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2020 vote

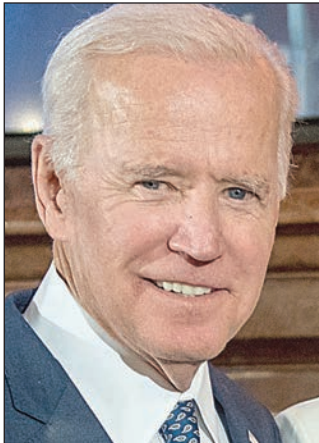
County leans Democratic

While the results for the highest office in the land remained in limbo as the Pine Knot News went to press Wednesday night, the Carlton County and statewide totals were mostly in, save for any ballots that come in by mail, postmarked on or before Election Day. The county leaned left, with the only Republican win in the 8th Congressional race that incumbent Pete Stauber won overall as well. The county followed state trends in close races across the board. Michelle Lee was the top county vote-getter in the Minnesota Senate District 11 race, but incumbent Republican Jason Rarick won overall.

For a full breakdown of the vote, including local races, see the EXTRA section, beginning on Page 9.

HOW CARLTON COUNTY VOTED

U.S. PRESIDENT



Biden
49.6%



Trump
48%

U.S. SENATE



Smith ✓
48%



Lewis
44.6%

U.S. HOUSE



Stauber ✓
50.7%



Nystrom
44.22%

STATE SENATE



Lee
53.7%



Rarick ✓
46.2%

STATE HOUSE



Sundin ✓
51.4%



Dotseth
48.4%

LOCAL RACES

Winners in competitive races across Carlton County, with (I) indicating an incumbent:

COMMISSIONER

(I) Dick Brenner, District 1

(I) Gary Peterson, District 5

SOIL & WATER SUPERVISOR

(I) Kim Samuelson, District 4

CLOQUET CITY COUNCIL

Lyz Jaakola, Ward 5

HOLYOKE TOWN CLERK

(I) Rosanne Haynes

MOOSE LAKE CITY COUNCIL

(I) Kristin Heaton Huso, (I) Greg Sarvela

SCANLON CITY COUNCIL

(I) Scott Boedigheimer, (I) James Pratt

THOMSON TOWN SUPERVISOR

(I) Bill Gerard, Seat C

(I) Jason Paulson, Seat D

WRENSHALL MAYOR

Gary Butala

WRENSHALL CITY COUNCIL AT-LARGE

Joyce Gvesrude (won by two votes over Kevin House, 116-114)

BARNUM SCHOOL BOARD

Louis Bonneville, Beth Dinger, James Fuglestad, Steph Ferrin

CLOQUET SCHOOL BOARD

Melissa (Siltanen) Juntunen, (I) Nate Sandman, Ken Scarborough

CROMWELL-WRIGHT SCHOOL BOARD

(I) Tim Homstad, (I) Brian Granholm, Tristan Johnson

MOOSE LAKE SCHOOL BOARD

(I) Lisa Anderson-Reed, (I) Ben Anderson, (I) Jerry Pederson

ESKO SCHOOL BOARD

Steve McConnell, (I) Jerry Frederick, Leona Johnson

WRENSHALL SCHOOL BOARD

Misty Bergman, Alice Kloepper, Nicole Krisak