

South Dakota Costs to Hand Count the Primary in 2024

Tables	People/Table	Ballots	Races	Rate	Time (Hrs)	Total Ballots	Total Cost
1	4	250	11	\$20	3	250	\$240
2	4	250	11	\$20	3	500	\$480
3	4	250	11	\$20	3	750	\$720
4	4	250	11	\$20	3	1000	\$960
6	4	250	11	\$20	3	1500	\$1,440
8	4	250	11	\$20	3	2000	\$1,920

Estimated Costs by County based on 2020 Primary Turnout

Estimate of 6 races on each ballot

County	Votes Cast	Registered	CountyPercent	Tables	People	Rate	Hours	Total
Aurora	486	1,771	27.44%	1.944	2	8 \$	20	2 \$ 320
Beadle	2,539	9,697	26.18%	10.156	11	44 \$	20	2 \$ 1,760
Bennett	639	1,813	35.25%	2.556	3	12 \$	20	2 \$ 480
Bon Homm	1,332	3,812	34.94%	5.328	6	24 \$	20	2 \$ 960
Brookings (4,490	18,479	24.30%	17.96	18	72 \$	20	2 \$ 2,880
Brown (Vol	6,089	22,915	26.57%	24.356	25	100 \$	20	2 \$ 4,000
Brule	793	3,146	25.21%	3.172	4	16 \$	20	2 \$ 640
Buffalo	168	882	19.05%	0.672	1	4 \$	20	2 \$ 160
Butte	1,936	6,023	32.14%	7.744	8	32 \$	20	2 \$ 1,280
Campbell	448	1,096	40.88%	1.792	2	8 \$	20	2 \$ 320
Charles Mi:	1,667	5,289	31.52%	6.668	7	28 \$	20	2 \$ 1,120
Clark	466	2,404	19.38%	1.864	2	8 \$	20	2 \$ 320
Clay	2,630	7,481	35.16%	10.52	11	44 \$	20	2 \$ 1,760
Codington	4,270	16,584	25.75%	17.08	18	72 \$	20	2 \$ 2,880
Corson	911	2,276	40.03%	3.644	4	16 \$	20	2 \$ 640
Custer	2,487	6,493	38.30%	9.948	10	40 \$	20	2 \$ 1,600
Davison	3,153	11,246	28.04%	12.612	13	52 \$	20	2 \$ 2,080
Day	1,009	3,834	26.32%	4.036	5	20 \$	20	2 \$ 800
Deuel	599	2,862	20.93%	2.396	3	12 \$	20	2 \$ 480
Dewey	796	3,283	24.25%	3.184	4	16 \$	20	2 \$ 640
Douglas	878	2,092	41.97%	3.512	4	16 \$	20	2 \$ 640
Edmunds	758	2,595	29.21%	3.032	4	16 \$	20	2 \$ 640
Fall River	2,088	5,116	40.81%	8.352	9	36 \$	20	2 \$ 1,440
Faulk	531	1,518	34.98%	2.124	3	12 \$	20	2 \$ 480
Grant	1,123	4,599	24.42%	4.492	5	20 \$	20	2 \$ 800
Gregory	1,205	2,843	42.38%	4.82	5	20 \$	20	2 \$ 800
Haakon	586	1,346	43.54%	2.344	3	12 \$	20	2 \$ 480
Hamlin	969	3,762	25.76%	3.876	4	16 \$	20	2 \$ 640
Hand	966	2,256	42.82%	3.864	4	16 \$	20	2 \$ 640
Hanson	771	3,181	24.24%	3.084	4	16 \$	20	2 \$ 640
Harding	399	953	41.87%	1.596	2	8 \$	20	2 \$ 320
Hughes (Vc	4,421	11,368	38.89%	17.684	18	72 \$	20	2 \$ 2,880
Hutchinson	1,311	5,024	26.09%	5.244	6	24 \$	20	2 \$ 960
Hyde (Vote	331	953	34.73%	1.324	2	8 \$	20	2 \$ 320
Jackson	528	1,794	29.43%	2.112	3	12 \$	20	2 \$ 480
Jerauld	471	1,221	38.57%	1.884	2	8 \$	20	2 \$ 320
Jones	387	691	56.01%	1.548	2	8 \$	20	2 \$ 320
Kingsbury	1,010	3,504	28.82%	4.04	5	20 \$	20	2 \$ 800
Lake	2,703	8,584	31.49%	10.812	11	44 \$	20	2 \$ 1,760
Lawrence	5,555	16,967	32.74%	22.22	23	92 \$	20	2 \$ 3,680
Lincoln	9,925	37,930	26.17%	39.7	40	160 \$	20	2 \$ 6,400
Lyman	788	2,162	36.45%	3.152	4	16 \$	20	2 \$ 640
Marshall	1,185	2,725	43.49%	4.74	5	20 \$	20	2 \$ 800
McCook	805	3,574	22.52%	3.22	4	16 \$	20	2 \$ 640
McPherson	774	1,711	45.24%	3.096	4	16 \$	20	2 \$ 640
Meade	5,739	17,323	33.13%	22.956	23	92 \$	20	2 \$ 3,680
Mellette	413	1,135	36.39%	1.652	2	8 \$	20	2 \$ 320
Miner	353	1,522	23.19%	1.412	2	8 \$	20	2 \$ 320
Minnehaha	28,570	117,021	24.41%	114.28	115	460 \$	20	2 \$ 18,400
Moody	856	4,056	21.10%	3.424	4	16 \$	20	2 \$ 640
Oglala Lakc	796	7,586	10.49%	3.184	4	16 \$	20	2 \$ 640
Pennington	22,377	75,232	29.74%	89.508	90	360 \$	20	2 \$ 14,400
Perkins	734	2,090	35.12%	2.936	3	12 \$	20	2 \$ 480
Potter (Vot	679	1,683	40.34%	2.716	3	12 \$	20	2 \$ 480
Roberts	1,763	6,211	28.39%	7.052	8	32 \$	20	2 \$ 1,280
Sanborn	363	1,508	24.07%	1.452	2	8 \$	20	2 \$ 320
Spink	995	4,073	24.43%	3.98	4	16 \$	20	2 \$ 640
Stanley	850	2,037	41.73%	3.4	4	16 \$	20	2 \$ 640
Sully (Vote	462	1,062	43.50%	1.848	2	8 \$	20	2 \$ 320
Todd	1,118	4,483	24.94%	4.472	5	20 \$	20	2 \$ 800
Tripp	1,286	3,570	36.02%	5.144	6	24 \$	20	2 \$ 960
Turner	1,527	5,609	27.22%	6.108	7	28 \$	20	2 \$ 1,120
Union	2,319	11,668	19.87%	9.276	10	40 \$	20	2 \$ 1,600
Walworth	1,232	3,742	32.92%	4.928	5	20 \$	20	2 \$ 800
Yankton (V	4,149	13,880	29.89%	16.596	17	68 \$	20	2 \$ 2,720
Ziebach	385	1,553	24.79%	1.54	2	8 \$	20	2 \$ 320