

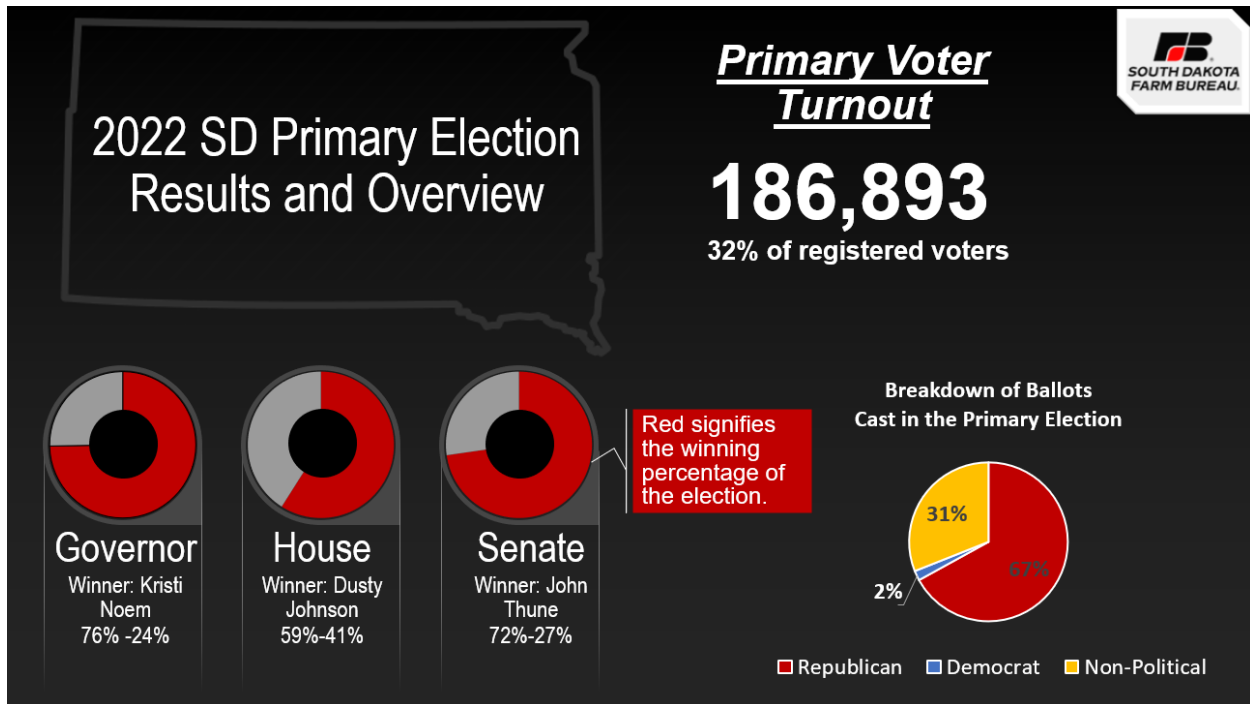


Policy Update

June 10, 2022

2022 South Dakota Primary Election Update

The South Dakota Primary Election was held on June 7th, 2022. Below is information highlighting election results and analysis.



The primary election highlighted two different factions of the Republican Party running for control in Pierre. Additionally, two PACs were heavily involved in the election and offered opposing candidates. These two PACs included the Lee Schoenbeck for Senate overseen by Senator Lee Schoenbeck and the Liberty Tree coordinated by Representative Scott Odenbach. Senator Schoenbeck's group posted a record of approximately 18 wins and 20 losses. Representative Odenbach's group posted a record of approximately 19 wins and 21 losses. Lastly, South Dakota Farm Bureau was disappointed to see the voters of South Dakota not accept Constitutional Amendment C. The YES votes accounted for 33% or 59,111 votes and the NO votes accounted for 67% or 122,387 votes.

Please click [here](#) for a full list of primary election outcomes.

USDA offers disaster assistance to South Dakota farmers impacted by recent severe storms and related weather events

Agricultural operations in South Dakota have been significantly impacted by a severe weather event that included straight-line winds, causing wide-spread, extensive destruction across the state. The U.S. Department of Agriculture has technical and financial assistance available to help farmers and livestock producers recover from these adverse weather events. Impacted producers should contact their local USDA Service Center to report losses and learn more about program options available to assist in their recovery from crop, land, infrastructure, and livestock losses and damages.

Navigator CO2 and POET Sign Letter of Intent to Capture CO2

Navigator CO2 Ventures LLC (“Navigator”) announced that they have signed a Letter of Intent to provide carbon capture, utilization, and storage (CCUS) services to POET, the world’s largest producer of biofuel. This will include 5 million tons of carbon annually and 18 of POET’s ethanol plants across South Dakota, Iowa, and Nebraska. The destination for the carbon is Illinois and the project is planned to be operational by 2025. Below is a map highlighting the project.



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