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South Dakota Voting By Absentee Ballot

The news of the South Dakota Secretary of Sate's office is sending out absentee ballot request forms to everyone registered to vote in the state. If you plan on voting please make sure you fill them out and send them in to your county auditor's office so that you will get a ballot in the mail.

With the campaigns moving into a social media mode, telephone calling and mailing to gain there votes of their counties, districts & state.

Please be open to taking a phone call from your local candidate or contact him first by phone, email or mail. They are wanting to talk with you even though you can't shake hands and talk face to face.

#SDFRWthankful Videos

Videos submitted by individuals from & throughout the state of South Dakota, have made the attention of NFRW and other states in the federation during is time of the Covid-19 epidemic. The "What I am thankful for", has resonated throughout the nation.

Thanks to the thoughtful idea for Penny Sattgast. Her daughter Clair and son Joshua were one of the first to submit videos to our Facebook page run by Megan Assman of Sioux Falls.

Please check the Facebook page and website for #SDFRWthankful videos.

The 2020 South Dakota list of statewide

<u>candidates</u>

<u>Race</u> United States Senator	<u>Name</u> Dan Ahlers	<u>Party</u> DEM	<u>District</u>
United States Senator	Mike Rounds	REP	
United States Senator	Scyller J. Borglum	REP	
United States Representative	Dusty Johnson	REP	
United States Representative	Liz Marty May	REP	
State Senator	Michael H Rohl	REP	District 01
State Senator	Susan Wismer	DEM	District 01
State Senator	Brock L Greenfield	REP	District 02
State Senator	Al R Novstrup	REP	District 03
State Senator	Josh Halsey	DEM	District 03
State Senator	John Wiik	REP	District 04
State Senator	Lee Schoenbeck	REP	District 05
State Senator	Herman Otten	REP	District 06
State Senator	Isaac Latterell	REP	District 06
State Senator	Nancy Kirstein	DEM	District 06
State Senator	V. J. Smith	REP	District 07
State Senator	Casey Crabtree	REP	District 08
State Senator	Jordan R Youngberg (Withdrawn 3/27/2020 12:00 AM)	REP	District 08
State Senator	Suzanne "Suzie" Jones Pranger	DEM	District 09
State Senator	Wayne H Steinhauer	REP	District 09
State Senator	Maggie Sutton	REP	District 10
State Senator	Nichole Cauwels	DEM	District 10
State Senator	Jim Stalzer	REP	District 11
State Senator State Senator	Tom Cool	DEM	District 11
State Senator	Jessica Meyers	DEM REP	District 12
State Senator	Manny Steele (Withdrawn 3/30/2020 12:00 AM) R Blake Curd	REP	District 12 District 12
State Senator	Jack Kolbeck	REP	District 12
State Senator	David B Zellmer	REP	District 14
State Senator	Larry P Zikmund	REP	District 14
State Senator	Timothy Reed	DEM	District 14
State Senator	Brenda Lawrence (Successful Challenge - Decertified 4/6/2020 12:00 AM)	REP	District 15
State Senator	Brian Burge (Successful Challenge - Decertified)	IND	District 15
State Senator	Reynold F Nesiba	DEM	District 15
State Senator	Thor Bardon	REP	District 15
State Senator	Jim Bolin	REP	District 16
State Senator	Arthur Rusch	REP	District 17
State Senator	Codylee Riedmann	DEM	District 17
State Senator	Nancy Rasmussen	REP	District 17
State Senator	Jay Williams	DEM	District 18
State Senator	Jean Hunhoff	REP	District 18
State Senator	Kyle Schoenfish	REP	District 19
State Senator	Alexander Martin	LIB	District 20
State Senator	Joshua Klumb	REP	District 20
State Senator	Dan Kerner Andersson	DEM	District 21
State Senator	Erin Tobin	REP	District 21
State Senator	Lee Qualm	REP	District 21
State Senator	David Wheeler	REP	District 22
State Senator	Bryan J Breitling	REP	District 23
State Senator	Larry Nielson	REP	District 23

State Senator	Mary Duvall	REP	District 24
State Senator	Kris K Langer	REP	District 25
State Senator	Joel Koskan	REP	District 26
State Senator	Troy Heinert	DEM	District 26
State Senator	Judd W Schomp	REP	District 27
State Senator	Red Dawn Foster	DEM	District 27
State Senator	Ryan M Maher	REP	District 28
State Senator	Gary L Cammack	REP	District 29
State Senator	Terri Jorgenson	REP	District 29
State Senator	George H Kotti	REP	District 30
State Senator	Julie Frye-Mueller	REP	District 30
State Senator	Lance Russell (Withdrawn 3/30/2020 12:00 AM)	REP	District 30
State Senator	John E Teupel	REP	District 31
State Senator	Timothy R Johns	REP	District 31
State Senator	Helene Duhamel	REP	District 32
State Senator	Michael Calabrese	DEM	District 32
State Senator	David Johnson	REP	District 33
State Senator	Janet Jensen	REP	District 33
State Senator	Ryan A Ryder	DEM	District 33
State Senator	George Nelson	DEM	District 34
State Senator	Michael G Diedrich	REP	District 34
State Senator	Jessica Castleberry	REP	District 35
State Senator	Kevin Quick	REP	District 35

State Representative	Jennifer Healy Keintz	DEM District 01
State Representative	Steven D Mccleerey	DEM District 01
State Representative	Tamara St. John	REP District 01
State Representative	Kaleb W Weis	REP District 02
State Representative	Lana Greenfield	REP District 02
State Representative	Carl E Perry	REP District 03
State Representative	Drew Dennert	REP District 03
State Representative	Justin Roemmick	DEM District 03
State Representative	Leslie Mclaughlin	DEM District 03
State Representative	Becky Holtquist	DEM District 04
State Representative	Fred Deutsch	REP District 04
State Representative	John Mills	REP District 04
State Representative	Hugh M. Bartels	REP District 05
State Representative	Jacob Sigurdson	REP District 05
State Representative	Nancy York	REP District 05
State Representative	Aaron Aylward	REP District 06
State Representative	Cody Ingle	DEM District 06
State Representative	Ernie Otten	REP District 06
State Representative	Nathan Block	REP District 06
State Representative	Thomas Werner	REP District 06
State Representative	Bill Adamson	DEM District 07
State Representative	Doug Post	REP District 07
State Representative	Larry Tidemann	REP District 07
State Representative	Louise Snodgrass	DEM District 07
State Representative	Tim Reed	REP District 07
State Representative	Joan Stamm	DEM District 08
State Representative	Marli Wiese	REP District 08
State Representative	Randy Gross	REP District 08
State Representative	Val Parsley	DEM District 08

State Depresentative	Dethany Caya	DED	District 00
State Representative	Bethany Soye	REP	District 09
State Representative	Michael Clark	REP	District 09
State Representative	Michael Saba	DEM	District 09
State Representative	Rhonda Milstead	REP	District 09
State Representative	Toni Miller	DEM	District 09
State Representative	Doug Barthel	REP	District 10
State Representative	Gary Leighton (Successful Challenge - Decertified 4/7/2020 12:00:00 AM)	DEM	District 10
State Representative	Michelle L Hentschel	DEM	District 10
State Representative	Steven Haugaard	REP	District 10
State Representative	Chris Karr	REP	District 11
State Representative	Margaret M Kuipers	DEM	District 11
State Representative	Mark Willadsen	REP	District 11
State Representative	Sheryl Johnson	DEM	District 11
State Representative	Amy B Miller	REP	District 12
State Representative	Arch Beal	REP	District 12
State Representative	Erin Royer	DEM	District 12
State Representative	George Hendrickson	REP	District 12
State Representative	Greg Jamison	REP	District 12
State Representative	Kelly A. Sullivan	DEM	District 13
State Representative	Norman B Bliss	DEM	District 13
State Representative	Richard L Thomason	REP	District 13
State Representative	Sue Peterson	REP	District 13
State Representative	Brad Lindwurm	REP	District 14
State Representative	Erin Healy	DEM	District 14
State Representative	Mike Huber	DEM	District 14
State Representative	Taylor Rae Rehfeldt	REP	District 14
State Representative	Tom Holmes	REP	District 14
State Representative	Cole Heisey	REP	District 15
State Representative	Jamie Smith	DEM	District 15
State Representative	Linda Duba	DEM	District 15
State Representative	Matt Rosburg	REP	District 15
State Representative	David L Anderson	REP	District 16
State Representative	Kevin D Jensen	REP	District 16
State Representative	William (Bill) Shorma	REP	District 16
State Representative	Al Leber	DEM	District 17
State Representative	Charles Kludt	REP	District 17
State Representative	Dan Werner	REP	District 17
State Representative	Michelle Maloney	DEM	District 17
State Representative	Richard Vasgaard	REP	District 17
State Representative	Sydney Davis	REP	District 17
State Representative	Carol Williams	DEM	District 18
State Representative	Mike Stevens	REP	District 18
State Representative	Ryan Cwach	DEM	District 18
State Representative	Jessica Bahmuller	REP	District 19
State Representative	Kent Peterson	REP	District 19
State Representative	Marty Overweg	REP	District 19
State Representative	Barry Volk	REP	District 20
State Representative	Lance Koth	REP	District 20
State Representative	Paul R Miskimins Caleb Finck	REP REP	District 20
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	Rocky Blare Bob Glanzer	REP	District 21
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State Representative	Charlie Hoffman	REP	District 23
State Representative	James D Wangsness	REP	District 23
State Representative	Kevin E Watts	REP	District 23
State Representative	Spencer Gosch	REP	District 23
State Representative	Amanda Bachmann	DEM	District 24
State Representative	Bob Lowery	REP	District 24
State Representative	Jeff Monroe	REP	District 24
State Representative	Mike Weisgram	REP	District 24
State Representative	Noel D Chicoine	REP	District 24
State Representative	Will D Mortenson	REP	District 24
State Representative	Jared Nieuwenhuis	DEM	District 25
State Representative	Jeff Barth	DEM	District 25
State Representative	Jon Hansen	REP	District 25
State Representative	Tom Pischke	REP	District 25
State Representative	Alexandra Frederick	DEM	District
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State Representative	Shawn Bordeaux	DEM	District
			26A
State Representative	Rebecca L Reimer	REP	District
			26B
State Representative	Tim Feliciano	DEM	District
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State Representative	Bill Hines	REP	District 27
State Representative	Ernest Weston Jr	DEM	District 27
State Representative	Peri Pourier	DEM	District 27
State Representative	Dean Schrempp	DEM	District
			28A
State Representative	Oren Lee Lesmeister	DEM	District
State Depresentative	Com Morty	DED	28A
State Representative	Sam Marty	REP	District 28B
State Representative	Dean Wink	REP	District 29
State Representative	Kirk J Chaffee	REP	District 29
State Representative	Lincoln I Shuck	REP	District 29
State Representative	Thomas J Brunner	REP	District 29
State Representative	Florence Thompson	REP	District 30
State Representative	Julie Frye-Mueller (Withdrawn 3/30/2020 12:00:00 AM)	REP	District 30
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State Representative	Trish Ladner	REP	District 30
State Representative	Brandon D Flanagan	REP	District 31
State Representative	Brooke Abdallah	DEM	District 31
State Representative	Dayle D Hammock	REP	District 31
State Representative	Julie Ann Olson	REP	District 31
State Representative	Mary Fitzgerald	REP	District 31
State Representative	Scott Odenbach	REP	District 31
State Representative	Adam Weaver	DEM	District 32
State Representative	Becky Drury	REP	District 32
State Representative	Chris Johnson	REP	District 32
State Representative	Toni Diamond	DEM	District 32
State Representative	Melanie Torno	REP	District 33
State Representative	Phil Jensen	REP	District 33
State Representative	Taffy Howard	REP	District 33

State Representative	Jess Olson	REP	District 34
State Representative	Jodie Frye	REP	District 34
State Representative	Mike Derby	REP	District 34
State Representative	Nick Anderson	DEM	District 34
State Representative	Rick Stracqualursi	DEM	District 34
State Representative	David A. Hubbard	DEM	District 35
State Representative	Pat Cromwell	DEM	District 35
State Representative	Tina L Mulally	REP	District 35
State Representative	Tony Randolph	REP	District 35

Here are your candidates for Senate and State House of Representatives; all other elections can be found also on the South Dakota Secretary of State website.

www.sdsos.gov

Club Updates

Codington County Republican Women wants to encourage
 Each one of you to use common sense in your daily activities,
 Wash your hands every time you turn around, which could be many times.
 Choose a great book, call a good friend who you have not seen for a long time, get out the box of pictures and write the names and dates(if you can remember,) or take a guess

Your Grandchildren will thank you, work on your Genealogy search, (that stuff is addicting and maybe adds confusion to your life. Stay safe.

I believe we will come out of this stronger.~ Carol Johnson

THANK YOU CHARLES MIX REPUBLICAN WOMEN! They have delivered 99 masks that they've sewn to their local hospital. Each mask takes a long time to sew and they are asking for 500! Big order for 3 sewers. If you are a sewer, please contact Lois Van Dusseldorp.

- ♦ Brown County Area Republican Women had a Zoom meeting with Rep. Dusty Johnson on April 7th 2020.
- Aberdeen prayer gathering was April 9th, 2020. It began at 5;30 at Avera St. Luke's Hospital and then at Sanford Hospital at 5:20pm. While Staying in their cars people were asked to have flashers on and make posters to show how they love and appreciate the health care workers and patients. Pastors D. Becker and Pastor R. Johnson were on 97.7 at that time with prayer and song.



CEN-KOTA COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Cen-Kota Club Report:

January - Local legislative update meeting

February - SDFRW Legislative Day and Hughes County Lincoln Day Dinner

Penny Sattgast, President

MEADE COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN

MCRW did not meet in the month of April. However, we have had 2 virtual executive board meetings using Zoom to discuss various items. Our last meeting focused on going over our bylaws, which was our goal for the month of April. We are making plans to have a club virtual meeting in May,

Our Lincoln Day Dinner has been postponed until June 5th. We will wait to see if that is still possible as time goes on and we can check the status of this virus. Happy Easter!

Debbie Schnell & Sandy Rhoden, MCRW Co-Presidents



SDFRW Newsletter Opinion Page

The Fall River County Republican Women hosted a well received luncheon on Drug and Alcohol Addiction. It was held March 10, 2020 with psychologist Dr. James Parker as the speaker.

There is hardly a family that is not touched by alcoholism and drug addiction. Many of the opioid addiction problems begin with doctors prescribing pain medications and then failing to monitor their patient's on going use of the drugs.

Our country is awash in black market prescriptions pills, black tar heroin, methamphetamines and cocaine. These are streaming into the country from China, Mexico, and South American drug cartels.

The Fall County jail is full of drug and alcohol abusers who run afoul of the law. Treatment is very expensive and largely ineffective.

Only about 5% of alcoholics ever achieve a long term cure.

Drug addition victims die of overdoses. Alcoholics die of withdrawal seizures. Both die of liver disease, cardiovascular problems, internal bleeding and a host of other problems. Many die in accidents.

Social drinkers can develop cancer.

We need competent centers where vicitms can be chemically detoxed under a doctor's care. We need reasonable costs for these services so addicts and teir families can get help. Children growing up in homes where one or both parents are drug or alcohol abusers suffer terribly and often repeat their parents behavior.

President Trump's brother died of alcoholism. He has identified this problem as one requiring national attention.

Perhaps this is a cause that would benefit from the attention of Republican Women. We need more education, more public funding for treatment centers and research, more programs to help victims and their families.

Susan R. Henderson, President Fall River County Republican Women

Hello SDFRW Presidents, Exec. Board and Committee Chairs & Members,

The attached is a post from South Carolina's Republican Women's FB page, shared from SDFRW. As you are aware, (we've hounded some of you for videos) Penny and I have been working to recruit short #SDFRWTHANKFUL videos. In these uncertain times we hope that SDFRW can share positive messages of what we 'are' blessed with to be an encouragement. Between our Youth Engagement and Caring for America goals, this is a great fit.

NFRW is <u>very excited</u> about our project and they plan to encourage <u>ALL of the states</u> to follow our lead in doing this. The attached is just one of several videos. <u>PLEASE</u> go to our FB page (South Dakota Federation of Republican Women) and LIKE each video daily and then SHARE it. We'd like to make a wave in South Dakota! There's no better time as we are using social media NOW more then EVER. How far can SD Republican Women go with positive encouragement and hope for fellow South Dakotans &Americans?

If you know a teen or college Republican who would like to do this, it can be anywhere from just 15 – 45 seconds! If <u>you</u> have a good message for what <u>YOU</u> are thankful for, PLEASE SEND your video within the next 10 days!

The next 2 weeks will be the toughest time of this COVID 19. Let's show our strength and compassion for others in a way that only takes seconds to do. What are you thankful for? You could also send a quote or short message if you aren't able to video. We don't know how far your video will reach. (please state name/location on videos so we know who you are) Text videos to Penny at 605-215 -3298

To those Club Presidents who are sending these out to your members asap... THANK YOU! I view SDFRW as a team. I am just the coach and YOU are all players. The success of our team is the result of how we all participate. Each one has different strengths and it is awesome when players give their best to the team. SDFRW is strong because of <u>each one</u> of you, not just some.

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*Stay tuned for upcoming plans for our April 25 Spring Quarterly Meeting.

Stay safe and healthy and please feel free to reply all with any prayer requests. Please pray for the Huron community and the Glanzer family. Pray for our President.

Turn to Cor. 1:8-10 \sim note CO19 (Covid19) Cor. 1:9 "Why, we felt that we had received the sentence of death; but that was to make us rely not on ourselves but on God who raises the dead."

Sandy Rhoden SDFRW President

Stay Home, Stay Safe

Check on each other by calls, emails, messages through Facebook. Have a video chat, using Messenger, Facetime, or Zoom. We are not Social distancing if we do this, we are just physical distancing.

Trust in God! Pray for our health givers, Firemen, EMT's, politicians, and our president!

Jen B.

Next Quarterly Meeting:
April 25, 2020



If you'd be interested in donating an item for our 2020 auction, please respond to this message and let us know!

If you have any questions or if you're interested in becoming a member of SDFRW, please contact Sandy Rhoden, Penny Sattgast, or Catherine Barranco at: SDFRWemail@gmail.com

Thank you again for your support!
The SDFRW Executive Committee

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