

BALLOT CONTAINER CERTIFICATE for Regular and Irregular Ballots

We, the undersigned election inspectors, certify that we sealed the ballots and other election records required by Wis. Stat. § 7.51(3)(a), (c) and (5), from the _____ Ward(s) of the

Town
City
Village

of _____, _____ County, State of Wisconsin from the

election held on _____, _____ in this container for delivery to the municipal clerk.

The tamper-evident seal used to secure this container is numbered: _____ Wis. Admin. Code Section GAB 5.01(2)

This is bag number _____ **of** _____ **bags.**

(Please complete if more than one bag is required.)

Instructions for Signing this Certification

...(The) ballots...shall be secured (*sealed in this ballot bag*) by the chief inspector, and, **if available**, one other inspector whose party affiliation is different from the chief inspector's party affiliation...Wis. Stat. § 7.51(3)(a). *An inspector is "unaffiliated" unless his or her name was submitted as an inspector nominee by one of the two dominant parties in the county (generally, the Democratic and Republican Parties).*

- If all inspectors are unaffiliated**, the Chief Inspector (CI) and any other inspector must sign the certification.
- If there is a mix of unaffiliated and affiliated inspectors:**
 - If the CI is affiliated**, the CI and an inspector affiliated with the other party must sign this certification, **if available**. Otherwise the CI and an unaffiliated inspector must sign the certification.
 - If the CI is unaffiliated**, the CI and an affiliated inspector must sign this certification. If inspectors from both parties are present, the CI and one inspector from each party should sign the certification.

Certification

Signature of Chief Inspector Unaffiliated Affiliated _____
If affiliated, indicate party.

Signature of Inspector Unaffiliated Affiliated _____
If affiliated, indicate party.

Signature of Inspector (only required in the case of 2.b. above) _____
Party

Dated this _____ day of _____, _____.

This container, secured with a numbered seal with the ballots enclosed, shall be returned immediately to the municipal clerk. Wis. Stat. § 7.51(3)(a) and (5). The municipal clerk shall provide for the delivery of county, state, federal and school ballots to the appropriate clerk. §7.51(5), Wis. Stats. If the municipality has designated a central counting location pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 7.51(1), the municipal clerk or two inspectors shall transport the container to the central counting location designated by the municipal clerk. Wis. Stat. § 5.85(5).

ELECTION BALLOTS MAY ONLY BE DESTROYED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF Wis. Stat. § 7.23(1)(h), (2).