



# Wisconsin Elections Commission

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December 3, 2020

Claire Woodall-Vogg, Executive Director  
cc - Brenda Wood  
City of Milwaukee Election Commission  
City Hall  
200 East Wells Street, Room 501  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

**Sent via Email to:** [cwooda@milwaukee.gov](mailto:cwooda@milwaukee.gov)

## **Re: Complaint Filed with Wisconsin Elections Commission**

Dear Director Woodall-Vogg:

Enclosed with this letter, please find a sworn Wisconsin Statute § 5.06 complaint filed with our office from David J. Bolter. The complaint alleges that the City of Milwaukee Election Commission knowingly violated elections law by allowing ballots to be tampered with when deadlines were manually changed, witness information was added/modified, and observers were not given reasonable access to ballots.

As you may be aware, individuals that believe the actions of an election official were contrary to an election law or were an abuse of discretion in applying an election law may file a complaint with our office. To process this complaint, I ask that you provide a sworn written response to the complaint within 10 business days of receipt of this letter and complaint. Your response should address the allegations raised in Mr. Bolter's complaint. Also included are the sworn statements of two electors that are not Milwaukee electors, that wanted to submit statements in support of Mr. Bolter's allegations.

After you file your response, Mr. Bolter is then afforded the opportunity to file a reply to your response within 10 business days of receipt of your response. Once all the allowable filings have been made, the Commission staff will review the information and draft a decision in consultation with the Commission Administrator. The Administrator will then consult with the Commission Chair and issue the decision, after permitting Commission members an opportunity to provide any feedback.

You may file your response via email addressed to [james.witecha@wisconsin.gov](mailto:james.witecha@wisconsin.gov), so long as it is clear that the original document has been in fact sworn before an individual that can administer oaths, like a notary public. You may also file the response by regular mail to the address listed in the header above.

*Wisconsin Elections Commissioners*

Dean Knudson, chair | Marge Bostelmann | Julie M. Glancey | Ann S. Jacobs | Robert Spindell | Mark L. Thomsen

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Administrator  
Meagan Wolfe

If you have any additional questions on this, please feel free to contact me at (608) 266-0136.

**WISCONSIN ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

*James C. Witecha*

Jim Witecha  
Staff Attorney

Enclosure