

# Wisconsin Elections Commission

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Re: Submission of Report to Legislature – Report of Suspected Election Fraud, Irregularities, or Violations pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 7.15(1)(g)

Chief Clerks Blazel and Legislative Operations Manager Gillitzer:

Following this letter, please find the Wisconsin Election Commission's report to the Legislature of suspected election fraud, irregularities, or violations as reported to the Commission by municipal clerks pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 7.15(1)(g). This report is submitted to your offices pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 13.172(2) and notice of this report is to be included in the journals of each respective house, with distribution of the report to members of the Legislature upon request.

#### Report Notes

The report provides the Legislature with four key pieces of information: date on which the Commission received information from the municipal clerk about the referral, the county in which the referral was made, a brief description of the suspected election fraud, irregularity, or violation, and the election during which the event occurred. Additional details concerning the type of activity reported or multiple instances of the same type of activity are noted in parentheses. In some cases, the activity did not pertain to a particular election or pertained to multiple elections.

This report includes notices of referrals received from municipal clerks between June 25, 2022, and June 30, 2023. The report is limited to information sent to the Commission by Wisconsin's municipal clerks, and it is possible that other suspected election frauds, irregularities or violations were referred by municipal clerks who did not also notify the Commission. It is also possible that citizens or organizations have filed complaints directly with a District Attorney, which the Commission has no way of knowing or tracking. For most types of referrals, the Commission has no information about whether the District Attorney found enough evidence to file charges or whether any charges resulted in a conviction.

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If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact the Elections Helpdesk at 608-261-2028 or elections@wi.gov.

Sincerely,

## WISCONSIN ELECTIONS COMMISSION

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### Report of Suspected Election Fraud, Irregularities, or Violations

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 7.15(1)(g), the Wisconsin Elections Commission (WEC) submits to the Wisconsin Legislature the following report of "suspected election fraud, irregularities or violations" based on information submitted to the WEC by municipal clerks. This report is submitted to the chief clerks of each house of the Legislature per Wis. Stat. § 13.172(2).

The WEC received the information in this report between June 25, 2022 and June 30, 2023. Please see the transmittal letter to the chief clerks which accompanies this report that describes the contents and limitations of this report.

| Date     | County     | Suspected Election Fraud, Irregularity or Violation  | Related Election      |
|----------|------------|--|-----------------------|
| 8/19/22  | Dana       |  | 2022 Danting Drings   |
| 8/19/22  | Dane       | Voting twice in same election (in-person and in-person absentee)                           | 2022 Partisan Primary |
| 8/29/22  | Dane       | Voting twice in same election (in-person and in-person absentee)                           | 2022 Partisan Primary |
| 9/1/22   | Sheboygan  | Voting twice in same election (in-person and in-person absentee) (2 instances)             | 2022 Partisan Primary |
| 9/8/22   | Dane       | Improper residential address on voter registration   | 2022 Partisan Primary |
| 9/18/22  | Ozaukee    | Improper residential address on voter registration (6 instances)                           | Multiple Elections    |
| 11/17/22 | Waukesha   | Voting twice in same election (in-person in different municipalities)                      | 2022 General Election |
| 11/17/22 | Waukesha   | Voting twice in same election (in-person and absentee by mail)                             | 2022 General Election |
| 11/17/22 | Eau Claire | Voting twice in same election (in-person and absentee by mail)                             | 2022 General Election |
| 11/18/22 | Dunn       | Voting twice in same election (in-person and absentee by mail in different municipalities) | 2022 General Election |
| 11/22/22 | Ozaukee    | Registration while adjudicated incompetent   | 2022 General Election |
| 11/28/22 | Wood       | Voting twice in same election (in-person and in-person absentee)                           | 2022 General Election |
| 12/5/22  | Marathon   | Voting twice in same election (in-person and in-person absentee)                           | 2022 General Election |
| 12/12/22 | Winnebago  | Voting twice in same election (in-person and absentee by mail)                             | 2022 General Election |
| 12/12/22 | La Crosse  | Voting twice in same election (in-person and absentee by mail) (2 instances)               | 2022 General Election |

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| 12/13/22 | Milwaukee  | Voting twice in same election (in-person and absentee by mail) (3 instances) | 2022 General Election |
|----------|------------|--|-----------------------|
| 12/14/22 | Winnebago  | Voting twice in same election (in-person and absentee by mail)               | 2022 General Election |
| 12/19/22 | Sheboygan  | Felon registration   | 2022 General Election |
| 12/20/22 | Door       | Voting twice in same election (in-person and absentee by mail)               | 2022 General Election |
| 1/4/23   | Portage    | Registration while adjudicated incompetent                                   | 2022 General Election |
| 1/5/23   | Dane       | Voting twice in same election (in-person and absentee by mail) (4 instances) | 2022 General Election |
| 1/5/23   | Dane       | Voting twice in same election (in-person in different municipalities)        | 2022 General Election |
| 1/12/23  | Sheboygan  | Voting twice in same election (in-person and in-person absentee)             | 2022 General Election |
| 3/1/23   | Dane       | Felon registration   | 2023 Spring Primary   |
| 3/22/23  | Kenosha    | Voting twice in same election (in-person in different municipalities)        | 2022 General Election |
| 4/19/23  | Winnebago  | Voting twice in same election (in-person and absentee by mail)               | 2023 Spring Election  |
| 4/20/23  | Eau Claire | Voting twice in same election (in-person and absentee by mail)               | 2023 Spring Primary   |
| 4/24/23  | Sheboygan  | Voting twice in same election (in-person and absentee by mail)               | 2023 Spring Election  |
| 4/26/23  | Ozaukee    | Non-citizen registration (2 instances)                                       | 2023 Spring Election  |
| 5/2/23   | Waupaca    | Solicitation of election assistance  | 2023 Spring Election  |
| 5/12/23  | Columbia   | Voting twice in same election (in-person and absentee by mail)               | 2023 Spring Election  |
| 5/30/23  | Eau Claire | Voting twice in same election (in-person and in-person absentee)             | 2023 Spring Election  |