
 Meeting of the Board

Monday, January 14, 2013

9:00 A.M.

Teleconference Meeting

G.A.B. Conference Room

212 East Washington Avenue, Third Floor

Madison, Wisconsin

 Agenda
 Open Session

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- I. Closed Session**
- 5.05 (6a) and 19.85 (1) (h) The Board's deliberations on requests for advice under the ethics code, lobbying law, and campaign finance law shall be in closed session.
- 19.85 (1) (g) The Board may confer with legal counsel concerning litigation strategy.
- 19.851 The Board's deliberations concerning investigations of any violation of the ethics code, lobbying law, and campaign finance law shall be in closed session.
- 19.85 (1) (c) The Board may consider performance evaluation data of a public employee over which it exercises responsibility.

The Government Accountability Board has scheduled its next meeting for Wednesday, March 20 and Thursday March 21, 2013 at the Government Accountability Board offices, 212 East Washington Avenue, Third Floor in Madison, Wisconsin beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 20, 2013 and 9:00 a.m. on Thursday March 21, 2013.

The Government Accountability Board may conduct a roll call vote, a voice vote, or otherwise decide to approve, reject, or modify any item on this agenda.

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KEVIN J. KENNEDY
Director and General Counsel

Date: For the January 14, 2013 Meeting
To: Government Accountability Board Members
From: Kevin J. Kennedy, Director and General Counsel
Subject: Selection of Board Officers

Each state agency administered by a Board must elect a chairperson, vice-chairperson and secretary at its first meeting of every year. Wis. Stats. §15.07(2). The Government Accountability Board is required to select its Chairperson by lot, drawn by the current chairperson, at the first meeting of the Board in January of each year. Wis. Stats. §15.07(2)(b). There is no restriction on an individual being selected to serve as Chair more than once during the member's term. There is also no restriction limiting an individual from serving consecutive terms as Chairperson.

Each Board is required to select a chairperson, vice-chairperson and secretary. The selection process for the chairperson of the Government Accountability Board is set by statute. The selection of the other officers is not. In January 2008, the Board established the practice of selecting the other officers by lot as well.

The Board has adopted the practice of filling a vacancy in an office by having the remaining officers move up to fill the vacancy. This keeps the succession practice consistent with the statutory requirement the Board Chairperson be selected by lot. The position of Secretary is chosen by lot to fill the vacancy created by this succession practice.

The staff will prepare the materials for selection of the officers by lot. The Board will be able to proceed with the selection of its 2013 officers at the January 14, 2013 meeting.

The new Chairperson will conduct the meeting after his selection. If the new Chairperson is one of the members participating by teleconference, he may choose to have another member conduct the meeting from Madison.

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KEVIN J. KENNEDY
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Date: For the January 14, 2013 Meeting
To: Government Accountability Board Members
From: Kevin J. Kennedy, Director and General Counsel
Subject: Delegation of Authority to Director and General Counsel

By statute, the Government Accountability Board has plenary authority over all of the state's election laws. In separate subsections of Wis. Stat. §5.05 (1), the election law gives the Board a series of specific, quasi-judicial and litigative powers in addition to its plenary authority. Under Wis. Stat. §5.05(1)(e), the Board may delegate some but not all of those specific responsibilities to the Director and General Counsel.

On December 10, 2007, the Board designated Kevin J. Kennedy as Wisconsin's chief election official pursuant to Wis. Stat. §5.05 (3)(g). On January 28, 2008, the Government Accountability Board voted to use the working title of "Director and General Counsel" for its chief legal and administrative officer rather than the statutory title "Legal Counsel" because it was consistent with agencies in other states handling similar functions.

Section 5.05 Government Accountability Board; Powers and Duties.

(1) . . . *the Board may:*

(e) *Delegate to its legal counsel the authority to intervene in a civil action or proceeding under sub. (9), issue an order under s.5.06, exempt a polling place from accessibility requirements under s.5.25 (4) (a), exempt a municipality from the requirement to use voting machines or an electronic voting system under s.5.40 (5m), approve an electronic data recording system for maintaining poll lists under s.6.79, or authorize non-appointment of an individual who is nominated to serve as an election official under s.7.30 (4) (e), subject to such limitations as the board deems appropriate.*

Before the passage of 2007 Wisconsin Act 1, the State Elections Board was authorized to delegate this authority along with other specified powers related to the conduct of investigations and enforcement actions to its executive director. 2007 Wisconsin Act 1 removed the authorization for the Government Accountability Board to delegate authority to its chief administrative officer to issue a subpoena, apply for a search warrant or commence a legal action. Now the Board must specifically authorize these actions. Wis. Stat. §5.05 (1)(b), (2m)(c)4., 6.a.

In addition to the statutory delegation set out in Wis. Stat. §5.05 (1)(g), the Board has specifically delegated certain administrative matters to the Director and General Counsel to

facilitate the day-to-day operations of the agency. This delegation was done to clarify the scope of the Director and General Counsel's authority. This includes the authority to sign contracts on behalf of the Board; to certify and sign election related documents including candidate certifications, certificates of election on behalf of the Board; to apply for federal funds and sign certifications related to federal funding eligibility on behalf of the Board; to accept, review, and exercise discretion to approve applications for voting systems modifications for systems previously approved for use in Wisconsin; to make determinations on any motions or requests following a Board hearing regarding the sufficiency of nomination papers or qualifications of candidates; to communicate with litigation counsel representing the Board and to make timely necessary decisions regarding Board litigation; and to make a finding pursuant to Executive Order #50, Sec. IV(8), that a proposed rule does not have an economic impact.

The Director and General Counsel is required to consult with the Board Chair to determine whether Board members should be polled or a special meeting conducted before most delegated action is taken. The Director and General Counsel is also required to report, at the Board meeting immediately following action on this delegated authority, the specifics for the action taken, the basis for taking the action, and the outcome of that action.

Recommendation

I recommend the Board delegate the following quasi-judicial and litigation authority to the Director and General Counsel pursuant to Wis. Stat. §5.05 (1)(e), and his role as agency head and chief state election official:

- To intervene in actions under the provisions of Wis. Stat. §5.05(9);
- To issue compliance review orders under the provisions of Wis. Stat. §5.06;
- To exempt municipalities from polling place accessibility requirements pursuant to the provisions of Wis. Stat. §5.25(4)(a);
- To exempt municipalities from the requirements for the use of voting machines or electronic voting systems pursuant to the provisions of Wis. Stat. §5.40(5m);
- To authorize the non-appointment of an individual who is nominated to serve as an election official under the provisions of Wis. Stat. §7.30(4)(e);
- To sign contracts on behalf of the Board;
- To certify and sign election related documents including candidate certifications, certificates of election and certificates of election results on behalf of the Board;
- To apply for federal funds and sign certifications related to federal funding eligibility on behalf of the Board;
- To accept, review, and exercise discretion to approve applications for voting systems modifications for systems previously approved for use in Wisconsin.
- To make determinations on any motions or requests following a Board hearing regarding the sufficiency of nomination papers or qualifications of candidates.

- To communicate with litigation counsel representing the Board and to make timely necessary decisions regarding Board litigation.
- To make a finding pursuant to Executive Order #50, Sec. IV(8), that a proposed rule does not have an economic impact.

This delegation would be subject to the requirement that before it is exercised, the Director and General Counsel consult with the Board Chair to determine whether Board members should be polled or a special meeting conducted before action is taken. In addition, the Director and General Counsel would be required to report, at the Board meeting immediately following action on the delegated authority, the specifics of the action taken, the basis for taking the action and the outcome of that action.

The only exceptions to consultation with the Board Chair would be decisions to permit a municipality to use paper ballots instead of electronic voting equipment, to exempt municipalities from polling place accessibility requirements, to authorize the non-appointment of an individual who is nominated to serve as an election official, and to sign contracts, certificates of election and federal funding certifications on behalf of the Board. These are fairly routine decisions that are predicated on unique circumstances such as the cost of programming electronic voting equipment when there is only one race on the ballot.

The delegation continues beyond the calendar year until reviewed by the Board. This specific delegation should be reviewed each January by the Board or upon any transition in the position of Director and General Counsel. The next scheduled review would be January 2014 or the first meeting in 2014.

A proposed motion is set out below:

MOTION: Pursuant to Wis. Stat. §5.05 (1)(e), and his role as agency head and chief state election official, the Government Accountability Board delegates the following authority to its Director and General Counsel:

- 1) To intervene in actions under the provisions of Wis. Stat. §5.05(9);
- 2) To issue compliance review orders under the provisions of Wis. Stat. §5.06;
- 3) To exempt municipalities from polling place accessibility requirements pursuant to the provisions of Wis. Stat. §5.25(4)(a)
- 4) To exempt municipalities from the requirements for the use of voting machines or electronic voting systems pursuant to the provisions of Wis. Stats. §5.40(5m);
- 5) To authorize the non-appointment of an individual who is nominated to serve as an election official under the provisions of Wis. Stat. §7.30(4)(e);
- 6) To sign contracts on behalf of the Board;
- 7) To certify and sign election related documents including candidate certifications, certificates of election on behalf of the Board.
- 8) To apply for federal funds and sign certifications related to federal funding eligibility on behalf of the Board;

- 9) To accept, review, and exercise discretion to approve applications for voting systems modifications for systems previously approved for use in Wisconsin.
- 10) To make determinations on any motions or requests following a Board hearing regarding the sufficiency of nomination papers or qualifications of candidates.
- 11) To communicate with litigation counsel representing the Board and to make timely necessary decisions regarding Board litigation.
- 12) To make a finding pursuant to Executive Order #50, Sec. IV (8), that a proposed rule does not have an economic impact.

The Director and General Counsel shall consult with the Board Chair to determine whether Board members should be polled or a special meeting conducted before action is taken. The Director and General Counsel does not need to consult with the Board Chair with respect to decisions to permit a municipality to use paper ballots instead of electronic voting equipment, to exempt municipalities from polling place accessibility requirements, to authorize the non-appointment of an individual who is nominated to serve as an election official, and to sign contracts, certificates of election and federal funding certifications on behalf of the Board. The Director and General Counsel shall also report, at the Board meeting immediately following action on the delegated authority, the specifics of the action taken, the basis for taking the action and the outcome of that action.

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JUDGE DAVID G. DEININGER
Chair

KEVIN J. KENNEDY
Director and General Counsel

MEMORANDUM

DATE: For the January 14, 2013, Board Meeting

TO: Members, Government Accountability Board

FROM: Kevin J. Kennedy
Director and General Counsel
Government Accountability Board

Prepared by:
Diane Lowe, Lead Elections Administration Specialist
Government Accountability Board

Presented by:
Michael R. Haas, Elections Division Administrator
Government Accountability Board

SUBJECT: Ballot Access for the 2013 Spring Election and Special Legislative Election

This memorandum presents a summary of important and noteworthy information about candidates requesting ballot access for the 2013 Spring Election and Special Legislative Election in Assembly District 98.

Summary

The nomination paper filing deadline for the 2013 Spring Election for State Superintendent of Public Instruction, offices of Justice of the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals Judge and Circuit Court Judge was 5:00 p.m., on Wednesday, January 2, 2013. This was also the deadline for candidates for the special election in Assembly District 98 to file ballot access documents. A total of 49 candidates registered for the Spring Election, and five (5) Republican candidates registered for the special election. All candidates who registered for either the spring or special election filed nomination papers with the Government Accountability Board, meaning staff reviewed 54 sets of nomination papers. Two (2) candidates registered for the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction, three (3) candidates registered for the office of Justice of the Supreme Court, three (3) registered for Court of Appeals Judge, Districts II, III and IV (one in each district) and 41 candidates registered for 29 Circuit Court Judge positions in 21 counties.

The first day to circulate nomination papers for the Spring Election and Special Election was Saturday, December 1, 2012. The first candidate filed nomination papers on Tuesday, December 7, 2012.

Between Thursday, December 13 and Friday, December 28, 2012, staff received 41 sets of nomination papers. Twelve (12) sets of papers were received on the January 2nd deadline.

Every nomination paper submission was reviewed and a determination regarding sufficiency was made within 24 hours. By the deadline for filing nomination papers on Tuesday, January 2, 2013, 16 candidates had also filed additional nomination papers to supplement their original filings.

Three (3) incumbents filed notifications of non-candidacy with the Elections Division by the deadline of Friday, December 21, 2012. These were incumbents who were not seeking re-election to their currently held office.

Note:

- Candidates for the offices of State Superintendent of Public Instruction and Justice of the Supreme Court must file a minimum of **2,000** valid signatures of qualified electors. Wis. Stat. § 8.10 (3)(a).
- Candidates for Court of Appeals Judge must file a minimum of **1,000** valid signatures of qualified electors from the district to qualify for ballot access. Wis. Stat. § 8.10 (3)(am).
- Candidates for circuit court in counties over 500,000 in population (Milwaukee County) must file a minimum of **1,000** valid signatures of qualified electors from the district to qualify for ballot access. Wis. Stat. § 8.10 (3)(c).
- Candidates for circuit court in counties less than 500,000 in population must file a minimum of **200** valid signatures of qualified electors from the district to qualify for ballot access. Wis. Stat. § 8.10 (3)(b), Wis. Stats.

Irregularities in Ballot Access Documents Not Affecting Ballot Status

There were several notable irregularities, which do not affect ballot status:

1. Two candidates for Circuit Court Judge had the following anomalies concerning municipality of residence:
 - a. Alan J. White, candidate for Columbia County Circuit Court Judge failed to identify his municipality of residence. However, the nomination papers reflected a mailing address of Wisconsin Dells. A search of the Statewide Voter Registration System (SVRS) revealed that the municipality of residence is also Wisconsin Dells.
 - b. Joseph Fischer, candidate for Dodge County Circuit Court Judge, Branch 3 failed to provide his municipality of residence (Town of Emmet) on several nomination paper pages. All pages reflect a mailing address of Watertown.

Staff determined that in both cases the mailing and residential municipalities are both in the respective districts and that the information was not misleading to voters.

2. Adam Neylon, candidate for Representative to the Assembly, District 98, indicated the election in which he is a candidate is the “general” election, rather than “special” election.

Staff determined that signers were not misled by this technical error.

3. Dawn N. Klockow, candidate for Dodge County Circuit Court Judge, Branch 3, indicated the date of the election as “4/2/2012” on all but a few of her nomination papers

Staff determined that electors who may have noticed the error would have to assume the election was for 2013, not for an election date which occurred in the past.

4. Edward M. Baumann, candidate for Representative to the Assembly, District 98, did not indicate the date of the election on any of the pages of his nomination papers.

Staff determined that missing election date did not affect any signer's ability to decide whether or not to nominate this candidate.

Staff Recommendations for Ballot Status

Two Candidates on Ballot listings are attached. The first list is for offices requiring a primary. The second list is for offices that do not require a primary. Both lists are also available on the Elections Division website at <http://gab.wi.gov>.

MOTION: Staff requests affirmation of the ballot status for all candidates listed on the Candidates on Ballot reports.

Staff Recommendations for Denial of Ballot Status

Staff makes no recommendation for denial of ballot status.

Challenges to Ballot Status

The deadline for challenges to ballot status was Monday, January 7, 2013, 4:30 p.m. No challenges were filed.

Primaries

The following offices will have a primary on February 19, 2013:

- Justice of the Supreme Court
- Dodge County Circuit Court Judge, Branch 3
- Manitowoc County, Circuit Court Judge, Branch 1
- Milwaukee County Circuit Court Judge, Branch 45
- Representative to the Assembly, District 98

Attach: List of Incumbents who Filed a Notification of Noncandidacy
List of Candidates Recommended for Ballot Status

**Wisconsin Government Accountability Board
Candidates on Ballot by Election
2013 SPRING PRIMARY - 2/19/2013**

Ballot Order#	GAB ID	Candidate	Party
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Office: Justice of the Supreme Court			
			Incumbent: Pat Roggensack
1	105424	VINCE MEGNA W/169 N5327 Oak Ridge Trail Menomonee Falls, WI 53051	Non-Partisan
2	105430	ED FALLONE 5936 N Berkeley Blvd Whitefish Bay, WI 53217-4640	Non-Partisan
3	103267	PAT ROGGENSACK 1014 Hillside Ave Madison, WI 53705-1117	Non-Partisan

Total Number of Justice of the Supreme Court Candidates: 3

Office: DODGE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, BRANCH 3			
			Incumbent: Andrew Bissonnette (Filed Notification of Noncandidacy)
1	105111	JOSEPH G. SCIASCIA Po Box 231 Beaver Dam, WI 53916-0231	Non-Partisan
2	105419	JOSEPH F. FISCHER N164 Danbury Dr Watertown, WI 53098-4566	Non-Partisan
3	105408	DAWN N. KLOCKOW 503 Judson Dr Beaver Dam, WI 53916-3322	Non-Partisan

Total Number of DODGE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, BRANCH 3 Candidates: 3

Wisconsin Government Accountability Board
Candidates on Ballot by Election
2013 SPRING PRIMARY - 2/19/2013

Ballot Order#	GAB ID	Candidate	Party
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Office: MANITOWOC COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, BRANCH 1

		Incumbent:	Vacant
1	104233	MARK R. ROHRER 2408 Jefferson St Two Rivers, WI 54241-2210	Non-Partisan
2	105429	STEVEN R. OLSON 4725 River Heights Dr Manitowoc, WI 54220-1029	Non-Partisan
3	105186	BOB DEWANE 1050 N 40Th St Manitowoc, WI 54220-3004	Non-Partisan
4	105431	STEVEN J. WEBER 11719 Ravine Dr Two Rivers, WI 54241-9544	Non-Partisan

Total Number of MANITOWOC COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, BRANCH 1 Candidates: 4

Office: MILWAUKEE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, BRANCH 45

		Incumbent:	Vacant
1	105161	GIL URFER 1867 Ludington Ave Wauwatosa, WI 53226-2838	Non-Partisan
2	105433	JANET CLAIRE PROTASIEWICZ 8274 S Country Club Cir Franklin, WI 53132-8532	Non-Partisan
3	105427	REBECCA BRADLEY 6928 Grand Pkwy Wauwatosa, WI 53213-3862	Non-Partisan

Total Number of MILWAUKEE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, BRANCH 45 Candidates: 3

Wisconsin Government Accountability Board

Candidates on Ballot by Election

2013 SPRING PRIMARY - 2/19/2013

Ballot Order#	GAB ID	Candidate	Party
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Office: ASSEMBLY - DISTRICT 98

Incumbent: Vacant

1	105432	ED BAUMANN 1010 N Shore Dr Pewaukee, WI 53072-2658	Republican
2	105423	ADAM NEYLON 294 Meadowcreek Dr Apt 4 Pewaukee, WI 53072-3886	Republican
3	105428	JEANNE TARANTINO 204 Dairy Ave Waukesha, WI 53188-2680	Republican
4	105417	MATT MORZY 2321 Imperial Ln Waukesha, WI 53188-2763	Republican
5	105422	TODD A. GREENWALD 835 Laureate Dr Pewaukee, WI 53072-2686	Republican

Total Number of ASSEMBLY - DISTRICT 98 Candidates: 5

Wisconsin Government Accountability Board
Candidates on Ballot by Election

Ballot Order#	GAB ID	Candidate	Party
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Total Number of Candidates on Report: 18

**Wisconsin Government Accountability Board
Candidates on Ballot by Election
2013 SPRING ELECTION - 4/2/2013**

Ballot Order#	GAB ID	Candidate	Party
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Office: State Superintendent of Public Instruction **Incumbent: Tony Evers**

1	103465	TONY EVERS 125 N Hamilton St Unit 406 Madison, WI 53703-4156	Non-Partisan
2	104236	DON PRIDEMORE 2277 County Road K Hartford, WI 53027-9021	Non-Partisan

Total Number of State Superintendent of Public Instruction Candidates: 2

Office: Justice of the Supreme Court **Incumbent: Pat Roggensack**

Total Number of Justice of the Supreme Court Candidates: 0

Office: COURT OF APPEALS - DISTRICT 2 2013- 2019 **Incumbent: Mark D. Gundrum**

1	103333	MARK GUNDRUM N2 W28791 Sylvan Trail Waukesha Wi 53188-9421	Non-Partisan
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Total Number of COURT OF APPEALS - DISTRICT 2 2013- 2019 Candidates: 1

Office: COURT OF APPEALS - DISTRICT 3 2013-2019 **Incumbent: Vacant**

1	103794	LISA K. STARK 1184 Bittersweet Rd Eau Claire, WI 54701-5602	Non-Partisan
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Total Number of COURT OF APPEALS - DISTRICT 3 2013-2019 Candidates: 1

Office: COURT OF APPEALS - DISTRICT 4 2013-2019 **Incumbent: Paul G. Lundsten**

1	103931	PAUL LUNDSTEN 4477 Crescent Rd Apt 1 Fitchburg, WI 53711-4814	Non-Partisan
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Total Number of COURT OF APPEALS - DISTRICT 4 2013-2019 Candidates: 1

Wisconsin Government Accountability Board
 Candidates on Ballot by Election
 2013 SPRING ELECTION - 4/2/2013

Ballot Order#	GAB ID	Candidate	Party
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Office: **BROWN COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, BRANCH 3** Incumbent: **Tammy Jo Hock**

1	105426	TAMMY JO HOCK 3500 Lark Rd Suamico, WI 54313-8423	Non-Partisan
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Total Number of BROWN COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, BRANCH 3 Candidates: 1

Office: **BROWN COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, BRANCH 7** Incumbent: **Timothy A. Hinkfuss**

1	104570	TIMOTHY A. HINKFUSS 525 Antelope Trl Green Bay, WI 54313-5062	Non-Partisan
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Total Number of BROWN COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, BRANCH 7 Candidates: 1

Office: **COLUMBIA COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, BRANCH 3** Incumbent: **Alan J. White**

1	104571	ALAN J. WHITE 1022 Crest Ct Wisc Dells, WI 53965-1357	Non-Partisan
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Total Number of COLUMBIA COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, BRANCH 3 Candidates: 1

Office: **DANE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, BRANCH 16** Incumbent: **Rebecca Rapp St John**

1	105415	RHONDA L. LANFORD 529 S Randall Ave Madison, WI 53715-1653	Non-Partisan
2	105413	REBECCA ST. JOHN 1717 Chadbourne Ave Madison WI 53726-4107	Non-Partisan

Total Number of DANE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, BRANCH 16 Candidates: 2

Office: **DODGE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, BRANCH 2** Incumbent: **John R. Storck**

1	103270	JOHN R. STORCK 603 River Dr Mayville, WI 53050-1716	Non-Partisan
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Total Number of DODGE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, BRANCH 2 Candidates: 1

Wisconsin Government Accountability Board
 Candidates on Ballot by Election
 2013 SPRING ELECTION - 4/2/2013

Ballot Order#	GAB ID	Candidate	Party
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Office: DODGE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, BRANCH 3 Incumbent: Andrew Bissonnette (Filed Notification of Noncandidacy)

Total Number of DODGE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, BRANCH 3 Candidates: 0

Office: JEFFERSON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, BRANCH 2 Incumbent: William F. Hue

1 103102 WILLIAM F. HUE
 N5393 Felson Ridge Ct
 Johnson Creek, WI 53038-9747
 Non-Partisan

Total Number of JEFFERSON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, BRANCH 2 Candidates: 1

Office: LACROSSE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, BRANCH 1 Incumbent: Ramona A. Gonzalez

1 103051 RAMONA A. GONZALEZ
 1628 Madison St
 La Crosse, WI 54601-4941
 Non-Partisan

Total Number of LACROSSE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, BRANCH 1 Candidates: 1

Office: LACROSSE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, BRANCH 2 Incumbent: Elliott M. Levine

1 104557 ELLIOTT M. LEVINE
 2115 Pine St
 La Crosse, WI 54601-3868
 Non-Partisan

Total Number of LACROSSE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, BRANCH 2 Candidates: 1

Office: LACROSSE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, BRANCH 3 Incumbent: Todd W. Bjerke

1 104456 TODD W. BJERKE
 N5455 Circle Dr W
 Onalaska, WI 54650-9207
 Non-Partisan

Total Number of LACROSSE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, BRANCH 3 Candidates: 1

**Wisconsin Government Accountability Board
Candidates on Ballot by Election
2013 SPRING ELECTION - 4/2/2013**

Ballot Order#	GAB ID	Candidate	Party
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Office: LACROSSE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, BRANCH 4 **Incumbent: Scott L. Horne**

1	1012642	SCOTT L. HORNE 3509 Cliffside Dr La Crosse, WI 54601-7801	Non-Partisan
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Total Number of LACROSSE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, BRANCH 4 Candidates: 1

Office: LINCOLN COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, BRANCH 2 **Incumbent: John Martin Yackel**

1	105418	ROBERT RUSSELL 508 Spruce St Merrill, WI 54452-1449	Non-Partisan
2	105414	JOHN YACKEL 2401 W Jackson St Apt. 16 Merrill WI 54452-3295	Non-Partisan

Total Number of LINCOLN COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, BRANCH 2 Candidates: 2

Office: MANITOWOC COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, BRANCH 1 **Incumbent: Vacant**

Total Number of MANITOWOC COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, BRANCH 1 Candidates: 0

Office: MARATHON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, BRANCH 4 **Incumbent: Gregory Grau**

1	102512	GREG GRAU 503 Ruder St Wausau, WI 54403-6620	Non-Partisan
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Total Number of MARATHON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, BRANCH 4 Candidates: 1

Office: MARINETTE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, BRANCH 2 **Incumbent: James Morrison**

1	102503	ALLEN R. BREY 3009 Riverside Ave Marinette, WI 54143-1121	Non-Partisan
2	105406	JAMES A. MORRISON N7664 Hwy 180 Porterfield, WI 54159	Non-Partisan

Total Number of MARINETTE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, BRANCH 2 Candidates: 2

Wisconsin Government Accountability Board
Candidates on Ballot by Election
2013 SPRING ELECTION - 4/2/2013

Ballot Order#	GAB ID	Candidate	Party
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Office: MARQUETTE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE **Incumbent: Richard O. Wright (Filed Notification of Noncandidacy)**

1	105409	BERNARD BEN BULT 281 Lake Ave Montello, WI 53949-9218	Non-Partisan
2	105425	DONNA CACIC WISSBAUM W5552 State Road 23 Montello, WI 53949	Non-Partisan

Total Number of MARQUETTE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE Candidates: 2

Office: MILWAUKEE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, BRANCH 11 **Incumbent: Dominic S. Amato (Filed Notification of Noncandidacy)**

1	105421	DAVE SWANSON 2841 N Shepard Ave Milwaukee, WI 53211-3433	Non-Partisan
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Total Number of MILWAUKEE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, BRANCH 11 Candidates: 1

Office: MILWAUKEE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, BRANCH 26 **Incumbent: William S. Pocan**

1	104555	WILLIAM S. POCAN 1522 N Prospect Ave Milwaukee, WI 53202-6512	Non-Partisan
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Total Number of MILWAUKEE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, BRANCH 26 Candidates: 1

Office: MILWAUKEE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, BRANCH 45 **Incumbent: Vacant**

Total Number of MILWAUKEE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, BRANCH 45 Candidates: 0

Office: MONROE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, BRANCH 1 **Incumbent: Todd L. Ziegler**

1	104572	TODD L. ZIEGLER 9198 Gardener Ave Sparta, WI 54656-5364	Non-Partisan
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Total Number of MONROE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, BRANCH 1 Candidates: 1

Wisconsin Government Accountability Board
Candidates on Ballot by Election
2013 SPRING ELECTION - 4/2/2013

Ballot Order#	GAB ID	Candidate	Party
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Office: OZAUKEE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, BRANCH 2 Incumbent: **Thomas R. Wolfgram**

1 103276 TOM R. WOLFGRAM
 N91 W5200 Alpine Dr
 Cedarburg WI 53012 Non-Partisan

2 105434 JOE VOILAND
 519 Green Bay Rd
 Cedarburg, WI 53012-9182 Non-Partisan

Total Number of OZAUKEE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, BRANCH 2 Candidates: 2

Office: PORTAGE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, BRANCH 2 Incumbent: **John V. Finn**

1 102444 JOHN V. FINN
 2125 Clark St
 Stevens Point, WI 54481-3802 Non-Partisan

Total Number of PORTAGE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, BRANCH 2 Candidates: 1

Office: RACINE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, BRANCH 1 Incumbent: **Gerald P. Ptacek**

1 102000 GERALD P. PTACEK
 3654 N Bay Dr
 Racine, WI 53402-3626 Non-Partisan

Total Number of RACINE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, BRANCH 1 Candidates: 1

Office: ROCK COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, BRANCH 4 Incumbent: **Daniel T. Dillon**

1 103937 DANIEL T. DILLON
 226 Jefferson Ave
 Janesville, WI 53545-4131 Non-Partisan

Total Number of ROCK COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, BRANCH 4 Candidates: 1

Office: SAINT CROIX COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, BRANCH 2 Incumbent: **Edward F. Vlack Iii**

1 103942 EDWARD F. VLACK
 521 7Th St
 River Falls, WI 54022-1525 Non-Partisan

Total Number of SAINT CROIX COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, BRANCH 2 Candidates: 1

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Office: SHEBOYGAN COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, BRANCH 2
Incumbent: Timothy M. Van Akkeren
 1 102218 TIMOTHY M. VAN AKKEREN
 418 Saint Clair Ave
 Sheboygan, WI 53081-3563
 Non-Partisan
Total Number of SHEBOYGAN COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, BRANCH 2 Candidates: 1

Office: TREMPEALEAU COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE
Incumbent: John A. Damon
 1 103272 JOHN A. DAMON
 13013 12Th St, Po Box 484
 Osseo WI 54758-7160
 Non-Partisan
Total Number of TREMPEALEAU COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE Candidates: 1

Office: WAUKESHA COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, BRANCH 1
Incumbent: Michael O. Bohren
 1 103827 MICHAEL O. BOHREN
 W315 S496 Christopher Way
 Delafield WI 53018
 Non-Partisan
Total Number of WAUKESHA COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, BRANCH 1 Candidates: 1

Office: WAUKESHA COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, BRANCH 9
Incumbent: Donald J. Hassin Jr
 1 102475 DONALD J. HASSIN JR
 989 Willow Dr
 Delafield, WI 53018-1358
 Non-Partisan
Total Number of WAUKESHA COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, BRANCH 9 Candidates: 1

Office: ASSEMBLY - DISTRICT 98
Incumbent: Vacant
Total Number of ASSEMBLY - DISTRICT 98 Candidates: 0

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Total Number of Candidates on Report: 36

**INCUMBENTS WHO HAVE FILED NOTIFICATIONS OF NONCANDIDACY
SPRING 2013 (GAB-163)**

**DUE: DECEMBER 21, 2012, 5:00 P.M.
FINAL-5:00- P.M., DECEMBER 21, 2012**

NAME	ID #	OFFICE	DATE FILED
Andrew P. Bissonnette	101734	Dodge County Circuit Court Judge, Branch 3	8/7/2012
Dominic S. Amato	102430	Milwaukee County Circuit Court Judge, Branch 11	11/15/2012
Richard O. Wright	101880	Marquette County Circuit Court Judge	12/3/2012

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: For the January 14, 2013 Board Meeting

TO: Members, Government Accountability Board

FROM: Kevin J. Kennedy
Director and General Counsel
Government Accountability Board

Prepared and Presented by:
Michael Haas, Elections Division Administrator

SUBJECT: Election Day Registration Final Report

At its December 18, 2012 meeting, the Board reviewed staff's *Preliminary Report on the Impacts and Costs of Eliminating Election Day Registration in Wisconsin*. Board staff advised that its goal and expectation was to complete its Final Report by the end of December. While significant progress has been made to complete the Final Report, Board staff is still awaiting information from the partner agencies which are involved in the analysis. If the Final Report is completed prior to the January 14, 2013 meeting, it will be distributed to the Board electronically.