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SB 89

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We are asking that § 12-16-11 be REPEALED.

At each general election when judicial officers are elected, there shall be a separate ballot entitled "nonpolitical judiciary ballot" which shall be prescribed by the State Board of Elections.

- 1) Definition - a piece of paper on which you write your vote  
<https://dictionary.cambridge.org/us/dictionary/english/ballot>
- 2) The law requires a separate ballot, a separate piece of paper, that is not practical with the use of tabulators.
- 3) Brookings Sample Ballot from 2024 Election, is a separate section, not separate piece of paper.

November 5, 2024		South Dakota	Brookings County	
<b>OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT</b>				
<b>INSTRUCTIONS TO THE VOTER:</b> To vote for a group of presidential electors <b>FILL IN</b> the oval (●) next to the names. Use only a pencil or 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.	<b>NONPOLITICAL BALLOT</b> <b>Supreme Court Justice Retention</b> Vote on each Justice. Shall the Justice of the Supreme Court named on this ballot, whose term expires January 1, 2025, be retained in office? Justice Scott P. Myren, representing the Fifth Supreme Court District <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No		<b>District 7</b> <b>Constitutional Amendment</b> <b>Title:</b> An Amendment to the South Dakota Constitution Authorizing the State to Impose Work Requirement on Individuals Eligible for Expanded Medicaid Benefits <b>Attorney General Explanation:</b> by the State's medical community to qualify for Medicaid benefits for any person over age 18 and under age 65 whose income is at or below 133% of the federal poverty level, plus 5% of the federal poverty level, the applicable family size.	
	<b>For Presidential Electors</b> You may vote for <u>one</u> slate or leave it blank. <input type="radio"/> Harris & Walz Electors Democratic Party Mary Susanne Larson Donn Larson Larry Olsen <input type="radio"/> Oliver & ter Maat Electors Libertarian Party Randy "Uriah" Luallin Gregory Baldwin Brian DeYoung <input type="radio"/> Trump & Vance Electors Republican Party Marty Jackley Kristi Noem Larry Rhoden <input type="radio"/> Kennedy, Jr. & Shanahan Electors Independent Jordan Thomas Jared Degraaf Edward Dykstra		<b>For Conservation District Supervisor, Brookings County</b> You may vote for up to <u>three</u> or leave it blank. <input type="radio"/> Jackson Hegerfeld <input type="radio"/> Rick Kerr <input type="radio"/> Darrell W. DeBoer <input type="radio"/> John D. Heylens	
<b>INSTRUCTIONS TO THE VOTER:</b> To vote for a person <b>FILL IN</b> the oval (●) next to the name. DO NOT cast more votes than are allowed in each race.	<b>For United States Representative</b> You may vote for <u>one</u> or leave it blank. <input type="radio"/> Sheryl Johnson Democratic Party <input type="radio"/> Dusty Johnson Republican Party		<b>INSTRUCTIONS TO THE VOTER:</b> To vote on a ballot question <b>FILL IN</b> the oval (●) next to "yes" or "no". DO NOT cast more votes than are allowed in each race.	
	<b>For Public Utilities Commissioner</b> You may vote for <u>one</u> or leave it blank. <input type="radio"/> Forrest Wilson Democratic Party <input type="radio"/> A. Gideon Oakes Libertarian Party		<b>Constitutional Amendments</b> The following amendments to the State Constitution are submitted to the voters by the legislature. The amendments will not become effective unless approved by majority vote. <b>Constitutional Amendment E</b> <b>Title:</b> An Amendment to the South Dakota Constitution Updating Gender References for Certain Officeholders and Persons. <b>Attorney General Explanation:</b> The South Dakota Constitution became effective upon the State joining the United States in 1889. The generic male pronouns he, his, and him are used in the text of the State Constitution to reference certain officeholders or individuals. This amendment changes the text of the State Constitution to remove the use of generic male pronouns when referencing certain officeholders or individuals. For example, when referencing the Governor, instead of saying "he shall be commander-in-chief of the armed forces of the state," the text will be changed to read "the Governor shall be commander-in-chief of the armed forces of the state." The amendment makes similar changes to other references to the Governor, as well as to references to other officeholders including Lieutenant Governor, Supreme Court Justices, and Circuit Court Judges. The amendment also makes similar changes to references in the Constitution to general classes of people such as persons, electors, and public officers. <input type="radio"/> Yes Vote "Yes" to adopt the amendment. <input type="radio"/> No Vote "No" to leave the Constitution as it is.	

4) In 2022 the races were on the back of the ballot.

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<b>INSTRUCTIONS TO THE VOTER:</b> To vote for a person <b>FILL IN</b> the oval (●) next to the name.  <b>DO NOT</b> cast more votes than are allowed in each race.	<b>INSTRUCTIONS TO THE VOTER:</b> To vote on a ballot question <b>FILL IN</b> the oval (●) next to "yes" or "no".  <b>DO NOT</b> cast more votes than are allowed in each race.	<b>Initiated Measure</b> 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.  <b>Initiated Measure 27</b> <b>Title:</b> An initiated measure legalizing the possession, use, and distribution of marijuana.  <b>Attorney General Explanation:</b> 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 these 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.  <b>Fiscal Note</b> 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.
<b>NONPOLITICAL BALLOT</b>  <b>Supreme Court Justice Retention</b> Shall the justice of the Supreme Court named on this ballot, whose term expires January 1, 2023, be retained in office?  <b>Justice Patricia J. DeVaney</b> representing the Third Supreme Court District  <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No  <b>Supreme Court Justice Retention</b> Shall the justice of the Supreme Court named on this ballot, whose term expires January 1, 2023, be retained in office?  <b>Justice Mark E. Salter</b> representing the Second Supreme Court District  <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No  <b>Judge of the Circuit Court For Third Circuit, Position A,</b> You may vote for <u>one</u> or leave it blank.  <input type="radio"/> Carmen Means  <b>For Third Circuit, Position B,</b> You may vote for <u>one</u> or leave it blank.  <input type="radio"/> Dawn M. Elshere  <b>For Third Circuit, Position C,</b> You may vote for <u>one</u> or leave it blank.  <input type="radio"/> Kent A. Shelton  <b>For Third Circuit, Position D,</b> You may vote for <u>one</u> or leave it blank.  <input type="radio"/> Gregory J. Stollenburg  <b>For Third Circuit, Position E,</b> You may vote for <u>one</u> or leave it blank.  <input type="radio"/> Robert L. Spears <input type="radio"/> Michael R. Moore  <b>For Third Circuit, Position F,</b> You may vote for <u>one</u> or leave it blank.  <input type="radio"/> Patrick Pardy	<b>Constitutional Amendment</b> 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.  <b>Constitutional Amendment D</b> <b>Title:</b> An initiated amendment to the South Dakota Constitution expanding Medicaid eligibility.  <b>Attorney General Explanation:</b> 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 expansion.  <b>Fiscal Note</b> 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.	<input type="radio"/> Yes Vote "Yes" to adopt the initiated measure.  <input type="radio"/> No Vote "No" to leave South Dakota law as is.
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