

WHAT??? VOTE DROPS IN SOUTH DAKOTA TOO? MONAE JOHNSON CANDIDATE FOR SOS LOST NEARLY 4,000 VOTES IN MINUTES.

2022 Election Night Data Report

During the election night volunteers downloaded every 5 minutes the election results spreadsheet data from the SD SOS Web Site Election Night Reporting System. Most data seems fine, until you take a closer look at some races where the vote totals dropped....this is highly unusual and requires further explanation as to why and how this can happen.

Here is what we found in the legislative races.

RaceID	RaceName	PartyCode	AreaType	AreaNum	OfficeSeqNc	BallotOrder	CandidateID	CandidateName	CurrentDateTime	VoteFor	CandidateVotes	CandidatePercentage
10260	State Representative	REP		District 02	310		16878	David Kull	11/9/2022 4:35	2	1285	0.398944427
10260	State Representative	REP		District 02	310		16878	David Kull	11/9/2022 4:40	2	1188	0.400944988
10260	State Representative	REP		District 02	310		16878	David Kull	11/9/2022 4:45	2	2130	0.412391094
10260	State Representative	DEM		District 02	310		16996	Gary Leighton	11/9/2022 4:35	2	708	0.219807513
10260	State Representative	DEM		District 02	310		16996	Gary Leighton	11/9/2022 4:40	2	616	0.207897401
10260	State Representative	DEM		District 02	310		16996	Gary Leighton	11/9/2022 4:45	2	1103	0.213552759
10260	State Representative	REP		District 02	310		16877	John Sjaarda	11/9/2022 4:35	2	1228	0.38124806
10260	State Representative	REP		District 02	310		16877	John Sjaarda	11/9/2022 4:40	2	1159	0.391157611
10260	State Representative	REP		District 02	310		16877	John Sjaarda	11/9/2022 4:45	2	1932	0.374056147
10396	State Senator	REP		District 02	300		16841	Steve Kolbeck	11/9/2022 4:35	1	1592	1
10396	State Senator	REP		District 02	300		16841	Steve Kolbeck	11/9/2022 4:40	1	1469	1
10396	State Senator	REP		District 02	300		16841	Steve Kolbeck	11/9/2022 4:45	1	2636	1
10423	State Representative	REP		District 12	310		16885	Amber Arlint	11/9/2022 4:55	2	2768	0.283751922
10423	State Representative	REP		District 12	310		16885	Amber Arlint	11/9/2022 5:00	2	2578	0.287178345
10423	State Representative	REP		District 12	310		16885	Amber Arlint	11/9/2022 5:05	2	2768	0.283751922
10423	State Representative	DEM		District 12	310		17155	Erin Royer	11/9/2022 4:55	2	2152	0.220604818
10423	State Representative	DEM		District 12	310		17155	Erin Royer	11/9/2022 5:00	2	1953	0.217555976
10423	State Representative	DEM		District 12	310		17155	Erin Royer	11/9/2022 5:05	2	2152	0.220604818
10423	State Representative	REP		District 12	310		16886	Greg Jamison	11/9/2022 4:55	2	2745	0.281394157
10423	State Representative	REP		District 12	310		16886	Greg Jamison	11/9/2022 5:00	2	2558	0.284950429
10423	State Representative	REP		District 12	310		16886	Greg Jamison	11/9/2022 5:05	2	2745	0.281394157
10423	State Representative	DEM		District 12	310		17156	Kristin Hayward	11/9/2022 4:55	2	2090	0.214249103
10423	State Representative	DEM		District 12	310		17156	Kristin Hayward	11/9/2022 5:00	2	1888	0.21031525
10423	State Representative	DEM		District 12	310		17156	Kristin Hayward	11/9/2022 5:05	2	2090	0.214249103
10308	State Senator	REP		District 12	300		17040	Arch Beal	11/9/2022 4:55	1	2971	0.540378319
10308	State Senator	REP		District 12	300		17040	Arch Beal	11/9/2022 5:00	1	2766	0.547722772
10308	State Senator	REP		District 12	300		17040	Arch Beal	11/9/2022 5:05	1	2971	0.540378319
10308	State Senator	DEM		District 12	300		17041	Jessica Meyers	11/9/2022 4:55	1	2527	0.459621681
10308	State Senator	DEM		District 12	300		17041	Jessica Meyers	11/9/2022 5:00	1	2284	0.452277228
10308	State Senator	DEM		District 12	300		17041	Jessica Meyers	11/9/2022 5:05	1	2527	0.459621681
10520	State Senator	REP		District 28	300		17281	Ryan M. Maher	11/9/2022 3:55	1	229	1
10520	State Senator	REP		District 28	300		17281	Ryan M. Maher	11/9/2022 4:00	1	163	1
10520	State Senator	REP		District 28	300		17281	Ryan M. Maher	11/9/2022 4:05	1	238	1
10475	State Representative	DEM		District 28A	310		17217	Oren L Lesmeister	11/9/2022 3:55	1	68	0.503703704
10475	State Representative	DEM		District 28A	310		17217	Oren L Lesmeister	11/9/2022 4:00	1	35	0.945945946
10475	State Representative	DEM		District 28A	310		17217	Oren L Lesmeister	11/9/2022 4:05	1	103	0.598837209
10475	State Representative	REP		District 28A	310		17216	Ralph Lyon	11/9/2022 3:55	1	67	0.496296296
10475	State Representative	REP		District 28A	310		17216	Ralph Lyon	11/9/2022 4:00	1	2	0.054054054
10475	State Representative	REP		District 28A	310		17216	Ralph Lyon	11/9/2022 4:05	1	69	0.401162791

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Only one race was affected in the constitutional offices, and that was the SOS Candidate Monae Johnson's race.

10247	Secretary of State	REP			210		17550	Monae Jol	11/9/2022 2:25	1	24031	0.7481631
10247	Secretary of State	REP			210		17550	Monae Jol	11/9/2022 2:30	1	20261	0.6244722
10247	Secretary of State	REP			210		17550	Monae Jol	11/9/2022 2:35	1	23194	0.6200775

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In the County Races there are several races affected by data flips, but we looked at the entire state, and only one county exhibited errors, Minnehaha County.:

RaceID	RaceName	PartyCode	AreaType	AreaNum	OfficeSeq	BallotOrder	CandidateI	CandidateF	CurrentDateTime	VoteFor	CandidateI	CandidateF	P
10550	County Cor	REP		Minnehaha	470		17307	Gerald Ber	11/9/2022 4:30	3	6298	0.227135	
10550	County Cor	REP		Minnehaha	470		17307	Gerald Ber	11/9/2022 4:40	3	6220	0.227664	
10550	County Cor	REP		Minnehaha	470		17307	Gerald Ber	11/9/2022 4:47	3	10143	0.229319	
10550	County Cor	REP		Minnehaha	470		17305	Jen Bleyent	11/9/2022 4:30	3	6129	0.22104	
10550	County Cor	REP		Minnehaha	470		17305	Jen Bleyent	11/9/2022 4:40	3	6059	0.221771	
10550	County Cor	REP		Minnehaha	470		17305	Jen Bleyent	11/9/2022 4:47	3	9806	0.2217	
10550	County Cor	REP		Minnehaha	470		17304	Joe Kippley	11/9/2022 4:30	3	6053	0.218299	
10550	County Cor	REP		Minnehaha	470		17304	Joe Kippley	11/9/2022 4:40	3	5982	0.218952	
10550	County Cor	REP		Minnehaha	470		17304	Joe Kippley	11/9/2022 4:47	3	9771	0.220908	
10437	County Auc	REP		Minnehaha	410		16904	Leah Ande	11/9/2022 4:30	1	7066	0.591396	
10437	County Auc	REP		Minnehaha	410		16904	Leah Ande	11/9/2022 4:40	1	6979	0.593049	
10437	County Auc	REP		Minnehaha	410		16904	Leah Ande	11/9/2022 4:47	1	11400	0.598425	
10550	County Cor	DEM		Minnehaha	470		17308	Nichole Ca	11/9/2022 4:30	3	4671	0.168458	
10550	County Cor	DEM		Minnehaha	470		17308	Nichole Ca	11/9/2022 4:40	3	4579	0.1676	
10550	County Cor	DEM		Minnehaha	470		17308	Nichole Ca	11/9/2022 4:47	3	7321	0.165517	
10550	County Cor	DEM		Minnehaha	470		17306	Tom Holme	11/9/2022 4:30	3	4577	0.165068	
10550	County Cor	DEM		Minnehaha	470		17306	Tom Holme	11/9/2022 4:40	3	4481	0.164013	
10550	County Cor	DEM		Minnehaha	470		17306	Tom Holme	11/9/2022 4:47	3	7190	0.162556	

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