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SUBJECT: Friendly Reminder - September 14, 2010 Partisan Primary Canvass

Happy Election Day everyone!

We are excited about the new Government Accountability Board (G.A.B.) Canvass Reporting System and based on feedback received from you, you are too! As you prepare to complete the September 14 Partisan Primary Canvass and use the new system to report your canvass results to us, we encourage you to explore the system now so you are familiar with it. If you discover problems or glitches, please report them to us expeditiously.

All County Clerks are required to use the new Canvass Reporting System for reporting canvass results to us. We have thoroughly tested the new system, but using it for the first time for the September 14, 2010 Partisan Primary Canvass and on a statewide basis, there may be some unknowns that we are not aware of. I want to summarize the steps we are taking to be at your beck and call should you need technical support.

- On Wednesday, September 8, we produced recorded training and archived it at <http://gab.wi.gov>.
- On Friday, September 10, from 1:00-2:00 p.m. we held a pre-election webinar to answer questions.
- **New!!!** Based on clerk feedback, there now is a report called "Canvass Worksheet by Reporting Unit." Once you have entered results into the Canvass Reporting System, you can print this report that allows you to see results for all offices and candidates by reporting unit.
- On Wednesday, September 15, from 2:00-3:00 p.m., we will hold a post-election webinar to allow you to ask questions and receive answers from Board staff.
- Also, beginning Wednesday through Tuesday, September 15-21 respectively, staff will be on-call and available to answer your questions during our normal business hours. Please contact our Help Desk at GABHelpDesk@wi.gov, or at (608) 261-2028.

Please let us know as soon as you possibly can if you are experiencing difficulty with the new system.

Even though the canvass is not statutorily due to us until Tuesday, September 21, given our need to comply with the U. S. Department of Justice's consent decree regarding Wisconsin's compliance with the MOVE Act, your early submissions will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.