

<b>ELECTION VOTING AND REGISTRATION STATISTICS REPORT</b>
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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 and overseas, 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. **Military Electors (Presidential Preference 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)? .....

7. **Overseas Electors (Presidential Preference 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)? .....

8. **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)? .....

9. **Registrants.** Total number of active voters as of March 14, 2012.....

10. **Late Registrants.** Number of voters registered March 15, 2012 – March 30, 2012. ....

11. **Election-Day Registrants.** Number of voters registered on April 3, 2012.....

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

- a) Cast (Total Provisional Ballots)? .....
- i) Did not provide Photo Identification .....
- ii) Could not provide WI Driver License or State ID number.....
- iii) First time voter, registered by mail & could not provide P.O.R. ....
- b) Counted? .....
- c) Rejected? .....

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

Paper Ballots: \_\_\_\_\_ Optical Scan Ballots: \_\_\_\_\_

DRE/(TouchScreen): \_\_\_\_\_ AutoMARK: \_\_\_\_\_

**14. Ballots counted at:**

☐ Polling place      ☐ Polling place with Central Count Absentee      ☐ Central Count

**15. 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**16. 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

### **Cost of Elections**

The information on the Cost of Elections only needs to be  
provided **once for each municipality only** – **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.

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)

### INSTRUCTIONS

**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.

**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. All Provider clerks are asked to enter this information into the WEDC System on behalf of their respective Reliers.

**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.....** \_\_\_\_\_

Description:

- Cost of Producing Training Materials
- Cost of Training Poll Workers and Election Chief Inspectors  
(including reimbursing Poll Works and Election Chief Inspectors for mileage)
- Cost of Clerk Training

**2) Ballots.....** \_\_\_\_\_

Description:

- Cost of Printing and Delivering Ballots (If a Municipal Office is on the Ballot)
- Cost of Absentee Ballot Preparation/Processing/Postage

**3) Memory Devices for Electronic Voting Equipment.....** \_\_\_\_\_

Description: Cost of Obtaining Memory Devices for Electronic Voting Equipment

**4) Programming of Electronic Voting Equipment.....** \_\_\_\_\_

Description: Cost of programming Electronic Voting Equipment

**5) Ballot Bags .....** \_\_\_\_\_

Description:

- Cost of Ballot Bags

- Cost of Security Seals

**6) Wages for Local Election Officials .....**

Description:

- Cost of Wages for Poll Workers on Election Day
- Cost of wages for Election Inspectors on Election Day

**7) Staff .....**

Description:

- Cost of Staff's Time Before, During and After the Election
- Cost of Municipal Clerk's time Before, During and After the Election

**8) Polling Place Rental.....**

Description:

- Cost of Renting Polling Place (if applicable)

**9) Notices.....**

Description:

- Cost (As Applicable) for Printing and Distributing Type A, B, C, D and E Notices

**10) Polling Place Documents.....**

Description:

- Cost of Printing and Distributing Poll Lists
- Cost of Printing and Distributing Ineligible Voter Lists
- Cost of Printing and Distributing other Documents Required by Statute to be Posted in the Polling Place.

**11) MISC .....**

Description: Cost of extemporaneous requirements, tasks or services not specifically delineated or enumerated in the categories above, including uncompensated hours. (Please specify in the box below)

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