

The Messenger

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Lonnie Sharping
Incumbent



Patty Juhnke

District 3 Election Planned for July 17th

Two candidates from District 3, covering Chamberlain, Oacoma and Pukwana, have successfully completed and submitted their nomination petitions for a potential seat on the Midstate Communications Board of Directors. With more than one successful candidate submitting nominations, an election will be necessary to determine which candidate shall become the director from District 3. Candidates for the position are Lonnie Sharping and Patty Juhnke. If you would like to vote in person, the election will be held at the following location:

**July 17 - Midstate Communications Office
Kimball from 9:00 - 11:00 am**

To be able to vote in the District 3 election, you must be an active member of Midstate Communications Cooperative and live within or have active Telephone or Internet service within the boundaries of District 3. Each member from this district will be eligible to vote one time. Members able to vote for the district election will also be able to vote by proxy ballot. In accordance with the By-Laws, each member of the district will receive a ballot by mail no later than twenty days before the election. A ballot with a return envelope has been mailed to each member and will need to be returned to the Midstate Communications office in Kimball on or before the date of July 17th. A member may also be personally present at the election meeting and cast their ballot unless such member has previously submitted a ballot by mail. If a husband and wife hold a joint membership, then they shall receive one vote by mail or in person.

To help you make an informed decision, we have provided detailed profiles of each candidate on our website. Simply visit our website at www.midstatesd.net or scan this QR code to access the profiles directly. Stay informed and get involved with your Cooperative.



HAPPY 4TH OF JULY



District 2 & 4 Elections Cancelled: Creasey, McCord, Ringling Reappointed

The District elections scheduled for July 17th for candidates from District 2 and 4 are canceled as only one petition was filed for each position. Incumbents Lyle McCord, District 2 representative, along with Bob Creasey & Sandy Ringling, District 4 representatives, were the only candidates to successfully file a petition to run for the board seats.

As the only candidates for their respective districts, Lyle, Bob, and Sandy will be re-appointed to three-year terms on the board of directors for Midstate Communications at the October Annual Meeting of Members. District 2 represents the communities of White Lake, Stickney, New Holland, and Delmont. District 4 represents Academy, Platte, and Geddes.



Lyle McCord
District 2



Bob Creasey
District 4



Sandy Ringling
District 4

Capital Credit Disbursement Exceeds 1 Million \$

Over one million dollars will be returned to Midstate Communications member-owners in July. At the June meeting, Midstate's Board of Directors discussed the distribution of capital. After a discussion and with a unanimous vote, it was decided to payout 100% of the undistributed capital for the years 2001, 2002, 2003, and 2004, 63% of the undistributed capital for the year 2005, and 5% of the undistributed capital for 2023.

Midstate Communications members in good standing who purchased internet, telephone, and/or long-distance service during the years mentioned above, and have undistributed capital will receive a capital credit check this year. The payout amounts differ among the members because capital credits are allocated based on the amount of service each member purchased. Scan this QR code to learn more about capital credits or visit www.midstatesd.net.



Do We Owe You Money?

Notice is hereby given that the records of Midstate Communications, Inc., indicate that the following named persons, firms or entities are entitled to receive the amount shown from Midstate Communications, Inc.:

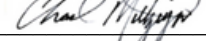
Name	Address	Address	Amount
Amanda Borchert	830 Rosilee Ln	Rapid City, SD 57701-9464	\$126.93
Dave's Aerial Spraying	726 Oak St N	Fargo, ND 58102-3828	\$127.45
John C & Molly Sue Harmon	2511 Midland Rd	Shelbyville, TN 37160-5734	\$131.35
Gina Howe	PO Box 244	Fort Thompson, SD 57339-0244	\$134.07
Nobles Rock Railroad	PO Box 2534	Green Bay, WI 54306-2534	\$135.54
Darwin Wilkins	PO Box 773	Platte, SD 57369-0773	\$138.59
Mrs. Don Alver	330 W Prospect Ave Apt 253	Pierre, SD 57501-2477	\$142.36
Richard & Heather Moody	19327 E Brown Dr	Aurora, CO 80013-4733	\$144.67
Mrs. Robert M. Miller	304 W 13th Ave	Mitchell, SD 57301-1319	\$155.20
Charles D Olson	10453 N 9th St	Phoenix, AZ 85020-1584	\$167.24
Don & Carl Vonsternberg Ensz	415 Prince St	Alexandria, VA 22314-3113	\$170.50
Chris A Troll	126 N Loomis St	Naperville, IL 60540-4722	\$178.29
Brian Mohr	19535 Jes Pl	Pierre, SD 57501-7501	\$191.28
Jessie Hveem	PO Box 71	Stickney, SD 57375-0071	\$254.39
Community Health Rep.	Po Box 259	Fort Thompson, SD 57339-0259	\$282.91
B & L Business Enterprises, Inc	127 Orion Ave	Pierre, SD 57501-5664	\$416.68
Ultimate Outdoor Advent	2900 E 26th St Ste 310	Sioux Falls, SD 57103-4060	\$559.20
Health Care Services	Po Box 259	Fort Thompson, SD 57339-0259	\$566.06
Farmers Fed Pork Coop	509 Dakota Ave	Wahpeton, ND 58075-4414	\$626.42

This amount will be forfeited to Midstate Communications, Inc., six months after the date of the first publication unless the money is claimed and proper evidence of ownership is submitted to Midstate within the six month period.

For further information contact Chad Mutziger, General Manager at Midstate Communications, Inc., PO Box 48, Kimball, SD 57355-0048 or call 605-778-6221.

Dated this 19th Day of June, 2024.

Midstate Communications, Inc.

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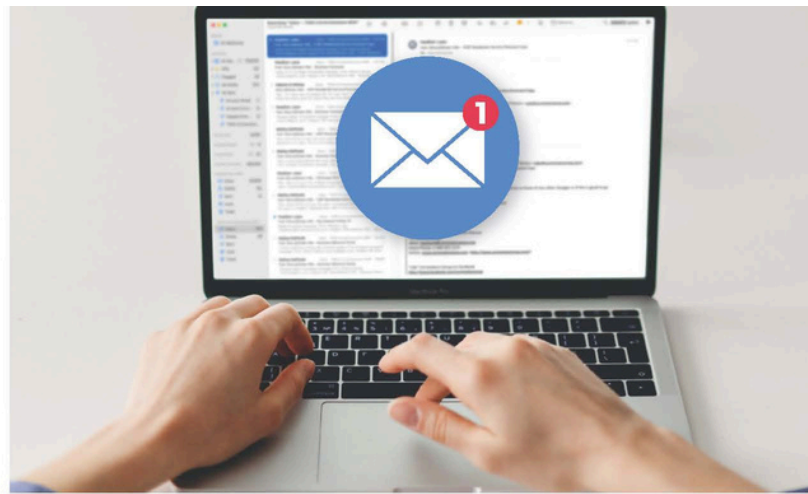
**July
Dates**

July 4th ~ CLOSED

July 5th ~ Disconnect accounts with a 30-day balance

July 20th ~ Bills due by 12:00 PM; Overdue notices mailed out

July 31st ~ August bills are mailed out and due August 20th



GO FROM MAILBOX TO INBOX WITH **PAPERLESS BILLING & AUTOMATIC PAYMENT**

CHOOSE PAPERLESS BILLING ALONG WITH AUTO BANK OR AUTO CREDIT CARD AND GET A ONE-TIME \$20 BILL CREDIT*

Now's the time to switch to Midstate Communications paperless billing, which means you'll receive your statements via email rather than "snail mail."

With auto bank or auto credit card and paperless billing, you'll have one less bill in your mailbox each month, less clutter on your kitchen counter, and receive a recurring \$1.50 credit every month on your invoice! Plus, you'll help us use less paper and save some trees.

1. Complete and return the auto bank or auto credit card form on the back of this sheet.
2. Go to <https://estatement.midstatesd.net> to set up eBill
3. Once logged in, click on SETTINGS.
4. At the top click on GENERAL.
5. Choose WEB BILL ONLY and we will set up your \$1.50 monthly discount and give you a one-time \$20 discount!



**12 month eBill commitment required.*

MIDSTATE COMMUNICATIONS, INC
Customer Authorization for Direct Payment via ACH or Credit Card

Direct Payment via ACH is the transfer of funds from a consumer account for the purpose of making a payment. If you wish to have your account set up on Direct Payment from your Bank Account or Credit Card, please complete the Authorization form below and return to: Midstate Communications, Inc. PO Box 48 Kimball, SD 57355.

Name _____ Account # _____

CHECK ONE: New Payment Change Information Cancel Auto Bank/Auto Credit Card

I (we) agree that the authorized MONTHLY debit date will be as elected: 4th 10th 19th

I (we) understand that this is a recurring entry request and that debits will occur at substantially regular intervals, as chosen above, without further affirmative action by the receiver.

AUTOMATIC BANK WITHDRAWAL:

CHECK ONE: Checking Account Savings Account

Depository (Bank) Name: _____ Routing Number: _____

Name on Account: _____ Account Number: _____

Please enclose a personalized **VOIDED CHECK or an account verification letter from your financial institution containing their letterhead.*

AUTOMATIC CREDIT CARD WITHDRAWAL:

CHECK ONE: VISA MASTERCARD DISCOVER AMERICAN EXPRESS

Credit Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____ CVV # _____

**I agree to inform Midstate when my card expires and provide them with a new card number and updated expiration date.*

I (we) authorize Midstate Communications, Inc. to electronically debit my(our) account and, if necessary, to electronically credit my(our) account to correct erroneous debits to the account listed above. I (we) agree that ACH transactions I (we) authorize comply with all applicable laws.

I (we) agree that the authorized debit amount will be: The balance due on the account on the elected debit date stated above.

I (we) understand that this authorization will remain in full force and in effect until I (we) notify Midstate Communications, Inc., in writing, that I (we) wish to revoke this authorization. I (we) understand that Midstate Communications, Inc. requires a minimum of five business days prior notice to cancel this authorization.

Customer(s) Printed Name(s): _____

Customer(s) Signature(s): _____ Date: _____

Go PAPERLESS? YES NO

If yes, please go to www.midstatesd.net – Click on My Bill Pay – Sign up for Estatement. You will need your latest invoice with the account number and the amount due. Once signed up, you will need to change your invoice preference to WEB BILL ONLY. Click on SETTINGS and at the top click on GENERAL. Choose to receive “Web bill only” Once your sign up is complete, you will begin to receive a \$1.50 per month discount on your bill!