







**National Student/Parent Mock Election
South Dakota State/Jurisdiction Ballot Results**

Question: Make your choice for President of the United States. (Vote for one)	
	<u>Percentage of vote</u>
a) Barack Obama (D) 	50.74%
b) John McCain (R) 	44.3%
f) Ralph Nader (ind.) 	1.98%
e) Cynthia McKinney (G) 	0.99%
c) Chuck Baldwin (Constitution Party)	0.99%



d) Bob Barr (L)



0.49%

Question: Make your choice for Senator. (Vote for one)

	<u>Percentage of vote</u>
a) Tim Johnson (D) (i)	69.72%
b) Joel Dykstra (R)	30.27%

Question: Make your choice for House of Representatives. (Vote according to your district)

	<u>Percentage of vote</u>
a) Stephanie Herseth Sandin (D) (i)	68.83%
b) Chris Lien (R)	31.16%

Question: If you are a student, what grade are you in?

	<u>Percentage of vote</u>
6th	26.08%
5th	19.13%
8th	16.52%
2nd	9.56%
No response	1.73%

1st	0.86%
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Question: In your opinion, how important is it for the government to focus on the following issues in the next four years?		
Item	Response	%
The cost and quality of health care	Very Important	58.92
	Absolutely Critical	29.46
	Somewhat Important	8.92
	Not Sure	2.67
	Not Important	0.0
The economy	Very Important	39.09
	Absolutely Critical	33.63
	Somewhat Important	13.63
	Not Sure	12.72
	Not Important	0.9
The educational system	Very Important	54.62
	Absolutely Critical	24.07
	Somewhat Important	12.03
	Not Sure	5.55
	Not Important	3.7
Global climate change and the environment	Absolutely Critical	51.78
	Very Important	22.32
	Somewhat Important	14.28
	Not Sure	8.92
	Not Important	2.67
The high cost of energy	Very Important	35.51
	Absolutely Critical	33.64
	Somewhat Important	22.42
	Not Sure	6.54
	Not Important	1.86
National security	Very Important	45.79
	Absolutely Critical	25.23
	Somewhat Important	21.49
	Not Sure	4.67
	Not Important	2.8
The war in Afghanistan	Very Important	32.14







	Absolutely Critical	29.46
	Somewhat Important	21.42
	Not Sure	11.6
	Not Important	5.35
The war in Iraq	Absolutely Critical	44.24
	Very Important	33.62
	Somewhat Important	9.73
	Not Sure	8.84
	Not Important	3.53

Question: The government is limited to how much money it can raise through taxes. In your opinion, which one of these issues would government spending help the most?

	Percentage of vote
The cost and quality of health care	30.97%
The war in Iraq	21.23%
Global climate change and the environment	20.35%
The economy	15.04%
The educational system	7.07%
The high cost of energy	2.65%
National security	0.88%

Question: If miracles could happen, which one of the following Presidents would you want to lead the nation?

	Percentage of vote
a) George Washington 	29.91%
c) Abraham Lincoln 	24.78%

j) Bill Clinton 	17.09%
h) John F. Kennedy 	11.96%
b) Thomas Jefferson 	5.98%
d) Teddy Roosevelt 	5.98%
i) Ronald Reagan 	3.41%
e) Franklin Roosevelt 	0.85%