

Recipe for Secure and Transparent Home-Grown Elections (Release August 3, 2023)

- <u>Secured Election Judge Data</u>: Since 2011 Anoka County uses Modus Elections Management Software from InTech Software Solutions Inc. with remote internet cloud servers. <u>Request:</u> Bring function back to County with local control and no cloud storage.
- <u>Verified Registered Voters</u>: <u>Request:</u> Verify all incoming voter registrations via forensic methods including periodic fractal programming data analyses.
- <u>Validated Paper Ballots</u>: <u>Request:</u> Use only counterfeit-resistant paper ballots having a publically and fully trackable chain of custody directly to each precinct on day of count.
- Paper Poll Books: Since 2018 Anoka County uses KNOWiNK LLC electronic poll pads, hot spots and ePulse internet connectivity. Request: Return to paper poll books.
- Hand-Counted Paper Ballots: Since 2013 Anoka County uses electronic ballot/vote tabulators from Election Systems & Software LLC (ES&S). These are propriety machines with no means of verifying internal functions or accuracy of all contests. Request: Hand-count all ballots/votes and publically report results by judges dedicated to that sole purpose after polls close. If machines are used, then hand count only multiple candidate races.
- Small Voting Precincts: Request: Maintain precinct size under ballot count of 2,500.

We ask the Anoka County Commissioners, Mayors, City Council and School Board Members to vote for Secure and Transparent Home-Grown Elections