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Wisconsin Government Accountability Board to Meet in Open and Closed Session

The State of Wisconsin Government Accountability Board will meet Tuesday, July 15 and Wednesday, July 16, 2008, at 9:30 A.M. in Room 150, Risser Justice Center, 120 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Madison, Wisconsin.

The Board intends to hold a public hearing and act on the following:

Tuesday, July 15, 2008

- Selection of Officers
- Review and reaffirm, modify, or withdraw the Elections Board's operating procedures, opinions, and rules relating to counting votes, election costs and election administration manuals
- Review and reaffirm, modify, or withdraw the Ethics Board's opinions, relating to campaign activities and contributions (from last meeting), soliciting and accepting items and services of substantial value, improper use of state resources, post employment restrictions, Statements of Economic Interests and guidelines related to: office management issues, special considerations for judges and district attorneys, changing jobs and leaving state service, statements of economic interests, general principles and other matters
- Review the proposed emergency Administrative Rule permitting certain voters to cast a provisional ballot

The Board intends to hear staff reports on:

- Elections Division Activities
- Ethics & Accountability Division Activities
- Administrative Activities

Wednesday, July 16, 2008

- Elections Division Staff Report on Ballot Access Issues for the Fall Election
- Nomination Paper Challenges
- Certification of Candidates for Fall Election
- Staff Memo, Davis v. FEC

The Government Accountability Board meeting will occur over two days. Each day's meeting will begin in open session. During the course of the meeting the Government Accountability Board intends to adjourn to closed session, as required by statute, to confer with counsel concerning litigation, to consider written requests for advisory opinions; and to address the investigation of possible violations of Wisconsin's lobbying law, campaign finance law, and Code of Ethics for Public Officials and Employees. Following the closed session, the Government Accountability Board will return to open session to discuss remaining items on the agenda. The Government Accountability Board may return again to closed session and come back to open to discuss remaining items on the agenda.

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