

**MARCH TOWNSHIP
ELECTIONS BE EXEMPT
FROM ELECTRONIC VOTING**

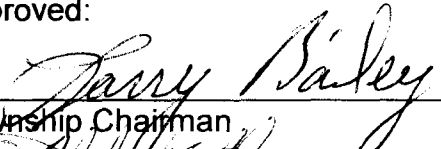
WHEREAS, according to Minnesota Statute, Township Day is the second Tuesday of March. The Annual Town Meeting and Annual Election of Officers has been held on that day throughout history.


WHEREAS, the time and cost of implementing HAVA electronic voting requirements on that day appear to be cost prohibitive for townships.

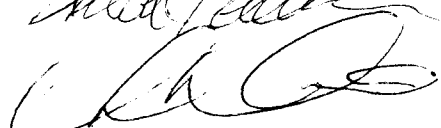
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Township of MAPLE RIDGE, BELTRAMI supports legislation to make it optional to use electronic voting or counting machines at the March Town Elections.

Adopted this 30 day of January, 2006.

Approved:


Township Chairman





Attest:


Township Clerk