## 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 PMP as red or yellow, indicating probable 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.

City	of Delano	(Wright	: Cour	ity)	
	2020	<u>)</u>	<u>2016</u>	2012	<u>2008</u>
Population	6,484	4	5,947	5,548	5,359
Approx. voting-age population <sup>1</sup>	4,993	3	4,579	4,272	4,126
Pre-registered voters	4,14	1	3,630	3,293	3,032
Same-day registration	360	)	344	414	515
Total registrations	4,50	1	3,974	3,707	3,547
Number voting in person	1,65	1	2,479	2,800	2,641
Absentee and mail-in ballots	2,288	3	838	355	315
Other absentee <sup>2</sup>	(	C	0	2	0
Total votes cast	3,94	; 	3,317	3,157	2,956
Ratio for votes: registrations	88%	5	83%	85%	83%
Turnout - votes: voting age pop.	79%	o	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	3	361	97	58

Franklir	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 <sup>1</sup>		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 <sup>2</sup>		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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City of	Mon	trose	(Wrigh	n <mark>t Cou</mark>	nty)			
		<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 <sup>1</sup>		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 <sup>2</sup>		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

City of	Wave	erly (	Wright	Cour	nty)			
		<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 <sup>1</sup>		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 <sup>2</sup>		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

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 <sup>1</sup>	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 <sup>2</sup>	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							

\*2008 SOS file lists 984 votes cast but only 800 identified how.

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 <sup>1</sup>	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 <sup>2</sup>	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						

City o	of Cok	cato (V	Wright	Coun	ity)			
		<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 <sup>1</sup>		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 <sup>2</sup>		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

City o	of Otsego (	Wright Coun	ity)	
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2016</u>	2012	<u>2008</u>
Population	19,966	16,019	14,034	13,319
Approx. voting-age population <sup>1</sup>	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 <sup>2</sup>	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

	Wright	County		Wright County											
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2008</u>											
Population	141,337	132,598	127,133	119,335											
Approx. voting age population <sup>1</sup>	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 <sup>2</sup>	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/no candidates	2,320	6,514	1,896	1,627											
1) 77% of total population based on sta who moved away within 30 days of elec	ction. Sources: Votir														

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%)

City of	f Ma	yer (Ø	Carver	Count	y)			
		<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 <sup>1</sup>		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 <sup>2</sup>		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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		<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 <sup>1</sup>		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 <sup>2</sup>		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

Watertow	vn Townsh	n <mark>ip (Carver</mark> C	ounty)	
	<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 <sup>1</sup>	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 <sup>2</sup>	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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		<u>2020</u>		<u>2016</u>		<u>2012</u>		<u>2008</u>
Population		924		976		950		968
Approx. voting-age population <sup>1</sup>		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 <sup>2</sup>		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

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 <sup>1</sup>		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 <sup>2</sup>		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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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 <sup>1</sup>	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 <sup>2</sup>	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		

Carver County					
	<u>2020</u>	2016	<u>2012</u>	<u>2008</u>	
Population	106,922	100,621	93,584	89,615	
Approx. voting age population <sup>1</sup>	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 <sup>2</sup>	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/no candidates	1,929	5,592	1,179	996	
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. \*2020 SOS file has a 7-vote discrepancy on identifying method of voting.

Total votes cast in Carver County in 2020: 66,712

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

City of Lea	ster Prairi	e (McLeod C	ounty)	
	<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 <sup>1</sup>	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 <sup>2</sup>	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

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

City of Winsted (McLeod County)						
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2016</u>	2012	<u>2008</u>		
Population	2,240	2,296	2,330	2,317		
Approx. voting-age population <sup>1</sup>	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 <sup>2</sup>	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		

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

	McLeod	County		
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2008</u>
Population	36,771	35,853	36,104	37,289
Approx. voting age population <sup>1</sup>	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 <sup>2</sup>	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/no candidates	632	1,812	613	626

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 19,124 votes cast but only 15,477 identified how.

Total votes cast in McLeod County in 2020: 21,031

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

## **Comparison of PMP Estimates and Turnout**

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2008</u>
Wright County				
Approx. voting age population*	108,829	102,100	97,892	91,888
Total votes cast	82,723	70,122	68,103	65,749
Turnout - votes: voting age pop.	76%	69%	70%	71%
PMP estimate of fraudluent votes in 2020: Votes cast minus PMP estimate: Turnout with PMP estimate removed:	7,930 74,793 69%			
Carver County				
Approx. voting age population*	82,330	77,428	72,060	69,004
Total votes cast	66,712	56,156	53,079	49,806
Turnout - votes: voting age pop.	81%	72%	74%	72%
PMP estimate of fraudluent votes in 2020: Votes cast minus PMP estimate: Turnout with PMP estimate removed:	3,576 63,136 77%			
McLeod County				
Approx. voting age population*	28,314	27,607	27,800	28,713
Total votes cast	21,031	18,945	18,650	19,124
Turnout - votes: voting age pop.	74%	69%	67%	67%
PMP estimate of fraudluent votes in 2020: Votes cast minus PMP estimate: Turnout with PMP estimate removed:	1,663 19,368 68%			
*77% of total population based on state demographer/census. Sources: Voting/election data from MN Secretary of				

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