



Wisconsin Elections Commission

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Wisconsin Elections Commission
Special Teleconference Meeting
201 W. Washington Avenue, Second Floor
Madison, Wisconsin
11:00 a.m. January 27, 2025

Open Session Minutes

Present: Commissioner Marge Bostelmann, Commissioner Ann Jacobs, Commissioner Don M. Millis, Commissioner Carrie Riepl, Commissioner Robert Spindell Jr., and Commissioner Mark Thomsen, all by teleconference.

Staff present: Ahna Barreau, Joel DeSpain, Sharrie Hauge, Brandon Hunzicker, Robert Kehoe, Anna Langdon, Angela Sharpe, Riley Vetterkind, Riley Willman, Jim Witecha, and Meagan Wolfe, all by teleconference.

A. Call to Order

Commission Chair Jacobs called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m. and called the roll. All Commissioners were present.

B. Deputy Administrator's Report of Appropriate Meeting Notice

Deputy Administrator Robert Kehoe informed the Commission that the meeting was noticed in accordance with Wisconsin's open meetings laws.

C. Following an oral decision in Theresa Beck v. Wisconsin Elections Commission (Dane County Circuit Court Case 2025-CV-00238), withdraw the candidate list sent to the Jefferson County Clerk, generate and send a new candidate list without Courtney J. Iverson's name, and discuss possible revisions to Common Nomination Paper Challenges manual

Staff Attorney Brandon Hunzicker introduced the first portion of the agenda item: withdraw the candidate list sent to the Jefferson County Clerk, generate and send a new candidate list without Courtney J. Iverson's name. He suggested that the word "superseded" in the recommended motion be changed to "withdrawn."

Discussion.

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Ann S. Jacobs, chair | Marge Bostelmann | Don M. Millis | Carrie Riepl | Robert Spindell | Mark L. Thomsen

Administrator
Meagan Wolfe

MOTION: The candidates marked “Approve” on the “Jan. 27, 2025, Candidate Tracking by Office” report are approved for ballot access for the April 1, 2025, Spring Election, and the previous “Candidate Tracking by Office” report approved on Jan. 14, 2025, is hereby withdrawn. Staff are directed to send two clerk communications regarding the updated report, one to the Jefferson County Clerk noting the removal of Cortney Iverson’s ballot status for Branch II of the Jefferson County Circuit Court, and another to all county clerks noting that the updated “Jan. 27, 2025, Candidate Tracking by Office” report does not impact any ballot candidates in their counties.

Moved by Commissioner Spindell. Seconded by Commissioner Bostelmann.

Roll call vote: Bostelmann:	Aye	Riepl:	Aye
Jacobs:	Aye	Spindell:	Aye
Millis:	Aye	Thomsen:	Aye

Motion carried 6-0.

Staff Attorney Angela Sharpe introduced the second portion of the agenda item: discuss possible revisions to Common Nomination Paper Challenges manual.

Discussion.

The Commission declined to take action on possible revisions to the Common Nomination Paper Challenges manual, with the understanding that the recommended revisions would come before the Commission again at the March 7, 2025, meeting.

D. Adjourn

MOTION: To adjourn.

Moved by Commissioner Thomsen. Seconded by Commissioner Riepl.

Roll call vote: Bostelmann:	Aye	Riepl:	Aye
Jacobs:	Aye	Spindell:	Aye
Millis:	Aye	Thomsen:	Aye

Motion carried 6-0.

The Commission adjourned at 11:22 a.m.

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January 27, 2025, Wisconsin Election Commission meeting minutes prepared by:

January 27, 2025, Wisconsin Election Commission meeting minutes certified by:

Marge Bostelmann, Commission Secretary

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