

SOUTH DAKOTA

PATIENT VOTING PROCESS



DEADLINES TO NOTE

monday 5PM
NOV 2

REGULAR ABSENTEE VOTING DEADLINE

The County Election Official must receive your application for regular absentee ballot by 5PM the day before the election Patient Voting starts

tuesday 3PM
NOV 3

EMERGENCY APPLICATION DEADLINE ELECTION DAY

Deadline for application for a ballot by authorized messenger must be received by the person in charge of the election before 3PM on Election Day Nov 3rd

tuesday @ polls close
NOV 3

ELECTION DAY EMERGENCY BALLOT DEADLINE

Voted ballot must be returned to County Election Officials (found here: <https://vip.sdsos.gov/CountyAuditors.aspx>)

If you are hospitalized before November 2nd at 5PM, you are eligible to vote by regular absentee voting. The County Election Official must receive your application for regular absentee ballot by 5PM on the November 2nd. Your voted ballot must be returned to the County Election Official by polls close on Election Day, November 3rd.

open your camera
over this QR code to
visit our website



If you are hospitalized between November 2nd at 5PM and before November 3rd at 3PM, a registered voter may apply in writing and obtain an absentee ballot by authorized messenger:

1. Check your voter registration at www.patientvoting.com/check
2. Complete ballot application, available at <https://sdsos.gov/elections-voting/assets/AbsenteeBallotApplicationFillable.pdf> or on our site. You must designate an authorized messenger, and both you and the authorized messenger must sign at the bottom of the form.



You will have to provide verification of your photo ID, however you can send it to your county election official by email or by text. See info here: <https://sdsos.gov/elections-voting/assets/CountyProcessforID.pdf>

3. Any application for a ballot by authorized messenger must be received by the person in charge of the election before 3:00 p.m. the day of the election. Check <https://vip.sdsos.gov/CountyAuditors.aspx> for addresses.
4. The authorized messenger delivers the ballot from the County Election Official to the qualified voter.
5. Vote!
6. Voted ballot must be returned to County Election Officials by polls closing on Election Day on November 3rd via the authorized messenger (found here: <https://vip.sdsos.gov/CountyAuditors.aspx>)

Visit www.patientvoting.com/south-dakota for more information or for links to all of these steps. Email patientvoting@gmail.com if you need assistance.