



## REGISTER TO VOTE – IT’S YOUR RIGHT

Important elections take place in South Dakota and other U.S. states and territories each year. From local boards to Presidential elections, as a citizen of the United States, you have the privilege to vote on your county, state, and national leaders.

To register in South Dakota, visit the [“College Students” page on the Secretary of State’s website](#). The webpage also has information for students from other states and students studying/serving abroad, plus other general voting information.

To register in or find info on any other state or territory, visit <https://vote.gov/>.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Should I register at School or Home?** Students have a decision about where to register to vote. You have a right to register to vote at the address you consider the place where you live, whether that is your family's home or the place where you attend school. You should update your registration anytime this home address changes. You may only be registered and vote in one location.

**What type of ID do I need to register to vote?** South Dakota’s voter registration form asks for your South Dakota driver’s license or the last four digits of your Social Security number. Be sure to provide one of these numbers if you have it.

**What type of ID do I need to vote?** All voters who vote in-person must present identification. The acceptable forms of ID are: 1) A South Dakota driver’s license or non-driver identification card, 2) U.S. government photo ID, including passport, 3) Current student photo ID, issued by a high school or an accredited institution of higher education, including a university, college, or technical school, located within South Dakota, or 4) Tribal photo ID. If you are not able to present a form of personal identification, you may complete an affidavit and vote a regular ballot.

### Registering to vote does not affect your:

- *Federal Financial Aid* Where you register to vote will not affect federal financial aid such as Pell Grants, Perkins or Stafford loans, or your dependency status for FAFSA.
- *Status as a Dependent on Your Parents’ Taxes* Being registered to vote at a different address from your parents does not prevent them from claiming you as a dependent on their taxes.
- *Tuition Status* Being deemed out-of-state for tuition purposes does not prevent you from choosing to register to vote in your campus community.
- *Driver’s license or car registration* As a full-time student in South Dakota, you may have to make these changes regardless of whether you register to vote in South Dakota. For more information, you may wish to contact the South Dakota Motor Vehicle Division.

FAQ Source: <https://www.campusvoteproject.org/>