

Wisconsin Elections Commission

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SUBJECT: WisVote Training Webinar Series schedule (December 2021 – May 2022)

To supplement our current training program and outreach efforts we have developed a new WisVote training webinar series to cover the 2022 Spring Election cycle and WisVote updates. WisVote webinars are intended for current and possibly future users of the WisVote data management system.

We will once again post the webinar schedule with access links to allow interested clerks and their election workers to sign-up in advance of all webinars. After you have signed up, you will receive reminder emails one week, one day, and one hour before the webinar is scheduled to start. We will continue to post Live Webinar access information and related materials under "Recent Clerk Communications" no later than the Monday prior to each webinar. You must be able to view videos on your computer using your computer's speakers and use a media application such as Windows Media Player.

The webinar recording, related materials, and a list of frequently asked questions, will be posted shortly after the webcast. The posted webcasts will now include indexing links on the Vimeo page. This allows clerks to jump directly to a specific topic covered during a webinar. The programs and materials are free for you to download from our website or a disc may be ordered for a small fee: https://elections.wi.gov/node/6554. The live or recorded webcasts may be counted toward the hours clerks need for recertification purposes.

We will continue to explore education, training and outreach modalities that are effective, can be delivered at a reduced cost and will provide uniform instruction and training across the state. Please send any questions or comments you have to us: elections@wisconsin.gov or (608) 261-2028.

2022 Winter & Spring WisVote Webinar Schedule

WisVote Redistricting updates

Tuesday, December 14, 2021, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Registration Link: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2425767161525794317

With the first redistricting map updates live in WisVote, this webinar covers the redistricting already in progress, next steps, and what clerk actions are necessary. Points of emphasis includes impacts to election plans and reporting units for spring. We also cover updates to WisVote's MyVote Absentee Options Process.

WisVote 101: Welcome to 2022

Tuesday, January 11, 2022, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Registration Link: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4391564209617268751

A webinar for those new to WisVote, as well as anyone in need of a refresher. An updated introduction to WisVote covers common processes, managing your elections, tips & tricks, and where to find updates and information.

WEC Postcards

Tuesday, February 22, 2022, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Registration Link: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5385653563010506508

The Commission sends voter postcards for several reasons and with several unique formats, for reasons of verification, notification, and performing required list maintenance. The webinar covers all the various postcards mailed by the commission, how to identify them, how each should be handled.

2022 Spring Election preparations

Tuesday, March 15, 2022, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Registration Link: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2500495469307737358

There is no statewide contest this Spring, but it's hardly a Spring Break. This webinar reviews common WisVote issues encountered during a spring election and how they can be avoided.

WisVote 2022 Spring Grab-bag

Tuesday, April 19, 2022, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Registration Link: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/203495832116616717

Closing out the 2022 Spring Election cycle and focusing the Fall elections in WisVote. This webinar provides an opportunity to have your questions answered with our WisVote staff.

WisVote Redistricting: Final update

Tuesday, May 10, 2022, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Registration Link: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5301283637765187856

A webinar to close out the redistricting process in WisVote, topics include final map updates, clerk responsibilities, and impacts for the Fall elections in WisVote.