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UPDATED UNOFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS AVAILABLE

AS OF 8:00PM WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 7, 2024

In preparing for the official canvassing of the 2024 General Election results, Sherburne County election staff identified that some absentee ballots received via the U.S. Postal Service prior to election day were not included in unofficial totals uploaded to the Minnesota Secretary of State's Office on election night.

Updated unofficial results have since been uploaded for all countywide races and are now available on the Secretary of States website.

"This is why election results are unofficial until all tabulations and totals are checked and double checked, and the Canvassing Board meets and certifies the election results," said County Administrator Bruce Messelt. "This is also why procedures and multiple checks and balances are in place to identify and correct such challenges, should they arise, in the processing and counting of all cast ballots."

Sherburne County will work with the Minnesota Secretary of State's Offices and those candidates impacted by changes in unofficial results to ensure final election results reflect the greatest degree of fairness, accuracy, and transparency allowed by law.

The delayed upload was limited to one ballot scanner and involved a failure in the transfer of data from that scanner to the state election reporting system.