



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 |
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| 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 |

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| 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 | Chanhasen 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 |

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| 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 |

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| 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 |

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| 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 |

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| 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 |