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## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** February 23, 2012

**TO:** All County Clerks  
The Milwaukee County Board of Election Commissioners  
Ballot Printers and Programmers

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

**SUBJECT:** Presidential Preference Candidate Name Misspelling

It has come to my attention that Presidential Preference Candidate Michele Bachmann's name is misspelled on the Presidential Preference Vote Candidate Certification. Representative Bachmann's last name is spelled with a double "n," not one "n" as shown on the certification. The name should appear as:

Michele Bachmann

Please instruct your printers and programmers to correct this error so that your April 3, 2012 ballots are correct. If your April 3, 2012 ballots have been printed and equipment has been programmed, the ballots will need to be reprinted and programming will have to be corrected. The Presidential-Only ballots sent to military and overseas voters do not have to be resent.

I sincerely apologize for this error and truly hope the inconvenience of correcting the error is not overly burdensome. The error is mine and should have been addressed earlier.

If you have questions, please contact Diane Lowe, Elections Specialist, at 608-266-3276 or [diane.lowe@wi.gov](mailto:diane.lowe@wi.gov). Thank you.

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