## TOWNSHIP OF HAVEN ORDINANCE #96-600

## **Absentee Ballot Counting Board Ordinance**

## The Haven Township Board ordains:

- 1: General Provisions:
  - A. Title. This ordinance from the date of its passage shall be known as the Absentee Ballot Counting Board Ordinance of Haven Township.
  - B. Purpose. The purpose of this ordinance is to authorize the counting of all absentee ballots cast in state and federal elections in Haven Township by the county wide Absentee Ballot Counting Board established by Sherburne County.
  - C. Legal Authority. This Ordinance is enacted pursuant to Minnesota Statute 203B.13.
- 2. Authorization of the County Auditor:
  - A. The County Auditor is authorized to direct that all absentee ballots obtained by residents of Haven Township be returned to the County Auditor for safe and secure storage until election day.
  - B. The County Auditor shall deliver the absentee ballots directly to the Absentee Ballot Counting Board on election day.
- 3. Designation of Absentee Ballot Counting Board:

Haven Township Board hereby appoints the Sherburne County Absentee Ballot Counting Board as the Haven Township election judges for the sole purpose of tallying absentee ballots in Haven Township.

4. Compensation to Absentee Ballot Counting Board:

Absentee Ballot Counting Board members will be paid a reasonable compensation by the County Board for services rendered during each election. Based on the number of absentee ballots cast, Haven Township will pay a pro-rated share of the total cost, as billed by the County Auditor.

5. Effective Date:

This Ordinance shall become effective the date of its publication.

This ordinance was passed on the 18th Day of September 1996 by the Haven Township Board.

Attest:

LeRoy Pauley

Chairman

Mike Zniewski

Clerk/ Treasurer

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