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SELECTION FOR AUDIT

SD Secretary of State

12-17B-20. Post-election audit--Procedure--Precinct defined.

The post-election audit must be conducted in five percent of the precincts in the county by manually counting all votes cast in two contests and comparing the results of the manual count to the results for those precincts at the county canvass. The county auditor shall select the precincts for the audit at random without the use of a computer in public during the meeting of the county canvassing board. If the combined total of all ballots cast in the precincts selected does not exceed one hundred ballots, then additional precincts must be randomly selected until the total of all ballots exceeds one hundred ballots. For the purposes of this section, the term precinct includes vote centers, but does not include any precinct designated as an absentee precinct.

The county auditor shall select the contests for the audit at random without the use of a computer in public during the meeting of the county canvassing board. One contest randomly selected for the audit must be a statewide contest. If there are no statewide contests on the ballot, the auditor randomly shall select another contest on the ballot. If there is only one contest on the ballot, that contest must be audited.

On the 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2026, the Lawrence County Canvassing Board met to canvass the votes of the Primary Election that was held in Lawrence County on June 2, 2026.

A random draw was conducted by the Lawrence County Auditor at the conclusion of the canvas and the following precincts were designated for the Audit:

Precinct 08 St. Ange Precinct (total # of votes cast = 97)
Precinct 10 Rural #2 Precinct (total # of votes cast = 983)
Precinct (total # of votes cast = )

A random draw was also conducted by the Lawrence County Auditor at the conclusion of the canvas to determine which races would be audited. The races to be audited are:

- 1. Statewide Contest: United State Representative
2. Other Contest: Precinct 08 - St. Ange - precinct 8 Committee woman
Precinct 10 - Rural #2 School Board 40 - 2

Signed: Brenda McGruder
Brenda McGruder, Lawrence County Auditor



WITNESS: [Signature]
Chairman, Lawrence County Canvassing Board

Filed this 16th day of

June 2026

[Signature]

SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA}

CERTIFICATE OF POST-ELECTION AUDIT} SS

COUNTY OF LAWRENCE}

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED members of the Post-Election Auditing board, do hereby certify the results of the audit for the following specified candidates or questions

US Representative for the election held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 26.

We completed the audit on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 26

Precinct <u>St. Onge #8</u>			
Candidate Name/Ballot Question	Total Votes	Total Yes	Total No
<u>Marty Jackley</u>	<u>74</u>		
<u>James Bialota</u>	<u>15</u>		

The following is a brief description of the proceedings of this post-election audit:

100% Accurate

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

Marlene Barrett Post-Election Auditing Board Member  
Shelley Post-Election Auditing Board Member  
Anna M. Cleary Post-Election Auditing Board Member  
Janet Johnson Post-Election Auditing Board Member  
Daniel Post-Election Auditing Board Member

Attested under SEAL by the Lawrence County Auditor

Brenda McHardy



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Precinct Committee woman for the election held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 26.  
Prec. 8

We completed the audit on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 26.

Candidate Name/Ballot Question	Total Votes	Total Yes	Total No
Precinct <u>St Onge #8</u>			
<u>Valerie Samuelson</u>	<u>45</u>		
<u>Mary Fitzgerald</u>	<u>38</u>		

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

Marlene Barrett Post-Election Auditing Board Member  
Scott Daily Post-Election Auditing Board Member  
Anna on Quincy Post-Election Auditing Board Member  
Jeanne Larson Post-Election Auditing Board Member  
Jonuel Job Post-Election Auditing Board Member

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Precinct	Candidate Name/Ballot Question	Total Votes	Total Yes	Total No
<u>Rural 2 #10</u>	<u>Marty Jackley</u>	<u>612</u>		
	<u>James Bialota</u>	<u>182</u>		

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

Marlene Burnett Post-Election Auditing Board Member  
Hail Derby Post-Election Auditing Board Member  
James Bialota Post-Election Auditing Board Member  
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Bruce McQuinn



STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA}

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COUNTY OF LAWRENCE}

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED members of the Post-Election Auditing board, do hereby certify the results of the audit for the following specified candidates or questions

School Board 40-2 for the election held on the 2nd day of June, 2026

We completed the audit on the 16th day of June, 2026

Precinct	Total Votes	Total Yes	Total No
<u>Rural 2 #10</u>			
<u>Alesha Limbo</u>	<u>462</u>		
<u>Raeann Mettler</u>	<u>261</u>		

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

Melvin Barnett Post-Election Auditing Board Member

Neil Daily Post-Election Auditing Board Member

Joanna M. Denny Post-Election Auditing Board Member

Jean Brown Post-Election Auditing Board Member

David Job Post-Election Auditing Board Member

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Bruna McQuinn

