Raise Your Voice and Be Heard

Tribal Members represent 10% of the South Dakota population. People with disability are nearly 20% of the states population... Together, this is a powerful voting voice in South Dakota

This non-partisan effort to create opportunity and access to voting in the 2020 election. “Oyate’ Wicha’ho Unki’ – The People’s Voice is supported and funded by Disability Rights of South Dakota, a non-profit protection and inclusive advocacy program representing South Dakotans with Disabilities.

1. REGISTER
   South Dakota registrar information and support is available

2. VOTE EARLY
   We have resources to help our people vote early and be heard

3. REPRESENT THE OYATE’
   Make a difference for our future generations

Our Native Vote Counts!!!
Elders Need Our Help!

To register in South Dakota on you must:
• be a citizen of the United States
• reside in South Dakota
• be 18 years old on or before the next election
• Cannot be currently serving a sentence, on parole/probation or paying correctional fines/restitution. Can regain vote after time served
• For more information go to: [https://vip.sdsos.gov/viplogin.aspx](https://vip.sdsos.gov/viplogin.aspx)

Vote by mail:
• Request your mail-in ballot with a mail ballot application. Go to: [https://sdsos.gov/elections-voting/assets/AbsenteeBallotApplicationFillable.pdf](https://sdsos.gov/elections-voting/assets/AbsenteeBallotApplicationFillable.pdf)
• Fill out application completely, recheck info
• Submit the request to your local election office. You should request your ballot now.
• Don’t wait, there are expected delays with mail
• When your ballot arrives, complete and return

If we do not vote then we have to accept the outcome and policies that impact Native people. We can’t be heard if we do not vote.

Oyate’ Wicha’ho Unki’ Community Rep’s can help

Tribal Members represent 10% of the South Dakota population. If the Native vote is doubled, Indian Country can have three times the impact! There is even more impact when you include the disability vote. Tribal members have the highest rate of disability than any other population. This is another powerful voting force that can impact future generations for education, human services and public health issues that will impact our oyate’…

Our Elders & Members with Disability need their voice heard… Let us represent our ancestors in a good way!

“Let us put our minds together and see what life we can make for our children” ~ Sitting Bull

“Oyate’ Wicha’ho Unki’ – The People’s Voice is a resource for our people, our elders, our members with disability to have access to vote and share their voice for future generations. 2020 represents many issues including: policy, court appointments, education, disability, healthcare and candidates that will impact Indian Country for years! Our young warriors for change need to be heard and represent their generation as well as our future generations. Pilamaya