



# Wisconsin Elections Commission

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Sent via email: [thornappleclerk@mail.com](mailto:thornappleclerk@mail.com); [suzannep\\_townoft@yahoo.com](mailto:suzannep_townoft@yahoo.com);

**Re: Complaint EL 24-85, Disability Rights Wisconsin v. Suzanne Pinnow and Town of Thornapple**  
Filed with the Wisconsin Elections Commission

Dear Clerk Pinnow and Town of Thornapple,

Attached to the email transmitting this letter, please find a sworn Wisconsin Statute § 5.061 complaint filed with the Wisconsin Elections Commission (Commission) by Disability Rights Wisconsin. The complaint alleges that Clerk Pinnow and the Town of Thornapple have violated and are violating the Help America Vote Act (HAVA) by voting to remove all electronic voting equipment from polling places, including accessible voting equipment.

Individuals that believe that a violation of HAVA has occurred, is occurring, or is proposed to occur with respect to an election for national office in this state may file a complaint with the Commission.

As the Respondents, you may now provide a sworn written response to the complaint within 13 business days of the date appearing on this letter, which would be **September 23, 2024**. Your response should address the allegations raised in the complaint. **While you may submit a response on September 20th, if you choose to submit your response sooner, the Commission may be able to issue a decision sooner as well.**

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, the Commission will notify both parties of the expected next steps with respect to this complaint.

You may file your response via email addressed to [angela.sharpe@wisconsin.gov](mailto:angela.sharpe@wisconsin.gov) and [elections@wi.gov](mailto:elections@wi.gov) so long as it is clear that the original document has in fact been sworn before an individual that can administer oaths, like a notary public. 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 608-264-6764.

Sincerely,

*Angela Sharpe*

Angela O'Brien Sharpe  
Staff Attorney

Cc: Meagan Wolfe, Commission Administrator

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