

**ELECTION ADMINISTRATION PREVIEW
SOUTH DAKOTA PRIMARY ELECTION
TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 2008**

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On the ballot: Presidential nominee for both Republican and Democratic parties, U.S. Senate, U.S. House of Representatives, State House, State Senate and local offices. ([List of candidates.](#))

Polling place hours: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Registered voters: [554,525](#) (May 2008)

Absentee and early ballots: [No excuse is required to cast an absentee ballot by mail.](#) Ballots must be returned by the close of polls on election day to be eligible for counting. Absentee ballots may also be cast in-person at the local elections office.

Voting systems: Optically-scanned paper ballots in use in all counties. The [ES&S AutoMark system](#) is available in all counties for votes with disabilities.

Voter ID: All voters must [show a photo ID or a complete an affidavit](#) in lieu of showing a photo ID.

State election links:

[Secretary of state](#)

[Voter information portal](#)

Recent news stories:

["Auditor says plenty of ballots on hand,"](#) *Sioux City Journal*

["Absentee option convenient for voters,"](#) *Keloland.com*

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