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Secretary of State Announces Election Night Reporting Details for Primary Election

(Pierre, S.D.) – Secretary of State Monae L. Johnson is reminding South Dakotans and members of the media where to find up-to-date, unofficial election results on election night.

As counting begins across South Dakota's 66 counties, the public can track results live on the state election results portal at electionresults.sd.gov. The reporting timeline and rules will proceed as follows:

- **Initial Uploads Begin:** The Election Night Reporting system will begin displaying numbers at 8:00 PM Central Time/ 7:00 PM Mountain Time, immediately following the closure of all polling places across the state.
- **Five-minute Intervals:** Once reporting starts, the website will automatically refresh and update with new data every five minutes as county auditors upload results.
- **Unofficial Status:** All results published on election night are **unofficial**. Final, official results are not verified until county canvassing boards meet, and the State Canvassing Board officially certifies the election on June 9th in Pierre.

"Our office works hand-in-hand with dedicated county auditors across the state to ensure a transparent, accurate, and secure tabulation process," said Secretary Johnson. "We encourage citizens and the media to rely on our election night results site as their trusted source for real-time returns as the precinct data comes in."

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