

**BALDWIN TOWNSHIP  
SHERBURNE COUNTY, MINNESOTA  
RESOLUTION NO. 22-16**

**BALDWIN TOWNSHIP ELECTION SYSTEM SECURITY  
AND VOTER CONFIDENCE RESTORATION**

**WHEREAS**, Sherburne County utilizes the Dominion Democracy Suite, Imagecast Evolution election system;

**WHEREAS**, The Dominion Democracy Suite, Imagecast Evolution contains and utilizes an internet connection for the transmission of the precinct(s) election tally from the Townhall to the Sherburne County Auditor;

**WHEREAS**, A loss in voter confidence has been occurring since the Dominion Democracy Suite, Imagecast Evolution election system was adopted by Sherburne County;

**WHEREAS**, Prior to the adoption of the Dominion Democracy Suite, Imagecast Evolution election system, the Town Clerk would tally the election results by candidate and deliver the ballots along with the tally results to the Sherburne County Court House, in person;

**WHEREAS**, Poll Pads are used by Township Precinct(s) Election Officials as the Voter Registration roll;

**WHEREAS**, The Poll Pads utilize an active Internet Connection during Election Day (via an LTE modem);

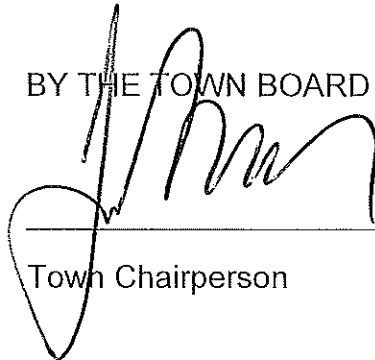
**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that In order to remove the threat of 'Hacking', to increase the security of our Election Process and to restore voter confidence in the Electoral Process in Baldwin Township, Sherburne County and the State of Minnesota, the Baldwin Township Board of Supervisors requests of the Sherburne County Auditor and the Minnesota Secretary of State the following:

- 1) All Internet Connections in all Election Counting, Election Tally and Voter Registration systems be removed from the equipment.
- 2) The Election Officials within Sherburne County, at the precinct level:
  - a) return to the practice of tallying the election count per candidate at the conclusion of the election in Sherburne County.
  - b) At the conclusion of the Election, deliver by hand and in person the ballots and the election tally to the Sherburne County Auditor.
  - c) That the Sherburne County Auditor provide the County Election Tally, per candidate to the Minnesota Secretary of State.
  - d) The Baldwin Town Clerk will present on the Township's webpage the election results per precinct, per candidate.

- e) That the State of Minnesota, Secretary of State modify its Election Result webpages, displaying and presenting all candidates with their vote tally which provides the Township precinct Election Officials along with the citizens of Sherburne County the ability to verify that the Election Results received by the Minnesota Secretary of State match exactly the election results as determined by the precinct election officials within Sherburne County.
- f) Optionally, the Sherburne County Auditor will present on a webpage the election results for all precincts within Sherburne County.

Adopted this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2022.

BY THE TOWN BOARD



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Town Chairperson

Attest: Cathy Stevens  
Town Clerk

## Minnesota Secretary of State Election Result Webpage

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- + Roseau
- + St. Louis
- + Scott
- Sherburne
  - Baldwin
    - Candidate 1 vote count
    - Candidate 2 vote count
  - Precinct 2
    - Candidate 1 vote count
    - Candidate 2 vote count
- + Becker, City of
- + Becker, Township
- + Big Lake, City of
- + Big Lake, Township
- + Blue Hill
- + Clearlake
- + Elk River
- + Haven
- + Livonia
- + Orrock
- + Santiago
- + Sibley
- + Stearns
- + Steele
- + Stevens
- + Swift
- + Todd
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