



WEC Newsletter

Posting Notifications of Noncandidacy Requirement Starting Soon

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The 2022 Spring Election cycle is quickly approaching, and many incumbents are considering if they are going to run for reelection, run for a different office, or no longer serve in that office after the end of their current term. The Notification of Noncandidacy ([EL-163](#)) is the document an incumbent uses to let the clerk and



public know that they are not interested in serving another term and are not running for reelection at that specific time. Starting with the April 5, 2022 Spring Election, clerks will now be required to post a list of incumbents who have filed a Notification of Noncandidacy with their office. This requirement will impact county, municipal, and school district clerks.

[2021 Wisconsin Act 33](#) was passed by the Legislature and signed by the Governor earlier this year. This new law requires a filing officer to promptly post on their website or in three public places that a current incumbent has filed a Notification of Noncandidacy. This can be a simple list that states the incumbent's name, the office that they hold, and the date that they have filed a Notification of Noncandidacy with your office. An example of how the WEC lists Notifications of Noncandidacy can be found at [here](#).

This requirement will be in effect for current incumbents whose office is up for election at the April 5, 2022 Spring Election. If you have any questions, please contact the WEC Help Desk at 608-261-2028, or elections@wi.gov.

Important Dates and Deadlines

- 02/15/2022—Spring Primary
- 04/05/2022—Spring Election
- 08/09/2022—Partisan Primary
- 11/08/2022—General Election

An Election-Centered Security Resource

Working in government, we deal with a lot of acronyms. As election officials, here's one worth knowing: the Elections Infrastructure Information Sharing and Analysis Center, or the [EI-ISAC](#).

The [EI-ISAC](#) is a subsidiary of the Center for Internet Security funded by the U.S. Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Agency. It offers a wide variety of services to state, local, trib-



al, and territorial governments in fulfilling its mission of improving their overall security.

The center exists to ensure members get the latest information on election-specific security concerns. Members receive email security alerts, weekly news updates, and access to members-only webinars. The EI-ISAC also offers a wide variety of optional services including a 24/7 help center, website/domain monitoring, and access to security assessments. If you have IT staff, they can also obtain access to free cybersecurity training, technical bulletins, malicious code analysis, and many other services.

Best of all? Membership is free!

In short, becoming a member is a win for your community and a win for Wisconsin elections. So why not take advantage of this fantastic resource? [Click here](#) to learn more and to become a member today.

See Something Say Something

Whether it's not sharing accounts between WisVote users or making WEC staff aware of a phishing email, election security in Wisconsin depends on clerks and their staff being vigilant. That's why we encourage you to "See Something, Say Something." We're here for you at secureelections@wi.gov.

Badger Book Hands-On Open House Dates

We are pleased to announce that the dates for the Badger Book open houses have been finalized! Those dates are:

- **October 11**, 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m., Tomah, Recreation Park Building, 1625 Butts Ave., Monroe County
- **October 13**, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., St. Croix County Govt. Center, 1101 Carmichael Rd., Hudson, St. Croix County
- **October 14**, 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m., Emergency Operations Center, 117 E. 6th St., Washburn, Bayfield County
- **October 15**, 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m., Portage County Annex Bldg., 1462 Strongs Ave., Stevens Point, Portage County
- **October 20**, 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m., Milwaukee County Zoo, 10001 W. Bluemound Rd., Milwaukee, Milwaukee County
- **October 26**, 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m., Greenville Municipal Bldg., W6860 Parkview Dr., Greenville, Outagamie County

Again, these open houses will serve as an opportunity for election officials to see Badger Books for themselves, learn how they function, and get their questions answered.

No RSVP or registration necessary, and if you have any questions beforehand you're always welcome to email the Badger Book team at ePollbook@wisconsin.gov or call us at 608-261-2028.

Recent Clerk Communications

[2021 ERIC Movers Review Process—Quarter 3](#) (9/29/2021)

The second of three ERIC mailings for 2021 will be sent out to approximately 32,700 Wisconsin residents on September 30th. This is part of the now quarterly ERIC movers review process.

Questions or comments? Email elections@wi.gov or call 608-261-2028