court District	
<input type="radio"/> <b>John Doe</b> Party Label	<input type="radio"/> <b>Yes</b> <input type="radio"/> <b>No</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>Yes</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>Jane Smith</b> Party Label		<input type="radio"/> <b>No</b>
	<b>Judge of the Circuit Court</b>	<b>Initiated Measure(s)</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>Pat Jones</b> Independent	For ____ Circuit, Position ____, you may vote for <u>one</u> or leave it blank	The following initiated measure(s) (was/were) proposed by petition for submission to the voters. Th(is/ese) initiated measure(s) will not become effective unless approved by majority vote.
<b>For Coroner</b> You may vote for <u>one</u> or leave it blank.		<b>Initiated Measure 1</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>John Doe</b> Party Label	<input type="radio"/> <b>John Doe</b>	<b>Title:</b>
	<input type="radio"/> <b>Jane Smith</b>	<b>Attorney General Explanation:</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>Jane Smith</b> Party Label		
	<b>Water Development District</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>Yes</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>Pat Jones</b> Independent	For ____ Water Development District Director, Area ____, you may vote for <u>one</u> or leave it blank	<input type="radio"/> <b>No</b>
<b>For County Commissioner, District ____</b> You may vote for <u>one</u> or leave it blank.	<input type="radio"/> <b>John Doe</b>	<b>Referred Law(s)</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>John Doe</b> Party Label		The following law(s) (was/were) adopted by the Legislature and referred to the voters by petition. Th(is/ese) law(s) will not become effective unless approved by majority vote.
<input type="radio"/> <b>Jane Smith</b> Party Label	<input type="radio"/> <b>Jane Smith</b>	<b>Referred Law 2</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>Pat Jones</b> Independent	<b>Heartland Consumers Power District</b>	<b>Title:</b>
	For Subdivision No. ____ Director, you may vote for <u>one</u> or leave it blank	<b>Attorney General Explanation:</b>
<b>For County Commissioner At Large</b> You may vote for up to ____ or leave it blank.		
<input type="radio"/> <b>John Doe</b> Party Label	<input type="radio"/> <b>John Doe</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>Yes</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>Jane Smith</b> Party Label	<input type="radio"/> <b>Jane Smith</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>No</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>Pat Jones</b> Party Label		
<input type="radio"/> <b>Jill Doe</b> Party Label		
<input type="radio"/> <b>Shannon McGee</b> Independent		
<input type="radio"/> <b>Kim Olson</b> Independent		
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**Printing note:** The top right corner of the front side of each ballot must be cut off approximately as indicated by the dashed line on the ballot form.

**Source:** 2 SDR 5, effective July 30, 1975; 2 SDR 46, effective December 30, 1975; 6 SDR 25, effective September 24, 1979; 8 SDR 24, effective September 16, 1981; 12 SDR 43, effective September 23, 1985; 19 SDR 12, effective August 5, 1992; 22 SDR 95, effective January 18, 1996; 23 SDR 115, effective January 22, 1997; 23 SDR 236, effective July 17, 1997; 27 SDR 146, effective July 9, 2001; 28 SDR 99, effective January 17, 2002; 29 SDR 177, effective July 2, 2003; 33 SDR 230, effective July 1, 2007; 35 SDR 48, effective September 8, 2008; 36 SDR 209, effective June 30, 2010.

**General Authority:** SDCL 12-1-9(2).

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 12-16-2.1, 12-16-9, 12-16-10.