

OFFICIAL  
**ELECTION RETURNS**

BY COUNTIES

FOR THE STATE OF

**SOUTH DAKOTA**

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**GENERAL ELECTION**

**November 2, 1976**

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Secretary of State

**OFFICIAL ELECTION RETURNS NOVEMBER 2, 1976  
PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS**

COUNTY	Democrat Carter/Mondale Gene Mahan Robert Burns Marilyn Teske Cheryl Enos	Republican Ford/Dole W. H. Stake Dorothy Wood Susan Volk Ione Larson	Independent MacBride/Bergland V. H. Hughes David B. Ellis Jeff Nelson Leslie D. Holist	Independent Hall/Tyner John Stein, Jr. David S. Spellman Earl W. McGee James J. Ruzicka	Independent Camejo/Reid Michael Estes Randy Lee Howey Bart P. Popowski Joseph P. Myers
Aurora	1269	831	4	5	0
Beadle	4846	4758	38	18	6
Bennett	481	610	15	1	4
Bon Homme	2154	1897	12	10	0
Brookings	4685	5278	40	14	9
Brown	8888	7609	91	29	9
Brule	1534	1175	6	5	3
Buffalo	240	194	0	0	0
Butte	1366	2053	43	6	2
Campbell	489	897	3	2	0
Charles Mix	2593	1779	12	9	0
Clark	1376	1449	7	4	1
Clay	2589	2647	41	11	2
Codington	4680	4504	19	7	9
Corson	967	846	9	1	3
Custer	965	1373	34	2	0
Davison	4510	3688	35	13	1
Day	2610	1617	16	10	2
Deuel	1465	1177	6	2	4
Dewey	706	820	7	1	2
Douglas	975	1315	0	4	0
Edmunds	1629	1294	3	6	1
Fall River	1537	2046	28	3	0
Faulk	1063	868	4	2	1
Grant	2398	2051	11	3	0
Gregory	1658	1475	12	0	1
Haakon	477	812	20	2	0
Hamlin	1402	1452	8	3	1
Hand	1477	1510	3	3	1
Hanson	1005	693	5	4	1
Harding	459	470	16	0	0
Hughes	2506	3997	17	7	0
Hutchinson	2062	2822	14	7	9
Hyde	572	687	2	1	1
Jackson	313	532	16	2	1
Jerauld	845	821	2	1	2
Jones	374	515	1	0	0
Kingsbury	1762	1844	11	0	0
Lake	2930	2530	10	5	0
Lawrence	3102	4206	129	9	1
Lincoln	2957	3105	19	1	2
Lyman	831	892	13	1	2
McCook	1822	1744	11	1	2
McPherson	693	1662	6	6	0
Marshall	1721	1233	11	0	0
Meade	2478	3096	106	2	2
Mellette	429	508	10	0	8
Miner	1289	839	9	1	2
Minnehaha	22068	23286	151	26	25
Moody	1942	1475	8	2	1
Pennington	10058	13352	273	5	1
Perkins	1262	1298	29	1	11
Potter	908	1136	6	1	2
Roberts	2890	1915	9	4	1
Sanborn	1025	881	5	1	2
Spink	2650	2003	17	6	0
Stanley	548	637	3	1	3
Sully	505	630	4	0	0
Tripp	1822	1980	8	5	0
Turner	1906	2694	16	2	2
Union	2540	2297	21	2	0
Walworth	1516	2187	19	4	0
Yankton	3987	4029	49	16	2
Ziebach	370	369	15	5	6
UNORGANIZED					
Shannon	756	301	17	5	2
Todd	826	583	17	4	4
Washabaugh	276	229	17	4	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>147,068</b>	<b>151,505</b>	<b>1,619</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>168</b>

**CONGRESSMAN — FIRST DISTRICT**

	Democrat GUFFEY	Republican PRESSLER	Independent STEVENS
Aurora			
Beadle			
Bennett			
Bon Homme			
Brookings	1668	7941	95
Brown	3034	12836	279
Brule			
Buffalo			
Butte			
Campbell			
Charles Mix			
Clark	471	2345	16
Clay	895	4174	135
Codington	1923	7108	62
Corson			
Custer			
Davison			
Day	1124	3059	26
Deuel	518	2026	13
Dewey			
Douglas			
Edmunds			
Fall River			
Faulk			
Grant	947	3463	13
Gregory			
Haakon			
Hamlin	523	2329	7
Hand			
Hanson			
Harding			
Hughes			
Hutchinson	504	4311	31
Hyde			
Jackson			
Jerauld			
Jones			
Kingsbury	626	2917	21
Lake	810	4613	35
Lawrence			
Lincoln	1068	4827	14
Lyman			
McCook	459	3067	11
McPherson			
Marshall	744	2109	42
Meade			
Mellette			
Miner			
Minnehaha	9115	34408	212
Moody	562	2828	16
Pennington			
Perkins			
Potter			
Roberts	1398	3346	16
Sanborn			
Spink			
Stanley			
Sully			
Tripp			
Turner	613	3944	18
Union	1042	3545	121
Walworth			
Yankton	1489	6391	99
Ziebach			
UNORGANIZED			
Shannon			
Todd			
Washabaugh			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>29,533</b>	<b>121,587</b>	<b>1,282</b>

**CONGRESSMAN — SECOND DISTRICT**

	Democrat MICKELSON	Republican ABDNOR
Aurora	709	1384
Beadle	3397	5968
Bennett	244	878
Bon Homme	1096	2890
Brookings		
Brown		
Brule	710	1952
Buffalo	189	246
Butte	643	2850
Campbell	219	1130
Charles Mix	1565	2824
Clark		
Clay		
Codington		
Corson	665	1178
Custer	620	1782
Davison	2768	5355
Day		
Deuel		
Dewey	491	1042
Douglas	500	1720
Edmunds	1022	1889
Fall River	1186	2428
Faulk	619	1311
Grant		
Gregory	936	2178
Haakon	218	1116
Hamlin		
Hand	870	2125
Hanson	523	1190
Harding	159	785
Hughes	1662	4809
Hutchinson		
Hyde	373	891
Jackson	168	698
Jerauld	556	1105
Jones	139	762
Kingsbury		
Lake		
Lawrence	2131	5279
Lincoln		
Lyman	280	1470
McCook		
McPherson	319	1962
Marshall		
Meade	1521	4202
Mellette	235	724
Miner	741	1390
Minnehaha		
Moody		
Pennington	7479	15266
Perkins	812	1799
Potter	569	1490
Roberts		
Sanborn	608	1264
Spink	1710	2896
Stanley	304	873
Sully	260	885
Tripp	1069	2745
Turner		
Union		
Walworth	999	2708
Yankton		
Ziebach	215	545
UNORGANIZED		
Shannon	651	454
Todd	636	812
Washabaugh	182	362
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>42968</b>	<b>99601</b>

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION — THIRD DISTRICT

COUNTY	Democrat WEILAND	Republican FISCHER
Aurora	998	1077
Beadle	4166	5042
Bennett	407	682
Bon Homme	1848	2150
Brookings	3590	5604
Brown	6742	8697
Brule	1173	1458
Buffalo	207	217
Butte	1107	2287
Campbell	405	868
Charles Mix	2254	2066
Clark	1023	1784
Clay	2369	2644
Codington	3856	5020
Corson	934	844
Custer	899	1439
Davison	3586	4538
Day	2050	2087
Deuel	1132	1340
Dewey	696	818
Douglas	787	1412
Edmunds	1306	1564
Fall River	1410	2137
Faulk	807	1110
Grant	2089	2174
Gregory	1380	1606
Haakon	368	952
Hamlin	1090	1678
Hand	1128	1825
Hanson	841	826
Harding	330	588
Hughes	2195	4243
Hutchinson	1469	3290
Hyde	451	807
Jackson	249	603
Jerauld	738	896
Jones	322	563
Kingsbury	1393	2090
Lake	2430	2955
Lawrence	2957	4392
Lincoln	2232	3337
Lyman	653	1026
McCook	1549	1916
McPherson	470	1717
Marshall	1401	1390
Meade	2193	3420
Mellette	357	574
Miner	1102	981
Minnehaha	16338	23423
Moody	1490	1790
Pennington	8435	12979
Perkins	1146	1358
Potter	709	1335
Roberts	2461	2158
Sanborn	763	1084
Spink	1951	2509
Stanley	485	681
Sully	410	720
Tripp	1793	1902
Turner	1670	2801
Union	2377	2219
Walworth	1626	1991
Yankton	3250	4284
Ziebach	332	407
UNORGANIZED		
Shannon	702	377
Todd	750	661
Washabaugh	234	290
TOTAL	120061	163703

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS**

	A		B		C	
	Yes Preamble	No Change	Yes Bill of Rights	No	Yes Legislative	No Article
Aurora	438	1366	482	1314	296	1475
Beadle	2146	6092	2237	5996	1649	6587
Bennett	135	967	175	920	111	968
Bon Homme	977	2501	980	2483	652	2772
Brookings	3146	5226	3028	5271	2599	5732
Brown	4703	8603	4815	8478	4198	8899
Brule	556	1922	618	1845	414	2039
Buffalo	103	303	125	279	95	296
Butte	541	2769	668	2622	421	2841
Campbell	193	1057	228	1021	148	1085
Charles Mix	1015	2851	1066	2795	675	3121
Clark	413	2214	462	2175	284	2321
Clay	2217	2385	2289	2290	1619	2809
Codington	2755	5053	2909	4872	1980	5697
Corson	408	1323	450	1266	320	1373
Custer	554	1631	672	1616	442	1803
Davison	2530	4777	2661	4618	1853	5304
Day	773	3161	842	3005	586	3247
Deuel	488	1954	504	1934	368	1993
Dewey	319	1117	363	1062	247	1158
Douglas	411	1711	421	1687	261	1812
Edmunds	582	1884	645	1764	455	1904
Fall River	1011	2141	1161	2184	793	2521
Faulk	423	1273	446	1257	388	1294
Grant	1096	2951	1223	2805	795	3179
Gregory	585	2196	612	2155	458	2280
Haakon	141	1149	184	1115	112	1172
Hamlin	661	1895	649	1898	410	2101
Hand	582	2131	693	2019	455	2223
Hanson	353	1186	345	1196	229	1276
Harding	118	788	152	748	98	797
Hughes	1983	4144	2284	3858	1625	4459
Hutchinson	1051	3104	1033	3144	754	3323
Hyde	223	977	252	939	185	1012
Jackson	102	750	127	721	76	764
Jerauld	410	1079	468	1008	280	1170
Jones	119	724	140	701	78	759
Kingsbury	841	2376	804	2425	586	2565
Lake	1854	3106	1762	3179	1074	3738
Lawrence	1965	4957	2317	4707	1772	5131
Lincoln	1606	3714	1330	3187	1050	4150
Lyman	396	1181	428	1142	297	1255
McCook	791	2413	725	2460	449	2665
McPherson	308	1852	349	1791	270	1870
Marshall	770	1851	744	1794	613	1882
Meade	1206	4282	1469	4032	979	4442
Mellette	183	717	205	696	142	750
Miner	497	1365	468	1405	288	1564
Minnehaha	11733	23519	10989	24333	8587	26370
Moody	1141	1927	884	2174	734	2273
Pennington	5462	12960	6193	12251	4362	13757
Perkins	603	1800	703	1689	452	1912
Potter	275	1655	326	1595	215	1682
Roberts	936	3205	1015	3113	715	3339
Sanborn	366	1328	379	1326	269	1400
Spink	1011	3277	1045	3239	765	3455
Stanley	302	763	381	683	239	819
Sully	201	907	239	865	147	937
Tripp	895	2544	990	2418	657	2688
Turner	1096	2973	960	3107	593	3423
Union	1803	2423	1686	2567	1231	2931
Walworth	577	3001	655	2885	453	3048
Yankton	2690	3753	2797	3588	2094	4302
Ziebach	143	584	171	556	113	596
UNORGANIZED						
Shannon	530	540	563	505	439	585
Todd	643	744	684	702	471	871
Washabaugh	89	476	101	461	73	481
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>75174</b>	<b>183548</b>	<b>77771</b>	<b>179936</b>	<b>56538</b>	<b>198447</b>

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS**

D		E		F	
Repeal of Section 26 Yes	No	School and Public Lands Yes	No	Arrangement of Constitution Yes	No
213	1554	371	1409	338	1422
1267	6953	2127	6082	1705	6481
88	991	136	948	113	947
547	2783	787	2535	730	2555
1975	6326	2762	5518	2439	5803
3145	9899	4649	8412	3949	8946
303	2128	526	1918	426	1955
64	321	92	289	86	291
367	2894	544	2701	452	2770
130	1101	186	1040	161	1050
573	3200	899	2901	786	2937
283	2312	384	2225	374	2192
1111	3307	2039	2524	1683	2766
1688	5921	2499	5164	2211	5256
248	1441	371	1323	327	1346
325	1908	518	1727	432	1801
1504	5594	2246	4923	2041	5109
495	3316	744	3079	665	3078
327	2068	414	1987	388	1989
197	1201	280	1125	273	1123
215	1870	354	1732	291	1757
360	1994	541	1823	425	1882
539	2762	979	2345	811	2411
309	1356	451	1240	340	1295
874	3093	987	2986	895	3024
349	2386	885	1854	493	2189
73	1202	133	1153	119	1155
374	2130	508	1997	454	2030
361	2300	555	2119	506	2121
193	1303	295	1212	273	1209
74	824	121	781	97	793
922	5158	1747	4308	1437	4614
650	3494	859	3237	813	3225
136	1057	217	983	179	1005
63	774	92	748	83	729
233	1221	388	1074	320	1119
66	772	107	727	98	725
442	2699	691	2452	586	2506
818	4043	1448	3314	1228	3636
1278	5482	1819	4862	1571	5159
878	4292	1242	3965	1111	4038
227	1318	333	1088	300	1114
439	2679	571	2529	528	2532
208	1928	277	1836	255	1824
420	2039	687	1787	590	1834
808	4572	1218	4199	1066	4326
105	781	168	717	142	718
239	1591	429	1403	353	1445
7470	27445	9038	25734	7970	26768
513	2481	724	2264	799	2167
3252	14867	5079	13130	4588	13633
369	1968	579	1781	492	1830
176	1730	255	1653	205	1658
645	3372	932	3103	754	3170
239	1425	400	1273	294	1361
647	3570	969	3258	872	3294
158	907	266	786	243	808
114	973	175	912	169	899
509	2732	867	2490	704	2506
484	3539	739	3266	676	3296
1020	3101	1508	2627	1307	2778
401	3069	516	2997	462	3011
1712	4657	2368	3987	2118	4203
105	608	131	580	120	568
380	652	470	555	442	564
337	987	529	795	480	821
66	488	66	493	72	472
<b>45100</b>	<b>208909</b>	<b>66287</b>	<b>188012</b>	<b>57710</b>	<b>194039</b>

**NON-POLITICAL — SUPREME COURT**

**DISTRICT 4**

District 5

COUNTY	COLER	MORGAN	WOLLMAN (Unopposed)
Aurora			
Beadle			
Bennett			
Bon Homme	1347	2207	
Brookings			
Brown			
Brule	1563	1113	
Buffalo			
Butte			
Campbell			
Charles Mix	1415	2510	
Clark			
Clay	2014	2556	
Codington			
Corson			
Custer			
Davison	2541	5260	
Day			
Deuel			
Dewey			
Douglas	616	1370	
Edmunds			
Fall River			
Faulk			
Grant			
Gregory	1010	1774	
Haakon			
Hamlin			
Hand			
Hanson			
Harding			
Hughes			
Hutchinson	900	3307	
Hyde			
Jackson			
Jerauld			
Jones			
Kingsbury			
Lake			
Lawrence			
Lincoln	1859	3115	
Lyman			
McCook			
McPherson			
Marshall			
Meade			
Mellette	197	648	
Miner			
Minnehaha			
Moody			
Pennington			
Perkins			
Potter			
Roberts			
Sanborn			
Spink			
Stanley			
Sully			
Tripp	904	2428	
Turner	1040	2755	
Union	1528	2609	
Walworth			
Yankton	1664	3812	
Ziebach			
UNORGANIZED			
Shannon			
Todd			
Washabaugh			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18,598</b>	<b>35,464</b>	



DISTRICT NO. 23 (One to be elected)

COUNTY	Larry C. Kehn <b>Dem.</b>	Clint Roberts <b>Rep.</b>
Bennett -----	457	627
Jackson -----	262	562
Jones -----	211	660
Lyman -----	440	1292
Mellette -----	336	595
Shannon -----	133	97
Todd -----	229	129
Washabaugh -----	233	289
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	2301	4251

DISTRICT NO. 24 (One to be elected)

COUNTY	Billie H. Sutton <b>Dem.</b>	Warren E. Sealey <b>Rep.</b>
Gregory -----	2187	890
Todd -----	644	359
Tripp -----	1879	1850
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	4710	3099

DISTRICT NO. 25 (One to be elected)

COUNTY	Charles E. Flyte <b>Dem.</b>	Charles E. "Eddie" Clay <b>Rep.</b>
Custer -----	1019	1302
Fall River -----	1896	1717
Shannon -----	583	244
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	3498	3263

DISTRICT NO. 26 (One to be elected)

COUNTY	M. W. Clarkson <b>Dem.</b>	James B. Dunn <b>Rep.</b>
Lawrence -----	2613	4724
Pennington -----	459	733
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	3072	5457

DISTRICT NO. 27 (Three to be elected)

COUNTY	Franklin J. Wallahan <b>Dem.</b>	Harold Mortimer <b>Dem.</b>	Homer Kandaras <b>Dem.</b>
Pennington -----	7065	7610	8216
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	7065	7610	8216
	Frank Simpson <b>Rep.</b>	Donald L. Frankenfeld <b>Rep.</b>	Lyndell Petersen <b>Rep.</b>
	11,860	12,338	12,395
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	11,860	12,338	12,395

DISTRICT NO. 28 (One to be elected)

COUNTY	John R. Riedy <b>Dem.</b>	Eldon S. Jensen <b>Rep.</b>
Butte -----	1400	1982
Corson -----	1039	782
Harding -----	414	512
Perkins -----	1490	1149
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	4343	4425

**STATE SENATORS**

DISTRICT NO. 1 (1 to be elected)

COUNTY	Curtis Jones <b>Dem.</b>	Maurice Voss <b>Rep.</b>
Day -----	563	191
Marshall -----	2209	655
Roberts -----	2680	2026
	<u>5452</u>	<u>2872</u>

DISTRICT NO. 2 (Two to be elected)

COUNTY	Michael F. McHugh <b>Dem.</b>	Robert K. Williams <b>Dem.</b>
Brown -----	6622	7648
	<u>6622</u>	<u>7648</u>
	E. C. Pieplow <b>Rep.</b>	Frances S. "Peg" Lamont <b>Rep.</b>
	7595	9730
	<u>7595</u>	<u>9730</u>

DISTRICT NO. 3 (One to be elected)

COUNTY	Arlo Leddy <b>Dem.</b>	Harold Halverson <b>Rep.</b>
Brookings -----	778	774
Deuel -----	1312	1187
Grant -----	2013	2459
	<u>4103</u>	<u>4420</u>

DISTRICT NO. 4 (One to be elected)

COUNTY	Jake Krull <b>Dem.</b>	Joe E. Demmers <b>Rep.</b>
Codington -----	5745	3082
	<u>5745</u>	<u>3082</u>

DISTRICT NO. 5 (One to be elected)

COUNTY	Arthur "Art" Fischbach <b>Dem.</b>	Mary McClure <b>Rep.</b>
Clark -----	244	608
Day -----	1345	2023
Spink -----	1844	2788
	<u>3433</u>	<u>5419</u>

DISTRICT 6 (One to be elected)

COUNTY	Tom Yseth <b>Dem.</b>	John E. Bibby <b>Rep.</b>
Brookings -----	2915	4809
	<u>2915</u>	<u>4809</u>

DISTRICT NO. 7 (One to be elected)

COUNTY	JoAnn Kothe <b>Dem.</b>	Henry A. Poppen <b>Rep.</b>
Beadle -----	295	410
Clark -----	721	1220
Hamlin -----	1223	1604
Kingsbury -----	1321	2217
	<u>3560</u>	<u>5451</u>

DISTRICT NO. 8 (One to be elected)

COUNTY	Jack Jackson Dem.	Theodore I. Spaulding Rep.
Beadle -----	4166	4519
	<u>4166</u>	<u>4519</u>

DISTRICT NO. 9 (One to be elected)

COUNTY	Rodney Hall Dem.	Milton E. Nelson Rep.
Hanson -----	830	843
McCook -----	1581	1864
Miner -----	1070	1012
Sanborn -----	753	1115
	<u>4234</u>	<u>4834</u>

DISTRICT NO. 10 (One to be elected)

COUNTY	Harold Schreier Dem.	Ray Jackson Rep.
Lake -----	3389	1906
Moody -----	1984	1364
	<u>5373</u>	<u>3270</u>

DISTRICT NO. 11 (Five to be elected)

COUNTY	Elaine McCart Dem.	Elizabeth (Libby) Shreves Dem.	Jerry Mayer Dem.	David Billion Dem.
Minnehaha -----	18,133	17,748	18,086	22,591
	<u>18,133</u>	<u>17,748</u>	<u>18,086</u>	<u>22,591</u>

COUNTY	Mike O'Connor Dem.	Henry Carlson, Jr. Rep.	Wendell H. Hanson Rep.
Minnehaha -----	23,245	22,538	24,516
	<u>23,245</u>	<u>22,538</u>	<u>24,516</u>

COUNTY	Lloyd L. W. Jones Rep.	Sheldon R. Songstad Rep.
Minnehaha -----	21,414	25,565
	<u>21,414</u>	<u>25,565</u>

DISTRICT NO. 12 (One to be elected)

COUNTY	Roger McKellips Dem.	Harold Anderson Rep.
Lincoln -----	3078	2723
Turner -----	974	1176
Union -----	1334	408
	<u>5386</u>	<u>4307</u>

DISTRICT NO. 13 (One to be elected)

COUNTY	Eugene R. Mahan Dem.	Milton Ustad Rep.
Clay -----	3090	1960
Union -----	1908	1060
	<u>4998</u>	<u>3020</u>

DISTRICT NO. 14 (One to be elected)

COUNTY	Dem.	William R. Ripp Rep.
Douglas -----		
Hutchinson -----		
Turner -----		
	UNOPPOSED—NOT ON BALLOT	

DISTRICT NO. 15 (One to be elected)

COUNTY	Larry J. Rupiper Dem.	Kenneth B. Jones Rep.
Yankton -----	3516	4443
	<u>3516</u>	<u>4443</u>

DISTRICT NO. 16 (One to be elected)

COUNTY	Carrol "Red" Allen Dem.	Jess Tjeerdsma Rep.
Bon Homme -----	1423	2575
Charles Mix -----	2566	1777
Douglas -----	90	249
	<u>4079</u>	<u>4601</u>

DISTRICT NO. 17 (One to be elected)

COUNTY	John H. Oster Dem.	George H. Shanard Rep.
Aurora -----	369	442
Davison -----	3925	4213
	<u>4294</u>	<u>4655</u>

DISTRICT No. 18 (One to be elected)

COUNTY	Philip Testerman Dem.	Robert "Bob" Miller Rep.
Aurora -----	594	660
Brule -----	1196	1444
Buffalo -----	224	205
Hand -----	1763	1210
Jerauld -----	915	738
	<u>4692</u>	<u>4257</u>

DISTRICT 19 (One to be elected)

COUNTY	Theodore Lerew Dem.	Robert Hoffman Rep.
Dewey -----	610	877
Edmunds -----	681	685
Faulk -----	1098	850
Hyde -----	520	701
Potter -----	849	1162
	<u>3758</u>	<u>4275</u>

DISTRICT NO. 20 (One to be elected)

COUNTY	Dem.	LeRoy G. Hoffman Rep.
Campbell -----		
Edmunds -----		
McPherson -----		
Walworth -----		
	UNOPPOSED—NOT ON BALLOT	

DISTRICT NO. 21 (One to be elected)

COUNTY	Bob Samuelson Dem.	William L. Grams Rep.
Meade -----	2412	3259
Ziebach -----	556	219
	<u>2968</u>	<u>3478</u>

DISTRICT NO. 22 (One to be elected)

COUNTY	Ernest R. Stephenson Dem.	G. Homer Harding Rep.
Haakon -----	343	936
Hughes -----	1942	4476
Stanley -----	446	731
Sully -----	382	722
	<u>3113</u>	<u>6865</u>

**OFFICIAL ELECTION RETURNS**  
**SOUTH DAKOTA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

DISTRICT 1 (Two to be elected)

COUNTY	Bertrum E. Ellingson Dem.	Kent E. Frerichs Dem.	Leroy Hellwig Rep.	Donald Franzen Rep.
Day -----	401	405	297	372
Marshall -----	1379	1175	1165	1697
Roberts -----	2978	2662	2234	1477
	<u>4758</u>	<u>4242</u>	<u>3696</u>	<u>3546</u>

DISTRICT NO. 2 (Four to be elected)

COUNTY	Harold Schaunaman Dem.	R. Lars Herseth Dem.	Alfred A. Waltman Dem.	David Laustsen Dem.
Brown -----	7241	8734	6203	8052
	<u>7241</u>	<u>8734</u>	<u>6203</u>	<u>8052</u>
COUNTY	Joseph H. Barnett Rep.	Thomas E. Aman Rep.	Duane Riedel Rep.	Royal J. "Bud" Wood Rep.
Brown -----	9504	6277	7323	8683
	<u>9504</u>	<u>6277</u>	<u>7323</u>	<u>8683</u>

DISTRICT NO. 3 (Two to be elected)

COUNTY	Loren Olson Dem.	Thomas Adler Dem.	T. Loren Christianson Rep.	Robert R. Weber Rep.
Brookings -----	976	706	843	802
Deuel -----	1409	809	1412	1356
Grant -----	1731	2174	1954	2697
	<u>4116</u>	<u>3689</u>	<u>4209</u>	<u>4855</u>

DISTRICT NO. 4 (Two to be elected)

COUNTY	Gary M. Drake Dem.	James Endres Dem.	J. A. "Jack" Hoffmann Rep.	George P. Bleck Rep.
Codington -----	4936	4295	4187	4216
	<u>4936</u>	<u>4295</u>	<u>4187</u>	<u>4216</u>

DISTRICT NO. 5 (Two to be elected)

COUNTY	Willis E. Danekas Dem.	Maurice A. Olson Dem.	S. Michael Davis Rep.	James Raebel Rep.
Clark -----	604	498	290	248
Day -----	1699	2208	1709	988
Spink -----	2798	2637	1558	1729
	<u>5101</u>	<u>5343</u>	<u>3557</u>	<u>2965</u>

DISTRICT NO. 6 (Two to be elected)

COUNTY	Roger Prunty Dem.	Wayne A. Hauschild Dem.	Charles D. Nass Rep.	George S. Mickelson Rep.
Brookings -----	3960	4020	2753	4653
	<u>3960</u>	<u>4020</u>	<u>2753</u>	<u>4653</u>

DISTRICT NO. 7 (Two to be elected)

COUNTY	Floyd Moore Dem.	Glenn Jensen Dem.	Milton Lakness Rep.	Gene Warkenthien Rep.
Beadle -----	323	246	423	424
Clark -----	602	649	1206	1369
Hamlin -----	948	1372	1590	1548
Kingsbury -----	1514	1315	2052	1946
	<u>3387</u>	<u>3582</u>	<u>5271</u>	<u>5287</u>

DISTRICT NO. 8 (Two to be elected)

COUNTY	Menno Tschetter Dem.	Kenneth "K.O." Kauth Dem.	Robert Eichman Rep.	Vernon Stahly Rep.
Beadle -----	4008	4661	4390	4199
	<u>4008</u>	<u>4661</u>	<u>4390</u>	<u>4199</u>

DISTRICT NO. 9 (Two to be elected)

COUNTY	Merwyn H. Walter Dem.	Duaine Swenson Dem.	John V. Turveen Rep.	Rodney E. Gutzler Rep.
Hanson -----	730	863	861	796
McCook -----	1363	1385	1781	2218
Miner -----	1458	1132	681	850
Sanborn -----	923	1152	713	806
	<u>4474</u>	<u>4532</u>	<u>4036</u>	<u>4670</u>

DISTRICT NO. 10 (Two to be elected)

COUNTY	Loren Paulsen Dem.	Andrew J. Wiese Dem.	Jerome B. Lammers Rep.	Harlan Snuggerud Rep.
Lake -----	2137	2528	3733	1800
Moody -----	1527	1912	1533	1633
	<u>3664</u>	<u>4440</u>	<u>5266</u>	<u>3433</u>

DISTRICT NO. 11 (Ten to be elected)

COUNTY	Mary Vanderlinde Dem.	Gale Fisher Dem.	Loila Hunking Dem.	Linda Lea M. Miller Dem.
	Minnehaha -----	17,137	18,780	16,587
	<u>17,137</u>	<u>18,780</u>	<u>16,587</u>	<u>17,750</u>
		Robert (Bob) Sivertson Dem.	George Kirk Dem.	Gordon Lovell Dem.
		16,289	17,357	16,456
		<u>16,289</u>	<u>17,357</u>	<u>16,456</u>
	Dennis C. McFarland Dem.	Richard Barnes Dem.	Wally G. Myers Dem.	
	19,171	16,599	17,747	
	<u>19,171</u>	<u>16,599</u>	<u>17,747</u>	
	Richard D. Flynn Rep.	Lowell C. Hansen II Rep.	Hal G. Wick Rep.	Henry Knochenmus Rep.
	23,224	26,164	21,831	22,636
	<u>23,224</u>	<u>26,164</u>	<u>21,831</u>	<u>22,636</u>
		Bernice M. Johnson Rep.	Walt Bones, Jr. Rep.	Arnold E. Amundson Rep.
		21,094	24,884	22,326
		<u>21,094</u>	<u>24,884</u>	<u>22,326</u>
		Gregory Peterson Rep.	Roger D. Reid Rep.	Debra R. Anderson Rep.
		20,972	20,939	20,264
		<u>20,972</u>	<u>20,939</u>	<u>20,264</u>

DISTRICT NO. 12 (Two to be elected)

COUNTY	Lafe Lunder Dem.	Robert Reiners Dem.	O. L. "Larry" Anderson Rep.	Marvin Skie Rep.
Lincoln -----	2243	2290	3239	3415
Turner -----	586	936	1268	1231
Union -----	646	609	1091	875
	<u>3475</u>	<u>3835</u>	<u>5598</u>	<u>5521</u>

DISTRICT NO. 13 (Two to be elected)

COUNTY	Michael Curran Dem.	Richard Bottolfson Dem.	Mary B. Edelen Rep.	J. Maurice Erickson Rep.
Clay -----	2433	2502	2712	2151
Union -----	1726	1281	1627	1172
	<u>4159</u>	<u>3783</u>	<u>4339</u>	<u>3323</u>

DISTRICT NO. 14 (Two to be elected)

COUNTY	Al Roeder Dem.	Otto Stern Rep.	D. B. Clements Rep.
Douglas -----	722	1127	1298
Hutchinson -----	2055	3591	2886
Turner -----	1430	1582	1004
	<u>4207</u>	<u>6300</u>	<u>5188</u>

DISTRICT NO. 15 (Two to be elected)

COUNTY	Ann Kessler Dem.	Jerome D. Radack Dem.	Wilbert "Bud" Gemmill Rep.	Donald C. Peterson Rep.
Yankton -----	3863	4056	3331	4020
	<u>3863</u>	<u>4056</u>	<u>3331</u>	<u>4020</u>

DISTRICT NO. 16 (Two to be elected)

COUNTY	Ralph Nachtigal Dem.	Albert J. Kocer Dem.	Donald D. Wynia Rep.	Simon W. Chance Rep.
Bon Homme ----	1496	2261	2331	1792
Charles Mix ----	2924	2533	1785	1135
Douglas -----	187	108	213	156
	<u>4607</u>	<u>4902</u>	<u>4329</u>	<u>3083</u>

DISTRICT NO. 17 (Two to be elected)

COUNTY	Glen L. Youngstrom Dem.	John R. McNary Dem.	Dave V. Andersen Rep.	Mrs. Dorothy Nepstad Rep.
Aurora -----	448	281	369	494
Davison -----	3789	3362	4234	4635
	<u>4237</u>	<u>3643</u>	<u>4603</u>	<u>5129</u>

DISTRICT NO. 18 (Two to be elected)

COUNTY	James A. Burg Dem.	Donn Wright Dem.	Ronald K. Miller Rep.	Jacob H. Carlson Rep.
Aurora -----	698	769	583	369
Brule -----	1267	1377	1579	852
Buffalo -----	233	200	232	165
Hand -----	1355	895	1480	1842
Jerauld -----	997	732	781	656
	<u>4550</u>	<u>3973</u>	<u>4655</u>	<u>3884</u>

DISTRICT NO. 19 (Two to be elected)

COUNTY	A. J. "Andy" Barondeau Dem.	Gene Robbennolt Dem.	Orlow K. Eidam Rep.	Wayne Peterson Rep.
Dewey -----	629	790	746	745
Edmunds -----	785	741	512	600
Faulk -----	1127	1076	650	771
Hyde -----	423	579	525	852
Potter -----	815	1094	1155	827
	<u>3779</u>	<u>4280</u>	<u>3588</u>	<u>3795</u>

DISTRICT NO. 20 (Two to be elected)

COUNTY	DeWayne L. Lechner Dem.	Duane Westling Dem.	Eugene H. Wiest Rep.	James L. Stoick Rep.
Campbell -----	156	318	1172	980
Edmunds -----	711	666	700	785
McPherson -----	716	402	1588	1585
Walworth -----	903	1533	2040	2714
	<u>2486</u>	<u>2919</u>	<u>5500</u>	<u>6064</u>

DISTRICT NO. 21 (Two to be elected)

COUNTY	Paul R. Venhuizen Dem.	Walter D. Miller Rep.	Leslie J. Kleven Rep.	Jess Watkins Ind.
Meade -----	1833	3869	3590	1419
Ziebach -----	272	408	470	81
	<u>2105</u>	<u>4077</u>	<u>4060</u>	<u>1500</u>

DISTRICT NO. 22 (Two to be elected)

COUNTY	Ann Van Loan Dem.	Kenneth A. Sutton Dem.	Benny J. Gross Rep.	Neil Clarke Rep.
Haakon -----	377	554	777	826
Hughes -----	2660	2723	3760	3405
Stanley -----	462	538	645	627
Sully -----	355	671	677	503
	<u>3854</u>	<u>4486</u>	<u>5859</u>	<u>5361</u>

DISTRICT NO. 23 (Two to be elected)

COUNTY	Carole L. Didier Dem.	Barbara Authier Dem.	Guy Edwards Rep.	Marvis T. Hogen Rep.
Bennett -----	378	407	711	573
Jackson -----	231	266	593	558
Jones -----	259	382	495	554
Lyman -----	475	779	1042	999
Mellette -----	334	273	566	569
Shannon -----	111	111	114	101
Todd -----	243	220	113	120
Washabaugh -----	221	226	326	251
	<u>2252</u>	<u>2664</u>	<u>3960</u>	<u>3725</u>

DISTRICT NO. 24 (Two to be elected)

COUNTY	Doris Miner Dem.	Dennis D. Kelly Dem.	Fred M. Littau Rep.	Harold Sieh Rep.
Gregory -----	1729	1074	1233	1959
Todd -----	605	475	454	422
Tripp -----	1655	1494	2228	1967
	<u>3989</u>	<u>3043</u>	<u>3915</u>	<u>4348</u>

DISTRICT NO. 25 (Two to be elected)

COUNTY	Violet Biever Dem.	Marshall J. Truax Dem.	Wayne J. Arp Rep.	Joel Richenbach Rep.
Custer -----	998	706	1435	1251
Fall River -----	1952	1422	1636	2011
Shannon -----	544	503	206	296
	<u>3494</u>	<u>2631</u>	<u>3277</u>	<u>3558</u>

DISTRICT NO. 26 (Two to be elected)

COUNTY	Philip Swanhorst Dem.	Fran Hogarth Dem.	John J. "Jack" Gerken Rep.	Beverly Halling Rep.
Lawrence -----	2623	3297	3585	4624
Pennington -----	448	441	770	709
	<u>3071</u>	<u>3738</u>	<u>4355</u>	<u>5333</u>



DISTRICT NO. 27 (Six to be elected)

COUNTY	Patricia E. Kenner Dem.	John D. Wagner Dem.	Graham Thatcher Dem.
Pennington -----	9263	7948	7791
	<u>9263</u>	<u>7648</u>	<u>7791</u>
	Robert J. Knutson, Jr. Dem.	George O. Crouch Dem.	Charles J. Mickel Dem.
Pennington -----	10,304	8142	8528
	<u>10,304</u>	<u>8142</u>	<u>8528</u>
	Gordon R. Pederson Rep.	Doris Elliott Rep.	Don Ham Rep.
Pennington -----	11,123	9135	11,516
	<u>11,123</u>	<u>9135</u>	<u>11,516</u>
	Carl Ham Rep.	F. Julian Cheney Rep.	Richard K. Widdoss Rep.
Pennington -----	11,615	11,443	8809
	<u>11,615</u>	<u>11,443</u>	<u>8809</u>

DISTRICT NO. 28 (Two to be elected)

COUNTY	William E. Karinen Dem.	Harold Millett Rep.	G. F. Mortimer Rep.
Butte -----	1486	2158	2428
Corson -----	897	1013	917
Harding -----	338	754	557
Perkins -----	917	1916	1538
	<u>3638</u>	<u>5841</u>	<u>5440</u>

**SOUTH DAKOTA REGISTRATION FIGURES FOR GENERAL ELECTION**

Compiled October 18, 1976

County	Prec.	COUNTY SEAT	Dem.	Rep.	Other	Total	
Aurora	12	Plankinton	1,569	996	174	2,739	
Beadle	53	Huron	7,242	4,972	1,350	13,564	
Bennett	8	Martin	952	793	120	1,865	
Bon Homme	12	Tyndall	2,563	2,848	361	5,772	
Brookings	22	Brookings	5,260	6,453	2,241	13,954	
Brown	39	Aberdeen	12,185	9,359	2,284	23,828	
Brule	17	Chamberlain	2,328	1,153	202	3,683	
Buffalo	5	Gann Valley	495	301	39	835	
Butte	21	Belle Fourche	1,470	3,037	249	4,756	
Campbell	8	Mound City	335	1,530	50	1,915	
Charles Mix	33	Lake Andes	3,678	1,885	310	5,873	
Clark	36	Clark	1,493	2,061	207	3,761	
Clay	22	Vermillion	3,163	2,788	1,107	7,058	
Codington	41	Watertown	6,301	5,176	1,991	13,468	
Corson	24	McIntosh	1,353	1,218	167	2,738	
Custer	10	Custer	1,367	1,827	366	3,360	
Davison	33	Mitchell	5,879	4,320	1,215	11,414	
Day	31	Webster	3,258	2,369	336	5,963	
Deuel	22	Clear Lake	1,451	1,715	389	3,555	
Dewey	12	Timber Lake	1,042	1,131	175	2,348	
Douglas	12	Armour	803	2,010	137	2,950	
Edmunds	15	Ipswich	1,902	1,818	192	3,912	
Fall River	16	Hot Springs	2,166	2,970	464	5,600	
Faulk	17	Faulkton	1,171	1,159	148	2,478	
Grant	21	Milbank	2,507	2,730	665	5,902	
Gregory	17	Burke	2,234	1,870	178	4,282	
Haakon	15	Philip	600	1,029	79	1,708	
Hamlin	14	Hayti	1,321	2,066	227	3,614	
Hand	18	Miller	1,723	1,922	176	3,821	
Hanson	9	Alexandria	1,072	874	295	2,241	
Harding	15	Buffalo	401	795	63	1,259	
Hughes	19	Pierre	3,496	4,410	961	8,867	
Hutchinson	35	Olivet	1,751	4,866	137	6,754	
Hyde	10	Highmore	764	765	68	1,597	
Jackson	5	Kadoka	314	653	28	995	
Jerauld	1	Wessington Springs	976	1,088	109	2,173	
Jones	6	Murdo	450	600	32	1,082	
Kingsbury	18	De Smet	1,694	2,949	297	4,940	
Lake	27	Madison	3,459	3,365	583	7,407	
Lawrence	27	Deadwood	3,856	6,063	886	10,805	
Lincoln	30	Canton	3,034	4,214	816	8,064	
Lyman	9	Kennebec	927	1,433	67	2,427	
McCook	24	Salem	2,037	2,163	523	4,723	
McPherson	17	Leola	553	2,537	68	3,158	
Marshall	24	Britton	2,135	1,594	207	3,936	
Meade	26	Sturgis	3,500	4,000	500	8,000	
Mellette	12	White River	597	707	110	1,414	
Miner	12	Howard	1,526	1,005	212	2,743	
Minnehaha	51	Sioux Falls	31,676	29,969	6,361	68,006	
Moody	21	Flandreau	2,268	1,717	779	4,764	
Pennington	33	Rapid City	15,867	17,095	4,314	37,276	
Perkins	35	Bison	1,380	1,800	140	3,320	
Potter	14	Gettysburg	1,048	1,655	123	2,826	
Roberts	43	Sisseton	3,819	2,116	565	6,500	
Sanborn	20	Woonsocket	1,101	1,180	225	2,506	
Spink	28	Redfield	3,171	2,506	535	6,212	
Stanley	9	Fort Pierre	773	768	193	1,734	
Sully	8	Onida	607	886	70	1,563	
Tripp	27	Winner	2,465	2,391	469	5,325	
Turner	28	Parker	1,832	3,972	142	5,946	
Union	24	Elk Point	3,167	2,840	825	6,832	
Walworth	15	Selby	1,715	2,907	296	4,918	
Yankton	19	Yankton	4,866	5,510	894	11,270	
Ziebach	9	Dupree	538	551	66	1,155	
<b>UNORGANIZED COUNTIES</b>			<b>Precinct</b>	<b>Dem.</b>	<b>Rep.</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Total</b>
Shannon attached to Fall River			7	1,759	485	226	2,470
Todd Attached to Tripp			10	1,750	826	263	2,839
Washabaugh attached to Jackson			4	417	280	72	769
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>			<b>1,347</b>	<b>190,572</b>	<b>196,841</b>	<b>38,119</b>	<b>425,532</b>
<b>1st DISTRICT</b>			<b>592</b>	<b>98,677</b>	<b>99,992</b>	<b>21,576</b>	<b>220,245</b>
<b>2nd DISTRICT</b>			<b>755</b>	<b>91,895</b>	<b>96,849</b>	<b>16,543</b>	<b>205,287</b>