

Please Note,

June 6th 2020

This letter is to challenge the response of the letter from the challenge board. First of all it should be noted the difficulty in understanding District one in the Waukesha area. The maps I obtained on line for Congressional District One are not as exact as the one Submitted by the Challenge Board. Southern Waukesha County is part of District One. In the example I have inclosed you can see that Dousman and Wales are both in District one. A mile down the road is still Southern Waukesha. However, Dousman and Wales are really not the Southern part of Waukesha but they are in District one. The District one Congressional map that I printed online is the closes I could get to understanding the District one boarder line. and since Dousman and Wales are both in line with where the address is shown, one would only assume that the address would also be in the District one. To highlight the address on a road map like the challenge board did still does not tell you if the address is in the district. It just shows you where the address is on a road map. Even if you had a big staff to go through every signature in Waukesha they would be confused. There should be a very detailed map of District One that can be obtained from the WEC, but there is not. The one in this e-mail is the best I could find. The Challenge Board only has to view the few signatures in question. The map I used was the same map the Waukesha GOP uses.

Let me point out another factor in this years signature collection period that was very unfair to new people running for office for the first time that should be considered. I was not allowed to collect signatures until April 15th 2020. I had forty five days to turn in those signatures. As of April 15th there was not any places to go to collect signatures. There were no churches open. No church festivals. There were no craft fairs, ethnic festivals, gun shows or any other public gatherings due to the covid virus. I was not allowed to solicit signatures in front of any businesses that were open due to management policy. The only possible way to collect signatures was to go door to door. I contacted the WEC on April 15th and conveyed my concerns. I spoke with staff members over the forty five day collection period. On several occasions I spoke with the WEC Attorneys.

Everyone told me that it was being looked into by the WEC. Perhaps online signatures or maybe extended time period or maybe less signatures. The end result was there was no way to change the collection format without the legislature calling a special session and asking for a change. I called my State Senator Steve Nass and he said let me check on that. Several others collecting signatures also called their State Reps. If you are a Republican another Republican does not want to help you because they don't want other Republicans running against an incumbent. If you are a Democrat then a Republican definitely does not want to help you. And it works the other way around with the Democratic party. So not one State Rep. would help any of us in calling a special session. I left e-mails and voice mails with Tony Evers and his staff. No reply from anyone.

Going door to door to collect signatures during this pandemic was nearly impossible. Many people work during the day. Many others were afraid to answer their door. People from the opposite party literally wanted to fight, swear and throw things at you. I put on three thousand miles driving back and forth across District One stopping at businesses and homes trying to collect signatures. There were eight cancelled gun shows, nine cancelled craft fairs, no churches open no church events during the forty five day collection period. There was also eight rain days. I went out every single day during the collection period. Again staying in contact with the WEC hoping for a change. Had all the scheduled events for the forty five day time period been open to solicit signatures, three thousand signatures would have been a breeze even by myself.

Put all this together coupled with the difficulty of trying to figure out the Waukesha area of District One and it became a signature collecting nightmare.

Let me also point out that incumbents have the luxury of sending out five thousand stamped envelopes and only needing five hundred to return to get on the ballot. Even if I sent out stamped envelopes, nobody knows who I am so they don't send them back. Nobody will know who I am until I get on the ballot so that I can introduce myself. Everyone knows the incumbent.

While the New Berlin signatures I know are bad, I just missed them. I still believe some of the Waukesha signatures are good.

Given all the circumstances involved It is my hope and prayer that the WEC will make the right decision and allow me to be pace on the ballot. I am a great believer in my Lord and Savior. It is he who has pushed me in

this direction. With the effort I put into collecting signatures under these conditions I leave the final decision in the hands of the WEC.

Respectfully
John Baker
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Signature John Baker

Subscribed and sworn before me
this 8th day of June, 2020

Aubrie Rivera

(Signature of person authorized to administer oaths)

My commission expires 01/29/2024 or is permanent
Notary Public, or _____





Waukesha County WI Map

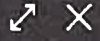
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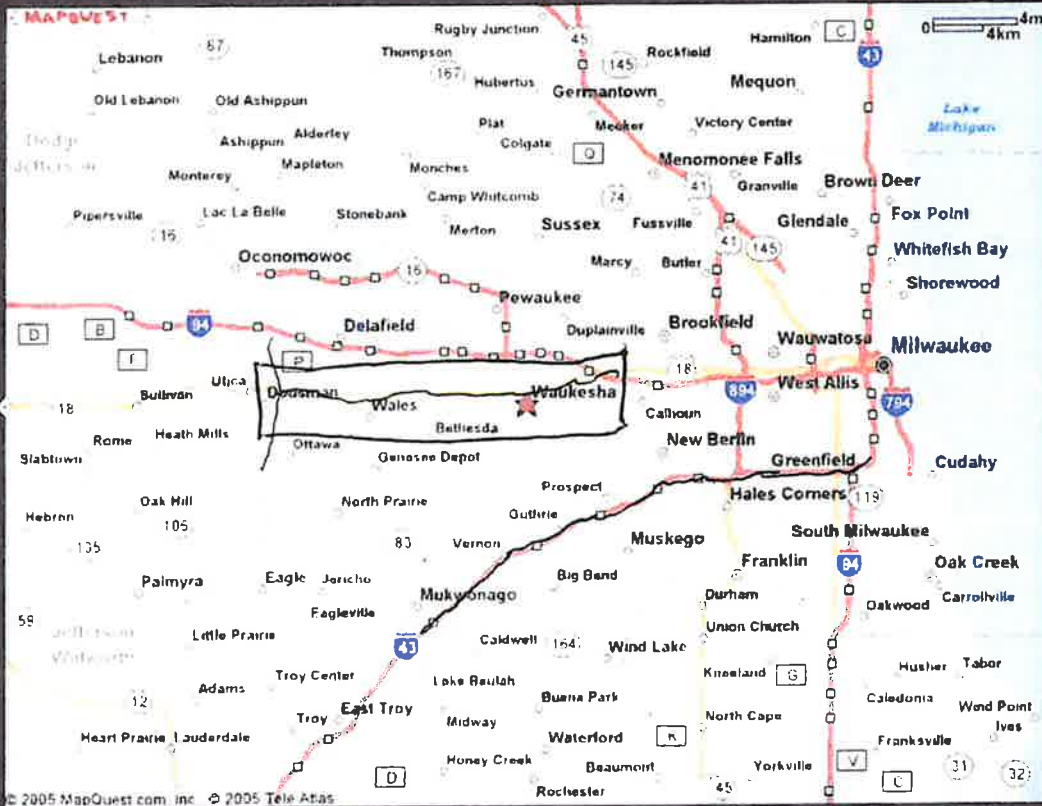
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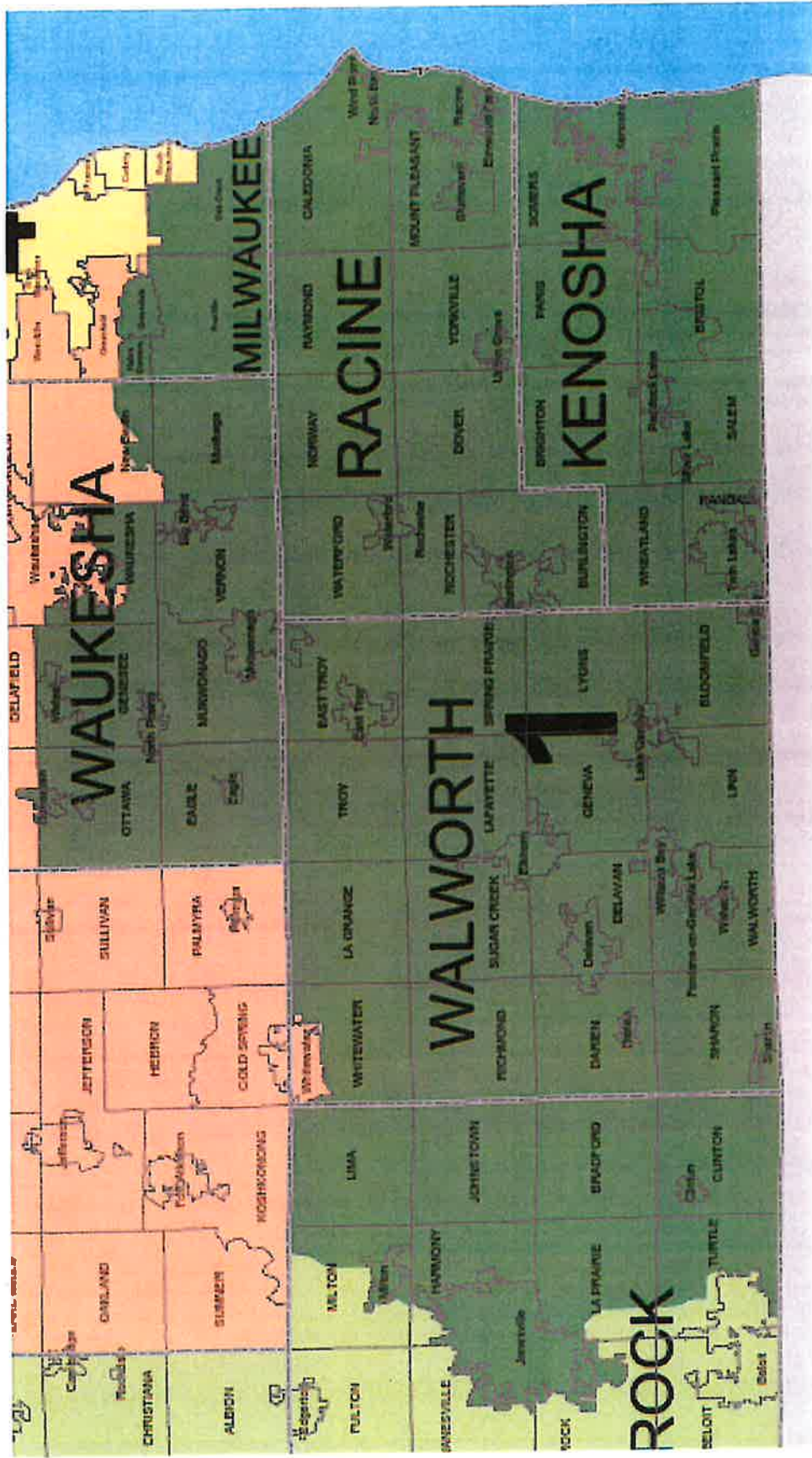
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Nomination Paper Receipt No: 333

Candidate ID # : 0200817

John Baker

1523 Fox River Run

Mukwonago , WI 53149

This is to acknowledge receipt for the nomination papers of

John Baker

FOR THE OFFICE OF

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS DISTRICT 1

2020 General Election to be held 11/03/2020

Party Affiliation : Republican

Nomination Papers filed : 06/01/2020

Declaration of Candidacy filed : 09/13/2019

Statement of Economic Interests filed : N/A

Number of Valid Signatures : 1007

This is number of valid signatures determined by Wisconsin Elections Commission staff. This number is subject to challenge within 3 calendar days following the deadline for filing nomination papers.

Verified By :

Debra Lowe

Date : 06/03/2020