

## Special District Trustee Elections

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SDCL	31-12A	34-11A	34-31A	34A-5	46A-4	46A-14	46A-18
	County Road	Ambulance	Rural Fire Protection	Sanitary	Irrigation	Watershed	Water Project
When	Annual Meeting	Annual meeting	Annual meeting	Any Tuesday in the month following anniversary date	Last Tuesday in October	Annual meeting	Annual meeting
How	SDCL 8-3	SDCL 8-3	SDCL 8-3	SDCL 9-13	46A-4-32 through 38	46A-14-37 through 38	46A-18-23 through 25
Who Votes	Registered voters who are residents (resided at least 30 days within the last year)	Registered voters who reside in district	Electors who are owners of any interest in real property assessed for taxes and who reside in district	Registered voters who are residents (resided at least 30 days within the last year)	<i>Owns not less than 35 acres</i> Elector (46A-4-2)	Landowners	Registered voters
Who Can Serve	Landowner	Resident	Resident	Resident	Electors (defined in 46A-4-2) of the division; Reside in district or w/in 15 miles	Landowners	<i>Registered Voter</i>
Annual Meeting	First Tuesday in May	First quarter of the year	First quarter of the year			Prior to May first	Prior to May first
Notices	31-12A-15.1	34-11A-29	34-31A-43	34A-5-21.3 & 9-13	46A-4-31		46A-18-24
Where	At annual meeting	At annual meeting	At annual meeting	Polling Place	Polling Place or by mail	At annual meeting	At annual meeting
Nominated by	Petition			Petition	Petition	Application	Petition
Hours			<i>Start time only</i>	7am-7pm	7am-7pm		
Absentee?	Yes			Yes	Yes	Yes	
Board Person	Trustee	Director	Director	Trustee	Director	Managers	Directors
<i>Script entries are information which is implied rather than clearly stated in statute.</i>							
Formation of Special District - SDCL 6-16, except for formation of water project districts - look at SDCL 46A-18-2							
Township Elections - SDCL 8-3							