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MEMORANDUM

TO: Wisconsin Municipal Clerks
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Milwaukee County Election Commission

FROM: Michael Haas
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DATE: September 17, 2014

SUBJECT: UOCAVA Absentee Ballot Deadlines for the November 4, 2014

REMINDER

If a UOCAVA voter makes a request for a ballot on or before September 18, 2014, you MUST send them the requested ballot no later than Thursday, September 18, 2014.

In the midst of all of your Photo ID Law efforts, we are providing this reminder that if you have an absentee ballot request from a UOCAVA voter (military and permanent overseas voters) that you received on or before Thursday, September 18, 2014 you must send the absentee ballot to the voter no later than tomorrow, **Thursday, September 18, 2014**. As we have previously stated, this is a priority for the U.S. Department of Justice to track and for our agency, and we know that issuing those ballots is a priority for you.

Example: if a Military or Permanent Overseas voter made a calendar year request for ballots and you receive that request on or before Thursday, September 18, 2014, then you must send the ballot to the voter no later than Thursday, September 18, 2014.

Example: If Military or Permanent Overseas voter makes a request for a ballot for only November 4, 2014 and you received the request on or before Thursday, September 18, 2014, then you must send the ballot to the voter no later than Thursday, September 18, 2014.

Active Military and Permanent Overseas voters are exempt from the Photo ID requirement. They do not need to provide a photo ID with their ballot request or with their returned ballot.

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If you have not yet received absentee ballots from your County Clerk, please let us know. There may be an option to send your UOCAVA voter a PDF of the ballot so that the deadline is still met.

If you have any questions, or anticipate any problems with meeting the UOCAVA absentee ballot deadlines, please contact Meagan McCord Wolfe at Meagan.Wolfe@wi.gov