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Major Findings of Our Research into Minnesota Election System Irregularities

As of November 17, 2008

- **POTENTIAL DUPLICATE VOTER REGISTRATION RECORDS:** We discovered thousands of voter registration records that have an exact match on the criteria of first name, middle name, last name and birth year.
- **VACANT AND NON-DELIVERABLE ADDRESSES:** The United States Postal Service has flagged nearly 100,000 voter registration records as being either “vacant” or “undeliverable”. We visited approximately two dozen addresses to verify the USPS results and discovered approximately 50% of the addresses to be correctly flagged.
- **DEFICIENT VOTER REGISTRATIONS:** Minnesota Statute 201.071 requires voter registrations recorded after August 1, 1983 to include the voter's name, address, date of birth and signature. We discovered thousands of voter registrations that would be considered “deficient” under Minnesota law due to missing or invalid information, including missing birth dates, missing first names and unknown or missing addresses. Minnesota law requires these deficient registrations to be corrected before an individual is allowed to vote.
- **DECEASED VOTERS:** Using a standard deceased matching service used by mailing houses, we discovered thousands of apparently deceased individuals who are still on the voter rolls.
- **DOUBLE VOTING:** We found nearly 100 cases in which voter registration and voter history records suggest that a single voter may have voted more than once in a single election. There are thousands of additional records that merit review.
- **OTHER INCONSISTENCIES:** We have discovered several thousand voters registered after August 1, 1983 that had birth years suggesting these individuals are 108 years of age or older. We found nearly 2,000 individuals who appear to have registered and voted before the age of 18.

Please note that any or all of these apparent irregularities could be the result of a variety of reasons, including poor record keeping practices, data entry errors by election officials, mistakes by voters and potentially fraudulent voting. We believe our findings merit a formal investigation of these apparent irregularities by a joint task force involving county, state and federal officials.