



**Carver County
Elections & Licensing Department**

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Carver County continues to have a high voter turnout and our election staff worked hard to accurately process all votes. For the 2024 General Election, the process took longer than we anticipated as a result of processing almost 29,000 absentee ballots in this year's General Election, compared to approximately 13,000 absentee ballots in the 2022 election.

On election night, County staff discovered the elections hardware and software vendor made a programming error, causing a premature posting of election results on the Minnesota Secretary of State's website, incorrectly showing all 38 precincts being reported, when only 32 had provided their results. County staff waited to receive the remaining results from the remaining six precincts before sending the final count. The programming concern was resolved, and final results were posted without issue.

Carver County is confident that all ballots were properly cast and counted.

Respectfully,

Kendra Olson
Carver County Elections & Licensing Manager