

SDBA Seeking Candidates for 2023 Board Elections



Elections for the SDBA's Board of Directors are scheduled for April. Three seats are up for election: Group IV, Mid-Size Community Bank, and Community Bank.

The Group IV seat is currently held by Terry Fitzke, BankWest, Pierre, who was appointed to fill a vacancy in 2022 and is eligible to run for a full, three-year term. The Mid-Size Community Bank seat is currently held by Craig Davis, First National Bank, Pierre, who has fulfilled his term. The Community Bank seat is currently held by Pete Mehlhaff, Great Plains Bank, Aberdeen, who has fulfilled his term.

If you are interested in running for one of the Board seats, please contact one of the nominating committee members listed below by **April 5, 2023**. Please also submit a short bio and headshot photo for the voting ballot to Haley Juhnke at hjuhnke@sdba.com. Newly-elected SDBA Board members will take office on May 1, 2023, and serve a three-year term expiring April 30, 2026.

Group IV Nominating Committee

Banks in Butte, Campbell, Corson, Dewey, Edmunds, Faulk, Hand, Harding, Hughes, Hyde, McPherson, Perkins, Potter, Sully, Walworth and Ziebach counties.

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Mid-Size Community Bank Nominating Committee

Banks with deposits between \$200 million and \$750 million.

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Community Bank Nominating Committee

Banks with deposits between \$75 million and \$200 million.

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Election Timetable

- April 5: Deadline to contact nominating committee to get name on ballot.
- April 10: One mail ballot sent to each bank in Group IV, Mid-Size Community Bank, and Community Bank categories.
- April 26: Voting complete in Group IV, Mid-Size Community Bank, and Community Bank categories.
- May 1: New directors begin terms.