City of Howard Lake (Wright County)

	2020	2016	2012	2008
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

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 984 votes cast but only 800 identified how.