



SDPB provides access to democracy. We offer citizens news, information, debates, documentaries, legislative action and more.

- SDPB presents democracy in action with Statehouse: the state's ONLY comprehensive coverage of the South Dakota Legislature, serving thousands of citizens via Internet, Television and Radio.
- Legislators and citizens alike use SDPB's podcasts and live streams to stay up to date with current legislative happenings. SDPB Online serves up hundreds of thousands of media clips each session.
- SDPB is the only news operation, commercial or non-commercial, that has staff in Pierre every day that the Legislature is in session.
- SDPB informs the electorate by making time available to candidates free of charge and offering opportunities for candidates to debate in prime time to a statewide audience.
- SDPB's Statehouse News Update Service provides, free of charge, daily packaged reports of legislative activity to commercial radio stations across the state.
- Dakota Midday is the only statewide daily, interactive discussion on radio that brings the newsmakers to the microphone to talk about events and issues.
- South Dakota Focus is a weekly public affairs program presenting the opportunity for in-depth discussions.

SDPB is diversity. We offer programming that celebrates our differences and our similarities. We encourage understanding and tolerance by exploring the lives and cultures of different kinds of people.

- Native American culture is highlighted in programs like Oceti Sakowin and Tribes of Dakota.
- Dakota Life tells the stories of our citizens, which promotes a unified South Dakota: a state where different kinds of people can live in harmony.

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