

BATTLEPLAIN TOWNSHIP

RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT A MANDATE REFORM INITIATIVE:

EXEMPTING TOWNSHIP ELECTIONS

FROM HAVA (Help America Vote Act) REQUIREMENTS

Whereas the HAVA voting act will put an undue and unnecessary burden on Townships to provide good government by using public funds in a wasteful manner without providing cost effective benefits,

whereas, Township election officials have always done everything necessary to make sure everyone, including the handicapped, are able to vote, this would be a total waste of taxpayer money,

whereas, spending money wastefully to solve a problem that doesn't exist would be breaking the public trust of the voters in their elected officials,

whereas, elected officials cannot in good conscience waste taxpayers money,

therefore, be it resolved that the Town Board of Battleplain of Rock County request that the State of MN exempt local elections from the HAVA mandate and that the State of MN and/or the Federal Government provide on going funding to operate, store, maintain and service voting machines.

Adopted this 21st day of December, 2005

Harold Versteeg, Chairman

Allen Staeffler, Supervisor

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