

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
ELECTIONS COMMISSION

COMPLAINT FORM

Please provide the following information about yourself:

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State of Wisconsin

Before the Elections Commission

The Complaint of Robert L Rasmussen  
\_\_\_\_\_, Complainant(s) against  
City of Oak Creek, Respondent, whose  
address is 8040 South 6th Sreet Oak Creek, WI 53154

This complaint is under 6.87 Absentee voting procedure (Insert the applicable sections of law in chs. 5 to 10 and 12 and other laws relating to elections and election campaigns, other than laws relating to campaign financing)

I, Robert L Rasmussen, allege that:

the City of Oak Creek did not have witness signatures or addresses on the absentee ballot envelopes.

When I went for in person voting 3/31/2023 around 2:30, the election inspector did not witness

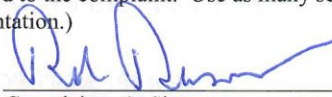
my signature as required by statute 6.87. While trying to confirm this via the internet, the polls closed.

I sent a certified letter to the Mayor, City Attorney, City Clerk, and WEC about this problem which makes

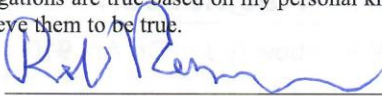
the ballots ineligible and they should not be counted. See attached letter for mor information,

(Set forth in detail the facts that establish probable cause to believe that a violation has occurred. Be as specific as possible as it relates to dates, times, and individuals involved. Also provide the names of individuals who may have information related to the complaint. Use as many separate pages as needed and attach copies of any supporting documentation.)

Date: 4/4/2023

  
Complainant's Signature

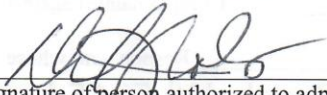
I, Robert L Rasmussen, being first duly sworn, on oath, state that I personally read the above complaint, and that the above allegations are true based on my personal knowledge and, as to those stated on information and belief, I believe them to be true.

  
Complainant's Signature

STATE OF WISCONSIN

County of Milwaukee,  
(county of notarization)

Sworn to before me this 4th day of  
APRIL, 2023.

  
(Signature of person authorized to administer oaths)



My commission expires 6/19/2025, or is permanent.

Notary Public or \_\_\_\_\_  
(official title if not notary)

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4/3/23

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I was at the in person voting on 3/31/2023. During that process, I noted that there were no witness signatures or addresses on the absentee ballot envelopes. Wisconsin State Statute 6.87 states that there needs to be a witness signature on all absentee ballot envelopes.

**6.87 Absent voting procedure.**

The witness shall execute the following:

I, the undersigned witness, subject to the penalties of s. [12.60 \(1\) \(b\)](#), Wis. Stats., for false statements, certify that I am an adult U.S. citizen\*\* and that the above statements are true and the voting procedure was executed as there stated. I am not a candidate for any office on the enclosed ballot (except in the case of an incumbent municipal clerk). I did not solicit or advise the elector to vote for or against any candidate or measure.

....(Printed name)

....(Address)\*\*\*

Signed ....

The Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals confirmed this in 2020

“The Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals granted a stay regarding the portion of the Order permitting an absentee voter to submit a statement that they were unable to obtain a witness signature in lieu of a witness signature on the certificate envelope. Therefore, absentee ballots must have a witness signature on their ballot for it to be counted, regardless of when the ballot is issued or received.”

4/3/23

In guidance provided by the Wisconsin Election Commission, this information was restated for the April 4th election. "Both the voter's address and witness's address need to be clear and complete on the envelope into which the ballot is inserted."

As stated in Wisconsin Election Statute 6.93, the vote of any absent elector may be challenged.

**6.93 Challenging the absent elector.** The vote of any absent elector may be challenged for cause and the inspectors of election shall have all the power and authority given them to hear and determine the legality of the ballot the same as if the ballot had been voted in person. In municipalities where absentee ballots are canvassed under s. 7.52, the vote of an absentee elector may be challenged as provided in s. 7.52 (5).

**Therefore, I am challenging all absentee ballots contained in absentee ballot envelopes which do not contain a witness signature and/or address until a court can determine the legitimacy of these ballots.**

**These ballots should be segregated and secured until that time.**

Regards,

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