

RESOLUTION #14-09
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING USE OF VOTE CENTERS

WHEREAS, as per SDCL 12-14-17, the Brookings County Board of County Commissioners may authorize the use of vote centers in lieu of precinct polling places, provided that the election is conducted in conformance with all applicable election laws and rules.

WHEREAS, Brookings County, in its entirety, will be considered one precinct while utilizing multiple vote centers for the June 3, 2014 Primary Election and the November 4, 2014 General Election.

WHEREAS, the use of vote centers will make voting more accessible for registered voters in Brookings County as they will be able to vote at any one of the vote center locations throughout the county.

WHEREAS, the cost of purchasing electronic Pollbooks, scanners and other equipment required to facilitate vote centers is covered by Help America Vote Act Grant Funds.

WHEREAS, the use of vote centers will decrease the expense of conducting elections within Brookings County.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Brookings County Commission declares all of Brookings County to be one voting precinct for the June 3, 2014 Primary Election and the November 4, 2014 General Election and designates the following locations as vote centers within the precinct:

1. Brookings Activity Center, Brookings
2. Bethel Baptist Church, Brookings
3. Swiftel Center, Brookings
4. Volga Community Center, Volga
5. Sinai American Legion, Sinai
6. Trinity Lutheran Church, Arlington
7. Bruce Community Room, Bruce
8. McKnight Hall, White
9. Elkton Community Center, Elkton
10. Little Hall, Aurora

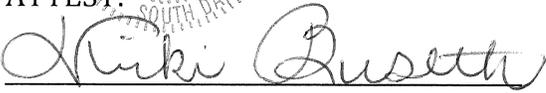
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Finance Office will be used as an absentee vote center to process absentee ballots on Election Day.

Dated this 11th day of Feb., 2014.



Chairperson
Brookings County Commission

ATTEST:



Brookings County Finance Officer

