

SOUTH DAKOTA MUNICIPAL LEAGUE

2019-2020 MUNICIPAL/SCHOOL ELECTION WORKSHOPS

Presented by:

Office of South Dakota Secretary of State • South Dakota Municipal League • Associated School Boards of South Dakota

One in-person workshop and six webinar workshops are scheduled to assist election officers in conducting elections. The Secretary of State's office, Associated School Boards of South Dakota and the South Dakota Municipal League will again co-sponsor workshops covering all aspects of elections - from notices to the final canvass - including question-and-answer sessions.

Please check the box in front of the workshop that you wish to attend under each date.

***Webinar Registration is located on second page.**

In-person Workshop – There will be only one in-person workshop held.

- **New Finance Officers and Business Managers are encouraged to attend the in-person training if possible.**

-\$25 registration fee for the in-person workshop - includes a working lunch.

***Training covers all aspects of elections in one day, so webinar workshop attendance will not be necessary.**

September 19th 10:00 am-3:30 pm Central Time, Drifters Event Center, Fort Pierre

In-person Election Workshop Registration Form

**2019-2020 Municipal/School Election Workshops
September 19, 2019 Drifters Event Center, Fort Pierre**

School: _____

Please Print Name and Title:

Name

Title

Email

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***Send a check for \$25/person to attend the in-person training in Fort Pierre on September 19, 2019.**

Please return this form with payment by September 5, 2019 to:

South Dakota Municipal League

208 Island Drive

Fort Pierre, SD 57532

***NO REFUNDS AFTER September 5, 2019**

SDML OFFICE USE ONLY:	DATE: _____	CHECK#: _____	AMOUNT: _____
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Webinar Election Workshop Registration Form

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Webinar Workshops – All aspects of elections will be covered over 6 different webinar workshops

-Webinars are free of charge. **New Finance Officers and Business Managers should attend all 6 webinars, if possible.**

-Two identical Webinars will be held on each date. Choose one to attend on each date.

-Each webinar time is limited to 100 participants, so please register early if you plan to attend via webinar.

-Those who register to attend will be emailed the login and call-in information one week prior to each workshop.

***Fill out a separate form for *each* attendee. Check the box in front of the time you wish to attend for each date.**

Webinar 1 - December 5, 2019 Estimated time 45+ minutes.

Check one: 9:30 am or 2:30 pm (Central Time)

- Election Types and Date (don't forget to set your date)
- Combining elections vs. holding elections on the same day
- Election Calendar (appoint your election boards sooner rather than later)
- Precinct and Election Boards
- Public Notices
- Walk through the Secretary of State's website and the Legislative Research Council's site

Webinar 2 – December 11, 2019 Estimated time 80+ minutes

Check one: 9:30 am or 2:30 pm (Central Time)

- Candidate Eligibility Requirements
- Petitions – Forms, Deadlines, Signature Requirements (change for cities) and Counting Signatures (walk through petition checklist). New petition challenge law.
- What if no one files?
- Financial Interest Statements (have to be filed every year now for applicable cities and schools)
- Vacancies –What Creates a Vacancy and How to Fill It
- Campaign Finance (for applicable cities and schools) – Who is Required to File, Restrictions, Disclaimers and Forms

Webinar 3 – January 8, 2020 Estimated time 40+ minutes

Check one: 9:30 am or 2:30 pm (Central Time)

- Ballot Preparation
- Who Can Vote – Voter Registration and Residency

Webinar 4 – January 9, 2020 Estimated time 60+ minutes

Check one: 9:30 am or 2:30 pm (Central Time)

- Absentee Voting – Application, Voting In-Person or by Mail, UOCAVA Voters (walk through SOS handout)

Webinar 5 – January 22, 2020 Estimated time 1.5 + hours

Check one: 9:30 am or 2:30 pm (Central Time)

- Election Worker Training – you may use this to train your election workers.
- Walk through the Precinct Manual as a guide on “What to do on Election Day.”

Webinar 6 – January 23, 2020 Estimated time 30+ minutes

Check one: 9:30 am or 2:30 pm (Central Time)

- What to ask your county auditor for (VR list, schools make sure to ask for all the counties your district covers)
- What should you, as the person in charge of the election, do on Election Day?
- Counting, Canvassing and Recounting – Provisional Ballots, Duties of Canvassers and Recount Process

School: _____

Name: _____ **Title:** _____ **Email:** _____

***Please return this completed form by September 5, 2019 to the SDML at Lisa@sdmunicipalleague.org**

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