MEMORANDUM

TO: Anoka County Board of Commissioners and Staff

FROM Anoka County Election Integrity Team (ACEIT)

DATE: August 22, 2023

SUBJECT: Why 50 States Met in Missouri Last Week

PRESENTER: Erik van Mechelen (by Jeannie Erickson)

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Good Morning!   My name is Jeannie Erickson.  My husband and I have been residents in Coon Rapids since 1975.

This is an update from Erik van Mechelen, from Minneapolis, who attended a conference in Missouri last week:

On Wednesday and Thursday Aug 16 and 17, 2023, election reform advocates from 50 states met in Springfield, Missouri.

Updates, evidence, and next steps toward transparent and decentralized elections were shared.

Across 6 hours, presentations from the 50 states varied in content, but the themes and patterns were the same: more centralization, less transparency.   Despite roadblocks, a variety of legal wins, legislative wins, and general hope were also listed.

**Across the country and state, almost 3 years have been spent looking for fraud and we are finding the indications of it everywhere. But that isn’t going to fix the problem. If elections are to be returned to the people, first a light needs to be shined on all aspects where manipulation is occurring. Then the people can effectively enforce laws that protect our elections from manipulation.**

These brief sessions allow us to share a tiny fraction of the available information.

Nevertheless, I believe we are going to solve these problems. Continuing along the current route endangers everyone and robs us of not only our voice, but our way of life.

I look forward to hearing about steps toward transparency in Anoka.  Thank you.

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

Administrator, PRT Division Head and Elections Manager.