

# VEST ND 2018

## Election Results Validation Report

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**State:** North Dakota

**Organization:** Voting and Election Science Team (VEST)

**Summary of Races included:** U.S. Senate, Representative in Congress, Secretary of State, Attorney General, Agriculture Commissioner, Public Service Commissioner, Public Service Commissioner Unexpired 2-Year Term, Tax Commissioner [General Election]

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**RDH Validation Code (Github):**

<https://github.com/nonpartisan-redistricting-datahub/pdv-nd/tree/main/vest-nd-2018>

RDH Criteria	Explanation
<p>Is all raw data available?</p> <p>Yes</p>	<p><b>Accessible files:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Precinct-level Election Results, 2018               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Date accessed: 08/03/2021, Source: Secretary of State</li> <li>○ <a href="https://results.sos.nd.gov/ResultsSW.aspx?text=All&amp;type=SW&amp;map=CTY&amp;eid=303">https://results.sos.nd.gov/ResultsSW.aspx?text=All&amp;type=SW&amp;map=CTY&amp;eid=303</a></li> <li>○ Notes: Selected 'EXPORT' and downloaded 'Precinct' data for each election</li> </ul> </li> <li>● VEST ND 2018 Data File               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Accessed: 08/03/2021, Source: VEST on the Harvard Dataverse</li> <li>○ <a href="https://dataverse.harvard.edu/file.xhtml?fileId=4931782&amp;version=43.0">https://dataverse.harvard.edu/file.xhtml?fileId=4931782&amp;version=43.0</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>● VEST ND 2018 Documentation               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Accessed: 08/03/2021, Source: VEST on the Harvard Dataverse</li> <li>○ <a href="https://dataverse.harvard.edu/file.xhtml?fileId=4938247&amp;version=43.0">https://dataverse.harvard.edu/file.xhtml?fileId=4938247&amp;version=43.0</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>● 2020 Redistricting Data Program Final Release (ND Partnership Shapefile)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Data accessed: 08/11/2021, Source: U.S. Census Bureau</li> <li>○ <a href="https://www.census.gov/geo/partnerships/pvs/partnership19v2/st38_nd.html">https://www.census.gov/geo/partnerships/pvs/partnership19v2/st38_nd.html</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<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 (<a href="https://results.sos.nd.gov/ResultsSW.aspx?text=All&amp;type=SW&amp;map=CTY&amp;eid=303">https://results.sos.nd.gov/ResultsSW.aspx?text=All&amp;type=SW&amp;map=CTY&amp;eid=303</a>)</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 (<a href="https://results.sos.nd.gov/ResultsSW.aspx?text=All&amp;type=SW&amp;map=CTY&amp;eid=303">https://results.sos.nd.gov/ResultsSW.aspx?text=All&amp;type=SW&amp;map=CTY&amp;eid=303</a> - 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 (424 out of 424 precincts).</p> <p>To match the election results, 14 out of 424 precincts needed trivial name changes.</p>