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MEMORANDUM

TO: All County Clerks and Milwaukee County Board of Election Commissioners

FROM: Diane Lowe, Lead Elections Specialist

DATE: December 7, 2010

SUBJECT: 2011 and 2012 Party Ballot Order for Ballot Status Parties

Listed below is the ballot order for parties which at this time qualify for a separate ballot for the partisan primary and a separate column for the general election for all 2011 and 2012 partisan offices. Ballot order is determined by the highest number of votes received by the highest office in the last general election. For 2011 and 2012, every recognized political party listed on the official ballot at the last general election (November 2010) whose candidate for governor received at least one percent of the total votes cast for governor shall have a separate primary ballot. If a recognized political party did not have a gubernatorial candidate or their gubernatorial candidate did not receive at least one percent of the total votes cast, that party will have a separate ballot if one of their candidates received at least one percent of the total votes cast for a statewide office at the 2010 gubernatorial election. By June 1, 2012, other political parties may petition for ballot status for the 2012 partisan election. §§.5.62(1)(a), (b), (2), 5.64(1)(b), Wis. Stats.

PARTY BALLOT ORDER FOR 2011-2012 PARTISAN ELECTIONS

REP - Republican

DEM - Democratic

CON - Constitution

IND - Independent

If you have any questions regarding ballot issues for the 2011 and 2012 partisan primary ballot, please contact me at 608-266-3276 (diane.lowe@wi.gov).