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MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 10, 2016

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

FROM: Michael Haas, Elections Division Administrator
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SUBJECT: Elected Official Information for Display on MyVote.wi.gov

The data migration process from SVRS to WisVote is still ongoing and the most recent phase focused on the migration of elected official information into the new system. This information has traditionally been available for public lookup on the MyVote Wisconsin website until that functionality was disabled after the launch of WisVote earlier this year. An enhanced version of the MyVote website is scheduled for a late-June 2016 deployment in conjunction with the absentee ballot deadline for the August 9 Partisan Primary. The public display of elected official information will return with the updated MyVote website and all elected officials should be entered into WisVote so a comprehensive list of elected officials will be available for voters.

Staff has worked to ensure that data for a significant number of current elected officials were migrated, but **WisVote users must enter information into WisVote concerning local elected officials in order to make that information available to the public.** We have completed the migration and data quality verification for the following types of election officials:

- Federal (President, Vice President, Representative to Congress, etc.)
- State (Governor, Lt. Governor, State Senate, Representative to State Assembly, etc.)
- District Attorney
- Multi-Jurisdictional Municipal Judge

In addition, a significant portion of school board member information has been migrated into WisVote. Due to mismatched office position information between SVRS and WisVote some current school board member information was not able to be migrated. The elected officials for these office positions must be entered in the system by the county WisVote users responsible for maintaining that information. Please note that due to the complicated nature of this data, we recommend that all elected official information for school board members be verified for accuracy.

WisVote will automatically create an Elected Official record for candidates that are marked as the “winner” in the 2016 Spring Election and Presidential Preference Vote. We recommend that clerks use this new feature as an easy way to add Elected Official records. However, please note that this feature currently will only work for “vote for 1” contests. It will not work for contests where more than one candidate is the winner. For these contests, users will need to manually add Elected Officials to the

correct office position. Offices that were NOT up for election in the 2016 Spring Election and Presidential Preference Vote will need to have the current Elected Officials added manually.

To assist your efforts, we have posted the WisVote instructions for entering elected officials along with this communication. An interactive tutorial on this process is also available in the [WisVote Learning Center](#) in the Post-Election Activities section. If you have any questions about this process, please do not hesitate to contact our office at (608)266-8005 or gab@wi.gov.