



2026 South Dakota Legislature
Senate Bill 32
ENROLLED

AN ACT

ENTITLED An Act to amend and repeal provisions pertaining to the ballot requirements for certain elections and to declare an emergency.

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

Section 1. That § 12-5-8 be AMENDED:

12-5-8. The county auditor shall include on the official ballot for a primary election the name of each candidate for precinct committeeman or precinct committeewoman, in the manner prescribed by the State Board of Elections.

Section 2. That § 12-9-12 be AMENDED:

12-9-12. In a primary election at which candidates for judicial office are to be nominated, the name of each candidate must be placed on the official primary election ballot, as prescribed by the State Board of Elections, in the order designated by the secretary of state, without any party designation.

Section 3. That § 12-9-13 be REPEALED.

Section 4. That § 12-13-11 be REPEALED.

Section 5. Whereas, this Act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

An Act to amend and repeal provisions pertaining to the ballot requirements for certain elections and to declare an emergency.

I certify that the attached Act originated in
the:
Senate as Bill No. 32

Received at this Executive Office
this ____ day of _____,
2026 at _____ M.

Secretary of the Senate

By _____
for the Governor

President of the Senate

The attached Act is hereby
approved this _____ day of
_____, A.D., 2026

Attest:

Secretary of the Senate

Governor

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,

ss.

Office of the Secretary of State

Speaker of the House

Attest:

Filed _____, 2026
at _____ o'clock __ M.

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of State

Senate Bill No. 32
File No. _____
Chapter No. _____

By _____
Asst. Secretary of State