

Wisconsin Elections Commission

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July 31, 2024

Town of Easton Clerk Cherie Barnier

Sent via email: townclerkeaston@gmail.com

Re: Complaint Filed with the Wisconsin Elections Commission

EL 24-74: Jodi Schappe v. Cherie Barnier

Dear Clerk Barnier,

Attached to the email transmitting this letter, please find a sworn Wisconsin Statute § 5.06 complaint filed with the Wisconsin Elections Commission (Commission) by Jodi Schappe. The complaint pertains to the recall petition against Jodi Schappe. The Complaint was received on Monday, July 29, 2024.

Individuals that 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 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 Monday, August 19, 2024. Your response should address the allegations raised in the complaint. While you may submit a response on August 19th, we ask you to expedite your response, if possible. This complaint concerns and could potentially affect a scheduled election and any ballots that would be printed for that election, and the Commission will attempt to resolve the complaint as quickly as possible.

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. We would also ask that the Complainant expedite any reply. Once all allowable filings have been received, Commission staff will review the information and draft a decision in consultation with the Commission Administrator. The Administrator will then consult with the Commission Chair and issue the decision after permitting Commission members an opportunity to provide any feedback or request a special meeting.

You may file your response via email addressed to <u>brandon.hunzicker@wisconsin.gov</u> and <u>elections@wi.gov</u> 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 608-267-0714.

Sincerely,

Brandon Hunsicher

Brandon Hunzicker Staff Attorney

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Cc: Meagan Wolfe, Commission Administrator