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**GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY  
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COMPLAINT FORM

Please provide the following information about yourself:

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State of Wisconsin  
Before the Government Accountability Board

The Complaint of WISCONSIN PROGRESS (by  
Kristen Crowell), Complainant(s)  
against

Mr. Matt Bitz, Respondent, whose  
address is 1106 W. Stout St. Rice Lake WI 54868.

This complaint is under Wisconsin Constitution, Article IV, section 6  
(Insert the applicable sections of law  
in chs. 5 to 12, subchapter III of ch. 13, or subchapter III of ch. 19, if known)

I, Kristen Crowell, allege that:

Mr. Bitz has not been a resident in  
the State of Wisconsin long enough to  
meet the clear guidelines of Wisconsin's  
constitution. Currently, Mr. Bitz has submitted  
signatures to be a candidate for the State  
Assembly on November's ballot.

According to the constitution the qualifications  
of legislators is quite clear: "No person shall be  
eligible to the legislature who shall not have  
resided one year within the state ..."  
Article IV, section 6, Wisconsin Constitution

(Set forth in detail the facts that establish probable cause to believe that a violation has occurred. Be as specific as possible as it relates to dates, times, and individuals involved. Also provide the names of individuals who may have information related to the complaint. Use as many separate pages as needed and attach copies of any supporting documentation.)

Date: July 16, 2010 Kristen Crowell  
Complainant's signature

I, KRISTEN CROWELL, being first duly sworn, on oath, state that I personally read the above complaint, and that the above allegations are true based on my personal knowledge and, as to those stated on information and belief, I believe them to be true.

Kristen Crowell  
Complainant's signature

STATE OF WISCONSIN )  
County of DANE )ss.  
(county of notarization)

Sworn to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2010.  
Theresa L. Roetter  
(Signature of person authorized to administer oaths)

My commission expires , or is permanent.  
Notary Public or (official title if not notary)

(Note: A sworn statement is required for complaints regarding actions of local election officials, pursuant to §5.06, Stats, and regarding violations of the campaign finance laws under Chapter 11, Stats. Complaints regarding violations of other statutes under the Board's jurisdiction are not required to be notarized.)

**Please send this completed form to:**

By mail, to Wisconsin Government Accountability Board, P.O. Box 7984, Madison, WI 53707-7984; by Fax, to 608-267-0500; or by Email to gab.wi.gov.

**Complaints regarding actions of local election officials pursuant to §5.06, Stats. must also be mailed or personally served on the respondent, and the complainant must certify to that service in a cover letter to the Board filed with the complaint.**

Complaint details regarding the complaint of Wisconsin Progress against Mr. Matt Bitz.

It has come to our attention that Mr. Bitz is not qualified to represent the 75th Assembly District and we are petitioning the Government Accountability Board to investigate further his residency and disqualify him from being placed on the November ballot.

The Wisconsin State Constitution clearly states under Article IV, Section 6: No person shall be eligible to the legislature who shall not have resided one year within the state, and be a qualified elector in the district which he may be chosen to represent.

We understand that Matt Bitz moved back to Wisconsin in the spring of 2010, thus disqualifying him from running for the 75th Assembly District this November. We understand that prior to living in Wisconsin, Matt Bitz worked as a NYC Councilmanic Aide for New York City.

Mr. Matt Bitz, born 7-15-1978, was registered to vote at 107 West 126th Street in Manhattan on 9-26-2008 and voted in three elections: 08 general, 09 primary, and 09 general election.

Wisconsin Progress challenges Mr. Bitz's effort to be placed on the November ballot seeking to be a qualified elector to serve in the state legislature. We respectfully ask the Government Accountability Board to investigate the residency requirement that the constitution clearly states.

We believe that Mr. Bitz does not meet eligibility requirements and should not be placed on the ballot.

I am happy to answer further questions.

Sincerely,



Kristen Crowell

Executive Director, Wisconsin Progress



New York City Board of Elections

Yes, I need an application for an Absentee Ballot **Please print in blue or black ink**  Yes, I would like to be an Election Day Worker

1 Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes  No  2 I will be 18 years old on or before election day? Yes  No   
If you answered NO, do not complete this form. If you answered NO, do not complete this form unless you will be 18 by the end of the year.

3 Last Name: Bilz First Name: Mathew Middle Initial: R. Suffix: **RECEIVED For Board of Elections IN THE CITY OF N.Y. 2008 SEP 26 P 4:40**

4 Home Address Where You Live (do not give P.O. address) Apt. No. City/Town/Village Zip Code County  
 107 West 126th Street 3 New York NY New York

5 Address Where You Get Your Mail (if different from home address) P.O. box, etc. Post Office Zip Code

6 Date of Birth: 07/15/1978 7 Sex (circle):  M  F 8 Home Tel. Number (optional): 347-204-9449 9 ID Number - Check the applicable box and provide your number  
 New York DMV number  
 Last four (4) digits of your Social Security number: 5371  
 I do not have a New York DMV number or a Social Security number.

10 The last year you voted: 2006 Your Address was (give house number, street, and city): 1106 West Stout St., Rice Lake, WI 54868  
 in county/state: Barron Under the name (if different from your name now):

11 Choose a Party — Check one box only  
 DEMOCRATIC PARTY  
 REPUBLICAN PARTY  
 INDEPENDENCE PARTY  
 CONSERVATIVE PARTY  
 WORKING FAMILIES PARTY  
 OTHER (write in):  
 I DO NOT WISH TO ENROLL IN A PARTY  
 To vote in a primary election, you must be enrolled in one of these parties. \*See above

12 AFFIDAVIT: I swear or affirm that  
 • I am a citizen of the United States.  
 • I will have lived in the county, city, or village for at least 30 days before the election.  
 • I meet all requirements to register to vote in New York State.  
 • This is my signature or mark on the line below.  
 • The above information is true. I understand that if it is not true I can be convicted and fined up to \$5,000 and/or jailed for up to four years.  
 Signature or mark in ink: *Mathew Bilz* Date: 9/25/08

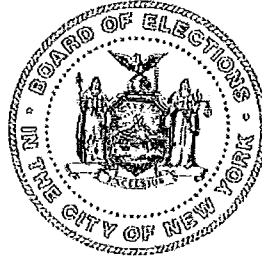
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The above information is true. I understand that if it is not true I can be convicted and fined up to \$5,000 and/or jailed for up to four years.  
Signature or mark in ink: *Mathew Bilz*



## New York City Board of Elections

Serial No : 410370587                      Status : Active AS of 9/26/2008  
Full Name : BITZ , MATTHEW , R                      ED/AD : 017/070  
Street : 107 WEST 126 STREET 3                      Enrollment : Democratic  
City/Zip : Manhattan 10027                      Registration Date : 9/26/2008  
DOB : 07/15/78                      Future Enrollment : None  
Sex : M                      Enrollment Act Date :  
US Citizen : Y                      Voter Type : Regular  
C/O Name :

### Mailing Address

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Line 2 :  
Line 3 :  
Line 4 :

### Poll site Information

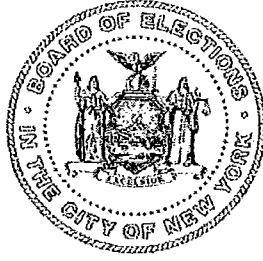
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Address : 127 West 127 Street New York 10027

Handicapped : Y                      Status : Active

### District Information

CD : 15      SD : 30      CO : 9      CC : 10      LD : 15

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09/15/09	PR	R	R	017/070
11/04/08	GE	B	R	017/070

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