



WEC Newsletter

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The Wisconsin Supreme Court Chamber at the State Capitol building. Photo by Michelle Johnson/WPR

We're here to help for the 2023 Filing Season

Throughout Wisconsin, nomination papers and other required forms are the primary way for candidates to get their name on the ballot when seeking elected office. Following correct procedures when obtaining and submitting nomination papers is crucial to ensure ballot placement for a candidate.

To assist with questions that clerks may get from candidates or would-be candidates, the WEC suggests visiting the "Candidates" tab on the home page of our website. There is a [Ballot Access manual](#) that addresses in detail many questions that candidates may bring forth.

Please note: The 2023 Spring Primary will appear in WisVote only after January 10, if a primary election is required



Fourth quarter movers piece is going out December 30

The fourth quarter movers mailing is scheduled to hit the mail stream on December 30.

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

Information on how to handle returned postcards and the movers mailing process will be posted on [WisVote News](#). Additional ERIC information can be found on the WEC website [here](#).

Notifications of noncandidacy are due December 23

Clerks need to post this information from incumbents publicly

While the nomination paper circulation period may have started two weeks ago, the deadline for incumbent elected officials to notify clerks that they are not seeking reelection is one week from tomorrow, December 23 at 5 p.m.

If an incumbent fails to file either a notification of noncandidacy by that time or nomination papers by the January 3 deadline, then the deadline for filing nomination papers for that office gets extended by 72 hours. Please note, however, that this extension does not apply to the incumbent.

Notification of noncandidacy forms (EL-163) can be found on our agency website [here](#).

State law also requires that clerks promptly publish public notice of who has filed notifications of noncandidacy to either the website associated with their jurisdiction, or in three public places if no website is maintained. At this time, the WEC does not have a template for this notification.

Reminder: December 23 is the deadline to enter into WisVote inspector statements and election participation, and to complete election reconciliation

Voter participation deadline approaching

Reminder! You have 45 days from the November 8th General Election to enter your voter participation numbers into WisVote. That means the data needs to be put into WisVote no later than **December 23**.

Voters are already checking MyVote to confirm that their votes were counted. Their election participation record will not be displayed until it is entered in WisVote. If you need any assistance with entering the participation into WisVote, please contact the HelpDesk.

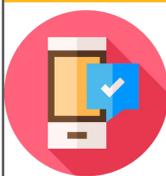


Election Security Subgrant DEADLINE December 31, 2022

This is the deadline to APPLY for funds by submitting a completed, approved MOU.

Interested in getting up to \$1,200 to improve your municipality's election security environment? Of course you are! Check out the [associated clerk communication](#) to learn more!

Still have questions? Review all subgrant materials on the [Election Security Subgrant web page](#). The deadline to apply for funds is December 31, 2022. The deadline to submit compliance documents outlining how those funds were spent (or return unspent funds) is February 28, 2023.



Find what you need ... on our website: Newsletters

The Wisconsin Elections Commission [website](#) is a gold mine of resources for clerks and other election officials. Perhaps put into timelier holiday-themed terms, our website is the gift that just keeps giving.

And one important piece of that trove of information and ideas for clerks can be found at [elections.wi.gov/wec-newsletters](#), a place on our site where WEC newsletters dating back to October 2021 are available for review. Each newsletter in the archive also includes a brief description of the topics covered in that edition, so users can find at a glance the topics they need.

As to what can topics are available in the newsletter archive, it's a long list. We've got EBUs and EDRs and IPAV voting; we've got WisVote trainings and webinars, election security grant programs, poll worker recruitment, and more; and finally, our calendar in every edition flags for clerks upcoming deadlines and key dates for elections and other important timelines.

In short, we urge clerks to take advantage of the newsletter archive. It's easy to navigate and packed with important information.



Jurisdictions

Please check that your contact information in WisVote is current

Changes are easy to make by submitting an EL-362 form

Clerks **directly** into the MyVote for voters to see. Outdated information can make it difficult for voters to reach their municipal clerk, which can lead to bigger issues in the future.

Please make sure your municipality's clerk contact information is up to date by looking up your jurisdiction in WisVote. For municipalities with no WisVote access, check with your provider jurisdiction regarding this topic. If *anything* needs updating, **please submit an EL-362 form to the WEC's Help Desk**.

Thank you!

Upcoming Events, Deadlines & Important Dates

December 22, 2022

- 2022 General Election poll book and EDR data entry completed in WisVote
- Deadline for Municipal Clerks to Enter General Election Reconciliation Data
- Deadline to Post Notice of Noncandidacy Forms

December 23, 2022

- Deadline for Municipal Clerks to Enter Voter Participation data into WisVote

January 3, 2023

- Deadline for Candidates to File Ballot Access Papers

January 6, 2023

- Deadline for Filing Challenges to Nomination Papers

Upcoming Elections

- February 21, 2023 - Spring Primary (if required)
- April 4, 2023 - Spring Election

Upcoming Commission Meetings

- January 10, 2023 - Ballot Access meeting
- February 2, 2023 - First Quarter Quarterly Meeting

Countdown to the February 21, 2023 - Spring Primary Election:

67 Days

22 Hours

42 Minutes

12 Seconds

Questions or comments? Call 608-261-2028 or email elections@wi.gov



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