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**Re: Submission of Report to Legislature – Report of Suspected Election Fraud,
Irregularities or Violations pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 7.15(1)(g)**

Chief Clerks Fuller and Renk:

Enclosed please find the Wisconsin Election Commission's report to the Legislature of suspected election fraud, irregularities or violations as reported to the Commission by municipal clerks pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 7.15(1)(g). This report is submitted to your offices pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 13.172(2) and notice of this report is to be included in the journals of each respective house, with distribution of the report to members of the Legislature upon request.

Report Notes

The report provides the Legislature with four key pieces of information: date on which the Commission received information from the municipal clerk about the referral, the county in which the referral was made, a brief description of the suspected election fraud, irregularity or violation, and the election during which the event occurred. Where the referral was specific or contained multiple instances of the same type of activity that was referred, the report notes the multiple activity referred in parentheses.

This report includes notices of referrals received February 16, 2018 through February 15, 2019 and is limited in that it only reports referrals to District Attorneys made by municipal clerks that the Commission has been made aware of, and it is possible that other suspected election frauds, irregularities or violations have been referred without the Commission's knowledge. It is also possible that citizens or organizations have filed complaints directly with a District Attorney which the Commission has no way of knowing or tracking. For most types of referrals, the Commission has no

information about whether the District Attorney found enough evidence to file charges or whether any charges resulted in a conviction.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact the Elections Helpdesk at 608-261-2028 or elections@wi.gov.

Sincerely,

WISCONSIN ELECTIONS COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Meagan H.M. Wolfe". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "M" at the beginning.

Meagan Wolfe
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Cc: Wisconsin Elections Commission

Enclosure

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Report of Suspected Election Fraud, Irregularities or Violations

Pursuant to the requirement contained in Wis. Stat. § 7.15(1)(g), the Wisconsin Elections Commission (WEC) submits to the Wisconsin Legislature the following report of “suspected election fraud, irregularities or violations” based on information submitted to the WEC by municipal clerks. This report is submitted to the chief clerks of each house of the Legislature per Wis. Stat. § 13.172(2).

The timeframe for this report is information the WEC received from February 16, 2018 through February 15, 2019. Please see the transmittal letter to the chief clerks which accompanies this report that describes the contents and limitations of this report.

Date	County	Suspected Election Fraud, Irregularity or Violation	Related Election
3/1/18	Marathon	Voting twice in same election (absentee and at polls)	2018 Spring Primary
4/10/18	Marathon	Voting twice in same election (absentee and at polls)	2018 Spring Election
4/12/18	Outagamie	Voting twice in same election (absentee and at polls)	2018 Spring Election
4/19/18	Portage	Voting twice in same election (two different municipalities)	2018 Spring Election
4/30/18	Brown	Voting twice in same election (absentee and at polls)	2018 Spring Election
8/15/18	Brown	Voter on ineligible list cast ballot	2018 Partisan Primary
9/20/18	Brown	Voting twice in same election (absentee and at polls) (two voters)	2018 Partisan Primary
10/3/18	Marathon	Absentee ballots voted after voter determined to be deceased	2018 Spring Election, 2018 Partisan Primary
10/17/18	Fond du Lac / Green Lake	Voting twice in same election (two different municipalities)	2018 Partisan Primary
11/12/18	Marathon	Voting twice in same election (absentee and at polls)	2018 General Election
11/26/18	Dane	Voting twice in same election (two different municipalities)	2018 General Election
11/26/18	Sheboygan	Voter on ineligible list cast a ballot	2018 General Election

Date	County	Suspected Election Fraud, Irregularity or Violation	Related Election
11/27/18	Milwaukee	Voter on ineligible list cast a ballot	2018 General Election
11/30/18	Sheboygan	Voting twice in same election (absentee and at polls)	2018 General Election
11/30/18	Washburn / St. Croix	Voting twice in same election (two different municipalities)	2018 General Election
12/3/18	Marathon	Voting twice in same election (two different municipalities)	2018 General Election
12/4/18	Brown	Voting twice in same election (absentee and at polls)	2018 General Election
12/13/18	Kenosha	Ineligible voter cast a ballot (felon still under supervision)	2018 General Election
1/7/19	Kenosha	Voting twice in same election (multiple absentee ballots)	2018 General Election
1/15/19	Milwaukee	Election Day Registration confirmation postcard returned as undeliverable mail	2018 General Election
1/15/19	Marathon	Voting twice in same election (absentee and at polls)	2018 General Election
1/23/19	Kenosha	Voter ineligible to vote (U.S. Citizenship)	2018 General Election
1/23/19	Milwaukee	Election Day Registration confirmation postcard returned as undeliverable mail	2018 General Election