

# State of Wisconsin\Government Accountability Board

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**DATE:** For the December 10, 2007 Meeting

**TO:** Government Accountability Board Members

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**SUBJECT:** Proposed Meeting Dates

The attached schedule lists, in bold type, meeting dates for the Government Accountability Board in 2008. I have set out a list of proposed meeting dates beginning in January. There are 10 meeting events. I have placed them in the context of other events on the agency calendar. With one exception, I identified weeks rather than specific days. This allows Board members some flexibility in choosing a meeting date. I tried to keep meetings 6 weeks apart. In some cases I offered consecutive weeks as an option.

The July meeting is timed to coincide with resolution of potential ballot access issues for candidates in the Fall elections. It needs to be on the Wednesday or Thursday following the filing deadline. I think the Board should not meet immediately following the anticipated initiation date (January 10, 2008) because the new Administrators may not be able to start before January 2, 2008.

It is important to meet 10-12 times in person this year to review the orders, opinions and guidance of the former agencies as required by 2007 Wisconsin Act 1. It is possible in some cases the Board would hold a short teleconference call between meetings to act on issues related to an investigation.

## Proposed Government Accountability Board 2008 Meeting Dates

### **January**

Wednesday, January 2, 2008 – Deadline for Filing Nomination Papers for Spring Election

Monday, January 7, 2008 – Deadline for Filing Statements of Economic Interests

#### **Week of January 21 or 28, 2008 – Proposed Meeting**

Thursday, January 31, 2008 - Deadline for Filing Semi-Annual Campaign Finance Reports

Thursday, January 31, 2008 - Deadline for Filing Semi-Annual Lobby Reports

### **February**

Monday, February 11, 2008 - Deadline for Filing Pre-Primary Campaign Finance Reports

Tuesday, February 19, 2008 – Presidential Preference and Spring Primary Election

#### **Week of February 25, 2008 – Proposed Meeting**

### **March**

Monday, March 24, 2008 - Deadline for Filing Pre-Election Campaign Finance Reports

#### **Week of March 24 or 31, 2008 – Proposed Meeting**

### **April**

Tuesday, April 1, 2008 –Spring Election

Wednesday, April 30, 2008 – Deadline for Filing Statements of Economic Interests

#### **Week of April 28, 2008 – Proposed Meeting**

### **May**

### **June**

**Week of, June 2, 2008 – Proposed Meeting**

**July**

Tuesday, July 8, 2008 – Deadline for Filing Nomination Papers for September Primary Election

Friday, July 11, 2008 – Deadline for Filing Statements of Economic Interests

**Wednesday, July 16, 2008 – Proposed Meeting to Address Ballot Access Issues**

Monday, July 21, 2008 - Deadline for Filing Semi-Annual Campaign Finance Reports

Thursday, July 31, 2008 - Deadline for Filing Semi-Annual Lobby Reports

**August**

**Week of August 25, 2008 – Proposed Meeting Date**

**September**

Tuesday, September 2, 2008 –Deadline for Independent Presidential Candidates to File Nomination Papers

Tuesday, September 2, 2008- Deadline for Filing Pre-Primary Campaign Finance Reports

Tuesday, September 9, 2008 –Partisan Primary Election

Monday, September 15, 2008 – Deadline for Approval and Submission of Proposed Agency Budget

**October**

**Week of October 8 or15, 2008 – Proposed Meeting**

Monday, October 27, 2008 - Deadline for Filing Pre-Election Campaign Finance Reports

**November**

Tuesday, November 4, 2008 –Presidential and General Election

**Week of November 19, 2008 – Proposed Meeting**

**December**

**Week of December 17, 2008 – Proposed Meeting**