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## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** January 8, 2015

**TO:** Wisconsin County Clerks  
Wisconsin Municipal Clerks  
City of Milwaukee Election Commission  
Milwaukee County Election Commission

**FROM:** Michael Haas  
Elections Division Administrator

**SUBJECT:** Voter Photo ID Status for 2015 Spring Elections  
Voter Photo ID Guidance 2015-1

The plaintiffs in the federal lawsuit challenging the Voter Photo ID requirement have filed an appeal with the U.S. Supreme Court. Therefore, the court injunction prohibiting implementation of the photo ID requirement remains in effect until the appeal has been resolved by the Supreme Court. Until further notice, therefore, the photo ID requirement is not to be enforced in Wisconsin elections.

You may wish to review our Clerk Communication of December 12, 2014 for reminders as to preparations and processes for the Spring Primary and Spring Election which are affected by the court injunction. We will promptly communicate with local election officials when there is a change in the status of the photo ID requirement. If you have any questions, please contact the G.A.B. Help Desk at [gabhelpdesk@wi.gov](mailto:gabhelpdesk@wi.gov) or (608) 261-2028. Thank you.