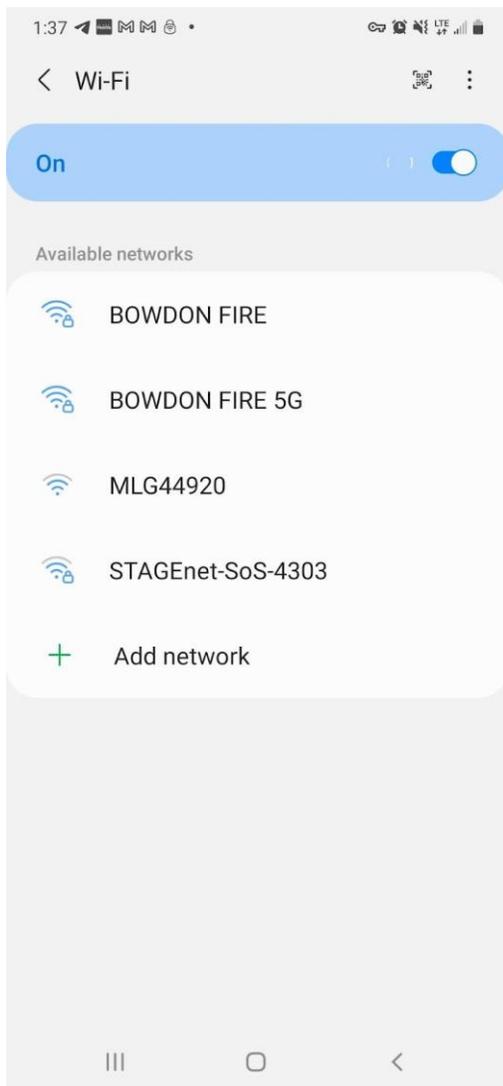
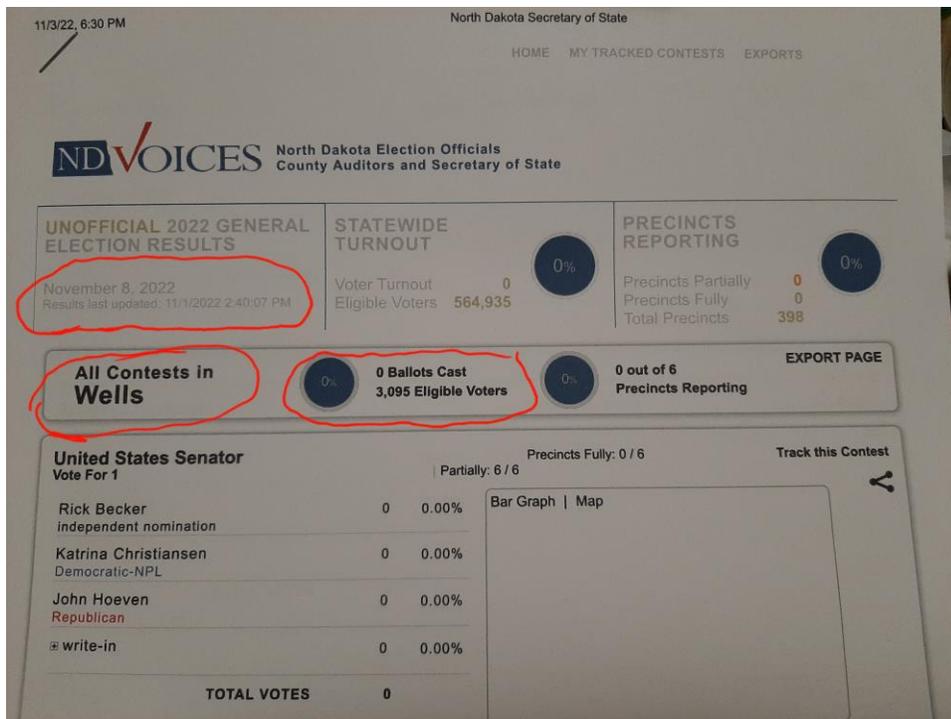


I was told by my county auditor that there were no modems in the DS200 that could connect, but at the meet and greet they held at Pizza Ranch in Harvey with our District 14 legislatures Mr. Jon O. Nelson told us all they did have modems. When I arrived at the voting place for the November election, I had turned on my wifi and it was not visible outside the building but was as soon as I was inside the building. STAGEnet-SoS-4303



Also I was watching our poll pads and the number of eligible voters started at 3095 and jumped to 3792 and kept going up a little and then down. When I noticed the jump in numbers I mentioned it to the other poll workers, but no one batted an eye. This was going on throughout the day after the huge jump. It would go up a little drop a few times and then go up some more. By the end of the night the poll pads had 3789 as the total for eligible voters. The number of eligible voters is only 3095 which is what the state had listed as well.



We also noted that the clock on the DS200 was 10 minutes faster than the actual time on our phones and the poll pads. We decided as election workers at the poll site in Bowdon to wait till the time was the same as our phones before we shut down that evening or we would have closed the election out 10 minutes earlier than it should have.

We did not have a working express vote because there was an issue, but ES&S people were in the state and the auditor called one to drop in and look at the machine. The issue was the paper the state sent was too long by 2 inches I believe it was. The ES&S guy just happened to have the shorter paper. They make people believe the express voter is mainly there for impaired voters who would find it easier, but we are told by our auditor to try and get as many people as possible to vote on them.

The issue with the paper on the express vote machines would have been caught had the state sent both ballots' styles like they were supposed to during the tests run to check machines before voting day. Then again, I would assume that our county auditor would have been able to mention the fact that they did not get them when he had to call the day of testing because the DS450 was not working properly. He had to call the state and ask them how to fix an error that was coming up. The DS450 was not counting all the ballots that were run through and he needed to start everything over again to make sure the totals came out the way the states total said they should. The state sends the same amount of each precinct's ballots to be tested, all under 50 ballots per precinct.

I called the SOS's office and talked with them after I attended the ballot testing done on the machines and she said that each county would be running the regular paper ballots and the ballots used on the express voting machine. We did not. I was also told that the judges were supposed to get a copy of the vote tabulation at the end of the day of voting so I asked for it after the November election but did not get one during the June election.

Let's speak to the June election at Bowdon, North Dakota in Wells County now. We had issues with people's ID's not reading properly. They were allowed to vote with a set aside ballot, but all 3 of our people came up and non-citizens of the United States. One person was born in the US and has lived in North Dakota for 19 years, another person had become an American citizen in April of 2022 and the other person had moved back to North Dakota and had been living in our county for more than a year. Our voting place was also one of many in the state that had an ES&S official in charge of starting our day and ending our day with the machines. He had our keys to the DS200 and the USB drive for the machine. When we had done our pre-election training, we had been told by the auditor that the election inspector would haul the tally sheet off the DS200 at the end of voting day back to the courthouse as well as the paper ballots in the lock box and the USB drive. This did not happen, the election inspector did haul the paper ballots back to the courthouse, but the county auditor told her to hand over the USB drive and the DS200 tally sheet to the ES&S official and he would drive them over to Fessenden, to the courthouse.

The precinct numbers are also deceiving because it says we have 6 precincts, but only 3 are open as voting places and all open precincts have ballots for all 6 precincts in our county. I was informed that this was happening in many, if not all, counties in our state. I was also told that precincts that show up for a county but have no polling place are called ghost precincts and in that case Wells County then had 3 ghost precincts.

These matters I have listed above were brought before the Wells County Commissioners as well.