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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Wisconsin County Clerks  
Wisconsin County Elections Commission

**FROM:** Diane Lowe, Lead Elections Specialist  
Wisconsin Elections Commission

**DATE:** January 11, 2019

**SUBJECT:** Certification of Candidates for the 2019 Spring Primary (in Ozaukee County)  
and Spring Election  
Type B Notices  
Primary and Election Information

The Spring Primary will be held on February 19, 2019 and the Spring Election will be held on April 2, 2019. Accompanying this memorandum is the certification of candidates for judicial office in counties where a primary is not required. Also included is the primary certification of candidates for judicial office in counties where a primary is required (Ozaukee County). Candidates on Ballot documents, which list candidates in ballot order, are provided for the primary and for the election. Please refer to this list for the ballot order of candidates for the offices listed on your certification. The ballot format of candidate names is listed under the office title. If the candidate is also the incumbent, do not use the form of the name next to the word “Incumbent.”

### Certification of Candidates for the Spring Election

A Certificate of Nomination for the April 2, 2019 election accompanies memorandum. It includes all judicial offices that do not require a primary.

**Court of Appeals Judge, District 2** – This office will appear on the judicial ballot in the Counties of Calumet, Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Kenosha, Manitowoc, Ozaukee, Racine, Sheboygan, Walworth, Washington, Waukesha and Winnebago.

**Court of Appeals Judge, District 3** – This office will appear on the judicial ballot in the counties of Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Brown, Buffalo, Burnett, Chippewa, Door, Douglas, Dunn, Eau Claire, Florence, Forest, Iron, Kewaunee, Langlade, Lincoln, Marathon, Marinette, Menominee, Oconto, Oneida, Outagamie, Pepin, Pierce, Polk, Price, Rusk, St. Croix, Sawyer, Shawano, Taylor, Trempealeau, Vilas, and Washburn.

**Court of Appeals Judge, District 4** – This office will appear on the judicial ballot in the counties of Adams, Clark, Columbia, Crawford, Dane, Dodge, Grant, Green, Iowa, Jackson, Jefferson, Juneau, La Crosse, Lafayette, Marquette, Monroe, Portage, Richland, Rock, Sauk, Vernon, Waupaca, Waushara and Wood.

**Circuit Court Judge** – This office will appear at least once on the judicial ballot in the counties of Brown, Dane, Dodge, Jefferson, La Crosse, Lincoln, Manitowoc, Marinette, Marquette, Milwaukee, Monroe, Racine, Rock, St. Croix and Waukesha.

*Ozaukee County will receive an amended certification of nomination for the spring election after the primary.*

### Likely Constitutional Amendment at the Spring Election

A proposed amendment to the Wisconsin Constitution (The Victims' Bill of Rights, also known as "Marsy's Law") has passed through both houses of the Legislature once and is up for 2<sup>nd</sup> consideration in this legislative session. Passage under 2<sup>nd</sup> consideration is required before a constitutional amendment may be placed before the voters for ratification. The Legislature has until January 22, 2019 to officially notify WEC that the process is complete in order to include the question on the Spring Election ballot. The Legislature is scheduled to be in session on January 15<sup>th</sup> and January 22<sup>nd</sup>. We will notify local election officials if the proposed constitutional amendment is passed in time to be included on the April ballot.

### Type B Notice

Sample **Type B Notices for the spring primary and spring election** have been posted to the website: <http://gab.wi.gov/publications/election-notices>. (They are both labeled "2019-01.") Please review the sample notices and delete any paragraphs that do not apply to your county. The Type B Notice for the spring primary, including sample ballots, must be published the day before the primary election, Monday, February 18, 2019. The Type B Notice for the spring election, including sample ballots, must be published the day before the spring election, Monday, April 1, 2019.

If no daily newspaper is published in the county, the notice must be published in the closest issue preceding the election. You may choose to publish the Type B Notice on Saturday or Sunday preceding the election if you determine that more effective notice will be given.

All county clerks must provide a copy of the Type B Notice to each municipal clerk within the county. All municipal clerks are required to post a copy of the Information to Electors from the Type B notice and two samples of each ballot at each polling place on Election Day.

### Canvass Reporting

Please note that your primary canvass is to be sent electronically to [elections.canvass@wi.gov](mailto:elections.canvass@wi.gov) or faxed to 608-267-0500, as soon as possible after you complete your canvass, but **no later than February 28, 2019**. Your original canvass signed by the Board of Canvassers must be hand delivered or mailed to the WEC as soon as possible.

Spring election canvasses are to be sent electronically to [elections.canvass@wi.gov](mailto:elections.canvass@wi.gov) or faxed to 608-267-0500, as soon as possible after you complete your canvass, but **no later than April 12, 2019.**

If you have any questions concerning this memorandum, please contact the Help Desk at 608-261-2028 or [election@wi.gov](mailto:election@wi.gov).

Attach:            Certification of Nomination for Spring Election  
                      Spring Election Ballot Order  
                      Certification of Nomination for Spring Primary  
                      Spring Primary Ballot Order