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DATE: July 18, 2016

TO: Wisconsin Municipal Clerks
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FROM: Allison Coakley
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SUBJECT: Preparing for the August Partisan Primary webinar

Webinar for Clerks, Chief Inspectors and Poll Workers

Preparing for the August Partisan Primary

Wednesday, July 20, 2016: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Web link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6568947933649278212>

In a partisan primary, a voter may vote on the ballot of only one political party. Voters may express frustration that they may only vote in one party, but Wisconsin adopted the open primary for partisan offices through a statewide referendum way back in November 1904! In preparation for this important election, we will review counting votes in a partisan primary, overriding crossover and overvoted ballots, reconciling election totals, voting equipment programming and legislative changes that impact the August and November elections.

Reference materials for the webinar have been posted on our website as an attachment. The webcast will be posted by the Thursday following the session on the WEC website for clerks and their election officials to review at their convenience: <http://gab.wi.gov/clerks/education-training/webinars>. The training counts toward clerk and chief inspector recertification hours whether you participate in the live webinar or review the recording at a later date.

Live Webinar Requirements

You must be able to view videos on your computer, using a media application such as Windows Media Player. You will be connected to audio using your computer's speakers. If you are unable to access the audio over your computer speakers, you may select "Use Telephone" after joining the webinar. Using the telephone for audio is a **toll charge**. If you have questions about the technical aspects of the webinar, please contact the Elections Help Desk at gabhhelpdesk@wi.gov or (608) 261-2028.

The webinar has a maximum of 500 participants. In response to input from clerks, phones will be muted to reduce ambient noise. Questions may be typed in and will be answered by G.A.B. staff for the benefit of the participants as time allows. A list of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) generated from the webinar will be posted after the webcast.

We look forward to you joining us for the webinar on Wednesday. If you have any questions, please contact me: allison.coakley@wi.gov or (608) 261-2033. Thank you.

