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Milwaukee County Election Commission

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SUBJECT: Update on the Four-Year Voter Record Maintenance
Notice of Suspension of Registration Postcard Mailing

<p>This Four-Year Voter Record Maintenance update is for your information. No Need for Action or Response!</p>

This message is to inform you that on April 14, 2011, those voters eligible for the Four-Year Voter Record Maintenance were updated in the Statewide Voter Registration System (SVRS). Those voters now have a status of "Active – Suspended (4 Years Notice)." For the time being, those voters will show up on poll lists and, in all respects, function like any other Active voter.

On April 22nd, approximately 240,505 voters will be mailed Notice of Suspension of Registration postcards, and will be given 30 days to respond. The Government Accountability Board will pay for printing and postage for all postcards. Municipal clerks will receive postcards returned by the post office and by voters wishing to remain on the registration list.

On April 21st, the G.A.B. will follow up with instructions on how to handle the Four-Year Voter Record Maintenance in SVRS. We will also notify clerks of opportunities to attend one or more webinar sessions to get more information about this process and ask questions of our staff. No action is required until that time.

Clerks with questions may contact the G.A.B. Help Desk at (608) 261-2028. Thank you.