



Wisconsin Elections Commission

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March 5, 2025

Paulina Gutierrez
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Sent via email to: voterinfo@milwaukee.gov, pgutie@milwaukee.gov

Re: Complaint Filed with the Wisconsin Elections Commission:
Karen Christoffersen v. Paulina Gutierrez (EL 25–21)

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 Karen Christoffersen. The complaint alleges that the tabulators were not properly secured at the board of absentee ballot canvassers meeting during the 2024 General Election in violation of Wis. Stat. § 7.37(8).

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 **March 24, 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 and 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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