

Legislative Terms of Office

Legislative terms of office are set by Article III, § 6 of the South Dakota Constitution which states in part:

...The terms of office of the members of the Legislature shall be two years.

...No person may serve more than four consecutive terms or a total of eight consecutive years in the senate and more than four consecutive terms or a total of eight consecutive years in the house of representatives. However, this restriction does not apply to partial terms to which a legislator may be appointed.

Legislator Listing by Current Term of Office

(As of January 10, 2023)

4th Term

Elected in 2016, reelected in 2018, 2020, and 2022. Ineligible to run for the same seat in 2024.

Senators

Jim Bolin
Joshua Klumb
Jack Kolbeck
Ryan Maher
Reynold Nesiba
Al Novstrup
Jim Stalzer
John Wiik

Representatives

Hugh Bartels
Roger Chase
Kevin Jensen
Chris Karr
Oren Lesmeister
John Mills
Sue Peterson

3rd Term

Elected in 2018, reelected in 2020 and 2022, eligible to run in 2024. Ineligible to run for the same seat in 2026. (* indicates also served a partial term-Governor appointed)

Senators

Red Dawn Foster
Lee Schoenbeck

Representatives

Kirk Chaffee	Tina Mulally
Fred Deutsch	Jess Olson
Linda Duba	Carl Perry
Randy Gross	Peri Pourier
Jon Hansen	Tony Randolph
Erin Healy	Rebecca Reimer*
Lance Koth	Tamara St. John

2nd Term

Elected in 2020, reelected in 2022, eligible to run in 2024 and 2026. Ineligible to run for the same seat in 2028. (* indicates also served a partial term-Governor appointed)

Senators

Bryan Breitling
Jessica Castleberry*
Casey Crabtree*
Michael Diedrich
Helene Duhamel*
Julie Frye-Mueller
Jean Hunhoff
David Johnson
Herman Otten
Michael Rohl
Kyle Schoenfish*
Erin Tobin
David Wheeler
Larry Zikmund

Representatives

Aaron Aylward	Will Mortenson
Rocky Blare	Scott Odenbach
Mike Derby	Ernie Otten
Becky Drury	Marty Overweg*
Mary Fitzgerald	Taylor Rehfeldt
Greg Jamison	Lynn Schneider*
Phil Jensen	Bethany Soye
Trish Ladner	Mike Stevens
Liz May	Mike Weisgram

1st Term

Elected in 2022, eligible to run in 2024, 2026 and 2028. Ineligible to run for the same seat in 2030.

Senators

Arch Beal
Shawn Bordeaux
Sydney Davis
Randy Deibert
Brent "B.R." Hoffman
Steve Kolbeck
Liz Larson
Jim Mehlhaff
Tom Pischke
Tim Reed
Dean Wink

Representatives

Amber Arlint	Scott Moore
Julie Auch	Brian Mulder
Jessica Bahmuller	Kameron Nelson
Byron Callies	Drew Peterson
Gary Cammack	Neal Pinnow
Roger DeGroot	Tim Reisch
Joe Donnell	Stephanie Sauder
Steve Duffy	Brandei Schaeffbauer
Eric Emery	William Shorma
Mellissa Heermann	John Sjaarda
Chris Kassin	Kenneth Teunissen
Ben Krohmer	Tyler Tordsen
Dennis Krull	Tony Venhuizen
David Kull	James D. Wangsness
Karla Lems	Kadyn Wittman
Curt Massie	