MEMORANDUM

TO: Anoka County Board of Commissioners and Staff

FROM: Anoka County Election Integrity Team (ACEIT)

DATE: February 28, 2023

SUBJECT: Anomaly in the Election Process

PRESENTER: David Dionne

Introduction:

I am David Dionne and I ran for Andover City Council in the last election cycle.

My wife and I spent countless hours at our kitchen table planning out our strategy – as I am sure many of you have also done.

I spent almost $3000; 99% supporter funded.

Signs were requested for 80 locations, with the placement of 90 total, spread throughout all 10 precincts. (Rick Engelhardt had about 30, mostly in Precinct 7.)

Numerous volunteers helped distribute over 12,000 campaign flyers, reaching all Andover households. (Rick had about ½ that and did not reach all precincts.)

I knocked on 400-500 homes across 5 precincts. (Rick door-knocked mostly in Precincts 6 &7.)

I sent MANY email and text message communications to voters all over Andover. (Rick did not do this.)

Almost all interactions with the public were positive and my message seemed well received.

Having been told by MANY that I was expected to win a council seat, we were very surprised by the results on election night.

In the information given to you I have included charts that are a summary of the analysis of the election results and seem to point to an anomaly within the process.

Analysis:

The results of this election seem suspicious.

Attachments:

Please see enclosed graphs.

Note:

This Memorandum and Report will be emailed to Board Members, County

Administrator, PRT Division Head and Elections Manager.