Morning Angela,

This is my response:

The initial complaint was about an election official being on the ballot which is explicitly not allowed. The only option would have been for Ms Sigmund to resign as an election official for the entire spring election cycle or not be on the ballot. The fact that she was "scheduled off" on the day of the election shouldn't matter at all. The election isn't simply one day as there are absentee ballots also in play from weeks earlier.

Since the election started before election day, the only real solution to this is for Ms Sigmund's votes to be invalidated as she legally shouldn't have been on the ballot in the first place as an election official. Unless of course it can be 100% proven that Ms Sigmund wasn't anywhere near previously stated absentee ballots either leading up to election day or on election day itself.

Patrick Gitzlaff

On Mon, Apr 15, 2024 at 4:28 PM Sharpe, Angela B - ELECTIONS
<angela.sharpe@wisconsin.gov> wrote:

> Good afternoon, Mr. Gitzlaff,
>
> Today, the Wisconsin Elections Commission ("the Commission") received the verified response of Clerk Bowers in reference to the complaint you filed, Gitzlaff v. Bowers (EL 24-32). I have attached it to this email.
>
> You will now have 13 business days to submit a reply, which would be a deadline of **May 2, 2024**.
>
> Please let me know if you have questions.

Best,

Angela

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