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South Dakota Voting System Update

(Pierre, S.D.) – Today we experienced a temporary technical issue with our voter check-in system due to a Microsoft service disruption. Our office worked closely with both our vendor and Microsoft to resolve the issue as swiftly as possible. Please rest assured that this temporary interruption in no way impacted the tally or processing of votes; ballots are securely stored and counted on Election Day.

During the disruption voters could still cast their ballots as planned at county auditor offices, where staff had been directed on alternative procedures to ensure voters could still participate without interruption.

“We monitored the situation as our top priority as we remain fully committed to maintaining the integrity and accessibility of the voting process,” said Secretary Monae L. Johnson. “As the system is up and running now, we want to thank everyone for their patience and understanding.”