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Secretary of State Announces Election Night Reporting Test Dates

(Pierre, S.D.) – Election officials will be conducting two election night reporting tests leading up to the June 4, 2024 Primary Election.

These tests are conducted prior to each primary and general election to ensure the Election Night Reporting System is working accurately and displaying the results correctly on the election night results website. The Secretary of State's Office and every county auditor, along with the Bureau of Information and Technology and our election vendor, will participate in the tests. The tests also provide the opportunity for the media to verify the results shown on the page are compatible with the systems they will have in place on election night. Please note that any results shown during the tests are purely for testing purposes and in no way represent election results.

The test dates and times are as follows:

Test #1 – **May 22** from 8 AM to 5 PM CT. All 66 counties (results will update every 5 minutes).

Test #2 – **May 29** from 8 AM to 5 PM CT. All 66 counties (results will update every 5 minutes).

To export the CSV files of candidate names you will need to access the election results Media Page: <http://electionresults.sd.gov/ResultsMedia.aspx?mode=test>. On election night, the URL that will be used is <https://electionresults.sd.gov/Default.aspx>.

The election night results page will show the results for all contests and local ballot measures that the counties will have on their ballots.