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TO: County Board of Commissioners
FROM: Micki O'Keefe, Accountant II
SUBJECT: Establish Absentee Ballot Board
DATE: June 18, 2024

Discussion:

Minnesota Statute 203B.121, Subd. 1 states that the County Board must establish an Absentee Ballot Board. Minnesota Statutes 204B.19 to 204B.22 say the Absentee Ballot Board would consist of a sufficient number of elections judges or deputy county auditors trained in the processing and counting of absentee ballots. The appointments must be made at least 45 days before the election.

The following individuals shall be appointed as deputy auditors for the Absentee Ballot Board for the 2024 State Primary and State General Elections.

- Jill Anderson
- Teresa Reisdorf
- Micki O'Keefe
- Erin Poncelet

In addition, the following individuals shall be appointed as election judges for the Absentee Ballot Board for the 2024 State Primary and State General Elections.

- Laura Brodie
- Nicole Dahlstrom
- Dawn Erickson
- Jennifer Luhman
- Lisa Marty
- James Moechnig
- Ruth Olander
- Samantha Pierret
- Heather Poncelet
- Eric Poulin
- Nancy Preuit
- Steven Schreiber

Recommendation:

Staff recommends that the County Board appoint the listed individuals as Absentee Ballot Board members for the 2024 State Primary and State General Elections. We also request that the board authorize the Finance Director to appoint additional election judges and deputy auditors as necessary.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
GOODHUE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

Date: 18 June 2024

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE GOODHUE COUNTY
ABSENTEE BALLOT BOARD.

WHEREAS, Goodhue County is required by Minnesota Statute 203B.121, Subd. 1 to establish an Absentee Ballot Board effective June 18, 2024; and

WHEREAS, this board will bring uniformity in the processing of accepting or rejecting returned absentee ballots in Goodhue County; and

WHEREAS, the Absentee Ballot Board would consist of a sufficient number of election judges as provided in sections 204B.18 to 204B.22 or deputy county auditors trained in the processing and counting of absentee ballots;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Goodhue County Board of Commissioners hereby establishes an Absentee Ballot Board that would consist of a sufficient number of election judges as provided in sections 204B.19 to 204B.22 or deputy auditors to perform the task.

- Jill Anderson
- Laura Brodie
- Nicole Dahlstrom
- Dawn Erickson
- Jennifer Luhman
- Lisa Marty
- James Moechnig
- Micki O'Keefe
- Ruth Olander
- Samantha Pierret
- Erin Poncelet
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, appointment of additional election judges and deputy auditors by the Finance Director be authorized.

State of Minnesota
County of Goodhue

Anderson Yes___ No___
Betcher Yes___ No___
Flanders Yes___ No___
Greseth Yes___ No___
Majerus Yes___ No___

I, Scott Arneson, duly appointed, qualified and County Administrator of the County of Goodhue, State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of a resolution with the original minutes of the proceedings of the Board of County commissioners, Goodhue County, Minnesota at their session held on the 18th day of June, 2024, no on file in my office, and have found the same to be a true and correct copy thereof.

Witness my hand and official seal at Red Wing, Minnesota, this 18th day of June, 2024.

Scott Arneson
County Administrator