



WEC Newsletter

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Clerks need to verify with county how voting equipment will be programmed

Just a reminder for clerks who manage their own election planning in WisVote: it is important that you verify with your county clerk how your electronic voting equipment will be set up. This information is needed in order to determine how to set up your Reporting Units within your Partisan Election Plan.



New WEC commissioner appointed, elected chair

Wisconsin Assembly Speaker Robin Vos recently appointed Republican Don M. Millis to fill the vacancy on the Elections Commission created by Commissioner Dean Knudson's resignation in May.

At its meeting on Friday, June 10, the Commission then elected Commissioner Millis as its new Chair, taking over the chair role from Commissioner Ann Jacobs, a Democrat whose two-year term as Chair expired in June. Commissioner Millis' term runs through June 2024.

Usability the key for new WEC website launching July 19

The new WEC website is almost here! Starting July 19, elections.wi.gov will have a new look and layout to help users quickly find the information they are looking for about elections in Wisconsin. The new website has been created with input from clerks, voters, poll workers and others over multiple usability sessions.

User feedback will continue to drive the website's design through the launch and post-launch, so what is live in July will only be the first iteration of the new site. It is expected that there will be some growing pains as users learn to navigate the new site, so staff will collect user feedback and use site traffic and user behavior information collected to inform changes that may need to be made. Those tools provide WEC with valuable quantitative data that help us track the performance and success of the new website.

Please be aware that some links to the WEC's website that you may have on your own municipal or county website could become broken during the transition to the new site as we are changing URLs to better reflect the content on the various pages. The WEC plans on sending out an email of the new URLs to commonly linked pages to help clerks update those links. Please let us know what links to the current WEC website you have on your own municipal or county website through [this link](#)* so we can ensure that they are included in our update email.

WEC staff wants to thank clerks in advance for their input and their patience with the new website.

*<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5XKH5HD>

Register to Vote Online!
iRegistrese para votar por Internet!

MyVote
MyVote.wi.gov

ONLINE AND MAIL REGISTRATION DEADLINES	CLERK'S OFFICE REGISTRATION DEADLINES	REGISTER ON ELECTION DAY
Wednesday July 20, 2022	Friday August 5, 2022	Partisan Primary August 9, 2022
Wednesday October 19, 2022	Friday November 4, 2022	General Election November 8, 2022

This postcard is an official mailing from the State of Wisconsin.

Eligible but Unregistered (EBU) postcards out July 8

The 2022 Eligible but Unregistered (EBU) mailing will be sent in early July, with approximately 178,500 postcards going to prospective voters.

As a part of Wisconsin's membership in ERIC (Electronic Registration Information Center), the Elections Commission is required to contact individuals who meet voter eligibility requirements but who are not registered. The WEC meets this requirement by sending out postcards to prospective voters. The postcard tells the prospective voter how to register to vote in Wisconsin and lets them know upcoming election dates and deadlines.

Also, the Movers Mailing postcards went out today, June 30th. For more information see the clerk communication and WisVote News posting.



Walk the WisVote Way

How do you enter Election Day Registrations? What's the best way to track In-Person Absentee Voters (IPAV)? These answers and more are available 24/7 on Wisconsin Election Training – TLC website electiontraining.wi.gov. While our staff and HelpDesk remain ready to provide direction, the new, entirely updated, WisVote User Manual is here to steady your course. (Walking sticks not included.)

Still time for municipalities to apply for the .gov subgrant

Is your municipality still interested in receiving up to \$600 in reimbursement from the Election Security .gov Subgrant? The deadline to apply for this subgrant is 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 31. Visit the WEC website page on [the Election Security .gov Domain](#)* for program information and to access the 2022 HAVA Election Security .gov Email Domain Subgrant Reimbursement Request and Certification form. The form needs to be completed and emailed to electionsdomain@wi.gov before the August 31 deadline.

*https://elections.wi.gov/clerks1/gov_domain



Fall WisVote webinar schedule released

The dates have been determined for the upcoming Summer and Fall series of WisVote Webinars. Look on the WEC's [The Learning Center](#)* (TLC) website under the WisVote Webinar Series tile to view recordings of past webinars, see what's scheduled for the future, and for instructions on how to join!

*<https://electiontraining.wi.gov>

Upcoming Deadlines

- July 4, 2022**
- Deadline for municipal clerks to submit EDR Postcard data for the 2022 Spring Election
- July 10, 2022**
- Deadline to combine wards, establish polling places, and authorize voting equipment for the Partisan Primary
- July 12, 2022**
- County and municipal clerks publish Type A notice of referenda (if required)
- Municipal clerks publish Type E notice of absentee voting instructions for Partisan Primary
- July 18, 2022**
- First day SVD's may visit nursing homes and authorized care facilities for the August Partisan Primary
- July 20, 2022**
- Last day for voters to register by mail or online
- July 21, 2022**
- Closed registration period begins
- Clerks must have the ineligibles voters list available for in-person registrations
- July 26, 2022**
- First day of in-person absentee voting
- July 30, 2022**
- First day clerks can conduct public test of voting equipment
- Clerks must publish a notice for public testing of voting equipment at least 48 hours in advance

Upcoming Elections

August 9, 2022 - Partisan Primary
November 8, 2022 - General Election

Upcoming Commission Meetings

July 22, 2022 - Second Quarterly Meeting
September 21, 2022 - Third Quarterly Meeting

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