**5:02:04:17.  Notice of deadline for filing primary nominating petitions.** Between the fifteenth and thirtieth day of January in an even-numbered year, the person in charge of the local election shall publish a notice in the following form:

**NOTICE OF DEADLINE FOR FILING NOMINATING PETITIONS FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION AND FOR FILING INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE PETITIONS**

The deadline for filing nominating petitions for the primary election is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, at 5:00 p.m. (mountain or central) time. If a petition is mailed by registered mail by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, at 5:00 p.m. (mountain or central) time, it is considered filed.

The deadline for filing nominating petitions to run as an independent candidate in the general election is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, at 5:00 p.m. (mountain or central) time. If a petition is mailed by registered mail by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, at 5:00 p.m. (mountain or central) time, it is considered filed. For the offices of (here list county offices) nominating petitions must be filed in the office of the (insert name of county) county auditor, and nominating petitions for the offices of (here list legislative, state, judicial, and federal offices) must be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State, State Capitol Building, Pierre, SD 57501.

The deadline for filing nominating petitions to run as an independent candidate for president in the general election is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, at 5:00 p.m. central time. If a petition is mailed by registered mail by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, at 5:00 p.m. central time, it is considered filed. (Only include this deadline in addition to the independent deadline above if it is a presidential election year.)

Nominating petitions for the offices of (here list county offices) must be filed in the office of the county auditor during regular business hours. Nominating petitions for the offices of (here list legislative, state, judicial, and federal offices) must be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State, State Capitol Building, Pierre, SD 57501, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. central time.

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(County Auditor or County Finance Officer)

**Source:** 6 SDR 25, effective September 24, 1979; 8 SDR 24, effective September 16, 1981; 30 SDR 171, effective May 10, 2004; 42 SDR 178, effective July 1, 2016; 44 SDR 94, effective December 4, 2017; 45 SDR 9, effective July 30, 2018; 46 SDR 42, effective September 30, 2019.

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