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SD Secretary of State

COUNTY OF JERAULD)

We, the undersigned members of the post-election auditing board, certify the audit results for the following specified candidates or ballot questions Governor for the election held on the 2nd day of June, 2026. The audit was completed on the 16th day of June, 2026.

Precinct <u>2</u>	Total Votes	Total Yes	Total No
L. Rhoden	26		
J. Hanson	14		
D. Johnson	17		
T. Doeden	15		

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Signed by a majority of the post-election auditing board:

Leresa Indur
Post-Election Auditing Board Member

Ann Olson
Post-Election Auditing Board Member

Metta Jew
Post-Election Auditing Board Member

Kathy Voorhes
Post-Election Auditing Board Member

Gail [unclear]
Post-Election Auditing Board Member

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Post-Election Auditing Board Member

Filed this 17th day of June 2026

Monae L. Johnson

SECRETARY OF STATE

Attested under SEAL by the Jerauld Deputy County Auditor:

Natasha Waters

Source: 50 SDR 66, effective December 5, 2023.

General Authority: SDCL 12-1-9(4)(11).

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Precinct <u>5</u>	Total Votes	Total Yes	Total No
Larry Rhoden	22		
Jon Hansen	11		
Dusty Johnson	5		
Joby Daeden	15		

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Signed by a majority of the post-election auditing board:

Teresa Linder
 Post-Election Auditing Board Member
Ann Olson
 Post-Election Auditing Board Member
Mette Reed
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Kathy Voorhees
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Precinct <u>5</u>	Total Votes	Total Yes	Total No
<u>Marty Jackley</u>	<u>40</u>		
<u>James Bialota</u>	<u>10</u>		

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Signed by a majority of the post-election auditing board:

James Anderson
Post-Election Auditing Board Member
Ann Olson
Post-Election Auditing Board Member
Mette New
Post-Election Auditing Board Member
Kathy Vowhels
Post-Election Auditing Board Member
Gay Ann
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JERAULD COUNTY POST-ELECTION AUDIT REPORT

To: Jerauld County Board of Commissioners

From: Natasha Waters, Deputy Jerauld County Auditor

Date: June 16th, 2026

Subject: Post-Election Audit Report – Primary Election, United States Representative Contest

In accordance with South Dakota election procedures, a post-election audit was conducted following the Primary Election held on June 2, 2026. The purpose of the audit was to verify the accuracy of the tabulated results for the United States Representative contest in Precincts 2 and 5.

Audit Information

Election: Primary Election

Contest Audited: United States Representative

Precincts Audited: Precinct 2 and Precinct 5

Audit Date: June 16th, 2026

Location: Jerauld County Courthouse, Wessington Springs, South Dakota

Audit Team:

- Natasha Waters, Deputy Auditor- Administrator
- Gail Arnott, Teresa Fonder, Mette Ness, Ann Olson and Kathy Voorhees

Audit Methodology:

The audit consisted of a manual review and count of voter-marked paper ballots for the United States Representative and Governor contest in Precincts 2 and 5. Ballots were maintained under established chain-of-custody procedures and reviewed in a secure environment.

The manually counted results were compared to the vote totals reported by the election system and included in the official canvass.

Audit Results

Precinct 2: US Representative & Governor

Reported Election Results:

- Marty Jackley: 51
- James Bialota: 16

Manual Audit Count

- Marty Jackley: 51
- James Bialota: 16

No differences identified.

Governor Reported Election Results

- Larry Roeden: 26
- Jon Hansen: 14
- Dusty Johnson: 17
- Toby Doeden: 15

Manual Audit Count

- Larry Roeden: 26
- Jon Hansen: 14
- Dusty Johnson: 17
- Toby Doeden: 15

No differences identified.

Precinct 5 US Representative & Governor

Reported Election Results

- Marty Jackley: 40
- James Bialota: 10

Manual Audit Count

- Marty Jackley: 40
- James Bialota: 10

No differences identified.

Governor Reported Election Results

- Larry Roeden: 22
- Jon Hansen: 11
- Dusty Johnson: 5
- Toby Doeden: 15

Manual Audit Count

- Larry Roeden: 22
- Jon Hansen: 11
- Dusty Johnson: 5
- Toby Doeden: 15

No differences identified.

Findings

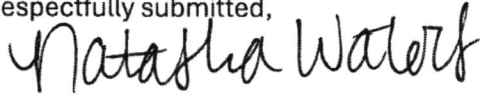
The audit confirmed that the vote totals recorded by the election system accurately reflected the votes cast for the United States Representative contest in Precincts 2 and 5. No discrepancies were identified between the manual count and the certified election results.

All ballots and election materials were properly accounted for throughout the audit process. Chain-of-custody procedures were maintained, and the audit was conducted in accordance with applicable election laws and county procedures.

Conclusion

Based on the post-election audit conducted on June 16, 2026, the results of the United States Representative contest in Precincts 2 and 5 were verified as accurate. The audit found no discrepancies affecting the outcome of the election.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Natasha Waters". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'N'.

Natasha Waters

Jerauld County, Deputy Auditor

Date: 6-17-2026