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## **Minnesota Secretary of State**





Kim Crockett Refused to Say Whether
She Will Accept the Results Of The
Election. During an October debate,
Crockett wouldn't say whether she would
accept the election results, responding:
"Will I? I think that's kind of an odd
question. We aren't there yet. We are
weeks out. And we will just have to see
what happens between now and the
certification of the election." In a
Facebook video after the debate, Crockett
denounced the encounter, stating "[T]hey
ask you stupid questions like, 'Are you
going to accept the results of the
election?" [ABC Kare11, 10/3/22]

Secretary of State Simon Said He Was Confident In The Results Of The Election. "Simon said Minnesota's elections are fair and people have so much confidence in them that the state routinely leads the nation in voter turnout. We've got a great team system in Minnesota. Our office, the office of secretary of state has a role to play,' Simon said. 'But so too do local governments. We are teammates. We have to have each other's backs and I'm in constant touch with our partners, our teammates at the county and city level to make sure that come what may, we are prepared just as we were in 2020." [Minnesota Public Radio, <u>10/3/22</u>]