

WHAT??? VOTE DROPS IN SOUTH DAKOTA TOO?

MONAE JOHNSON CANDIDATE FOR SOS

LOST 3,700 VOTES IN 5 MINUTES.

AND MANY OTHER RACES BELOW!

2022 Election Night Data Report

During the election night a volunteer download every 5 minutes the election results spreadsheet data from the SD SOS Web Site. 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	OfficeSeq	BallotOrder	CandidateID	CandidateName	CurrentDate	Time	VoteFor	CandidateVote	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	2626	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 Joi	11/9/2022	2:25	1	24031	0.7481631
10247	Secretary of State REP	210	17550	Monae Joi	11/9/2022	2:30	1	20261	0.6244722
10247	Secretary of State REP	210	17550	Monae Joi	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	Candidate1	Candidate1	CurrentDateTime	VoteFor	Candidate1	Candidate1 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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