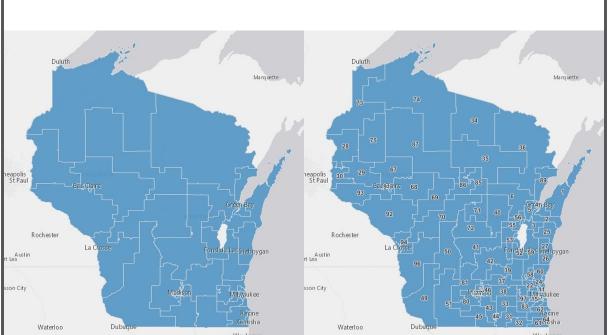


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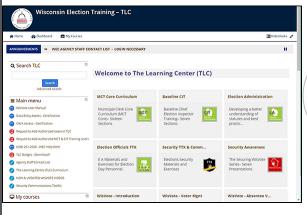
Wisconsin Supreme Court Rules In Redistricting Case

The Wisconsin Supreme Court's ruling last month in *Johnson v. Wisconsin Elections Commission* resulted in new state legislative maps for Wisconsin. But what does this mean for clerks' offices? The answer: It depends on whether or not your municipality will be affected by ward splits. You should have received an email from the WEC if your municipality will have ward splits as a result of the new legislative and congressional maps. If you did not receive this email, then your municipality should not be affected.

WEC staff implemented these new legislative maps on April 28th. The congressional maps were implemented on April 15th. These updates assigned the districts to the appropriate district combo records in WisVote and allowed voters to look up their districts in MyVote so that they can see which nomination papers they are eligible to sign. The WEC also created temporary wards and district combos for those municipalities with ward splits; affected clerks should work with their governing bodies to pass ordinances establishing permanent ward labels. You should provide this information to your county so that the county can submit it through the WISE-Decade system by May 25th.

We understand that there is likely an abundance of questions on this topic, and clerks are encouraged to sign up for the next webinar in the December 2021 - May 2022 WisVote Training Webinar Series, WisVote Redistricting: Final update, that will center on this topic alone. <u>Book your spot today!</u>*

*https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5301283637765187856



Webinars in The Learning Center! WEC website changes have been occurring. This

is just a friendly reminder that all WisVote and Election Administration webinars and training videos now live at our The Learning Center* website. You may have viewed some of these webinars at the WEC main website in the past, but we have now placed all of our webinars into The Learning Center website. If you do not have an access password for the website please contact our Help Desk to help get you started!

*https://electiontraining.wi.gov/

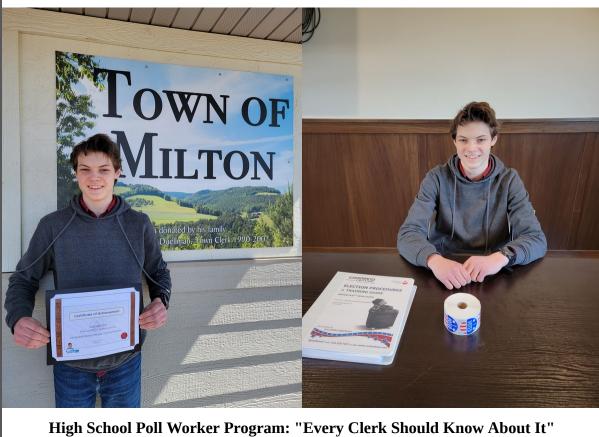


Security Resources for Election Officials

The U.S. Election Assistance Commission published a list of resources for election officials concerned about the safety and security of their staff members. The resources address many topics including security assessments, threat reporting, and how to stay safe online. The EAC resource is available at this.link*. Election officials may also contact the WEC Help Desk with election security questions or concerns.

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*https://www.eac.gov/election-officials/election-



As Hale Madsen (pictured above) from the Town of Milton knows, just because you're in high school and not old enough to vote doesn't mean you can't lend a hand with elections. And what better time

and not old enough to vote doesn't mean you can't lend a hand with elections. And what better time than the present for high schoolers to get involved, given the limited number of poll workers available to many municipalities? They can easily get trained online through a self-paced course in The Learning Center and the WEC encourages clerks to reach out to their local-area high schools to see if any students might be interested. The High School Poll Worker Program is a great opportunity for civic learning, and in the words of one Wisconsin clerk, "every clerk should know about it." Click here* to learn more and contact the WEC Help Desk if you have any interested students!

*https://elections.wi.gov/index.php/clerks/education-training/high-school

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