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

**FROM:** Michael Haas, Elections Division Administrator  
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**SUBJECT:** Spring Primary Election Day Registration (EDR) Postcard Statistics

Wisconsin Statute § 6.275 requires municipal clerks to report their Election Day Registration Post Card Statistics to the Government Accountability Board as soon as possible but no later than 90 days after the election and for the G.A.B. to post the results to its website within seven days of receiving those reports. Both of these dates for reporting the Spring Primary EDR postcards have passed.

Wisconsin Statute § 6.275 also requires the G.A.B. to update these reports every 30 days until there is a complete accounting of all EDR postcards. In order to accomplish this task, the G.A.B. must have reports from 279 municipalities that have yet to submit one. A list of those municipalities is attached to this communication.

In addition, an initial audit of the Spring Primary results exposed some differences between the number of EDR postcards sent from the G.A.B. and those reported in WEDCS by some municipalities. The G.A.B. will be contacting those municipalities in separate communications in order to resolve those differences.

As a reminder, EDR postcard statistics reporting is now required for each election with a statewide or federal contest or a statewide referendum. An initial report for the Presidential Preference and Spring Election is due from each municipality no later than July 5, 2016. We certainly understand that county clerk offices have been busy in recent weeks due to the filing deadline for candidates in the fall elections, and we appreciate your attention to these statutory reporting requirements established by the Legislature.