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A Recipe for Secure and Transparent Home-Grown Elections

- **Secured Election Judge Data**: Since 2011 Anoka County uses Modus Elections Management Software from InTech Software Solutions Inc. with remote internet cloud servers. **Request:** Bring function back to County with local control and no cloud storage.
- **Verified Registered Voters**: **Request:** Verify all incoming voter registrations via forensic methods including periodic fractal programming data analyses.
- **Validated Paper Ballots**: **Request:** 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