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### **Election Night Reporting Testing Dates**

**PIERRE** – Election officials will be conducting two election night reporting tests preceding the upcoming November 3, 2020 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 results correctly on the Secretary of State’s election results webpage. The Secretary of State’s Office and every county auditor, along with the Bureau of Information and Technology and the state’s election software vendor, BPro, will participate in the tests. The tests also provide the opportunity for media involvement to confirm the results are displaying accurately on the Secretary of State’s election results website. Please note any results shown during the tests are for testing purposes only and in no way represent official election results.

The first test will occur on October 14 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. central standard time, and the second test will occur on October 21 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. central standard time.

To export the CSV files of candidate names you will need to access the election results Media Page at <http://electionresults.sd.gov/ResultsMedia.aspx?mode=test>.

The website address that will be used on Election Night is <http://electionresults.sd.gov/Default.aspx>. This page will display the results for all races and ballot measures that the counties will have on their ballots.