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HUMBLETOWN — Humbletown is a folk/bluegrass duo featuring Morgan Carnes on clawhammer banjo and Dylan Lewis on flatpick guitar and mandolin. The duo primarily writes their own songs in eclectic styles but also plays traditional songs, fiddle tunes, and folk and country covers. The duo will perform at Miner Brewing Co. in Hill City Monday afternoon from 3- 5 p.m. as part of the Miner Brewing Music Series. [Submitted Photo]

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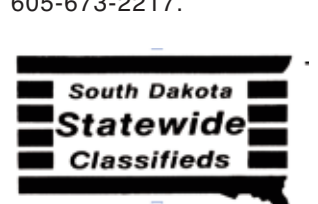
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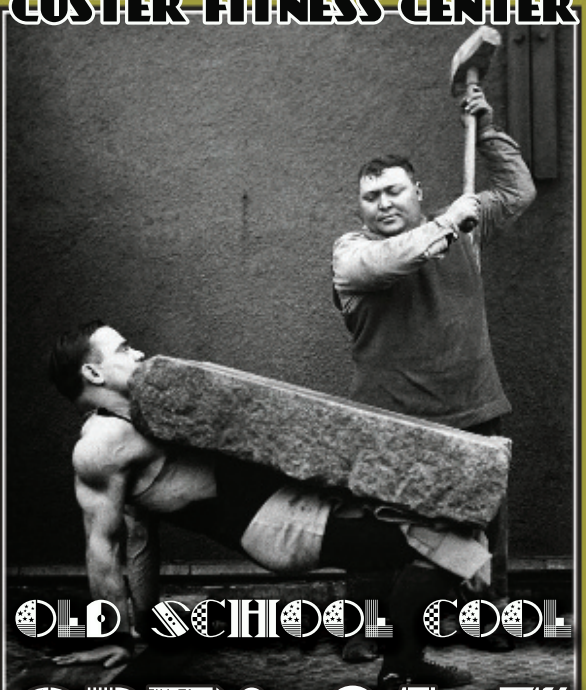
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Political friction adds stress to South Dakota election process

By Stu Whitney

South Dakota News Watch

The runup to a major election can be a hectic time for election officials, whose tasks include training poll workers, testing tabulators, processing absentee ballots and providing voter information.

This year, in the final days before South Dakotans head to the polls Nov. 5, the stress level is higher than usual.

“Things are more contentious,” said Pennington County auditor Cindy Mohler, who supervises elections in the state’s second-largest county in Rapid City. “I feel like at every turn we don’t know what’s going to be thrown at us, and so you’re a little apprehensive to let your guard down.”

Recent trends in South Dakota election law have broadened access for poll watchers and observers — who are allowed to monitor voting and counting activity — without increasing protections for poll workers and election officials, raising concerns about potential harassment, intimidation or interference.

Nationally, the U.S. Department of Justice’s Election Threats Task Force has arrested and prosecuted about 20 individuals for threatening election workers since its inception in 2021, a small fraction of cases reported by local officials.

There are several reasons for election angst in South Dakota, starting with the political climate. The state has seen a rise in electoral activism sparked by unfounded claims of voting irregularities in the last presidential election, predominantly from populist Republicans lamenting Donald Trump’s 2020 defeat.

Seeds of doubt from Trump and his followers spawned activist organizations such as South Dakota Canvassing Group, whose founders were inspired by My Pillow founder and conspiracy theorist Mike Lindell’s 2021 Cyber Symposium in Sioux Falls.

The grassroots appeal of these efforts had enough sway in South Dakota to motivate state legislators to pass election security measures such as mandatory post-election audits and the banning of unmonitored

drop boxes.

“There’s a lot to celebrate in South Dakota,” said Rick Weible, a computer analyst and canvassing group adviser who is among the state’s most influential electoral activists. “Transparency is the inoculation to all conspiracy theories, and having more public and bipartisan oversight of elections is always a good thing.”

Poll shows confidence in South Dakota elections

Though national rhetoric about election integrity has impacted South Dakota politically, it has not eroded confidence in the accuracy of local elections, according to a poll of 500 registered voters co-sponsored by News Watch.

The statewide survey, also sponsored by the Chiesman Center for Democracy at the University of South Dakota, was conducted Oct. 12-16 by Mason-Dixon Polling and Strategy.

It showed that 71 percent of respondents were “very confident” that votes will be counted accurately in the 2024 election in South Dakota, while 23 percent said they were “somewhat confident,” for a total of 94 percent.

Weible, who testifies frequently in Pierre and has guest-hosted Lindell’s podcast, called the results encouraging but stressed the need for more testing and transparency of vote tabulation systems in the public realm.

When the same group of registered voters was polled about the 2024 presidential election, just 41 percent said they were very confident that the results would be accurate, while 25 percent said they were somewhat confident, for a total of 66 percent.

Broken down by party registration, just 21 percent of Republicans said they were “very confident” that the race between Trump and Democratic Vice President Kamala Harris will be counted accurately, compared to 75 percent of Democrats.

Jen Easterly, director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), a division of U.S. Department of Homeland Security that oversees election security, told News Watch that the poll results did not surprise

her.

“There is an unfortunate issue around confidence in national elections because of the fire hose of disinformation that Americans have been subjected to over the last four years,” said Easterly, an Army veteran who also served in the National Security Agency. “This disinformation has been amplified by foreign adversaries. When they see that Americans lack confidence in the integrity of our most important democratic institution, our elections, that’s exactly what they want.”

‘Human error’ causes voter roll issues

The reputability of South Dakota voter rolls has been undermined at times by instances of miscommunication and human error involving the South Dakota Secretary of State’s office and the Department of Public Safety in Pierre.

In January, DPS confirmed to News Watch that more than 10,000 registrations weren’t properly transferred to voter rolls due to a computer coding error dating back to 2022. Voters affected received a letter informing them that the problem was fixed and their ability to cast a ballot in an election “was not impacted by this error.”

More recently, the Secretary of State’s office announced the removal of 273 noncitizens from voter rolls on Oct. 7, the result of “human error by DPS employees where the citizenship status was incorrectly marked,” according to Division of Elections director Rachel Soulek.

The American Civil Liberties Union of South Dakota accused the state of violating the National Voting Rights Act, which prohibits mass voter roll purges within 90 days of an election, known as the “quiet period.”

A similar controversy occurred in Virginia, where 1,600 noncitizens were removed from the voter rolls due to a systematic review ordered by the state’s Republican governor that fell within the 90-day period before the election.

A federal judge on Oct. 25 ordered that the voters be restored to the Virginia rolls, a decision that was reversed by the conservative majority on the U.S. Supreme Court Oct. 30, six

days before the election.

Tom Deadrick, South Dakota’s deputy secretary of state, said the state’s purge of noncitizen voters was legal because it came as a result of the DPS being made aware of a noncitizen being inadvertently registered, which led to a review of voter registration records through driver licensing applications.

“Our careful approach underscores our commitment to maintaining the integrity of the voter rolls while ensuring that eligible citizens are not inadvertently removed,” Deadrick wrote in a letter to the ACLU. “Each step taken in this process reflects our dedication to conducting individualized assessments rather than relying on systematic removals.”

Minnehaha County auditor stirs controversy

Some of the most brazen challenges to the status quo of South Dakota election systems have come from the state’s largest county, Minnehaha.

Republican Leah Anderson, the county auditor elected in 2022, has spoken at South Dakota Canvassing events and embraced some of the group’s core initiatives while raising doubts about the accuracy of past election results.

Anderson directed that Minnehaha County conduct a full post-election audit of more than 13,000 ballots from the June 25 primary by hand count, despite state law only requiring 5 percent of precincts be audited.

The process took about 11 hours, more than double what Anderson had estimated. Most races were within a single vote difference between the tabulation count and hand recount.

In the aftermath of that primary, Anderson appeared in a video with Canvassing Group president Jessica Pollema and third-place District 11 House finisher John Kunnari, in which Pollema said they had proof that 132 ballots had been cast fraudulently due to shared addresses from Sioux Falls post office boxes.

The South Dakota Supreme Court in August denied a request to invalidate the votes, siding with the Secretary of State’s office and Minnehaha

County state’s attorney Daniel Haggar that the challenge fell outside of the state law governing election disputes.

Anderson also said in a press release and on Lindell’s podcast that roughly 24,500 ballots were potentially unaccounted for from the 2020 election in Minnehaha County. She later conceded that the number was closer to 283 and that she was “comfortable with the number of ballots cast” based on boxes of records she found.

At a June 10 public meeting, Minnehaha County Commissioner Joe Kippely, a Republican, cited the importance of the upcoming 2024 election and criticized Anderson for providing “useful idiocy for election conspiracy grifters” with her claims, which included open questions about CIA involvement.

“You are the auditor who cried wolf, so you have no credibility, and I, as one commissioner, would ask you to resign,” Kippely said at the meeting, to which Anderson responded that she had no intention of stepping down.

SD law expands access for poll watchers

Several of South Dakota’s election-based legislative efforts have been in response to calls for more citizen oversight and observation of the vote counting process.

One of those measures was House Bill 1182, passed in 2024 to mandate that polling places be arranged “in such a manner that permits each poll watcher and observer to be positioned in a location where (they) may plainly see and hear what is done within the polling place.”

State guidelines allow for at least one poll watcher for each political party or independent candidate and at least one for each slate of presidential electors and any ballot measure to be voted on.

In addition, the new law ensures access for citizen observers who do not fit any of the poll watcher categories, provided that they don’t interfere with the duties of election officials.

Violations of the law, which could be transgressions by poll watchers/observers or election workers, are a Class 2

misdemeanor.

The Brennan Center of Justice, a progressive public policy institute focused on democracy and voting rights issues, included HB 1182 in its roundup of 2024 legislation that “impose criminal or civil penalties on election workers for routine election administration or inadvertent errors.”

Another bill, proposed by the South Dakota Secretary of State’s office, would have made it a Class 1 misdemeanor for someone to directly or indirectly intimidate or threaten a poll worker “with the intent to improperly influence an election.”

That bill passed the Senate but was rejected in the House, despite several county auditors stating that it’s difficult to find people to serve as poll workers in the current political environment.

“We need to remember that election officials across the country are not faceless bureaucrats,” said Easterly, the CISA director. “They’re our friends, they’re our neighbors, they’re our family members. We see them in our community. They’re not doing this for pay or for glory. They’re doing this because they believe in our democracy, and they deserve to be safe.”

In Pennington County, Mohler has told election workers to call her immediately if someone disregards the rules or disrupts the process and to call 911 if the situation becomes threatening or dangerous.

It’s all part of the current era in election administration, where routine stress levels have been ramped up and become more of an around-the-clock sensation.

“It used to be that we had a little bit of downtime between the primary and general elections where you felt like you could breathe a little bit,” Mohler said. “I don’t feel that way anymore.”

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Hill City, SD
9 AM

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The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
10 AM

Seniors Bridge Card Games
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
10 AM - 3 PM

Hill City Seniors Lunch Bunch
Hill City, SD
11:30 AM

Kidzlife
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
3:15-5:15 PM

Ladies Night Out
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
6 PM

Youth Group
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
5-8 PM

Burger Night
Custer VFW
Custer, SD
5-8 PM

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Keystone Community Center
Keystone, SD
6 PM

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The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
6 PM

Trivia Night
HippieRockStar Boutique
Wine & Beer Bar
Hill City, SD
6 PM

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Edward Jones (27 N 6th)
Custer, SD
6:30 PM

Custer Rotary Club Bingo
Custer VFW
Custer, SD
6 PM

Pringle AA Group
Pringle Community Center
Pringle, SD
7 PM

Thursday 11-7

Custer County Commission
Custer County Courthouse
Custer, SD
8 AM

Women's Bible Study Fellowship
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
8:30 AM

Seniors Stretch and Flex
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Seniors Mahjong
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
10 AM - 12 PM

Seniors Hand & Foot Card Games
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
1 PM

Imagination Club
Hill City Public Library Kids' Annex
Hill City, SD
3:15 PM

Impact Leadership Development
Laughing Water Restaurant at Crazy Horse Memorial
Custer, SD
4-8 PM

Help Your Child Learn to Read
Custer County Courthouse Annex Pine Room
Custer, SD
5 PM

Hill City Park Board Meeting
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
6 PM

Friends of Bill W. AA Meeting
Bethesda Lutheran Church
Hot Springs, SD
6 PM



IT'S LADIES NIGHT OUT — The annual Ladies Night Out is tonight, Nov. 6, at the Custer Beacon. Grab your friends and head to the Beacon for a great time! The event will feature food and drink specials and a variety of vendors, including Tastefully Simple, Mark Kay, Black Hills Wallet Co., Needles View Emporium, Dragon Fire Jewelry and hand and neck massages will be offered from Julie Plachta. [Submitted Photo]

Biblical Citizenship Class
Living Outreach Church
25189 Hwy. 385
Custer, SD
6-8:30 PM

Christmas Cantata Practice
Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Hermosa, SD
6:30-8 PM

Custer AA Group
Custer Alano Club
Custer, SD
7 PM

Civil Air Patrol
Custer County Airport
Custer, SD
7 PM

Hill City Area Community Foundation Casino Night
Diamond Spur Events Center
Hill City, SD
5:30-10:30 PM
\$50

Karaoke Night
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
6:30-10 PM

Hot Springs Concert Association Presents Jason Coleman *LIVE*
Belle Fourche Area Rec Center Theatre
Belle Fourche, SD
7 PM

Friday 11-8

Seniors Coffee Club
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9-11 AM

Community Food Pantry
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
9-11 AM

Story Time
Hill City Public Library
Kid's Annex
Hill City, SD
9:30 AM

Story Time
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
10 AM

Wellness Support Group
Monument Health Custer Hospital Conference Room
Custer, SD
2 PM

The Bobbys *LIVE*
Sprockets Fun Foundry
Keystone, SD
5:30 PM

The Barstool Prophets *LIVE*
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
7-10 PM

Saturday 11-9

Friends of Bill W. AA Meeting
Bethesda Lutheran Church
Hot Springs, SD
10 AM

SHE-Brews Women's Conversational Coffee
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
10 AM

Custer AA Group
Custer Alano Club
Custer, SD
10 AM

Native American Heritage Day
Jewel Cave National Monument
Custer, SD
10 AM-2 PM

Seniors Lefse Making Class
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
1-5 PM

Custer Community Action Team Food Distribution
CAT Building, Corner of N. 6th and Lincoln Streets
Custer, SD
2-5 PM

Wine & Cheese Pairing
Addie Camp General Store
Hill City, SD
5 PM
\$15

Chess Club
Pringle Town Hall
Pringle, SD
5-7 PM

Sunday 11-10

Seniors Sunday Breakfast
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
8 AM - 12 PM

Women's 12-Step Recovery
Custer Alano Club
Custer, SD
10:15 AM

Turkey & Pie Bingo
Custer Jr./Sr. High School Commons
Custer, SD
2-4 PM

Hot Springs Concert Association Presents Jason Coleman *LIVE*
Newcastle Crouch Auditorium
Newcastle, Wyo.
3 PM

Community Lutheran Church Harvest Dinner
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
3-6 PM

Craft Beer & Bingo
Miner Brewing Co.
Hill City, SD
4-5:30 PM

AA Meeting
Keystone Community Center
Keystone, SD
6 PM

Monday 11-11

Veterans Day

Flag Ceremony
Hermosa School
Hermosa, SD
7:45 AM

Seniors Functional Fitness
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Hill City Schools Veterans Day Program
Gins Gym
Hill City, SD
9 AM
Veterans and general public invited to attend



THE PROPHETS ARE COMING — The Barstool Prophets are a dynamic and energetic country band based out of Aberdeen. The barstool riders are the fans they love to play for. The group will perform this Friday, Nov. 8, at the Custer Beacon. The performance is set to begin at 7 p.m. [Submitted Photo]

Community Food Pantry
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
9-11 AM

Seniors Veterans Luncheon
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
11 AM - 12 PM

Veterans Ceremony
Custer Veterans Memorial
Custer, SD
11 AM

Veterans Day Potluck Lunch
Custer VFW
Custer, SD
Noon

Custer Jr./Sr. High School Veterans Day Program
Custer Armory
Custer, SD
2 PM

Miner Brewing Music Series Presents: Humbletown *LIVE*
Miner Brewing Co.
Hill City, SD
3-5 PM
Free

Chick Chat and Crafts
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
4-6 PM

Heart of the Hills Quilters Meeting
Super 8 Conference Room
Hill City, SD
5 PM

Veterans Day Dinner
Hermosa American Legion
Hermosa, SD
5-7 PM

Hill City School District Board of Education Meeting
High School Board Room
Hill City, SD
6 PM

Custer School District Board of Education
School Administration Building
Custer, SD
6 PM

Hermosa Arts and History Association
Hermosa Town Hall
Hermosa, SD
6:30 PM

AA Meeting
Lighthouse Assembly of God
Hill City, SD
7 PM

Tuesday 11-12

Seniors Beginning Line Dancing
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Garden Club Soup Lunch
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
10:30 AM - 12 PM

Veterans Day Lunch and Patriotic Program
Elk Mountain School
Dewey, SD
12:30 PM

Zonta
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
1 PM

Seniors Hand & Foot Card Games
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
1-3 PM

Seniors Knitting & Crocheting Group
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
1-3 PM

Custer City Planning Commission
Custer City Hall
Custer, SD
5 PM

Custer Meet & Eat
Custer Community Church
Custer, SD
5-7 PM

Hill City Common Council Meeting
City Hall
Hill City, SD
5:30 PM

Celebrate Recovery
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
5:45 PM

Grief Recovery Method
Custer County Courthouse Annex Pine Room
Custer, SD
6 PM

Friends of Bill W. AA Meeting
Bethesda Lutheran Church
Hot Springs, SD
6 PM

Hot Springs Amateur Radio Club
South Annex Building
709 Jensen Highway
Hot Springs, SD
6:30 PM

Christmas Cantata Practice
Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Hermosa, SD
6:30-8 PM

Firecracker Bingo
Gold Pan Saloon
Custer, SD
6:30 PM

Sanator Presentation with Hank Fridell
Custer Senior Center
Custer, SD
6:30 PM

Custer AA Group
Custer Alano Club
Custer, SD
7 PM

Pringle Town Board
Pringle Community Center
Pringle, SD
7 PM

Elk Mountain School District Board of Education
Elk Mountain School
Dewey, SD
7 PM

Wednesday 11-13

Men's Breakfast Bible Study
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
7:30 AM

Driver's License Exams
Custer County Courthouse Annex Pine Room
Custer, SD
8 AM to 5 PM

Custer Area Economic Development Corp.
Black Hills Energy
Custer, SD
8:30 AM

Seniors Functional Fitness
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Women's Study
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
10 AM

Seniors Bridge Card Games
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
10 AM - 3 PM

Friends of the Hill City Library: Friends Host Love INC Heart of the Hills
Super 8 Conference Room
Hill City, SD
10:15 AM

Kidzlife
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
3:15-5:15 PM

Youth Group
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
5-8 PM

Vinyl Record Club
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
5:30 PM

Life With Christ Adult Study
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
6 PM

Trivia Night
HippieRockStar Boutique
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Hill City, SD
6 PM

Crossroads Church Xtreme Youth Group
Edward Jones (27 N 6th)
Custer, SD
6:30 PM

Bingo
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
6:30 PM

Pringle AA Group
Pringle Community Center
Pringle, SD
7 PM

Thursday 11-14

Women's Bible Study Fellowship
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
8:30 AM

Seniors Stretch and Flex
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Seniors Mahjong
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
10 AM - 12 PM

Garden Club Soup Lunch
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
10:30 AM - 12 PM

Seniors Hand & Foot Card Games
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
1 PM

Imagination Club
Hill City Public Library Kids' Annex
Hill City, SD
3:15 PM

Impact Leadership Development
Laughing Water Restaurant at Crazy Horse Memorial
Custer, SD
4-8 PM

Friends of Bill W. AA Meeting
Bethesda Lutheran Church
Hot Springs, SD
6 PM

Biblical Citizenship Class
Living Outreach Church
25189 Hwy. 385
Custer, SD
6-8:30 PM

ADD/ADHD Support Group
Monument Health Custer Hospital
Custer, SD
6:30 PM

Custer AA Group
Custer Alano Club
Custer, SD
7 PM

Civil Air Patrol
Custer County Airport
Custer, SD
7 PM

Friday 11-15

Seniors Coffee Club
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9-11 AM

Community Food Pantry
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
9-11 AM

Special SD Story Time
Hill City Public Library Kids' Annex
Hill City, SD
9:30 AM

Story Time
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
10 AM

Kim Horkey Retrospective
Custer County Courthouse Art Gallery
Custer, SD
3-5 PM

Johnny Lonesome *LIVE*
Sprockets Fun Foundry
Keystone, SD
5:30 PM

Seniors Potluck & Game Night
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
5:30-8 PM

Saturday 11-16

Women's Prayer Gathering
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Friends of Bill W. AA Meeting
Bethesda Lutheran Church
Hot Springs, SD
10 AM

Custer AA Group
Custer Alano Club
Custer, SD
10 AM

The Wellness Way: Tasty Eating with Food Allergies
The Wellness Way
Hill City, SD
11 AM
Free

Ham Radios in the Park
Butler Park
Hot Springs, SD
Noon

Obituary Writing Workshop
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
3 PM

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