



WEC Newsletter

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WEC summer communications efforts

Next week, the WEC will release a social media toolkit that includes suggested posts for municipal and county clerks to use to remind their voters of upcoming election-related dates and deadlines, along with information about election security. Look for a webinar being made available next week to walk you through the resource.

On June 21, the WEC will also begin its first media availability of the summer, featuring Administrator Wolfe and a clerk, to answer questions and remind media and the public about how Wisconsin elections are run and what upcoming election dates and deadlines to be aware of. The WEC will hold several other media availabilities throughout July and August.

Inactive WisVote users will soon be automatically deactivated

Starting next month, WisVote users who have not logged in to WisVote in more than six months will receive an email informing them that their WisVote account will be deactivated in 15 days if they don't log in. Failure to log in within that 15 days will result in another email informing them that their WisVote account has been deactivated.

This action is being implemented to ensure that only those who need WisVote access have permission to log in. Should someone whose account has been deactivated need WisVote access again, a request for access to the system will need to be resubmitted.



Checklist posted in WisVote to aid clerks in preparing for Partisan Primary

The weeks leading up to an election are always a flurry of activity for clerks, and especially for those who manage their own data and other various tasks through WisVote.

And then there's that unnerving thought: "But what if I missed something?"

Fear not. Follow the WisVote Election Checklist I, 2022 Partisan Primary from A to Z and you can rest assured you've taken care of everything you need to in order to succeed in the Partisan Primary.

Clerks can find and print this useful checklist in WisVote under the WisVote News tile.



Supply chain issues affecting shipments of Badger Books and other election supplies

The U.S. Election Assistance Commission has encouraged election officials across the country to consider how paper supply chain delays might affect their ability to secure election materials*. Do you have the ballots, envelopes, uniform instructions, signs, and other paper products you need for the August and November elections? If obtaining these materials has been a challenge, we would appreciate hearing from you.

On top of that, due to other supply chain issues, municipalities purchasing new Badger Books may have to wait a significant amount of time before receiving their entire order.

If a municipality receives a Badger Book without a printer, the Badger Book will still function and provide the benefits of using an electronic poll book. Clerks can still use these Badger Books but will need to issue voter slips manually.

The integrated Badger Book models that include the printer as part of the Badger Book instead of as an external component are no longer available.

*<https://www.eac.gov/election-officials/supply-chain-considerations-election-officials>

Memorandum published on ID Petition Process reminders

The WEC recently published a memorandum on ID Petition Process reminders. Please review that document [here](#)*.

*<https://elections.wi.gov/node/8396>

June 2022 - March 2023 election administration webinar schedule released

The WEC's election administration training team released its latest webinar schedule last month. From brand-new clerks to seasoned election veterans, there are learning opportunities for everyone. [Click here](#)* to review the schedule and for instructions on how to join!

*<https://elections.wi.gov/node/8351>



Second Quarter Movers Mailing going out June 30

The Second Quarter Movers Mailing – an ongoing effort by the WEC to reach out to voters who may have moved – will be sent on June 30.

As part of Wisconsin's membership in ERIC (Electronic Registration Information Center), the WEC is required to contact voters who may have moved. Postcards are mailed quarterly to these voters to confirm their address.

Information for clerks on how to handle returned postcards and the Movers Mailing process will be posted on WisVote News.

Upcoming Deadlines and Important Dates

June 22, 2022

- Deadline for county clerks to deliver ballots and supplies to municipal clerks

June 23, 2022

- Deadline for municipal clerks to send absentee ballots to UOCAVA voters

- Municipal clerks begin sending absentee ballots to those with valid requests on file

July 4, 2022

- Deadline for municipal clerks to submit EDR Postcard data for the 2022 Spring Election

July 10, 2022

- Deadline to combine wards, establish polling places, and authorize voting equipment for the Partisan Primary

July 12, 2022

- County and municipal clerks publish Type A notice of referenda (if required)

- Municipal clerks publish Type E notice of absentee voting instructions for Partisan Primary

Upcoming Elections

August 9, 2022 - Partisan Primary
November 8, 2022 - General Election

Upcoming Commission Meetings

July 22, 2022 - Second Quarterly Meeting
September 21, 2022 - Third Quarterly Meeting

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