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Overview of South Carolina Election Night Reporting

South Carolina State Election Commission uses an online tool called Election Night Reporting (ENR) to display results from elections on a Web site. The Web interface provides visitors with a graphical view of in-depth state and county results. Users are presented with a breakdown of votes received for a candidate by contest. Maps illustrate the counties or precincts reporting, voter turnout, and results by county or precinct. A reporting area allows interactive report creation and the ability to download detailed reports.

How do I access Election Night Reporting?

Election Night Reporting can be accessed at the South Carolina State Election Commission Web site http://www.scvotes.org. On the page that appears click 2008 Primary Results.

When and how often will the results be updated?

Once the precinct polling locations have closed, the results are reported to the county. The state aggregates results, and then begins reporting results to the public via the ENR tool. Updates occur throughout the night until all counties have reported final results.

How do I navigate Election Night Reporting?

The following pages will step you through how to navigate the ENR tool. We will review the following areas:

- Home Page
- Synopsis Area
- Summary Tab
- Counties Reporting Tab
- Voter Turnout Tab
- Reports Tab
- Viewing County Results
Home page

When you initially access ENR, you will see a page that resembles the following. This is the ENR home page. From the ENR home page, you can access state and county results. This guide shows you how to navigate the state results, but navigating the county results is similar. The notable difference is that state results are reported by county and the county results are reported by precinct.

![Election Night Reporting Guide](image-url)
Synopsis area

The synopsis area is a constant view toward the top of the page that displays regardless of the tab you click. Within the synopsis area, you can find important information, such as:

- A time stamp that shows when the Web site was last updated with results
- Number of registered voters for the state (specific to the current election)
- Number of ballots cast for the state (specific to the current election)
- Voter turnout percentages—based on the ratio of registered voters to ballots cast
- Number of counties partially reported
- Number of counties completely reported
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Summary tab

The Summary tab displays the number of votes a candidate has received by contest.

Filtering on the Summary tab

Clicking Search Contests will allow you to filter the display by contest.
The Contest Detail Map drill-down option graphically displays which candidate is leading in each county, as shown in the following graphic. Pointing to a county on the state map with your mouse displays the county name.
The Contest Detail Map, View All Data drill-down option displays the candidate vote count breakdown by county, as shown in the following graphic.
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Counties Reporting tab

The Counties Reporting tab displays a state map of the status for the counties reporting. When a county begins to report Election Day votes, the map will be shaded purple, indicating that the county has begun to report results. When all Election Day votes have been reported for a county, the map will be shaded green to indicate the county is completely reporting. Pointing to a county on the state map with your mouse displays the county name.
The Counties Reporting, View All Data drill-down option displays a tabular view of the status for counties reporting, as shown in the following graphic.
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Voter Turnout tab

The Voter Turnout tab shows a graphical display of how many registered voters cast a ballot per county. The legend on the left side of the page explains what each color represents. This page provides a quick look at which counties had the highest election participation. Pointing to a county on the state map with your mouse displays the county name.
The Voter Turnout, View All Data drill-down option displays a tabular view of voter turnout by County, as shown in the following graphic.
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Reports tab

On the Reports tab, the following options for viewing and creating reports are available.

- **Download Reports.** View downloadable reports that capture data for the latest set of results.
- **Custom Filter by Vote Type and County.** Use a custom filter to create a report based on county and vote type.

![Image of Reports tab with options for Download Reports and Custom Filter by Vote Type and County.]
County Results

As noted, viewing the results of a specific county is very similar to viewing the state results. To view county results, click the **Select County** tab. An interactive state map of South Carolina is displayed.
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Pointing to a county on the state map with your mouse displays the county name.

Select the county you want to view by clicking the county on the map or selecting it from the list below the map. The county results page will open in a new browser window.

The synopsis area applicable to the county is displayed. Data in this view is based on precincts.

Additional Information

Please visit www.scvotes.org or contact the SEC Public Information Officer at 803-734-9060 for additional information on Election Night Reporting.