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To the Honorable Board of Beadle County Commissioners:

On June 4, 2026, a Post Election Audit was conducted on the following Precincts in Beadle County from the Primary election that was held on June 2, 2026:

Precinct 7

The results of the Post Election Audit are as follows:

**7 Precinct:**

The following races were audited:

Statewide Race: **Governor**

Official Canvas

Larry Rhoden	108
Jon Hansen	46
Dusty Johnson	37
Toby Doeden	97
Undervote	<u>0</u>
Total:	288

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2<sup>nd</sup> race: **Huron School District 2-2 Board Member**

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Michelle L. Siemonsma	4
Sara Meirose	7
UNDERVOTE	<u>0</u>
TOTAL:	11

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Beadle County had their Post-Election Audit on June 4, 2026. Beadle has 9 total precincts; Post-Election Audit law states five percent of precincts must be Audited with at least a total of 100 ballots. For Beadle County that is one precinct. During the County Canvass drawing the 1<sup>st</sup> precinct drawn by a commissioner was Precinct 7 (Wolsey), and they had 288 ballots.

The post-election audit took 2 hours for 288 ballots.

The Post-Election Audit members started at 9:00 a.m. in the Beadle County Commissioner Room with the Election School, and the Pledge of Allegiance. There was a 3-member post-election audit board made up of a Democrat, and 2 Republicans . After the election school, I turned the process over to them stating that I am basically here for any clarifying questions that they may have.

The very first thing they did was verify the ballot box seals matched the seals from election night, and that after breaking the seal, there were 288 ballots in the ballot box.

Once the ballots were all counted, and tally sheets added, Huron School District 2-2 Board Member was spot on and matched 100% with the results from election night, however, Governor number of ballots were correct, but the votes were off by 1 between Larry Rhoden and Toby Doeden. One of the Talliers had the number spot on, however, the other Tallier had one more for Toby Doeden. After discussion on how to proceed, and the process to do, the Board recounted and then the manual count matched 100% with the tabulator. The "assumption" of the board was that with the names so close in sounding, one heard Doeden when the Reader said Rhoden.

Respectfully submitted:

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Beadle County Auditor

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