MEMORANDUM

TO: Anoka County Board of Commissioners and Staff

FROM Anoka County Election Integrity Team (ACEIT)

DATE: September 26, 2023

SUBJECT: Why I was not an election judge in 2022

PRESENTER: Andy Clipperton

Summary:

In 2022, I signed up to be an election judge, but was prevented by the City Clerk of Coon Rapids, Joan Lenzmeier. She claimed that I had resigned when in fact, I had not.

Analysis:

Ms. Lenzmeier's actions and words indicate that there is something very suspicious going on in the election process. I was essentially fired because I was asking too many questions about paper ballots and tabulators. She made it very clear that inspection of the paper ballots was unacceptable.

Conclusions/Recommendations:

Consider the actions/words of Ms. Lenzmeier in the context of the information that has been presented by ACEIT and resolve to remove all computerized tabulation equipment from the voting process.

Attachments:

Screen shots of the email exchange between Andy Clipperton and Joan Lenzmeier (full size images included in email copy).



Note: This Memorandum and Report will be emailed to Board Members, County Administrator, PRT Division Head and Elections Manager.