

# Wisconsin Ethics Commission

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## Ethics Commission Administrator Hiring Update

MADISON, WI – The current Members of the Wisconsin Ethics Commission today interviewed three finalist candidates for the position of administrator. They are:

- Brian M. Bell of Madison
- Laura D. Rose of Denver, Colo.
- Timothy C. Samuelson of Middleton

Following the interviews, Commissioners stated that they have three excellent candidates to choose from. The Commission's next step is to check each candidate's references before making a decision within the next two weeks.

The Commission set two future meeting dates:

- Thursday, July 7 at 9 a.m. (This will be a closed-session teleconference meeting to discuss the results of the reference checks.)
- Monday, July 11, at 1 p.m. (This will be a regular meeting.)

Resumes for the three finalists and job posting information including the salary range are available on the Government Accountability Board website: <http://www.gab.wi.gov/node/3981>

Members of the Ethics Commission are:

- James "Mac" Davis of Waukesha
- David R. Halbrooks of Milwaukee
- Robert Kinney of Rhinelander
- Peg Lautenschlager of Fond du Lac
- Katie McCallum of Middleton
- Pat Strachota of West Bend

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The Wisconsin Ethics Commission is responsible for administration and enforcement of campaign finance, ethics and lobbying laws in Wisconsin. The Commission is made up of six Commissioners – four appointed directly by the State Senate Majority Leader, Speaker of the Assembly and the Minority Leaders in the State Senate and Assembly. The remaining two Commissioners are appointed by Governor Walker with confirmation by the State Senate from lists of judges submitted by the legislative leadership in each party.