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MEMORANDUM

DATE: For the Board Meeting of March 4-5, 2015

TO: Members, Wisconsin Government Accountability Board

FROM: Kevin J. Kennedy
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Prepared and Presented by:
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SUBJECT: 2014 Voting Equipment Audit Report

Attached is the report prepared by Board staff summarizing the results of the voting equipment audit conducted by local election officials as well as Board staff following the 2014 General Election. The voting equipment audit was completed pursuant to Wis. Stat. §7.08(6), in order to determine whether the error rate of voting systems in counting ballots is within acceptable limits established by the federal government.

The 2014 post-election voting equipment audit report includes two separate documents:

1. A report detailing the history of voting equipment audits, the procedures used for voting equipment audits, and a summary of the 2014 post-election voting equipment audit.
2. A spreadsheet containing data on individual reporting units selected to complete the 2014 post-election voting equipment audit, including number of voters, number of votes cast on a particular voting system, number of votes hand counted at the audit, and a description of differences between the machine tape and hand count.

Recommended Motion:

The Board accepts the attached report submitted by G.A.B. staff concerning the 2014 post-election voting equipment audit.