

# Registering to Vote

- ◆ You have the right to vote if you :
  - ◆ Are a United States citizen
  - ◆ Reside in South Dakota
  - ◆ Will be 18 years old on or before the next election
  - ◆ Are not currently serving a sentence for a felony conviction which included imprisonment, served or suspended, in an adult penitentiary system
  - ◆ Are not judged mentally incompetent by a court of law
- ◆ Your right to vote is secured by being properly registered in the precinct where you reside.
- ◆ You may register to vote at least 15 days before any election at the following places:
  - ◆ County Auditor
  - ◆ Municipal Finance Office
  - ◆ Driver's License Station
  - ◆ Office providing TANF, WIC or food stamps
  - ◆ Department of Human Services Offices
  - ◆ Military Recruitment Office
  - ◆ Secretary of State's Office
- ◆ You may register to vote by mail. The completed registration card must be received by the county auditor not later than 5:00pm on the 15th day before any election. Registration forms may be obtained from a county auditor or are available on the internet at [www.sdsos.gov/electionsvoteregistration/registrationvoting.shtm](http://www.sdsos.gov/electionsvoteregistration/registrationvoting.shtm)
- ◆ Your voter registration will not be cancelled unless you have not voted for eight years and have not responded to a voter confirmation notice which will be mailed to you after four years of non-voting.
- ◆ Contact your county auditor to determine if you are properly registered.