



## 2025 South Dakota Legislature

# House Bill 1103

Introduced by: **Representative Baxter**

1 **An Act to modify the voter registration deadline.**

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

3 **Section 1. That § 12-4-5 be AMENDED:**

4 **12-4-5.** The county auditor shall enter in the master registration file the name of  
 5 each eligible ~~person~~ individual whose completed application for registration and mail  
 6 registration card is received, no later than ~~5:00~~ five p.m. local time at least ~~fifteen~~ thirty  
 7 days preceding the election, by the county auditor or the local, state, or federal agency  
 8 responsible for conducting voter registration under this chapter. A voter registration  
 9 completed at any local, state, or federal agency during any week commencing on Tuesday  
 10 through the following Monday ~~shall~~ must be sent to the appropriate county auditor by the  
 11 agency receiving the registration or mail registration card no later than the following  
 12 Wednesday.

13 The State Board of Elections ~~may~~ shall promulgate rules, pursuant to chapter 1-  
 14 26, for the alternative transmission of voter registration information by computer from  
 15 the agency to the secretary of state.

16 The name of any ~~voter~~ individual who has registered ~~to vote by 5:00 as a voter,~~  
 17 by five p.m. local time ~~fifteen~~ thirty days preceding a runoff election ~~shall~~ must be added  
 18 to the file used for the runoff election.