



SECRETARY OF STATE
MEMORANDUM

TO: Jim Silrum, Deputy Secretary of State

FROM: Brian D. Newby, Elections Director

DATE: November 5, 2021

RE: Analysis of "thebiglie.frankspeech.com"

Following a note sent by a voter to Senator Brad Bekkedahl, which was forwarded to our office on September 23, we asked the North Dakota Information Technology (NDIT) Cyber Operations Team to assess claims made regarding data on the website "thebiglie.frankspeech.com." The concern in the email related to claims of vote changes in Williams County, although the site purported to link vote count manipulation to each county in North Dakota.

A report from NDIT's Cyber Operations Team is attached.

Our office's conclusion—informed by this report as well as our own analysis—is that the information presented on "The Big Lie" is just that, totally fabricated. Our staff watched the South Dakota event as it took place, have gone back and reviewed much of the materials shown, have reviewed national IT cyber experts' views of the claims (including those cyber experts who were at the event), and conducted our own evaluation of our results compared to what is stated.

The information presented on the site used a common percentage of vote changes across the country. The percentage was the same across the country. Ostensibly, the authors tried to suggest what the outcome SHOULD have been, as opposed to WHAT it was. It's akin to someone expecting turnout to be a percentage based upon population and previous turnout history. Or, perhaps, someone expecting the outcome in a race to reflect what pre-election poll data predicted.

The attached report begins to explain this.

NDIT's conclusions were not unexpected. Other states have looked at similar data. For instance, in the state of Idaho, the same site claimed that all 44 counties supposedly were electronically intercepted and manipulated remotely over the Internet. However, the Idaho Secretary of State's office immediately identified seven of these counties because they tally all votes by hand. These small seven counties do not tabulate results electronically.

The Idaho Secretary of State's office conducted recounts in those counties against the initial hand-counting to prove there were, of course, no changes possible and actually sent a bill for these costs of the recount to Mike Lindell. Admittedly, that final step appeared to be a publicity stunt, but they did that to draw attention to the fact that results can't be electronically altered if they never were tabulated electronically in the first place.

A similar analysis to NDIT's was conducted in Oklahoma and also is attached. In addition, we know that the North Dakota Auditor's office has looked at these allegations as well, and we await findings from the Auditor, expected in 2022.

It's worth noting that while there are credible reports demonstrating the lack of truth in the claim that votes flipped in North Dakota and elsewhere, there also have been no credible reports or evidence supporting the claims of Dr. Frank and Mr. Lindell.

Our own evaluation, before any other entity looked at this information, began with the understanding that the voting system in North Dakota is "physically isolated," which means it is not connected to the North Dakota state network or to the internet in any way--not directly, indirectly, or wirelessly.

For a deeper dive, we looked into the IP address in question from the email, 104.198.152.237, which is registered to a server in Council Bluffs, Iowa, that hosts numerous governmental websites, including Williamsnd.com. This server and IP address are not owned or managed by the State of North Dakota and are on a completely separate network from any state assets, including the Secretary of State maintained Election Night Reporting (ENR) website.

Also included in the email were figures that appeared to be vote totals. We searched williamsnd.com, but did not find any vote totals listed on that site. The site only had voter turnout statistics and a link back to the Secretary of State ENR site. Here is a screenshot from williamsnd.com:

Elections

The County Auditor serves as the election administrator for primary, general and special county, state, and federal elections. These are normally held every two years on even years.

Current Election Information

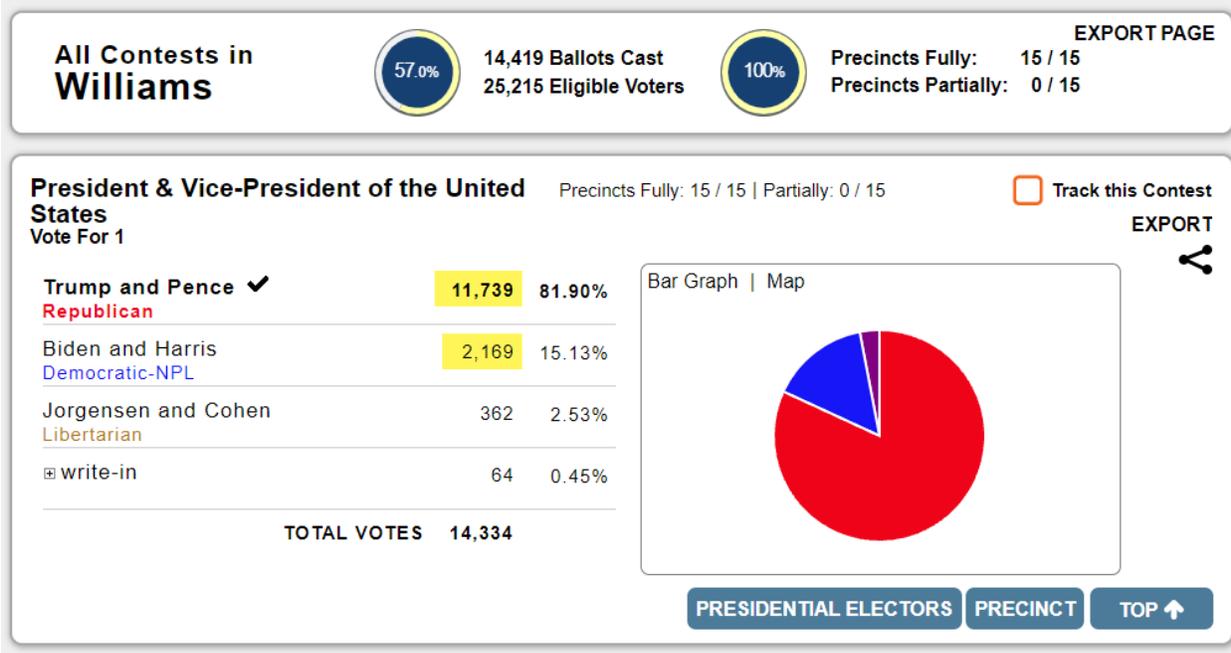
General Election: November 3, 2020

General Election results can be found on the [Secretary of State's website](#).

Williams County voter turnout

- 8,514** Absentee Ballots
- 4,554** Voters at the ARC
- 1,351** Voters at the Tioga Community Center
- 14,419 total voters**

The votes for presidential candidates in Williams County reported on the Secretary of State's ENR site, are pictured below:



These totals match one set of numbers from the email, highlighted below in yellow:

WILLIAMS COUNTY:

DATE	TIME	SOURCE IP	STATE	COUNTRY	TARGET IP
ADDRESS	LAT1	LONG1	STATE	ACTUAL VOTES	VOTES AFTER HACK
ADDRESS	LAT2	LONG2	STATE	COUNTY	
11/6/2020	23:55.39	2.108.232.219	55.0568	10.6175	SOUTH
DENMARK	DENMARK	104.198.152.237	48.15	-	
103.62	ND	WILLIAMS	1585	12,383	2169 11,739 1168

The highlighted results reflect the Final Official results, certified by the bipartisan Williams County Canvassing Board on 11/9/2020, not the vote totals on 11/6/2020, the date provided in the email.

As for the other figures listed that also resemble vote totals, we could not attribute those totals to any known data source. To further analyze these figures, we reviewed the full data set from the website linked in the email.

In our analysis, the website yielded images of two data sets without any accompanying information related to the source or authenticity of data.

Below is one of the data set images and some conclusions drawn from that data set.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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11/6/20	5:12:48	23.253.245.193	29.508	-98.3942	TEXAS	UNITED STATES	66.163.128.220	48.071388	-99.2523572	NORTH DAKOTA	BENSON COUNTY	742	1,174	822	1,094	160
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11/3/20	1:54:45	23.127.183.39	34.8308	-82.3507	SOUTH CAROLINA	UNITED STATES	198.71.233.254	48.8030833	-102.2460008	NORTH DAKOTA	BURKE COUNTY	90	1,041	137	994	94
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11/4/20	16:10:45	24.1.182.34	41.5335	-87.8931	VIRGINIA	UNITED STATES	104.126.37.17	46.88	-96.79	NORTH DAKOTA	CASS COUNTY	36,823	46,107	40,311	42,639	6,576
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11/3/20	5:56:51	51.38.70.122	51.5079	-0.0864	ENGLAND	UNITED KINGDOM	198.15.109.98	46.0027502	-98.5270458	NORTH DAKOTA	DICKEY COUNTY	510	1,840	608	1,742	196
11/6/20	13:01:00	24.240.219.99	43.4473	-88.2139	WISCONSIN	UNITED STATES	155.254.144.125	48.9141998	-98.1239843	NORTH DAKOTA	DIVIDE COUNTY	216	953	265	904	98
11/4/20	11:14:54	49.98.150.89	38.05	140.734	MIYAGI	JAPAN	71.5.109.231	47.230045	-102.7703485	NORTH DAKOTA	DUNN COUNTY	246	2,047	342	1,951	192
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11/6/20	17:58:37	24.224.192.254	44.6747	-63.5094	NOVA SCOTIA	CANADA	160.153.136.3	46.2666567	-100.2328917	NORTH DAKOTA	EMMONS COUNTY	154	1,821	237	1,738	166
11/6/20	11:19:01	23.227.143.82	40.5511	-74.4606	NEW JERSEY	UNITED STATES	198.15.109.98	47.4497201	-99.1262234	NORTH DAKOTA	FOSTER COUNTY	301	1,434	373	1,362	144
11/5/20	15:35:15	3.36.121.112	37.5665	126.978	SEOUL	SOUTH KOREA	104.41.135.87	46.9180689	-104.0043728	NORTH DAKOTA	GOLDEN VALLEY COUNTY	95	913	137	871	84
11/5/20	10:25:06	3.21.19.173	40.9992	-83.1141	OHIO	UNITED STATES	165.234.159.23	47.8920956	-97.0628188	NORTH DAKOTA	GRAND FORKS COUNTY	11,624	18,243	12,880	16,987	2,512
11/6/20	21:15:44	47.210.156.137	28.8684	-96.996	TEXAS	UNITED STATES	184.154.61.162	46.4177836	-101.5648852	NORTH DAKOTA	GRANT COUNTY	151	1,201	207	1,145	112
11/4/20	21:07:46	3.101.146.28	37.3394	-121.895	CALIFORNIA	UNITED STATES	165.234.159.61	47.4444384	-98.1239843	NORTH DAKOTA	GRIFFIS COUNTY	257	958	308	907	102
11/3/20	21:23:53	40.77.167.59	39.0438	-77.4874	VIRGINIA	UNITED STATES	199.524.142.153	46.3747619	-102.3291128	NORTH DAKOTA	HETTINGER COUNTY	142	1,145	196	1,091	108
11/4/20	19:36:38	24.230.83.130	46.8399	-100.782	NORTH DAKOTA	UNITED STATES	*	46.8547605	-99.9159381	NORTH DAKOTA	KIDDER COUNTY	161	1,275	221	1,215	120
11/4/20	8:49:53	5.171.36.144	45.8864	11.0429	TRENTINO-ALTO ADIGE	ITALY	198.15.109.98	46.3571915	-98.2945434	NORTH DAKOTA	LAMOURE COUNTY	436	1,736	527	1,645	182
11/6/20	20:51:03	1.129.29.94	-33.8563	151.2122	NEW SOUTH WALES	AUSTRALIA	198.15.109.98	46.503323	-99.768784	NORTH DAKOTA	LOGAN COUNTY	84	974	128	930	88
11/6/20	10:44:08	12.221.144.7	32.9628	-96.3648	TEXAS	UNITED STATES	104.41.135.87	48.3458325	-100.4054123	NORTH DAKOTA	MCHENRY COUNTY	441	2,487	564	2,364	246
11/6/20	9:21:52	50.24.118.32	30.6032	-96.3196	TEXAS	UNITED STATES	65.23.160.229	46.0341408	-99.3715033	NORTH DAKOTA	MCHINTOSH COUNTY	202	1,212	261	1,153	118
11/3/20	21:33:29	3.84.23.193	39.0438	-77.4874	VIRGINIA	UNITED STATES	13.93.331.75	47.8024811	-103.290395	NORTH DAKOTA	MACKENZIE COUNTY	592	4,704	814	4,482	444
11/5/20	10:22:59	31.13.103.2	52.3867	4.89454	NORTH HOLLAND	NETHERLANDS	104.41.135.87	47.28916	-101.0280346	NORTH DAKOTA	MCLEAN COUNTY	1,002	4,426	1,230	4,198	456
11/5/20	18:03:40	37.120.138.180	40.7157	-74	NEW YORK	UNITED STATES	138.91.124.215	47.3211099	-101.3815477	NORTH DAKOTA	MERCER COUNTY	513	4,047	704	3,856	382
11/6/20	12:07:24	2.217.202.226	50.8612	-0.1194	ENGLAND	UNITED KINGDOM	71.5.109.229	46.8277793	-100.8927277	NORTH DAKOTA	MORTON COUNTY	3,195	12,920	3,872	12,243	1,354
11/5/20	6:34:52	68.8.221.137	33.2109	-117.2232	CALIFORNIA	UNITED STATES	216.147.171.13	48.3172413	-102.3904515	NORTH DAKOTA	MOUNTRAIL COUNTY	1,085	2,995	1,256	2,824	342
11/4/20	10:44:40	24.160.6.253	29.58	-98.2753	TEXAS	UNITED STATES	71.5.109.231	48.0418686	-98.346025	NORTH DAKOTA	NELSON COUNTY	514	1,213	586	1,141	144
11/3/20	7:59:49	47.208.237.148	38.9838	-121.102	CALIFORNIA	UNITED STATES	71.5.109.231	47.1163489	-101.2995941	NORTH DAKOTA	OLIVER COUNTY	85	962	129	918	88
11/4/20	18:45:57	45.131.194.57	47.6034	-122.3414	WASHINGTON	UNITED STATES	138.91.124.215	48.7912962	-97.6256483	NORTH DAKOTA	PEMBINA COUNTY	650	2,596	786	2,460	272
11/6/20	8:36:03	17.121.113.198	37.3219	-122.03	CALIFORNIA	UNITED STATES	104.41.135.87	48.3683965	-99.9941483	NORTH DAKOTA	PIERCE COUNTY	410	1,672	497	1,585	174
11/6/20	19:50:58	69.14.218.120	31.2653	-85.3992	ALABAMA	UNITED STATES	208.90.191.126	48.1133805	-88.8599479	NORTH DAKOTA	RAMSEY COUNTY	1,420	3,796	1,639	3,577	438
11/5/20	17:56:47	54.36.148.242	50.6916	3.20026	HAUTS-DE-FRANCE	FRANCE	173.227.189.180	46.4416344	-97.6812096	NORTH DAKOTA	RANSOM COUNTY	846	1,217	945	1,418	198
11/4/20	6:03:15	20.52.25.231	50.110924	8.682127	HESSIE	GERMANY	107.161.182.26	48.7637428	-101.5112199	NORTH DAKOTA	RENVILLE COUNTY	166	1,119	220	1,065	108
11/3/20	4:37:57	1.132.110.183	-27.4856	153.029	QUEENSLAND	AUSTRALIA	165.234.158.131	46.2654851	-96.6061894	NORTH DAKOTA	RICHLAND COUNTY	2,192	5,390	2,510	5,072	636
11/3/20	8:58:00	50.237.188.133	42.779	-71.4738	NEW HAMPSHIRE	UNITED STATES	206.188.193.188	48.8577837	-99.6179216	NORTH DAKOTA	ROLETTE COUNTY	2,325	1,414	2,482	1,257	314
11/5/20	10:45:32	31.13.189.181	40.7143	-74.006	NEW YORK	UNITED STATES	198.15.109.98	46.1067884	-97.6365577	NORTH DAKOTA	SARGENT COUNTY	654	1,350	738	1,266	168
11/3/20	18:46:02	47.183.232.132	39.2129	-96.6214	TEXAS	UNITED STATES	*	47.4858309	-100.4431838	NORTH DAKOTA	SHERIDAN COUNTY	71	721	104	688	66
11/6/20	10:25:42	76.202.250.48	33.9955	-84.6581	GEORGIA	UNITED STATES	104.41.135.87	46.0869408	-100.6301271	NORTH DAKOTA	SIOUX COUNTY	760	302	804	258	88
11/6/20	3:30:41	12.166.87.82	33.5098	-86.809	ALABAMA	UNITED STATES	67.20.76.220	46.4819036	-103.3219449	NORTH DAKOTA	SLOPE COUNTY	27	397	44	380	34
11/4/20	23:41:35	71.173.208.12	40.1788	-77.0047	PENNSYLVANIA	UNITED STATES	71.5.109.231	46.8797954	-102.7851876	NORTH DAKOTA	STARK COUNTY	1,885	12,724	2,499	12,110	1,228
11/5/20	15:31:25	58.168.77.139	-33.8563	151.2122	NEW SOUTH WALES	AUSTRALIA	71.5.109.231	47.5120332	-97.8375234	NORTH DAKOTA	STEELE COUNTY	349	695	392	652	86
11/5/20	18:37:02	24.246.164.118	35.3596	-82.4266	NORTH CAROLINA	UNITED STATES	165.234.159.68	46.9036269	-98.7060495	NORTH DAKOTA	STUTSMAN COUNTY	2,270	7,400	2,676	6,994	812
11/4/20	7:28:06	66.249.70.73	37.422	-122.084	CALIFORNIA	UNITED STATES	209.99.64.70	48.8866681	-99.2098593	NORTH DAKOTA	TOWNER COUNTY	269	878	317	830	96
11/5/20	2:43:37	23.140.0.142	43.0406	-82.1667	ONTARIO	CANADA	209.59.172.84	47.4038683	-97.0620308	NORTH DAKOTA	TRAIL COUNTY	1,325	2,690	1,493	2,522	396
11/4/20	2:39:06	41.13.154.235	-29.8556	31.0449	KWAZULU-NATAL	SOUTH AFRICA	71.5.109.231	48.4184748	-97.4046334	NORTH DAKOTA	WALSH COUNTY	1,138	3,519	1,333	3,324	390
11/3/20	17:34:31	24.80.85.219	49.6167	-123.175	BRITISH COLUMBIA	CANADA	208.90.191.78	48.14	-101.39	NORTH DAKOTA	WARD COUNTY	6,147	21,120	7,293	19,974	2,292
11/6/20	11:13:04	45.131.192.78	32.7797	-96.8022	TEXAS	UNITED STATES	104.41.135.87	47.6489816	-99.6253708	NORTH DAKOTA	WELLS COUNTY	344	1,991	442	1,893	196
11/6/20	23:55:39	2.108.232.219	55.0568	10.6175	SOUTH DENMARK	DENMARK	104.198.152.237	48.15	-103.62	NORTH DAKOTA	WILLIAMS COUNTY	1,585	12,323	2,169	11,739	1,168

- The data in columns 15 & 16, appear to be the final and official vote totals that are available from <https://results.sos.nd.gov/Default.aspx?map=Cty> website, which is the public-facing Election Night Reporting (ENR) website for the State of North Dakota.
 - The final and official results were uploaded by the counties to the ENR site on or shortly after 11/9/20. However, the dates in column 1 range from 11/3/20 to 11/6/20, days before final results were certified by the county canvassing boards.
 - Vote totals are lower prior to canvass, because set-aside ballots, as well as mail-ballots received that were postmarked before election day, are presented to the county bipartisan canvassing board to accept prior to being included in the vote totals.
- Even more interesting is the data presented in columns 13 & 14. No source could be found to correlate the data, but after comparing the data to the final, official votes in columns 15 & 16, it appears that the numbers in column 13 are roughly 4.2% lower than the corresponding number in the same row in column 15. The inverse is true for column 14, which is approximately 4.2% higher than the corresponding number in the same row in column 16. Therefore, the figure in column 17 is 8.4% of the difference between the four columns in each row.

It is unknown why the author applied a uniform formula to the official, final results and chose to display it in this manner.

Regardless, a major red flag anomaly with this data comes with Barnes County's "final results" from 10:09 on November 3, 2020. The times on this report appear to be military time, as several are listed with hours, for instance, of "15", "17," and "23." The time zone for any of these listed is unknown.

However, on election night (November 3), the Barnes County auditor had mechanical issues with the feeding of ballots into its DS 450 scanner. A support technician was unable to arrive and address this issue until after midnight, and Barnes County did not complete scanning ballots until 5:00 a.m. on November 4. There is no way to reconcile the actual completion date and time of reporting with the "results" on the report, approximately 19 hours earlier.

Back to the report, in the next section, "TargetIP" occasionally appears to be the IP address for servers that in some cases appear to be hosting a website that belongs to a county. In other instances, the IP address appears to be related to a server hosting a website outside of North Dakota.

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11/6/20	11:19:01	23.227.143.82	40.5511	-74.4606	NEW JERSEY	UNITED STATES	198.15.109.98	47.4497201	-99.1262234	NORTH DAKOTA	FOSTER COUNTY	301	1,434	373	1,362	144
11/5/20	15:35:15	3.36.121.112	37.5665	126.978	SEOUL	SOUTH KOREA	104.41.135.87	46.9180689	-104.0043728	NORTH DAKOTA	GOLDEN VALLEY COUNTY	95	913	137	871	84
11/5/20	10:25:06	3.21.19.173	40.0992	-83.1141	OHIO	UNITED STATES	165.234.159.23	47.8920956	-97.0628188	NORTH DAKOTA	GRAND FORKS COUNTY	11,624	18,243	12,880	16,987	2,512
11/6/20	12:15:44	47.210.156.137	28.8684	-96.9996	TEXAS	UNITED STATES	184.154.61.162	46.4177836	-101.5648652	NORTH DAKOTA	GRANT COUNTY	151	2,101	207	1,145	112
11/4/20	21:07:46	3.101.146.28	37.3394	-121.895	CALIFORNIA	UNITED STATES	165.234.159.61	47.4444384	-98.1239843	NORTH DAKOTA	GRIGGS COUNTY	257	958	308	907	102
11/3/20	21:23:53	40.77.167.59	39.0438	-77.4874	VIRGINIA	UNITED STATES	199.59.242.153	46.3747619	-102.3291128	NORTH DAKOTA	HETTINGER COUNTY	142	1,145	196	1,097	108
11/4/20	19:36:38	24.230.81.130	46.8393	-100.782	NORTH DAKOTA	UNITED STATES	*	46.8547065	-99.9159381	NORTH DAKOTA	KIDDER COUNTY	161	1,275	221	1,215	120
11/4/20	8:49:53	5.171.36.144	45.8864	11.0429	TRENTINO-ALTO ADIGE	ITALY	198.15.109.98	46.3571915	-98.2945434	NORTH DAKOTA	LAMOURE COUNTY	436	1,736	527	1,645	182
11/6/20	20:51:03	1.129.29.94	-33.8563	151.2122	NEW SOUTH WALES	AUSTRALIA	198.15.109.98	46.503323	-99.768784	NORTH DAKOTA	LOGAN COUNTY	84	974	128	930	88
11/6/20	10:44:08	12.221.144.7	32.9528	-96.3648	TEXAS	UNITED STATES	104.41.135.87	48.3458325	-100.4054123	NORTH DAKOTA	MCHENRY COUNTY	441	2,487	564	2,364	246
11/6/20	9:21:52	50.24.118.32	30.6032	-96.3136	TEXAS	UNITED STATES	65.23.160.229	46.0341408	-99.3715033	NORTH DAKOTA	MCINTOSH COUNTY	202	1,212	261	1,153	118
11/3/20	21:23:29	3.84.23.193	39.0438	-77.4874	VIRGINIA	UNITED STATES	13.93.231.75	47.8024811	-103.290395	NORTH DAKOTA	MCKENZIE COUNTY	592	4,704	814	4,482	444
11/5/20	10:22:59	31.13.103.2	52.3667	4.89454	NORTH HOLLAND	NETHERLANDS	104.41.135.87	47.28916	-101.0290346	NORTH DAKOTA	MCLEAN COUNTY	1,002	4,426	1,230	4,198	456
11/5/20	18:03:40	37.120.138.180	40.7157	-74	NEW YORK	UNITED STATES	138.91.124.215	47.3211099	-101.3815477	NORTH DAKOTA	MERCER COUNTY	513	4,047	704	3,856	382
11/6/20	12:07:24	2.217.202.226	50.8612	-0.1194	ENGLAND	UNITED KINGDOM	71.5.109.229	46.8277793	-102.8927277	NORTH DAKOTA	MORTON COUNTY	3,195	12,920	3,872	12,243	1,354
11/5/20	6:34:52	68.8.221.137	33.2109	-117.2232	CALIFORNIA	UNITED STATES	216.147.171.13	48.3172413	-102.3904515	NORTH DAKOTA	MOUNTRAIL COUNTY	1,085	2,995	1,256	2,824	342
11/4/20	10:44:40	24.160.6.253	29.58	-98.2753	TEXAS	UNITED STATES	71.5.109.231	48.0418686	-98.346025	NORTH DAKOTA	NELSON COUNTY	514	1,213	586	1,141	144
11/3/20	7:59:49	47.208.237.148	38.9838	-121.102	CALIFORNIA	UNITED STATES	71.5.109.231	47.1163849	-101.2995941	NORTH DAKOTA	OLIVER COUNTY	85	962	129	918	77
11/4/20	18:45:57	45.131.194.57	47.6034	-122.3414	WASHINGTON	UNITED STATES	138.91.124.215	48.3791292	-97.6256483	NORTH DAKOTA	PEMBINA COUNTY	650	2,596	786	2,460	282
11/6/20	8:36:03	17.121.113.198	37.3219	-122.03	CALIFORNIA	UNITED STATES	104.41.135.87	48.3683965	-99.9914183	NORTH DAKOTA	PIERCE COUNTY	410	1,672	497	1,585	174
11/6/20	19:50:58	69.14.218.120	31.2653	-85.3992	ALABAMA	UNITED STATES	208.90.191.126	48.1133805	-98.8599479	NORTH DAKOTA	RAMSEY COUNTY	1,420	3,796	1,639	3,577	438
11/5/20	17:56:47	54.36.148.242	50.6916	3.20206	HAUTS-DE-FRANCE	FRANCE	173.237.189.180	46.4416344	-97.6812096	NORTH DAKOTA	RANSOM COUNTY	846	1,517	945	1,418	198
11/4/20	6:03:15	20.52.25.231	50.119924	8.682127	HESSE	GERMANY	107.161.182.26	48.7637428	-101.5112199	NORTH DAKOTA	RENVILLE COUNTY	166	1,119	220	1,065	108
11/3/20	4:37:57	1.132.110.183	-27.4856	153.029	QUEENSLAND	AUSTRALIA	165.234.158.131	46.2654851	-96.6061894	NORTH DAKOTA	RICHLAND COUNTY	2,192	5,390	2,510	5,072	636
11/3/20	8:58:00	50.237.188.133	42.779	-71.4738	NEW HAMPSHIRE	UNITED STATES	206.188.193.188	48.8577837	-99.6179216	NORTH DAKOTA	ROLETTE COUNTY	2,325	1,414	2,482	1,257	314
11/5/20	10:45:32	31.13.189.181	40.7143	-74.006	NEW YORK	UNITED STATES	198.15.109.98	46.1067884	-97.6365577	NORTH DAKOTA	SARGENT COUNTY	654	1,350	738	1,266	168
11/3/20	18:46:02	47.183.232.132	32.9219	-96.6214	TEXAS	UNITED STATES	*	47.4858309	-100.4431838	NORTH DAKOTA	SHERIDAN COUNTY	71	721	104	688	66
11/6/20	10:25:42	76.202.250.48	33.9955	-84.6581	GEORGIA	UNITED STATES	104.41.135.87	46.0869408	-100.6301271	NORTH DAKOTA	SIOUX COUNTY	760	302	804	258	88
11/6/20	3:30:41	11.166.87.82	33.598	-86.809	ALABAMA	UNITED STATES	67.20.76.220	46.4819036	-103.3219449	NORTH DAKOTA	SLOPE COUNTY	27	397	44	380	34
11/4/20	23:41:35	71.173.208.12	40.1788	-77.0047	PENNSYLVANIA	UNITED STATES	71.5.109.231	46.8797954	-102.7851876	NORTH DAKOTA	STARK COUNTY	1,885	12,724	2,499	12,110	1,228
11/5/20	15:31:25	58.168.77.139	-33.8563	151.2122	NEW SOUTH WALES	AUSTRALIA	71.5.109.231	47.5120332	-97.8375234	NORTH DAKOTA	STEELE COUNTY	349	695	392	652	86
11/5/20	18:37:02	24.246.164.118	35.3596	-82.4266	NORTH CAROLINA	UNITED STATES	165.234.159.68	46.9036269	-98.7060495	NORTH DAKOTA	STUTSMAN COUNTY	2,270	7,400	2,676	6,994	812
11/4/20	7:28:06	66.249.70.73	37.422	-122.084	CALIFORNIA	UNITED STATES	209.99.64.70	48.4866681	-99.2098593	NORTH DAKOTA	TOWNER COUNTY	269	878	317	830	96
11/5/20	2:43:37	23.140.0.142	43.0406	-82.1667	ONTARIO	CANADA	209.59.172.84	47.4038683	-97.0620308	NORTH DAKOTA	TRAIL COUNTY	1,325	2,690	1,493	2,522	336
11/4/20	2:39:06	41.13.154.235	-29.8556	31.0449	KWAZULU-NATAL	SOUTH AFRICA	71.5.109.231	48.8184748	-97.4046334	NORTH DAKOTA	WALSH COUNTY	1,138	3,519	1,333	3,324	390
11/3/20	17:34:31	24.80.85.219	49.1617	-123.175	BRITISH COLUMBIA	CANADA	208.90.191.78	48.14	-101.39	NORTH DAKOTA	WARD COUNTY	6,147	21,120	7,293	19,974	2,392
11/6/20	11:13:04	45.131.192.78	32.7797	-96.8022	TEXAS	UNITED STATES	104.41.135.87	47.6489816	-99.6253708	NORTH DAKOTA	WELLS COUNTY	344	1,991	442	1,893	196
11/6/20	23:55:39	2.108.232.219	55.0568	10.6175	SOUTH DENMARK	DENMARK	104.198.152.237	48.15	-103.62	NORTH DAKOTA	WILLIAMS COUNTY	1,585	12,323	2,169	11,739	1,168

An investigation we conducted of a random sample of the Target IP addresses from the list shows:

Billings County	IP Address in Manhattan, Kansas
Cavalier County	IP Address in San Francisco
Morton County	IP Address in Edina, MN
Nelson County	IP Address same as Oliver County, in Edina, MN
Oliver County	IP Address same as Nelson County, in Edina, MN
Sioux County	IP Address in Washington, Virginia

Recall the original foundation of our analysis--North Dakota's voting system is not connected to the Internet and, thus, does not have associated IP addresses. It's not just that these aren't the correct IP addresses listed--there are no IP addresses for North Dakota's voting system. This is a fact we fully expect to be verified with the North Dakota auditor's security assessment that is about to be underway.

Conclusion

In the end, the "source of truth" are the paper ballots at our counties, not any website that lists results. The "Big Lie" numbers show results with dates from election night, before additional ballots were tabulated nearly a week later when county canvassing boards certified official results. The shenanigans claim is simply false, but had it happened as claimed, it would have been caught at the time of the county canvassing board meetings.

One final data point supporting correct outcomes in 2020 are recounts that were conducted. The North Dakota Secretary of State does not have the authority to initiate recounts (there is a process for election contests spelled out in North Dakota Century Code, at the county level), but nine recounts in the State were conducted in 2020, all validating the initial totals:

- Mayor, Ayr
- Council Member, Gardner
- School Board Member, West Fargo School District #6
- Fullerton City Measure #1, Fullerton
- Home Rule Charter City of Arnegard, Arnegard
- Publication of Minutes, Mantador
- Forest River Publication, Forest River
- Commissioner, Velva
- County Commissioner, McKenzie

It's a shame that such ridiculous claims have generated such traction. This mis-information sullies the incredible work our North Dakota county auditors and their election teams did on behalf of all North Dakotans in a year that saw uncertainty from a pandemic and, yet, incredibly high voter turnout. **I have complete confidence that those certified as winners in all North Dakota state and federal races in 2020 were duly elected and properly seated as the winners in their races.**