



WEC Newsletter

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Counting Write-Ins

The Spring Election is next week, and many poll workers will be refreshing themselves on how to count write-in votes. The WEC has created a short manual that covers the different scenarios that might occur when counting write-in votes at the end of the election. Please find that manual [here on our agency website](#).



US Supreme Court Rules In Redistricting Case

The US Supreme Court ruled on March 23rd to reverse the Wisconsin Supreme Court's March 3rd decision to select the state assembly and senate maps put forth by Governor Evers' office. Again, until further action is taken by the Wisconsin Supreme Court, it's the WEC's understanding that no maps for state assembly and senate are currently in effect for the 2022 fall elections.

Given the variety of outcomes that are presently possible, WEC staff are unable to provide any further information at this time.

You can find [the Supreme Court's decision and corresponding WEC memo](#) on our agency website.

WEC Open Extended Hours During Spring Election

We know that around election time issues and questions don't always arise during normal business hours, especially for part-time clerks with other obligations. That's why the WEC will be open extended hours in the days leading up to and after the Spring Election. Please see our extended-hour schedule below, during which times we will be open and available to assist:

Friday, April 1st - 7:45 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 2nd - 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Monday, April 4th - 7:45 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, April 5th - 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 6th - 7:45 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

See corresponding clerk communication [here](#).



First Quarter ERIC Mailing Went Out Yesterday

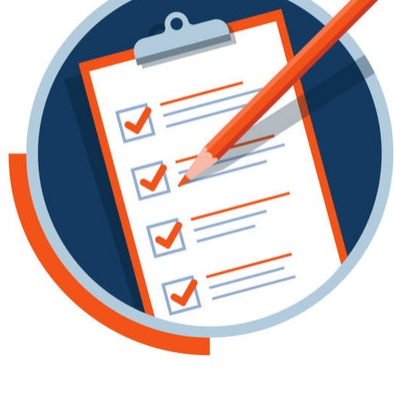
Yesterday the first quarter Movers mailing for 2022 hit the mail stream, so expect to see these starting to arrive in clerks' offices over the next coming days. There can sometimes be questions about what to do when one of these comes back to your office as an undeliverable piece of mail. If the ERIC Movers postcard comes back as undeliverable and if the clerk would like to deactivate the voter record, the clerk must send an Undeliverable 30-Day Notice letter to the voter. Should that come back as undeliverable, then the clerk may inactivate the voter record with a status reason of "Undeliverable."

Please see the [recent clerk communication](#) for more information, and please see the WisVote news posting from last Wednesday for complete instructions.

FBI Warns Election Officials of Phishing Campaign

The FBI's Cyber Division released a notification last Tuesday informing election officials of a phishing campaign designed to steal login credentials. Spanning across at least nine states in October 2021, these individuals were sent emails with a fake invoice attachment directing them to a credentials-harvesting website. The FBI anticipates attempts like these will continue or increase in the coming months of 2022 US midterm elections.

Please contact the WEC if you have any uncertainty regarding the security of an election-related email you have received.



Post-Election Checklist Available in WisVote News

There's a lot to take care of after an election and even for veteran clerks it can sometimes be easy to miss something. Never fear! WEC staff constructed a checklist clerks can follow after the 2022 Spring Election to ensure they've done everything they need to do in WisVote. Checklist II - Post Elections Tasks can be found within a WisVote news posting from March 25th. It is helpful to print and refer to it while you work on closing out your election.

Type A Notice Information

The Type A notice is required to be published by county clerks on April 12, 2022. This notice announces the upcoming August Partisan Primary and November General Election as well as the current incumbent officeholders. See the [recent clerk communication](#) on our agency website for more information.



Past Webinars Available Online

In the past few weeks the WEC's held a number of various webinars to help clerks get ready for the April 5th Spring Election. These webinars have covered topics such as the [ins and outs of spoiling and remaking ballots](#), [general last-minute reminders ahead of the Spring Election](#), and also [WisVote tasks to do before the election](#). You can find these webinars on our agency website and they do count towards clerk training certification hours.

Lastly, we'd just like to let everyone know that **the Wisconsin Elections Commission has moved!** Our physical office is **now located at 201 West Washington Avenue**, otherwise known as the Tommy G. Thompson Center.

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