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## MEMORANDUM

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

**FROM:** Allison Coakley  
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**DATE:** November 17, 2014

**SUBJECT:** What's New for the 2015 Elections?

In 2012, in an effort to serve our election partners more effectively, the Government Accountability Board launched the Elections Administration Training webinar series in lieu of WisLine program teleconferences. Based on the continued positive response we have received from county and municipal clerks and their election officials, the G.A.B. is presenting the fifth webinar in this year's series with:

Webinar for Clerks, Chief Inspectors and Poll Workers  
What's New for the 2015 Elections?  
**Wednesday, November 19, 2014, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**  
Web link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4525327439071421441>

**Please note** that approximately the first hour of the webinar will deal primarily with clerk duties. The second hour will focus on issues raised in the 2014 elections that affect both clerks and other election officials.

- New Elections Administration Staff
- 2014-2015 Elections Calendar
- Municipal Clerks Training Report
- Nomination Paper Review Tips
- Notification of Noncandidacy (GAB-163)
- Canvass Boards and Open Meeting Requirements
- What's on the Ballot for Spring 2015?
- Draft Ballot Format
- Status of Voter Photo ID
- Issues Raised/Lessons Learned in 2014 (we will open this up for input from you!)
- Q & A (Please bring your questions!)

Reference materials for the webinar have been posted on our website as an attachment. The webcast will be posted by the Thursday following the session on the G.A.B. website for clerks to use for their own education and training their election workers: <http://gab.wi.gov/clerks/education-training/webinars>. The training counts toward clerk and election worker certification whether you participate in the live webinar or review the recording at a later date.

**Live Webinar Requirements**

You must be able to view videos on your computer, using a media application such as Windows Media Player. You will be connected to audio using your computer's speakers. If you are unable to access the audio over your computer speakers, you may select "Use Telephone" after joining the webinar. Using the telephone for audio is a **toll charge**. If you have questions about the technical aspects of the webinar, please contact the Help Desk at [gabhelpdesk@wi.gov](mailto:gabhelpdesk@wi.gov) or (608) 261-2028.

The webinar has a maximum of 500 participants. In response to input from clerks, phones will be muted to reduce ambient noise. Questions may be typed in and will be answered by G.A.B. staff for the benefit of the participants as time allows. A list of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) generated from the webinar will be posted after the webcast.

We look forward to you joining us for the webinar on Wednesday. If you have ideas or suggestions for future webinar topics, please contact me: [allison.coakley@wi.gov](mailto:allison.coakley@wi.gov) or (608) 261-2033. Thank you.