

VEST ND 2016

Election Results Validation Report

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State: North Dakota

Organization: Voting and Election Science Team (VEST)

Summary of Races included: Presidential, U.S. Senate, Representative in Congress, Governor, State Auditor, State Treasurer, Insurance Commissioner, Public Service Commissioner [General Election]

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RDH Validation Code (Github):

<https://github.com/nonpartisan-redistricting-datahub/pdv-nd/tree/main/vest-nd-2016>

RDH Criteria	Explanation
<p>Is all raw data available?</p> <p>Yes</p>	<p>Accessible files:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Precinct-level Election Results, 2016 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Date accessed: 07/28/2021, Source: Secretary of State ○ https://results.sos.nd.gov/ResultsSW.aspx?text=All&type=SW&map=CTY&eid=292 ○ Notes: Selected 'EXPORT' and downloaded 'Precinct' data for each election ● VEST ND 2016 Data File <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Accessed: 07/28/2021, Source: VEST on the Harvard Dataverse ○ https://dataverse.harvard.edu/file.xhtml?fileId=4931776&version=65.0 ● VEST ND 2016 Documentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Accessed: 07/28/2021, Source: VEST on the Harvard Dataverse ○ https://dataverse.harvard.edu/file.xhtml?fileId=4938232&version=65.0 ● 2020 Redistricting Data Program Final Release (ND Partnership Shapefile) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Data accessed: 08/11/2021, Source: U.S. Census Bureau ○ https://www.census.gov/geo/partnerships/pvs/partnership19v2/st38_nd.html

<p>Election results validated for every candidate statewide?</p> <p>Yes</p>	<p>At the statewide total level, the election results matched VEST's. The totals also matched those of ND's election summary report (https://results.sos.nd.gov/ResultsSW.aspx?text=All&type=SW&map=CTY&eid=292)</p> <p>Presidential candidate Darrell L. Castle (Constitution Party) in the VEST file was assumed to indicate candidate Castle in the election results.</p>
<p>Election results validated for every candidate by county?</p> <p>Yes</p>	<p>At the county total level, the election results matched VEST's (All 53 out of 53 counties).</p> <p>The county totals also matched those of ND's election summary report (https://results.sos.nd.gov/ResultsSW.aspx?text=All&type=SW&map=CTY&eid=292 - Note: Click "Export" and then "County").</p>
<p>Election results validated for every candidate by precinct?</p> <p>Yes</p>	<p>At the precinct level, the election results matched VEST's (432 out of 432 precincts).</p> <p>To match the election results, 11 out of 432 precincts needed trivial name changes.</p>