

**ELECTION VOTING AND REGISTRATION STATISTICS REPORT**

Date of Primary or Election: \_\_\_\_\_

Town Village City Municipality: \_\_\_\_\_ Reporting Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person completing form: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_



1. **Total Ballots.** How many ballots were cast?..... \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Total Electors.** How many electors voted in the election? ..... \_\_\_\_\_

3. Were there more ballots cast than there were electors?  Yes  No  
If "Yes," how many more?..... \_\_\_\_\_

4. **Absentee Electors.** How many ballots, excluding military, were:

a) Issued (total, including in-person)? ..... \_\_\_\_\_

b) Issued in-person?..... \_\_\_\_\_

c) Sent but not returned?..... \_\_\_\_\_

d) Returned undeliverable?..... \_\_\_\_\_

e) Returned to be counted?

i. Received by Election Day? ..... \_\_\_\_\_

ii. Received by the Friday after the election? ..... \_\_\_\_\_

f) Counted?..... \_\_\_\_\_

g) Rejected?..... \_\_\_\_\_

h) Late (Received after the Friday after the election)? ..... \_\_\_\_\_

5. **Military Electors (official ballot).** How many ballots, excluding FWAB, were:

a) Total ballots issued?..... \_\_\_\_\_

b) Sent but not returned? ..... \_\_\_\_\_

c) Returned undeliverable?..... \_\_\_\_\_

d) Returned to be counted?

i. Received by election day? ..... \_\_\_\_\_

ii. Received by the Friday after the election? ..... \_\_\_\_\_

e) Counted?..... \_\_\_\_\_

f) Rejected?..... \_\_\_\_\_

g) Late (Received after the Friday after the election)? ..... \_\_\_\_\_

6. **FWAB.** How many Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots were:

a) Received to be counted?..... \_\_\_\_\_

b) Counted? ..... \_\_\_\_\_

- c) Rejected? .....
- d) Late (Received after the Friday after the election)? .....

7. **Registrants.** Total number of active voters as of April 18, 2012.....

8. **Late Registrants.** Number of voters registered April 19, 2012 – May 4, 2012.....

9. **Election-Day Registrants.** Number of voters registered on May 8, 2012 .....

10. **Provisional Ballots.** How many ballots were:

- a) Cast (total provisional ballots)?.....
  - i) Could not provide Wisconsin Driver’s License, State ID number.....
  - ii) First time voter, registered by mail and could not provide proof of residence. ....
- b) Counted? .....
- c) Rejected? .....

11. **Total number of votes cast on:**

Paper Ballots: \_\_\_\_\_ Optical Scan Ballots: \_\_\_\_\_  
 DRE (Touchscreen): \_\_\_\_\_ AutoMARK: \_\_\_\_\_

12. **Ballots counted at:**

- Polling place
- Polling place with Central Count Absentee
- Central Count

13. **Voting Equipment** (how many of each type of machine is used in this reporting unit):

*Note: Required only if information has changed since previous report.*

- Optical Scan: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Version: \_\_\_\_\_ Vendor: \_\_\_\_\_
- DRE (Touchscreen)/AutoMARK: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Version: \_\_\_\_\_ Vendor: \_\_\_\_\_

14. **Election Inspectors**

- a) Total number of election inspectors?.....
- b) Does this polling place use split shifts?  **Yes**  **No**
- c) Difficulty of obtaining inspectors (circle one; 1=very difficult, 5=very easy): 1 2 3 4 5
- d) Number of election inspectors by age:  
 16 to 17:\_\_\_\_\_ 18 to 25:\_\_\_\_\_ 26 to 40:\_\_\_\_\_ 41 to 60:\_\_\_\_\_ 61 to 70:\_\_\_\_\_ 71+:\_\_\_\_\_
- e) Name of polling place:\_\_\_\_\_
- f) Is this polling place shared by multiple reporting units?  **Yes**  **No**



**COSTS OF ELECTIONS**

Report the Cost of Elections information only once for each municipality– not for each Reporting Unit

Starting with the April 3, 2012 Statewide Spring Election and Presidential Preference Vote, the Government Accountability Board will begin collecting information on the cost of all statewide elections via the Wisconsin Election Data Collection System (WEDCS).

Periodically, the Board receives inquiries from the Legislature and its service agencies, i.e. The Legislative Fiscal Bureau, the Legislative Reference Bureau, the Legislative Council and the Legislative Audit Bureau, and from other State, Federal and national agencies about the costs of administering and conducting the State's elections.

In addition, since 2008, county and municipal clerks have asked the Board staff to provide information on the costs of conducting elections in response to requests made by respective governing boards, especially local finance/budget committees. Since the Board does not collect this information on any regular basis or in any systematic way, the feedback provided was at best qualitative or anecdotal.

Following the 2011 Recall and Special Elections, the Legislature specifically asked the Board to solicit information from both county and municipal local election officials (clerks) about the costs of conducting those Elections. In late 2011, once again, the Legislature asked the Board to solicit local costs for conducting a statewide 2012 Recall Election.

The Board has now begun gathering information on an ongoing basis, on how much it costs to administer and conduct statewide elections. The collection of accurate and complete cost data will be useful to both local election officials and the Board for budgeting and advocacy purposes.

**INSTRUCTIONS**

Please only include costs that occurred since your last GAB-190 form submission and up to 30 days following an election if the costs are related to the most recent election. If you are awaiting a bill or invoice for the final costs of election-related expenses, we suggest using the best information available prior to the 30-day deadline to submit the GAB-190 form. For example, you could use the cost provided on a bid or quote. You could also contact a vendor to determine if the bid or quote is likely to change significantly. If a County Clerk pays for something up front but later bills or pro-rates that cost to municipalities, the County Clerk could provide municipalities with their best estimate, or the Municipal Clerk could contact the County Clerk for the information.

**Self-Providers & County Clerks:** All Self-Providers and all County Clerks are asked to enter the Cost of Elections information directly into the WEDC System for their respective individual municipality or individual county. Note that the cost centers for counties may vary from those for municipalities. In the WEDC System, click on ELECTION COST TRACKING from the left-side menu, then select CREATE A PROGRAM COST – MUNICIPALITY” OR “CREATE A PROGRAM COST – COUNTY” as applicable.

**Provider Clerks:** All Provider Municipal and Provider County Clerks are asked to collect the information on the Cost of Elections from their Relier municipality via the GAB-190 form. All Provider clerks are asked to enter this information into the WEDC System on behalf of their respective Reliers. In the WEDC System, click on ELECTION COST TRACKING from the left-side menu, and then select CREATE A PROGRAM COST – MUNICIPALITY” to enter the Relier-Clerk's information.

**Relier Clerks:** In order to reduce additional burden on Municipal and County clerks who are Providers, the G.A.B. asks all municipal clerks who are Reliers to fill out the information below and return the GAB-190 to their Provider so that these data can be entered into the WEDC System.

- 1. **Clerk & Poll Worker Training** (training materials, wages, reimbursed mileage)... \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. **Ballots** (printing and delivering ballots, absentee ballot preparation/process/mail)... \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. **Memory Devices for Electronic Voting Equipment**..... \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. **Programming of Electronic Voting Equipment**..... \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. **Ballot Bags** (cost of purchasing ballot bags and security seals) ..... \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. **Wages for Local Election Officials** ..... \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. **Staff** (See GAB-190 Help Guide for instructions on how to calculate) ..... \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. **Polling Place Rental** (costs billed for renting the facility)..... \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. **Notices** (Type A, B, C, D, and E Notices, other posters required by law) ..... \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. **Polling Place Documents** (poll lists, ineligible voter lists, other required) ..... \_\_\_\_\_
- 11. **MISC** (Please specify in the box below) ..... \_\_\_\_\_



Statutory Authority to Request Information: Wis. Stat. § 5.05(14). “Information from County and Municipal Clerks.” The board may request information from county and municipal clerks relating to election administration, performance of electronic voting systems and voting machines, and use of paper ballots in elections. Local election officials are required to provide information requested under § 5.05 (14) to the Board upon request. Wis. Stats. § 7.10 (10), 7.15 (13)