

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 March 31, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. central time. If a petition is mailed by registered mail by March 31, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. central time, it is considered filed.

The deadline for filing nominating petitions to run as an independent candidate in the general election is April 28, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. central time. If a petition is mailed by registered mail by April 28, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. central time, it is considered filed. For the offices of Minnehaha County Commissioners (3), Minnehaha County Auditor, Minnehaha County Register of Deeds, & Minnehaha County Sheriff nominating petitions must be filed in the office of the Minnehaha County Auditor, 415 N Dakota Ave, Sioux Falls, SD 57104, and the nominating petitions for the offices of United States Senator, United States Representative, Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, State Auditor, State Treasurer, Commissioner of Schools & Public Lands, Public Utilities Commissioner, State Senate and State Representatives in each of the Legislative Districts 2, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 25 must be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State, 500 E Capitol Ave., State Capitol Building, Pierre, SD 57501.

Nominating petitions for the offices of Minnehaha County Commissioners (3), Minnehaha County Auditor, Minnehaha County Register of Deeds, Minnehaha County Sheriff, Republican Delegates to the State Convention, Precinct Committeeman and Precinct Committeewoman for the Republican Party shall be filed in the office of the Minnehaha County Auditor, 415 N Dakota Ave, Sioux Falls, SD 57104 during regular business hours. Nominating petitions for the offices of United State Senator, United States Representative, Governor, State Senate and State Representatives in each of the Legislative Districts 2, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 25, Water Development District Director East Dakota Areas 5, 7, and 9, Heartland Consumer Power District Director Subdivision 4 shall be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State, 500 E Capitol Ave, 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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PUBLISH DATES:

Dakota Scout- January 23rd and 30th
Brandon Valley Journal - January 21st and 28th
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