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TO: Wisconsin County Clerks
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SUBJECT: Electronic Poll Book Survey

At its June 18, 2015 meeting the Government Accountability Board directed staff to conduct a survey of Wisconsin election officials to gauge their interest in electronic poll books. The staff plans to present the data collected from this survey at the Board's September 1, 2015 meeting.

You can complete the survey online at:

<https://gabapps.wi.gov/survey/Lists/Electronic%20Poll%20Book%20Survey/NewForm.aspx>

Under current law electronic poll books may be used in Wisconsin only after being approved by the Government Accountability Board. Once approved, the use of an electronic poll book system would be optional at the discretion of the municipal clerk.

The G.A.B. staff has prepared an electronic poll book research report, which clerks can find here: <http://www.gab.wi.gov/clerks/misc/electronic-poll-books>. Electronic poll books bring the traditional paper poll book into the digital era. An electronic poll book serves all the same functions as a paper poll book, but is capable of much more. Key advantages include faster voter check-in at the polling place and the ability to upload voter participation and Election Day registrations directly into SVRS.

If you have any questions about the survey, please contact Jennifer Webb, Elections Specialist at Jennifer.Webb@wi.gov or via phone at (608) 261-2030.