

FAQs: A Recap of 2018 and a Look at the Year Ahead

Q: Is the TTX something that new clerks should attend? Or is it still not mandatory?

A: It's not mandatory, but we encourage it. It also counts for clerk training requirements.

Q: Just to be clear-instead of having in person absentee as soon as we have the ballots, we now limit it to 14 days before election. Does this affect permanent absentee voters?

A: Absentee ballots to anyone on your request lists can go out when ballots are available.

Q: Badger Book is still voluntary?

A: Yes.

Q: Suggestion to make the filing deadline for those candidates that must file a Statement of Economic Interests in order to have ballot status coincide with the deadline for submitting all other candidate forms - Campaign Registration Statement, Declaration of Candidacy and Nomination signatures. In other words, not the additional 3 days after filing everything else.

A: Thanks, it would require legislative action.

Q: Can the spouse of a candidate work at the polls?

A: In our opinion, anyone who stands to gain financially through the election of another cannot serve as an election inspector.

Q: Temporary overseas voters - I thought temp get the full ballot and permanent overseas get federal ballot only. Sounds like you're covering this now

A: You are correct.

Q: is there a new sample Type E on WEC website?

A: Not yet.

Q: Will temporary overseas voters be able to request an absentee ballot through my vote then as well?

A: No, not for now.

Q: We can still mail absentee ballots as soon as we have the ballots, yes?

A: Yes.

Q: To confirm, if we expressed interest previously in borrowing Badger Books, we'll hear something soon?

A: Yes, by Friday.

Q: With the new legislation changing election deadlines, will a new Calendar of Election Events be updated? I use this calendar as a bible.

A: We understand. We are hoping for some type of decision from the court soon so we can update these documents if needed.

Q: Does that mean that you can't issue in-person absentee ballots before the 14 days?

A: You may need to cancel early hours if the court decision doesn't come through.

Q: Will you be offering demonstrations of Badger Books?

A: There is a video demonstration available in the WEC Learning Center.

Q: So, can we use old absentee certificate envelopes that state the 10 days?

A: Yes, the court decision still stands at 10 days for a voter to establish residency.

Q: Can you clarify the 14 days prior to election starting the second Tuesday not Monday through Sunday before the election?

A: The legislation specifies 14 days, which means in-person absentee voting starts on the second Tuesday before the election.

Q: Love the recommendation for consistent dates on absentee ballots returned!

A: Good!

Q: do they still need to provide photo id for temp overseas voters.

A: Yes.

Q: Did you mean something about in-person absentee applications in by 5 p.m. on Sunday prior to the election?

A: Sorry, I'm not sure what this question is in reference to. The absentee voting law that just passed allowed in-person voting through the Sunday before the election, but the clerk is not required to offer those hours.

