

Official Election Complaint Form



STEP 1

Complaint Type

Please select the statutory process that governs your complaint:

Note: you should choose only one statutory process per complaint; if you feel that your allegations fall under more than one statutory process, you should submit separate complaints under each process.

- ☐ 5.05 (Election Law Violation)
- ☒ 5.06 (Violations by Election Officials or Appeals of Decisions of Election Officials)
- ☐ 5.061 (Help America Vote Act Violation)

STEP 2

Complainant Contact Information

Please provide the following information about yourself.

Note: Anyone filing this complaint with you can add their information on a separate page (see page 4).

First Name	Last Name
Elizabeth	Bruders
Residential Address	
123 Hinman Ave, Waukesha, WI 53186	
Mailing Address (if different)	
Telephone (optional)	Email
	elizabethbruders7@gmail.com

STEP 3

Respondent

Please provide the following information about the individual or individuals whom you allege violated or improperly administered election laws:

Note: For 5.06 complaints, each respondent must be an election official. If there are multiple respondents, you can add their information on a separate page (see page 5).

Respondent Name	Respondent Title (5.06 complaints)
Linda Gourdoux	Interim City Clerk
Mailing Address	
201 Delafield St, Waukesha, WI 53186	
Telephone (if available)	Email (if available)



Applicable Statutes

Please cite each statute within Chapters 5 to 10 and 12 of the Wisconsin Statutes, as well as any other laws relating to elections, other than laws relating to campaign financing, that you allege were violated or improperly administered.

Note: The Commission cannot accept a complaint that does not cite specific provisions, including the correct subsections, of election law.

Wisc Stat. 6.875(5) In the oath, the individual shall swear that he or she is qualified to act as a deputy..., that his or her sacred obligation will be to fully and fairly implement the absentee voting law and seek to have the intent of the electors ascertained.
Wisc Stat. 6.875(6)(c)(1)(a) Upon their visit to the home or the facility..., the deputies shall personally



Allegations

Set forth in detail the facts that establish probable cause to believe that a violation occurred. Be as specific as possible as it relates to dates, times, individuals, and actions involved. Use as many separate pages as needed and attach copies of any supporting documentation, evidence, or affidavits.

For the 2/18/2025 primary election and the upcoming 4/1 election, I was told by the other SVDs that Linda Gourdoux, the current Waukesha Interim City Clerk, said we did not have to go to the rooms of the electors to verify when they decline to vote. Per her instructions, we are supposed to accept the word of the Activity Director when residents decline to vote.

On February 3, while serving as an SVD at the Mission Creek facility, I told the other SVD that this instruction was not according to Wisconsin election law. We only had one resident who declined to vote. We both went to the room of that elector and verified their intent.

On 3/14/2025, I served as an SVD at the Oak Hill Terrace, 1805 Kensington Dr in Waukesha. At 9am when I arrived I communicated my concerns to Mollie Schenk, who works under the Waukesha City Clerk, that SVDs are required by Wisconsin law to go to the room of the elector. She confirmed that Linda was instructing SVDs that they don't need to go to the rooms because it's too disruptive for the residents. Linda's response to my email, later on 3/14, gives further clarification of her instructions: "As a SVD is basically going into the voter's home, we are attempting to be as unobtrusive as possible. We are accepting staff word that a voter does not wish to vote because staff understands the residents better than we do. If the staff were telling a SVD to leave the ballot and they would have the voter complete later, this would not be acceptable. As long as the voter is not voting, telling staff works as well as leaving a memo."

This instruction is concerning because while I was at Oak Hill Terrace I was told by one of the electors that the residents were being given sheets of paper telling them who to vote for. The only sheets I saw from the residents simply stated what was on the ballot. I mentioned this to the elector. He said there were other sheets being handed out. I was not able to verify whether this was actually happening because I was working with other electors.

We were told that there were 29 electors who were declining to vote according to the staff member who was assisting us that day. I didn't get the name of this woman who works under the Activity Director Shelby T. We did not verify the electors who declined to vote on 3/14/2025.

But there is a revisit being scheduled for the electors who were not on site to vote. The SVDs who work at Oak Hill Terrace for the next visit should go to each electors' room to verify that they decline to vote.

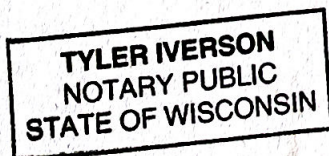
On 3/14/2025, I signed the ballots and envelopes of the electors I assisted that day as an SVD. I objected and refused to sign the final SVD forms and the ballot bag because I do not agree with the instructions being given by Linda Gourdaoux, the current Waukesha City Clerk.

As an SVD, I have taken an oath to follow Wisconsin election law, but Linda's directive is not following the law. SVDs are required to "seek the intent of the electors" and that we "shall personally offer each elector...the opportunity to cast his or her absentee ballot."

State of Wisconsin
County of Waukesha.

This document was signed before me on March 17th, 2025, by
Elizabeth Bruders.

Tyler Iverson
04/24/2027



Elizabeth M. Bruders
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STEP 6

Sign

Each complainant must complete **either** step 6a, "Unsworn Statement," or Step 6b "Sworn Statement." For either option, you may enter your digital signature by clicking the box and following the instructions, or you may print the form and sign it.

STEP 6a

Unsworn Statement

I declare under penalty of false swearing under the law of Wisconsin that

the foregoing is true and correct. Signed on the day of ,

at

(city or other location and state or country).

Printed Name

Signature

STEP 6b

Sworn Statement (to be completed in the presence of a notary)

I, Elizabeth Bruders, being first duly sworn, on oath, state that I personally read the above complaint, and that the above allegations are true based on my personal knowledge and, as to those stated on information and belief, I believe them to be true.

Complainant's Signature

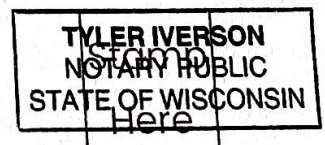
Note: Each complainant listed above in section 6b must have this form sworn before a notary or other official able to swear oaths.

STATE OF WISCONSIN

County of, Waukesha (county of notarization)

Sworn to before me this day of, March 17th, 2025.

(Signature of person authorized to administer oaths)



My commission expires on 04/24/2027, or is permanent.

Notary Public or (official title if not notary)