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MEMORANDUM

TO: Wisconsin County Clerks
Milwaukee County Election Commission

FROM: Diane Lowe, Elections Specialist
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DATE: October 24, 2013

SUBJECT: Type A Notice of 2014 Spring Election

This memo contains information about the Type A Notice of the 2014 Spring Election, the Notification of Noncandidacy deadline, and other information.

TYPE A NOTICE OF 2014 SPRING ELECTION

The Type A notice of the Spring Election to be held on **April 1, 2014**, contains all judicial offices to be elected throughout the state. Please select the judicial offices that are up for election in your county, and add any county offices, multi-jurisdictional municipal judges and/or referenda. The Type A Notice of the 2014 Spring Election must be published by all county clerks on November 26, 2013. Whenever a weekly newspaper is used for publication, the notices appear in the newspaper's closest preceding issue.

Please send a copy of the Type A Notice to each municipal clerk. **Municipal clerks are required to publish a Type A notice of municipal offices on the same date, November 26, 2013.**

Note: If a Circuit Court Judge or Court of Appeals, District 3 Judge resigns on or before December 1, 2013, that office will be up for election at the 2014 Spring Election. If a vacancy occurs during this period, we will contact the affected county clerks and forward an amended Type A Notice.

EXPLANATION OF COUNTY EXECUTIVE/SUPERVISOR TERM EXPIRATION DATES

The expiration date of the term for the offices of County Executive and County Supervisor is April 14, 2014. County Executives and County Supervisors take office on the third Tuesday in April, which is April 15, 2014.

The statutes do not definitely state when these terms officially end. They simply state when the term begins. If, due to your county's procedures, you are more comfortable with the expiration date of the term being the same as the date the new term begins, you may use that date.

OFFICES TO BE ELECTED AT 2014 SPRING ELECTION

Court of Appeals, District 1 - This office appears on the judicial ballot in the county of Milwaukee.

Court of Appeals Judge, District 2 - This office appears on the judicial ballot in the counties of Calumet, Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Kenosha, Manitowoc, Ozaukee, Racine, Sheboygan, Walworth, Washington, Waukesha and Winnebago.

Court of Appeals Judge, District IV - This office appears on the judicial ballot in the counties of Adams, Clark, Columbia, Crawford, Dane, Dodge, Grant, Green, Iowa, Jackson, Jefferson, Juneau, La Crosse, Lafayette, Marquette, Monroe, Portage, Richland, Rock, Sauk, Vernon, Waupaca, Waushara and Wood.

Circuit Court Judge - This office appears on the judicial ballot in the counties of Barron, Chippewa, Dane, Dodge, Eau Claire, Florence, Fond du Lac, Forest, Jefferson, Juneau, Kenosha, Marathon, Marinette, Menominee, Milwaukee, Oneida, Outagamie, Polk, Price, Racine, Rock, Shawano, St. Croix, Washington, Waukesha and Wood.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please share this information with your municipal clerks.

State Referendum Questions – At this time, there are no state referendum questions for the April 1, 2014 Spring Election. However, the legislature has until January 21, 2014, to direct that a referendum question be placed on the ballot. Wis. Stat. § 8.37. We will monitor the activity of the legislature and keep you informed.

Deadline for Notification of Noncandidacy (GAB-163) - The deadline for filing the notification of noncandidacy for the 2014 Spring Election is Friday, December 27, 2013, at 5:00 p.m. If your office is closed on that day due to the holiday, the deadline is at 5:00 p.m. on the next business day. This applies to state, county, municipal, and school district filing offices.

Permanent Overseas Voters May Not Vote in the Spring Primary or Election – Permanent Overseas Voters may vote only for federal offices. There are no federal offices on the ballot at the 2014 Spring Primary or Election.

If you have any questions regarding this memorandum, please contact the Help Desk at 608-261-2028 or gabhhelpdesk@gab.wi.gov.

Attachments: Type A Notice of Judicial, County Executive, and County Supervisor Election