

MEMORANDUM

TO: Anoka County Board of Commissioners and Staff
FROM: Anoka County Election Integrity Team (ACEIT)
DATE: September 26, 2023
SUBJECT: 3 Facts Review of Technologically Processed Elections & Reminder Cards
PRESENTER: Troy Cooper

Introduction

When I last spoke at the September 12th meeting, I brought to your attention three indisputable facts that necessarily require us to question the legitimacy of any technologically processed election.

Analysis

You have each been provided with an aluminum card summarizing these facts, as both a reminder and reference, as you listen to any citizen discussing the validity and security of our electronically processed “black box” elections.

ALUMINUM CARD
ATTACHED HERE

I would encourage each of you to carry them with you and internalize these three facts, and understand what they truly mean for our elections and how we conduct them. Consider them whenever a constituent takes the time to interact with you to bring election-related concerns or news to your attention, or has questions or concerns about the validity of our electronically processed elections.

Conclusions/Recommendations/Summary

Because facts one and two are both certain and immutable (and almost entirely outside of our control), we must focus our attention on fact number three, and the reality that not one of you on this board can honestly say to your constituents that you understand with absolutely certainty, exactly how our votes and yours, are being electronically processed and routed through each and every electronic device, communication mechanism, or software platform that constitutes the “black box” of the Anoka County, and State of Minnesota, electronic election processing infrastructure. This is a significant issue!

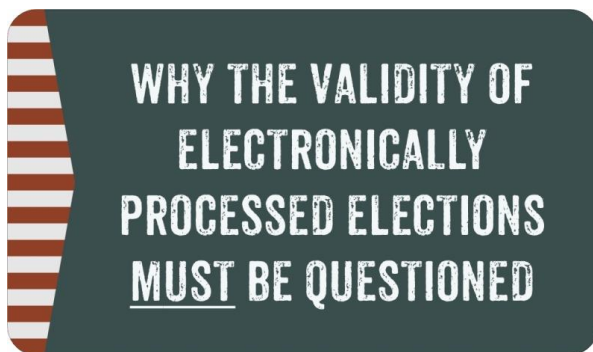
If by chance you can, I would formally request to hear from you.

These three simple facts are why each one of us takes precious time out of our busy lives to come and talk to you, our elected representatives, because our elections and our liberties matter... A LOT.

And if you are honest with yourselves, I believe that you will each necessarily come to the same inescapable conclusion we have. These three simple facts are actually a very big deal when it comes to the validity and security of our elections, as well as the reality that there is absolutely no room for any “black box” electronic systems in free and fair elections.

Attachments

Double-Sided Aluminum 3 Facts Reminder Card



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FACT #1: Corrupt actors seek to **manipulate** and **subvert** the legitimate outcomes of our local, state and national elections. This will always be true.

FACT #2: NO technological system can be adequately secured against **intrusion**. This will also always be true.

FACT #3: Electronic voting and communication infrastructure is a “**black box**” that no citizen is capable of truly understanding or validating. **This must change.**

BACK

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