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TO: Wisconsin County Clerks
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FROM: Michael Haas, Elections Division Administrator
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SUBJECT: WisVote Update #2

In an effort to keep Wisconsin municipal and county clerks informed about the modernized SVRS system now known as WisVote, staff plans on communicating to clerks regularly on the coming events related to WisVote testing and deployment. WisVote deployment communications will be posted bi-monthly, near the 1st and 15th of each month until the Go Live date in January. The communications will be concise and focus on recent and upcoming WisVote related activities.

G.A.B staff presented overviews of the new WisVote system at the following conferences:

- WMCA Summer Conference, LaCrosse, August 19th
- WCCA Conference, LaCrosse, September 21st

G.A.B staff will present overviews on the status of WisVote at the following upcoming meetings in October:

- WMCA District 2 Meeting, Cumberland, October 2nd
- WMCA District 4 Meeting, Dodgeville, October 6th
- WTA Annual Conference, Wisconsin Dells, October 27th

G.A.B Board Actions

- At the September 1st Board meeting, the request made by G.A.B staff to purchase 2000 software licenses for Microsoft's Dynamics CRM product to be used by clerks for WisVote was approved.

Clerk User Acceptance Testing (UAT)

- Approximately 40 Clerks will begin UAT testing of WisVote on October 5th.
- The testing will provide feedback on WisVote directly from clerks.

On Going Development and Testing

- WisVote production environment is built and development is being finalized.
- G.A.B. staff testing is in progress.

Training Development

- Training tutorials and demonstration videos are currently in development.
- WisVote Update #3 will focus on the G.A.B.'s training approach for WisVote deployment.