

**Resolution #2006
Marcell Township**

Resolution to Exempt Local Elections from HAVA Requirements

Whereas, Section 3. (6.79) (STATE MANDATES) a county, township, school district, or statutory or home rule charter city may file a written resolution with the state auditor objecting to a state mandate or making recommendations for reforming a state mandate. The state auditor's web site must list all state mandates cited in a resolution under this section, and the name of the unit of local government citing the mandate.

Whereas, local governments should retain authority over decisions based on their location and number of registered voters, and

Whereas, local government should be able to make the decision of what is the most cost efficient election process for their township; and

Whereas, the HAVA grant will cover the first year or two with machines, training and for a short time programming, but after the grant is gone the estimated cost is \$600.00 for each election; and

Whereas, the state mandating election machines for all federal, state, and local elections put a great hardship on our budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the township board of Marcell Township; Itasca County, Minnesota does hereby request a waiver from the mandate holding local election on voting machines as proposed in House File 1703.

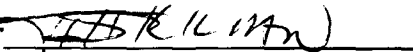
Adopted this 7th day of March, 2006



Township Clerk



Township Chairwoman

Supervisor 

Supervisor 