

2021 SENATE GOVERNMENT AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

SB 2231

2021 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee
Room JW216, State Capitol

SB 2231
1/28/2021

Relating to publication of election results.

Chair Vedaa opened the hearing at 2:58 p.m. with Sen Vedaa, Sen Meyer, Sen Elkin, Sen K Roers, Sen Wobbema, Sen Weber, and Sen Marcellais present.

Discussion Topics:

- Newspapers

Senator Roers introduced the bill

Erica Johnsrud McKenzie County Auditor/Treasurer #3917

Donnell Preskey testified in favor #3938

Jack McDonald – ND Newspaper Association testified opposed

Jeffery Ebsch, Stanley, ND testified via Zoom opposed #4067

Adjourned at 3:31 p.m.

Pam Dever, Committee Clerk



Written Testimony for the
Senate Government and Veteran Affairs Committee
January 28, 2021
Erica Johnsrud, McKenzie County Auditor/Treasurer

RE: SUPPORT for SB2231

Good morning, Chairman Vedaa, and members of the Senate Government and Veteran Affairs Committee. My name is Erica Johnsrud and I am the Auditor/Treasurer for McKenzie County. I stand in support of SB2231.

This bill simply allows each county the choice when it comes to publishing the detailed election results in the official newspaper. By the time election results are printed in the official newspaper they are “old news.” In McKenzie County the November 3, 2020, General Election Abstract of Votes was published in the November 25 edition of the newspaper – 3 weeks after the election occurred. In fact the major election result articles were published in the same newspaper first on November 11.

Most unofficial election results are already known the evening of or the morning after the Election thanks to the ND Secretary of State’s Election Results website, local county websites, and other news outlets. While this isn’t always the case for close races or national races, it is true for most local and statewide races.

Those that are interested in the detailed election results are able to find this information in other more useful, easily searchable, and mobile-friendly formats. I encourage each of you to “drill down” into the results section of the ND Secretary of State’s website, which is a fantastic resource of information and one that I am thankful to have access to as a citizen of North Dakota. Not only displayed in numerical format, but also graphically and color-coded, this site allows the public greater ease at finding information of interest in a variety of formats including by jurisdiction, race, and election type. Particularly interested citizens can even export the information for their own analysis or track contests of interest. Included in my testimony here are examples of pages from the State’s Election Results website to assist in illustrating the information that is available, as well as a copy of the newspaper edition of the McKenzie County

2020 General Election. This same listing, as is published in the newspaper, is available on McKenzie County's website as well as a link to the State's more detailed website.

The time of people leisurely perusing their printed newspaper and stumbling upon the printed results has been replaced with technology that provides information at fingertips of the user. I'd ask you to think about the last time you were out in the community and there was at least one individual randomly reading a newspaper. In my own experience, when I am waiting in line at the grocery store or the doctor's office anyone else present is head-down engaged and distracted by a cellular device. For myself, I follow contests in many other jurisdictions and enjoy reviewing the detailed information which I seek online.

I agree that we still have challenges to overcome in our most rural areas when it comes to internet access – there are parts of McKenzie County that do not have cellular service but also know that every day this access is improving. McKenzie County has taken steps to financially support this expansion of service to our citizens, which also proved valuable when schools shifted online in 2020.

The fact is that where people go searching for information has and continues to change. We ask this Committee to allow counties the choice to determine locally where election result information is best accessed by our citizens – whether that be in printed form weeks following an election or in near real-time on digital- and internet-based platforms.

Thank you for your time today and I urge a DO PASS recommendation on SB2231.



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OFFICIAL 2020 GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS

November 3, 2020
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PRECINCTS REPORTED

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ELECTION RESULTS

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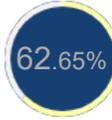
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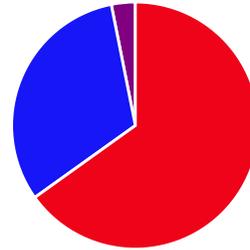
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Trump and Pence ✓ Republican	235,595	65.11%
Biden and Harris ✓ Democratic-NPL	114,902	31.76%
Jorgensen and Cohen ✓ Libertarian	9,393	2.60%
write-in	1,929	0.53%

TOTAL VOTES 361,819

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Representative in Congress

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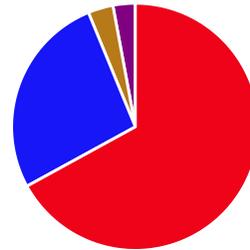
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Kelly Armstrong ✓ Republican	245,229	68.96%
Zach Raknerud ✓ Democratic-NPL	97,970	27.55%
Steven James Peterson ✓ Libertarian	12,024	3.38%
write-in	375	0.11%

TOTAL VOTES 355,598

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Governor and Lt. Governor Vote For 1

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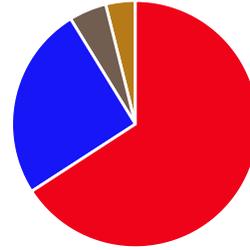
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Doug Burgum and Brent Sanford ✓	235,479	65.84%
Republican		
Shelley Lenz and Ben Vig ✓	90,789	25.38%
Democratic-NPL		
write-in	17,538	4.90%
DuWayne Hendrickson and Joshua Voytek	13,853	3.87%
Libertarian		
TOTAL VOTES 357,659		

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State Auditor Vote For 1

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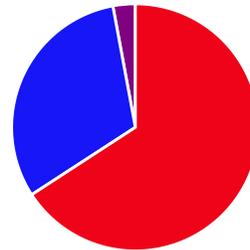
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Joshua C Gallion ✓	234,293	67.69%
Republican		
Patrick Hart ✓	111,243	32.14%
Democratic-NPL		
write-in	579	0.17%
TOTAL VOTES 346,115		

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State Treasurer Vote For 1

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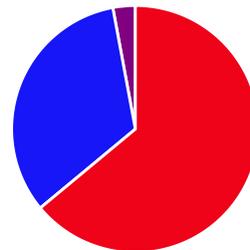
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Thomas Beadle ✓	227,583	65.60%
Republican		
Mark Haugen ✓	117,790	33.95%
Democratic-NPL		
write-in	1,533	0.44%
TOTAL VOTES 346,906		

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Insurance Commissioner Vote For 1

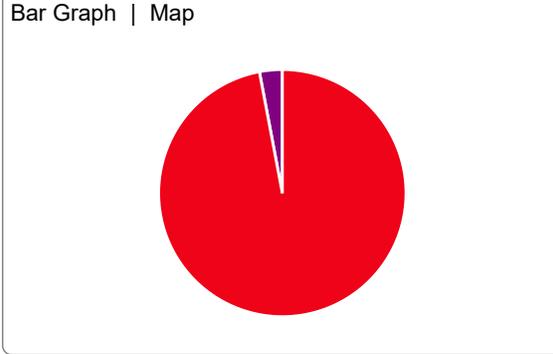
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Jon Godfread ✓ Republican	295,095	97.74%
write-in	6,813	2.26%
TOTAL VOTES 301,908		



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Public Service Commissioner Vote For 1

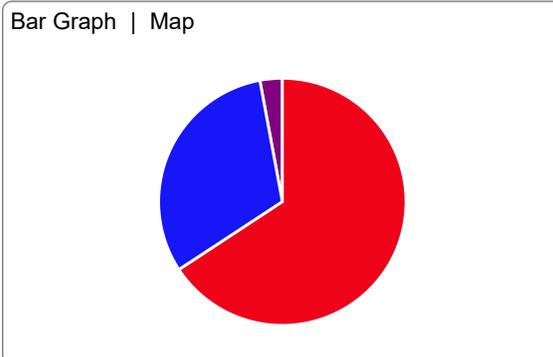
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Brian Kroshus ✓ Republican	231,898	67.62%
Casey D Buchmann ✓ Democratic-NPL	110,493	32.22%
write-in	552	0.16%
TOTAL VOTES 342,943		



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Superintendent of Public Instruction Vote For 1

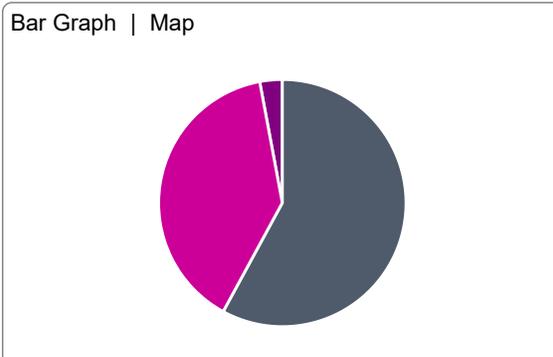
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Kirsten Baesler ✓ Nonpartisan	192,835	59.13%
Brandt J Dick Nonpartisan	130,280	39.95%
write-in	3,005	0.92%
TOTAL VOTES 326,120		



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Justice of the Supreme Court Vote For 1

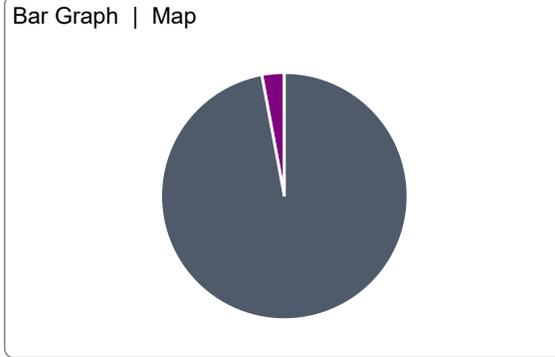
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Jon Jay Jensen ✓ Nonpartisan	290,346	99.08%
write-in	2,703	0.92%
TOTAL VOTES 293,049		



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Constitutional Measure No. 1 Relating to the state board of higher education Vote For 1

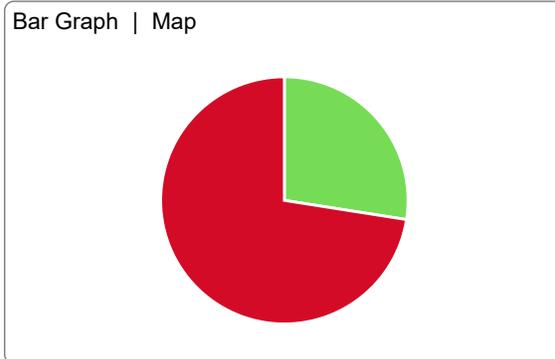
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Yes	91,706	27.48%
No ✓	242,004	72.52%
TOTAL VOTES 333,710		



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Constitutional Measure No. 2 Relating to initiated constitutional amendments. Vote For 1

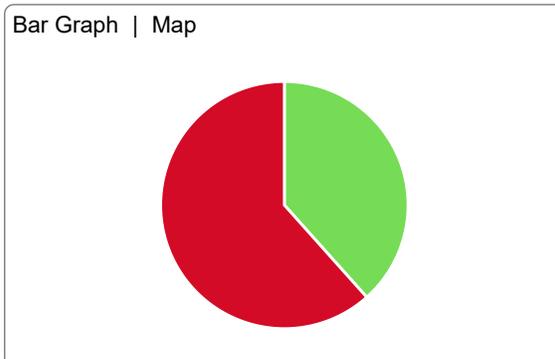
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Yes	125,460	38.39%
No ✓	201,343	61.61%
TOTAL VOTES 326,803		



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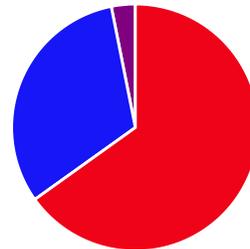
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Adams County

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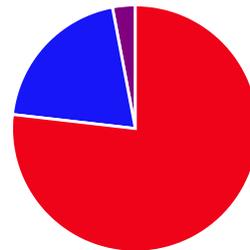
Precincts Fully: 1 / 1 | Partially: 0 / 1

Vote For 1

Trump and Pence ✓ Republican	981	77.30%
Biden and Harris ✓ Democratic-NPL	258	20.33%
Jorgensen and Cohen ✓ Libertarian	30	2.36%
write-in	0	0%

TOTAL VOTES 1,269

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Barnes County

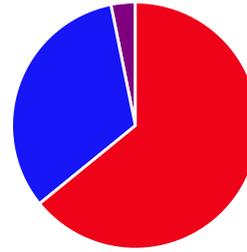
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Precincts Fully: 15 / 15 | Partially: 0 / 15

Vote For 1

Trump and Pence ✓ Republican	3,568	64.12%
Biden and Harris ✓ Democratic-NPL	1,820	32.70%
Jorgensen and Cohen ✓ Libertarian	161	2.89%
write-in	16	0.29%
TOTAL VOTES	5,565	

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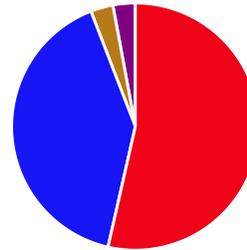
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Barnes County

Precinct 2401-00 Fully Reported

Trump and Pence ✓ Republican	219	55.03%
Biden and Harris ✓ Democratic-NPL	166	41.71%
Jorgensen and Cohen ✓ Libertarian	12	3.02%
write-in	1	0.25%
TOTAL VOTES	398	

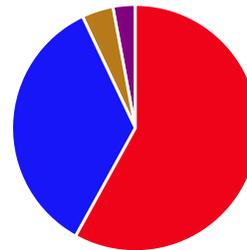
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Precinct 2402-00 Fully Reported

Trump and Pence ✓ Republican	437	59.54%
Biden and Harris ✓ Democratic-NPL	263	35.83%
Jorgensen and Cohen ✓ Libertarian	31	4.22%
write-in	3	0.41%
TOTAL VOTES	734	

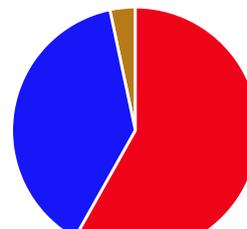
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Precinct 2403-00 Fully Reported

Trump and Pence ✓ Republican	228	58.16%
Biden and Harris ✓ Democratic-NPL	151	38.52%
Jorgensen and Cohen ✓ Libertarian	13	3.32%
write-in	0	0%

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TOTAL VOTES 392

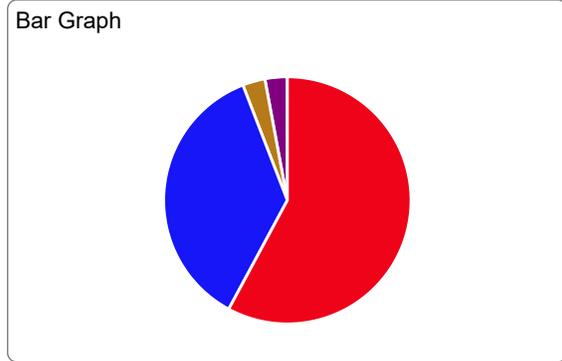


Precinct 2404-00 Fully Reported

Trump and Pence ✓ Republican	394	59.43%
Biden and Harris ✓ Democratic-NPL	247	37.25%
Jorgensen and Cohen ✓ Libertarian	20	3.02%
write-in	2	0.30%

TOTAL VOTES 663

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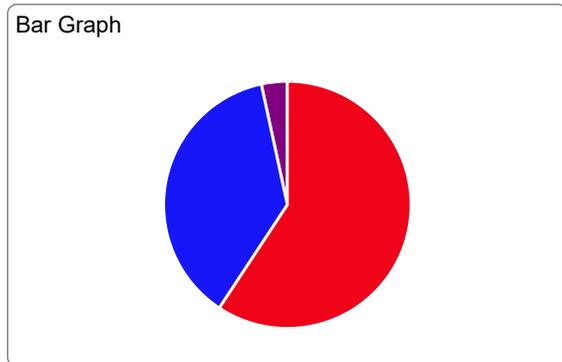


Precinct 2405-00 Fully Reported

Trump and Pence ✓ Republican	524	59.28%
Biden and Harris ✓ Democratic-NPL	330	37.33%
Jorgensen and Cohen ✓ Libertarian	26	2.94%
write-in	4	0.45%

TOTAL VOTES 884

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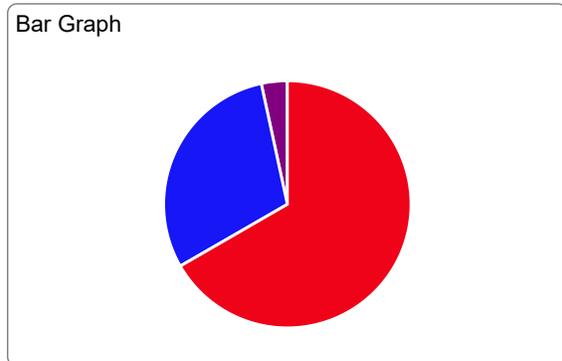


Precinct 2406-00 Fully Reported

Trump and Pence ✓ Republican	236	66.67%
Biden and Harris ✓ Democratic-NPL	106	29.94%
Jorgensen and Cohen ✓ Libertarian	9	2.54%
write-in	3	0.85%

TOTAL VOTES 354

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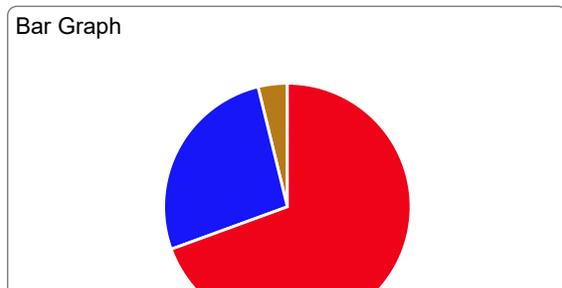


Precinct 2407-00 Fully Reported

Trump and Pence ✓ Republican	109	69.43%
Biden and Harris ✓ Democratic-NPL	42	26.75%
Jorgensen and Cohen ✓ Libertarian	6	3.82%
write-in	0	0%

TOTAL VOTES 157

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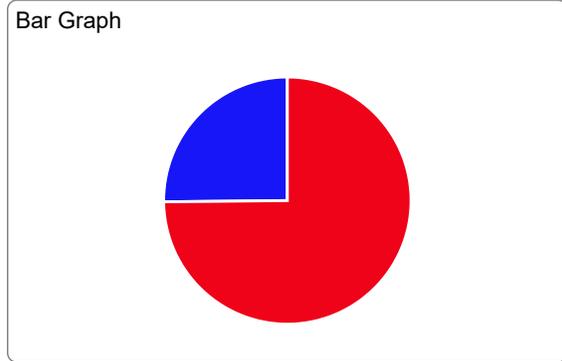
TOTAL VOTES 157



Precinct 2408-00 Fully Reported

Trump and Pence ✓ Republican	116	74.84%
Biden and Harris ✓ Democratic-NPL	39	25.16%
Jorgensen and Cohen ✓ Libertarian	0	0%
write-in	0	0%
TOTAL VOTES		155

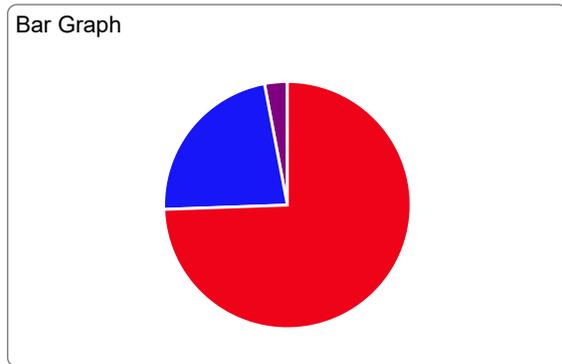
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Precinct 2409-00 Fully Reported

Trump and Pence ✓ Republican	178	75.11%
Biden and Harris ✓ Democratic-NPL	54	22.78%
Jorgensen and Cohen ✓ Libertarian	5	2.11%
write-in	0	0%
TOTAL VOTES		237

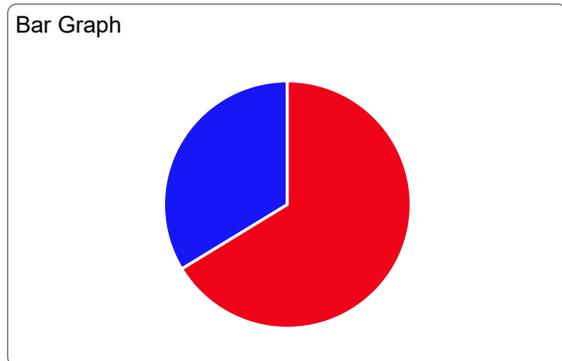
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Precinct 2410-00 Fully Reported

Trump and Pence ✓ Republican	57	66.28%
Biden and Harris ✓ Democratic-NPL	29	33.72%
Jorgensen and Cohen ✓ Libertarian	0	0%
write-in	0	0%
TOTAL VOTES		86

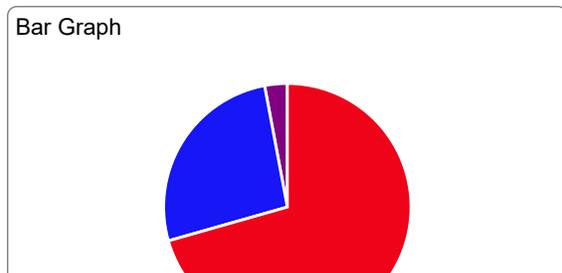
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Precinct 2411-00 Fully Reported

Trump and Pence ✓ Republican	475	71.64%
Biden and Harris ✓ Democratic-NPL	178	26.85%
Jorgensen and Cohen ✓ Libertarian	9	1.36%
write-in	1	0.15%

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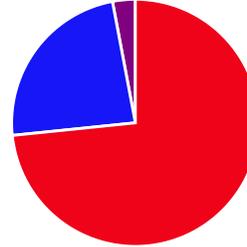
Precinct 2412-00 Fully Reported

Trump and Pence ✓ Republican	183	74.09%
Biden and Harris ✓ Democratic-NPL	59	23.89%
Jorgensen and Cohen ✓ Libertarian	5	2.02%
write-in	0	0%

TOTAL VOTES 247



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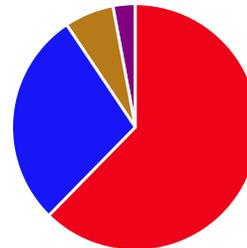


Precinct 2413-00 Fully Reported

Trump and Pence ✓ Republican	183	63.99%
Biden and Harris ✓ Democratic-NPL	83	29.02%
Jorgensen and Cohen ✓ Libertarian	19	6.64%
write-in	1	0.35%

TOTAL VOTES 286

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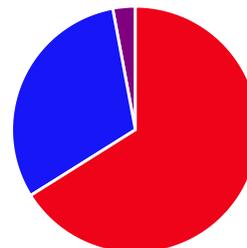


Precinct 2414-00 Fully Reported

Trump and Pence ✓ Republican	64	67.37%
Biden and Harris ✓ Democratic-NPL	30	31.58%
Jorgensen and Cohen ✓ Libertarian	1	1.05%
write-in	0	0%

TOTAL VOTES 95

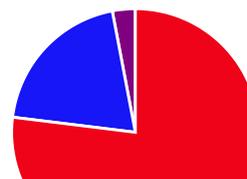
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Precinct 2415-00 Fully Reported

Trump and Pence ✓ Republican	165	77.10%
Biden and Harris ✓ Democratic-NPL	43	20.09%
Jorgensen and Cohen ✓ Libertarian	5	2.34%

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write-in	1	0.47%
TOTAL VOTES	214	



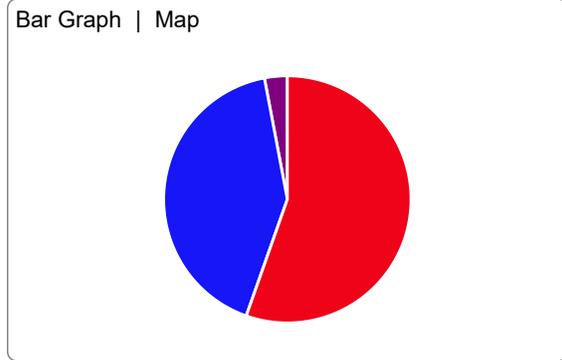
Benson County

President & Vice-President of the United States

Precincts Fully: 4 / 4 | Partially: 0 / 4

Vote For 1

Trump and Pence ✓ Republican	1,094	55.79%
Biden and Harris ✓ Democratic-NPL	822	41.92%
Jorgensen and Cohen ✓ Libertarian	39	1.99%
write-in	6	0.31%
TOTAL VOTES	1,961	



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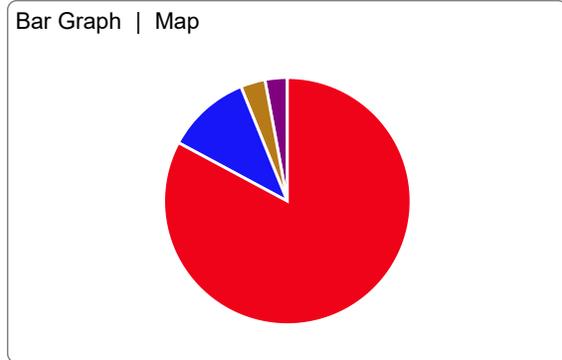
Billings County

President & Vice-President of the United States

Precincts Fully: 3 / 3 | Partially: 0 / 3

Vote For 1

Trump and Pence ✓ Republican	541	85.20%
Biden and Harris ✓ Democratic-NPL	72	11.34%
Jorgensen and Cohen ✓ Libertarian	21	3.31%
write-in	1	0.16%
TOTAL VOTES	635	



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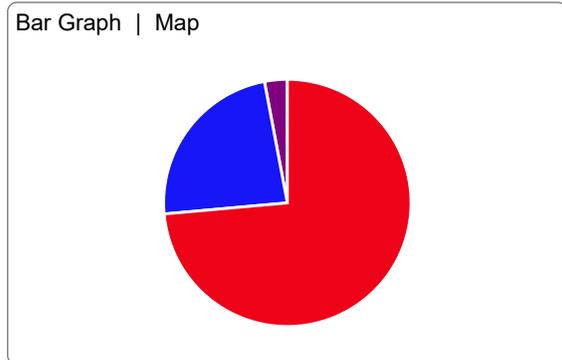
Bottineau County

President & Vice-President of the United States

Precincts Fully: 5 / 5 | Partially: 0 / 5

Vote For 1

Trump and Pence ✓ Republican	2,575	74.19%
Biden and Harris ✓ Democratic-NPL	821	23.65%
Jorgensen and Cohen ✓ Libertarian	65	1.87%
write-in	10	0.29%
TOTAL VOTES	3,471	



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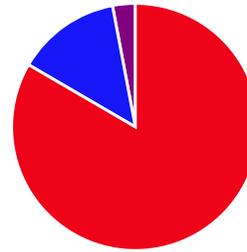
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TOTAL VOTES 1,657

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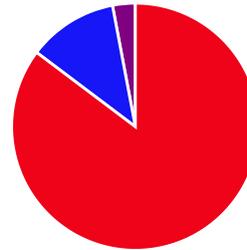
Precincts Fully: 6 / 6 | Partially: 0 / 6

Vote For 1

Trump and Pence ✓ Republican	994	86.06%
Biden and Harris ✓ Democratic-NPL	137	11.86%
Jorgensen and Cohen ✓ Libertarian	20	1.73%
☒ write-in	4	0.35%

TOTAL VOTES 1,155

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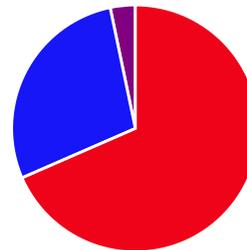
Precincts Fully: 36 / 36 | Partially: 0 / 36

Vote For 1

Trump and Pence ✓ Republican	34,744	68.46%
Biden and Harris ✓ Democratic-NPL	14,348	28.27%
Jorgensen and Cohen ✓ Libertarian	1,368	2.70%
☒ write-in	293	0.58%

TOTAL VOTES 50,753

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Cass County

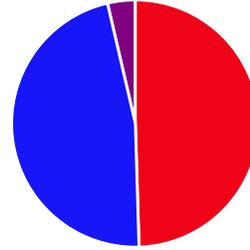
President & Vice-President of the United States

Precincts Fully: 38 / 38 | Partially: 0 / 38

Vote For 1

Trump and Pence ✓ Republican	42,619	49.53%
Biden and Harris ✓ Democratic-NPL	40,311	46.84%
Jorgensen and Cohen ✓ Libertarian	2,495	2.90%
write-in	628	0.73%
TOTAL VOTES	86,053	

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Cavalier County

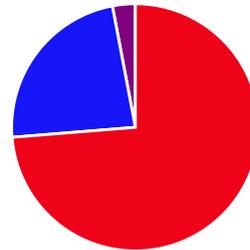
President & Vice-President of the United States

Precincts Fully: 1 / 1 | Partially: 0 / 1

Vote For 1

Trump and Pence ✓ Republican	1,499	74.21%
Biden and Harris ✓ Democratic-NPL	474	23.47%
Jorgensen and Cohen ✓ Libertarian	40	1.98%
write-in	7	0.35%
TOTAL VOTES	2,020	

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Dickey County

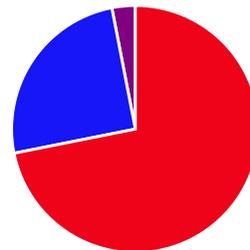
President & Vice-President of the United States

Precincts Fully: 3 / 3 | Partially: 0 / 3

Vote For 1

Trump and Pence ✓ Republican	1,742	71.86%
Biden and Harris ✓ Democratic-NPL	608	25.08%
Jorgensen and Cohen ✓ Libertarian	63	2.60%
write-in	11	0.45%
TOTAL VOTES	2,424	

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Divide County

President & Vice-President of the United States

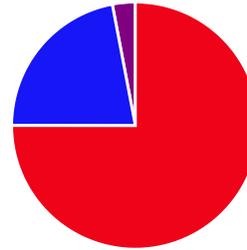
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Vote For 1

Trump and Pence ✓ Republican	904	75.21%
Biden and Harris ✓ Democratic-NPL	265	22.05%
Jorgensen and Cohen ✓ Libertarian	30	2.50%
write-in	3	0.25%

TOTAL VOTES 1,202

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Dunn County

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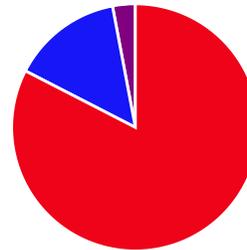
Precincts Fully: 12 / 12 | Partially: 0 / 12

Vote For 1

Trump and Pence ✓ Republican	1,951	83.45%
Biden and Harris ✓ Democratic-NPL	342	14.63%
Jorgensen and Cohen ✓ Libertarian	39	1.67%
write-in	6	0.26%

TOTAL VOTES 2,338

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Eddy County

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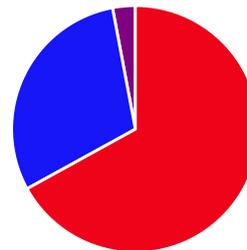
Precincts Fully: 2 / 2 | Partially: 0 / 2

Vote For 1

Trump and Pence ✓ Republican	854	67.72%
Biden and Harris ✓ Democratic-NPL	383	30.37%
Jorgensen and Cohen ✓ Libertarian	22	1.74%
write-in	2	0.16%

TOTAL VOTES 1,261

Bar Graph | Map



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Emmons County

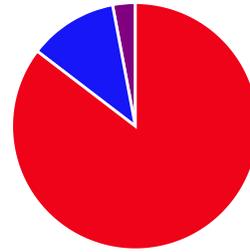
President & Vice-President of the United States

Precincts Fully: 5 / 5 | Partially: 0 / 5

Vote For 1

Trump and Pence ✓ Republican	1,738	86.51%
Biden and Harris ✓ Democratic-NPL	237	11.80%
Jorgensen and Cohen ✓ Libertarian	27	1.34%
write-in	7	0.35%
TOTAL VOTES		2,009

Bar Graph | Map



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Foster County

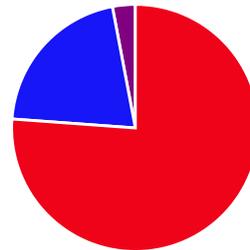
President & Vice-President of the United States

Precincts Fully: 6 / 6 | Partially: 0 / 6

Vote For 1

Trump and Pence ✓ Republican	1,362	76.60%
Biden and Harris ✓ Democratic-NPL	373	20.98%
Jorgensen and Cohen ✓ Libertarian	33	1.86%
write-in	10	0.56%
TOTAL VOTES		1,778

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Golden Valley County

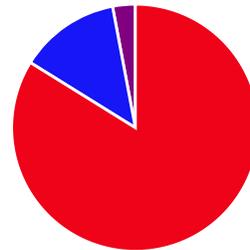
President & Vice-President of the United States

Precincts Fully: 1 / 1 | Partially: 0 / 1

Vote For 1

Trump and Pence ✓ Republican	871	84.89%
Biden and Harris ✓ Democratic-NPL	137	13.35%
Jorgensen and Cohen ✓ Libertarian	16	1.56%
write-in	2	0.19%
TOTAL VOTES		1,026

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Grand Forks County

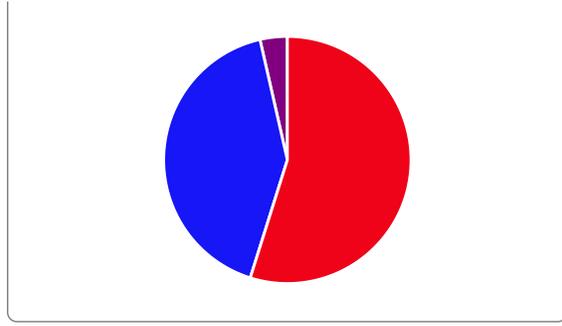
President & Vice-President of the United States

Precincts Fully: 27 / 27 | Partially: 0 / 27

Vote For 1

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Trump and Pence ✓ Republican	16,987	54.85%
Biden and Harris ✓ Democratic-NPL	12,880	41.59%
Jorgensen and Cohen ✓ Libertarian	874	2.82%
☒ write-in	229	0.74%
TOTAL VOTES	30,970	



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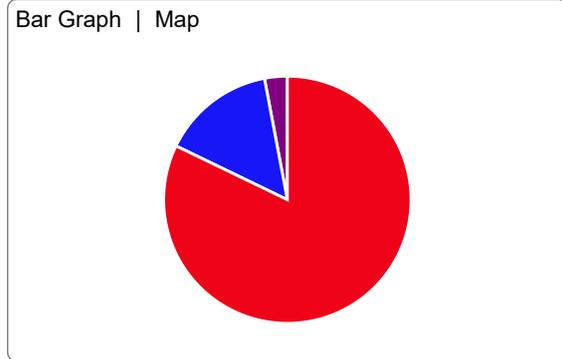
Grant County

President & Vice-President of the United States

Precincts Fully: 4 / 4 | Partially: 0 / 4

Vote For 1

Trump and Pence ✓ Republican	1,145	82.91%
Biden and Harris ✓ Democratic-NPL	207	14.99%
Jorgensen and Cohen ✓ Libertarian	28	2.03%
☒ write-in	1	0.07%
TOTAL VOTES	1,381	



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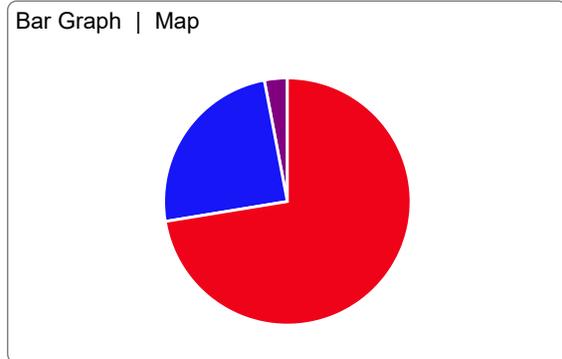
Griggs County

President & Vice-President of the United States

Precincts Fully: 5 / 5 | Partially: 0 / 5

Vote For 1

Trump and Pence ✓ Republican	907	72.56%
Biden and Harris ✓ Democratic-NPL	308	24.64%
Jorgensen and Cohen ✓ Libertarian	34	2.72%
☒ write-in	1	0.08%
TOTAL VOTES	1,250	



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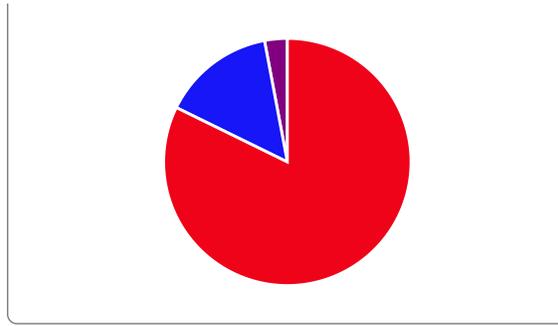
President & Vice-President of the United States

Precincts Fully: 4 / 4 | Partially: 0 / 4

Vote For 1

Bar Graph | Map

Trump and Pence ✓ Republican	1,091	83.16%
Biden and Harris ✓ Democratic-NPL	196	14.94%
Jorgensen and Cohen ✓ Libertarian	23	1.75%
⊕ write-in	2	0.15%
TOTAL VOTES		1,312



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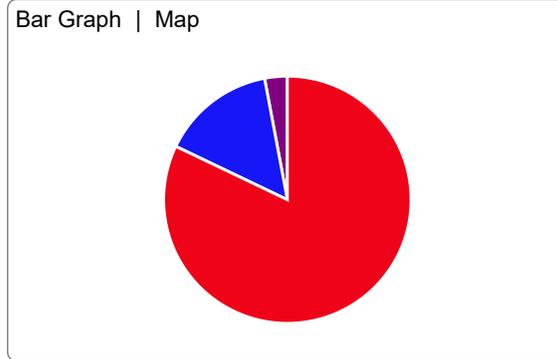
Kidder County

President & Vice-President of the United States

Precincts Fully: 6 / 6 | Partially: 0 / 6

Vote For 1

Trump and Pence ✓ Republican	1,215	83.22%
Biden and Harris ✓ Democratic-NPL	221	15.14%
Jorgensen and Cohen ✓ Libertarian	22	1.51%
⊕ write-in	2	0.14%
TOTAL VOTES		1,460



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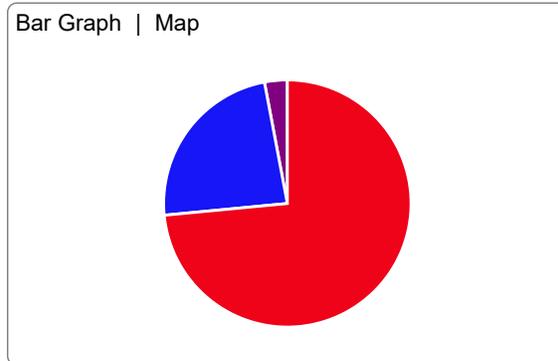
LaMoure County

President & Vice-President of the United States

Precincts Fully: 4 / 4 | Partially: 0 / 4

Vote For 1

Trump and Pence ✓ Republican	1,645	74.13%
Biden and Harris ✓ Democratic-NPL	527	23.75%
Jorgensen and Cohen ✓ Libertarian	44	1.98%
⊕ write-in	3	0.14%
TOTAL VOTES		2,219



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Logan County

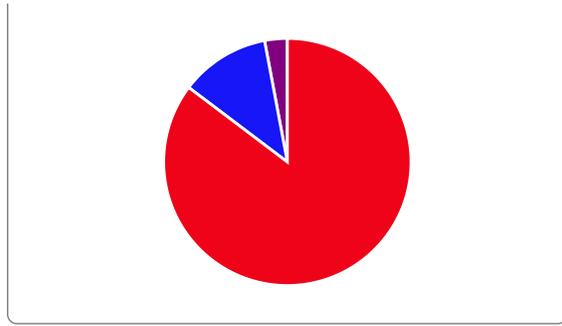
President & Vice-President of the United States

Precincts Fully: 5 / 5 | Partially: 0 / 5

Vote For 1

Bar Graph | Map

Trump and Pence ✓ Republican	930	86.43%
Biden and Harris ✓ Democratic-NPL	128	11.90%
Jorgensen and Cohen ✓ Libertarian	14	1.30%
☒ write-in	4	0.37%
TOTAL VOTES		1,076



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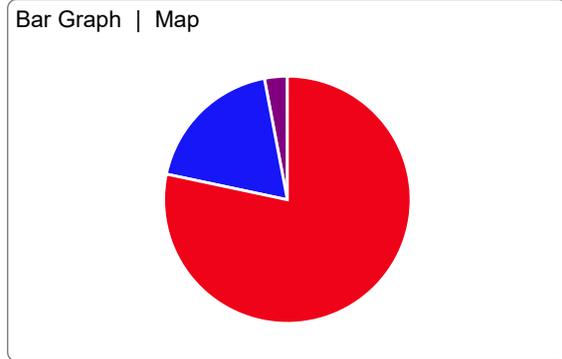
McHenry County

President & Vice-President of the United States

Precincts Fully: 8 / 8 | Partially: 0 / 8

Vote For 1

Trump and Pence ✓ Republican	2,364	78.72%
Biden and Harris ✓ Democratic-NPL	564	18.78%
Jorgensen and Cohen ✓ Libertarian	68	2.26%
☒ write-in	7	0.23%
TOTAL VOTES		3,003



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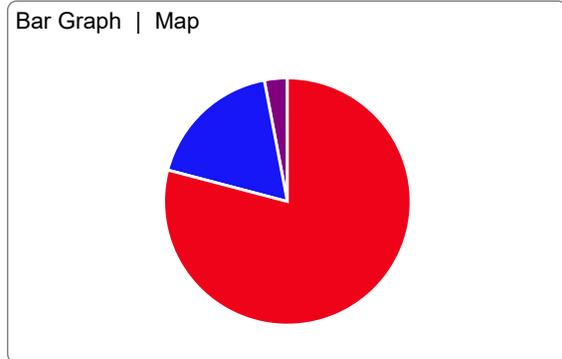
McIntosh County

President & Vice-President of the United States

Precincts Fully: 6 / 6 | Partially: 0 / 6

Vote For 1

Trump and Pence ✓ Republican	1,153	79.24%
Biden and Harris ✓ Democratic-NPL	261	17.94%
Jorgensen and Cohen ✓ Libertarian	30	2.06%
☒ write-in	11	0.76%
TOTAL VOTES		1,455



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McKenzie County

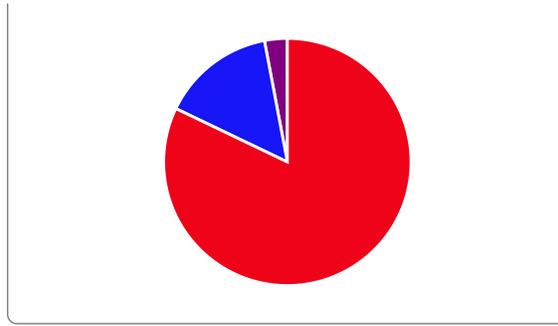
President & Vice-President of the United States

Precincts Fully: 11 / 11 | Partially: 0 / 11

Vote For 1

Bar Graph | Map

Trump and Pence ✓ Republican	4,482	82.71%
Biden and Harris ✓ Democratic-NPL	814	15.02%
Jorgensen and Cohen ✓ Libertarian	110	2.03%
☒ write-in	13	0.24%
TOTAL VOTES	5,419	



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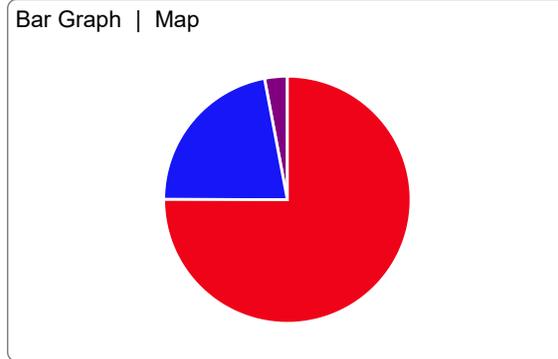
McLean County

President & Vice-President of the United States

Precincts Fully: 3 / 3 | Partially: 0 / 3

Vote For 1

Trump and Pence ✓ Republican	4,198	75.83%
Biden and Harris ✓ Democratic-NPL	1,230	22.22%
Jorgensen and Cohen ✓ Libertarian	96	1.73%
☒ write-in	12	0.22%
TOTAL VOTES	5,536	



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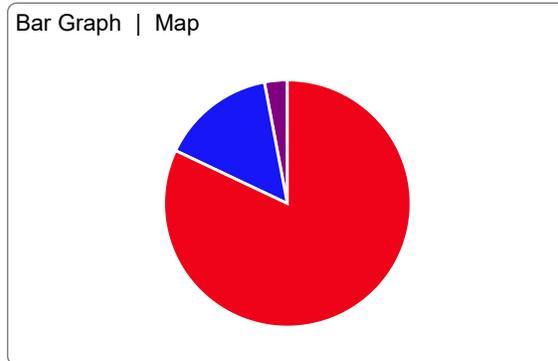
Mercer County

President & Vice-President of the United States

Precincts Fully: 14 / 14 | Partially: 0 / 14

Vote For 1

Trump and Pence ✓ Republican	3,856	82.48%
Biden and Harris ✓ Democratic-NPL	704	15.06%
Jorgensen and Cohen ✓ Libertarian	102	2.18%
☒ write-in	13	0.28%
TOTAL VOTES	4,675	



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Morton County

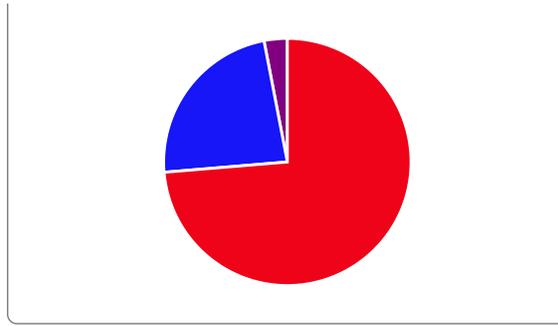
President & Vice-President of the United States

Precincts Fully: 18 / 18 | Partially: 0 / 18

Vote For 1

Bar Graph | Map

Trump and Pence ✓ Republican	12,243	73.67%
Biden and Harris ✓ Democratic-NPL	3,872	23.30%
Jorgensen and Cohen ✓ Libertarian	432	2.60%
☒ write-in	72	0.43%
TOTAL VOTES		16,619



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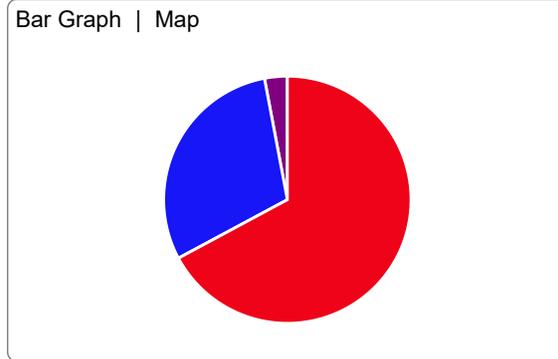
Mountrail County

President & Vice-President of the United States

Precincts Fully: 9 / 9 | Partially: 0 / 9

Vote For 1

Trump and Pence ✓ Republican	2,824	67.80%
Biden and Harris ✓ Democratic-NPL	1,256	30.16%
Jorgensen and Cohen ✓ Libertarian	75	1.80%
☒ write-in	10	0.24%
TOTAL VOTES		4,165



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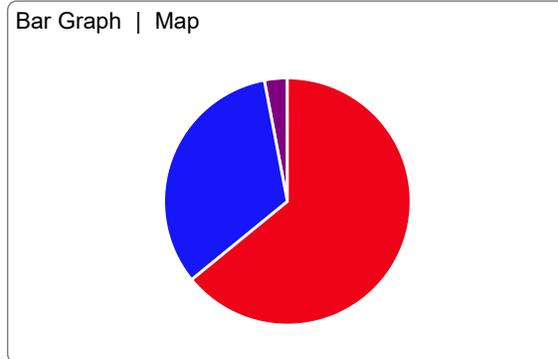
Nelson County

President & Vice-President of the United States

Precincts Fully: 1 / 1 | Partially: 0 / 1

Vote For 1

Trump and Pence ✓ Republican	1,141	64.21%
Biden and Harris ✓ Democratic-NPL	586	32.98%
Jorgensen and Cohen ✓ Libertarian	43	2.42%
☒ write-in	7	0.39%
TOTAL VOTES		1,777



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Oliver County

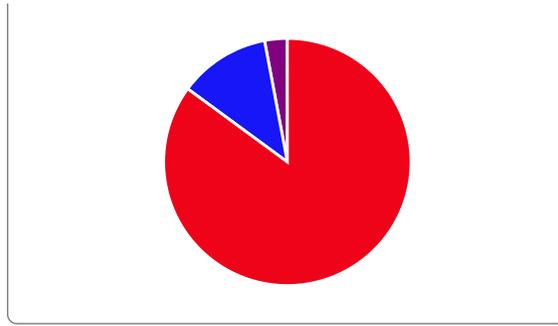
President & Vice-President of the United States

Precincts Fully: 7 / 7 | Partially: 0 / 7

Vote For 1

Bar Graph | Map

Trump and Pence ✓ Republican	918	86.12%
Biden and Harris ✓ Democratic-NPL	129	12.10%
Jorgensen and Cohen ✓ Libertarian	18	1.69%
☒ write-in	1	0.09%
TOTAL VOTES		1,066



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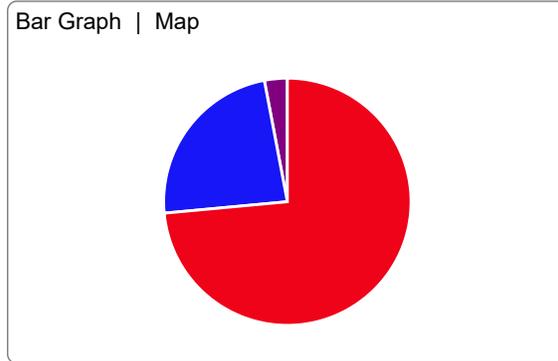
Pembina County

President & Vice-President of the United States

Precincts Fully: 6 / 6 | Partially: 0 / 6

Vote For 1

Trump and Pence ✓ Republican	2,460	73.85%
Biden and Harris ✓ Democratic-NPL	786	23.60%
Jorgensen and Cohen ✓ Libertarian	66	1.98%
☒ write-in	19	0.57%
TOTAL VOTES		3,331



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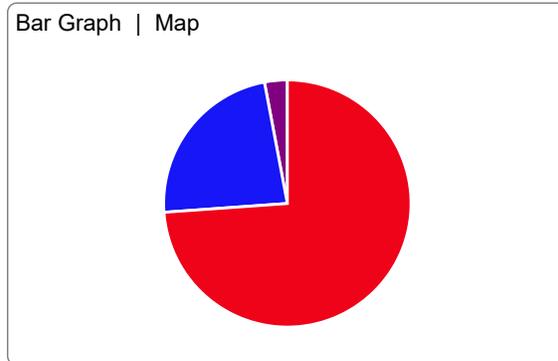
Pierce County

President & Vice-President of the United States

Precincts Fully: 8 / 8 | Partially: 0 / 8

Vote For 1

Trump and Pence ✓ Republican	1,585	74.48%
Biden and Harris ✓ Democratic-NPL	497	23.36%
Jorgensen and Cohen ✓ Libertarian	38	1.79%
☒ write-in	8	0.38%
TOTAL VOTES		2,128



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Ramsey County

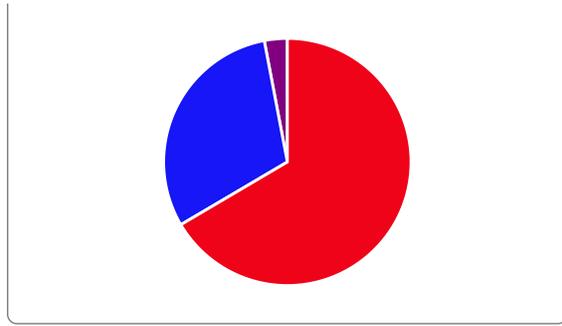
President & Vice-President of the United States

Precincts Fully: 4 / 4 | Partially: 0 / 4

Vote For 1

Bar Graph | Map

Trump and Pence ✓ Republican	3,577	66.59%
Biden and Harris ✓ Democratic-NPL	1,639	30.51%
Jorgensen and Cohen ✓ Libertarian	128	2.38%
☒ write-in	28	0.52%
TOTAL VOTES	5,372	



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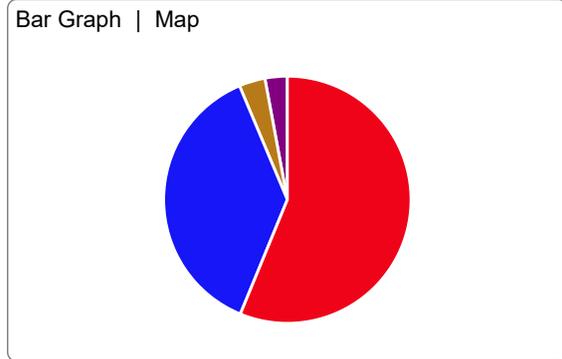
Ransom County

President & Vice-President of the United States

Precincts Fully: 4 / 4 | Partially: 0 / 4

Vote For 1

Trump and Pence ✓ Republican	1,418	57.78%
Biden and Harris ✓ Democratic-NPL	945	38.51%
Jorgensen and Cohen ✓ Libertarian	86	3.50%
☒ write-in	5	0.20%
TOTAL VOTES	2,454	



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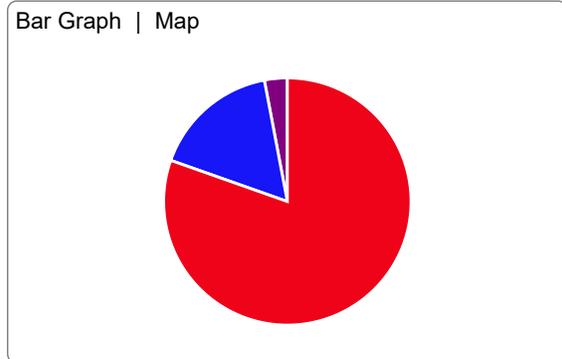
Renville County

President & Vice-President of the United States

Precincts Fully: 5 / 5 | Partially: 0 / 5

Vote For 1

Trump and Pence ✓ Republican	1,065	80.74%
Biden and Harris ✓ Democratic-NPL	220	16.68%
Jorgensen and Cohen ✓ Libertarian	32	2.43%
☒ write-in	2	0.15%
TOTAL VOTES	1,319	



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Richland County

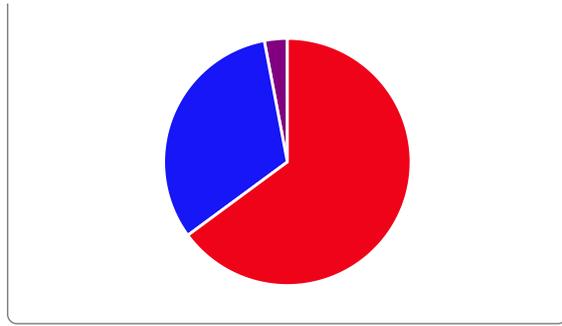
President & Vice-President of the United States

Precincts Fully: 15 / 15 | Partially: 0 / 15

Vote For 1

Bar Graph | Map

Trump and Pence ✓ Republican	5,072	64.93%
Biden and Harris ✓ Democratic-NPL	2,510	32.13%
Jorgensen and Cohen ✓ Libertarian	191	2.44%
☒ write-in	39	0.50%
TOTAL VOTES	7,812	



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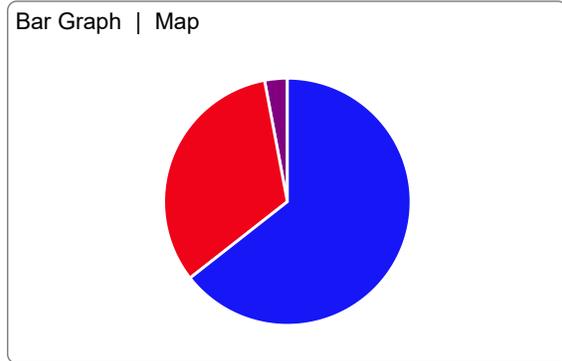
Rolette County

President & Vice-President of the United States

Precincts Fully: 5 / 5 | Partially: 0 / 5

Vote For 1

Biden and Harris ✓ Democratic-NPL	2,482	65.25%
Trump and Pence ✓ Republican	1,257	33.04%
Jorgensen and Cohen ✓ Libertarian	60	1.58%
☒ write-in	5	0.13%
TOTAL VOTES	3,804	



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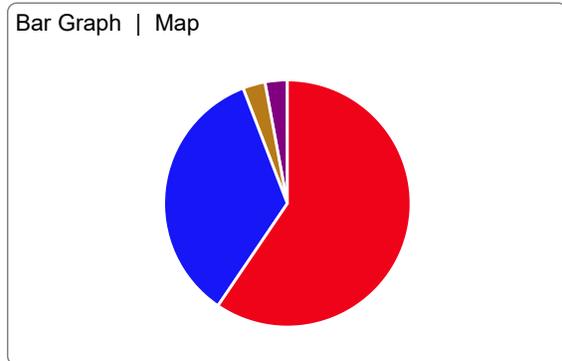
Sargent County

President & Vice-President of the United States

Precincts Fully: 5 / 5 | Partially: 0 / 5

Vote For 1

Trump and Pence ✓ Republican	1,266	61.16%
Biden and Harris ✓ Democratic-NPL	738	35.65%
Jorgensen and Cohen ✓ Libertarian	62	3.00%
☒ write-in	4	0.19%
TOTAL VOTES	2,070	



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Sheridan County

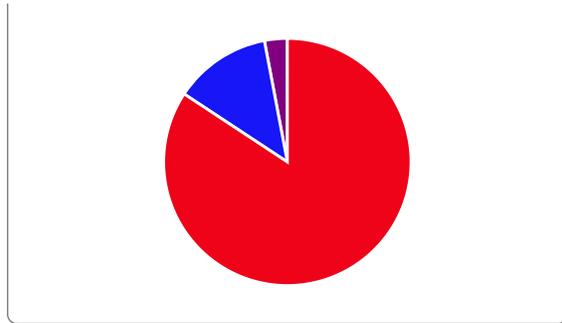
President & Vice-President of the United States

Precincts Fully: 1 / 1 | Partially: 0 / 1

Vote For 1

Bar Graph | Map

Trump and Pence ✓ Republican	688	84.73%
Biden and Harris ✓ Democratic-NPL	104	12.81%
Jorgensen and Cohen ✓ Libertarian	16	1.97%
☒ write-in	4	0.49%
TOTAL VOTES	812	



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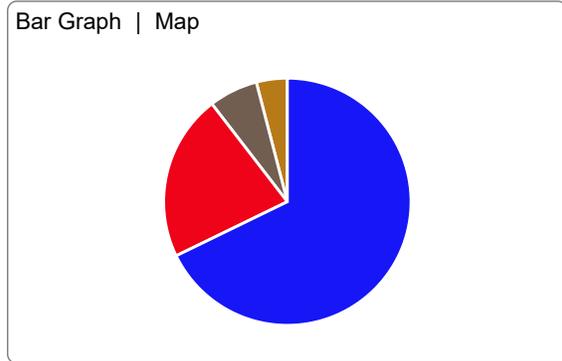
Sioux County

President & Vice-President of the United States

Precincts Fully: 6 / 6 | Partially: 0 / 6

Vote For 1

Biden and Harris ✓ Democratic-NPL	804	67.79%
Trump and Pence ✓ Republican	258	21.75%
☒ write-in	76	6.41%
Jorgensen and Cohen ✓ Libertarian	48	4.05%
TOTAL VOTES	1,186	



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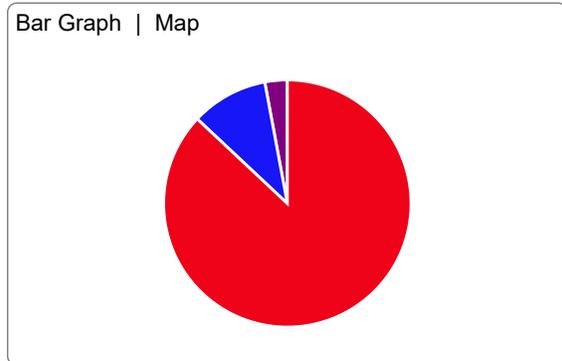
Slope County

President & Vice-President of the United States

Precincts Fully: 3 / 3 | Partially: 0 / 3

Vote For 1

Trump and Pence ✓ Republican	380	88.99%
Biden and Harris ✓ Democratic-NPL	44	10.30%
Jorgensen and Cohen ✓ Libertarian	2	0.47%
☒ write-in	1	0.23%
TOTAL VOTES	427	



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Stark County

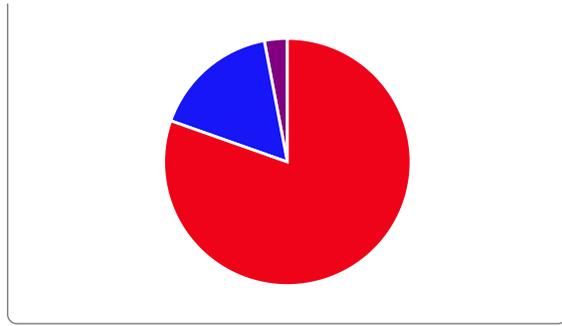
President & Vice-President of the United States

Precincts Fully: 8 / 8 | Partially: 0 / 8

Vote For 1

Bar Graph | Map

Trump and Pence ✓ Republican	12,110	80.47%
Biden and Harris ✓ Democratic-NPL	2,499	16.60%
Jorgensen and Cohen ✓ Libertarian	396	2.63%
☒ write-in	45	0.30%
TOTAL VOTES	15,050	



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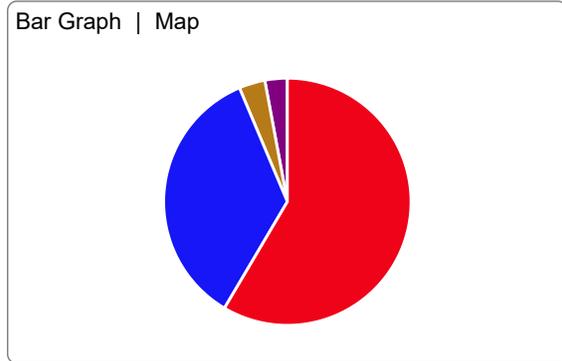
Steele County

President & Vice-President of the United States

Precincts Fully: 5 / 5 | Partially: 0 / 5

Vote For 1

Trump and Pence ✓ Republican	652	59.93%
Biden and Harris ✓ Democratic-NPL	392	36.03%
Jorgensen and Cohen ✓ Libertarian	38	3.49%
☒ write-in	6	0.55%
TOTAL VOTES	1,088	



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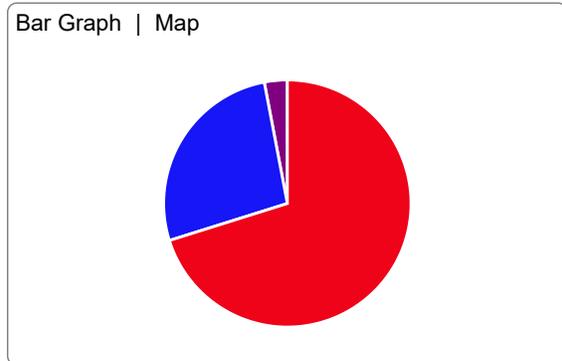
Stutsman County

President & Vice-President of the United States

Precincts Fully: 12 / 12 | Partially: 0 / 12

Vote For 1

Trump and Pence ✓ Republican	6,994	70.23%
Biden and Harris ✓ Democratic-NPL	2,676	26.87%
Jorgensen and Cohen ✓ Libertarian	249	2.50%
☒ write-in	40	0.40%
TOTAL VOTES	9,959	



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Towner County

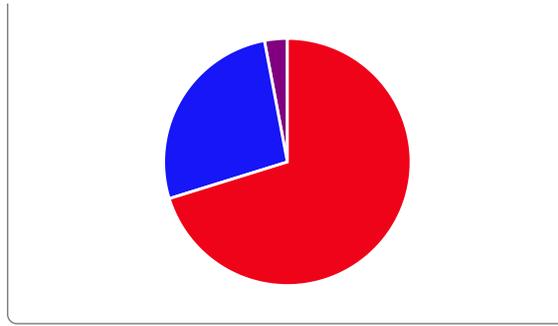
President & Vice-President of the United States

Precincts Fully: 3 / 3 | Partially: 0 / 3

Vote For 1

Bar Graph | Map

Trump and Pence ✓ Republican	830	70.70%
Biden and Harris ✓ Democratic-NPL	317	27.00%
Jorgensen and Cohen ✓ Libertarian	25	2.13%
write-in	2	0.17%
TOTAL VOTES	1,174	



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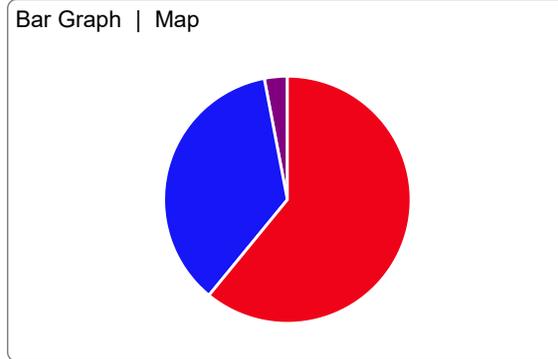
Traill County

President & Vice-President of the United States

Precincts Fully: 12 / 12 | Partially: 0 / 12

Vote For 1

Trump and Pence ✓ Republican	2,522	60.98%
Biden and Harris ✓ Democratic-NPL	1,493	36.10%
Jorgensen and Cohen ✓ Libertarian	110	2.66%
write-in	11	0.27%
TOTAL VOTES	4,136	



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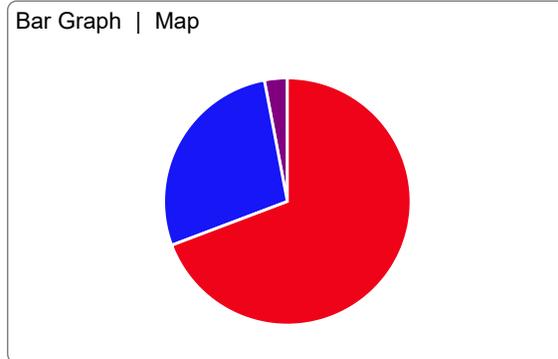
Walsh County

President & Vice-President of the United States

Precincts Fully: 2 / 2 | Partially: 0 / 2

Vote For 1

Trump and Pence ✓ Republican	3,324	69.50%
Biden and Harris ✓ Democratic-NPL	1,333	27.87%
Jorgensen and Cohen ✓ Libertarian	95	1.99%
write-in	31	0.65%
TOTAL VOTES	4,783	



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Ward County

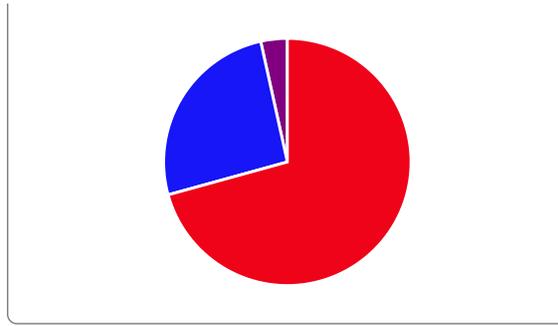
President & Vice-President of the United States

Precincts Fully: 19 / 19 | Partially: 0 / 19

Vote For 1

Bar Graph | Map

Trump and Pence ✓ Republican	19,974	70.71%
Biden and Harris ✓ Democratic-NPL	7,293	25.82%
Jorgensen and Cohen ✓ Libertarian	845	2.99%
write-in	134	0.47%
TOTAL VOTES	28,246	



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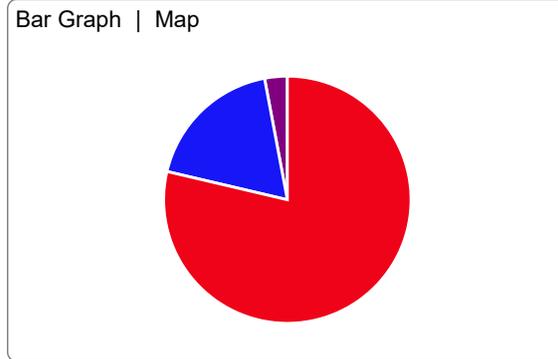
Wells County

President & Vice-President of the United States

Precincts Fully: 6 / 6 | Partially: 0 / 6

Vote For 1

Trump and Pence ✓ Republican	1,893	79.74%
Biden and Harris ✓ Democratic-NPL	442	18.62%
Jorgensen and Cohen ✓ Libertarian	32	1.35%
write-in	7	0.29%
TOTAL VOTES	2,374	



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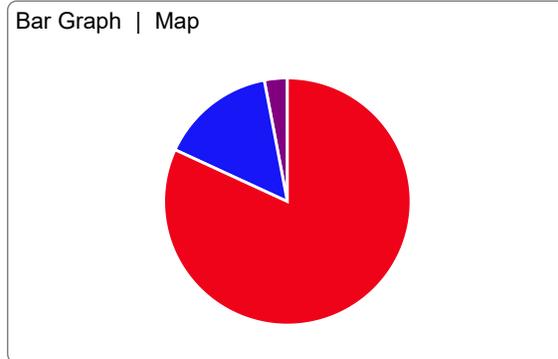
Williams County

President & Vice-President of the United States

Precincts Fully: 15 / 15 | Partially: 0 / 15

Vote For 1

Trump and Pence ✓ Republican	11,739	81.90%
Biden and Harris ✓ Democratic-NPL	2,169	15.13%
Jorgensen and Cohen ✓ Libertarian	362	2.53%
write-in	64	0.45%
TOTAL VOTES	14,334	



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Representative in Congress

Precincts Fully: 422 / 422 | Partially: 0 / 422

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Vote For 1

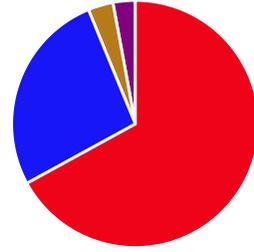
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Kelly Armstrong ✓ Republican	245,229	68.96%
Zach Raknerud ✓ Democratic-NPL	97,970	27.55%
Steven James Peterson ✓ Libertarian	12,024	3.38%
write-in	375	0.11%

TOTAL VOTES 355,598



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Governor and Lt. Governor Vote For 1

Precincts Fully: 422 / 422 | Partially: 0 / 422

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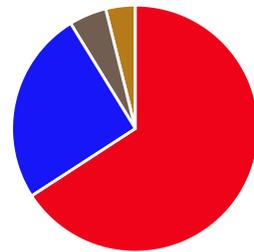


Doug Burgum and Brent Sanford ✓ Republican	235,479	65.84%
Shelley Lenz and Ben Vig ✓ Democratic-NPL	90,789	25.38%
write-in	17,538	4.90%

DuWayne Hendrickson and Joshua Voytek ✓ Libertarian	13,853	3.87%
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TOTAL VOTES 357,659

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State Auditor Vote For 1

Precincts Fully: 422 / 422 | Partially: 0 / 422

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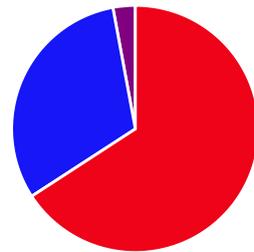
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Joshua C Gallion ✓ Republican	234,293	67.69%
Patrick Hart ✓ Democratic-NPL	111,243	32.14%
write-in	579	0.17%

TOTAL VOTES 346,115

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State Treasurer Vote For 1

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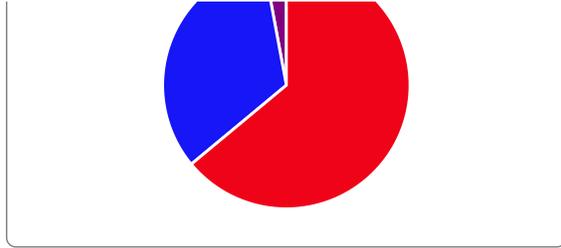
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Thomas Beadle ✓ Republican	227,583	65.60%
Mark Haugen ✓ Democratic-NPL	117,790	33.95%
write-in	1,533	0.44%
TOTAL VOTES 346,906		



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Insurance Commissioner
Vote For 1

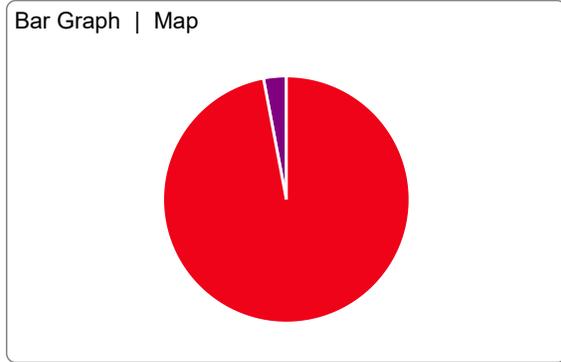
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Jon Godfread ✓ Republican	295,095	97.74%
write-in	6,813	2.26%
TOTAL VOTES 301,908		



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Public Service Commissioner
Vote For 1

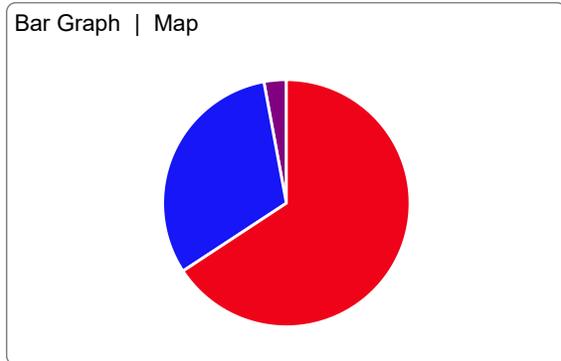
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Brian Kroshus ✓ Republican	231,898	67.62%
Casey D Buchmann ✓ Democratic-NPL	110,493	32.22%
write-in	552	0.16%
TOTAL VOTES 342,943		



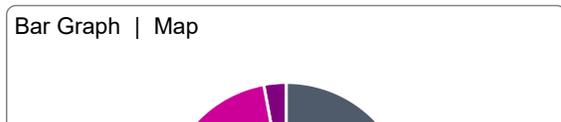
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Superintendent of Public Instruction
Vote For 1

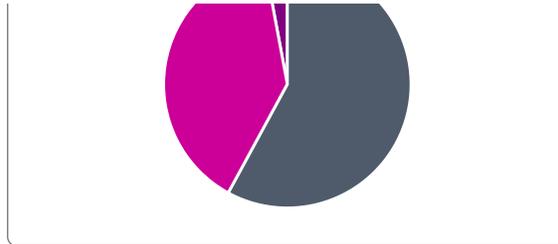
Precincts Fully: 422 / 422 | Partially: 0 / 422

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Kirsten Baesler ✓ Nonpartisan	192,835	59.13%
Brandt J Dick Nonpartisan	130,280	39.95%
write-in	3,005	0.92%
TOTAL VOTES 326,120		



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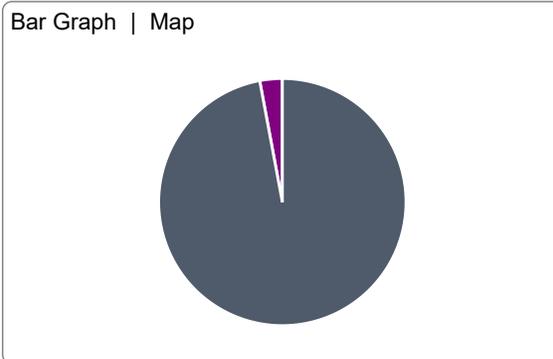
Justice of the Supreme Court Vote For 1

Precincts Fully: 422 / 422 | Partially: 0 / 422

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Jon Jay Jensen ✓ Nonpartisan	290,346	99.08%
write-in	2,703	0.92%
TOTAL VOTES 293,049		



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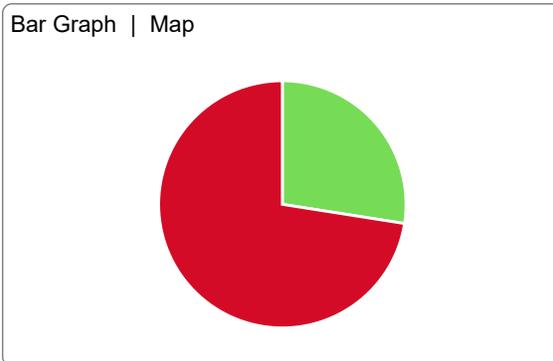
Constitutional Measure No. 1 Relating to the state board of higher education Vote For 1

Precincts Fully: 422 / 422 | Partially: 0 / 422

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Yes	91,706	27.48%
No ✓	242,004	72.52%
TOTAL VOTES 333,710		



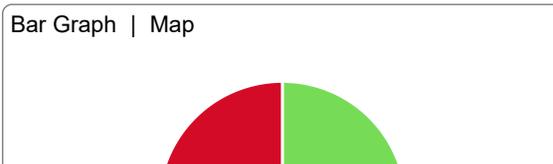
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Constitutional Measure No. 2 Relating to initiated constitutional amendments. Vote For 1

Precincts Fully: 422 / 422 | Partially: 0 / 422

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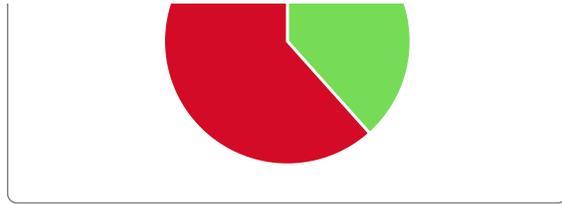
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Yes	125,460	38.39%
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No ✓	201,343	61.61%
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TOTAL VOTES 326,803



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ELECTION RESOURCES

MCKENZIE COUNTY ABSTRACT OF BALLOTS CAST NORTH DAKOTA GENERAL ELECTION - NOVEMBER 03, 2020

District	Presort Name	Balotin Cast	Total		Valid		Invalid		Blank		Over		Under	
			Ballots	Blank	Valid	Invalid	Blank	Over	Under	Blank	Over	Under	Blank	Over
004	04-01 Four Bears	260	260	0	260	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
008	08-01 Yellowstone	158	158	0	158	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
012	12-01 Spirit	158	158	0	158	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
016	16-01 Spirit	158	158	0	158	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
020	20-01 Spirit	158	158	0	158	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
024	24-01 Spirit	158	158	0	158	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
028	28-01 Spirit	158	158	0	158	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
032	32-01 Spirit	158	158	0	158	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
036	36-01 Spirit	158	158	0	158	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
040	40-01 Spirit	158	158	0	158	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
044	44-01 Spirit	158	158	0	158	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
048	48-01 Spirit	158	158	0	158	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
052	52-01 Spirit	158	158	0	158	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
056	56-01 Spirit	158	158	0	158	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
060	60-01 Spirit	158	158	0	158	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
064	64-01 Spirit	158	158	0	158	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
068	68-01 Spirit	158	158	0	158	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
072	72-01 Spirit	158	158	0	158	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
076	76-01 Spirit	158	158	0	158	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
080	80-01 Spirit	158	158	0	158	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
084	84-01 Spirit	158	158	0	158	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
088	88-01 Spirit	158	158	0	158	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
092	92-01 Spirit	158	158	0	158	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
096	96-01 Spirit	158	158	0	158	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
100	100-01 Spirit	158	158	0	158	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Office	Name	Party	Ballots	Blank	Valid	Invalid	Blank	Over	Under	Blank	Over	Under	Blank	Over
State Auditor	Debra C Gellon	Republican	4,308	44	25	129	116	413	256	88	164	131	1,542	210
	Patrick Hart	Democrat	853	156	203	18	10	49	26	0	10	20	230	25
State Treasurer	Timmy	Republican	3,174	205	293	186	264	384	278	114	176	126	1,275	236
	Thomas Basile	Democrat	4,231	42	35	135	106	406	227	80	158	128	1,499	193
Insurance Commissioner	John Goddard	Republican	6,679	125	149	135	113	431	266	109	132	1,439	206	
	Scott	Democrat	63	15	14	1	0	1	3	0	1	1	17	2
Public Service Commissioner	Clare D. Kuchman	Democrat	4,758	184	161	118	152	289	296	139	151	1,859	208	
	Demetrius M. Kromer	Republican	879	182	194	14	11	49	26	8	10	21	246	32
Superintendent of Public Instruction	Kevin Ressler	Republican	2,079	130	126	85	88	272	163	52	120	81	957	144
	Frank Mack	Democrat	1,651	51	82	44	19	139	101	26	40	43	626	70
Justice of the Supreme Court	Ron Jay Jensen	Republican	4,278	168	181	116	96	386	245	75	143	1,037	1,481	180
	Scott	Democrat	53	7	7	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	19	2
Northwest Judge of the District Court No. 2	Benjamin J Johnson	Republican	4,240	170	186	116	94	385	241	75	143	1,039	1,466	176
	Scott	Democrat	49	6	5	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	18	2
Northwest Judge of the District Court No. 3	Paul W Jacobson	Republican	4,264	170	186	115	97	386	241	74	141	1,039	1,469	174
	Scott	Democrat	45	4	7	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	18	2
Northwest Judge of the District Court No. 4	John Schwart	Republican	4,269	174	191	115	97	389	242	75	141	1,011	1,487	176
	Scott	Democrat	4,348	168	184	115	97	387	251	74	143	1,033	1,509	187
County Commissioner McKenzie/Beacon Results	Scott	Democrat	4,618	174	191	117	97	391	254	74	143	1,036	1,511	189
	John Brown	Republican	2,077	66	60	41	29	116	91	29	49	66	837	103
Superior, Soil Conservation District	John Brown	Republican	1,941	51	49	70	62	328	140	79	94	47	436	115
	Thomas McCabe	Democrat	1,932	74	67	67	21	183	123	31	63	80	638	105
Superior, Soil Conservation District	Alvany Olson	Republican	1,854	71	64	60	31	115	116	17	49	501	683	57
	Eric West	Democrat	1,549	47	67	44	24	91	69	10	35	507	517	137
Superior, Soil Conservation District	Eric West	Democrat	2,105	68	51	38	30	132	159	28	50	640	677	102
	Scott	Democrat	92	7	6	0	0	1	1	0	0	14	14	2
Total			11,560	384	414	330	247	1,638	702	292	3,382	3,850	521	

Office	Name	Party	Ballots	Blank	Valid	Invalid	Blank	Over	Under	Blank	Over	Under	Blank	Over
Superior, Soil Conservation District	Kathy Johnson	Republican	4,445	165	184	127	105	401	265	74	123	1,234	1,515	202
	Scott	Democrat	35	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	1
Superior, Soil Conservation District	Michael Caylo	Republican	4,540	162	187	127	106	406	268	78	133	1,242	1,526	203
	Scott	Democrat	4,241	159	173	140	114	406	249	69	149	1,218	1,472	188
Constitutional Measure No. 1	Yes		4,308	44	25	129	116	413	256	88	164	131	1,542	210
	No		4,231	42	35	135	106	406	227	80	158	128	1,499	193
Constitutional Measure No. 2	Yes		4,087	171	201	137	119	440	309	83	166	1,388	1,699	236
	No		4,087	171	201	137	119	440	309	83	166	1,388	1,699	236
Constitutional Measure No. 3	Yes		2,915	91	95	87	81	300	181	47	120	84	899	156
	No		4,777	187	201	133	116	436	264	94	159	1,590	1,620	227
Municipal Government	Yes		2,951	101	114	97	85	311	182	31	73	642	884	104
	No		2,683	94	78	62	56	212	156	36	50	389	524	64
Municipal Government	Yes		5,042	191	208	143	121	494	284	89	169	1,422	1,723	238
	No		152	19	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	35
Total			193	19	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	35

**Results Results from Return of County Commissioner Count

(November 25, 2020)

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Yellowstone School District No. 14
Regular Meeting
Monday, November 16th - 6 PM
Conference Room - East Fairview Elementary School
Board members present - Harvey Asbeck, Brent Poston, Jason Ran and Doug Gullikson
Others present - Derek Gackie, Melissa Ehlertson and Maysy Klose.
I. Call to Order - Doug Gullikson called meeting to order at 6:00 PM
II. Pledge of Allegiance
III. Approval of minutes of October 19th meeting
 1. Jason Ran made a motion to approve minutes of October 19th meeting.
 2. Harvey Asbeck seconded motion to approve minutes of October 19th meeting.
 3. All in favor.
IV. Visitors - Doug Gullikson welcomed Maysy Klose to the meeting.
V. Correspondence - Thank you card from RuxKing family.
VI. Approve Agenda
 1. Brent Poston made a motion to approve agenda.
 2. Jason Ran seconded motion to approve agenda.
 3. All in favor.
7. Motion Carried.
VI. Approval of Bills
 1. Jason Ran made a motion to approve bill.
 2. Brent Poston seconded motion to approve bill.
 3. All in favor.
 4. Motion Carried.
8. Motion Carried.
IX. Student Use of Personal Technology
 1. FFG - Student Use of Personal Technology (Replaces FFG 11/20/10)
 2. FFG - Student Rights and Responsibilities (Replaces FFG 11/20/10)
 3. FFG - Student Privacy During Non-Instructional Time
 4. FGBB - Searches of Lockers (Replaces FFG 2/20/02)
 5. FGC - Searches of Students' Student Personal Property (Replaces FGBB 2/20/02 & FGBB E 11/2/09)
 6. FGC - Student Interviews, Interrogations, and Custody by SRO and Outside Authorities (Replaces FGBB 2/20/02 & FGBB E 11/2/09)
 7. FGC - Student Interviews, Interrogations, and Custody by SRO and Outside Authorities (Replaces FGBB 2/20/02 & FGBB E 11/2/09)
 8. GAA - Curriculum Design & Evaluation (Replaces GAA 12/14/09)
 9. GAA - Curriculum Adoption (Replaces GAA 2/8/2010)

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Senate Government & Veterans Affairs

Jan. 28th, 2021

Donnell Preskey, NDACo



RE: Support for SB 2231 – Publication of Official Election Results

Good afternoon Chairman Veda and committee members, I'm Donnell Preskey with the North Dakota Association of Counties. In that capacity, I serve as Executive Director for the Auditors and Treasurers Associations which are in support of this bill.

SB 2231 represents one of the items identified by County Auditors as an unnecessary publication requirement. By the time official election results are printed in the paper, they are already "old news" and known by the public. Elections are newsworthy at all levels and the results are available and reported by the media and on the Secretary of State's Election website. Because of the timing of weekly newspaper deadlines and when the canvassing board meets, the official results appear in papers several weeks after the election. Therefore, we support at the very least, the repeal of this requirement if counties list the results on their websites.

It is important to note that advertising rates are negotiated and set every biennium by OMB. Although this mechanism is efficient, local governments have little direct control of this cost. We estimate counties spent \$450,000 a year on publication requirements.

During our last survey of our 53 counties, only three counties are lacking websites.

Mr. Chairman, the same bill was before you last session. But in the past two years, there has been a dramatic shift in the number of papers that have reduced their printing circulations with major papers like the Forum manages as well as The Bismarck Tribune – reducing the days of the week they are printing papers and instead offering the information online. That is the major reason for our association asking you to do what newspapers have done – allow for our citizens to get this information online.

January 28, 2021

Senate Government and Veterans Affairs Committee

RE: SB 2231

Dear Members of the Senate Government and Veterans Affairs Committee.

I am writing to you to encourage a modification of SB 2231. I agree that the election results should be published on the county's website.

However I also believe that the county's should continue to publish the election results in the local paper. Our local newspapers continue to be the lifeblood of our communities. Public notices are an important source of information to the residents and provide financial support to the newspapers. Local newspapers struggle to survive in the current environment and this would be one additional challenge they would face. They are also a permanent historical record. We need to do everything we can to continue to support our local newspapers.

I would simply request that you modify the language and replace "or" with "and". This allows the election results to be published on the county website immediately and followed up in the local paper.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "JEBSCH".

Jeffrey L. Ebsch

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2021 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee
Room JW216, State Capitol

SB 2231
1/29/2021

Relating to publication of election results.

Chair Vedaa called to order at 10:37 a.m. with Sen Vedaa, Meyer, Elkin, K Roers, Wobbema, Weber, and Marcellais present.

Discussion Topics:

- Committee Work

Sen Wobbema: I move a **Do Not Pass**.

Sen Weber: I second.

Roll Call Vote: 5 -- YES 2 -- NO -0- ab Motion Passed

Senators	Vote
Senator Shawn Vedaa	Y
Senator Scott Meyer	N
Senator Jay R. Elkin	Y
Senator Richard Marcellais	Y
Senator Kristin Roers	N
Senator Mark F. Webber	Y
Senator Michael A. Wobbema	Y

Sen Weber will carry the bill.

Adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

Pam Dever, Committee Clerk

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2231: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Sen. Vedaa, Chairman)
recommends **DO NOT PASS** (5 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB
2231 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.