

## NOTICE TO ABSENTEE VOTERS 2025 SRST GENERAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that APPLICATIONS FOR ABSENTEE BALLOTS are now available for the 2025 General Election of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe scheduled for Wednesday, September 24, 2025, and can be obtained at the SRST Election Office or from your District Election Commission Members.

VOTERS WHO WISH TO VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING QUALIFICATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE XV OF THE TRIBAL CODE OF JUSTICE.

(15-201.) WHO IS QUALIFIED TO VOTE. Any member of the Tribe who (1) is 18 years of age or older, (2) resides on the Reservation, and (3) is eligible to vote in the district in which he has last resided for a full thirty (30) days immediately preceding the election. Prisoners incarcerated in a jail or other correctional facility at the time of voting shall not be eligible to vote. Persons released on parole or probation shall not be deemed prisoners and shall be eligible to vote.

(15-301.) ABSENTEE VOTERS. Any elector duly qualified to vote under Section 15-201 of this Title, upon making written proof satisfactory to the Supervisor that he expects: 1) to be absent from the Reservation on the day of election; 2) who is physically incapacitated to as to be unable to go to the polls; 3) who is attending school off the Reservation, or who is residing with a legal spouse who is attending school off the Reservation; 4) who is a member of the Armed Forces of the United States stationed off the Reservation, or 5) who is residing with a legal spouse who is a member of the Armed Forces of the United States stationed off the reservation, may vote by absentee ballot.

(15-302.) HOW TO OBTAIN AN ABSENTEE BALLOT. (a) Any elector, eligible to vote by absentee ballot, may file with the Election Supervisor, at least fourteen (14) days before the election, a completed and signed application for an absentee ballot in the form set out No. 9 of this Title. (b) For any elector, eligible to vote by absentee ballot, who is elderly or handicapped and residing in an off-Reservation retirement, long-term care, rehabilitation or medical facility, a family member or court-appointed guardian may submit an application for an absentee ballot on their behalf. In such case, absentee ballots will be mailed directly to the facility, and the correct name and address of the facility shall be listed on the application.

DEADLINE FOR THE ELECTION OFFICE TO MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOTS TO QUALIFIED ABSENTEE VOTERS IS September 10, 2025.

DEADLINE FOR ELIGIBLE RESIDENT ELECTORS TO VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT BEFORE ELECTION SUPERVISOR IS 4:30 PM September 23, 2025.

Absentee voters may contact the Election Office, SRST, Fort Yates, ND for more information regarding this General Election; Telephone (701)854-8557.

DATED AND ISSUED THIS 26th DAY OF JULY, 2025.

Janet Alkire, Chairwoman Standing Rock Sioux Tribe