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Re: Submission of Report to Legislature – Report of Suspected Election Fraud, Irregularities or Violations pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 7.15(1)(g)

Chief Clerks Blazel and Queensland:

Attached to the email transmitting this letter, please find the Wisconsin Election Commission's report to the Legislature of suspected election fraud, irregularities or violations as reported to the Commission by municipal clerks pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 7.15(1)(g). This report is submitted to your offices pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 13.172(2) and notice of this report is to be included in the journals of each respective house, with distribution of the report to members of the Legislature upon request.

Report Notes

The report provides the Legislature with four key pieces of information: date on which the Commission received information from the municipal clerk about the referral, the county in which the referral was made, a brief description of the suspected election fraud, irregularity or violation, and the election during which the event occurred. Where the referral was specific or contained multiple instances of the same type of activity that was referred, the report notes the multiple activity referred in parentheses. In some cases, the activity did not pertain to a particular election or pertained to multiple elections.

This report includes notices of referrals received May 20, 2021 through June 24, 2022 and is limited in that it only reports referrals to District Attorneys made by municipal clerks that the Commission has been made aware of, and it is possible that other suspected election frauds, irregularities or violations have been referred without the Commission's knowledge. It is also possible that citizens or organizations have filed complaints directly with a District Attorney that the Commission has no way of knowing or tracking. For most types of

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referrals, the Commission has no information about whether the District Attorney found enough evidence to file charges or whether any charges resulted in a conviction.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact the Elections Helpdesk at 608-261-2028 or <u>elections@wi.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

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Report of Suspected Election Fraud, Irregularities or Violations

Pursuant to the requirement contained in Wis. Stat. § 7.15(1)(g), the Wisconsin Elections Commission (WEC) submits to the Wisconsin Legislature the following report of "suspected election fraud, irregularities or violations" based on information submitted to the WEC by municipal clerks. This report is submitted to the chief clerks of each house of the Legislature per Wis. Stat. § 13.172(2).

The timeframe for this report is information the WEC received from May 20, 2020 through June 24, 2022. Please see the transmittal letter to the chief clerks which accompanies this report that describes the contents and limitations of this report.

Date	County	Suspected Election Fraud, Irregularity	Related Election
		or Violation	
5/28/21	Waukesha	Voter impersonation (deceased elector	2020 General Election
		with participation)	
6/1/21	Walworth	Voting twice in same election (in-person	2021 Spring Primary
		in different municipalities)	Election
7/29/21	Dane	Voting twice in same election (both	2020 General Election
		absentee by mail)	
8/5/21	Marathon	Voting twice in same election (in-person	2021 AD 37 Special
		and in-person absentee)	Election
8/19/21	Dodge	Voting twice in same election (in-person	2020 General Election
		and absentee by mail)	
9/14/21	Marathon	Voter impersonation (participation in	2020 General Election
		different municipalities with different	
		signatures)	
10/14/21	Winnebago	Voting twice in same election (in-person	2020 General Election
		and absentee by mail)	
11/5/21	Milwaukee	Voting twice in same election (in-person	2020 General Election
		and absentee by mail)	
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		and absentee by mail)	
11/5/21	Milwaukee	Voting twice in same election (in-person	2020 General Election
		and absentee by mail)	
12/1/21	Milwaukee	Voting twice in same election (two	2020 General Election
		different states)	
1/7/22	Milwaukee	Improper residential address on voter	Multiple Elections
		registration (12 instances)	
1/19/22	Milwaukee		Multiple Elections
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		registration (3 mstances)	

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Date	County	Suspected Election Fraud, Irregularity or Violation	Related Election
2/12/22	Brown	Improper residential address on voter registration (21 instances)	Multiple Elections
2/14/22	Brown	Improper residential address on voter registration (13 instances)	Multiple Elections
2/16/22	Sheboygan	Improper residential address on voter registration (one individual)	Multiple Elections
2/18/22	Brown	Voting twice in same election (two different states)	2020 General Election
3/21/22	Racine	Improper residential address on voter registration (one individual)	Multiple Elections
3/23/22	Marathon	Felon registration	No Specific Election
4/11/22	Waukesha	Voting twice in same election (in-person in different municipalities)	2022 Spring Election
4/26/22	Brown	Voting twice in same election (in-person and absentee by mail)	2022 Spring Election
5/16/22	Milwaukee	Voting twice in same election (in-person and absentee by mail) (16 instances)	2022 Spring Primary and Spring Election
6/8/22	Chippewa	Improper residential address on voter registration (one individual)	Multiple Elections