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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 November 5, 2024 General 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 Telecommunications 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 – **October 16** from 8 AM to 5 PM CT. All 66 counties (results will update every 5 minutes).
Test #2 – **October 23** 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 races and local ballot measures that the counties will have on their ballots.