**ACEIT REPORT**

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**TITLE:** “Taking Anoka County Elections back to the Precinct Voters”.

“Taking Anoka County Elections back to the Precinct Voters”. Please review the two attached flow charts. One is our best interpretation of the current process but we are open to updates. The second one is a proposed flow chart to start the thought process of decentralizing counting to the local precinct level and breaking the connections to the out of state NGO’s and Federal Government. Counting 100% of all votes at the precinct.

The proposal today focuses on:

**Going from a Centralized to a Decentralized Voting Process**

**Local County and Precint Decentralize/ Local Citizen Based (more trust)**

**Current NGO and Federal Govt Centralized/Top Down (NGO’s cause lack of trust)**

Not transparent

1. Elimination of out of state NGO’s and potential Federal monitoring
   1. Placing control of the registered voter base in the complete control of the County Auditor. Still uses the SVRS but this, as we know, has not been accurate and needs regular clean up at the county level.
   2. Eliminates the Knowink and poll pads, and moves to paper based signature logs used as before.
   3. Eliminates the expensive and redundant County Ballot Board and sends 100% of all ballots to each precinct for local election judges/citizens to process. Leave the Absentee ballots in the envelopes. All ballot processing to be done by the precinct.
2. Why do this:
   1. Simplifies a process. Reduces risk. Increases trust in the election output.
   2. “Junk in 🡪 Junk Out but really, Who knows what comes out “as there is “No Transparency”, and no one is looking.
   3. Cleans up all potential input issues from outside the state and county.
   4. Places as much of the voting process at the county level and 100% of the ballot counting at the precinct with no potential outside influence in the counting process.
3. The county can still perform PER as required by the state, but additional down ballot is recommended.