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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** All County Clerks and the Milwaukee County Election Commission  
All Municipal Clerks and the Milwaukee City Election Commission

**FROM:** Diane Lowe, Lead Elections Specialist  
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Government Accountability Board

**DATE:** July 16, 2014

**SUBJECTS:** - Ballots that Include the Statewide Constitutional Amendment  
- Streamlined Process for Reviewing Ballot Proofs for the November 4, 2014 General Election

### Ballots that Include the Statewide Constitutional Amendment

Sample paper and optical scan ballots for the General Election **that include the Statewide Constitutional Amendment** are now available on the G.A.B. website, <http://gab.wi.gov/forms/ballots>. The general election ballot series is GAB-203.

- To access the paper, hand-count ballot, which includes the statewide constitutional amendment, click on “GAB-203.”
- To access sample arrow and oval optical scan ballots, which include the statewide constitutional amendment, click on “GAB-203ms.”
- To access the paper “Federal office-only” ballot and instruction cover sheet, click on “GAB-203F.”
- To access the optical scan “Federal office-only” ballot, click on “GAB-203Fms”

### Streamlined Ballot Review Process

You may have heard that Jason Fischer has decided to move on to new opportunities, and will be leaving us August 1, 2014. Therefore, David and Diane will be the only specialists reviewing November ballots. Please work with us to streamline this process in order to approve your ballots as efficiently and expeditiously as possible. Please read and follow the pointers below:

- Please send **only one** representative example of your ballot to the G. A. B. for approval.
- Please indicate on your ballot **the name of the company that prepares/prints your ballots**.
- **Do not** send more than one ballot.
- **Do not** send various ballot styles (*If your county uses optical scan and paper ballots you may send one of each*).
- **Do not** send a pdf of more than one ballot.
- **Choose only one** method of transmission. Either:
  - FAX your ballot to 608-267-0500. (If you FAX your ballot, **do not E-Mail your ballot.**)
  - E-Mail your ballot to [gabhelpdesk@wi.gov](mailto:gabhelpdesk@wi.gov). (If you E-Mail your ballot, **do not FAX your ballot.**)
- **Do not** E-MAIL your ballot to individual elections specialists.
- If you’ve made the changes indicated by staff review, proceed with printing. **Do not resend.**

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation. If you have questions, please contact the Help Desk at [gabhelpdesk@wi.gov](mailto:gabhelpdesk@wi.gov) or 608-261-2028.