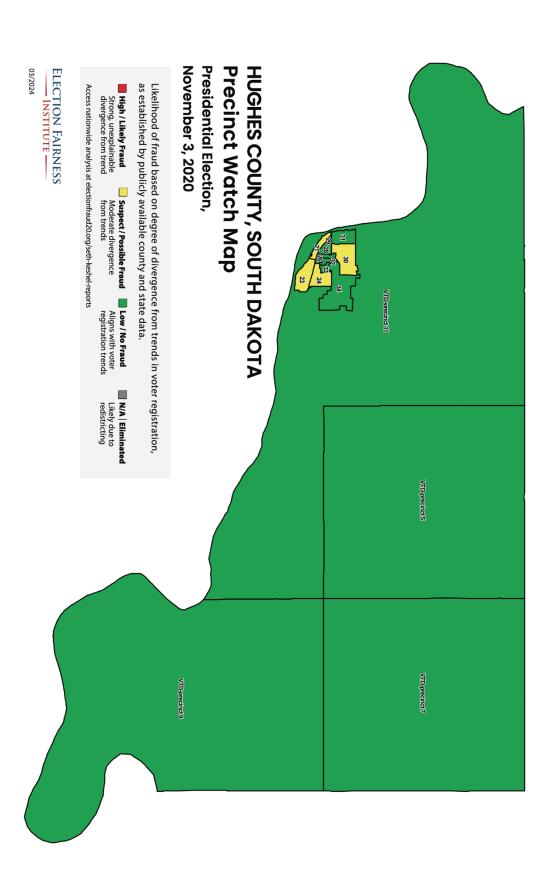


Precinct Mapping Project Capt. Seth Keshel





#### **Assessment**

Estimated Fraudulent Votes, 2020
453

## Population (2020)

17,765 (+743 since 2010, +4.4%)

### **Precincts Assessed**

15 total

#### 9 Crimson

Republican 2016 presidential margin larger than 2012's, or flipped to Republican in 2016

#### 5 Republican

lower Republican presidential victory margin in 2016 than in 2012

#### 1 Competitive

lost by Republican presidential nominee in 2016 with at least 30% of votes

## **Remarks**

Hughes County, located in central South Dakota, contains the state capital, Pierre. It has been a Republican stronghold in presidential elections since 1940, backing every GOP presidential nominee since then. The county has seen little population growth in the past two decades.

Four precincts rate *moderate* for statistical indication of election manipulation, and all four are clustered in the southwestern corner of the county in and around Pierre. These four precincts should be prioritized for canvassing to identify voter registration illegalities, especially since voter registration fraud in South Dakota has been proven to be prevalent, particularly in transient living quarters such as RV parks, apartments, and assisted living centers.

## **Top 4 Worst Precincts**

In No Order

### **Crimson Precincts**

Precinct 30 (moderate fraud)

Precinct 23 (moderate fraud)

### **Republican Precincts**

Precinct 21 (moderate fraud)

Precinct 24 (moderate fraud)

## **Top 3 Cleanest Precincts**

In No Order

### **Crimson Precincts**

Precinct 11

Precinct 34

Precinct 31

## **Top 5 Precincts for Voter Registration Drives**

In Order

Precinct 11

Precinct 30

Precinct 34

Precinct 23

Precinct 24



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