

DATE February 7, 2006
MOTION
BY COMMISSIONER Peterson

DEPARTMENT Administration
SECONDED BY
COMMISSIONER Hegberg

STATE MANDATE REFORM



WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes §6.79 allows local governments to submit to the State Auditor proposed reforms to state mandates, and

WHEREAS, mandate proposals will be listed on the State Auditor's website, along with the name of the local government submitting the proposal, and

WHEREAS, the Washington County Board of Commissioners supports the concept of mandate reform and urges the Minnesota Legislature to give serious consideration to all proposals made by cities, townships, and counties.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Washington County Board of Commissioners hereby adopts the attached mandate proposals and directs the County Administrator to submit the listing to the State Auditor.

ATTEST:


COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

CHAIRMAN, COUNTY BOARD

	YES	NO
HEGBERG	<u>X</u>	___
KRIESEL	<u>X</u>	___
PETERSON	<u>X</u>	___
PULKRABEK	<u>X</u>	___
STAFFORD	<u>X</u>	___

Suggested Mandates to Be Submitted to State Auditor for Consideration of Repeal or Reform

Mandate	Statute	Comments
Financial/Administrative Concerns		
Definition of an Electronic Voting System	206.80	<p>The request would be to waive the requirement that the machine create a marked optical scan ballot that can be tabulated in the polling place, or at a counting center, by automatic tabulating equipment certified for use in this state and just allow the creation of the paper record</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Waive the requirement under securely transmits a ballot electronically to automatic tabulating equipment in the polling place while creating an individual, discrete, permanent paper record of each vote on the ballot in that the ballot be submitted from the assistive device to the optical scanner and instead, allow the votes to be submitted from the optical scanner to the assistive device (which the TS(x) currently does).</p>