

VEST OR 2018

Election Results Validation Report

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State: Oregon
Organization: Voting and Election Science Team (VEST)
Summary of Races included: Governor [General]
Date File Updated: 09/22/2021
Date Report Updated: 11/16/2021
RDH Validation Code (Github): <https://github.com/nonpartisan-redistricting-datahub/pdv-or>

RDH Criteria	Explanation
<p>Is all raw data available?</p> <p>No</p>	<p><u>Accessible files:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● VEST OR 18 Data File <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Accessed: 11/12/21, Source: VEST on the Harvard Dataverse ○ https://dataverse.harvard.edu/file.xhtml?fileId=5194702&version=49.0 ● VEST OR 18 Documentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Accessed: 11/12/21, Source: VEST on the Harvard Dataverse ○ https://dataverse.harvard.edu/file.xhtml?fileId=5371919&version=49.0 ● OR Precinct-Level Election Results <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Accessed: 11/12/21, Source: Open Elections ○ https://github.com/openelections/openelections-data-or/ ● OR 18 Precinct Shapefile <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Accessed: 11/16/21, Source: Kevin Rancik's Personal Website ○ http://www.kevinrancik.com/elections/Oregon/eOregon.html <p>Note: VEST's documentation describes a number of sourcefiles used to generate their shapefile, but because we were able to find a separate shapefile, we did not reach out to counties to obtain these files and recreate the shapefile ourselves.</p>
<p>Election results validated for every</p>	<p>At the statewide total level, the election results matched VEST's. The totals also matched those of OR's election summary report (http://records.sos.state.or.us/ORSOSWebDrawer/RecordView/6873825).</p>

<p>candidate statewide?</p> <p>Yes</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. The county totals also matched those of OR's election summary report (http://records.sos.state.or.us/ORSOSWebDrawer/RecordView/6873825).</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 (1335 out of 1335 precincts matched).</p> <p>There were five, zero-vote precincts that were in VEST's file, but not in the election results.</p>