

Title:	2022 Election Summary and Legislative Update
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Purpose:

At the December 15, 2022, Policy and Planning Committee (PPC) meeting, Outreach staff will provide an update on the 2022 fall election outcomes and changes at the state legislature relevant to the Minnehaha Creek Watershed District (MCWD or District).

Summary:

To ensure the Board and staff are tracking broad trends and specific changes among key audiences, staff have developed an election snapshot that provides a high-level scan of election results for municipalities, counties, and state legislature seats within the District. This will be delivered to committee in collaboration with Joel Carlson, MCWD's government relations consultant.

Election Overview:

<u>State</u>

At the state level, Democrats took full control of state government for the first time in eight years. Major executive offices were up for election this year. The Governor, Secretary of State, and Attorney General races were closely watched. Tim Walz and Peggy Flanagan retained their positions as Governor and Lieutenant Governor. Both Keith Ellison and Steve Simon, Attorney General and Secretary of State, also maintained their roles against republican challengers.

Throughout the state, significant redistricting affected election results. Many legislative districts within MCWD have been redrawn. Prior to redistricting, MCWD's legal boundary was home to ten legislative districts, it now contains thirteen. Within these thirteen districts, the 2022 election resulted in three Republican Senate seats and ten Democratic Senate seats. The House election resulted in four Republican seats and fifteen Democratic seats.

See maps 1, 2, 3, and 4 for the changes to MN legislative districts and representatives.

<u>County</u>

In Carver County, four of the five commissioners were up for re-election. All four retained their seats: Gayle Degler, Tom Workman, Tim Lynch, and John Fahey. All but Tim Lynch faced challengers but won with significant margins. In Hennepin County, three commissioners ran for reelection: Irene Fernando, Marion Greene and Angela Conley. All three maintained their positions. Conley and Fernando ran unopposed.

Three Rivers Park District had five commissioners up for election, and one up for Hennepin County appointment. Three incumbents won their races for Park District Commissioner. In the two remaining races for District 3 and District 4, incumbents did not run. Erin Kolb ran unopposed for District 3 and Louise Segreto won against a nonpartisan opponent for District 4.

<u>City</u>

There were many municipal elections across the watershed district. Table 1 below summarizes the municipal races that took place in November 2022. City candidates are typically non-partisan and serve four-year terms.

See Attachments 1, 2 and 3 for a tabular result of the elections as they relate to MCWD.

City	Mayoral Election	City Council Election
<u>Chanhassen</u>	х	х
<u>Deephaven</u>	x	х
<u>Edina</u>		х
Excelsior	x	х
<u>Greenwood</u>		x
Long Lake	x	х
Maple Plain		x
<u>Medina</u>	x	х
<u>Minnetonka</u>	x	x
<u>Beach</u>		
<u>Minnetrista</u>		х
Mound	x	x
<u>Orono</u>		х
<u>Plymouth</u>	x	x
Richfield	x	x
<u>Shorewood</u>		x
Spring Park	x	x
St. Bonifacius	x	x
<u>Tonka Bay</u>	x	x
<u>Victoria</u>		x
<u>Wayzata</u>		x
<u>Woodland</u>		x

Table 1

At the December 15th PCC meeting, staff will summarize this 2022 election scan and cover the following:

- Purpose of the election snapshot within the context of MCWD's mission, strategy, and outreach
- Approach and methods used to develop the Fall 2022 Election Snapshot
- Summary of municipal and county election results

Supporting Documents:

- Attachment 1: MN State Legislative Representatives
- Attachment 2: County Election Details
- Attachment 3: Municipal Election Details
- Map 1: MN House 2022-2023 Districts
- Map 2: MN House 2023-2024 Districts
- Map 3: MN Senate 2022-2023 Districts
- Map 4: MN Senate 2023-2024 Districts

MN House of Representatives (Post 2022 Election)						
Title	Party	District/Ward	Name	Term Expires	Newly Elected	
Rep.	R	District 17B	Bobbie Harder	2024	х	
Rep.	R	District 37A	Kristin Robbins	2024		
Rep.	DFL	District 42A	Ned Carrol	2024	х	
Rep.	DFL	District 43B	Mike Freiberg	2024		
Rep.	R	District 45A	Andrew Myers	2024	х	
Rep.	DFL	District 45B	Patty Acomb	2024		
Rep.	DFL	District 46A	Larry Kraft	2024	х	
Rep.	DFL	District 46B	Cheryl Youakim	2024		
Rep.	R	District 48A	Jim Nash	2024		
Rep.	DFL	District 48B	Lucy Rehm	2024	х	
Rep.	DFL	District 49A	Laurie Pryor	2024		
Rep.	DFL	District 50A	Heather Edelson	2024		
Rep.	DFL	District 51A	Michael Howard	2024		
Rep.	DFL	District 61A	Frank Hornstein	2024		
Rep.	DFL	District 61B	Jamie Long	2024		
Rep.	DFL	District 62A	Aisha Gomez	2024		
Rep.	DFL	District 62B	Hodan Hassan	2024		
Rep.	DFL	District 63A	Samantha Sencer-Mura	2024	х	
Rep.	DFL	District 63B	Emma Greenman	2024		

MN Senate (Post 2022 Election)							
Title	Party	District/Ward	Name	Term Expires	Newly Elected		
Senator	R	District 17	Glenn Gruenhagen	2026	х		
Senator	R	District 37	Warren Limmer	2026			
Senator	DFL	District 42	Bonnie Westlin	2026	х		
Senator	DFL	District 43	Ann Rest	2026			
Senator	DFL	District 45	Kelly Morrison	2026	х		
Senator	DFL	District 46	Ron Latz	2026			
Senator	R	District 48	Julia Coleman	2026			
Senator	DFL	District 49	Steve Cwodzinski	2026			
Senator	DFL	District 50	Alice Mann	2026	x		
Senator	DFL	District 51	Melissa Wiklund	2026			
Senator	DFL	District 61	Scott Dibble	2026			
Senator	DFL	District 62	Omar Fateh	2026			
Senator	DFL	District 63	Zaynab Mohamed	2026	х		

Attachment 2: County Election Details

Legend: Up for election Incumbent won Seat turned over Seat left vacant

*Incumbent did not seek re-election for that seat

County	Pre-Election			Post- 2022 November Elections		
	Title	District/ Ward	Name	Title	District/ Ward	Name
	Commissioner	1	Gayle Degler	Commissioner	1	Gayle Degler
	Commissioner	2	Tom Workman	Commissioner	2	Tom Workman
	Commissioner	3	Matt Udermann	Commissioner	3	Matt Udermann
	Commissioner	4	Tim Lynch	Commissioner	4	Tim Lynch
Carver	Commissioner	5	John P. Fahey	Commissioner	5	John P. Fahey
County	SWCD Supervisor	1	Stan Wendland	SWCD Supervisor	1	Stan Wendland
	SWCD Supervisor	2	Marcus Zbinden	SWCD Supervisor	2	Marcus Zbinden
	SWCD Supervisor	3	Mark Zabel	SWCD Supervisor	3	Mark Zabel
	SWCD Supervisor	4	Robert Burandt	SWCD Supervisor	4	Robert Burandt
	SWCD Supervisor	5	Jeff Sons	SWCD Supervisor	5	Jeff Sons

County	Pre-Election			Post 2022 November Election	ons	
	Title	District /Ward	Name	Title	District /Ward	Name
	Commissioner	1	Jeffrey Lunde	Commissioner	1	Jeffrey Lunde
	Commissioner	2	Irene Fernando	Commissioner	2	Irene Fernando
	Commissioner	3	Marion Greene	Commissioner	3	Marion Greene
	Commissioner	4	Angela Conley	Commissioner	4	Angela Conley
	Commissioner	5	Debbie Goettel	Commissioner	5	Debbie Goettel
	Commissioner	6	Chris LaTondresse	Commissioner	6	Chris La Tondresse
Hennepin	Commissioner	7	Kevin Anderson	Commissioner	7	Kevin Anderson
County	Park District Commissioner	1	Marge Beard	Park District Commissioner	1	Marge Beard
	Park District Commissioner	2	Jennifer DeJournett	Park District Commissioner	2	Jennifer DeJournett
	Park District Commissioner	3	Daniel Freeman	Park District Commissioner	3	Erin Kolb*
	Park District Commissioner	4	John Gunyou	Park District Commissioner	4	Louise M. Segreto*
	Park District Commissioner	5	John F. Gibbs	Park District Commissioner	5	John F. Gibbs
	Park District Commissioner	NA	Gene Kay	Park District Commissioner	NA	To be Appointed
	Park District Commissioner	NA	Jesse Winkler	Park District Commissioner	NA	Jesse Winkler

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City/Town	Pre-Election			Post- 2022 November Elections		
	Title	District/Ward	Name	Title	District/Ward	Name
	Mayor	NA	Elise Ryan	Mayor	NA	Elise Ryan
	Council Member	NA	Jerry McDonald	Council Member	NA	Jerry McDonald
Chanhassen	Council Member	NA	Dan Campion	Council Member	NA	Mark Von Oven*
	Council Member	NA	Haley Schubert	Council Member	NA	Haley Schubert
	Council Member	NA	Lucy Rehm	Council Member	NA	Lucy Rehm

City/Town	Pre-Election			Post- 2022 November Elections		
	Title	District/Ward	Name	Title	District/Ward	Name
	Mayor	NA	Melissa McNeil	Mayor	NA	Kent Carlson*
	Council Member	NA	Tony Jewett	Council Member	NA	Tony Jewett
Deephaven	Council Member	NA	John Studer	Council Member	NA	John Studer
	Council Member	NA	Steven Erickson	Council Member	NA	Steven Erickson
	Council Member	NA	Kent Carlson	Council Member	NA	Kent Carlson

City/Town	Pre-Election			Post- 2022 November Elections		
	Title	District/Ward	Name	Title	District/Ward	Name
	Council Member	NA	Ron Anderson	Council Member	NA	Kate Agnew
	Council Member	NA	Kevin Staunton	Council Member	NA	Julie Risser*
Edina	Mayor	NA	James Hovland	Mayor	NA	James Hovland
	Council Member	NA	Carolyn Jackson	Council Member	NA	Carolyn Jackson
	Council Member	NA	James Pierce	Council Member	NA	James Pierce

City/Town	Pre-Election			Post- 2022 November Elections		
	Title	District/Ward	Name	Title	District/Ward	Name
	Mayor	NA	Todd Carlson	Mayor	NA	Todd R. Carlson
	Council Member	NA	Robert Tyler	Council Member	NA	Robert Tyler
Excelsior	Council Member	NA	Jennifer Caron	Council Member	NA	Jennifer Caron
	Council Member	NA	Lou Dierking	Council Member	NA	Lou Dierking
	Council Member	NA	Ann Hersman	Council Member	NA	Ann Hersman

City/Town	Pre-Election			Post- 2022 November Elections		
	Title	District/Ward	Name	Title	District/Ward	Name
	Council Member	NA	Tom Fletcher	Council Member	NA	Tom Fletcher
	Council Member	NA	Robb Roy	Council Member	NA	Brian Malo*
Greenwood	Mayor	NA	Deb Kind	Mayor	NA	Deb Kind
	Council Member	NA	Kristi Conrad	Council Member	NA	Kristi Conrad
	Council Member	NA	Bill Cook	Council Member	NA	Bill Cook

City/Town	Pre-Election			Post- 2022 November Elections		
	Title	District/Ward	Name	Title	District/Ward	Name
	Mayor	NA	Charlie Miner	Mayor	NA	Charlie Miner
	Council Member	NA	Jahn Dyvik	Council Member	NA	Jahn Dyvik
Long Lake	Council Member	NA	Dierdre Kval	Council Member	NA	Dierdre Kval
	Council Member	NA	Gina Joyce	Council Member	NA	Gina Joyce
	Council Member	NA	Mike Feldmann	Council Member	NA	Mike Feldmann

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	Title	District/Ward	Name	Title	District/Ward	Name
	Council Member	NA	Connie Francis	Council Member	NA	Connie Francis
	Council Member	NA	Caitlin Cahill	Council Member	NA	Andrew Burak*
Maple	Mayor	NA	Julie Maas-Kusske	Mayor	NA	Julie Maas-Kusske
Plain	Council Member	NA	Mike DeLuca	Council Member	NA	Mike DeLuca
	Council Member	NA	John Fay	Council Member	NA	John Fay

City/Town	Pre-Election			Post- 2022 November Elections		
	Title	District/Ward	Name	Title	District/Ward	Name
	Mayor	NA	Kathleen M. Martin	Mayor	NA	Kathleen M. Martin
	Council Member	NA	Todd M. Albers	Council Member	NA	Todd M. Albers
Medina	Council Member	NA	Dino DesLauriers	Council Member	NA	Dino DesLauriers
	Council Member	NA	Joseph Cavanaugh	Council Member	NA	Joseph Cavanaugh
	Council Member	NA	Robin Reid	Council Member	NA	Robin Reid

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	Title	District/Ward	Name	Title	District/Ward	Name
	Mayor	NA	Jaci Lindstrom	Mayor	NA	Joseph Pagano*
	Council Member	NA	Tracey Breazeale	Council Member	NA	Jennifer Halverson*
Minnetonka Beach	Council Member	NA	Susan Enlow	Council Member	NA	Chris Dovolis*
Deach	City Treasurer	NA	Chris Zinn	City Treasurer	NA	Chris Zinn
	Council Member	NA	Vibhu Sharma	Council Member	NA	Unknown

City/Town	Pre-Election			Post- 2022 November Elections		
	Title	District/Ward	Name	Title	District/Ward	Name
	Council Member	NA	John Tschumperlin	Council Member	NA	Peter Vickery*
	Council Member	NA	Pam Mortenson	Council Member	NA	Claudia Lacy*
Minnetrista	Council Member	NA	Ann MacGregor	Council Member	NA	Ann MacGregor
	Council Member	NA	Cathleen Reffkin	Council Member	NA	Cathleen Reffkin
	Mayor	NA	Lisa Whalen	Mayor	NA	Lisa Whalen

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	Title	District/Ward	Name	Title	District/Ward	Name
	Mayor	NA	Ray Salazar	Mayor	NA	Jason Holt
	Council Member	NA	Sherrie Pugh	Council Member	NA	Sherrie Pugh
Mound	Council Member	NA	Phil Velsor	Council Member	NA	Kathy McEnaney*
	Council Member	NA	Paula Larson	Council Member	NA	Paula Larson
	Council Member	NA	Jason Holt	Council Member	NA	Jason Holt

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	Title	District/Ward	Name	Title	District/Ward	Name
	Council Member	NA	Aaron Hale Printup	Council Member	NA	Alisa Benson*
	Council Member	NA	Matt Johnson	Council Member	NA	Matt Johnson
Orono	Mayor	NA	Dennis Walsh	Mayor	NA	Dennis Walsh
	Council Member	NA	Victoria Seals	Council Member	NA	Victoria Seals
	Council Member	NA	Richard Crosby II	Council Member	NA	Richard Crosby II

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	Title	District/Ward	Name	Title	District/Ward	Name
	Mayor	NA	Jeff Wojse	Mayor	NA	Jeff Wojse
	Council Member	At Large	Ned Carroll	Council Member	At Large	Clark Gregor*
	Council Member	Ward 2	Julie Peterson	Council Member	Ward 2	Julie Peterson
Plymouth	Council Member	Ward 4	James Prom	Council Member	Ward 4	Julie Pointner*
	Council Member	Ward 1	Alise McGregor	Council Member	Ward 1	Alise McGregor
	Council Member	Ward 3	Jim Davis	Council Member	Ward 3	Jim Davis
	Council Member	At Large	Jim Willis	Council Member	At Large	Jim Willis

City/Town	Pre-Election	Pre-Election			Post- 2022 November Elections		
	Title	District/Ward	Name	Title	District/Ward	Name	
	Mayor	NA	Maria Regan Gonzalez	Mayor	NA	Mary Supple*	
	Council Member	At Large	Mary Supple	Council Member	At Large	Sharon Christensen*	
Richfield	Council Member	Ward 1	Simon Trautmann	Council Member	Ward 1	Simon Trautmann	
	Council Member	Ward 2	Sean Hayford Oleary	Council Member	Ward 2	Sean Hayford Oleary	
	Council Member	Ward 3	Ben Whalen	Council Member	Ward 3	Ben Whalen	

City/Town	Pre-Election			Post- 2022 November Elections		
	Title	District/Ward	Name	Title	District/Ward	Name
	Council Member	NA	Nathaniel Gorham	Council Member	NA	Guy Sanschagrin
	Council Member	NA	Debbie Siakel	Council Member	NA	Dustin Maddy*
Shorewood	Mayor	NA	Jennifer Labadie	Mayor	NA	Jennifer Labadie
	Council Member	NA	Paula Callies	Council Member	NA	Paula Callies
	Council Member	NA	Patrick Johnson	Council Member	NA	Patrick Johnson

City/Town	Pre-Election			Post- 2022 November Elections		
	Title	District/Ward	Name	Title	District/Ward	Name
	Mayor	NA	Jerry Rockvam	Mayor	NA	Jerry Rockvam
.	Council Member	NA	Pamela Horton	Council Member	NA	Pamela Horton
Spring Park	Council Member	NA	Gary Hughes	Council Member	NA	Doug Sippel
Park	Council Member	NA	Jeff Hoffman	Council Member	NA	Jeff Hoffman
	Council Member	NA	Mark Chase	Council Member	NA	Mark Chase

City/Town	Pre-Election			Post- 2022 November Elections		
	Title	District/Ward	Name	Title	District/Ward	Name
St. Bonifacius	Mayor	NA	Kerry Taylor	Mayor	NA	Kerry Taylor
	Council Member	NA	Tom Schufman	Council Member	NA	Carolyn Brooks
	Council Member	NA	Sue Thompson	Council Member	NA	Randy J. Ebert*
	Council Member	NA	Terrill Anderson	Council Member	NA	Terrill Anderson
	Council Member	NA	Robert Smestad, Jr.	Council Member	NA	Robert Smestad, Jr.

City/Town	Pre-Election			Post- 2022 November Elections		
	Title	District/Ward	Name	Title	District/Ward	Name
Tonka Bay	Mayor	NA	Adam Jennings	Mayor	NA	Adam Jennings
	Council Member	NA	Tim Connelly	Council Member	NA	Douglas Eckland*
	Council Member	NA	Kelly Wischmeier	Council Member	NA	Kelly Wischmeier
	Council Member	NA	Jeff Anderson	Council Member	NA	Unknown
	Council Member	NA	Kristin Viger	Council Member	NA	Unknown

City/Town	Pre-Election			Post- 2022 November Elections		
	Title	District/Ward	Name	Title	District/Ward	Name
Victoria	Council Member	NA	Alvin Herbert	Council Member	NA	Andy Reiff
	Council Member	NA	Judy Black	Council Member	NA	Greg Evansky*
	Mayor	NA	Deb McMillan	Mayor	NA	Deb McMillan
	Council Member	NA	Chad Roberts	Council Member	NA	Chad Roberts
	Council Member	NA	Derek Gunderson	Council Member	NA	Derek Gunderson

City/Town	Pre-Election			Post- 2022 November Elections		
	Title	District/Ward	Name	Title	District/Ward	Name
Wayzata	Council Member	NA	Molly MacDonald	Council Member	NA	Molly MacDonald
	Council Member	NA	Jeff Buchanan	Council Member	NA	Jeff Parkhill*
	Mayor	NA	Johanna Mouton	Mayor	NA	Johanna Mouton
	Council Member	NA	Cathy Iverson	Council Member	NA	Cathy Iverson
	Council Member	NA	Alex Plechash	Council Member	NA	Alex Plechash

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	Title	District/Ward	Name	Title	District/Ward	Name
Woodland	Council Member	NA	David Daniels	Council Member	NA	David Daniels
	Council Member	NA	John Massie	Council Member	NA	Hank Zucker*
	Mayor	NA	Vince Suerth	Mayor	NA	Vince Suerth
	Council Member	NA	Tom Newberry	Council Member	NA	Tom Newberry
	Council Member	NA	Juan Vazquez	Council Member	NA	Juan Vazquez







