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TO: Wisconsin County Clerks
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SUBJECT: Government Accountability Board's Online Provisional Tracking System

Beginning with the Spring Primary Election on February 21, 2012, and for all elections thereafter, all electors who have been issued a provisional ballot must be tracked in SVRS using the new online G.A.B. Provisional Tracking System.

This system is an online application by which municipal clerks or SVRS provider clerks enter provisional ballot information which has been recorded on the Provisional Ballot Reporting Form (GAB-123r). The information entered into the Provisional Tracking System will be displayed on the Voter Public Access website so that voters may check the status of their provisional ballot. Clerks will also be able to use the Provisional Tracking System to create a report of the number of provisional ballots by reporting unit that can be posted on the Internet.

The Provisional Tracking System will be the first G.A.B. system that is accessed by clerks from the new G.A.B. Election Data website: <http://electiondata.gab.wi.gov>. The G.A.B. is very excited about this new web application. The Provisional Tracking System is designed to make provisional ballot tracking more efficient and accurate through the use of the latest technology.

Instructions for using the Provisional Tracking System are attached as a separate document. Because the February 21, 2012 Spring Primary will be the first election where clerks will be using the Provisional Tracking System, we encourage clerks to explore the system now so you are familiar with it. The system will be live on Monday February, 20 2012. Please let us know as soon as you can if you are experiencing difficulty with the new system. SVRS staff and G.A.B. technical staff will be available should you need any technical support.

Friendly Reminder: Municipal and County Clerks who will conduct a Spring Primary Election on February 21, 2012, that the G.A.B. will be offering extended operating hours as part of our ongoing customer support. We encourage you to call our office as soon as possible with your questions. Please contact our Help Desk at 608-261-2028 or GABHelpDesk@wi.gov.

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