

# State of Wisconsin\Government Accountability Board

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## WISCONSIN GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD TO MEET

The State of Wisconsin Government Accountability Board will meet Monday, January 28, 2008, at 9:30 A.M. at the State Capitol, GAR Room, 413 North, Madison, Wisconsin.

The Board intends to act on the following:

- select a new Board chair, vice-chair, and secretary;
- Consolidation of the Rules of the Former Elections and Ethics Boards, and Promulgation of Pending Rules;
- grant permission to staff to apply for additional HAVA funds and funds from the Elections Assistance Commission to develop a pilot program to improve the collection, analysis and distributions of election data for Federal office;
- Recommendation regarding eligibility of judge to appear on the April 1<sup>st</sup> spring election ballot;
- Designate Nat Robinson as Wisconsin's representative to the Federal Election Assistance Commission Standards Board; and
- Address working title for the Legal Counsel.

The Board intends to hear staff reports on:

- Investigation procedures concerning possible violations of the Ethics Code, lobbying law, and campaign finance law;
- Review of guidelines, orders, opinions, certain operating procedures and rules of the State Elections Board and the State Ethics Board;
- Elections Division Activities;
- Ethics & Accountability Division Activities; and
- Administrative Activities.

The agenda with links to the open session meeting materials is posted on the agency website: [http://elections.state.wi.us/meetings\\_doc.asp?thismeeting=1606](http://elections.state.wi.us/meetings_doc.asp?thismeeting=1606)

Following the open session of its meeting, the Government Accountability Board intends to adjourn to closed session, as required by statute, to consult with counsel concerning litigation strategy, consider written requests for advisory opinions and the investigation of possible violations of Wisconsin's lobbying law, campaign finance law, and Code of Ethics for Public Officials and Employees.

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