



# Wisconsin Elections Commission

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April 18, 2025

Paulina Gutierrez  
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Sent via email to: [pgutie@milwaukee.gov](mailto:pgutie@milwaukee.gov), [voterinfo@milwaukee.gov](mailto:voterinfo@milwaukee.gov)

**Re:** Complaint Filed with the Wisconsin Elections Commission:  
Denise Salamone v. Paulina Gutierrez (EL 25–61)

Dear Executive Director Gutierrez,

Attached to the email transmitting this notice, please find a formal Wisconsin Statute § 5.06 complaint filed with the Wisconsin Elections Commission (Commission) by Denise Salamone. The complaint alleges that you did not have the proper number of affiliated election inspectors assigned to tasks at the board of absentee ballot canvassers meeting during the 2025 Spring Election in violation of Wis. Stats. §§ 7.30(2)(a) and 5.85(3).

Individuals who believe the actions of an election official were contrary to an election law or were an abuse of discretion in applying an election law may file a complaint with the Commission. As the Respondent, you may now provide a sworn written response to the complaint within 13 business days of the date appearing on this letter, which is **May 7, 2025**. Your response should address the allegations raised in the complaint.

After you file your response, the Complainant may file a reply within 13 business days of the date that the Commission transmits your response to the Complainant. Once all allowable filings have been received, Commission staff will review the information and draft a decision letter for the Commission's consideration and decision at an upcoming meeting.

You may file your response via email addressed to [brandon.hunzicker@wisconsin.gov](mailto:brandon.hunzicker@wisconsin.gov) and [elections@wi.gov](mailto:elections@wi.gov) so long as it is clear that the original document has been sworn before an individual that can administer oaths, like a notary public, or that it contains an unsworn declaration. You may also file the response via regular mail to the address listed in the header above. If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me at 608-267-0714.

Sincerely,

Brandon Hunzicker  
Staff Attorney

**WISCONSIN ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

Cc: Meagan Wolfe, Commission Administrator

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