

# SOUTH DAKOTA PRECINCT COMMITTEE PERSONS DUTIES IN ELECTIONS

## Restoring Local Control and Oversight

Our state laws require and allow for County Party Central Committee oversight and staffing of the elections. This has been overlooked in the past. We aim to restore full compliance with this local oversight that is a very important part of securing our elections.

**If you are a precinct committee person, you are needed NOW.**

### Duties of Precinct Committee Members:

1. **Get a list of voters** in your precinct from your Party Chair.
2. **Canvass the neighborhoods now.**
3. Take a clipboard with a list of voters. **Make note of voter roll discrepancies.** Give this information to the county auditor and SD Canvassing. Email Tips to [sdcanvass@protonmail.com](mailto:sdcanvass@protonmail.com)
4. **Ask each voter to volunteer** for one of the following during the 2024 elections:
  - a. **Hand Counting ballots**
  - b. **Poll Worker**
  - c. **Poll Watcher**
5. **Turn in lists** of volunteers to the County Party Chair.
6. County Party Chair turns in these compiled lists to the County Auditor.
7. Your volunteers must be assigned a post. This includes everyone in the central committee.
8. If you are candidate on the ballot, you may work a precinct other than your home precinct.
9. Volunteers from your lists will staff the following:
  - a. Observe absentee ballot processing
  - b. Observe absentee ballot counting
  - c. Observe the tabulation machine testing
  - d. Observe the nursing home, assisted living, and hospital voting
  - e. Observe each precinct voting location
  - f. Observe election day ballot counting
  - g. Observe post-election audit ballot counting
  - h. Observe any recounts in your county

Follow: South Dakota Canvassing <https://www.sdcanvassing.com/>

Midwest Swamp Watch <https://midwestswampwatch.com/> for **poll worker training sessions VIA Zoom** or Teams. Also find poll worker training videos and materials here:

<https://www.sdcanvassing.com/electionworker>

This is where you can find Title 12 - Elections

<https://sdlegislature.gov/Statutes/12>

We will teach you everything you need to know and arm you with state laws to help enforce compliance.