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DATE: November 30, 2016

TO: Wisconsin County Clerks
Milwaukee County Election Commission

FROM: Michael Haas
Administrator

Reid Magney
Public Information Officer

SUBJECT: Public Records Request for Election Records

Today, a large number of municipal clerks have received emails from a Harvey Wasserman containing a public records request for 64 different documents or items relating to the November 8, 2016 General Election.

It is not necessary for you to contact the Wisconsin Elections Commission about this request immediately, and you do not need to forward the request to the staff.

At this time, the only action clerks need to take is to reply to Mr. Wasserman's email with this statement: "This email acknowledges receipt of your public records request. We will be in contact with you regarding fulfillment."

The staff of the Wisconsin Elections Commission will be reviewing this public records request and providing municipal and county clerks with guidance regarding a response. You will also want to consult with your municipal attorney or corporation counsel's office.