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SUBJECT: WisVote Live Update #8

Recent Updates to WisVote

On the evening of Thursday, June 30, updates were made to the WisVote system. This update contained several minor system modifications with a few noticeable updates to improve the functionality of WisVote.

- SVRS is completely going away
 - Users will no longer have access to SVRS
 - Contact the Elections Commission HelpDesk if you would like to review any information from SVRS
- New Change Password feature: WisVote users will now be able to change their password in WisVote. You will no longer need to go to Citrix.
 - You will see a banner along the Easy Navigate page of WisVote notifying you that your password will expire in 15 days.
- Reports for 10,000+ records can be exported from Advanced Find
 - This will be done as a scheduled nightly task so you will be able to access that information the next day.
- WisVote now works in Internet Explorer on Windows 10. WisVote is still not compatible with Windows Edge.
- Pending registration application from MyVote:
 - There is a new tile for MyVote in which clerks can quickly and easily access Pending Voter Applications.
 - A voter can begin the registration process online, and will then be prompted to print the registration form to mail to the clerk. The registration information will then be entered into WisVote as a pending application in the new MyVote tile. When the clerk receives the form and POR, the pending registration can be processed in WisVote.
- Clerk Training Data

- Historical clerk training data will be migrated to WisVote by the end of the week.

Inactive Addresses

We are currently working to activate the majority of inactive addresses. We are doing this in batches because addresses were inactivated in SVRS for different reasons with varying degrees of data quality.

- Approximately 255,000 inactive addresses have been reactivated in WisVote and are now available for clerks to use.
- Another 25,000 addresses are currently being reviewed to determine if they can be reactivated.
- Approximately 10,000 inactive addresses appear to be in the wrong jurisdiction and will need to have significant data quality improved before they can be reactivated.

Not all addresses will be re-activated as there are records that have incomplete data or are duplicates.

Absentee Labels

A new absentee label design was introduced just before the deadline for mailing absentee ballots. This new design more intelligently handles long and complicated names and addresses.

However, there was a minor issue with the new sheet label design that resulted in some bar codes that cannot be scanned. Sheet labels printed between 5:30 p.m. on 6/16/16 and 1:50 p.m. on 6/21/16 may have been affected by this issue.

Fortunately there are easy workarounds. The simplest is to hand-key the mailing ID that is printed just below the bar code. Other options include printing the Absentee Central Count report, which has scan-able bar codes on it, and printing new copies of the labels onto regular paper where they can be scanned in place of the labels on the ballot envelope.

MyVote 2.0

MyVote 2.0 is here! While the site looks different, this redesign will not alter the clerk process for working with information received from the website. View the pre-launch webinar here: <https://vimeo.com/170796239>.

Also, more information is in the recent communication: <http://www.gab.wi.gov/node/3948>

If you have questions with respect to this memorandum, please contact the Wisconsin Elections Commission HelpDesk at 608-261-2028 or elections@wi.gov.