

# LET ME VOTE



## KNOW YOUR VOTING RIGHTS

★ SOUTH DAKOTA ★

**Election Day is Tuesday, November 6, 2012**  
**You must register to vote by Monday, October 22**

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### QUICK TIPS FOR VOTERS

- ★ Check your voter registration status, polling location, and polling location hours by calling your county auditor or going to [sdsos.gov/Elections/VIPLogin.aspx](http://sdsos.gov/Elections/VIPLogin.aspx).
- ★ There are new rules for voting if you have a felony conviction. See the other side of this card for more information.
- ★ Consider voting absentee. If you plan to vote at the polls, go early in the day to avoid the last-minute rush.
- ★ If you have identification, bring it with you to the polls. This can be a tribal ID. If you don't have ID, you can still vote if you sign a sworn statement called an affidavit.

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For help or more information, call  
866-OUR-VOTE (866-687-8683)  
or go to **[sdsos.gov/Elections](http://sdsos.gov/Elections)**.

If you have problems registering  
or voting with a criminal  
conviction, call the ACLU at  
**605-332-2508**.

[www.aclu.org/letmevote](http://www.aclu.org/letmevote)

## VOTING WITH A CRIMINAL RECORD

If you were convicted of a felony, there are new rules for voting.

- You **CAN** vote if you have finished your sentence.
- You **CAN** vote if you were sentenced to probation before July 1, 2012.
- You **CANNOT** vote if you were sentenced to probation on or after July 1, 2012. (This is a new rule.)
- You **CANNOT** vote if you are on parole.
- You **CANNOT** vote if you are in prison.

If you were convicted of a **misdemeanor** or you are **awaiting trial**, you **CAN** vote. If you are in jail, you have to vote by absentee ballot.

## REGISTERING TO VOTE

Once you become eligible, you still have to register (or re-register) to vote! You must register to vote by Monday, October 22 to vote in the November 6, 2012 election.

You can register to vote:

- **in person**, at your county auditor's office or city finance office;
- **when you apply for services** at Driver's License Stations and state agencies that provide public assistance (like TANF, WIC and food stamps) or services to people with disabilities.
- **by mail**. You can get mail-in voter registration forms from your county auditor's office, military recruitment offices, most libraries, colleges and high schools, or at [sdsos.gov/Elections](http://sdsos.gov/Elections).

To register to vote, you must provide your name, your address, and either your South Dakota driver's license number or the last four digits of your Social Security number.



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