



STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLES  
1600 N. Drive, P.O. Box 5911  
Sioux Falls, SD 57117 - 5911

Ed Ligtenberg, *Executive Director*

*Dave Nelson, Chair*

*Kay F. Nikolas, Vice Chair*

*Members:*

*James P. Smith - Patricia Meyers - Keith Bonenberger*

*Jack Hieb - Debra Flute – Ken Albers - Don Holloway*

January 19, 2012  
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **Dave Nelson reelected Chairman of Board of Pardons and Paroles**

(Pierre)- Dave Nelson of Sioux Falls was reelected as the chairman of the Board of Pardons and Paroles during the Board's meeting January 12th.

Kay Nikolas of Sisseton was reelected to serve as vice-chair.

The Board of Pardons and Paroles conducts hearings and takes action on inmate petitions for parole and makes recommendations to the Governor on requests for clemency. The Board is administered under the jurisdiction and direction of the Department of Corrections but retains quasi-judicial, quasi-legislative, advisory and other non-administrative functions independent of the Department of Corrections.

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