VEST MN 2018

Election Results Validation Report

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State: Minnesota
Organization: Voting and Election Science Team (VEST)
Summary of Races included: U.S. Senate [General], U.S. Senate [Special], Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Attorney General [all General]
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RDH Validation Code (Github):
https://github.com/nonpartisan-redistricting-datahub/pdv-mn/tree/master/vest-mn-2018

RDH Criteria	Explanation
Is all raw data available? **Yes**	<u>Accessible files:</u> ● Precinct-level Shapefile with Election Results, 2018 　○ Date accessed: 07/16/2021, Source: Secretary of State 　○ Link: https://gisdata.mn.gov/dataset/bdry-electionresults-2012-2020 ● VEST MN 2018 Data File 　○ Accessed: 07/16/2021, Source: VEST on the Harvard Dataverse 　○ https://dataverse.harvard.edu/file.xhtml?persistentId=doi:10.7910/DVN/UBKYRU/XETACX ● VEST MN 2018 Documentation 　○ Accessed: 07/16/2021, Source: VEST on the Harvard Dataverse 　○ https://dataverse.harvard.edu/file.xhtml?fileId=4863187&datasetVersionId=251384
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/2018/2018-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 (https://www.sos.state.mn.us/elections-voting/election-results/2018/2018-general-election-results/).
Election results validated for every candidate by precinct?

Yes | At the precinct level, the election results matched VEST's (4,113 out of 4,113 precincts).

No precinct name changes were required, the join column was VTDID. |