



2026 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 30

Introduced by: The Chair of the Committee on State Affairs at the request of the Secretary of State

1 **An Act to amend the reasons for challenging an individual's eligibility to vote.**

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

3 **Section 1. That § 12-4-59 be AMENDED:**

4 **12-4-59.** An application for the correction of any precinct registration list or to
 5 challenge the right to vote of any registered voter may be filed by the secretary of state,
 6 the auditor of the county where the challenged voter is registered, or any other individual
 7 who is registered as a voter in the same county where the challenged voter is registered,
 8 not later than the ninetieth day before the day of a primary, runoff, special, or general
 9 election. The application for correction filed pursuant to this section may ~~only~~ challenge
 10 only whether a voter:

11 (1) Has voted or has registered to vote in another state; ~~or~~

12 (2) Is a resident of this state, ~~pursuant to § 12-1-4~~ as defined in § 12-1-4; or

13 (3) Is a United States citizen.