

FIRST DISTRICT PLANNING BOARD

Purpose: First District Association of Local Governments (First District) is a voluntary association of local governments working cooperatively for the benefit of East Central South Dakota. The board has been involved in numerous projects from planning, zoning, and community project development to housing development, geographic information systems, and direct loans for businesses. As the needs of the District's counties and communities change, so does the work of the District.

Membership:

- Membership consists of one County Commissioner from each respective county board
- One elected municipal representative from each county
- One at-large member from each county
- Chairman of the Santee Sioux Tribe
- Chairman of the Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux Tribe
- One appointed member shall be selected from each county to serve as a representative-at-large. This individual shall be active in private or public efforts to promote community development in his or her own county. The appointed member shall be selected by a caucus of the municipal representatives and the full board of County Commissioners.

Term: Designated members shall serve during their terms in office and the appointed official shall serve for two years. Elected or appointed officials can be replaced by the governing body if the designated governing body members from the county involved feel that the elected or appointed member is failing to discharge his or her obligations by reason of non-attendance at three consecutive, regularly scheduled Governing Body meetings.

Meeting Schedule:

- Day: Varies
- Time: Varies
- Location: Watertown, Brookings, or Madison
- Meetings are typically held in March, May, July, September and December

Current County Appointment:

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- Appointed: January 1, 2025 Expires: December 31, 2026