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HOW THE POLL WAS CONDUCTED

This poll was conducted by Mason-Dixon Polling & Strategy of Jacksonville, Florida from October 16 through October 20, 2025. A total of 502 registered Republican voters in South Dakota were interviewed statewide by telephone

Those interviewed were selected randomly from a telephone-matched South Dakota voter registration list that included both land line and cell phone numbers. Quotas were assigned to reflect Republican voter registration by county.

The margin for error, according to standards customarily used by statisticians, is no more than \pm 4.5 percentage points. This means that there is a 95 percent probability that the "true" figure would fall within that range if all voters were surveyed. The margin for error is higher for any subgroup, such as a gender or age grouping.

REGIONAL GROUPINGS

SIOUX FALLS: Voters in Minnehaha and Lincoln counties.

EAST RIVER/SOUTH: Voters in Turner, Union, Clay, Yankton, Bon Homme, Hutchinson, McCook, Lake, Moody, Miner, Hanson, Davison, Aurora, Brule, Charles Mix, Douglas, Sanborn, Jerauld and Buffalo counties.

EAST RIVER/NORTH: Voters in Brookings, Beadle, Hand, Hyde, Sully, Hughes, Roberts, Grant, Deuel, Hamlin, Codington, Clark, Day, Kingsbury, Marshall, Brown, Spink, Faulk, Edmunds, McPherson, Walworth, Potter and Campbell counties.

WEST RIVER: Voters in Gregory, Tripp, Lyman, Jones, Stanley, Oglala Lakota, Mellette, Todd, Bennett, Jackson, Haakon, Corson, Dewey, Ziebach, Perkins, Harding, Butte, Meade, Lawrence, Pennington, Custer and Fall River counties.