

November 3, 2026	South Dakota	McPherson County
OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT		
INSTRUCTIONS TO THE VOTER: To vote for a person FILL IN the oval (●) next to the name. 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.	For State Auditor You may vote for <u>one</u> or leave it blank. ☐ Catherine Barranco Republican Party ☐ Tom Cool Democratic Party	ALL Precincts
	For State Treasurer You may vote for <u>one</u> or leave it blank. ☐ Melissa Hull Republican Party ☐ Margaret Kuipers Democratic Party	INSTRUCTIONS TO THE VOTER: To vote on a ballot question FILL IN the oval (●) next to "yes" or "no". DO NOT cast more votes than are allowed in each race.
	For United States Senator You may vote for <u>one</u> or leave it blank. ☐ Mike Rounds Republican Party ☐ Brian L Bengs Independent Party	NONPOLITICAL BALLOT
	For United States Representative You may vote for <u>one</u> or leave it blank. ☐ Marty Jackley Republican Party ☐ Nicole "Nikki" Gronli Democratic Party	Constitutional Amendments 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.
	For Governor and Lieutenant Governor To be elected as a team, you may vote for <u>one</u> or leave it blank. ☐ Larry Rhoden for Governor and Tony Venhuizen for Lieutenant Governor Republican Party ☐ Dan Ahlers for Governor and Steven McCleerey for Lieutenant Governor Democratic Party	

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Constitutional Amendment J Title: An Amendment to the South Dakota Constitution Clarifying that an Individual Must Be a Citizen of the United States to be Eligible to Vote. Attorney General Explanation: Article VII, § 2 of the South Dakota Constitution defines who is qualified to vote in state elections. Among these qualifications are age, residency, and United States citizenship requirements. Article VII, § 2 also establishes that individuals may be disqualified from voting because of mental incompetence or a felony conviction. This constitutional amendment adds people who are not United States citizens to the list of individuals disqualified from voting, clarifying the existing requirement that only citizens may vote in state elections. ☐ Yes Vote "Yes" to adopt the amendment. ☐ No Vote "No" to leave the Constitution as it is.		
Constitutional Amendment K Title: An Amendment to the South Dakota Constitution Establishing the Trust for Unclaimed Property Fund. Attorney General Explanation: Under South Dakota statute, intangible property is presumed to be abandoned if it remains unclaimed by the owner for more than three years after it became payable or distributable. Examples of intangible property are traveler's checks, money orders, bank deposits, refunds, stocks, funds owed under a life insurance policy, and property held in a safe deposit box. Abandoned intangible property is transferred to the State Treasurer to hold while waiting for the owner to claim it. The State Treasurer must provide public notice of the abandoned property. This proposed constitutional amendment establishes a trust fund where unclaimed abandoned property will be deposited. Portions of the interest and income from this fund will be distributed into the general fund for the benefit of the state. This proposed amendment requires the Legislature to determine the amount to be distributed that promotes the growth of the trust fund and the distributed amount. ☐ Yes Vote "Yes" to adopt the amendment. ☐ No Vote "No" to leave the Constitution as it is.		
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