



# Wisconsin Elections Commission

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**Wisconsin Elections Commission**  
Special Teleconference Meeting  
212 E. Washington Avenue, Third Floor  
Madison, Wisconsin  
4:00 pm March 29, 2020

Open Session Minutes

**Present:** Commissioner Ann Jacobs, Commissioner Marge Bostelmann, Commissioner Julie Glancey, Commissioner Dean Knudson, Commissioner Robert Spindell Jr., and Commissioner Mark Thomsen, all by teleconference.

**Staff present:** Meagan Wolfe, Robert Kehoe, Michael Haas, Reid Magney, and Nathan Judnic all by teleconference

**A. Call to Order**

Commission Chair Dean Knudson called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. and called the roll. All Commissioners were present.

**B. Administrator's Report of Appropriate Meeting Notice**

Administrator Meagan Wolfe informed the Commission that proper notice was given for this meeting under emergency meeting provisions outlined in state statute.

**C. Investigations**

Discussion.

**MOTION:** The Commission will inform Dane County Clerk Scott McDonell and Milwaukee County Clerk George Christenson that their recent guidance to voters concerning classifying themselves as “indefinitely confined” is incorrect.

Moved by Commissioner Spindell. Seconded by Commissioner Knudson.

Discussion.

Roll call vote:	Bostelmann:	Aye	Glancey:	No
	Jacobs:	No	Spindell:	Aye
	Knudson:	Aye	Thomsen:	No

*Wisconsin Elections Commissioners*

Dean Knudson, chair | Marge Bostelmann | Julie M. Glancey | Ann Jacobs | Robert Spindell | Mark L. Thomsen

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*Administrator*  
Meagan Wolfe

Motion failed 3-3.

**MOTION:** To table item C.2 regarding the opening of an investigation into recent actions taken by Dane County Clerk Scott McDonell.

Moved by Commissioner Thomsen. Seconded by Commissioner Jacobs.

Roll call vote:	Bostelmann:	No	Glancey:	Aye
	Jacobs:	Aye	Spindell:	No
	Knudson:	No	Thomsen:	Aye

Motion failed 3-3.

**MOTION:** The Commission will inform Dane County Clerk Scott McDonell that his recent guidance to voters concerning classifying themselves as “indefinitely confined” is incorrect.

Moved by Commissioner Spindell. Seconded by Commissioner Knudson.

Discussion.

Roll call vote:	Bostelmann:	Aye	Glancey:	No
	Jacobs:	No	Spindell:	Aye
	Knudson:	Aye	Thomsen:	No

Motion failed 3-3.

## **D. Closed Session**

**MOTION:** Adjourn to closed session under Wis. Stat. § 19.851

Moved by Commissioner Knudson. Seconded by Commissioner Thomsen.

Roll call vote:	Bostelmann:	Aye	Glancey:	Aye
	Jacobs:	Aye	Knudson:	Aye
	Spindell:	Aye	Thomsen:	Aye

Motion carried 6-0.

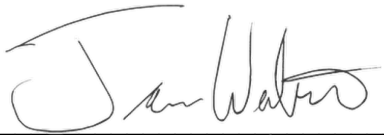
Open session adjourned at 4:14 p.m.

## **E. Adjourn**

The Commission adjourned in closed session.

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March 29, 2020 Wisconsin Election Commission meeting minutes prepared by:

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Jacob Walters, Operations Program Associate

June 2, 2021

March 29, 2020 Wisconsin Election Commission meeting minutes certified by:

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Marge Bostelmann, Commission Secretary

June 2, 2021