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To: • Wright County Elections Manager
• Carver County Elections Manager
• Minnesota Secretary of State

Herald Journal Publishing has obtained reports from Election Fairness Institute's Precinct Mapping Project regarding local areas potentially affected by election fraud activity in 2020. This is based on population, voter registration, incumbent vote comparisons, and historical voting trends. We have also compiled additional data on local population and recent voting trends, and are developing a news story to be published soon.

Due to file size, a complete copy is being mailed to your office; you can also view/download it at **www.hjpub.com/election/overviewfile.pdf**

Please review this information, and we request a formal statement for publication from your office regarding the information presented as it relates to your area. For accuracy, please respond in writing to **hj@heraldjournal.com** or by mail to **Herald Journal, Attn: Elections, PO Box 129, Winsted MN 55395**.

PLEASE NOTE: We are not implying, presuming, or accusing of any wrongdoing in local election administration, however, in light of the data, it is worth considering the aspect of organized election fraud on a larger scale reaching local areas.

Also we would appreciate any comments about how your office is working to improve election security and transparency in the 2024 election cycle.

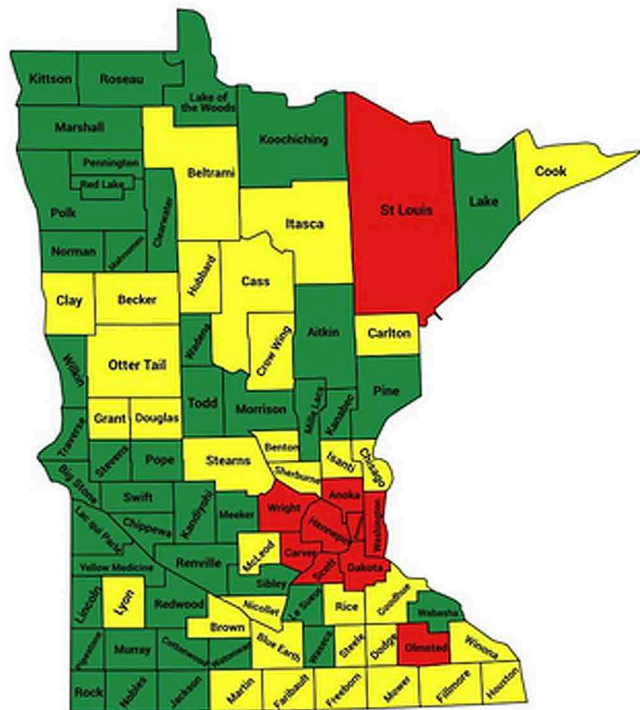
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Seth Keshel's Trend Analysis

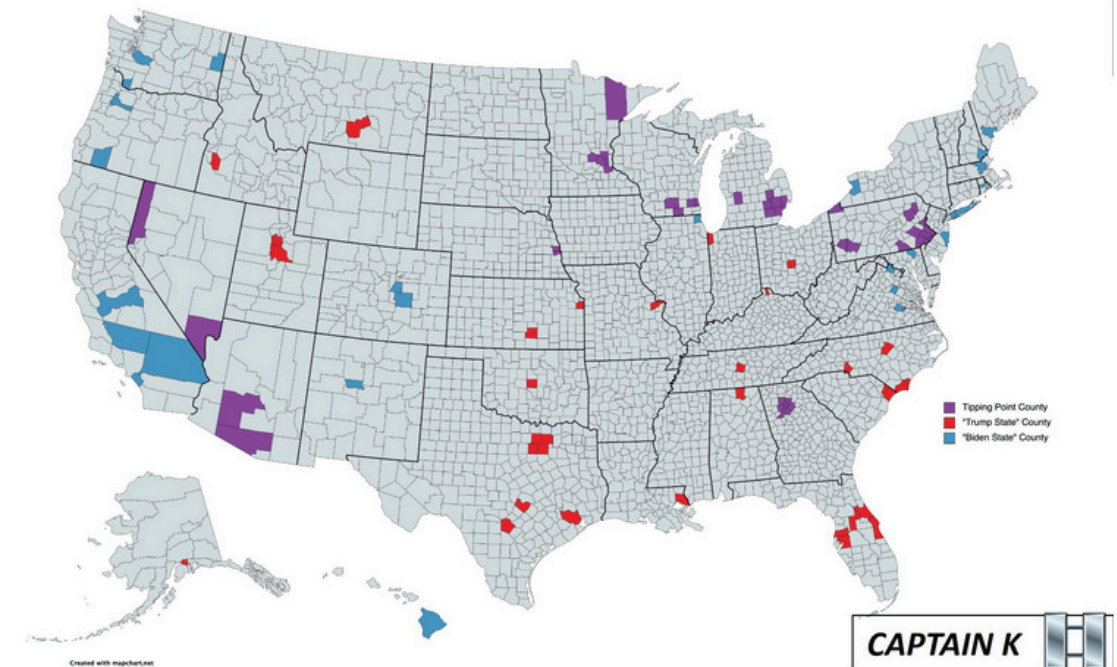
Former US military intelligence officer and statistical analyst Seth Keshel analyzed the trends of voter registrations versus actual votes and discovered alarming anomalies in a number of counties, ones that defy typical historical trends. He has published a report for every state, indicating which counties' vote counts align with the trend in voter registrations and which have small or large divergences.



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|  | Likely Clean
Aligns with voter registration trends, as expected |  | Suspect, Likely Fraud
Moderate divergence from trend |  | Strong/Rampant Fraud
Strong, unexplainable divergence from trend |
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Top 100 Worst Counties

Here is Seth's graphic showing, in his opinion, the Top 100 counties we must secure Full Forensic Audits in in order to trust or restore the integrity of our election system:

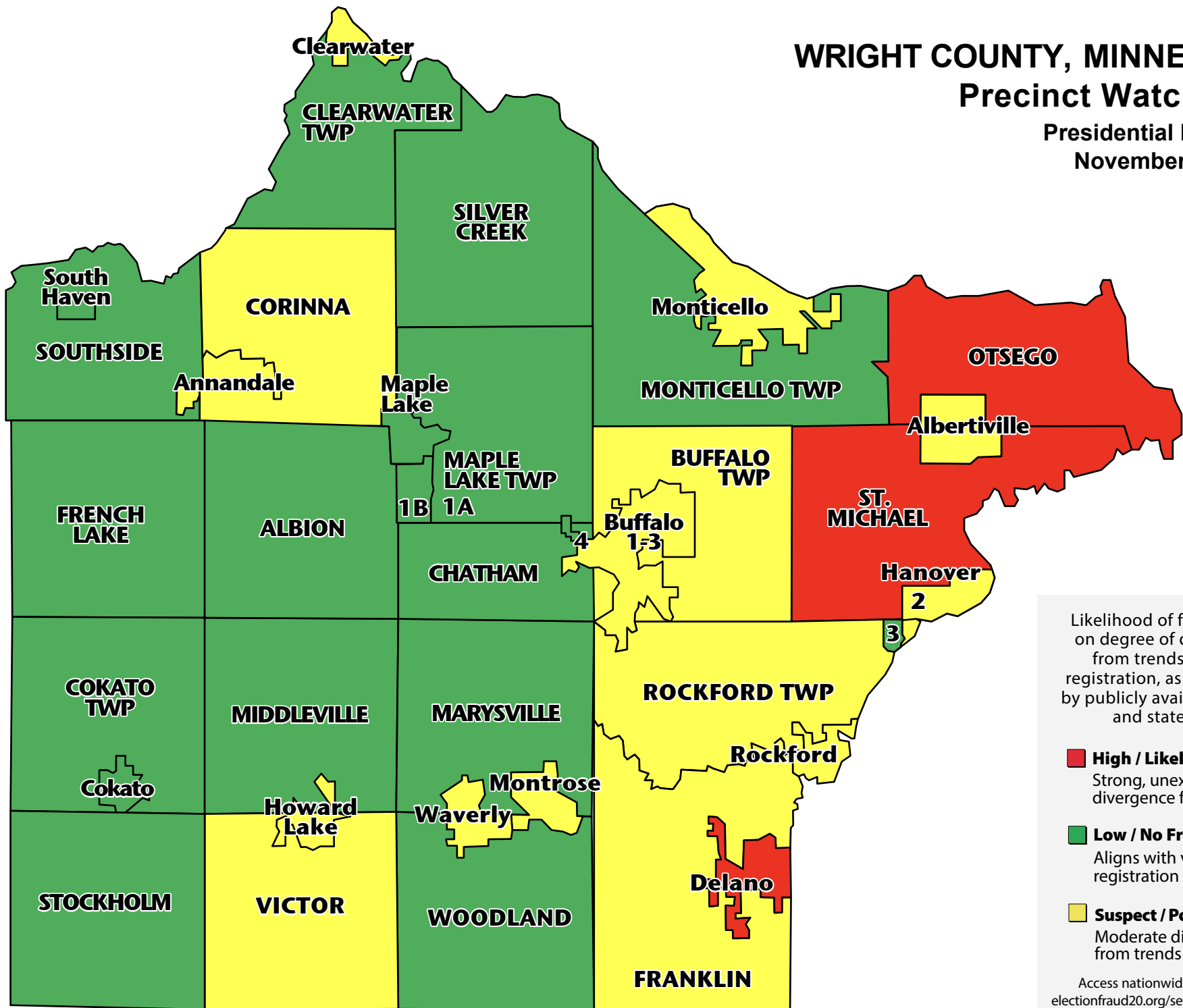


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| 1. MARICOPA AZ | 26. ALLEGHENY PA | 51. BREVARD FL | 76. MECKLENBURG NC |
| 2. PIMA AZ | 27. BERKS PA | 52. HILLSBOROUGH FL | 77. NEW HANOVER NC |
| 3. CHEROKEE GA | 28. BUCKS PA | 53. LAKE FL | 78. WAKE NC |
| 4. COBB GA | 29. CHESTER PA | 54. PASCO FL | 79. FRANKLIN OH |
| 5. DEKALB GA | 30. DELAWARE PA | 55. VOLUSIA FL | 80. OKLAHOMA OK |
| 6. FORSYTH GA | 31. ERIE PA | 56. HONOLULU HI | 81. JACKSON OR |
| 7. FULTON GA | 32. L'WANNA PA | 57. ADA ID | 82. MARION OR |
| 8. GWINNETT GA | 33. LUZERNE PA | 58. LAKE IL | 83. KENT RI |
| 9. GENESSEE MI | 34. M'GOMERY PA | 59. LAKE IN | 84. HORRY SC |
| 10. KENT MI | 35. N'HAMPT. PA | 60. JOHNSON KS | 85. RUTHERFORD TN |
| 11. LIVINGSTON MI | 36. PHIL. PA | 61. SEDGWICK KS | 86. BEXAR TX |
| 12. MACOMB MI | 37. W'MORELAND PA | 62. KENTON KY | 87. COLLIN TX |
| 13. OAKLAND MI | 38. YORK PA | 63. ST. TAMMANY LA | 88. DALLAS TX |
| 14. WASHTENAW MI | 39. DANE WI | 64. CUMBERLAND ME | 89. DENTON TX |
| 15. WAYNE MI | 40. MILWAUKEE WI | 65. HARFORD MD | 90. HARRIS TX |
| 16. ANOKA MN | 41. ROCK WI | 66. MIDDLESEX MA | 91. TARRANT TX |
| 17. DAKOTA MN | 42. WAUKESHA WI | 67. ST. CHARLES MO | 92. TRAVIS TX |
| 18. HENNEPIN MN | 43. MADISON AL | 68. YELLOWSTONE MT | 93. SALT LAKE UT |
| 19. RAMSEY MN | 44. ANCHORAGE AK | 69. ROCKINGHAM NH | 94. UTAH UT |
| 20. SAINT LOUIS MN | 45. FRESNO CA | 70. OCEAN NJ | 95. CHESTERFIELD VA |
| 21. WRIGHT MN | 46. KERN CA | 71. BERNALILLO NM | 96. LOUDOUN VA |
| 22. DOUGLAS NE | 47. ORANGE CA | 72. ERIE NY | 97. SPOTSYLVANIA VA |
| 23. SARPY NE | 48. S. BER'DINO CA | 73. NASSAU NY | 98. CLARK WA |
| 24. CLARK NV | 49. DOUGLAS CO | 74. SUFFOLK NY | 99. PIERCE WA |
| 25. WASHOE NV | 50. EL PASO CO | 75. BRUNSWICK NC | 100. SPOKANE WA |

WRIGHT COUNTY, MINNESOTA

Precinct Watch Map

Presidential Election,
November 3, 2020



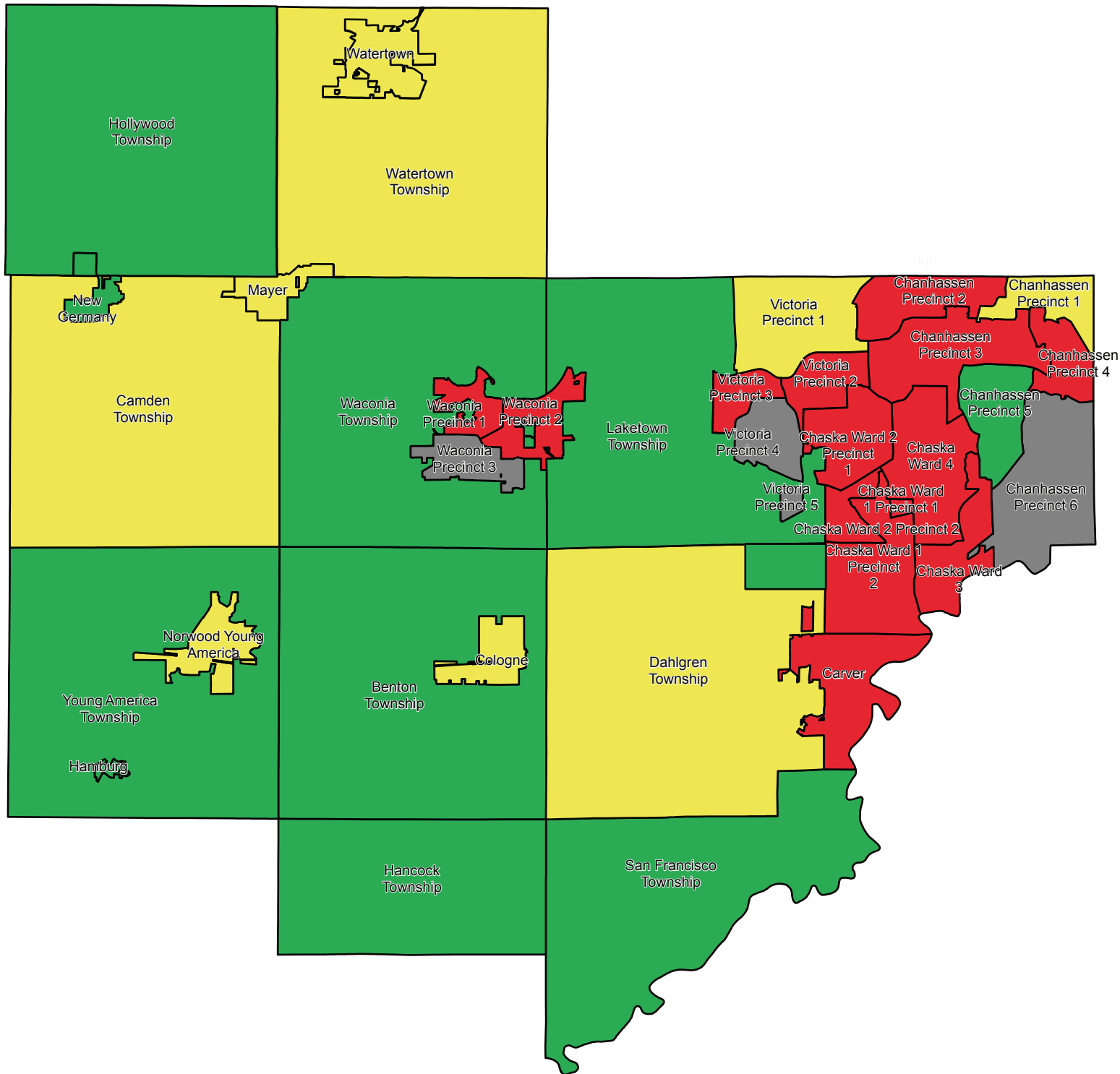
Likelihood of fraud based on degree of divergence from trends in voter registration, as established by publicly available county and state data.

- High / Likely Fraud**
Strong, unexplainable divergence from trend
- Low / No Fraud**
Aligns with voter registration trends
- Suspect / Possible Fraud**
Moderate divergence from trends

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CARVER COUNTY, MINNESOTA Precinct Watch Map

Presidential Election, November 3, 2020



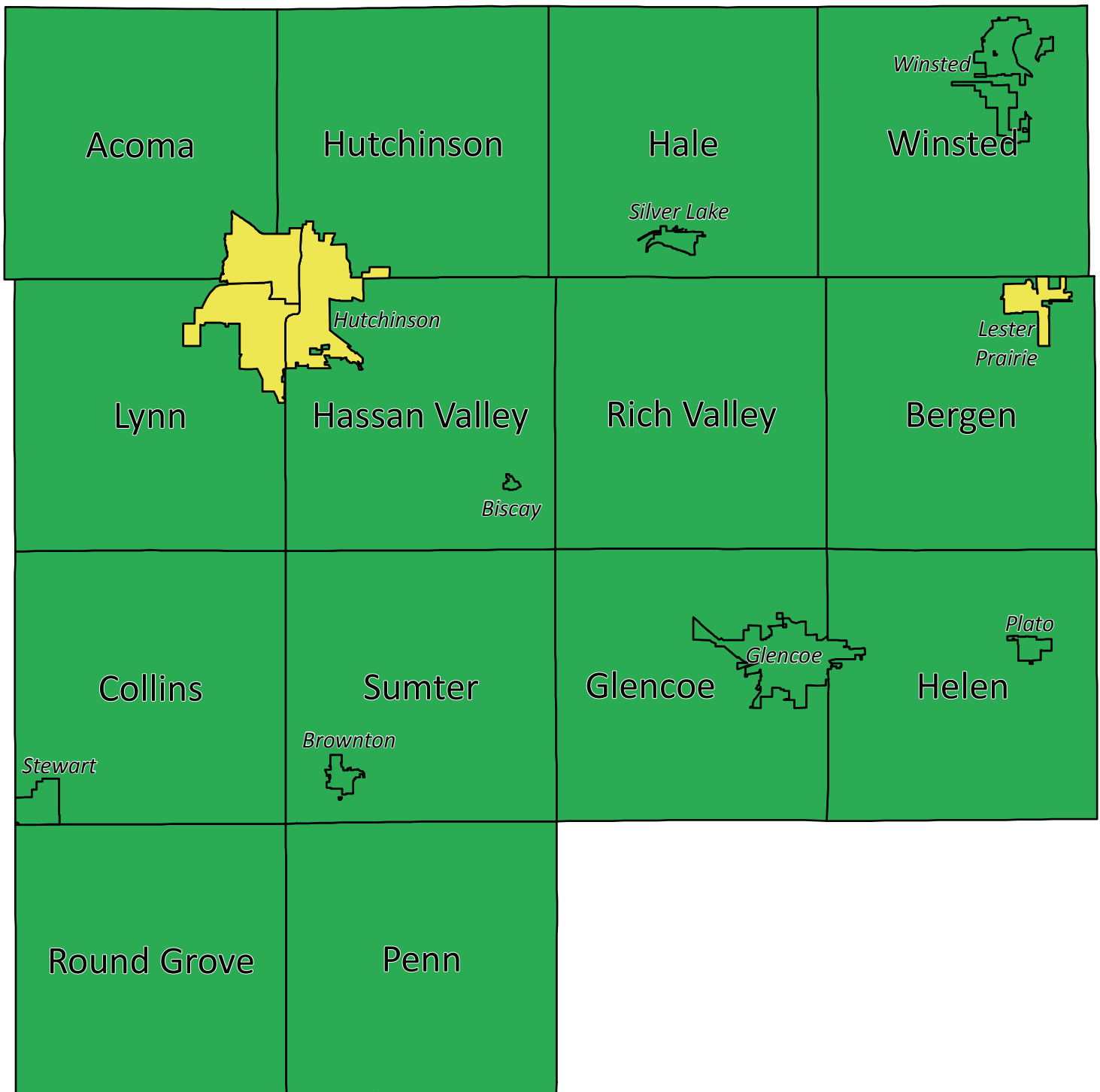
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Moderate divergence
from trends | Low / No Fraud
Aligns with voter
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McLEOD COUNTY, MINNESOTA Precinct Watch Map

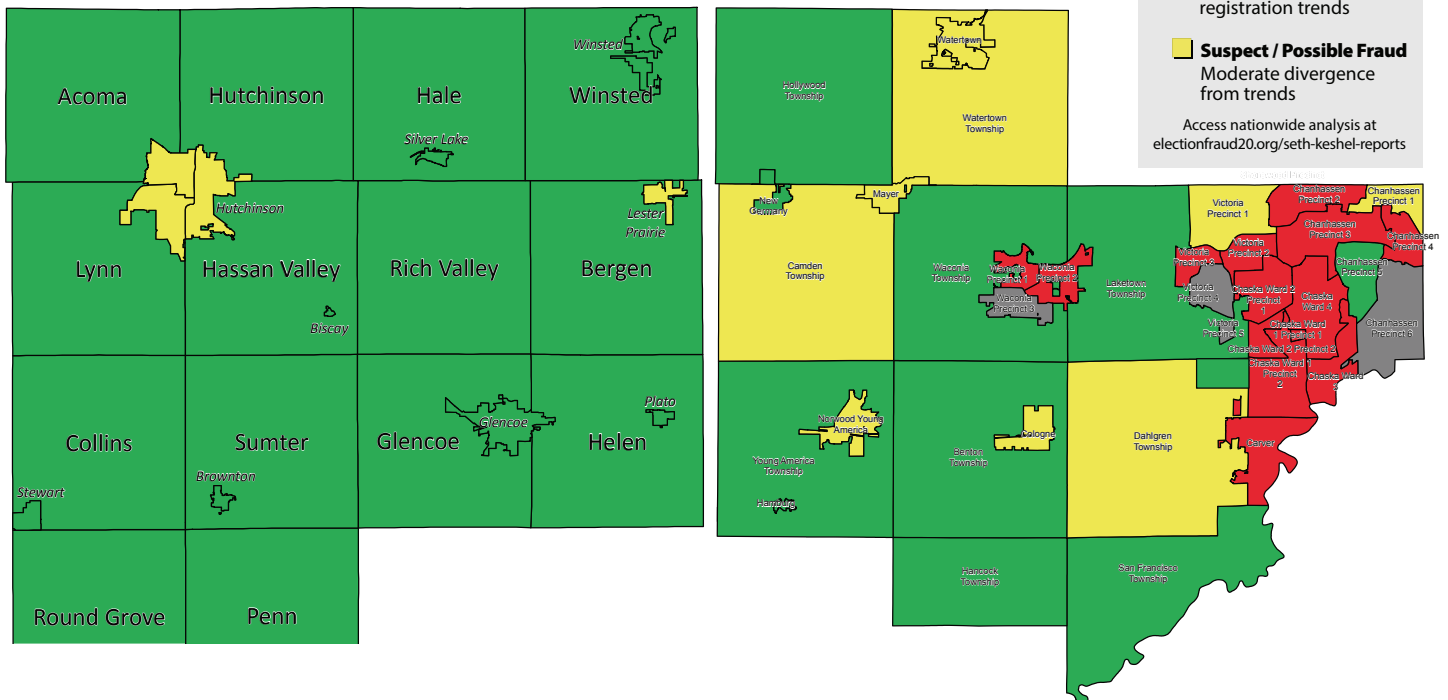
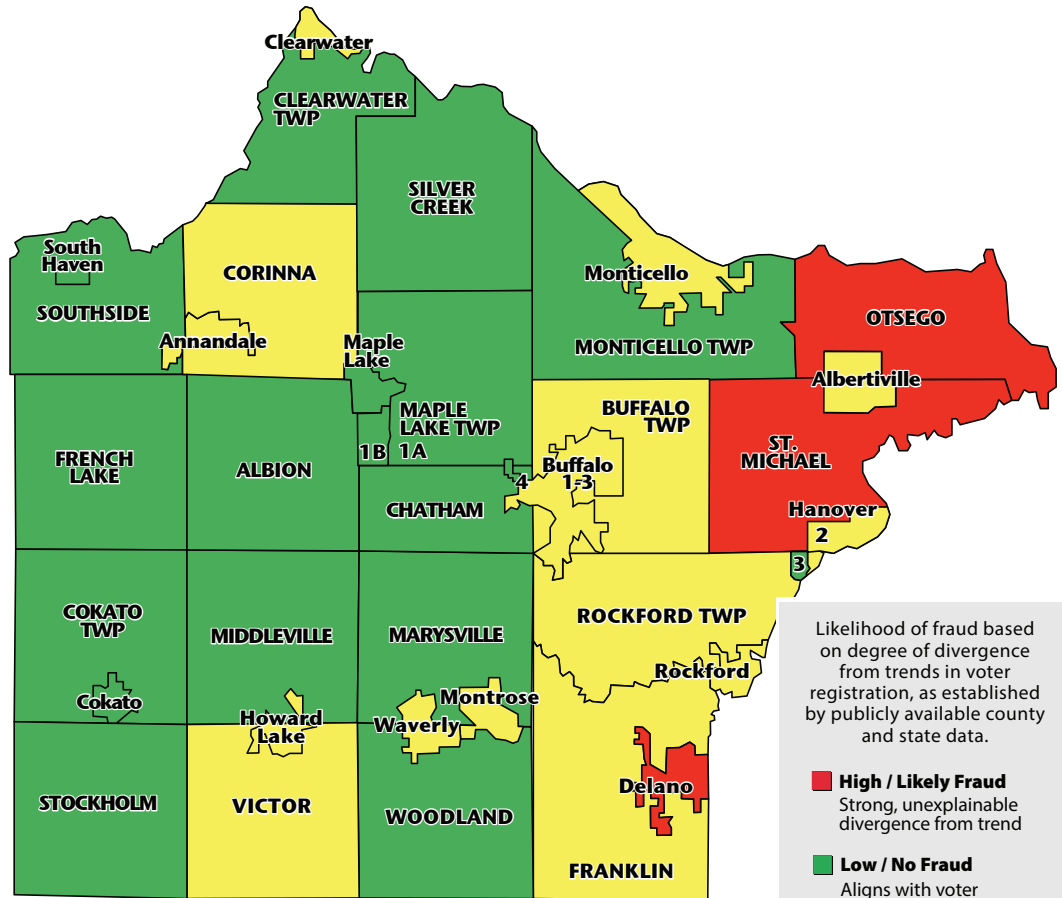
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Remarks from Precinct Mapping Project on individual counties

Wright County – estimated 7,930 fraudulent votes

Wright County, which lies immediately west of Hennepin County and the Twin Cities metro, is a Republican stronghold, and has been so since the turn of the 21st century. It trended more than 11 points in favor of the 2016 Republican nominee amid a working class shift in that year's presidential election.

Five of the county's 43 precinct equivalents rank *high* for statistical evidence of election manipulation in the 2020 presidential race, with each such precinct containing an estimated of at least 200 fraudulent votes, ranging up to 800 or more (Otsego 1A). Minnesota's 2020 election was riddled with vote-by-mail abuse and ballot harvesting, especially in the metropolitan areas surrounding the Twin Cities. In particular, the eastern half of Wright County appears to be impacted by ballot harvesting gangs operating out of Hennepin County, with very little impact to the western half of the county, despite many large precinct equivalents existing there.

All precincts appearing in the *worst precincts* list should be prioritized for canvassing to identify voter registration illegalities, particularly in Otsego and St. Michael, which contributed what appears to be staggering amounts of fraudulent votes in the 2020 presidential contest.

Carver County – estimated 3,576 fraudulent votes

Carver County is a Republican stronghold lying to the west of the Twin Cities. It has supported every GOP presidential nominee since 1936, defying even New Deal trends favoring Democrats in the region. In 2020, the Republican nominee posted the third highest total of net new votes in the county but finished with the closest margin of victory since 1996, a year impacted heavily by a third party candidate.

14 of the county's 36 precinct equivalents rank *high* for statistical evidence of election manipulation in the 2020 presidential race, with each such precinct containing an estimated of at least 150 fraudulent votes, ranging up to 600 or more (Chaska Ward 1). Minnesota's 2020 election was riddled with vote-by-mail abuse and ballot harvesting, especially in the metropolitan areas surrounding the Twin Cities. As is the case in neighboring Wright County, Carver County's eastern extremity appears to be impacted by ballot harvesting gangs operating out of Hennepin County, with relatively little impact to the western half of the county, despite many large precinct equivalents existing there.

All precincts appearing in the *worst precincts* list should be prioritized for canvassing to identify voter registration illegalities, especially those in and around Chaska, Waconia, and Chanhassen, which contributed what appears to be staggering amounts of fraudulent votes in the 2020 presidential contest.

McLeod County – estimated 1,663 fraudulent votes

McLeod County is a Republican stronghold that has supported the Democrat nominee for President just once since 1964 (1996), and since the populist realignment of the Republican party, has put forth crushing Republican margins.

McLeod contains little statistical indication of election manipulation relative to adjacent suburban Twin Cities counties, with just 4 of 28 precinct equivalents rating even *moderate* for signs of malfeasance. All precincts appearing in the *worst precincts* list should be prioritized for canvassing to identify voter registration illegalities, especially those around the county's largest city, Hutchinson, where three of the designated *moderate* precincts appear.

Analysis from Seth Keshel in interview 12/19/23:

Delano

2012

Romney received 1,841 votes to 1,219 for Obama, a 58% to 39% margin.

2016

Trump got only 6 additional votes more, to 1,847.

Clinton's total dropped to 1,109.

Trump's margin improved by 2.6% (56% to 33%)

2020:

Based on trend, Keshel forecast Biden to be below 1,200 votes.

Trump gained 380 votes over 2016.

Biden gained 495 from 2016 to 1,604; which was 385 more than Obama in 2012.

Otsego 1A

2012

Romney received 2,277 votes to 1,384 for Obama, a 61% to 37% margin.

2016

Trump received 2,836 votes, 559 more than Romney.

Clinton received 1,284, 100 fewer than Obama

Margins 63% and 28%

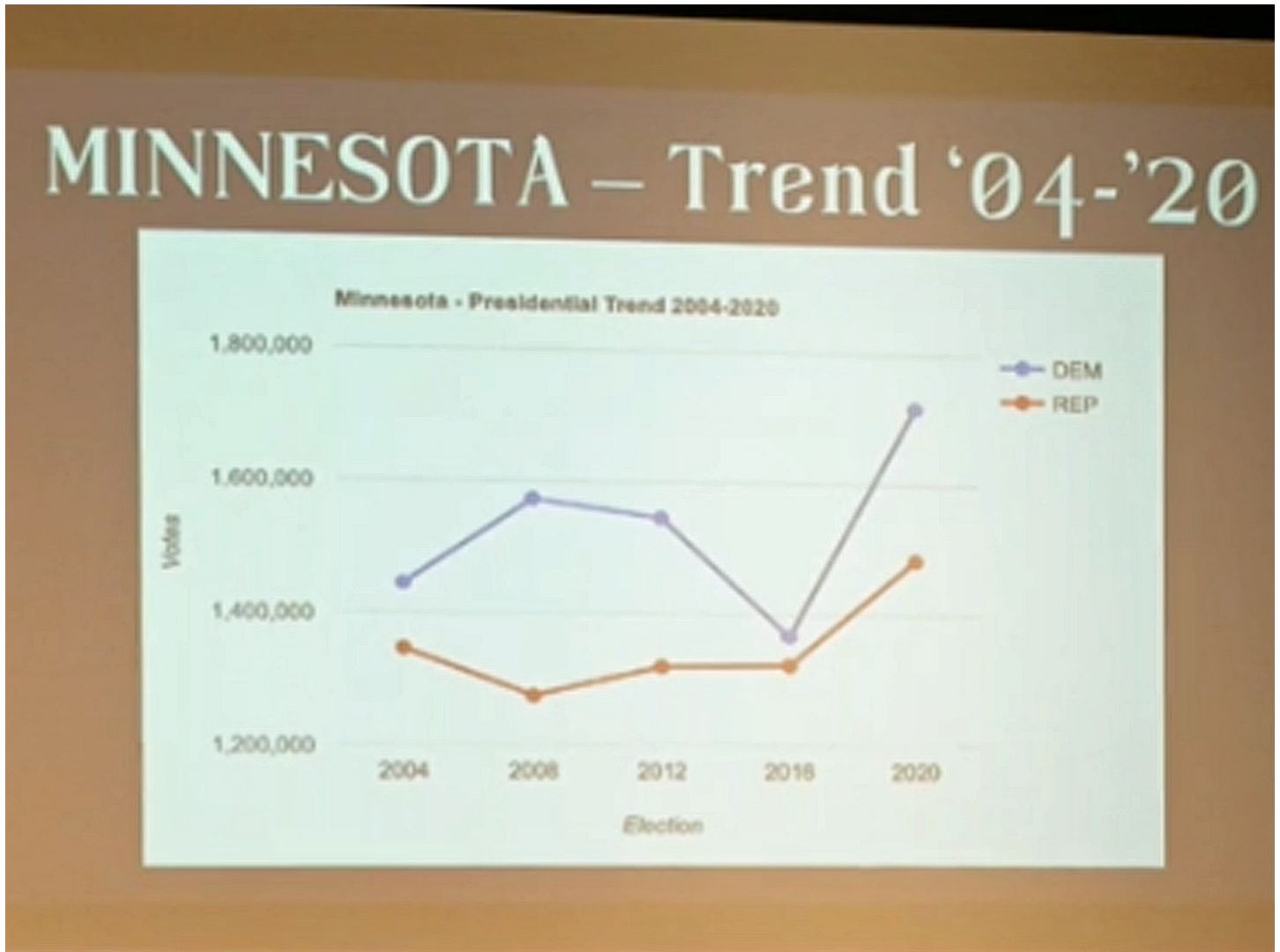
There were 786 additional votes, an increase of 21%

2020

Trump gained another 953 votes to 3,789 (62%)

Biden gained 907 votes to 2,191 (36%), which was 807 more than Obama in 2012.

Minnesota Trend



This is a screen shot from a presentation by Capt. Seth Keshel in Monticello in 2022. The top blue line is Democrat votes in presidential elections in Minnesota 2004 to 2020, and the red line is Republican votes. Keshel pointed out that historically when either party had a significant gain in votes, the other party experienced a noticeable decline – except in 2020.

The trend in question is that while Republicans showed a large gain in 2020, following other increases, the Democrats had an even larger spike.

Wright County							
	2020		2016		2012		2008
Population	141,337		132,598		127,133		119,335
Approx. voting age population ¹	108,829		102,100		97,892		91,888
Pre-registered voters	87,361		75,968		70,572		67,959
Same-day registration	7,639		9,158		12,527		13,310
Total registrations	95,000		85,126		83,099		81,269
Number voting in person	45,261		57,639		62,561		60,243*
Absentee and mail-in ballots	37,423		12,458		5,509		4,792
Other absentee ²	39		25		33		116
Total votes cast	82,723		70,122		68,103		65,749*
Ratio votes: registrations	87%		82%		82%		80%
Turnout - votes: voting age pop.	76%		69%		70%		71%
Votes for Republican candidate	51,973	(63%)	43,274	(62%)	40,466	(59%)	37,779 (58%)
Votes for Democrat candidate	28,430	(34%)	20,334	(29%)	25,741	(38%)	26,343 (40%)
Votes for other candidates	2,320		6,514		1,896		1,627
1) 77% of total population based on state demographer/census. 2) Includes citizens long-term overseas and those who moved away within 30 days of election. Sources: Voting/election data from MN Secretary of State; population from MN State Demographer and US Census. *2008 SOS file lists 65,749 votes cast but only 65,151 identified how.							

Total votes cast in Wright County in 2020: 82,273

Precinct Mapping Project estimate of fraudulent votes: 7,930 (9.6%)

Carver County				
	2020	2016	2012	2008
Population	106,922	100,621	93,584	89,615
Approx. voting age population ¹	82,330	77,428	72,060	69,004
Pre-registered voters	70,559	61,894	55,366	53,059
Same-day registration	4,016	5,534	8,169	8,495
Total registrations	74,575	67,428	63,535	61,554
Number voting in person	32,068	44,382	48,280	45,099
Absentee and mail-in ballots	34,562	11,722	4,766	4,666
Other absentee ²	89	52	33	41
Total votes cast	66,712*	56,156	53,079	49,806
Ratio votes: registrations	89%	83%	84%	81%
Turnout - votes: voting age pop.	81%	72%	74%	72%
Votes for Republican candidate	34,009 (51%)	29,056 (52%)	31,155 (59%)	28,156 (57%)
Votes for Democrat candidate	30,774 (46%)	21,508 (38%)	20,745 (39%)	20,654 (41%)
Votes for other candidates	1,929	5,592	1,179	996
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Total votes cast in Carver County in 2020: 66,712

Precinct Mapping Project estimate of fraudulent votes: 3,576 (5.4%)

McLeod County				
	2020	2016	2012	2008
Population	36,771	35,853	36,104	37,289
Approx. voting age population ¹	28,314	27,607	27,800	28,713
Pre-registered voters	22,605	20,669	20,214	21,007
Same-day registration	1,662	2,796	3,222	3,646
Total registrations	24,267	23,465	23,436	24,653
Number voting in person	9,519	16,236	17,276	14,147*
Absentee and mail-in ballots	11,489	2,695	1,368	1,328
Other absentee ²	23	14	6	2
Total votes cast	21,031	18,945	18,650	19,124*
Ratio votes: registrations	87%	81%	80%	78%
Turnout - votes: voting age pop.	74%	69%	67%	67%
Votes for Republican candidate	13,986 (67%)	12,155 (64%)	11,069 (59%)	10,993 (57%)
Votes for Democrat candidate	6,413 (30%)	4,978 (26%)	6,968 (37%)	7,505 (39%)
Votes for other candidates	632	1,812	613	626
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Total votes cast in McLeod County in 2020: 21,031

Precinct Mapping Project estimate of fraudulent votes: 1,663 (7.9%)

City of Delano (Wright County)				
	2020	2016	2012	2008
Population	6,484	5,947	5,548	5,359
Approx. voting-age population ¹	4,993	4,579	4,272	4,126
Pre-registered voters	4,141	3,630	3,293	3,032
Same-day registration	360	344	414	515
Total registrations	4,501	3,974	3,707	3,547
Number voting in person	1,657	2,479	2,800	2,641
Absentee and mail-in ballots	2,288	838	355	315
Other absentee ²	0	0	2	0
Total votes cast	3,945	3,317	3,157	2,956
Ratio for votes: registrations	88%	83%	85%	83%
Turnout - votes: voting age pop.	79%	72%	74%	72%
Votes for Republican candidate	2,228 (56%)	1,847 (56%)	1,841 (58%)	1,738 (59%)
Votes for Democrat candidate	1,604 (41%)	1,109 (33%)	1,219 (39%)	1,160 (39%)
Votes for other/no candidates	113	361	97	58
1) 77% of total population based on state demographer/census. 2) Includes citizens long-term overseas and those who moved away within 30 days of election. Sources: Voting/election data from MN Secretary of State; population from MN State Demographer and US Census.				

Delano additional breakdown						
	2000	2004	2008	2012	2016	2020
Population	3,897	4,268	5,359	5,548	5,947	6,484
Voting-age population*	3,001	3,286	4,126	4,272	4,579	4,993
Total votes cast	1,899	2,426	2,956	3,157	3,317	3,945
Turnout	63%	74%	72%	74%	72%	79%
Republican votes	1,080 (58%)	1,494 (62%)	1,738 (59%)	1,841 (58%)	1,847 (56%)	2,228 (56%)
Democrat votes	699 (37%)	897 (37%)	1,160 (39%)	1,219 (39%)	1,109 (33%)	1,604 (41%)
Increase/decrease between consecutive elections						
		2000 to 2004	2004 to 2008	2008 to 2012	2012 to 2016	2016 to 2020
Population		+10%	+26%	+4%	+7%	+9%
Turnout		+9%	-2%	+2%	-2%	+7%
Total votes cast		+28%	+22%	+7%	+5%	+19%
* Voting-age population based on 77% of total population. Sources: MN Secretary of State, MN State Demographer, US Census.						

*(There were 628 additional votes in 2020 over 2016, a 19% increase.
The city's population grew by 9% in that period.)*

City of Lester Prairie (McLeod County)				
	2020	2016	2012	2008
Population	1,894	1,696	1,707	1,779
Approx. voting-age population ¹	1,458	1,306	1,314	1,370
Pre-registered voters	1,105	941	965	850
Same-day registration	15	147	153	235
Total registrations	1,120	1,088	1,118	1,085
Number voting in person	836	842	841	610*
Absentee and mail-in ballots	159	47	21	23
Other absentee ²	1	0	0	0
Total votes cast	996	889	862	868*
Ratio for votes: registrations	89%	82%	77%	80%
Turnout - votes: voting age pop.	68%	68%	66%	63%
Votes for Republican candidate	719 (72%)	615 (69%)	539 (63%)	515 (59%)
Votes for Democrat candidate	258 (26%)	199 (22%)	295 (34%)	318 (37%)
Votes for other/no candidates	19	75	28	35
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Lester Prairie comparisons 2016 to 2020			
	Number	Change from 2016	Change from 2016 percentage
Estimated voting-age population 2020*	1,458	+152	+11.6%
Voter registrations	1,120	+32	+2.9%
Votes cast	996	+107	+12.0%
Voter turnout	68%	0	0%
Votes in person	836	-6	-0.1%
Votes by absentee/mail-in	159	+112	+238.3%
Republican gain	719	+104	+16.9%
Democrat gain	258	+59	+29.6%
The number of in-person votes was nearly the same in 2016 and 2020. Total voter turnout was the same percentage. There were 107 more votes cast, and 112 more by absentee/mail-in. In this case, the Republican candidate had a larger raw vote gain than the Democrat, although by percentage the gain favored the Democrat.			
* Voting-age population based on 77% of total population. Sources: MN Secretary of State, MN State Demographer, US Census.			

Notes

Based on Election Fairness Institute's Precinct Mapping Project, data is compiled for individual precincts in the core Herald Journal readership area as follows:

- all precincts that were mapped by EFI as red or yellow, indicating at least likely fraud involved in the 2020 presidential election.
- for comparison, the cities including the "worst" precincts in Wright (Otsego 1A) and Carver (Chaska Ward 1) Counties.
- for comparison, Winsted and Cokato which were mapped green, and are local bases for Herald Journal.
- The city of Waconia for which Wards 1 and 2 which were mapped red and are just next to Herald Journal readership area.

All election/voting data is from the master precinct results files on the Minnesota Secretary of State website.

Population data is from the Minnesota State Demographer website. The approximate voting population is conservatively estimated at 77%, based on state demographer and US Census data available.

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Franklin Township (Wright County)

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2008</u>
Population	2,885	2,894	2,817	2,755
Approx. voting-age population ¹	2,221	2,228	2,169	2,121
Pre-registered voters	2,017	1,930	1,838	1,812
Same-day registration	140	161	201	188
Total registrations	2,157	2,091	2,039	2,000
Number voting in person	1,190	1,490	1,587	1,569
Absentee and mail-in ballots	720	283	162	121
Other absentee ²	2	0	1	11
Total votes cast	1,912	1,773	1,750	1,701
Ratio for votes: registrations	89%	85%	86%	85%
Turnout - votes: voting age pop.	86%	80%	81%	80%
Votes for Republican candidate	1,272 (67%)	1,156 (65%)	1,120 (64%)	1,047 (62%)
Votes for Democrat candidate	601 (31%)	477 (27%)	592 (34%)	623 (37%)
Votes for other/no candidates	39	140	38	31

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 Sources: Voting/election data from MN Secretary of State; population from MN State Demographer and US Census.

City of Montrose (Wright County)

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2008</u>
Population	3,775	3,136	2,979	2,498
Approx. voting-age population ¹	2,907	2,415	2,294	1,923
Pre-registered voters	2,053	1,697	1,579	1,410
Same-day registration	212	340	404	387
Total registrations	2,265	2,037	1,983	1,797
Number voting in person	1,492	1,535	1,542	1,384
Absentee and mail-in ballots	423	106	51	40
Other absentee ²	1	0	0	0
Total votes cast	1,916	1,641	1,593	1,424
Ratio for votes: registrations	85%	81%	80%	79%
Turnout - votes: voting age pop.	66%	68%	69%	74%
Votes for Republican candidate	1,293 (67%)	1,069 (65%)	928 (58%)	819 (58%)
Votes for Democrat candidate	572 (30%)	411 (25%)	582 (37%)	565 (40%)
Votes for other/no candidates	51	161	83	40

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Sources: Voting/election data from MN Secretary of State; population from MN State Demographer and US Census.

City of Waverly (Wright County)

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2008</u>
Population	1,900	1,414	1,381	1,087
Approx. voting-age population ¹	1,463	1,089	1,063	837
Pre-registered voters	1,104	792	747	670
Same-day registration	135	127	161	165
Total registrations	1,239	919	908	835
Number voting in person	831	696	698	655
Absentee and mail-in ballots	245	55	27	19
Other absentee ²	0	0	0	0
Total votes cast	1,076	751	725	674
Ratio for votes: registrations	87%	82%	80%	81%
Turnout - votes: voting age pop.	74%	69%	68%	81%
Votes for Republican candidate	687 (64%)	482 (64%)	429 (59%)	393 (58%)
Votes for Democrat candidate	353 (33%)	197 (26%)	276 (38%)	265 (39%)
Votes for other/no candidates	36	72	20	16

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City of Howard Lake (Wright County)

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2008</u>
Population	2,071	2,053	1,996	2,016
Approx. voting-age population ¹	1,595	1,581	1,537	1,552
Pre-registered voters	1,240	1,035	1,057	1,143
Same-day registration	193	207	213	184
Total registrations	1,433	1,242	1,270	1,327
Number voting in person	675	882	901	740*
Absentee and mail-in ballots	550	77	72	59
Other absentee ²	0	0	0	1
Total votes cast	1,225	959	973	800
Ratio for votes: registrations	85%	77%	77%	74%
Turnout - votes: voting age pop.	77%	61%	63%	63%
Votes for Republican candidate	802 (65%)	614 (64%)	570 (59%)	554 (56%)
Votes for Democrat candidate	375 (31%)	247 (26%)	364 (37%)	390 (40%)
Votes for other/no candidates	48	98	39	40
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Victor Township (Wright County)

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2008</u>
Population	1,053	1,082	1,054	1,152
Approx. voting-age population ¹	811	833	812	887
Pre-registered voters	735	694	710	730
Same-day registration	55	59	81	64
Total registrations	790	753	791	794
Number voting in person	591	591	587	602
Absentee and mail-in ballots	114	33	36	26
Other absentee ²	0	0	0	1
Total votes cast	705	624	623	629
Ratio for votes: registrations	89%	83%	79%	79%
Turnout - votes: voting age pop.	87%	75%	77%	71%
Votes for Republican candidate	522 (74%)	452 (72%)	416 (67%)	410 (65%)
Votes for Democrat candidate	168 (24%)	114 (18%)	190 (30%)	200 (32%)
Votes for other/no candidates	15	58	17	19

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Sources: Voting/election data from MN Secretary of State; population from MN State Demographer and US Census.

City of Cokato (Wright County)

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2008</u>
Population	2,799	2,753	2,733	2,749
Approx. voting-age population ¹	2,155	2,120	2,104	2,117
Pre-registered voters	1,587	1,434	1,436	1,509
Same-day registration	185	252	290	291
Total registrations	1,772	1,686	1,726	1,800
Number voting in person	1,148	1,254	1,259	1,264
Absentee and mail-in ballots	315	110	93	114
Other absentee ²	3	0	1	2
Total votes cast	1,466	1,364	1,353	1,380
Ratio for votes: registrations	83%	81%	78%	77%
Turnout - votes: voting age pop.	68%	64%	64%	65%
Votes for Republican candidate	1,002 (68%)	857 (63%)	784 (58%)	827 (60%)
Votes for Democrat candidate	421 (29%)	354 (26%)	516 (38%)	501 (36%)
Votes for other/no candidates	43	153	53	52

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Sources: Voting/election data from MN Secretary of State; population from MN State Demographer and US Census.

City of Otsego (Wright County)

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2008</u>
Population	19,966	16,019	14,034	13,319
Approx. voting-age population ¹	15,374	12,335	10,806	10,256
Pre-registered voters	11,961	9,324	7,168	6,410
Same-day registration	1,120	1,122	1,895	1,784
Total registrations	13,081	10,446	9,063	8,194
Number voting in person	4,925	7,359	7,130	6,357
Absentee and mail-in ballots	6,483	1,117	413	324
Other absentee ²	0	3	4	7
Total votes cast	11,408	8,479	7,547	6,688
Ratio for votes: registrations	87%	81%	83%	82%
Turnout - votes: voting age pop.	74%	69%	70%	65%
Votes for Republican candidate	7,076 (62%)	5,289 (62%)	4,541 (60%)	3,941 (59%)
Votes for Democrat candidate	4,034 (35%)	2,453 (29%)	2,856 (38%)	2,626 (39%)
Votes for other/no candidates	298	737	150	121

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Sources: Voting/election data from MN Secretary of State; population from MN State Demographer and US Census.

City of Mayer (Carver County)

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2008</u>
Population	2,453	1,995	1,767	1,915
Approx. voting-age population ¹	1,889	1,536	1,361	1,475
Pre-registered voters	1,473	1,162	990	886
Same-day registration	133	189	182	241
Total registrations	1,606	1,351	1,172	1,127
Number voting in person	1,121	1,011	928	879
Absentee and mail-in ballots	304	76	37	41
Other absentee ²	0	0	0	0
Total votes cast	1,425	1,087	965	920
Ratio for votes: registrations	89%	80%	82%	82%
Turnout - votes: voting age pop.	75%	71%	71%	62%
Votes for Republican candidate	995 (70%)	747 (69%)	651 (67%)	555 (60%)
Votes for Democrat candidate	384 (27%)	258 (24%)	299 (31%)	353 (38%)
Votes for other/no candidates	46	82	15	12

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Sources: Voting/election data from MN Secretary of State; population from MN State Demographer and US Census.

City of Watertown (Carver County)

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2008</u>
Population	4,659	4,286	4,256	4,216
Approx. voting-age population ¹	3,587	3,300	3,277	3,246
Pre-registered voters	2,897	2,493	2,342	2,359
Same-day registration	236	284	353	454
Total registrations	3,133	2,777	2,695	2,813
Number voting in person	2,006	2,103	2,108	2,091
Absentee and mail-in ballots	709	155	110	90
Other absentee ²	2	2	1	0
Total votes cast	2,717	2,260	2,219	2,181
Ratio for votes: registrations	87%	81%	82%	78%
Turnout - votes: voting age pop.	76%	68%	68%	67%
Votes for Republican candidate	1,708 (63%)	1,407 (62%)	1,353 (61%)	1,290 (59%)
Votes for Democrat candidate	912 (34%)	635 (28%)	801 (36%)	820 (38%)
Votes for other/no candidates	97	218	65	71

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Sources: Voting/election data from MN Secretary of State; population from MN State Demographer and US Census.

Watertown Township (Carver County)

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2008</u>
Population	1,188	1,217	1,214	1,346
Approx. voting-age population ¹	915	937	935	1,036
Pre-registered voters	893	847	844	882
Same-day registration	55	68	65	65
Total registrations	948	915	909	947
Number voting in person	667	714	737	743
Absentee and mail-in ballots	195	75	49	56
Other absentee ²	1	0	0	1
Total votes cast	863	789	786	800
Ratio for votes: registrations	91%	86%	86%	84%
Turnout - votes: voting age pop.	94%	84%	84%	77%
Votes for Republican candidate	583 (68%)	522 (66%)	501 (64%)	485 (61%)
Votes for Democrat candidate	265 (31%)	209 (26%)	269 (34%)	293 (37%)
Votes for other/no candidates	15	58	16	22

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 Sources: Voting/election data from MN Secretary of State; population from MN State Demographer and US Census.

Camden Township (Carver County)

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2008</u>
Population	924	976	950	968
Approx. voting-age population ¹	711	752	732	745
Pre-registered voters	632	571	574	579
Same-day registration	34	54	73	65
Total registrations	666	625	647	644
Number voting in person	485	498	510	490
Absentee and mail-in ballots	131	49	30	39
Other absentee ²	2	3	0	1
Total votes cast	618	550	540	530
Ratio for votes: registrations	93%	88%	83%	82%
Turnout - votes: voting age pop.	87%	73%	74%	71%
Votes for Republican candidate	461 (75%)	419 (76%)	401 (74%)	369 (70%)
Votes for Democrat candidate	145 (23%)	103 (19%)	127 (24%)	137 (26%)
Votes for other/no candidates	12	28	12	24

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Sources: Voting/election data from MN Secretary of State; population from MN State Demographer and US Census.

City of Waconia (Carver County)

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2008</u>
Population	13,033	12,166	11,065	9,960
Approx. voting-age population ¹	10,035	9,368	8,520	7,669
Pre-registered voters	8,408	7,469	6,316	5,842
Same-day registration	486	634	975	1,023
Total registrations	8,894	8,103	7,291	6,865
Number voting in person	2,771	5,509	5,533	5,075
Absentee and mail-in ballots	5,167	1,038	499	501
Other absentee ²	9	2	3	1
Total votes cast	7,947	6,549	6,035	5,577
Ratio for votes: registrations	89%	81%	83%	81%
Turnout - votes: voting age pop.	79%	70%	71%	73%
Votes for Republican candidate	4,132 (52%)	3,501 (53%)	3,548 (59%)	3,177 (57%)
Votes for Democrat candidate	3,580 (45%)	2,383 (36%)	2,342 (39%)	2,292 (41%)
Votes for other/no candidates	235	665	145	108

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Sources: Voting/election data from MN Secretary of State; population from MN State Demographer and US Census.

City of Chaska (Carver County)

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2008</u>
Population	27,810	26,439	24,211	24,048
Approx. voting-age population ¹	21,414	20,358	18,642	18,517
Pre-registered voters	17,226	15,118	13,339	12,836
Same-day registration	1,051	1,417	2,387	2,432
Total registrations	18,277	16,535	15,726	15,268
Number voting in person	6,065	9,685	11,476	10,576
Absentee and mail-in ballots	9,923	3,795	1,297	1,368
Other absentee ²	20	6	7	9
Total votes cast	16,008	13,486	12,780	11,953
Ratio for votes: registrations	88%	82%	81%	78%
Turnout - votes: voting age pop.	75%	66%	69%	65%
Votes for Republican candidate	7,054 (44%)	6,176 (46%)	6,726 (53%)	6,122 (51%)
Votes for Democrat candidate	8,476 (53%)	5,827 (43%)	5,727 (45%)	5,598 (47%)
Votes for other/no candidates	478	1,483	327	233

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Sources: Voting/election data from MN Secretary of State; population from MN State Demographer and US Census.

City of Lester Prairie (McLeod County)

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2008</u>
Population	1,894	1,696	1,707	1,779
Approx. voting-age population ¹	1,458	1,306	1,314	1,370
Pre-registered voters	1,105	941	965	850
Same-day registration	15	147	153	235
Total registrations	1,120	1,088	1,118	1,085
Number voting in person	836	842	841	610*
Absentee and mail-in ballots	159	47	21	23
Other absentee ²	1	0	0	0
Total votes cast	996	889	862	868*
Ratio for votes: registrations	89%	82%	77%	80%
Turnout - votes: voting age pop.	68%	68%	66%	63%
Votes for Republican candidate	719 (72%)	615 (69%)	539 (63%)	515 (59%)
Votes for Democrat candidate	258 (26%)	199 (22%)	295 (34%)	318 (37%)
Votes for other/no candidates	19	75	28	35

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*2008 SOS file lists 868 votes cast but only 633 identified how.

City of Winsted (McLeod County)

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2008</u>
Population	2,240	2,296	2,330	2,317
Approx. voting-age population ¹	1,725	1,768	1,794	1,784
Pre-registered voters	1,297	1,253	1,313	1,329
Same-day registration	186	209	230	264
Total registrations	1,483	1,462	1,543	1,593
Number voting in person	994	1,056	1,118	866*
Absentee and mail-in ballots	267	87	74	82
Other absentee ²	2	0	0	0
Total votes cast	1,263	1,143	1,192	948*
Ratio for votes: registrations	85%	78%	77%	76%
Turnout - votes: voting age pop.	73%	65%	66%	68%
Votes for Republican candidate	897 (71%)	791 (69%)	752 (63%)	730 (60%)
Votes for Democrat candidate	336 (27%)	235 (21%)	405 (34%)	450 (37%)
Votes for other/no candidates	30	117	35	33

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*2008 SOS file lists 1,213 votes cast but only 948 identified how.