**Memorandum**

TO: Anoka County Board of Commissioners and Staff

FROM: Anoka County Election Integrity Team (ACEIT)

DATE: 05/23/2023

SUBJECT: Antifa is against us

**Introduction**

Antifa showed up to protest us

**Analysis**

On Sunday May 7, I went to the election reform presentation by national leader David Clemens. There were over 100 people at the Monticello Community Center listening to Clemens. Clemens explained why we need to get electronics out of elections because electronics help the bad actors cheat.

Unfortunately, none of our 7 commissioners showed up but these 2 characters did show up. Clemens right away said that they were probably Antifa and they had followed him all the way from Amery Wisconsin where they disrupted his last presentation from inside the building.

The guy in the dress was making a lot of noise and harassing people as they came in and out of the building. They were videotaping us as we left and I was told they took pictures of our license plates. They were there for about 3 hours and it was a warm sunny day and not a good day to wear a face mask and long sleeve shirt. Earlier I had gone back to my car to retrieve a water bottle and the masked guy was giving me the long staredown the entire time. I didn’t understand the sign but we googled the name and Ali Alexander is an election reform leader of the group called Stop the Steal.

I have a few questions:

1, Do these guys hate hand-counting votes so much that they have to go through all of this trouble?

2, Instead of wearing a dress and videotaping us, why not just hold a sign saying “We are for electronic voting machines”?

3, Who is paying these guys and why? Because I don’t think they were doing this on their own dime and they were very motivated.

My last comment:

You know you are doing the right thing if Antifa shows up to try and stop ya.

