**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Anoka County Board of Commissioners and Staff

FROM: Anoka County Election Integrity Team (ACEIT)

DATE: March 14, 2023

SUBJECT: 2022 Anoka Voters Who Voted from the Wrong Address/presenter Ruthi Mund

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**Introduction:**

We have examples of people who are voting from the wrong address in Anoka County in 2022, proving that our voter registration has obvious holes in it.

**Analysis:**

We compared a list of all 2022 Anoka voters to a list of voters who submitted a national change of address (NCOA) with the US Post Office in the past few years. From this comparison we identified a list of 425 voters who were on both lists. We skipped a large percentage of people on the list because they lived in apartments. We did an address search for homeowners, and we were able to identify about 40 people who sold their homes in Anoka or purchased homes in Anoka County. We omitted those with real estate transaction dates which were close to the November 2022 election. We canvassed those remaining and were able to reach 9 voters. All 9 people admitted to us they voted at their old address. Several of them voted nearly 2 years after they moved. (See attached examples.)

Anoka County had access to the NCOA submitted by the voter. Anoka County was aware the property had been sold, purchased or, on occasion, was involved in both transactions, yet the voter was still allowed to vote at their old address. This creates considerable doubt in the automatic process, the ERIC (Election Registration Information Center system - of which recently 5 states have decided to rid themselves) and the SVRS (State Voter Registration System).

This is very important because these votes have down-ballot implications since the voter no longer lives at the address they used to vote.

**Conclusion:**

How were these voters able to vote in a precinct where they no longer lived? These examples are proof that our registration system does not work as it should. The law states that the voter must vote from their current address and these voters did not. This causes down-ballot election results to be inaccurate.

**Request:**

Explain to us how these people were still registered at their old address after submitting information to the NCOA and having transactions for purchasing property.

This memorandum will be emailed to Board Members, County Administrator, PRT Division Head and Election Manager.