

# CLARK COUNTY NOTICE OF DEADLINE FOR FILING NOMINATING PETITIONS FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION AND FOR FILING INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE PETITIONS

The deadline for filing nominating petitions for the primary election is March 31, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. Central Time. If a petition is mailed by registered mail by March 31, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. Central Time, it is considered filed.

The deadline for filing nominating petitions to run as an Independent candidate in the general election is April 28, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. Central Time. If a petition is mailed by registered mail by April 28, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. Central Time, it is considered filed. For the offices of Clark County Commissioner District #1, County Commissioner District #3, County Commissioner District #5, County Auditor, County Sheriff, County Register of Deeds, nominating petitions must be filed in the office of the Clark County Auditor, 200 North Commercial St., Clark, S.D. The nominating petitions for the offices of United States Senator, United States Representative, Governor, State Senate Districts #4 and #22, State Representative Districts #4 and #22 Attorney General, Secretary of State, State Auditor, State Treasurer,

Commissioner of School and Public Lands, Public Utilities Commissioner must be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State, 500 E Capitol Ave., State Capitol Building, Pierre, S.D. 57501 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Central Time.

Nominating petitions for the offices of Clark County Commissioner District #1, County Commissioner District #3, County Commissioner District #5, County Auditor, County Sheriff, County Register of Deeds, Delegates to the Republican State Convention and Republican Precinct Committeeman and Committeewomen must be filed in the office of the Clark County Auditor, 20 North Commercial Street, Clark, S.D. during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Nominating petitions for the offices of United States Senator, United States Representative, Governor, State Senate -Districts 4 and 22, State Representative - Districts 4 and 22, Attorney General, Secretary of State, State Auditor, State Treasurer, Commissioner of School and Public Lands, Public Utilities Commissioner, Heart-

land Consumers Power District -Subdivision 6, must be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State, State Capitol Building, Pierre, S.D. 57501, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Central Time.

/s/ Christine Tarbox  
County Auditor

**Source:** 6 SDR 25, effective September 24, 1979; 8 SDR 24, effective September 16, 1981; 30 SDR 171, effective May 10, 2004; 42 SDR 178, effective July 1, 2016; 44 SDR 94, effective December 4, 2017; 45 SDR 9, effective July 30, 2018; 46 SDR 42, effective September 30, 2019.

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