

State of Wisconsin \ Government Accountability Board

212 East Washington Avenue, 3rd Floor
Post Office Box 7984
Madison, WI 53707-7984
Voice (608) 266-8005
Fax (608) 267-0500
E-mail: gab@wisconsin.gov
<http://gab.wi.gov>



JUDGE TIMOTHY L. VOCKE
Chairperson

KEVIN J. KENNEDY
Director and General Counsel

DATE: September 20, 2013

TO: SVRS Users

FROM: Michael Haas
Elections Division Administrator
Government Accountability Board

Zach Robinson
SVRS GIS Specialist
Government Accountability Board

SUBJECT: SVRS Release 8.5 and Temporary SVRS Outage

Government Accountability Board staff will be deploying new SVRS updates on Saturday, September 21, 2013.

SVRS will be temporarily unavailable from Saturday, September 21st at 4 p.m. through Sunday, September 22nd at 10 a.m. in order to deploy these updates.

These updates principally include improvements to the mapping features in SVRS, both in terms of expanding the tools SVRS users have to make sure voters are districted properly and fine-tuning some existing tools. Some other minor glitches have also been addressed, many of which were reported by clerks.

- The attached document, SVRS 8.5 Release, explains the key changes in further detail.
- An updated SVRS Mapping Chapter will also be released next Friday, September 27th.
- A webinar on the new mapping features will be held on October 23, 2013. This webinar will be the first in a new SVRS webinar series. More information regarding this webinar and the new SVRS webinar series will be posted shortly.

Please contact the Government Accountability Board Help Desk at gabhelpdesk@wi.gov, or 608-261-2028 if you have any questions regarding this. Thank you.