Legislative Terms of Office

Legislative terms of office are set by Article III, § 6 of the South Dakota Constitution which states in part:

...The terms of office of the members of the Legislature shall be two years.

...No person may serve more than four consecutive terms or a total of eight consecutive years in the senate and more than four consecutive terms or a total of eight consecutive years in the house of representatives. However, this restriction does not apply to partial terms to which a legislator may be appointed.

Legislator Listing by Current Term of Office
(As of January 2, 2018)

4th Term
Elected in 2010, reelected in 2012, 2014 and 2016. Ineligible to run for the same seat in 2018. (* indicates also served a partial term-Governor appointed)

**Senators**
Jason Frerichs
Deb Peters
Billie H. Sutton
Larry Tidemann

**Representatives**
Kristin Conzet *
Spencer Hawley
Tona Rozum
James G. Schaefer
Burt E. Tulson

3rd Term

**Senators**
Bob Ewing
Phil Jensen
Jeff Monroe
Ernie Otten
Deb Soholt
Jim White

**Representatives**
Julie Bartling
Blaine B. Campbell
Mary Duvall
Leslie Heinemann
Timothy R. Johns
Dan Kaiser
Isaac Latterell
Elizabeth May
G. Mark Mickelson

Herman Otten
Lee Qualm
Nancy Rasmussen
Ray Ring
Tim Rounds
Kyle Schoenfish
Karen Soli
Mike Stevens
2nd Term
Elected in 2014, reelected in 2016, eligible to run in 2018 and 2020. Ineligible to run for the same seat in 2022. (* indicates also served a partial term-Governor appointed)

Senators
Gary Cammack
R. Blake Curd *
Brock Greenfield
Terri Haverly
Troy Heinert
Jenna Netherton
Arthur Rusch
Alan Solano *

Representatives
David Anderson *
Arch Beal
Shawn Bordeaux
Thomas Brunner
Lynne DiSanto
Lana Greenfield
Steven Haugaard
Thomas Holmes

Jean Hunhoff
Sam Marty
Steven Mc Cleerey
Kent Peterson
Mark Willadsen *
Larry Zikmund

1st Term
Elected in 2016, eligible to run in 2018, 2020 and 2022. Ineligible to run for the same seat in 2024. (* indicates also served a partial term-Governor appointed)

Senators
Jim Bolin
Justin Cronin
Craig Kennedy
Kevin Killer
Joshua Klumb
Jack Kolbeck
Kris Langer
Ryan Maher
Stace Nelson
Reynold Nesiba
Al Novstrup
Jeffrey D. Partridge
Lance Russell
Jim Stalzer
Neal Tapio
John Wiik
Jordan Youngberg

Representatives
Dan Ahlers
Hugh Bartels
Lance Carson
Roger D. Chase
Michael Clark
Drew Dennert
Julie Frye-Mueller
Bob Glanzer
Tim Goodwin
Spencer Gosch
Taffy Howard
Greg Jamison
Kevin Jensen
David Johnson
Chris Karr
Jason Kettwig

John Lake
Oren Lesmeister
Steve Livermont
David Lust **
Sean McPherson
John Mills
Sue Peterson
Tom Pischke
Tim Reed
Larry Rhoden
Jamie Smith
Wayne H. Steinhauer *
Charles M. Turbiville
Susan Wismer
Nancy York

**David Lust was appointed to serve the full 2017-18 term. He served a partial term in 2016 and is eligible to run in 2018, 2020 and 2022.

Partial Term
Appointed by the Governor in 2017 or 2018, eligible to run for the same seat in 2018, 2020, 2022 and 2024. Ineligible to run for the same seat in 2026.

Representatives
Doug Barthel, Michael Diedrich and Marli Wiese