STATE OF MINNESOTA
Office of Minnesota Secretary of State
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Postal Verification Card Report for November 2010 General Election

This report was prepared in accordance with *Minnesota Statutes*, section 201.121, subd. 3, which states:

> **Postelection sampling.** Within ten days after an election, the county auditor shall send the notice required by subdivision 2 to a random sampling of the individuals registered on election day. The random sampling shall be determined in accordance with the rules of the secretary of state. As soon as practicable after the election, the county auditor shall mail the notice required by subdivision 2 to all other individuals registered on election day. If a notice is returned as not deliverable, the county auditor shall attempt to determine the reason for the return. A county auditor who does not receive or obtain satisfactory proof of an individual's eligibility to vote shall immediately notify the county attorney of all of the relevant information and the secretary of state of the numbers by precinct. By March 1 of every odd-numbered year, the secretary of state shall report to the chair and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over elections the number of notices reported under this subdivision to the secretary of state for the previous state general election by county and precinct.

Background:

Whenever voters register to vote for the first time, or update their registrations, they are sent postcards, called Postal Verification Cards or PVCs. These postcards serve the dual purpose of notifying them of their polling place and of verifying the voter's address. The postcards are sent as non-forwardable mail, so if the voter does not reside at the address at which they registered, it is returned as undeliverable. These postcards are used for other purposes as well, such as to notify voters that their polling place has changed. The records of voters who have postcards that are returned as undeliverable and do not provide a forwarding address for the voter are flagged as "challenged". As a result, these voters will be asked questions under oath about where they reside before being allowed to vote again from that address.

For voters who registered to vote on election day whose postcards are returned as undeliverable, the process is somewhat different. In this case, the county auditor must attempt to determine the reason for the return. For example, was there a typo in the voter's name or address that made the postcard undeliverable? Has the voter moved since election day? The county auditor must also obtain proof that

the individual was eligible to vote. If they cannot find satisfactory evidence of the voter's eligibility, the county auditor is required to turn the matter over to the county attorney for further investigation and potential prosecution. Starting with the 2010 general election, county auditors are also required to report the number of notices referred to their county attorneys to the Secretary of State.

This report is a compilation of the reports that this office received from the county auditors, and provides the numbers by county and precinct, as required by statute.

Report to Legislature under 201.121 Subd. 3
PVC Undeliverable Reported by Counties

By County	Number	By County	Number
Aitkin	0	Martin	0
Anoka	66	McLeod	0
Becker	3	Meeker	0
Beltrami	0	Mille Lacs	0
Benton	16	Morrison	0
Big Stone	0	Mower	2
Blue Earth	0	Murray	0
Brown	0	Nicollet	1
Carlton	0	Nobles	0
Carver	1	Norman	0
Cass	0	Olmsted	0
Chippewa	4	Otter Tail	0
Chisago	3	Pennington	0
Clay	0	Pine	0
Clearwater	2	Pipestone	0
Cook	0	Polk	0
Cottonwood	0	Pope	0
Crow Wing	0	Ramsey	15
Dakota	99	Red Lake	0
Dodge	0	Redwood	0
Douglas	1	Renville	1
Faribault	0	Rice	0
Fillmore	0	Rock	0
Freeborn	0	Roseau	2
Goodhue	2	Scott	0
Grant	0	Sherburne	7
Hennepin	61	Sibley	0
Houston	0	St. Louis	17
Hubbard	2	Stearns	41
Isanti	0	Steele	4
Itasca	0	Stevens	1
Jackson	0	Swift	0
Kanabec	0	Todd	0
Kandiyohi	0	Traverse	0
Kittson	0	Wabasha	0
Koochiching	0	Wadena	0
Lac qui Parle	1	Waseca	0
Lake	0	Washington	41
Lake of the Woods	0	Watonwan	0
LeSueur	0	Wilkin	0
Lincoln	0	Winona	0
Lyon	0	Wright	5
Mahnomen	1	Yellow Medicine	0
Marshall	0	**Total**	**399**

By Precinct Detail

County	Precinct	Number
Anoka	Andover 1	1
Anoka	Andover 6	1
Anoka	Andover 7	1
Anoka	Anoka 1	3
Anoka	Anoka 2	2
Anoka	Anoka 4	2
Anoka	Anoka 5	1
Anoka	Anoka 6	1
Anoka	Anoka 8	1
Anoka	Blaine 1-1	1
Anoka	Blaine 1-2	1
Anoka	Blaine 3-1	2
Anoka	Blaine 3-2	2
Anoka	Blaine 3-3	2
Anoka	Blaine 3-5	1
Anoka	Circle Pines 2	1
Anoka	Columbia Heights 1	2
Anoka	Columbia Heights 2	1
Anoka	Columbia Heights 4	1
Anoka	Columbia Heights 5	1
Anoka	Columbia Heights 8	1
Anoka	Coon Rapids 1-1	3
Anoka	Coon Rapids 1-2	3
Anoka	Coon Rapids 1-4	2
Anoka	Coon Rapids 2-2	2
Anoka	Coon Rapids 2-3	1
Anoka	Coon Rapids 2-4	2
Anoka	Coon Rapids 3-1	1
Anoka	Coon Rapids 3-2	1
Anoka	Coon Rapids 3-3	1
Anoka	Coon Rapids 4-5	2
Anoka	East Bethel 1	1
Anoka	East Bethel 2	1
Anoka	Fridley 1-4	1
Anoka	Fridley 2-1	1
Anoka	Fridley 3-2	1
Anoka	Fridley 3-4	1
Anoka	Ham Lake 2	1
Anoka	Ham Lake 4	1
Anoka	Ham Lake 6	3
Anoka	Ramsey 1-1	1
Anoka	Ramsey 2-1	1
Anoka	Ramsey 2-2	1
Anoka	Ramsey 4-2	1
Anoka	Spring Lake Park 1A	1
Anoka	Spring Lake Park 3	1
Anoka	St Francis 2	2
Becker	Carsonville	1

Becker	Detroit Twp	1
Becker	Pine Point	1
Benton	Foley	1
Benton	Glendorado Twp	2
Benton	Sartell P-2	2
Benton	Sauk Rapids P-1	1
Benton	St Cloud W 2 P-1	1
Benton	St Cloud W 2 P-2	2
Benton	St Cloud W 2 P-3	4
Benton	St Cloud W 2 P-4	2
Benton	Watab Twp	1
Carver	Chanhassen P-4	1
Chippewa	Montevideo P-1	1
Chippewa	Montevideo P-2	1
Chippewa	Watson	1
Chippewa	Woods Twp	1
Chisago	North Branch South	2
Chisago	North Branch North	1
Clearwater	Shevlin Twp	1
Clearwater	Rice Twp	1
Dakota	Apple Valley P-2	1
Dakota	Apple Valley P-5	2
Dakota	Apple Valley P-7	2
Dakota	Apple Valley P-12	1
Dakota	Apple Valley P-13	4
Dakota	Apple Valley P-14	1
Dakota	Apple Valley P-16	1
Dakota	Burnsville P-3	3
Dakota	Burnsville P-4	1
Dakota	Burnsville P-5	3
Dakota	Burnsville P-6	1
Dakota	Burnsville P-7	1
Dakota	Burnsville P-8	1
Dakota	Burnsville P-9	1
Dakota	Burnsville P-11	1
Dakota	Burnsville P-12	3
Dakota	Burnsville P-14	4
Dakota	Eagan P-2	1
Dakota	Eagan P-3	1
Dakota	Eagan P-15	1
Dakota	Eagan P-19	1
Dakota	Empire Twp P-1	3
Dakota	Farmington P-2	1
Dakota	Farmington P-4	1
Dakota	Farmington P-6	1
Dakota	Hastings W1 P2	1
Dakota	Hastings W2 P1	1
Dakota	Hastings W2 P2	3
Dakota	Hastings W3 P2	4
Dakota	Hastings W4 P2	1

Dakota	Inver Grv Hts P-1	1
Dakota	Inver Grv Hts P-2	1
Dakota	Inver Grv Hts P-4	3
Dakota	Inver Grv Hts P-5	1
Dakota	Inver Grv Hts P-6	1
Dakota	Inver Grv Hts P-8	1
Dakota	Inver Grv Hts P-10	1
Dakota	Lakeville P-4	1
Dakota	Lakeville P-8	1
Dakota	Lakeville P-9	1
Dakota	Lakeville P-10	2
Dakota	Lakeville P-11	2
Dakota	Lakeville P-12	1
Dakota	Lakeville P-13	1
Dakota	Lakeville P-14	2
Dakota	Mendota Hts P-1	1
Dakota	Mendota Hts P-3	2
Dakota	Mendota Hts P-4	1
Dakota	Rosemount P-1	1
Dakota	Rosemount P-3	2
Dakota	Rosemount P-5A	1
Dakota	So St Paul P1 W1	4
Dakota	So St Paul P2 W1	1
Dakota	So St Paul P3 W2	4
Dakota	So St Paul P4 W2	1
Dakota	So St Paul P5 W3	4
Dakota	Sunfish Lake P-1	1
Dakota	Vermillion City P-1	1
Dakota	Vermillion Twp P-1	1
Dakota	West St Paul W1 P3	1
Dakota	West St Paul W3 P1	1
Dakota	West St Paul W3 P2	1
Douglas	LaGrand Twp	1
Goodhue	Red Wing 3-1	1
Goodhue	Red Wing 2-3	1
Hennepin	Bloomington W1 P8	1
Hennepin	Bloomington W2 P16	1
Hennepin	Bloomington W3 P17	1
Hennepin	Bloomington W3 P18	3
Hennepin	Bloomington W4 P6	1
Hennepin	Eden Prairie P 15	1
Hennepin	Edina P 5	1
Hennepin	Greenfield P 1	1
Hennepin	Independence P 1	1
Hennepin	Minneapolis W1 P2	1
Hennepin	Minneapolis W1 P7	2
Hennepin	Minneapolis W2 P1	1
Hennepin	Minneapolis W2 P3	1
Hennepin	Minneapolis W2 P5	1
Hennepin	Minneapolis W3 P3	2

Hennepin	Minneapolis W3 P6	1
Hennepin	Minneapolis W4 P1	1
Hennepin	Minneapolis W4 P4	2
Hennepin	Minneapolis W4 P5	1
Hennepin	Minneapolis W5 P5	1
Hennepin	Minneapolis W6 P2	2
Hennepin	Minneapolis W6 P4	4
Hennepin	Minneapolis W6 P5	1
Hennepin	Minneapolis W6 P6	1
Hennepin	Minneapolis W7 P8	2
Hennepin	Minneapolis W7 P9	1
Hennepin	Minneapolis W10 P1	1
Hennepin	Minneapolis W10 P5	1
Hennepin	Minneapolis W10 P7	1
Hennepin	Minneapolis W10 P11	1
Hennepin	Minneapolis W12 P2	1
Hennepin	Minneapolis W12 P6	1
Hennepin	Minneapolis W12 P8	1
Hennepin	Minneapolis W13 P7	1
Hennepin	Minnetonka W2E	3
Hennepin	Minnetonka W3A	1
Hennepin	Mound P6	1
Hennepin	New Hope P4	1
Hennepin	Plymouth W3 P8	1
Hennepin	Plymouth W3 P15	1
Hennepin	St Louis Park W1 P3	1
Hennepin	St Louis Park W2 P7	2
Hennepin	St Louis Park W3 P13	1
Hennepin	St Louis Park W4 P14	1
Hennepin	St Louis Park W4 P15	1
Hennepin	St Louis Park W4 P17	1
Hennepin	Tonka Bay P1	2
Hubbard	Lake Emma	2
Lac qui Parle	Boyd	1
Mahnomen	Waubun	1
Mower	Austin W3 P1	1
Mower	Brownsdale	1
Nicollet	St Peter W1 P1	1
Ramsey	Arden Hills P-4	1
Ramsey	Falcon Heights P-1	2
Ramsey	Maplewood P-1	1
Ramsey	New Brighton P-3	1
Ramsey	St Paul 1-5	1
Ramsey	St Paul 1-7	1
Ramsey	St Paul 1-8	1
Ramsey	St Paul 2-12	1
Ramsey	St Paul 3-13	1
Ramsey	St Paul 4-12	1
Ramsey	St Paul 6-13	1
Ramsey	St Paul 7-9	1

Ramsey	White Bear Lake 2-1	1
Ramsey	White Bear Lake 3-1	1
Renville	Hector	1
Roseau	Huss Twp	1
Roseau	Lind Twp	1
St Louis	Breitung	1
St Louis	Cook	1
St Louis	Duluth P4	1
St Louis	Duluth P11	1
St Louis	Duluth P12	1
St Louis	Duluth P13	1
St Louis	Duluth P14	1
St Louis	Duluth P17	1
St Louis	Duluth P20	1
St Louis	Duluth P23	1
St Louis	Duluth P27	1
St Louis	Duluth P31	1
St Louis	Duluth P32	1
St Louis	French	1
St Louis	Lakewood	1
St Louis	Morse	1
St Louis	Virginia P5	1
Sherburne	Baldwin Twp P-2	1
Sherburne	Big Lake City P-2	1
Sherburne	Big Lake City P-3	1
Sherburne	Elk River W1 P1B	1
Sherburne	Elk River W3 P3B	1
Sherburne	St. Cloud W2 P7	1
Sherburne	Zimmerman P1	1
Stearns	Cold Spring	1
Stearns	Collegeville Twp P2	1
Stearns	Crow River Twp	1
Stearns	Melrose	1
Stearns	Paynesville	1
Stearns	Rockville P2	1
Stearns	Sartell P1	3
Stearns	Sartell P4	2
Stearns	Sartell P5	1
Stearns	Sauk Centre	3
Stearns	St Augusta	1
Stearns	St Cloud W1 P3	2
Stearns	St Cloud W3 P2	1
Stearns	St Cloud W3 P3	2
Stearns	St Cloud W3 P9	2
Stearns	St Cloud W4 P1	2
Stearns	St Cloud W4 P6	7
Stearns	St Cloud W4 P7	1
Stearns	St Cloud W4 P9	1
Stearns	St Joseph Twp	2
Stearns	St Stephen	1

Stearns	Waite Park P1	1
Stearns	Waite Park P2	3
Steele	Ellendale	1
Steele	Owatonna W3 P1	1
Steele	Owatonna W3 P2	1
Steele	Owatonna W5 P1	1
Stevens	Morris 2B	1
Washington	Bayport	1
Washington	Cottage Grove P3	2
Washington	Cottage Grove P8	1
Washington	Forest Lake P1	1
Washington	Forest Lake P2	1
Washington	Grant	1
Washington	Hugo W1 P1	2
Washington	Hugo W2 P1	1
Washington	Lake St Croix Bch	1
Washington	Lakeland	2
Washington	Mahtomedi P 1	2
Washington	Marine on St Croix	1
Washington	Newport P2	1
Washington	Oak Pk Hts P2	1
Washington	Oakdale P3	1
Washington	Oakdale P4	1
Washington	Oakdale P6	1
Washington	Oakdale P8	2
Washington	St Paul Park P3	1
Washington	Stillwater W2 P3	3
Washington	Woodbury P1	3
Washington	Woodbury P2	1
Washington	Woodbury P3	2
Washington	Woodbury P4	1
Washington	Woodbury P5	1
Washington	Woodubry P7	1
Washington	Woodubry P8	1
Washington	Woodbury P12	4
Wright	Albertville	2
Wright	Albion Twp	1
Wright	Corinna Twp	1
Wright	French Lake Twp	1
Total		**399**