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VEST MN 2016

Election Results Validation Report

State: Minnesota
Organization: Voting and Election Science Team (VEST)
Summary of Races included: Presidential [General]
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RDH Validation Code (Github):
https://github.com/nonpartisan-redistricting-datahub/pdv-mn/tree/master/vest-mn-2016

RDH Criteria	Explanation
Is all raw data available? Yes	**Accessible files:** • Precinct-level Shapefile with Election Results, 2016 ○ Date accessed: 07/16/2021, Source: Secretary of State ○ Link: https://gisdata.mn.gov/dataset/bdry-electionresults-2012-2020 • VEST MN 2016 Data File ○ Accessed: 07/16/2021, Source: VEST on the Harvard Dataverse ○ https://dataverse.harvard.edu/file.xhtml?persistentId=doi:10.7910/DVN/NH5S2I/A4UNVM • VEST MN 2016 Documentation ○ Accessed: 07/16/2021, Source: VEST on the Harvard Dataverse ○ https://dataverse.harvard.edu/file.xhtml?fileId=4863153&datasetVersionId=252739
Election results validated for every candidate statewide? Yes	At the statewide total level, the election results matched VEST's. The totals also matched those of Minnesota's election summary report (https://www.sos.state.mn.us/elections-voting/election-results/2016/2016-general-election-results/).

Election results validated for every candidate by county? Yes	At the county total level, the election results matched VEST's. The county totals also matched those of Minnesota's election summary report.
Election results validated for every candidate by precinct? Yes	At the precinct level, the election results matched VEST's (4,120 out of 4,120 precincts). No precinct name changes were required, the join column was VTDID.