



Wisconsin Elections Commission

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Wisconsin Elections Commission
Special Teleconference Meeting
201 W. Washington Avenue, Second Floor
Madison, Wisconsin
9:00 a.m. April 28, 2023

Open Session Minutes

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

Staff present: Cody Davies, Joel DeSpain, Sharrie Hauge, Regina Hein, Brandon Hunzicker, Matthew Kabbash, Robert Kehoe, Anna Langdon, Sara Linski, Riley Vetterkind, Riley Willman, Jim Witecha, and Meagan Wolfe, all by teleconference.

A. Call to Order

Commission Chair Millis called the meeting to order at 9:06 a.m. and called the roll. All Commissioners were present.

B. Administrator's Report of Appropriate Meeting Notice

Administrator Meagan Wolfe informed the Chair that the meeting was noticed in accordance with Wisconsin's open meetings laws.

C. Public Comment

Eileen Newcomer

Chair Millis noted that Eileen Newcomer also submitted written comments to the Commission.

Eileen Newcomer appeared on behalf of the League of Women Voters of Wisconsin and provided comment on the election observer rule and advisory committee, the 2023 accessibility report with an emphasis on issues regarding the Dominion ImageCast Evolution, and the absentee envelope redesign.

Robert Williams entered the meeting at 9:11 a.m.

Wisconsin Elections Commissioners

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

Administrator
Meagan Wolfe

Barbara Beckert

Barbara Beckert appeared on behalf of Disability Rights Wisconsin and the Disability Vote Coalition and shared accessibility and voting rights concerns from the April 2023 election, noting that an ongoing concern was ballot return assistance.

Discussion.

Chair Millis noted that Barbara Beckert also submitted written comments to the Commission.

Joe Waldman

Joe Waldman appeared on behalf of All Voting is Local and provided comment on the absentee envelope redesign.

Denise Jess

Denise Jess appeared on behalf of the Wisconsin Council of the Blind and Visually Impaired and provided comment on accessibility issues concerning the Dominion ImageCast Evolution.

John Harry Landwehr

John Harry Landwehr did not appear in the meeting during the public comment period.

Kyle Weber

Chair Millis noted that Kyle Weber submitted written comments to the Commission.

Kyle Weber appeared on behalf of ES&S and provided comment on voting equipment certification as it pertained to his company's operations.

Mary Jo Thompson

Mary Jo Thompson shared her experiences and subsequent concerns as an observer in the City of West Bend and as a special voting deputy in the Town of West Bend.

Kevin Toutant

Kevin Toutant recounted his negative experience serving as an election observer at Gilmore Middle School in the City of Racine.

Discussion.

Chair Millis noted that the Commission also received written comments from Common Cause WI and Holly Priske from Town of Dekorra, among numerous other emails concerning the timing of voting equipment testing.