November 8, 2022	South Dakota	Butte County

OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE VOTER:

To vote for a person **FILL IN** the oval (●) next to the name.

Use only a pen.

If you make a mistake, give the ballot back and get a new one.

DO NOT cast more votes than are allowed in each race.

For United States Senator
You may vote for **one** or leave it blank.

○ **Brian L. Bengs**
Democratic Party

○ **Tamara J Lesnar**
Libertarian Party

○ **John R. Thune**
Republican Party

For United States Representative
You may vote for **one** or leave it blank.

○ **Collin Duprel**
Libertarian Party

○ **Dusty Johnson**
Republican Party

For Governor and Lieutenant Governor
To be elected as a team, you may vote for **one** or leave it blank.

○ **Jamie Smith**
for Governor and
Jennifer Keintz
for Lieutenant Governor
Democratic Party

○ **Tracey Quint**
for Governor and
Ashley Strand
for Lieutenant Governor
Libertarian Party

○ **Kristi Noem**
for Governor and
Larry Rhoden
for Lieutenant Governor
Republican Party

For Secretary of State
You may vote for **one** or leave it blank.

○ **Thomas A Cool**
Democratic Party

○ **Monae Johnson**
Republican Party

For Attorney General
You may vote for **one** or leave it blank.

○ **Marty J. Jackley**
Republican Party

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For State Auditor
You may vote for **one** or leave it blank.

○ **Stephanie Marty**
Democratic Party

○ **Rene Meyer**
Libertarian Party

○ **Richard Sattgast**
Republican Party

For State Treasurer
You may vote for **one** or leave it blank.

○ **John Cunningham**
Democratic Party

○ **Josh Haeder**
Republican Party

For Commissioner of School and Public Lands
You may vote for **one** or leave it blank.

○ **Timothy Azure**
Democratic Party

○ **Brock Greenfield**
Republican Party

For Public Utilities Commissioner
You may vote for **one** or leave it blank.

○ **Jeffrey Barth**
Democratic Party

○ **Chris Nelson**
Republican Party

For State Senator, District 28
You may vote for **one** or leave it blank.

○ **Ryan M. Maher**
Republican Party

For State Representative, District 28B
You may vote for **one** or leave it blank.

○ **Neal Pinnow**
Republican Party

○ **Calvin Reilly**
Independent

For County Commissioner, Butte-3
You may vote for **one** or leave it blank.

○ **Bradley Brunner**
Democratic Party

○ **Chad Erk**
Republican Party

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NONPOLITICAL BALLOT

Supreme Court Justice Retention
Shall the justice of the Supreme Court named on this ballot, whose term expires January 1, 2023, be retained in office?

Justice Patricia J. DeVaney
representing the Third Supreme Court District

○ **Yes**

○ **No**

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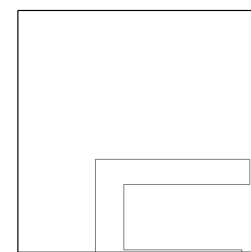
Justice Mark E. Salter
representing the Second Supreme Court District

○ **Yes**

○ **No**

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Column 1

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Judge of the Circuit Court

For Fourth Circuit, Position A,
You may vote for **one** or leave it blank.

○ **Eric J. Strawn**

For Fourth Circuit, Position B,
You may vote for **one** or leave it blank.

○ **Michael W. Day**

For Fourth Circuit, Position C,
You may vote for **one** or leave it blank.

○ **Michelle Palmer Comer**

For Fourth Circuit, Position D,
You may vote for **one** or leave it blank.

○ **Tina M. Hogue**

○ **Chad R. Callahan**

○ **Jennifer Tomac**

○ **John H. Fitzgerald**

○ **David V. Natvig**

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Column 2

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE VOTER:

To vote on a ballot question **FILL IN** the oval (●) next to "yes" or "no".

DO NOT cast more votes than are allowed in each race.

Constitutional Amendment

The following amendment to the State Constitution is submitted to the voters by petition. The amendment will not become effective unless approved by majority vote.

Constitutional Amendment D

Title: An initiated amendment to the South Dakota Constitution expanding Medicaid eligibility.

Attorney General Explanation: Medicaid is a program, funded by the State and the federal government, to provide medical coverage for low-income people who are in certain designated categories. This constitutional amendment expands Medicaid eligibility in South Dakota. It requires the State to provide Medicaid benefits to any person over age 18 and under 65 whose income is at or below 133% of the federal poverty level, plus 5% of the federal poverty level for the applicable family size, as provided in federal law. For people who qualify under this amendment, the State may not impose burdens or restrictions that are greater than those imposed on any other person eligible for Medicaid benefits under South Dakota law.

The South Dakota Department of Social Services must submit to the federal government all documentation required to implement this amendment and must take all actions necessary to maximize federal funding for this expansion.

Fiscal Note
The proposed expansion of Medicaid could cover an additional 42,500 eligible individuals, with a total estimated cost over the first five years of $1,515,214,000. For the first five years under current federal law, the state's share of expenses could be $166,244,000 with the state recognizing additional general fund savings of $162,473,000.

○ **Yes** Vote "Yes" to adopt the amendment.

○ **No** Vote "No" to leave the Constitution as it is.

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Initiated Measure

The following initiated measure was proposed by petition for submission to the voters. This initiated measure will not become effective unless approved by majority vote.

Initiated Measure 27

Title: An initiated measure legalizing the possession, use, and distribution of marijuana.

Attorney General Explanation: This initiated measure legalizes the possession, use, and distribution of marijuana and marijuana paraphernalia by people age 21 and older. Individuals may possess one ounce or less of marijuana. They may also distribute one ounce or less of marijuana without payment or other consideration.

Marijuana plants, and the marijuana produced from those plants, may be possessed under specific conditions. Marijuana plants may only be grown, and the marijuana from those plants may only be possessed, in counties or cities where no licensed retail marijuana store is available or where allowed by county or city ordinances.

Certain violations of the restrictions the measure places on the possession, use, and distribution of marijuana and marijuana paraphernalia are subject to various civil penalties. Individuals under age 21 can attend drug education or counseling instead of paying a civil penalty.

The measure legalizes substances considered felony-controlled substances under State law. Marijuana remains illegal under Federal law.

Judicial or legislative clarification of the measure may be necessary.

Fiscal Note
The State and counties could see a minimal decrease in expenses due to decreased incarceration for marijuana-related offenses, and the State could see marginal additional revenue in the form of new civil penalty fines.

○ **Yes** Vote "Yes" to adopt the initiated measure.

○ **No** Vote "No" to leave South Dakota law as it is.

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