

BEFORE THE
STATE OF WISCONSIN
ELECTIONS COMMISSION

KENNETH WOLFE

Wolfe-WEC Complaint 12-13-24

Complainant,

v.

RENEE BRICKNER

Respondent.

Respondent Renee Brickner, in her capacity as Village Clerk of the Village of Bristol, answers to the Complaint filed by Complainant Kenneth Wolfe, and hereby admits, denies, affirms and alleges as follows:

1. Respondent Renee Brickner DENIES as Clerk of the Village of Bristol refused to give keys to Complainant Wolfe. I am the Village Clerk and it is my understanding from the training I received from the former Village Clerk that I am responsible for programming the ES&S and DS-200 voting machines on Election Day. When I was finished programming both machines on Election Day, the keys were given to Complainant Wolfe as they have been for every election he has worked at in the Village of Bristol.

Respondent Renee Brickner ADMITS that when I arrived at First Christian Church I did not have the key fob for the building on my person. I AFFIRM that the polling location at First Christian Church is set up in the lobby area of the church, which is not a secured area. All items needed for the election at the First Christian Church location were delivered and set up for the poll workers the day prior to the election, except for the items that are required to be locked in a secured area and documents that are not printed until the morning of the election. I AFFIRM that I prepared two totes containing election materials to be used by poll workers on Election Day, one for each of the two polling locations in the Village of Bristol. I AFFIRM that I placed the key fob for the First Christian Church polling location in the tote labeled Village Hall, as I would be taking that tote out of the secured location on the morning of the election. It was by honest mistake that both of those totes were taken to First Christian Church the day prior to the election and I was not aware that the tote for the Village Hall location was not in the secured area of the Village Hall. I AFFIRM that the poll workers and I were let into the polling location by a member of First Christian Church who was there for Bible Study.

Respondent Renee Brickner DENIES Complainant Wolfe's allegation that I did not have program activation codes for the DS-200 when I arrived at the First Christian Church polling location. I AFFIRM that the items I had with me when I arrived at First Christian Church were the poll books, the ballots, the boxes containing absentee ballots that were sealed with red security tape, an envelope sealed with by clasp that contained the Absentee Ballot Log and the Ineligible Voter List,

and the pouch containing the data programming sticks and activation codes for both voting machines which was sealed with red security tape.

Respondent Renee Brickner DENIES Complainant Wolfe's allegation that I again left the polling location to get DS-200 keys and the program activation code. I AFFIRM that I asked Poll Worker Jeff Bergin to take my car back to the Village Hall and pick up an extra set of keys for the DS-200, which he agreed to do. I AFFIRM that I was trained by the former Village Clerk to follow the procedure of locking the keys for the DS-200 machine inside the machine along with the an adapter used for plugging the machine into the outlet, and to use an extra set of keys to unlock the machine for programming. I AFFIRM that I did arrive later than I had planned due to problems programming the DS-200 at the Village Hall polling location. The DS-200 machine continued to shut off after it started up, but before I could enter the activation code information. I remained at the Village Hall until I was able to program the DS-200 at the Village Hall. When I arrived at First Christian Church, I realized I had left behind the extra set of keys to unlock the DS-200 at the First Christian Church polling location. I AFFIRM that I not leave that polling location, but rather programmed the ES& S voting machine while Mr. Bergin went back to the Village Hall polling location for the extra set of keys. I AFFIRM that the doors at the First Christian Church polling location were opened at 7:00 a.m., at that time voters were issued their ballots and formed a line to place their ballot in the machine. The first ballot was put through the machine at 7:35 a.m..

2. Respondent Renee Brickner DENIES Complainant Wolfe's allegation that the Clerk failed to provide the Ineligible Voter List until almost 11:00 a.m.. As stated in paragraph 3 of allegation #1, when I arrived at the First Christian Church polling location, I had with me the poll books, the ballots, the boxes containing absentee ballots that were sealed with red security tape, an envelope sealed by a clasp that contained the Absentee Ballot Log and the Ineligible Voter List, and the pouch containing the data programming sticks and activation codes for both machines that was sealed with red security tape. I AFFIRM that I delivered the second copy of the Ineligible Voters List to Complainant Wolfe at the First Christian Church between 10:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m..
3. Respondent Renee Brickner DENIES Complainant Wolfe's allegation that the I failed to provide the Absentee Ballot Log until almost 11:00 a.m.. As stated in paragraph 3 of allegation #1, when I arrived at the First Christian Church polling location, I had with me the poll books, the ballots, the boxes containing absentee ballots that were sealed with red security tape, an envelope sealed by a clasp that contained the Absentee Ballot Log and the Ineligible Voter List, and the pouch containing the data programming sticks and activation codes for both machines that was sealed with red security tape. I AFFIRM that I delivered the second copy of the Absentee Ballot Log to Complainant Wolfe at First Christian Church between 10:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m..

Respondent Renee Brickner ADMITS that I had not alphabetized any of the absentee ballots for either polling location. I have looked for a statute that indicates it is a requirement of the Clerk to do so, and have failed to locate said statute. I do not recall from any online training I completed, any training I have received from the Clerk Network Group I participate in, or training I had received from the prior Village Clerk that indicated I was required to alphabetize the absentee ballots. If you could please advise as to whether there is a statute providing this a requirement of the Clerk. I AFFIRM that if there is statute requiring the Clerk to alphabetize the absentee ballots prior to Election Day, I will comply with that requirement for all future elections.

Respondent Renee Brickner DENIES the allegation made by Complainant Wolfe that the absentee ballots were not separated by Ward. The Village of Bristol has recently added First Christian Church as a second polling location. The Village Hall polling location is used for voters residing in Wards 1 – 3, First Christian Church polling location is used for voters residing in Wards 4 – 7. I AFFIRM that I separated the absentee ballots accordingly and delivered the absentee ballots for Wards 4 – 7 to the First Christian Church polling location on the morning of Election Day.

Respondent Renee Brickner ADMITS that there were some ballots issued to voters that provided the incorrect ward. I firmly disagree with Complainant Wolfe's allegation that I had mailed the wrong ballots to Village of Bristol voters. I believe that the voters who received a ballot with the incorrect ward occurred during the first day or two of in person absentee voting when the program was down. During those two days the system was having issues which prevented me from printing labels for the voter's Official Absentee Ballot Certificate and Application envelopes (EL-122). I AFFIRM that I handled all in person voting at the Village Hall polling location for the General Election in which there was a large number of residents participating. Although there was a ward map available for voters to determine the ward they live in, many of them did not want to wait until I was able to print the label for their envelope, the label provides specific ward information for the voter. Please see Exhibit # 1 which is an email evidencing the WisVote In Person Absentee Label Delays.

Respondent Renee Brickner DENIES Complainant Wolfe's allegation that approximately 40 Village of Bristol voters received ballots providing an incorrect ward. I AFFIRM that I was required by the Wisconsin Election Commission to complete an Audit of Wards 4-7 for the First Christian Church polling location. See Exhibit # 2 which is information as to the Audit. I AFFIRM that all election materials were returned to me by the County Clerk to complete the Audit of Wards 4 – 7. I AFFIRM that I opened the remade ballots envelope for Wards 4 – 7 and can confirm there was a total of 40 ballots remade. I AFFIRM that the reason 18 ballots had to be remade due the voter receiving a ballot providing the incorrect ward. I AFFIRM that the other 22 ballots that had to be remade for the reason that the ballot had been destroyed in some manner and was remade in order to be put through the machine and counted. I respectfully request it be noted that this information contradicts Complainant Wolfe's allegation that "Clerk Brickner had mailed ballots for the wrong ward to approximately 40 Village of Bristol voters, therefore forcing poll workers to remake those ballots." Please see Exhibit # 3 for your information.

4. Respondent Renee Brickner can neither ADMIT or DENY Complainant Wolfe's allegation that the correct size ballots were not provided for the ES&S ExpressVote machine. I AFFIRM that there were two totes containing election materials brought to the First Christian Church polling location the day prior to the election. I have attached Exhibit #4 for your information. This exhibit confirms that the County Clerk provides certain election materials to the Municipal Clerks in Kenosha County. The ES&S ballots are one of those materials. I AFFIRM that the County Clerk delivered a box of materials to the Village of Bristol in the final days of in person absentee voting, at the same time she delivered extra absentee ballots that she thought may be needed. I AFFIRM that the ES&S ballots were taken from the box that was delivered by the County Clerk and placed in the totes to be used on election day by myself. I had no reason to believe they were not the correct size.
5. Respondent Renee Brickner can neither ADMIT or DENY Complainant Wolfe's allegation that the Spoiled Ballot or Original (for remade) Ballot envelopes were not provided. The envelopes referred to by Complainant Wolfe are also materials provided by the County Clerk. I AFFIRM that these

envelopes were also taken from the box that was delivered by the County Clerk and placed in the totes to be used on election day by myself.

Respondent Renee Brickner ADMITS that Complainant Wolfe has made allegations in this complaint that necessary materials for the were not provided. I have attached Exhibit #4 for your information and as documentation that the Supplemental Absentee Ballot Log that allegedly was not in the book, actually was in poll book. The information on Exhibit # 5 provides clear and convincing evidence in the bottom lefthand corner that this document was printed on 11/4/2024 at 4:40:25 PM, along with the poll book. I AFFIRM that I secured all pages of the poll book in the binder after printing it for Election Day. I would respectfully request that it be noted that this document, along with other items alleged to have not been provided were located during post election activities.

6. Respondent Renee Brickner ADMITS Complainant Wolfe's allegation that I told him there were no Registered Write-In Candidates for the General Election. I have attached Exhibit # 6 which is an email I received on Friday, November 1, 2024 from the County Clerk which indicated there were no County Registered Write-Ins Candidates. It was not until during a conversation with the County Clerk after I left the First Christian Church polling location the morning of Election Day that she informed me there were Federal Write-ins in which the information was provided in a separate email. I AFFIRM that I overlooked the email providing the information regarding the Federal Write-in in preparation for the Presidential election. I respectfully request that it be noted that it was not intentional, that I am ashamed and regret that I overlooked something of important as Write-In Candidates. I am very thankful for the County Clerk who discovered my error and offered to bring the EL-105 forms to the First Christian Church polling location to be used for the tallying process.
7. Respondent Renee Brickner ADMITS Complainant Wolfe's allegation that I did not offer to assist, and I did not go to observe what was happening at the First Christian Church polling location after the polls closed at 8:00 p.m. on Election Day. My responsibility at that time required me to remain at the Village Hall polling location while the poll workers completed their duties and to secure the election materials when they finished. I AFFIRM that at 11:30 p.m. the poll workers at the Village Hall polling location had completed post election activities. At that time a Village Board Member, the Chief Inspector and a poll workers from the Village Hall polling location went to assist at the First Christian Church polling location. Attached is Exhibit # 7 which provides information as to poll workers Justin Latona and Amber Infusino getting paid from 11:30 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. for their participation at the First Christian Church polling location. I AFFIRM that I assigned 9 poll workers to be at the First Christian Church polling location until the closing of polls and completion of post election activities. The election materials from the polling location at First Christian Church had to be returned to the Village Hall to be secured until they were delivered to the County Clerk. I AFFIRM that I remained at the Village Hall polling location until the election materials from the First Christian Church polling location were received and secured. I had no idea, nor did I expect that it would take until 2:30 a.m. on Wednesday, November 7, 2024 for the poll workers to complete post election activities at the First Christian Church location. I AFFIRM that I did read the Inspector Statement completed by Complainant Wolfe on Election Day which is attached as Exhibit # 8 for your information which indicates the second box of absentee ballots was not opened until 6:30 p.m.. I would respectfully request that it be noted that in a meeting held on January 16, 2025 at the Village Hall, Complainant Wolfe alleged that it took poll workers 2 hours the morning of Election Day to alphabetize the absentee ballots that had not been alphabetized by the Clerk.

Exhibit #8 provides clear and convincing evidence that the second box of absentee ballots was not opened until 6:30 p.m. which contradicts Complainant Wolfe's allegation that it took 2 hours of the morning to alphabetized absentee ballots.

8. Respondent Renee Brickner ADMITS that I called Complainant Wolfe on Wednesday, November 7, 2024 at the direction of the County Clerk. The instructions I gave Complainant Wolfe were directly from the County Clerk which included he was responsible for bringing two poll workers, one from the Republican Party and one from the Democratic Party, that worked with him at the First Christian Church polling location on Election Day to reconcile the books as soon as they possibly could. The County Clerk indicated the reason for the urgency in completing the reconciliation was that it needed to be completed before she as the Kenosha County Clerk could complete the Board of Canvas. I AFFIRM that the instructions I gave to Complainant Wolfe from the County Clerk did not include asking a poll worker from the City of Kenosha to assist him. I have attached Exhibit # 9 which is a message I sent to the County Clerk regarding the City of Kenosha poll worker being present with Complainant Wolfe and the two poll workers. I AFFIRM that I sent this message to the County Clerk due to my concern that her instructions did not include a poll worker from a different municipality participating in a reconciliation for an election she took no part in, as well as my concern of having a complaint filed against me for her being present. I respectfully request that it be noted that Complainant Wolfe's concern for the sensitivity of elections material as addressed in paragraph 3 of allegation # 8 of this complaint was clearly not a concern or taken into consideration when he asked for assistance from an individual from a different municipality who is not a poll worker assigned to the Village of Bristol, and had nothing to do with the election in which he was assigned the task of reconciling.

Respondent Renee Brickner AFFIRMS that Complainant Wolfe's statement of what he saw upon arrival at the Bristol Village Hall is a grossly fabricated. I have provided several exhibits which provide clarification, while at the same time contradict Complainant Wolfe's allegation of what he saw. Exhibit # 10 is a photograph of the door all four of the participants used to enter the Village Hall when arriving on November 7, 2024. It is a double door in which the first door leads to the Village Office and remains unlocked during the hours of 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m to allow entrance to the Village Office, and the second door leads to the Village Hall which was locked. I AFFIRM that I opened that locked door to allow each of the four participants entrance into the Village Hall when they arrived. Exhibit # 11 is a photograph of the door that leads from the Village Office to the Village Hall that is used by Village employees. I AFFIRM that any person who enter the Village Hall through that door from the Village Office would have been a Village employee who needed to use the restroom or the kitchen area. Exhibit #12 is a photograph of the door to the room I was occupying the entire time the four participants were present for the reconciliation process. Exhibit # 13 is a photograph of the four individuals working at a table that was placed less than 10 feet away from the room I was in the entire time the participants were present in the Village Hall. As you can see from Exhibit # 13, the table the four participants were working at is next to a wall which prevented the participants and election materials from the direct view of anyone entering the Village Office. I AFFIRM that the elections materials returned to me from the County Clerk were placed on a cart next to the wall, within arm's reach from the table the four participants were seated at to complete the reconciliation in a secured area. .

Respondent Renee Brickner ADMITS that the DS-200 voting machine was out and completely unlocked, including the flash driver receptacle with the device keys resting on the machine as alleged by Complainant Wolfe. I AFFIRM that I removed machine from the secured location where it is stored, unlocked the machine in order to expose the flash drive receptical, and placed the machine

within 20 feet from the door of the room I was seated in prior to the arrival of the participants. I AGREE that the keys were resting on the machine as that is how the machine is stored, locked with the keys and adapter in inside. I AFFIRM that the DS-200 remained open while the participants were present. I AFFIRM that the DS-200 was not plugged in and the flash drive data stick was secured in the plastic pouch that was placed within arm's reach of the four participants completing the reconciliation. I AFFIRM that the DS-200 machine was returned to the Village Hall after the election with the flash drive compartment open and the lock bent to the point that the flash drive compartment could not be locked. The DS-200 was removed from the secured storage area into the Village Hall so I could inquire as to what occurred to cause the damage to the lock, and why I was not notified of the damage after the election. Complainant Wolfe was asked these questions as he was the appropriate person to obtain this information from as he was the person who I gave the keys to after programming the machine.

Respondent Renee Brickner DENIES Complainant Wolfe's allegation that the reconciliation took 3.5 hours. Please see Exhibit # 14 which is attached for your information and provides the hours in which the poll workers from the Village of Bristol were paid for participating in the reconciliation process on November 7, 2024, which was from 2:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.. I would respectfully request that it be noted that the poll workers from the First Christian Church were paid until 2:30 a.m. for the November 5, 2024 election as evidenced by Exhibit # 14, which contradicts Complainant Wolfe's statement indicating it was 2:00 a.m..

Respondent Renee Brickner ADMITS that Chain of Custody document was presented to Complainant Wolfe to complete, and DENIES Complainant Wolfe's allegation that I claimed he did not fill it out on Election Day. Complainant Wolfe is required to complete the Inspector Statement on Election Day that included information which was no longer accurate. Complainant Wolfe was asked to complete the Chain of Custody form as the information had changed and the current information was required to be provided to the County Clerk. I AFFIRM that security tapes were removed and replaced on the election materials in which numbers from the replaced security tapes were required to properly documented. I also AFFIRM that the numbering on the bags containing ballots and Official Absentee Ballot Certificate & Application Envelopes were changed. I AFFIRM that one of the bags had not been signed by the poll workers on Election Day and the election materials from that bag were moved to a different bag and signed. All information that needed to be properly documented on the Chain of Custody form and returned to the County Clerk.

Respondent Renee Brickner ADMITS Complainant Wolfe's allegation that I did not offer any assistance with completing the reconciliation task. I AFFIRM that the direction I received from the County Clerk was to instruct Complainant Wolfe that task of reconciliation was to be completed by him and two poll workers that worked with him at First Christian Church on Election Day. I AFFIRM that in the past I have been contacted by the County Clerk after elections regarding information that was not provided, or information that was incorrectly provided on the Inspector Statement. I AFFIRM that I have been required to go to the County Clerk's Office to assist in correcting information that was provided by Complainant Wolfe. I AFFIRM that there have been post election discussions in which the County Clerk indicated that she was considering requiring Complainant Wolfe to come to her office to correct the paperwork he completed as the Chief Inspection. After the November 5, 2024 election, the post election conversation I had with the County Clerk was to instruct Complainant Wolfe of his task which did not include me.

Respondent Renee Brickner DENIES the entirety of paragraph 8 of allegation #8 of this complaint. Complainant Wolfe alleged in paragraph 7 that I offered no assistance throughout the entire process and I agreed that I did not. I AFFIRM that there was very little interaction or conversation between myself and the Complainant Wolfe, or the other participants. I AFFIRM that I especially do not recollect any conversation with any of the participants in which I insisted someone was not telling the truth. I AFFIRM that I asked Complainant Wolfe questions pertaining to the flash drive compartment and the damaged lock. It is my recollection that Complainant Wolfe's response was that it was not that way when he left the polling location and that was the end of the conversation, no assertion was made that he or anyone else was not telling the truth. My recollection of any conversation with the four participants is there was no specific discussion on that day regarding the allegations set forth in this complaint. I would respectfully request that it be noted that the keys to the DS-200 were returned to me after the election by Complainant Wolfe along with the rest of the election materials from the First Christian Church polling location that were required to be secured. I AFFIRM that the only person I provided keys to for the DS-200 machine was Complainant Wolfe, which would mean that after he left the First Christian Church polling location no one would have had access to the flash drive compartment unless the machine was left unlocked.

9. Respondent Renee Brickner ADMITS that Complainant Wolfe attended the Village of Bristol's Board meeting on November 11, 2024. I ADMIT that poll workers from the Village of Bristol that worked the November 5, 2024 election, as well as the poll worker from the City of Kenosha that he asked to accompany him to assist with his task of reconciliation were present and spoke before the Village Board of Trustees. I ADMIT that the poll worker from the City of Kenosha called for me to be fired immediately. I respectfully request that it be noted that the poll worker from the City of Kenosha took no part in the activities of Election Day in the Village of Bristol. This individual's opinion as to what occurred in the Village of Bristol on November 5, 2024 is based solely on hearsay. I AFFIRM that she was not present on Election Day and therefore could not have gained any direct knowledge as to anything that occurred in the Village of Bristol on Election Day. I AFFIRM that this individual was present for the reconciliation process at the Village Hall, although I do not believe that she had no right to be present during the reconciliation process. I AFFIRM that this individual is entitled to her own opinion as to the events of the reconciliation process since she was present, and should realize that the reconciliation of the poll book is the responsibility of the poll workers on Election Day. The four participants were there to complete the reconciliation process that was not properly completed on Election Day.

CONCLUSION

As the Clerk of the Village of Bristol and the Respondent in this matter, I respectfully request that my responses and the Exhibits provided for your information be carefully reviewed and considered. I find the statements made by Complainant Wolfe in his complaint concerning, specifically "Clerk Brickner's Refusal to cooperate" and "Village of Bristol's Board of Trustees unwillingness to even address problems". I AFFIRM those statements are completely dishonest. Complainant Wolfe has been present in the Village Office on several occasions for meetings with different members of the Village Board, the Village Administrator and myself to address issues regarding the election process in the Village of Bristol. Exhibits # 15 and # 16 are provided for your information as to two of those meetings with Complainant Wolfe. Also attached is Exhibit # 17 which are the Village Board

Meeting Minutes from October 28, 2024 in which Complainant Wolfe and another poll worker from the Village of Bristol entertained the Village Board Trustees approval of a third poll book provided specifically absentee ballots. Complainant Wolfe attended this meeting after this issue had already been addressed between himself, the Village Administrator and myself in which he was advised that doing so was outside Wisconsin Statutes Section 6.88 Voting and Recording Absentee Ballots.

I ALLEGE that Complainant Wolfe has developed a pattern in the Village of Bristol as in when he does not agree with the decisions made by the Village Clerk and/or other Village Officials, he responds with threats of suing the Village and threats of filing a complaint. Complainant Wolfe has in fact filed several complaints with the Republican Party since he worked his first election in 2024 as Chief Inspector in the Village of Bristol, and has now filed this complaint with the Wisconsin Election Commission.

I ALLEGE that Complainant Wolfe's continued actions are impeding my ability to do my job effectively by interfering with the decision making process of the Village of Bristol Officials as to election administration and procedures as evidenced in the Exhibits I have provided. I have attached Wis. Statutes Section 7.36 which outlines the responsibilities of the Chief Inspector. I have also attached Wis. Statutes which outlines the responsibilities of the Clerk. As Complainant Wolfe stated in this complaint, and as I understand Wis stat, it is the Clerk's responsibility to administer the election. As the Clerk of the Village of Bristol I took an Official Oath which includes administering a fair election. The definition of fair is as follows: impartial and just; without favoritism. My interpretation of that meaning is that I as the Clerk am required to administer each election based on procedures that follow the Wisconsin State Statute and the Wisconsin Election Administration Manual that are not influenced by the Republican Party, or the Democratic Party, pursuant to the Oath I took. I respectfully request that it be noted I as the Clerk did not agree with Complainant Wolfe being allowed to change the poll worker schedule as evidenced in Exhibit # 15. I AFFIRM that my opinion is that Complainant Wolfe's actions, as a member of the Republican Party, being nominated by the Republican Party, influenced the election process by changing the poll worker schedule I prepared, which was not fair or just. I would respectfully request that Exhibit # 17 be reviewed in its entirety. Exhibit #17 provides clear and convincing evidence as to Complainant Wolfe's actions of interfering with the decision making process of the Village of Bristol Officials. I AFFIRM that Complainant Wolfe was advised prior to attending the Village Board meeting on October 28, 2024 that the decision of the Village Officials was that there would not be a poll book printed specifically for absentee ballots based on fact that doing so would be outside the Wisconsin Statute provided for processing absentee ballots. I would respectfully request that it be noted that if the Village Board had approved Complainant Wolfe's request for a third poll book, I as the Clerk would have been forced to allow him to do something that violated Wis Stat.

I ALLEGE Complainant Wolfe's actions do not comply with the Official Oath he took when agreeing to be a poll worker in the Village of Bristol. I AFFIRM that Complainant Wolfe's actions, and the situations created by his actions, are seriously affecting the Village of Bristol in a very negative way and is unfortunate for all Village Officials.

I ALLEGE that Complainant Wolfe's request to the Wisconsin Election Commission to advise the Village Board to "Remove Clerk Brickner" is an act of interfering in the decision making process of Village Officials, and is completely outside the scope of his employment with the Village of Bristol as a Chief Inspector. Complainant Wolfe's responsibilities as listed in Wisconsin Statutes Section 7.36 and are specific to Election Day, his responsibilities do not include decision making as to the employment of the Village Clerk.

I AFFIRM that Complainant Wolfe is entitled to his own opinion as well as his right to doubt me, or anyone else he chooses to doubt. I AFFIRM that he is absolutely wrong in stating that I am not willing to, or capable of administering any future elections. I AFFIRM that I will be the first to admit it was unfortunate that not everything went according to my plan for Election Day on November 5, 2024, and I can also AFFIRM that I did nothing intentionally to have things happen they way they did and I am not incompetent.

In addressing Complainant Wolfe's allegation as to the qualified electors suffering because of Clerk Brickner and are in need of help. I would respectfully request that you review Exhibit # 18 which is provided for your information as to a prior conversation that I had by email correspondence with the Wisconsin Election Commission as to the nomination of poll workers and the issues I have encountered with the poll workers nominated to the Village of Bristol. I AFFIRM that many of the poll workers nominated to the Village of Bristol have worked in the City of Kenosha for prior elections, including Complainant Wolfe, and choose to attend their poll worker training in the City of Kenosha which I have allowed in the past. I AFFIRM that these same poll workers come to the Village of Bristol and believe that the election procedures in the Village of Bristol should mirror those followed in the City of Kenosha. I AFFIRM that the Village of Bristol has two polling locations and 7 wards, which does not compares to the City of Kenosha who has 21 polling locations and 97 wards. I AFFIRM that the election procedures used in the Village of Bristol follow all requirements set forth by Wisconsin State Statute, the Wisconsin Election Commission Manual and Wisconsin Election Commission Administrative Code. It is my belief that these poll workers who have a close association with the City of Kenosha are of the opinion that because the election prodecures in the Village of Bristol differ from those in City of Kenosha, they are wrong. I AFFRIM that is not the case and believe that is the reason for adversity that is brought to the polling locations in that these poll workers are arguing amoungst each other, being disrespectful to not only me, but disrespectful in general. As I am aware that I have the authority under Wis Stat. Section 7.15 (1)(e) to require poll workers to attend the training offered by the municipality, and the municipality has the authority to require testing related to that training under Wis. Stats Section 7.30(2)(c) I feel it enforcing that authority be something for the Village Board to consider for future elections in an attempt to resolve the problem.

I AFFIRM that I have requested assistance from the Republican Party in providing additional poll workers to their Nomination List for the Village of Bristol. I AFFIRM that I am grateful and appreciate their consideration of, and compliance with my request for assistance. Unfortunately in asking the Republican Party for approval to use the newly added poll workers, I was advised that I am required to use the original list in number order when assigning my poll workers, add then adding the newly added poll workers if I do not have enough. I AFFIRM that an inquiry as to other Clerks in Kenosha County that have received a Poll Worker Nomination List that is numbered as mine is, and are required to assign poll workers in that order, I have not found one. Please see Exhibit #19 provided for your information. I would respectfully request that the situation described as to the poll workers in the Village of Bristol be noted when considering the validity of Complainant Wolfe's statement that the qualified electors are suffering because of Clerk Brickner, as well as the all allegatons in this complaint.

Thank you for your for your time and consideration in reviewing my response in its entirety, as well as the Exhibits provided for your information in making a determination as to the allegation set forth by Complainant Wolfe.

Dated this 6th day of February, 2025.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED
BY THE RESPONDENT

Renee U. Brickner
Renee Brickner
Village of Bristol Clerk

STATE OF WISCONSIN

COUNTY OF KENOSHA

Sworn to before me this 6th day of February, 2025.

Janet W. Elrod

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My commission expires on 3-16-27



Exhibit #1

Renee Brickner

From: Regi Waligora <Regi.Waligora@kenoshacountywi.gov>
Sent: Thursday, October 24, 2024 9:42 AM
To: Alyssa Padjen; Christina Oppenneer; Michelle Nelson; Shannon Croll; Renee Brickner; Village of Genoa City - Jackie Petritis; Village of Paddock Lake - Michelle Shramek; Village of Pleasant Prairie - Jane Snell; Village of Salem Lakes - Sara Spencer; Shannon Hahn; Village of Twin Lakes - Sabrina Waswo; Wendy Burnette; Town of Brighton; Town of Paris - Leah Edquist; Callie Rucker; Town of Wheatland - Donna Deuster
Subject: WisVote IPAV Label Delays
Importance: High

I know some have not received this RAVE Alert from WEC. Please see below regarding WisVote IPAV Label Delays.



Regi Waligora, County Clerk
 Office of the County Clerk
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regi.waligora@kenoshacountywi.gov

2024 ELECTION SCHEDULE
 November 5, 2024 – General Election

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WEC Alert:

DATE: October 23, 2024

TO: Wisconsin Municipal Clerks
 City of Milwaukee Election Commission
 Wisconsin County Clerks
 Milwaukee County Election Commission

FROM: WEC Staff

SUBJECT: WisVote In-Person Absentee Label Delays

1. Background:

The Wisconsin Elections Commission is aware of reports that municipal clerks, who use WisVote, continued to experience slowness when printing labels that can be placed on the outside of in-person absentee certificate envelopes. WEC staff sincerely regret any inconvenience this has caused to voters and to the local election officials who experienced delays with the label printing function.

WEC staff, in collaboration with the State of Wisconsin Division of Enterprise Technology (DET), have thoroughly reviewed the WisVote system over the past two days, to try and pinpoint the cause and implement a change to improve label printing time. A system update was implemented earlier this evening, after most clerks completed their work for the day. Starting early tomorrow morning, WEC staff, Wisconsin Division of Enterprise Technology personnel, and technical representatives from Microsoft will actively monitor the WisVote system to quickly address any remaining delay issues.

It is important to note that the delays have been limited to the generation of labels. Printing a label is not required for in-person absentee voting. Should delays in printing absentee ballot labels occur, municipal clerks need to be prepared to switch to hand writing in-person absentee information on the outside of the absentee certificate envelope. For clerks who served in their roles prior to 2020, you will remember this had long been the process. The label printing is a newer and optional efficiency, but not critical to the administration of in-person absentee voting. No voters should be turned away due to label printing delays.

2. Entering In-person Absentee Information into WisVote:

The other components of WisVote are unaffected by the label printing delay. This means, even in cases where the label printing report is encountering delays, municipal clerks and their staff can still enter these records in WisVote by selecting the “No label” option after clicking Create Ballot and Print when using the WisVote IPAV process. This can allow staff to confirm the voter’s information and still create the absentee ballot record by using the Vote In-Person button, even if the location has transitioned to hand-writing voter information on the certificate envelope.


Choosing not to print a label when the absentee ballot record is created would not prevent the printing of labels if the clerk chooses to do so at a later time. Reprinting IPAV record labels can be done in the same manner as reprinting any other label, including the use of the non-IPAV label reports. The instructions for printing/reprinting labels can be found in the WisVote Manual section 3.7, page 5 and section (multiple records) 3.8, on page 2 (single records). The WisVote manual can be found in ElectEd at <https://electiontraining.wi.gov/group/10476>.

Some clerks have reported that they were able to reduce wait times when transitioning to handwriting the voter information onto the absentee certificate envelope, in the appropriate fields for the voter’s name and address, and then designating specific staff to enter the record in WisVote and/or generate a label after the voter had returned the sealed and completed absentee envelope. While this does not lessen the amount of work faced by clerk staff, it does help reduce impacts on voters by allowing them to complete the process without needing to wait out any label generation delays.

3. Questions:

WEC staff again greatly regret any regret any inconvenience caused by the delays in generating and printing absentee ballot labels. If you have questions, please contact the WEC Help Desk at elections@wi.gov or (608) 261-2028.

Attachments

 [WisVote IPAV Label Delays 10.23.24.pdf](#)

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Exhibit #2

2024 Post-Election Voting Equipment Audit Selection

KENOSHA COUNTY		ES&S DS200	ES&S DS200	ES&S ExpressVote	
KENOSHA COUNTY	VILLAGE OF BRISTOL Wards 4-7	ES&S DS200	ES&S DS200	ES&S ExpressVote	Renee Brickner clerk@villageofbristol.org
KENOSHA COUNTY	A	ES&S DS200	ES&S DS200	ES&S ExpressVote	
KENOSHA COUNTY		ES&S DS200	ES&S DS200	ES&S ExpressVote	
KENOSHA COUNTY		ES&S DS200	ES&S DS200	ES&S ExpressVote	

Staff also randomly selected the contests that will be subject to audit. The President/Vice President contest is included automatically. The four contests that will be audited this time:

- President and Vice President
- Representative in Congress
- Representative to the Assembly
- District Attorney

Audit Materials: Instructions, tally sheets, reporting forms, and training materials have been posted to our website here: <https://elections.wi.gov/2024-voting-equipment-audit>

A webinar will be recorded later this week and posted to the website for review. It will include procedures and tips for conducting the voting equipment audit. This page will be updated throughout the week with additional information.

Reporting Requirements: Please note that you are required to provide the following information to the WEC at elections@wi.gov:

1. Acknowledgement of selection. Please acknowledge that one or more of your reporting units was selected by emailing WEC staff no later than Monday, November 11.
 - a. Type of Tabulation Equipment (if applicable)
 1. **DS200**, ImageCast Evolution, etc.
 1. Type of Accessible Voting Equipment
 1. ImageCast X, **ExpressVote Tabulator**, etc.
 2. Clerks must notify the WEC of the time and location of the audit by email. Post-election audits are public meetings, and appropriate notice must be posted at least 48 hours prior to the audit. **Please provide a copy of the notice you will prepare and post for the audit.**
 3. Each municipality conducting an audit must submit the designated reporting forms and supporting documents from the audit, including tally sheets, to WEC staff to indicate the audit was completed. Any human or equipment errors encountered during the audit must be reported and explained accordingly.

Deadline: The deadline for completion of the audit is **November 25, 2024**, except in the event of a possible recount. **Please contact us immediately if you have concerns meeting this deadline.**

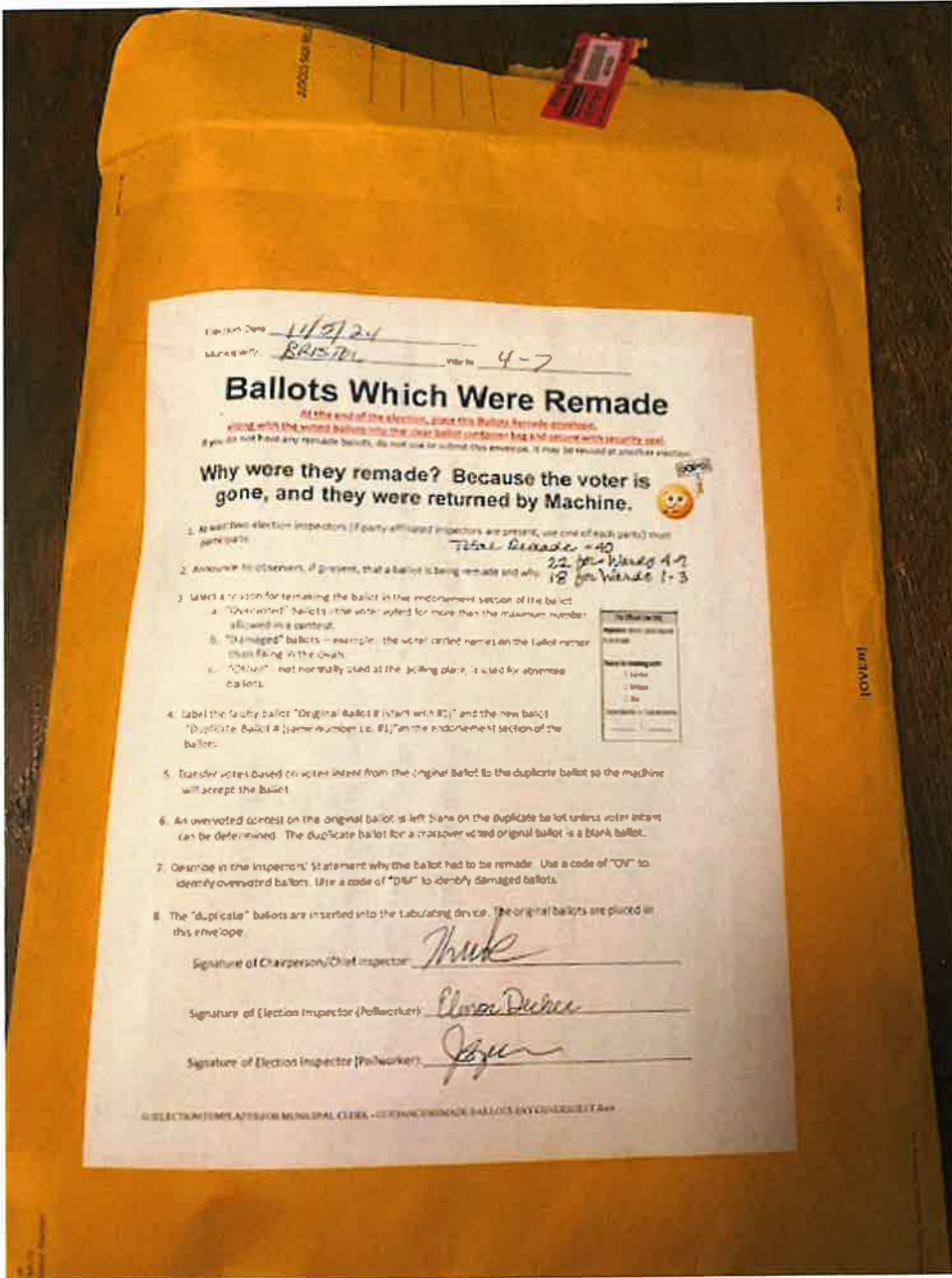
If a municipal clerk will be unavailable to complete the audit, other arrangements **must** be made as to who will conduct the audit on the clerk's behalf. Regardless of availability, the audit **must** still be completed. This could be done by local election inspectors or the county clerk's office if they are willing. For 2024, the Elections Commission approved a postponement of the voting equipment audit deadlines until any applicable recount deadline has passed where a recount is possible. Any recount of ballots must precede the audit of those ballots. If a contest within the reporting unit selected to participate in the audit is within the recount margin, please notify WEC staff immediately.

Thank you for your diligence in ensuring that Wisconsin elections remain secure. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions you may have.

Thank you,
WEC Staff

Renee Brickner

From: Renee Brickner
Sent: Thursday, February 6, 2025 2:04 PM
To: Renee Brickner



Sent from my iPhone

Renee Brickner

From: Regi Waligora <Regi.Waligora@kenoshacountywi.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, July 16, 2024 3:34 PM
To: Town of Brighton; Town of Wheatland - Donna Deuster; Town of Paris - Leah Edquist; Callie Rucker; Village of Twin Lakes - Sabrina Waswo; Renee Brickner; PADDOCK LAKE - MICHELLE SHRAMEK; Shannon Hahn; Wendy Burnette; Jane Snell; gmarkiewicz@pleasantprairiewi.gov
Subject: Election Supplies

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Good afternoon,

Let me know if you need any of the following election supplies:

- 17" Expressvote Ballots
- DS200 Thermal Rolls
- Ballot Bags (Large clear)
- Absentee Ballot Envelope (White – for smaller amounts)
- Absentee Ballot Bags (Large clear – for many absentee ballots)
- Official Election Returns Envelopes
- Rejected Absentee Ballots Envelope
- Provisional Ballots Envelope

If so, please indicate the quantity requested.

Thank you,



Regi Waligora, County Clerk
Office of the County Clerk
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262.653.2552
regi.waligora@kenoshacountywi.gov

2024 ELECTION SCHEDULE

August 13, 2024 – Primary Election
November 5, 2024 – General Election

Request an absentee ballot today!
Wisconsin requires a photo ID to vote!

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Exhibit #5

Absentee ballot NOT in book

- ✓ 1) Bra H, Christopher Edward 11915 208th Ave
Bristol
ABNB 1845
- 2) Clausing, Cory Paul 9601 212th Ave Bristol
ABNB 1846
- 3) Cardinali, Matthew 21127 121st St Bristol
ABNB 1847
- 4) Cario, Nancy 8067 130th Ave Unit 102 Bristol
ABNB 1848
- 5) Coleman, Laura 10246 Bristol Rd Bristol
ABNB 1849
- 6) Brewer, Chanel Lee 19900 128th St Lot 168 Bristol
ABNB 1850
- 7) Brophy, Scott 19900 128th St Lot 106 Bristol
ABNB 1851
- 8) Bulantis, Lawrence A 19900 128th St Lot 109 Bristol
ABNB 1852
- 9) Adelsen, Julie L 19411 101st St Bristol
ABNB 1853
- 10) Dawson William, 8053 130th Ave, Bristol
ABNB 1854
- 11) Driver, Naomi Persis 11303 136th Ave Kenosha 53142
ABNB 1855
- 12) Eckhart Jacob J 20511 84th Pl Bristol
ABNB 1856 ①
- 13) Eifering, America 11620 152nd Ave Kenosha 53142
ABNB 1857
- 14) Frederick Morgan, 19218 101st St Bristol
ABNB 1858

Absentee ballot Not in book



- ✓
ABNB 1859 15) Gillmore, Steven 14700 104th St Kenosha 53142
- ✓
ABNB 1860 16) Goffglass Christina 10308 195th Ave Bristol
- ✓
ABNB 1861 17) Handricks Mon'ee 8104 160th Ave Bristol
- ✓
ABNB 1862 18) Henning Emily 11854 214th Ave Bristol
- ✓
ABNB 1863 19) Henning Jacob 11854 214th Ave Bristol
- ✓
ABNB 1864 20) Henrichs Susan 20400 116th St Bristol
- ABNB 1865 21) Johnson II David Alan 19100 128th St Bristol
- ~~ABNB~~
ABNB 1866 22) Kobe Jennifer Nicole 21126 120th St Bristol
- ✓
ABNB 1867 23) Delevan John 8733 160th Ave Bristol
- ✓
ABNB 1868 24) Cox, Drew W 18400 122nd St Bristol
- ✓
ABNB 1869 25) Clark Russel A 10204 287th St Bristol
- ✓
ABNB 1870 26) Buckley James Gerald 21104 122nd St Bristol
- ✓
ABNB 1871 ① 27) ADAMS, Jamie 19900 128th St Lot 143 Bristol
- ✓
ABNB 1872 28) JANOSE, Joseph T 19900 128th Lot 135 Bristol








District(s): Wards 4-7








* Supplemental Poll List *

VILLAGE OF BRISTOL - KENOSHA COUNTY

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH - Community Room

Ballot, Ward, District	Voter Reg & Barcode	Name and Address	Voter #	Voter Signature
Names beginning with the letter [a]				
BS 01	702547092	adams, Jamie		smadep adams
WD-006		19900 128TH ST LOT 143		ABSENTEE RETURNED
30104-006-0665-1		BRISTOL, WI 53104	AB1871	
CG-01 0665 TC-06 5054 AS-32				
Notes:				
BS 01	0002314066	Adelsen, Julie L		Julie L Adelsen
WD-005		19411 101ST ST		ABSENTEE RETURNED
30104-005-0665-1		BRISTOL, WI 53104	AB1853	
CG-01 0665 TC-06 5054 AS-32				
Notes:				

Ballot, Ward, District	Voter Reg & Barcode	Name and Address	Voter #	Voter Signature
Names beginning with the letter [B]				
BS 01 WD-006 30104-006-0665-1 CG-01 0665 TC-06 5054 AS-32 Notes:	702558846 	Bartolia, Rebecca 19900 128TH ST LOT 281 BRISTOL, WI 53104		Rebecca Bartolia <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 30px; width: 100%;"></div>
BS 01 WD-006 30104-006-0665-1 CG-01 0665 TC-06 5054 AS-32 Notes:	701266948 	Braat, Christopher Edward 11915 208TH AVE BRISTOL, WI 53104	AB1845	Christopher Edward Braat <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">ABSENTEE RETURNED ✓</div> ABSENTEE RETURNED
BS 01 WD-006 30104-006-0665-1 CG-01 0665 TC-06 5054 AS-32 Notes:	700301552 	Brewer, Chanel Rae 19900 128TH ST LOT 168 BRISTOL, WI 53104	AB1850	Chanel Rae Brewer <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">ABSENTEE RETURNED ✓</div> ABSENTEE RETURNED
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BS 01 WD-007 30104-007-5068-1 CG-01 5068 TC-06 5054 AS-32 Notes:	0706477190 	Buckley, James Gerald 21104 122ND ST BRISTOL, WI 53104	AB1810	James Gerald Buckley <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">ABSENTEE RETURNED ✓</div> ABSENTEE RETURNED
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Ballot, Ward, District	Voter Reg & Barcode	Name and Address	Voter #	Voter Signature
Names beginning with the letter [C]				
BS 01	702585864	Cardinali, Matthew D		Matthew D Cardinali
WD-007		21127 121ST ST		ABSENTEE RETURNED
30104-007-5068-1		BRISTOL, WI 53104	AB1847	ABSENTEE RETURNED
CG-01 5068 TC-06 5054 AS-32				
Notes:				
BS 01	702587602	Cario, Nancy J		Nancy J Cario
WD-004		8067 130TH AVE UNIT 102		ABSENTEE RETURNED
30104-004-0665-1		BRISTOL, WI 53104	AB1848	ABSENTEE RETURNED
CG-01 0665 TC-06 5054 AS-32				
Notes:				
BS 01	0002412590	Clark, Russell A		Russell A Clark
WD-005		10204 187TH CT		ABSENTEE RETURNED
30104-005-0665-1		BRISTOL, WI 53104	AB1869	ABSENTEE RETURNED
CG-01 0665 TC-06 5054 AS-32				
Notes:				
BS 01	0002286969	Clausing, Cory Paul		Cory Paul Clausing
WD-004		9601 212TH AVE		ABSENTEE RETURNED
30104-004-0665-1		BRISTOL, WI 53104	AB1846	ABSENTEE RETURNED
CG-01 0665 TC-06 5054 AS-32				
Notes:				
BS 01	702589097	Coleman, Laura		Laura Coleman
WD-005		10246 BRISTOL RD		ABSENTEE RETURNED
30104-005-0665-1		BRISTOL, WI 53104	AB1849	ABSENTEE RETURNED
CG-01 0665 TC-06 5054 AS-32				
Notes:				
BS 01	702563182	Conte, Judith		Judith Conte
WD-007		21450 117TH ST		ABSENTEE RETURNED
30104-007-5068-1		BRISTOL, WI 53104		ABSENTEE RETURNED
CG-01 5068 TC-06 5054 AS-32				
Notes:				
BS 01	0715814330	Cox, Drew W		Drew W Cox
WD-005		18400 122ND ST		ABSENTEE RETURNED
30104-005-0665-1		BRISTOL, WI 53104	AB1848	ABSENTEE RETURNED
CG-01 0665 TC-06 5054 AS-32				
Notes:				

Ballot, Ward, District Voter Reg & Barcode

Name and Address

Voter #

Voter Signature

Names beginning with the letter [D]

BS 01 702568306

Dawson, William

William Dawson

WD-004



8053 130TH AVE

ABSENTEE RETURNED

30104-004-0665-1

CG-01 0665 TC-06 5054 AS-32

BRISTOL, WI 53104

AB1854

ABSENTEE RETURNED

Notes:

BS 01 702556368

Delavan, John

John Delavan

WD-004



8733 160TH AVE

ABSENTEE RETURNED

30104-004-0665-1

CG-01 0665 TC-06 5054 AS-32

BRISTOL, WI 53104

AB1867

ABSENTEE RETURNED

Notes:

BS 01 702582586

Driver, Naomi Persis

Naomi Persis Driver

WD-006



11303 136TH AVE

ABSENTEE RETURNED

30104-006-0665-1

CG-01 0665 TC-06 5054 AS-32

KENOSHA, WI 53142

AB1855

ABSENTEE RETURNED

Notes:

Ballot, Ward, District Voter Reg & Barcode

Name and Address

Voter #

Voter Signature

BS 01 702583648
WD-006
30104-006-0665-1
CG-01 0665 TC-06 5054 AS-32



Names beginning with the letter [E]
Elfering, America
11620 152ND AVE
KENOSHA, WI 53142


America Elfering



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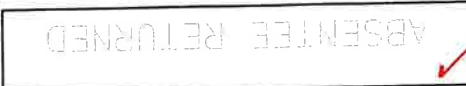






Notes:

AB1851

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Ballot, Ward, District	Voter Reg & Barcode	Name and Address	Voter #	Voter Signature
BS 01 WD-004 30104-004-0665-1 CG-01 0665 TC-06 5054 AS-32	702585682 	Names beginning with the letter [F] Fredericking, Morgan 19218 101ST ST BRISTOL, WI 53104		Morgan Fredericking <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">ABSENTEE RETURNED</div> ABSENTEE RETURNED
Notes:			AB1858	

Ballot, Ward, District	Voter Reg & Barcode	Name and Address	Voter #	Voter Signature
Names beginning with the letter [G]				
BS 01	702584652	Gillmore, Steven		Steven Gillmore
WD-004		14700 104TH ST		ABSENTEE RETURNED
30104-004-0665-1		KENOSHA, WI 53142	AB1859	
CG-01 0665 TC-06 5054 AS-32				
Notes:				
BS 01	702556680	GoffLass, Christina Ann		Christina Ann GoffLass
WD-005		10308 195TH AVE		ABSENTEE RETURNED
30104-005-0665-1		BRISTOL, WI 53104	AB1860	
CG-01 0665 TC-06 5054 AS-32				
Notes:				



Ballot, Ward, District	Voter Reg & Barcode	Name and Address	Voter #	Voter Signature
BS 01 WD-004 30104-004-0665-1 CG-01 0665 TC-06 5054 AS-32	702564347 	Names beginning with the letter [H] Hammelev, Jeffrey 17218 93RD ST BRISTOL, WI 53104		Jeffrey Hammelev  ABSENTEE RETURNED
Notes:				
BS 01 WD-004 30104-004-0665-1 CG-01 0665 TC-06 5054 AS-32	702589142 	Handricks, Monica Abens 8104 160TH AVE BRISTOL, WI 53104		Monica Abens Handricks  ABSENTEE RETURNED
Notes:				
BS 01 WD-007 30104-007-5068-1 CG-01 5068 TC-06 5054 AS-32	702574431 	Henning, Emily 11854 214TH AVE BRISTOL, WI 53104		Emily Henning  ABSENTEE RETURNED
Notes:				
BS 01 WD-007 30104-007-5068-1 CG-01 5068 TC-06 5054 AS-32	702574466 	HENNING, Jacob Nathaniel 11854 214TH AVE BRISTOL, WI 53104		Jacob Nathaniel HENNING  ABSENTEE RETURNED
Notes:				
BS 01 WD-005 30104-005-0665-1 CG-01 0665 TC-06 5054 AS-32	702558766 	Henrichs, Susan 20400 116TH ST BRISTOL, WI 53104		Susan Henrichs  ABSENTEE RETURNED
Notes:				

AB1861



AB1862

AB1863

AB186A

Ballot, Ward, District	Voter Reg & Barcode	Name and Address	Voter #	Voter Signature
Names beginning with the letter [J]				
BS 01	0002104482	Janosz, Joseph T		Joseph T Janosz
WD-006		19900 128TH ST LOT 135		<div style="text-align: center;">ABSENTEE RETURNED</div> <div style="text-align: center;">ABSENTEE RETURNED</div>
30104-006-0665-1		BRISTOL, WI 53104		
CG-01 0665 TC-06 5054 AS-32				
Notes:				
BS 01	702582357	Johnson, John Christopher		John Christopher Johnson
WD-005		20084 116TH ST		
30104-005-0665-1		BRISTOL, WI 53104		
CG-01 0665 TC-06 5054 AS-32				
Notes:				

AB1812

Ballot, Ward, District	Voter Reg & Barcode	Name and Address	Voter #	Voter Signature	
Names beginning with the letter [K]					
BS 01	702558411	Kepler, Ronald		Ronald Kepler	1
WD-005		19023 101ST ST		ABSENTEE RETURNED	1
30104-005-0665-1		BRISTOL, WI 53104			
CG-01 0665 TC-06 5054 AS-32				ABSENTEE RETURNED	
Notes:					
BS 01	702032716	Kobe, Jennifer Nicole		Jennifer Nicole Kobe	2
WD-007		21126 120TH ST		ABSENTEE RETURNED	2
30104-007-5068-1		BRISTOL, WI 53104			
CG-01 5068 TC-06 5054 AS-32				ABSENTEE RETURNED	
Notes:			AB1866		

Absentee ballots not in book

649 1. Minkler Leslie Rene ✓
19900 128th ST lot 62 Bristol

650 2 Ludwig Jacob ✓
11729 212th ave Bristol

651 3 Lazuk Thomas ✓
17420 93rd ST Bristol

652 4 Lupi Brydon Anthony ✓
12969 79th pl. Bristol

653 5 Lawler Nathan M Sr. ✓
13300 116th ST Ken W 53142

654 6 Meron Michael Thomas ✓
13702 91st Ken W 53142

655 7 Norris Coleman David ✓
8020 160th ave Bristol

656 8 Norris Jacquelyn Lee ✓
8020 160th ave. Bristol

657 9 Reed Worry ✓
19900 128th ST lot 108 Bristol

Rickett Fredrick ✓
11111 1st Ken W 53142

65911

Rose Melissa Renee
11723 187th ave Bristol ✓

66012

Rosenthal Elena
13615 90th st Kenosha Wi 53142 ✓

66113

Rudd Jennifer A
12329 136th ave Ken Wi 53142 ✓

66214

Schaab Judith
8053 130th ave Bristol 53104 ✓

66312

Sedlako Neal T.
14900 128th st Bristol 53104 ✓

66412

Sosnoski Mark Gerald Jr
7711 128th ave Bristol ✓

66517

Soto Salem A
10335 186th ave Bristol ✓

74918

Wagner Allison Nicole
8240 160 ave Bristol ✓

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74919

Wagner Alfred Peter
8240 160th ave Bristol ✓

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Pribnow Tamara
119206 101st Bristol ✓

752 21 Petersen Christopher Alan ✓
16825 Horton Rd Kenosha 53142

753 22 Patterson Richard J ✓
10001 191ST Ave Bristol

754 23 Panek Joseph C ✓
19108 101ST Bristol

755 24 Vlink Alexis ✓
12111 213Th Ave Bristol

756 25 Visconti Angela ✓
19980 128Th St Lot 206 Bristol

757 26 Van Dyke Nicole Alexandra ✓
18502 104Th St Bristol

989 27 Underhill, Thomas W ✓
21208 121st St.
Bristol, WI 53104

990 28 Trimborn, Kevin James ✓
19900 128th St. Lot 170 Bristol

991 29 Stephan, Lu Ann ✓
8067 130th Ave Unit 104 Bristol


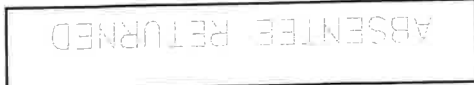

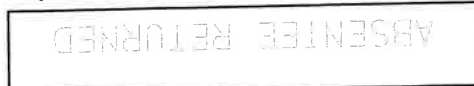



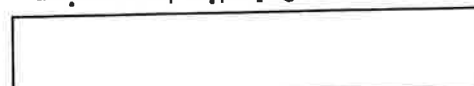

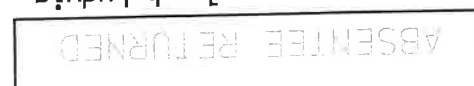


992 31 Poulk, Brandon Harris ✓
11717 212th Ave Bristol




993 ① 32 Peterson, William ✓
19900 128th St Lot 242 Bristol



994 ① 33 Peterson, Karen A ✓
19900 128th St, Lot 242 Bristol

995 34 Marquenski, Bruce ✓
10831 Horton Rd. Kenosha

996 35 Lehmann, Mary L ✓
20222 93th St. Bristol

Ballot, Ward, District	Voter Reg & Barcode	Name and Address	Voter #	Voter Signature
BS 01 WD-006 30104-006-0665-1 CG-01 0665 TC-06 5054 AS-32 Notes:	0705357610 	Names beginning with the letter [L] Lawler SR, Nathan M 13300 116TH ST KENOSHA, WI 53142		Nathan M Lawler SR  ABSENTEE RETURNED ABSENTEE RETURNED <i>AB653</i>
BS 01 WD-004 30104-004-0665-1 CG-01 0665 TC-06 5054 AS-32 Notes:	702583911 	Lazuk, Thomas 17420 93RD ST BRISTOL, WI 53104		Thomas Lazuk  ABSENTEE RETURNED ABSENTEE RETURNED <i>AB651</i>
BS 01 WD-004 30104-004-0665-1 CG-01 0665 TC-06 5054 AS-32 Notes:	0002011494 	Lehmann, Mary L 20222 98TH ST BRISTOL, WI 53104		Mary L Lehmann  ABSENTEE RETURNED ABSENTEE RETURNED <i>AB696</i>
BS 01 WD-006 30104-006-0665-1 CG-01 0665 TC-06 5054 AS-32 Notes:	702563999 	Levernier, Caludia 14431 HORTON RD KENOSHA, WI 53142		Caludia Levernier  ABSENTEE RETURNED ABSENTEE RETURNED
BS 01 WD-007 30104-007-5068-1 CG-01 5068 TC-06 5054 AS-32 Notes:	702586008 	Ludwig, Jacob 11729 212TH AVE BRISTOL, WI 53104		Jacob Ludwig  ABSENTEE RETURNED ABSENTEE RETURNED <i>AB650</i>
BS 01 WD-004 30104-004-0665-1 CG-01 0665 TC-06 5054 AS-32 Notes:	702569324 	Lupi, Braydin Anthony 12969 79TH PL BRISTOL, WI 53104		Braydin Anthony Lupi  ABSENTEE RETURNED ABSENTEE RETURNED <i>AB652</i>

Ballot, Ward, District	Voter Reg & Barcode	Name and Address	Voter #	Voter Signature
Names beginning with the letter [M]				
BS 01	702551403	Marquenski, Bruce M		Bruce M Marquenski
WD-006		16831 HORTON RD		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">ABSENTEE RETURNED</div>
30104-006-0665-1		KENOSHA, WI 53142	AB995	ABSENTEE RETURNED
CG-01 0665 TC-06 5054 AS-32				
Notes:				
BS 01	702549364	Minkler, Leslie Rene		Leslie Rene Minkler
WD-006		19900 128TH ST LOT 162		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">ABSENTEE RETURNED</div>
30104-006-0665-1		BRISTOL, WI 53104	AB649	ABSENTEE RETURNED
CG-01 0665 TC-06 5054 AS-32				
Notes:				
BS 01	702570977	Moran, Michael Thomas		Michael Thomas Moran
WD-004		13702 91ST ST		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">ABSENTEE RETURNED</div>
30104-004-0665-1		KENOSHA, WI 53142	AB651	ABSENTEE RETURNED
CG-01 0665 TC-06 5054 AS-32				
Notes:				

Ballot, Ward, District	Voter Reg & Barcode	Name and Address	Voter #	Voter Signature
Names beginning with the letter [N]				
BS 01	702582987	Norris, Coleman David		Coleman David Norris
WD-004		8020 160TH AVE		ABSENTEE RETURNED
30104-004-0665-1		BRISTOL, WI 53104	AB655	ABSENTEE RETURNED
CG-01 0665 TC-06 5054 AS-32				
Notes:				
BS 01	702549831	Norris, Jacquelyn Lee		Jacquelyn Lee Norris
WD-004		8020 160TH AVE		ABSENTEE RETURNED
30104-004-0665-1		BRISTOL, WI 53104	AB656	ABSENTEE RETURNED
CG-01 0665 TC-06 5054 AS-32				
Notes:				

Ballot, Ward, District Voter Reg & Barcode

Name and Address

Voter #

Voter Signature

BS 01

700773216

Names beginning with the letter [O]

O'Connor, Julia Ann

Julia Ann O'Connor

WD-004



19216 101ST ST

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30104-004-0665-1






CG-01 0665 TC-06 5054 AS-32






BRISTOL, WI 53104

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Notes:

Ballot, Ward, District	Voter Reg & Barcode	Name and Address	Voter #	Voter Signature
Names beginning with the letter [P]				
BS 01	0002009768	Panek, Joseph C		Joseph C Panek
WD-004		19108 101ST ST		ABSENTEE RETURNED
30104-004-0665-1		BRISTOL, WI 53104	AB154	ABSENTEE RETURNED
CG-01 0665 TC-06 5054 AS-32				
Notes:				
BS 01	702573338	Patterson, Richard J		Richard J Patterson
WD-004		10001 191ST AVE		ABSENTEE RETURNED
30104-004-0665-1		BRISTOL, WI 53104	AB153	ABSENTEE RETURNED
CG-01 0665 TC-06 5054 AS-32				
Notes:				
BS 01	0002006697	Petersen, Christopher Allen		Christopher Allen Petersen
WD-006		16820 HORTON RD		ABSENTEE RETURNED
30104-006-0665-1		KENOSHA, WI 53142	AB152	ABSENTEE RETURNED
CG-01 0665 TC-06 5054 AS-32				
Notes:				
BS 01	701858531	Peterson, Karen A		Karen A Peterson
WD-006		19900 128TH ST LOT 242		ABSENTEE RETURNED
30104-006-0665-1		BRISTOL, WI 53104	AB994	ABSENTEE RETURNED
CG-01 0665 TC-06 5054 AS-32				
Notes:				
BS 01	701860742	Peterson, William		William Peterson
WD-006		19900 128TH ST LOT 242		ABSENTEE RETURNED
30104-006-0665-1		BRISTOL, WI 53104	AB993	ABSENTEE RETURNED
CG-01 0665 TC-06 5054 AS-32				
Notes:				
BS 01	702553454	Peterssen, Christopher		Christopher Peterssen
WD-006		16820 HORTON RD		
30104-006-0665-1		KENOSHA, WI 53142		
CG-01 0665 TC-06 5054 AS-32				
Notes:				
BS 01	702010230	Poulk, Brandon Harijs		Brandon Harijs Poulk
WD-007		11717 212TH AVE		ABSENTEE RETURNED
30104-007-5068-1		BRISTOL, WI 53104	AB992	ABSENTEE RETURNED
CG-01 5068 TC-06 5054 AS-32				
Notes:				
BS 01	0002132126	Pribnow, Tamara J		Tamara J Pribnow
WD-004		19206 101ST ST		ABSENTEE RETURNED
30104-004-0665-1		BRISTOL, WI 53104		ABSENTEE RETURNED
CG-01 0665 TC-06 5054 AS-32				
Notes:				

Ballot, Ward, District	Voter Reg & Barcode	Name and Address	Voter #	Voter Signature
Names beginning with the letter [R]				
BS 01	702549583	Reed, Larry		Larry Reed
WD-006		19900 128TH ST LOT 108		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">ABSENTEE RETURNED</div>
30104-006-0665-1		BRISTOL, WI 53104	AB657	ABSENTEE RETURNED
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Notes:				
BS 01	702573132	Rickert, Fredrick August		Fredrick August Rickert
WD-004		13930 WILMOT RD		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">ABSENTEE RETURNED</div>
30104-004-0665-1		KENOSHA, WI 53142	AB658	ABSENTEE RETURNED
CG-01 0665 TC-06 5054 AS-32				
Notes:				
BS 01	702584200	Rose, Melissa Renee		Melissa Renee Rose
WD-005		11723 187TH AVE		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">ABSENTEE RETURNED</div>
30104-005-0665-1		BRISTOL, WI 53104	AB659	ABSENTEE RETURNED
CG-01 0665 TC-06 5054 AS-32				
Notes:				
BS 01	702583979	Rosenthal, Elena		Elena Rosenthal
WD-004		13615 90TH ST		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">ABSENTEE RETURNED</div>
30104-004-0665-1		KENOSHA, WI 53142	AB660	ABSENTEE RETURNED
CG-01 0665 TC-06 5054 AS-32				
Notes:				
BS 01	0710801110	Rudd, Jennifer A		Jennifer A Rudd
WD-006		12329 136TH AVE		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">ABSENTEE RETURNED</div>
30104-006-0665-1		KENOSHA, WI 53142	AB661	ABSENTEE RETURNED
CG-01 0665 TC-06 5054 AS-32				
Notes:				

Ballot, Ward, District	Voter Reg & Barcode	Name and Address	Voter #	Voter Signature
Names beginning with the letter [S]				
BS 01	702552606	Schaab, Judith		Judith Schaab
WD-004		8053 130TH AVE UNIT 102		ABSENTEE RETURNED
30104-004-0665-1		BRISTOL, WI 53104	AB662	ABSENTEE RETURNED
CG-01 0665 TC-06 5054 AS-32				
Notes:				
BS 01	702561454	Sedlacko, Neal T.		Neal T. Sedlacko
WD-006		19900 128TH ST LOT 145		ABSENTEE RETURNED
30104-006-0665-1		BRISTOL, WI 53104	AB663	ABSENTEE RETURNED
CG-01 0665 TC-06 5054 AS-32				
Notes:				
BS 01	702560979	Sosnoski JR, Mark Gerald		Mark Gerald Sosnoski JR
WD-004		7711 128TH AVE		ABSENTEE RETURNED
30104-004-0665-1		BRISTOL, WI 53104	AB664	ABSENTEE RETURNED
CG-01 0665 TC-06 5054 AS-32				
Notes:				
BS 01	702452832	Soto, Salem A		Salem A Soto
WD-005		10335 186TH AVE		ABSENTEE RETURNED
30104-005-0665-1		BRISTOL, WI 53104	AB665	ABSENTEE RETURNED
CG-01 0665 TC-06 5054 AS-32				
Notes:				
BS 01	702554599	Stephan, Lu Ann Ann		Lu Ann Ann Stephan
WD-004		8067 130TH AVE UNIT 104		ABSENTEE RETURNED
30104-004-0665-1		BRISTOL, WI 53104	AB991	ABSENTEE RETURNED
CG-01 0665 TC-06 5054 AS-32				
Notes:				

Ballot, Ward, District Voter Reg & Barcode

Name and Address

Voter #

Voter Signature

BS 01

702547535

Names beginning with the letter [T]

Trimborn, Kevin James

Kevin James Trimborn

WD-006



19900 128TH ST LOT 170

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30104-006-0665-1

CG-01 0665 TC-06 5054 AS-32

BRISTOL, WI 53104

AB998

ABSENTEE RETURNED

Notes:

Ballot, Ward, District Voter Reg & Barcode

Name and Address

Voter #

Voter Signature

BS 01

0002012727

Names beginning with the letter [U]
Underhill, Thomas W

Thomas W Underhill

WD-007



21208 121ST ST

ABSENTEE RETURNED

30104-007-5068-1




CG-01 5068 TC-06 5054 AS-32

BRISTOL, WI 53104

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ABSENTEE RETURNED

Notes:

Ballot, Ward, District	Voter Reg & Barcode	Name and Address	Voter #	Voter Signature
BS 01	701737106	Names beginning with the letter [V] Van Dycke, Nicole Alexandra		Nicole Alexandra Van Dycke
WD-005		18506 104TH ST		ABSENTEE RETURNED
30104-005-0665-1		BRISTOL, WI 53104	<u>AB126</u>	ABSENTEE RETURNED
CG-01 0665 TC-06 5054 AS-32				
Notes:				
BS 01	702569401	Visconti, Angela		Angela Visconti
WD-006		19900 128TH ST LOT 205		ABSENTEE RETURNED
30104-006-0665-1		BRISTOL, WI 53104	<u>AB156</u>	ABSENTEE RETURNED
CG-01 0665 TC-06 5054 AS-32				
Notes:				
BS 01	702571652	Vlink, Alexis M		Alexis M Vlink
WD-007		12111 213TH AVE		ABSENTEE RETURNED
30104-007-5068-1		BRISTOL, WI 53104	<u>AB155</u>	ABSENTEE RETURNED
CG-01 5068 TC-06 5054 AS-32				
Notes:				



Ballot, Ward, District	Voter Reg & Barcode	Name and Address	Voter #	Voter Signature
Names beginning with the letter [W]				
BS 01	701204612	Wagner, Alfred Peter		Alfred Peter Wagner
WD-004		8240 160TH AVE		ABSENTEE RETURNED
30104-004-0665-1		BRISTOL, WI 53104	AB 750	
CG-01 0665 TC-06 5054 AS-32				
Notes:				
BS 01	700397578	Wagner, Allison Nicole		Allison Nicole Wagner
WD-004		8240 160TH AVE		ABSENTEE RETURNED
30104-004-0665-1		BRISTOL, WI 53104	AB 749	
CG-01 0665 TC-06 5054 AS-32				
Notes:				

Exhibit #6

Renee Brickner

From: Regi Waligora <Regi.Waligora@kenoshacountywi.gov>
Sent: Friday, November 1, 2024 1:09 PM
To: Alyssa Padjen; Christina Oppeneer; Michelle Nelson; Shannon Crolly; Renee Brickner; Village of Genoa City - Jackie Petritis; Village of Paddock Lake - Michelle Shramek; Village of Pleasant Prairie - Jane Snell; Village of Salem Lakes - Sara Spencer; Shannon Hahn; Village of Twin Lakes - Sabrina Waswo; Wendy Burnette; Town of Brighton; Town of Paris - Leah Edquist; Callie Rucker; Town of Wheatland - Donna Deuster
Subject: REGISTERED COUNTY WRITE-INS

This email is to confirm that there are no registered county write-in candidates.

For Tuesday's election, the Federal registered write-in candidates affecting Kenosha County are included in the email I forwarded to you from WEC.



Regi Waligora, County Clerk
Office of the County Clerk
1010 56th St., Kenosha WI
262.653.2552
regi.waligora@kenoshacountywi.gov

2024 ELECTION SCHEDULE

November 5, 2024 – General Election

Request an absentee ballot today!

Wisconsin requires a photo ID to vote!

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE: The information in this email, and any attachments, may contain confidential information. Use and further disclosure must be consistent with applicable laws. However, if you believe you've received this email in error, delete it immediately and do not use, disclose or store the information it contains.

VILLAGE HALL

November 5, 2024 –

Election Day

Justin Latona	6:30 a.m.	11:30 p.m.
Amber Infusino	6:30 a.m.	11:30 p.m.
Angela Kretchmar	6:30 a.m.	11:30 p.m.
Mary Ring	6:30 a.m.	11:30 p.m.
Greta Martin	6:30 a.m.	11:30 p.m.
Dorothy Niederer	6:30 a.m.	11:30 p.m.
Cheryl Thomson-Otto	6:30 a.m.	2:30 p.m.
Kris Kordecki	2:30 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Robert Hellferick	6:30 a.m.	11:30 p.m.
Charity Shirley	6:30 a.m.	2:30 p.m.
Ron Lesjak	1:30 p.m.	11:30 p.m.
Cindy Hargrove	1:30 p.m.	11:30 p.m.

Justin Latona	11:30 p.m.	2:30 a.m.	First Christian Church
Amber Infusino	11:30 p.m.	2:30 a.m.	First Christian Church

Renee Brickner

From: Renee Brickner
Sent: Monday, January 20, 2025 9:42 AM
To: Renee Brickner



New Message **Cancel**

To: Regi Elections

Ken is here with two men that worked with him Tuesday. He also brought a poll worker from Kenosha and she is running the show, just want make sure this is ok

She's helping them figure out what needs to be done?

I guess when she came she said Ken asked her to meet him here

She is pretty much telling him what to do. I don't have a problem with it but I don't want anyone filing a complaint against me. I remember you telling me yesterday he was to have two poll workers that worked that day

She can't sign any of it. If she's just guiding him that's not a problem I don't think it should be

Ok thanks

+ Text Message - RCS

Sent from my iPhone

Renee Brickner

From: Renee Brickner
Sent: Friday, January 31, 2025 2:34 PM
To: Renee Brickner



Sent from my iPhone

Renee Brickner

From: Renee Brickner
Sent: Friday, January 31, 2025 2:34 PM
To: Renee Brickner



Sent from my iPhone

Exhibit #12

Renee Brickner

From: Renee Brickner
Sent: Friday, January 31, 2025 2:35 PM
To: Renee Brickner



Sent from my iPhone

Renee Brickner

From: Renee Brickner
Sent: Friday, January 31, 2025 2:25 PM
To: Renee Brickner



Sent from my iPhone

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

November 5, 2024 –

Election Day

Frank DeAngelis	6:30 a.m.	1:30 p.m.
Mark Niccolai	6:30 a.m.	1:30 p.m.
Ken Wolfe	6:30 a.m.	2:30 a.m.
Elinor Decker	6:30 a.m.	2:30 a.m.
Kevin Zeoli	6:30 a.m.	2:30 a.m.
Jodi Zeoli	6:30 a.m.	2:30 a.m.
Jeff Bergin	6:30 a.m.	2:30 a.m.
David Patterson	6:30 a.m.	2:30 a.m.
Tammy Tindall	6:30 a.m.	2:30 a.m.
Debbie Brown	1:00 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Phyllis Hansche	1:30 p.m.	2:30 a.m.

Thursday, November 7, 2024 –

Post election meeting to locate difference in number of ballots issued and votes cast and complete paperwork for County Clerk.

Ken Wolfe	2:00 p.m.	4:30 p.m.
Kevin Zeoli	2:00 p.m.	4:30 p.m.
David Patterson	2:00 p.m.	4:30 p.m.

August 8, 2024

I, Ken Wolfe, attended a meeting on this date with Randy Kerkman, the Village of Bristol Administrator, ~~and~~ Renee Brickner, the Village of Bristol Clerk, and Kristine Kordecki of the Village Board.

I am the Chief Inspector scheduled to work at the polling location in the Village of Bristol of First Christian Church for the Primary Election on August 13, 2024.

I am making the request that the following changes be made to poll worker schedule for the Primary Election:


ELINOR DECKER WORKS FULLDAY
ANGELA KRETZMER MOVES FROM FCC TO V/H
ROBERT HELFFERICH MOVES TO V/H
KEN THOMPSON MOVES TO FCC
DEBRA BROWN MOVES TO FCC

The reason for my request is:

BALANCE # OF REPUBLICAN + DEMOCRAT APPOINTED INSPECTORS AT EACH LOCATION

Dated this 8TH day of August, 2024.


Ken Wolfe


Renee Brickner
Commission Expires 7/12/26



Renee Brickner

From: kenw723@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2025 12:35 PM
To: Renee Brickner; Randy Kerkman; Trustee Leker
Subject: RE: Election Management

Renee,
Sorry it took me so long to get back to you. Wednesday or Thursday at 4 this week would work for me.

From: Renee Brickner <clerk@villageofbristol.org>
Sent: Monday, January 13, 2025 1:48 PM
To: Randy Kerkman <admin@villageofbristol.org>; Trustee Leker <trusteeleker@villageofbristol.org>; Ken Wolfe <kenw723@yahoo.com>
Subject: FW: Election Management

Good afternoon,

I reached out Regi, the County Clerk, regarding attending a meeting with all of us and asking for her availability. I have not heard back to date.

Justin responded to my email indicating that he would be available at 3:00 or 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Friday this week.

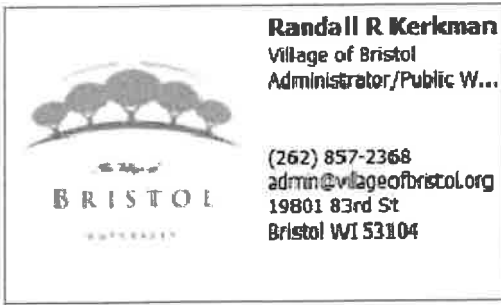
Please let me know when all of you are available and would like me to schedule this meeting.

Thank you!

Renee Brickner

Village Clerk
Court Clerk
Village of Bristol
19801 83rd Street
Bristol, WI 53104
clerk@villageofbristol.org
Ph. 262-857-2368
Fax. 262-857-2136
POP. 5209

From: Randy Kerkman <admin@villageofbristol.org>
Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2025 8:09 AM
To: Renee Brickner <clerk@villageofbristol.org>
Subject: FW: Election Management



From: kenw723@yahoo.com <kenw723@yahoo.com>

Sent: Monday, January 6, 2025 3:12 PM

To: Trustee Leker <trusteeleker@villageofbristol.org>; Randy Kerkman <admin@villageofbristol.org>

Subject: Election Management

Hi Chris & Randy,

I wanted to reach out to you to find out if any action has been taken by the board to work through the issues of election management. We have 2 elections coming up this year and I certainly do not want a repeat of the issues we had in November.

What is the Village of Bristol doing to make sure this does not happen again?

Thanks,
Ken Wolfe

VILLAGE OF BRISTOL

Village Board Minutes

October 28, 2024

The notice for the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Bristol Village Board had been posted at the Municipal Building, Bristol BP, Benson's Corners and the Village Website on October 25, 2024.

1. The meeting of the Village Board was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Farrell. In attendance at the meeting were Trustee Leker, Trustee Atwood, Trustee Kordecki and Trustee McCabe, Ben Wood from Strand, Village Attorney Nancy Haggerty, Chief Niederer, Clerk Renee Brickner and 67 constituents. Trustee Koredecki was excused from the meeting due to a prior commitment and Administrator Kerkman was also excused.
2. President Farrell led the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. President Farrell suspended the agenda temporarily and asked Chief Niederer to step forward for a presentation.

Chief Niederer thanked the Village Board Members for allowing him to recognize his staff BC Mike Keller, Paramedic/Fire Fighter Matt Panek, Nic Keller, Stan Kessel, Eric Lucas, Allysa Wegrzyn and Kenosha County Sheriff's Deputy Lacy Ebler for their life saving efforts on August 17, 2024. Chief Niederer described the situation as shortly after 11:00 a.m. on August 17, 2024, Kenosha County Joint Services received a 911 call indicating a male subject had collapsed and was not breathing. He indicated that within 2 minutes of the call, Ryan Ecktenocher began giving CPR instructions over the phone to Justin Hammond who provided CPR until the arrival of Kenosha County Sheriff Deputy Lacy Ebler. He stated that upon arrival on the scene of Deputy Ebler she applied AED pads to the patient which delivered one shock to the patient. He further stated that after the shock was delivered, Deputy Ebler continued CPR until the arrival of the Village of Bristol Med Unit. He stated that upon arrival of the Med Unit, Stan Kessel and Amanda Mendez applied a cardiac monitor and LUCAS device which provides continued CPR to the patient. Others arrived on scene a short time later when Fire Fighter Matt Panek, Allyssa Wegrzyn, BC Mike Keller, Nic Keller and Eric Lucas all began assisting with cardiac resuscitation. He indicated a second shock was delivered to the patient which delivered him to a normal sinus rhythm and a strong pulse, the patient was intubated by a technique called RSI securing his airway prior to transport to the emergency room at Froedtert South Medical Clinic where the patient's care was turned over to the attending doctor on staff.

Chief Niederer stated that this was a huge team effort in meeting the needs and the chain of survival fell into place on August 17, 2024 which makes him very proud and happy that Aaron Robbins has made a full recovery and was present to observe his team receiving their life saving awards.

Chief Niederer thanked the Village Board and Village Staff for their unwavering

support of the Fire Department indicating that their support provides him with the staffing, apparatus and equipment necessary to get our crew safely to the patient to render aid and transport them to a higher level of care. Chief Niederer stated that without that support the Fire Department would not be here today.

A presentation of awards ceremony followed Chief Niederer's speech which included additional speakers from those involved in the event and a cake and ice cream social in the Fire Department.

4. Approval of Agenda:

A motion was made by Trustee Atwood and was seconded by Trustee McCabe to approve the agenda. The motion was carried unanimously.

5. Approval of Minutes:

A motion was made by Trustee Leker and was seconded by Trustee McCabe to approve the minutes of the Regular Village Board meeting on October 14, 2024. The motion was carried unanimously.

5. Treasurer's Report:

A motion was made by Trustee Leker and was seconded by Trustee Atwood to receive and file the Treasurer's report showing \$5,711,428.73 as the cash and investment balance. The motion was carried unanimously.

6. Approval of Bills:

A motion was made by Trustee McCabe and was seconded by Trustee Atwood to approve payment of the bills. The motion was carried unanimously.

7. Citizen's Comments:

Quentin Jackson stated that it is good to have people in your area or town like first responders that can do things like save lives and help people in need indicating he thinks it is a crucial part of the community to have that along with the Sheriff and Firemen. He stated that it is good neighbors in general that can help each other and help people in need and his question for the Board today because he wants to keep it up beat and is not going to put a damper on the Bristol meeting like he usually does, would be what can we do as a community, a town and a Village itself to keep our first responders in Bristol, what can we do instead of losing them to other towns. He stated that things are coming up and Bristol is growing bigger, what can we do Mr. McCabe about keeping these guys here and let our own fire department grow.

Trustee McCabe stated that he is working with the Fire Chief to get that settled.

Quentin Jackson asked what the attrition rate in the Village of Bristol is.

Trustee McCabe stated that he does not know at this time and doesn't have those papers in front of him.

President Farrell stated that he does not know the answer to that, but he does know that we have addressed this issue in our 2025 proposed budget to increase wages for our Village staff and Fire Department as well.

Quentin Jackson stated that there is a lot of growth in places right now, especially in Pleasant Prairie, putting up more stations and things like that and he thinks we are in the part where we are going to lose people and I would hate to have someone come in to Bristol and get the right training and we have the best equipment in the last few years all our equipment has been updated like crazy so it seems almost like a waste to have them come in and do great things in our community but then lose them because of a wage. He stated that if there is anything that could be put out there to let everyone know that others are up and coming and those who are already veterans to come in here and have a great wage and good place to work and have some background that is going to be able to carry them for years and we can all grow as a community with a squad like that cause I have seen Bristol's Fire Department from the beaches in Kenosha and all over the place and it amazes you. He stated they all deserve a good "thank you" and sometimes we take it for granted because you don't think about it all the time but when you hit the floor you think about it. He stated we take it for granted especially when they ask for money and ask how much your life is worth. He stated that if you go out and pay \$70,000.00 on a car, is that equipment worth that and is going to save your life. He asked that we keep that in perspective and see if we can keep our fire department growing and keep those guys here and make them want to come here and not look other places for work. He thanked the Board members for their time.

President Farrell thanked Mr. Jackson for his comments.

8. President's Comments:

President Farrell thanked everyone for participating tonight.

9. Trustee's Comments:

Trustee McCabe stated it was nice to see the Fire Department and the Sheriff's Department get recognition along with the hospital, and it is good to see people here.

Trustee Atwood stated again she could not be prouder of our Fire Department, our EMS and Sheriff's Department, and we know without a doubt that we would not be here without you all, you know that we have your back, and we are fighting for you so don't forget that.

Trustee Leker stated he would like to answer part of Mr. Jackson's question in his comments stating that one of the things the Chief is doing is trying to retain people by recognizing their outstanding achievements indicating there have been some good conversations about how to retain people so thank you.

10. Administrator's Report: None.

11. Public Works: None.

12. Fire Department: None.

13. Plan Commission Recommendations: None

14. Unfinished Business: None.

15. New Business:

a. A motion was made by Trustee Leker and was seconded by Trustee Atwood for Approval of Resolution 24-12, a Resolution for the approving of the Parcel Development Agreement for Lots 7, 8 and 9 of Bristol Business Park East Subdivision.

Nancy Haggerty, Village Attorney, stated that in the packet received is a copy of a Parcel Development Agreement indicating that the goal of the agreement is to allow this land on the northeast corner of Q and U to be sold to Eli Lilly and Company for their development. She indicated that she looked back on this and they have been working with Janko Development since 2019. She stated that also in the packet is a one-page summary of where we have been up until now as she needed to remember what has happened to date. She stated there is a map to show you the three lots that we are talking about, northeast of Q and U as opposed to the main Janko Development which is north and west of Q and U. The development agreement was signed for these 3 lots in 2022 identified that three buildings were going to be built on this lot. She stated a little out lot in the corner came back to the Village and there were other public improvements that needed to be built such as extensions of water and sewer and more roadway improvements. The development agreement with the Janko Team both east and west said if you sell off any of these properties before all your work is done, you have to sign a Parcel Development Agreement so the Village knows who is doing what, who they can enforce it against and who has the right to request the money from the TIF indicating that is what this agreement does. She stated it is complicated because we have a water and sewer agreement out there, obligations for expanding the intersections with the County and a lot of little things that feed into each other. She stated the agreement does two main things indicating it takes all the obligations that Janko had on the east side of the street and splits it, the things that Janko still needs to do and the things that Eli Lilly will have to do. She indicated Eli Lilly is purchasing the existing Lot 8 as well as 7 and 9 that still have to be built on the timetable that was required and, in the manner, it was requested based on the plans and specs already in place. She stated that the goal for the Village was to make sure that every obligation is either finished or retained by Janko or assumed by Eli Lilly.

President Farrell asked with regard to Lilly buying the Nexis facility and assuming these are adjacent lots, but Nexis is in Pleasant Prairie.

Attorney Haggerty stated that these are in Bristol and adjacent to the Pleasant Prairie lots.

President Farrell asked if there are any houses on any of these three parcels in which the answer was no, they have all been removed.

President Farrell asked where does the cemetery and church land on the maps.

Attorney Haggerty used the map to indicate where the cemetery parcel was and Lot 4 that came back to the Village as well as out lot 3 which is part of the west development.

President Farrell indicated that out lot 4 is intended for our fire training facility

A motion was made by Trustee Leker and seconded by Trustee Atwood to approve Resolution 24-12, a resolution approving the Parcel Development Agreement.

The motion was carried on a roll call vote of 5 Ayes and 0 Nays.

b. A motion was made by Trustee McCabe and seconded by Trustee Atwood for approval of payment for TID #3 Senior Housing Project. The motion was carried unanimously.

Nancy Haggerty, Village Attorney, stated that this is very similar to what was done earlier this year with HSA indicating Bear created the single-family housing development and the multi-family housing development which included the segment that was senior housing. She stated the Village wanted to have senior housing, so they gave incentive to them to build with all the development agreements already approved indicating they came back and showed how much money they spent and now it is nothing more than the date comes for the payment and the Village is taking the taxes that they paid on that particular parcel and paying them back to pay down the balance on what is owed.

President Farrell asked if the timing for the TID is still on track as expected.

Attorney Haggerty stated this particular TID was a narrow TID in which the project was pretty small and when Bear applied for it, they knew it would take some time to get paid off indicating that everything that is getting paid in taxes is going into the piggy bank and comes out and makes payments. She stated we are in fine shape and not that far ahead.

President Farrell asked if we could expect it will last the full 20 years as indicated or something sooner.

Attorney Haggerty stated that information will come from Ehlers with the status of the TIFs in the municipality, but she is not expecting any sooner than projected.

c. A motion was made by Trustee Leker and seconded by Trustee Atwood to approve the award of the construction of a 600,000-gallon water storage tank, Contract 1-2023 to Caldwell Tank accepting Bid Alternate #1 subject to USDA concurrence. The motion was carried unanimously.

Ben Wood, from Strand, stated that the bids were opened on September 19th, and it took a while to get to this point to recommend the award due to some complex things that had to be reviewed and evaluated. He stated that there are going to be several items that he thinks the Board should address in its motion. He indicated that Phoenix Fabricators made a material error in the submittal of their bid and has requested that bid be withdrawn. He stated he strongly recommends the Board allow them to withdraw their bid and release their bid bond. He indicated the Maquire Iron bid was deemed nonresponsive due to incomplete forms included with their bid and stated he thinks they should be considered nonresponsive. He indicated that the recommendation is to award the contract to Caldwell Tank considering Bid Alternate #1 which has to do with the logo painted on the water tower. He indicated the base bid was to do water coloring similar to the lettering that is on the existing smaller water tower which was price increased to put the Village logo on the water tower as seen on the flag. He stated that Caldwell Tanks gave the responsive bidders the best price for that, indicating that it would be up to the Board to decide if they want to accept the increase for the logo or if you would find the block letters acceptable which was the base bid. He stated Bid Alternate #2 had to do with a perceived cost saving means and methods that one of the bidders requested we give consideration toward a wet blasting to the surface as opposed to traditional sand

blasting with a shroud. He stated that in making the award the Board should decide whether or not to award Bid Alternate #1 relative to the logo indicating Bid Alternate #2 can be discussed but the most logical thing would be to reject Bid Alternate #2 and to award the tank contact to Caldwell Tank based bid, or base bid plus Bid Alternate #1. He stated that the award must be conditioned upon receiving concurrence from the USDA because it is a USDA funded project. He stated that the next step would be to prepare a letter summarizing the Board's actions to forward with a packet on to USDA for review and concurrence for the bid award to become formal.

Attorney Haggerty asked if the Board would have to approve the bid award to include subject to the concurrence of USDA in which the answer was yes.

President Farrell stated that having the logo painted looks like it is an additional \$10,000.00 cost from Caldwell.

Ben Wood stated that for what it is worth, the apparent low bidder amount was substantially less than our cost opinion and the cost opinion was more in line with the CDI base bid.

Ben Wood stated that the basis for this new water tower has to do with the existing water tower being at the end of its use being constructed in the 1960s. He indicated that it is undersized and causes a lot of operational challenges for the operation of the water utility. He stated that with the funding packet applied for with USDA, the intent is to accomplish some rehabilitation work to the existing water tower if money allowed which would be a complete interior and exterior sandblast and repair of any well joints that need repair. He stated the approximate estimated rehabilitation cost would be \$250,000.00.

Trustee Leker asked if it is mandated by the DNR that we do something with the water tower.

Ben Wood stated that the DNR does a sanitary survey of the water utility every 3 years of operational and managerial capabilities of the staff, performance and indicators of the system and water quality results. He indicated that the existing water tower was cited for significant deficiencies due to the failing coating system on tank, rust and some leaks inside of the stem of the water tank which started the Village on the planning design of this project.

Trustee McCabe asked if we need the logo on the water tower or could we just have Bristol painted on there and save \$10,000.00.

Trustee Leker stated he included it in his motion because he thinks it is important and will be a pillar in the community and all agreed.

d. A motion was made by Trustee Atwood and seconded by Trustee McCabe for approval the Agreement for General Law Enforcement Services to be provided by the County of Kenosha, Wisconsin to the Village of Bristol. The motion was carried unanimously.

President Farrell asked if there was a change in the compensation from Village to the Sheriff's Department.

Deputy Klinkhammer stated the change would be in the contracted wages increase for next year which he believed would be 3% as of December 31, 2024, indicating he is not aware of any other changes.

President Farrell stated he believes that is what was expected and budgeted for as well.

e. A motion was made by Trustee Leker and seconded by Trustee Atwood for approval of Susan Nehaus and Ron Lesjak as poll workers from the Supplemental Poll Worker Nominees list provided by the Democratic Party of Kenosha County. The motion was carried by 3 Ayes and 1 Nay (McCabe).

Trustee Leker asked how many poll workers we have now from each party.

Clerk Brickner indicated the Democratic Party started with 5 on their list and they now have 11 or 12.

Trustee McCabe asked if these poll workers are paid.

Clerk Brickner stated that if they work, they are paid.

Trustee Leker asked how many are on the list from the republicans.

Clerk Brickner indicated the original list provided 12 and 4 were recently approved by the Board, totaling 16 or 17 that are paid when they work.

President Farrell asked what Clerk Brickner's suggestion would be about this action.

Clerk Brickner stated that she would like the 2 poll workers to be approved to eliminate unaffiliated poll workers and make a better balance.

e. A motion was made by Trustee Leker and seconded by Trustee Atwood to approve the processing of the Absentee Ballots in the same room where voting is taking place at the Village Hall and First Christian Church. The motion was carried unanimously.

President Farrell stated that we have information from members of our public as well as the Wisconsin Election Commission who has weighed in on the topic and asked if this item is specific to the poll book.

Clerk Brickner indicated it was not stating it was regarding the safety issue and doing the absentee ballots in a different room from the polling place as suggested.

Trustee Leker stated that he feels very strongly that the absentee ballots need to be opened in the room where voting is taking place and not in a separate room somewhere else.

Trustee McCabe asked why the State thinks they should be done in a different room.

Chief Niederer stated that there is concern about hazardous materials in the mail. He stated that if we can isolate them to one room while opening the mail, it will be isolated to that one room and not the entire polling area.

President Farrell asked if that needs to be part of a motion as to where absentee ballots are opened.

Clerk Brickner indicated due to the adverse opinions about the issue, Administrator Kerkman asked for the Board to make the decision on the procedure to be used and how it will be done.

President Farrell asked if we are bound by the Elections Commission one way or another on this.

Chief Niederer stated it came from the Elections Commission indicating he spoke with Robert Keyhole who is the Deputy of Administration earlier today who indicated they did

offer this and their recommendation is to go to an isolated room to open the ballots in which the public can view at any given point.

President Farrell asked if poll workers could also view this.

Chief Niederer stated that is correct indicating it is not to exclude anyone from watching the process, the reason is for the safety of the poll worker and that is all they are asking. He stated that if it is opened in the polling area it then becomes a crime scene as it would be considered hazardous material and until we can identify what the chemical is.

President Farrell had a question as to at this location asking you would take poll workers into a separate room to open the envelope, does it then go into the machine and how would that be done at our other polling location.

Clerk Brickner indicated there has been a meeting with the church and they provided a room that can be used for this procedure that the doors will lock, and it has windows for people to watch which also has an exit out without bringing anything into the polling location.

President Farrell stated that he believes the security issue is covered here as well because you can take poll workers with you to open them.

Chief Niederer stated that only if there is something suspicious is the room closed and locked to isolate.

Trustee Atwood asked if we would have the Fire personnel here.

Chief Niederer stated that they will be here, and other communities are preparing to do something similar. He indicated that we can also talk and have radio contact with that individual as well if something were to happen. He stated that local hazmat teams are preparing as well for incidents and potential call ins indicating that there is a lot of planning happening.

Trustee Leker indicated that the way he read the statute, opening up the absentee ballots in a separate room away from the main polling location is in violation of the state statute.

Trustee McCabe stated it would be done following the state guidelines.

President Farrell asked Trustee Leker when he interpreted the communications as well as the Election Commission recommendation, do you think that opening ballots in a separate room is a violation.

Trustee Leker indicated that he does think it is a violation.

Ken Wolfe stated he agrees with Trustee Leker that moving the absentee ballots off of the floor would be a violation of State law. He indicated that the recommendation is just that, a recommendation from the Wisconsin Election Commission and they do not have the authority to change State law. He stated that the processing of absentee ballots is by law and supposed to be done in public not in a separate room where if somebody wants to track down the hall in this case at First Christian Church and it is not a door right off the floor, it is down the hallway and off the floor indicating they have the right to just stand there and watch everything being done, the people coming in to vote, the absentee ballot process all within the one polling location. He indicated that personally he feels a vote in favor of moving this off the floor, stating that he is not an attorney, but somebody might file a complaint and that could open up the Village to other issues. He stated that he is not one of those people but he would not be surprised if it would happen because this election being what it is and contested as it is and contentious as it is there are people out there that are looking for just a reason to do something indicating he would not want the Village to have to deal with that. He stated that he does not want to deal with angry

observers at the polling place and he does not know of any Villages that are doing anything differently from what they have done at any other election. He stated that on the other side of it, what is the Village going to do in terms of providing PPE for the poll workers as was stated in that document that was received from the Sheriff's Department stating there should be Narcan available indicating personally as a poll worker he does not think we need any of it. He stated that he thinks we are fine and there is no specific threat to the Village, and we would be better off processing as we have been in open form.

Katie Verzal stated that she would recommend talking to the Village Attorney before the decision is made because she knows what is going to happen and if you can avoid it that would be good. She indicated that she did not read the WEC document stating she does not know if there is a credible threat, or what the threat is, or what other communities are doing but if it is only Bristol especially and is not statewide and has not come from the State then it looks really bad to say we are going to process all out absentee ballots behind closed doors, it just looks bad. She stated that there is going to be a lawsuit, or attorneys are going to get involved so I would recommend that the Village consult your attorney before you make a decision on this if that is possible to avoid all of that.

Trustee McCabe asked the Village Clerk what she would recommend.

Clerk Brickner stated that she did call around to see what others are doing and discovered that there are municipalities that process their absentee ballots using central count which is where poll workers are opening ballots completely away from the polling location. She indicated that if it is not against State statute the suggested process would be really no different than central count.

Katie Verzal stated that we may have poll workers that refuse to do it like her, she stated that she is not going to count ballots in a closed room against State statute as she does not feel comfortable doing it.

Trustee Atwood asked Chief Niederer where he received the information provided from.

Chief Niederer stated it came from Emergency Management through the Kenosha County Sheriff's Department and the Wisconsin Election Commission.

Trustee Leker stated that the basis of our system here is for an open and fair election and taking ballots and going somewhere else and bringing them back here, indicating he believes that the optics are absolutely horrible on that. He stated that without an active threat he would have no problem making a motion to open them in the same room. He stated that he knows that Administrator Kerkman was after mitigating the liability to the Village Board to prevent personnel from having to make that decision so it would be on the Village Board instead of staff.

Trustee Atwood stated that she would second that motion as she does not trust anybody to open her absentee ballot in a different room no matter who you are.

Trustee Leker stated that he believes that central count has to be registered as a central count that follows different guidelines.

President Farrell stated that central count is subject to its own statutory language from the State.

Ken Wolfe asked President Farrell if he received the email, he sent over the weekend due to the number of absentee ballots being processed to have an additional set of poll books and two additional poll workers at each location for the processing of absentee ballots.

Trustee Leker stated that he is not trying to minimize the information given to the Board but feels strongly enough about State Statute and the optics of the election and believes we need to follow that to a T.

President Farrell stated that is transparency and he tends to agree with processing the absentee ballots within the polling location indicating he hopes it does not inconvenience or disrupt the activity of our staff, Clerk and Fire Department.

A motion was made by Trustee Leker and seconded by Trustee McCabe to keep the current number of two poll books.

Trustee Leker adjusted his motion stating there are reassurances that if someone turned in their absentee ballot that day there are enough fallacies in place to prevent someone from voting twice.

Trustee McCabe withdrew the second to Trustee Leker's motion and there was no action taken on the process.

President Farrell asked if there was a statutory requirement to provide other or anything more than two poll books.

Ken Wolfe stated that the volume of absentee ballots both in person and my mail has grown exponentially for this election indicating that the processing of those takes time of the poll workers and voters because every time an absentee ballot is processed, we have to go up to the poll books which takes time away from each voter who is standing in line. He stated that by having a third set of books and having two additional poll workers it takes that process out of the voting line so voters are coming in and flowing through and to them it is like nothing has changed. He stated that if our inspectors are going through the line with them to get numbers and get everything processed it is taking time away from the voters. He stated that he knows in the Spring Election with the referendums there was a line of a half hour or more long. He stated that by adding an additional set of poll books and two workers we are going to make everything smoother for everybody.

Trustee McCabe asked how do you know if I voted in person or if I sent a ballot in if you are using three separate books.

Ken Wolfe stated that in the poll book it will state when an absentee ballot was returned and all books would get updated and the only time we would have to worry about a voter coming in to request an additional ballot is if is said next to your name absentee ballot requested or issued and we would have to be aware if that ballot were to come in in the mail we would have to do some back and forth but it would be very small stating he would be shocked if we had an issue with that because it is covered by double checking.

Katie Verzal stated that they always ask the voter that question and it is a felony to vote twice indicating that happens whether there is another set of poll books or not.

Trustee Leker asked if an absentee ballot can be dropped of by hand on election day.

There was discussion regarding different municipalities using an electronic system called Badger Books and the difference in processing absentee ballots.

Renee Brickner

From: Hunzicker, Brandon L - ELECTIONS <brandon.hunzicker@wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Friday, December 6, 2024 4:23 PM
To: Renee Brickner
Cc: Willman, Riley P - ELECTIONS; Sharpe, Angela B - ELECTIONS; Witecha, James - ELECTIONS
Subject: RE: Complaint Return Letter from the Wisconsin Elections Commission

Dear Clerk Brickner,

The complaint I sent below in October was returned to the Complainant without prejudice. While the complaint is not pending, it is possible that it could be refiled. I believe that I can provide some information in response to your questions, but I want to be clear that I am not making any determinations regarding the allegations of the complaint.

Regarding your first question, a “voting machine” means “a machine which serves in lieu of a voting booth and which mechanically or electronically records the votes cast by electors” Wis. Stat. § 5.02(24r). This means your accessible voting equipment that voters use to vote their ballots. There is a somewhat of an ambiguity in “set up” because there are several actions that could be described using this term. Either the municipal clerk or a properly trained custodian under the direction of the municipal clerk is required to make sure that voting machines are correctly prepared and delivered to the polling place under Wis. Stat. § 7.25(1), (2), (3), and (4). There is no requirement that election officials be present for these activities.

However, under Wis. Stat. § 7.25(6), on Election Day, the election officials are required to arrange the machines for the election and to do a final inspection of each machine, and the certification following that inspection must be signed by each election official. Additionally, election inspectors are required to test all tabulators and show a zero count under Wis. Stat. § 5.84(2). These specific aspects must occur with poll workers present and before voting commences, but the municipal clerk is not necessarily required to be present, and in larger municipalities could not be present at all polling places for these activities.

Regarding your question about the nomination of election inspectors, there is very little that can be done concerning the lists submitted by political parties. The parties are able to submit names of individuals residing in the county at large for inspector positions, and your municipality must appoint individuals from those lists provided there are enough qualified individuals appearing on them, though electors of the municipality are to be preferred if there are not enough names on the list to fill all positions. Wis. Stat. § 7.30(4)(c). It is simply within the discretion of the political parties who they nominate for which municipality, and each local county party may have a different system for making those determinations.

Regarding training specifically, you do have authority under Wis. Stat. § 7.15(1)(e) to train your own election officials, and your municipality has the authority to require tests related to this training under Wis. Stat. § 7.30(2)(c).

I hope this information is helpful. Please let me know if you have any other questions.

Sincerely,

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Good morning Mr. Hunzicker,

I do have a question and I apologize for the delay in responding. My question is regarding #1 in Ms. Kretchmar's complaint.

1. **Improper Setup of Voting Machine:** The only voting machine at the Village Hall was reportedly set up and declared "ready to go" before any election inspectors, including myself, arrived to witness the setup. This is a clear violation of Wisconsin Statute 07.25(1), which mandates that election inspectors must be present during the setup of voting machines. I suspect that Clerk, Renee Brickner, set up the machine early and then left to attend to the second polling location, the church, which raises concerns about accountability and transparency. Furthermore, it was noted that no designated voting machine custodian was present, further exacerbating this violation.

One thing I want to point out is that there are two voting machines at each polling location in which the Village has two. We have a DS200 and ES & S machine at each location. I did set up both machines at the Village Hall location with my Chief Inspector present, and then left to go to the church to set up the machines there.

My question is are all poll workers mandated to be present at the time the machines are set up?

I am a new clerk, and the former clerk indicated that with the two polling locations, she would program the machines at the Village Hall and then go to the church to program the machines at that location. I did contact her when I was made aware of this complaint to discuss. She indicated that is the way she always did it without complaints. I will not continue to follow this procedure if it is incorrect.

I do have another question regarding the assigning of poll workers by the parties. I have been here for only one year doing elections and have found that many of the poll workers nominated by one party are not residents of the Village. In looking back at the prior lists provided by this party I found that all the residents of the Village that have worked here in the past are now assigned to other municipalities in which they do not want to work. This leaves many of the poll workers nominated for me to pick from are from other municipalities as well. I am aware that the Chief Inspector has to be a resident of the Village and I am wondering why residents from the Village are not nominated for working here instead of in another municipality. Is this normal practice?

My reasoning for wanting Village residents as poll workers is they are familiar with the Village and Wards, and they attend the trainings I hold. All these other poll workers nominated for my use in the Village, including Ms. Kretchmar, attend other trainings or say they have. I have many poll workers coming here continuing to compare what they have done in other municipalities to what is being done here.

This caused a lot of avoidable kayos at the Presidential election because of my concern of having another complaint filed against me. I found myself on the phone much of the day with WEC because I was second guessing myself and wanted confirmation. If something is being done incorrectly, of course I want to know and change what I have learned and/or what I am doing. Ms. Kretchmar as well of two other poll workers came to our Village Board meeting making accusations that were untrue causing the Village Board and residents to question my competency. I am looking for a way to end the adversity between the Chief Inspector and myself that these poll workers have caused in past elections.

I appreciate any assistance you can provide me at this point.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Renee Brickner

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Subject: Complaint Return Letter from the Wisconsin Elections Commission

Dear Clerk Brickner,

Please find attached correspondence returning a complaint without prejudice that had listed you as a respondent. Under Wis. Admin. Code § [EL 20.04\(2\)](#), we are required to notify you that we have returned such a complaint. To be clear, this complaint is closed and is not pending against you. You do not need to take any action in response to this letter. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Exhibit #19

Non First Name	Last Name	Address Line 1	Address L	City	Zip	Phone 1
1st Mary	Verzal	19515 107TH ST		BRISTOL	53104	262-492-9655
2 Elinor	Decker	706 N School St		Silver Lake	53170	262.945.2448
3 Angela	Kretchmer	7801 88th Ave	Lot 255	Pleasant Prair	53158	4076973559
4 Amber	Infusino	10606 7th St		Sturtevant	53177	2623082027
5, in Kenneth	Wolfe	7933 Fredericksburg Ct	102	Bristol	53104	(847) 204-1793
6 David	Patterson	7942 Williamsburg Ct	202	Bristol	53104	(847) 274-5107
7 Mary	Ring	19821 93RD ST		BRISTOL	53104	2629144818
8 Kelly	Cox	13008 71ST ST APT 6222		KENOSHA	53142	(262) 960-7261
9 Jeffrey	Bergin	21110 107th Street		Bristol	53104	(847) 867-1826
10 Sandy	Wiedmeyer	7926 Williamsburg Ct	101	Bristol	53104	2623313086
11 Greta	Martin	6428 144TH AVE		Bristol	53104	2628577263
12 Cheryl	Thomson-Otto	19022 101st St		Bristol	53104	(262) 705-5243

Inspectors' Statement

We, the undersigned election inspectors, certify the following is a true and correct statement for an election held in the 4-7 ward(s) of the VILLAGE of BRISTOL, County of KENOSHA, State of Wisconsin, on the 5 day of NOVEMBER 2024.

MUNICIPAL CLERK PROVIDES THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

Voting Unit Number 23031434060
Tamper-Evident Seal Serial Number 45816558

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY CHIEF INSPECTOR:

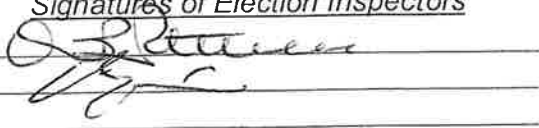
VOTING EQUIPMENT/BALLOT CONTAINER CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY RECORD

- Tamper-evident seal number verified by chief inspector (CI): Pre-election KW Post-election KW
(CI initials) (CI initials)
- Upon sealing the ballot bag or container to which this Inspectors' Statement pertains, **record the number of the tamper-evident seal used for this purpose here** ~~45816558~~ 45816575, 45816574

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY ELECTION INSPECTORS AND VERIFIED BY CHIEF INSPECTOR:

VOTER STATISTICS

Number of voters (last voter number on poll list)	<u>1881 1882 1881</u> KW
Number of Votes cast on DS200	<u>1882 1881</u> KW
Number of Ballots in excess of total number of voters	<u>0</u>
Total Number of Election Day Registrations (EDR's)	<u>84</u>
Number of Provisional Ballots	<u>0</u>

Signatures of Election Inspectors


Time Worked
6:30 AM to 2:30 AM
6:30 am to 2:30 am
to _____

CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF INSPECTOR

I certify that: I have completed the required training administered by the Wisconsin Elections Commission, and have been duly certified as a Chief Inspector. I served as the Chief Inspector for the election described above for the time period indicated below.

[Signature]
(Signature of Chief Inspector)

ENTIRE DAY FROM _____ a.m. TO: _____ a.m.
p.m. p.m.

(Signature of Chief Inspector)

FROM _____ a.m. TO _____ a.m.
p.m. p.m.

- ✓ The completed form is retained in the office of the Municipal Clerk.
- ✓ A copy of the completed form is returned to each Clerk with the other election forms.
- ✓ Municipal clerk provides other copies as needed. Wis. Stat. § 7.51.

DO NOT SEAL IN BALLOT BAG!

Check box if no incidents were recorded for this election.

Incident Log (Please refer to the Election Day Manual for detailed procedures!)

Incident Number	Incident Code (See glossary)	Description of Incident	Time Incident Occurred	Election Officials Initials
1		POLLING PLACE DID NOT OPEN UNTIL 7:35	7:35 ^{a.m.} p.m.	KW
2		SPOILED BALLOT	7:58 ^{a.m.} p.m.	KW
3		NO UNAUTHORIZED VOTER LIST PROVIDED	8:18 ^{a.m.} p.m.	KW
4		SPOILED BALLOT	8:28 ^{a.m.} p.m.	KW
5		<p>DUETO A DELAY IN OPENING THE TABULATOR A VOTER TOOK THE BALLOT OF HIS SPouse. I TOOK THE BALLOT THINKING THAT WE COULD NOT ACCEPT IT. PER MY CONVERSATION WITH THE COUNTY CLERK SHE SAID WE SHOULD PROCESS THE BALLOT. BALLOT WAS PLACED IN MACHINE @ 8:57 AM</p>	<p>a.m. p.m.</p> <p>a.m. p.m.</p> <p>a.m. p.m.</p> <p>8:57 ^{a.m.} p.m.</p>	
6		SEAL 45816557 BRIKEN ON ABS BOX	9:07 ^{a.m.} p.m.	KW
7		SPOILED BALLOT	9:08 ^{a.m.} p.m.	KW
8		<p>45816573 45806558 45815572 USED TO SEAL BALLOT MACHINE</p>	<p>a.m. p.m.</p> <p>a.m. p.m.</p>	KW
9		SPOILED BALLOT	10:18 ^{a.m.} p.m.	KW
10		SPOILED BALLOT	10:20 ^{a.m.} p.m.	KW
11		SPOILED BALLOT	10:30 ^{a.m.} p.m.	KW
12		SPOILED BALLOT	11:40 ^{a.m.} p.m.	KW
13		SPOILED BALLOT	12:21 ^{a.m.} p.m.	KW
14		SPOILED BALLOT	12:49 ^{a.m.} p.m.	KW
15		<p>EXPRESS VOTE NOT WORKING. IT WILL NOT ACCEPT THE BALLOT</p>	<p>a.m. p.m.</p> <p>a.m. p.m.</p>	
16		REMADE BALLOT (MEXICO)	2:17 ^{a.m.} p.m.	

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Incident Log

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Incident Number	Incident Code (See glossary)	Description of Incident	Time Incident Occurred	Election Officials Initials
17		REMADE BALLOT 41324 WRONG WARD	2:30 ^{a.m.} _{p.m.}	KW
18		SPOILED BALLOT	2:56 ^{a.m.} _{p.m.}	KW
19		REMADE BALLOT WRONG WARD	4:44 ^{a.m.} _{p.m.}	KW
20		SPOILED BALLOT MIS-VOTED	5:30 ^{a.m.} _{p.m.}	KW
21		OPENED ABS BOX SEAL 45816556	6:37 ^{a.m.} _{p.m.}	KW
22		REMADE BALLOT OVER VOTE	11:15 ^{a.m.} _{p.m.}	KW
23		REMADE BALLOT WRONG BALLOT	11:15 ^{a.m.} _{p.m.}	KW
24		REMADE BALLOT OVERVOTE	11:15 ^{a.m.} _{p.m.}	KW
25		REMADE BALLOT WRONG BALLOT	11:20 ^{a.m.} _{p.m.}	KW
26		REMADE BALLOT WRONG BALLOT	11:20 ^{a.m.} _{p.m.}	KW
27		REMADE BALLOT WRONG BALLOT	11:20 ^{a.m.} _{p.m.}	KW
28		REMADE BALLOT OVER VOTE	11:25 ^{a.m.} _{p.m.}	KW
29		REMADE BALLOT UNREADABLE	11:25 ^{a.m.} _{p.m.}	KW
30		REMADE BALLOT WRONG BALLOT	11:25 ^{a.m.} _{p.m.}	KW
31		REMADE BALLOT WRONG BALLOT	11:30 ^{a.m.} _{p.m.}	KW
32		REMADE BALLOT OVER VOTE	11:30 ^{a.m.} _{p.m.}	KW
33		REMADE BALLOT WRONG BALLOT	11:30 ^{a.m.} _{p.m.}	KW
34		REMADE BALLOT WRONG BALLOT	11:30 ^{a.m.} _{p.m.}	KW
35		REMADE BALLOT WRONG BALLOT	11:35 ^{a.m.} _{p.m.}	KW
36		REMADE BALLOT DAMAGE	11:35 ^{a.m.} _{p.m.}	KW
37		REMADE BALLOT UNREADABLE	11:35 ^{a.m.} _{p.m.}	KW

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38		WRONG @ALLOT REMADE	11:35 a.m. p.m.	KW
39		UNREADABLE REMADE	11:35 a.m. p.m.	KW
40		UNREADABLE REMADE	11:35 a.m. p.m.	KW
41		REMADE WARD	12:30 a.m. p.m.	lc
42		" " "	12:30 a.m. p.m.	lc
43		" "	12:30 a.m. p.m.	lc
44		" OVER VOTE	12:30 a.m. p.m.	lc
45		" "	12:30 a.m. p.m.	lc
46		" "	12:30 a.m. p.m.	lc
47		" "	12:30 a.m. p.m.	lc
48		" UNREADABLE	12:30 a.m. p.m.	lc
49		" "	12:30 a.m. p.m.	lc
50		" "	12:30 a.m. p.m.	lc
51		SEALS 45816575 45816574 SEALED BALLOT BAGS	2:04 a.m. p.m.	lc
52		45816576 45816577 SEALED ABSENCE	2:04 a.m. p.m.	lc
53	X	11/07/24 RECONCILIATION WE FOUND THE #1350 DUPLICATED. ADDED VOTER #1587	3:55 a.m. p.m.	KW
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