

**APPLICATION FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT  
PENNINGTON COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE  
315 Saint Joseph Street  
Rapid City SD 57701**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial

You may apply for an absentee ballot up to 3:00pm on Election Day for any or all primary, general or special elections conducted by Pennington County in this calendar year with one request. However, you must make a separate request for municipal elections and/or school elections. Additional information on absentee voting is available at [www.sdsos.gov](http://www.sdsos.gov).  
Check the election(s) for which you are requesting an absentee ballot:

Primary (June) If you are registered as an **Independent** and are requesting an absentee ballot, you may have a choice of ballots. Please check one of the following:  Non-political ballot  
 Democratic Party ballot

General (November)  
 Municipal  
 School Board

If request is for a municipal or school board election: I have lived in that jurisdiction at least 30 days in the last year:

Yes  No

I am a full-time postsecondary student who resided in that jurisdiction immediately prior to leaving for postsecondary education.

Yes  No

I am on active duty military and my home of record is in Pennington County.

Yes  No

My Voter Registration Address is:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

MAIL my Ballot to the following address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ Fax number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

**I hereby verify that I am the person named above and these statements made by me are true and correct.**

**X** \_\_\_\_\_  
Voter Signature

Sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_(date).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Officer Administering Oath

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_  
(seal)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title of Officer Administering Oath

NOTE: The voter's signature must be witnessed by a notary public or other officer authorized to administer an oath. If the signature is not witnessed, this application must be accompanied by a copy of the voter's valid ID. If absentee voting at the Auditor's Office, you must show a valid ID. An acceptable ID is:

- A South Dakota driver's license or nondriver ID card
- A passport or other picture ID issued by the United States government
- A tribal photo ID
- A current student photo ID issued by a South Dakota high school or postsecondary education institution

**AUTHORIZED MESSENGER REQUEST ONLY:**

I authorize \_\_\_\_\_ to serve as my authorized messenger to pick up my absentee ballot. I further certify under penalty of law that I am confined because of **sickness or disability** and for this reason alone I am unable to vote at my polling place on Election Day.

**X** \_\_\_\_\_

Voter Signature

THE AUTHORIZED MESSENGER MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you serving as an authorized messenger for any other voter? Yes  (Inform Auditor if carrying for more than one voter) No

I acknowledge receipt of the ballot for the above-named voter on \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/20\_\_ at \_\_\_\_m.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of authorized messenger