

WEC Newsletter

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Clerks need to verify with county how voting equipment will be programmed Just a reminder for clerks who manage their own election

planning in WisVote: it is important that you verify with your county clerk how your electronic voting equipment will be set up. This information is needed in order to determine how to set up your Reporting Units within your Partisan Election Plan.



Wisconsin Assembly Speaker Robin Vos recently appointed

Republican Don M. Millis to fill the vacancy on the Elections Commission created by Commissioner Dean Knudson's resignation in May.

At its meeting on Friday, June 10, the Commission then elected Commissioner Millis as its new Chair, taking over the chair role from Commissioner Ann Jacobs, a Democrat whose two-year term as Chair expired in June. Commissioner Millis' term runs through June 2024.

layout to help users quickly find the information they are looking for about elections in Wisconsin. The new website has been created with input from clerks, voters, poll workers and others over multiple usability sessions.

User feedback will continue to drive the website's design through the launch and post-launch, so what is live in July will only be the first iteration of the new site. It is expected that there will be some growing pains as users learn to navigate the new site, so staff will collect user feedback and use site traffic and user behavior information collected to inform changes that may need to be made. Those tools provide WEC with valuable quantitative data that help us track the performance and success of

Usability the key for new WEC website launching July 19 The new WEC website is almost here! Starting July 19, elections.wi.gov will have a new look and

the new website. Please be aware that some links to the WEC's website that you may have on your own municipal or county website could become broken during the transition to the new site as we are changing URLs to better reflect the content on the various pages. The WEC plans on sending out an email of the new URLs to commonly linked pages to help clerks update those links. Please let us know what links to the

current WEC website you have on your own municipal or county website through this link* so we can ensure that they are included in our update email. WEC staff wants to thank clerks in advance for their input and their patience with the new website.

*https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5XKH5HD



As a part of Wisconsin's membership in ERIC (Electronic Registration Information Center), the Elections Commission is required to contact individuals who meet voter eligibility requirements but who are not registered. The WEC meets this requirement by sending out postcards to prospective

voters. The postcard tells the prospective voter how to register to vote in Wisconsin and lets them know upcoming election dates and deadlines. Also, the Movers Mailing postcards went out today, June 30th. For more information see the clerk communication and WisVote News posting.



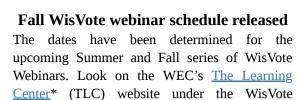
Voters (IPAV)? These answers and more are available 24/7 on Wisconsin Election Training – TLC website <u>electiontraining.wi.gov</u>. While our staff and HelpDesk remain ready to provide direction, the new, entirely updated, WisVote User Manual is here to steady your course. (Walking sticks not included.)

Walk the WisVote Way How do you enter Election Day Registrations? What's the best way to track In-Person Absentee

Security .gov Subgrant? The deadline to apply for this subgrant is 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 31. Visit the WEC website page on the Election

<u>Security</u> .gov <u>Domain</u>* for program information and to access the 2022 HAVA Election Security .gov Email Domain Subgrant Reimbursement Request and Certification form. The form needs completed emailed and electionsdomain@wi.gov before the August 31 deadline. *https://elections.wi.gov/clerks1/gov_domain

Upcoming Deadlines July 4, 2022



Webinar Series tile to view recordings of past

webinars, see what's scheduled for the future, and

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*https://electiontraining.wi.gov

for instructions on how to join!

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

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

Primary

July 10, 2022

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

- First day SVD's may visit nursing homes and authorized care facilities for the August Partisan Primary

July 20, 2022

- Last day for voters to register by mail or online July 21, 2022

- Closed registration period begins

- Clerks must have the ineligible voters list available for in-person registrations
- July 26, 2022 - First day of in-person absentee voting

July 30, 2022 - First day clerks can conduct public test of voting equipment

- Clerks must publish a notice for public testing of voting equipment at least 48 hours in advance
 - **Upcoming Elections Upcoming Commission Meetings** August 9, 2022 - Partisan Primary July 22, 2022 - Second Quarterly Meeting November 8, 2022 - General Election September 21, 2022 - Third Quarterly Meeting

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