

Last Tuesday morning on Channel 3 news, Neil Heinen commented that “the right to vote is arguably our most important right.” I intended to vote anyway, but his editorial caught my attention. It was more than just a simple reminder to vote; it made me reflect on the significance of voting for our society. Free and open elections are a hallmark of our liberty.

And there is a tremendous amount of time and work to conduct an election. Thank you to Creekside Place and the School District for use of their facilities. Thank you to the people who helped with this election: Shannon Baumberger, Brandi Beecraft, Andrew Bocher, Carol Culbertson, Steve Culbertson, John Decker, Sandy Decker, Marie Gallman, Kelsey Hoverson, Barb Jacobson, Nancy Kress, Phil Kress, Ed Mc Cartan, Mary Mc Cartan, Ruth Ann Montgomery, Keri Radke, Joy Rhoda, Sandy Lindemann, A.J. Simonini, Glenace Smelcer, Judy Walton, Barb Willoughby, John Willoughby, and Meg Wiltse.