

Wisconsin Elections Commission

Meeting of the Commission
Monday, June 10, 2020
10:00 A.M.

Agenda
Open and Closed Session

Virtual Meeting
Madison, Wisconsin

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1. Election Complaints

2. Litigation Update

19.851 The Commission's discussions concerning violations of election law shall be in closed session.

19.85 (1) (g) The Commission may confer with legal counsel concerning litigation strategy.

M. Adjourn

The Elections Commission will convene in open session but may move to closed session under Wis. Stat. §§ 19.851 and then reconvene into open session prior to adjournment of this meeting. This notice is intended to inform the public that this meeting will convene in open session, may move to closed session, and then reconvene in open session. Wis. Stat. § 19.85 (2).



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MEMORANDUM

DATE: For the June 10, 2020 Commission Meeting

TO: Members, Wisconsin Elections Commission

FROM: Meagan Wolfe
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SUBJECT: Nomination Paper Challenge Procedure

Monday, June 1, 2020 was the deadline for filing nomination papers with the Wisconsin Elections Commission (WEC) for offices to be elected in the November 3, 2020 General Election. Invariably, once nomination papers are filed, challenges to those nomination papers are filed. The Commission will rule on these challenges at the June 10, 2020 meeting. Because the deadline for responses to any challenge is June 8, 2020 (June 7 is the actual deadline but it is a Sunday so it is moved to the next business day), the staff's recommendations regarding ballot access for challenged candidates may not be available until the Commission meeting or shortly before, depending upon how many challenges are filed. This memorandum outlines the procedures and standards used by the staff and Commission to evaluate and rule on challenges to nomination papers.

I. PROCEDURE

1. June 1, 2020 - Nomination papers must be filed not later than 5:00 p.m. for all nominations for the fall elections mandated by statute for November 3, 2020. Wis. Stat. § 8.15(1). WEC staff follows a standardized procedure for the intake, processing, and review of nomination papers, which is summarized in the attached "Candidate Ballot Access Procedures" document. Two different staff members conduct facial reviews of each set of nomination papers to determine whether the candidate has collected a sufficient number of valid signatures. The Nomination Paper Review Guidelines used by staff to conduct the facial review of petitions is also attached.
2. June 4, 2020 – Any correcting affidavits to rehabilitate signatures struck by staff or to provide additional information are due no later than 4:30 p.m. Wis. Admin. Code EL § 2.05(4). Challenges to nomination papers also must be filed not later than 4:30 p.m. on June 4. Wis. Admin. Code EL § 2.07(2)(a). A copy of the complaint will be delivered by the Commission's staff to the candidate whose papers are being challenged. *Id.* Staff also provides background memos to both the challenger and the challenged candidate to advise them of the procedures and summarize the legal standards for the challenge process, which are also attached.

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- a. Challenges must be made by verified complaint and must establish probable cause that the paper or signature challenged does not comply with Wisconsin Statutes or the rules of the Wisconsin Elections Commission. (See annotation below.)
 - b. The challenge should be accompanied by affidavits or other relevant documentation. Any challenge which is not established by the materials submitted as of the deadline for challenge shall be denied.
3. June 8, 2020 - If received not later than 4:30 p.m., a written response to the challenge may be filed by the candidate. Wis. Admin. Code EL § 2.07(2)(b); Wis. Stat. § 990.001(4)(c). A written response should also be verified and should also be accompanied by affidavits or other documentation. *Id.* Just as the burden of establishing a challenge is placed upon the challenger, the burden of rebutting an established challenge is placed upon the candidate whose papers are challenged. Wis. Admin. Code EL § 2.07(3).
 4. June 8-9, 2020 - WEC staff prepare a written report on the challenges and any available responses. To whatever extent necessary and possible, the Commission's staff will contact circulators, affiants, and other persons with personal knowledge of the circumstances under which the signatures were obtained. Given the time frame involved, staff verification will likely be limited to close cases.
 5. June 10, 2020 - The Commission will meet to consider the challenges and responses and hear any oral presentations made by the challenger and/or challenged candidate. Attached is a copy of the relevant provisions of Wis. Stat. Ch. 8 governing nomination papers and nominations. Also attached are the Commission's administrative rules, Wis. Admin. Code EL §§ 2.05 and 2.07, governing treatment and sufficiency of nomination papers and challenges thereto.
 6. If an incumbent officeholder does not file nomination papers and a declaration of candidacy form by the filing deadline, and also did not file a declaration of noncandidacy form by May 18, 2020, the filing deadline for all other candidates for that office is extended by 72 hours. The effect on the process and associated deadlines for any such offices is as follows:
 - a. June 4, 2020 - Nomination papers must be filed not later than 5:00 p.m.
 - b. June 8, 2020 - Challenges to nomination papers must be filed not later than 4:30 p.m.
 - c. June 11, 2020 – A written response to the challenge may be filed by the candidate not later than 4:30 p.m.
 - d. If necessary, the Commission will meet again to consider any cases with extended deadlines. If the Commission has sufficient information, or challenges are not filed, certification of the offices with an extended filing deadline may be decided at the June 10, 2020 meeting.

II. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING

The June 10, 2020 meeting is the Commission's hearing to decide nomination paper challenge complaints. To maintain a clear record of the proceedings, Commission staff recommends that challenge complaints be handled on a case-by-case basis. As with past ballot access meetings, staff recommends that the Commission Chair announce each file and the Commission conduct a separate proceeding on each file, allowing the challenger, the challenged candidate and the staff to make an oral presentation on the challenge. Should a decision be appealed to circuit court, this procedure would help the Commission recall the facts and create a concise record of each case and the public comments at the time of the Commission's decision.

The Commission's rules do not specify the procedures that must be used for conducting a hearing on challenge complaints. Based on previous hearings for even-numbered year elections, the Commission staff recommends the following process for each individual hearing. 1) The Commission chair calls the file number, 2) the Commission staff presents details of the challenge, any response to the challenge and recommendations as to whether a challenge should be rejected or sustained, 3) Challenger is then allowed 5 minutes to provide additional information regarding the challenge and respond to Commission staff recommendations and Commissioners' questions, 4) Challenged candidate is then allowed 5 minutes to respond to challenge and Commission staff recommendations and Commissioners' questions, 5) Commission staff responds to questions or issues raised by challenger, challenged candidate and/or the Commission, and 6) Commission discusses the challenge and passes a motion ruling on the challenge.

III. ANNOTATION

As a general rule, the policy of the former State Elections Board and of the Government Accountability Board with respect to the nomination process has been to promote or facilitate candidate ballot access, not to find a justification for impeding that access, and the challenge procedure has been applied in that spirit. As much as possible, the selection and elimination of candidates is left for to the electorate to decide.

For the Commission to consider a challenge, the verified complaint must establish probable cause that a violation of election law has occurred. A complaint must allege facts which, if true, would constitute a failure to comply with Wisconsin's election (not campaign finance) statutes. The complaint must allege a violation of Wis. Stat. Ch. 8, the statutory chapter governing nominations to the general election ballot. The standard for compliance as set forth in the Commission's rules is substantial compliance, with the papers filed entitled to a presumption of validity.

Wisconsin Administrative Code – Chapter EL

EL 2.05 (4). Any information on a nomination paper is entitled to a presumption of validity. ...

EL 2.05 (5). Where any required item of information on a nomination paper incomplete, the filing officer shall accept the information as complete if there is substantial compliance with the law.

Consequently, any challenge must rebut the presumption of validity afforded the information on a nomination paper (under Wis. Stat. § 903.01), by clear and convincing evidence that “the nonexistence of the presumed fact is more probable than its existence.”

Challenges must be based on the personal knowledge of the complainant or of a person whose affidavit or sworn statement accompanies the challenge. As an example: a complaint challenging the eligibility of a signatory to a nomination paper based on the signer’s non-residency must be accompanied by reference to MyVote Wisconsin or “Who is My Legislator?” web searches, by a map of the district demonstrating that the address is outside the district, or by a signed statement from the election official, (municipal clerk or deputy clerk), whose responsibility it is to determine the residency of electors of the district. Without such references, the challenger’s bare assertion of the signer’s non-residency is not sufficient to sustain their burden of proof.

Challengers will be informed that new grounds for a challenge which are not raised in an initial complaint and which are raised after 4:30 p.m., Thursday, June 4, 2020, will not be considered by the Commission.

Challenge complaints are filed by delivering an original and a copy to the Wisconsin Elections Commission at its offices, pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code EL § 2.07, and by the Commission's staff delivering a copy to the respondent whose nomination papers are being challenged.

IV. CORRECTIONS TO NOMINATION PAPERS

Historically, the Government Accountability Board and its predecessor, the former State Elections Board, recognized that some deficiencies in nomination papers may be corrected by way of an affidavit from the circulator of the nomination paper. This is true whether the deficiencies were identified by staff review of the nomination paper or were identified by a challenge complaint filed prior to the deadline for the filing of correcting affidavits. Consequently, signatures which have been disallowed by the staff in its initial review of a nomination paper may have been “rehabilitated” by a correcting affidavit submitted after the deadline for filing nomination papers. Wis. Admin. Code EL § 2.05(4). Correcting affidavits must be received by the Commission “not later than three calendar days after the applicable statutory due date for the nomination papers.” *Id.*

It is important to note the complications which may arise because errors on nomination papers may be corrected during the same period that challenges to nomination papers are filed. Because deficiencies on nomination papers may be rehabilitated until the deadline for challenges, signatures stricken during staff review are **not** considered officially debarred until the rehabilitation deadline of June 4, 2020 and may still be susceptible to additional challenges on other grounds. Any challenges to signatures initially struck during the initial staff review also must be raised not later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 4, 2020, whether or not those papers or signatures have been corrected as of that time.

Court decisions have established a distinction between statutory requirements that are mandatory, such as filing deadlines for nomination papers and for challenges, and those that are directory and are evaluated on a substantial compliance basis, such as the sufficiency of information included on nomination papers.

Errors that may be corrected:

a.) Elector errors:

- i. The elector wrote in a date other than the one on which he/she signed, wrote an incomplete date, or left the box for the date blank.
- ii. The elector used an address which does not reflect his actual residence or wrote an incomplete address.
- iii. The elector wrote in a municipality which does not reflect his actual residence.
- iv. The elector failed to include a legible printed name with the signature.

The elector or circulator may correct the first three errors listed above, but only the elector may correct the fourth error listed, except the elector may request assistance in both printing their name and completing an affidavit to correct the failure to include a legible printed name.

b.) Certificate of Circulator errors:

The circulator failed to sign or otherwise complete the certificate or entered inadvertently erroneous data (for instance: the circulator dated the certificate before circulation, not after). Errors in the Certificate of Circulator must be corrected by the circulator.

Errors that may not be corrected:

- a.) Signatures may not be added to nomination papers after the filing deadline and may not be added to a particular page after the certificate of circulator has been executed. (However, the date of certification may be corrected – see above.)
- b.) None of the information in the heading of the nomination paper, (i.e., candidate's name, candidate's address, political party represented, date of election, office sought, name of jurisdiction or district in which candidate seeks office), may be altered, amended, or added after circulation of the nomination paper. This is the nomination information that each signatory saw and relied upon in deciding to sign the paper.
- c.) The date of signing may not be changed to a date other than the one on which the signatory actually signed; nor may any other signatory information be changed from that which was correct at the time the signatory signed.

**Attachments: Candidate Ballot Access Procedures
Nomination Paper Review Guidelines
Challenger Memorandum
Challenged Candidate Memorandum
Wis. Stat. §§ 8.15, 8.21, 8.30
Wis. Admin. Code EL §§ 2.05 and 2.07**

CANDIDATE BALLOT ACCESS PROCEDURES

Nomination Papers

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Introduction

Throughout Wisconsin, nomination papers and associated ballot access documents are the primary way for candidates to get their name on the ballot when seeking elected office. Following correct procedure when obtaining and submitting nomination paper signatures is crucial to ensure ballot placement for a candidate. Based on current election law, WEC staff has worked to aide candidates with guidance documents and direct candidate contact via phone and email.

Understandably, questions remain. This manual is meant to serve as a resource for both clerks and candidates who may have questions related to the ballot access process.

Candidate Eligibility

Anyone who is giving consideration to becoming a candidate for elected office should be aware of the candidate eligibility requirements for that office. Every public office has its own conditions for candidate age, residency, and other special requirements. Eligibility requirements are codified in federal and state law, with the requirements of each office governed by the U.S. Constitution, Wisconsin Constitution, or Wisconsin State Statute. Questions on candidate eligibility for a specific office can be directed to the filing officer for that office.

In accordance with Article XIII, Section 3(2),(3) of the Wisconsin State Constitution, no person may hold any state or local elected office in Wisconsin if the person has been convicted of a felony in any court in the United States unless they have been pardoned of the conviction. Additionally, no person may have their name placed on the ballot for any state or local elected office in Wisconsin if they have been convicted of a felony in any court in the United States, unless they have been pardoned of the conviction. Candidates for federal office are not excluded from running due to a previous felony conviction.

Filing Officer

The filing officer is the person to whom candidates submit their ballot access documents. These documents include nomination papers, declaration of candidacy, campaign registration statement, and, for state office and some local offices, a statement of economic interest. The level of government in which the candidate is seeking office determines who the filing officer will be.

For federal and state level office, the Wisconsin Elections Commission is the appropriate filing officer for nomination papers and declarations of candidacy. Wis. Stat. §§ 8.10(6)(a), 8.15(8)(a), 8.20(7). Campaign registration statements and statements of economic interest for state level office must be filed with the Wisconsin Ethics Commission. Candidates for county office should file their ballot access documents with the county clerk. Wis. Stat. §§ 8.10(6)(b), 8.15(8)(b), 8.20(7). Local offices in a city, village, or town use the municipal clerk for a filing officer. Wis. Stat. §§ 8.05(3), 8.05(4)(b), 8.10(6)(c). Finally, if seeking a school board seat, candidates file documents with the school district clerk. Wis. Stat. § 8.10(6)(d). Nomination papers are required to be submitted by the first Tuesday in January for spring elections. Wis. Stat. § 8.10(2)(a). June 1 is the filing deadline for November elections. Wis. Stat. § 8.15(1). Special election filing deadlines are dependent on the date that the special election is announced. Wis. Stat. § 8.50.

Ballot Access Checklists

In an effort to make the nomination process as seamless as possible, WEC offers candidates a ballot access checklist for each election. Ballot access checklists detail all steps required in order to become an official candidate for office. Candidates are provided with information on the forms required to be submitted to gain ballot access, the required number of nomination paper signatures needed per office, and all relevant deadlines for submission. The checklists are separated into categories, each delineated with the prefix 'ELIS'. Below are four examples of checklists available for candidates. Others for county, federal, and additional state offices can be found on the WEC website.

ELIS-01

ELIS-01 is a checklist for state level non-partisan candidates to be elected at a spring election. Candidates for office who would use this checklist include Circuit Court Judges, Appeals Court Judges, and Justice of the Wisconsin Supreme Court. The filing officer for these offices is the Wisconsin Elections Commission.

ELIS-05

ELIS-05 is a checklist for school district offices. Candidates for school board throughout the state of Wisconsin can utilize this checklist throughout the process. School district clerks serve as the filing officer for school board seats and any other elected district office.

ELIS-07

ELIS-07 serves as a checklist for municipal candidates in towns, villages, and cities where nomination papers are used. Anyone running for the offices of town or village board, city council, municipal clerk, or other elected municipal office can reference this checklist. These offices are nonpartisan and elected in a spring election. For municipal offices, the municipal clerk acts as the filing officer. In towns where the caucus system is used in place of nomination papers, candidates can contact their town clerk, the WEC or consult the caucus manual here: <https://elections.wi.gov/publications/manuals/caucus>.

ELIS-09

ELIS-09 is a ballot access checklist for candidates seeking state legislative office. This checklist is used by candidates for seats in the State Assembly or State Senate. WEC is the filing officer for these candidates.

Required Filings

Candidates for elected office in Wisconsin are required to submit certain forms and documents in order for their name to appear on the ballot. These are called ballot access documents. It is crucial for candidates to submit their ballot access documents to the correct filing officer. If documents are given to the incorrect filing officer, there is no guarantee that they will be forwarded to the intended recipient in time to meet filing deadlines. For example, if a school board candidate mails

their declaration of candidacy to the municipal clerk on the day of the filing deadline, that clerk may be unable or unwilling to forward the document to the school district. Court decisions have determined that ballot access documents filed with the incorrect filing officer are not sufficient to qualify for ballot access.

There are four primary documents that must be filed by the deadline for a candidate to gain a place on the ballot.

Declaration of Candidacy (EL-162)

Wis. Stat. § 8.21

The declaration of candidacy provides important candidate information to the filing officer. When filling out a declaration of candidacy, candidates are required to include their name, home address, their name as it will appear on the ballot, and the office for which they are a candidate. Please note that titles such as PhD, MD, etc. are not allowed in the name on ballot section. The name of the office being sought must be accurate and include any district, branch, or seat number, if applicable.

Prior to, or at the time of, submitting a declaration of candidacy to the filing officer, candidates must get the form notarized. When the candidate is ready to submit the declaration of candidacy, the original physical copy is hand-delivered or sent to the correct filing officer. An electronic copy of the form is acceptable only if it is followed by the physical copy and received by the filing officer on or prior to the date of the filing deadline. If any candidate information changes throughout the election period, such as a name or address change, the declaration can be amended by contacting the filing officer and submitting an amended form.

Nomination Papers (EL-168, EL-169)

Wis. Stat. § 8.10(2), (3), Wis. Stat. § 8.15, Wis. Admin Code § EL 2.05

With the exception of locations where caucuses are held and some school board candidates, all candidates seeking elected office in Wisconsin must submit nomination papers as part of the ballot access process. School board candidates should confirm with their school board clerk or administrative office to determine whether nomination papers are required. To successfully complete nomination papers, candidates circulate signature petitions and collect a specific number of signatures, as required by law, from qualified electors residing in the jurisdiction or district they wish to serve. The period of circulation for an April election begins on December 1 and ends on the first Tuesday in January. For November general elections the circulation period is from April 15 to June 1.

Number of Signatures Required

Depending on the level of office, from municipal to federal, the minimum number of signatures required varies widely from 20-2,000. Please see below for examples

of signature requirements for candidates in several offices. For information on a specific office not listed below, reference the appropriate ELIS checklist on the WEC website.

2,000-4,000:

Statewide Constitutional Offices (Wis. Stat. § 8.15(6)(a))

United States Senator (Wis. Stat. § 8.15(6)(a))

Justice of the Wisconsin Supreme Court (Wis. Stat. § 8.10(3)(a))

1,000-2,000:

Representative in Congress (Wis. Stat. § 8.15(6)(b))

Court of Appeals Judge (Wis. Stat. § 8.10(3)(am))

Circuit Court Judge (Milwaukee) (Wis. Stat. § 8.10(3)(c))

400-800:

State Senator (Wis. Stat. § 8.15(6)(c))

500-1,000

District Attorney-County population over 100,000

(Wis. Stat. § 8.15(6)(dm))

200-400:

Representative to the Assembly (Wis. Stat. § 8.15(6)(d))

Circuit Court Judge (Wis. Stat. § 8.10(3)(b))

District Attorney-County population of 100,000 or less

(Wis. Stat. § 8.15(6)(dm))

Filling out the Header

The top portion of the nomination paper form, or the header, is where candidates enter information relevant to themselves, the election at which they will be a candidate, and the office they seek. Correctly filling out the top three lines of the nomination paper form is one of the most important things a candidate can do. If any of the boxes in the header are filled out incorrectly, electors might not be provided with all candidate and election information as required by law. A header that is incorrectly filled out also presents the possibility of challenges being issued to the validity of those nomination papers, resulting in the disqualification of all signatures on those pages.

Candidate Name

In the candidate's name field, the candidate should enter their full name as it will appear on the ballot. As with the declaration of candidacy, titles such as Mr., Mrs.,

Dr., PhD, etc., are not allowed. Nicknames are acceptable so long as the nickname has nothing to do with any sort of campaign stance and no quotation marks are used. For example, Peter “Maverick” Mitchell is not allowed because of the quotation marks. Likewise, Andre High Speed Rail Johnson is unacceptable due to the campaign stance taken. However, Reginald Red Forman would be allowed since the nickname has no quotes and no political views expressed.

Candidate Address

Candidates must list their residential address and their municipality of residence for voting purposes. If the candidate has a mailing address that is different than their residential address, this needs to be added as well. In the event that a candidate changes addresses during the nomination paper circulation period; the candidate should use nomination papers with that new address beginning on the first day they live there. Any nomination papers that were circulated when living at a previous address are considered valid, since the candidate resided at that address at the time of circulation.

Election Information

There are two boxes in the nomination paper header that provide for information specifically related to the election, the type of election and the election date. Type of election is a checkbox that is completed by the candidate. Options in this field include general, spring, and special. Candidates for nonpartisan office elected at the April spring election should choose “spring”. Candidates who are seeking partisan office found on the ballot at the November general election should check “general”. Any election that occurs outside of those normally scheduled or as the result of a vacancy should check “special”. The date of election should always be listed as the date of the final election, not the primary, even if a primary is expected.

Party Affiliation

Candidates for partisan office put the name of the party with which they are affiliated in this box. Candidates may choose from recognized political parties such as Constitution, Democrat, or Republican. A candidate who does not wish to be affiliated with any recognized political party may place a statement of principle in this box. A statement of principle is limited to five words. It may contain relevant information to a platform that the candidate will take such as “Seatbelts Save Lives”. A statement of principle may not include the name, in whole or in part, of a currently recognized political party. The party affiliation box is listed only on nomination papers for partisan office (EL-168). Any candidates seeking nonpartisan office do not need to list a party affiliation.

Title of Office

The title of office should be listed as the proper, formal name of the office being sought by the candidate. Abbreviations or colloquialisms are not recommended as the full title of the office should be listed. Examples include: Representative in Congress, Representative to the Assembly, United States Senator, State Senator, Circuit Court Judge, Town Board Chair, School Board Member, etc. Any questions related to the title of a specific office can be directed to the filing officer or WEC.

District or Jurisdiction

For certain offices, a district number or jurisdiction name is required. State Assembly and State Senate and other district numbers should be listed here. Any office with a specific jurisdiction, such as a Circuit Court Judge or a numbered school board seat should also be listed here. The final box of the header requires candidates to list the name of jurisdiction in proper format such as Madison Metropolitan School District, Assembly District 68, or Congressional District 7.

Nomination Paper Signature Lines

Qualified electors who support the candidacy of the person seeking office complete the signature lines of the nomination papers. Electors complete their portion of the nomination paper by providing their signature, printed name, residential address, municipality of residence, and the date on which they signed. An elector's address cannot be a P.O. Box. It must be their physical street address. Each elector is only allowed to sign nomination papers for one candidate per office. If an elector may vote for more than one candidate for the same office, they may sign nomination papers for as many candidates for the same office as the person is entitled to vote for at the election. EL 2.05(11). Nomination paper circulators should closely observe the signing process to ensure that each elector correctly provides all required information. Signature lines that are filled out incorrectly or are missing required information are often subject to challenge.

Certification of Circulator

After each page has been completed, the person responsible for its circulation must sign the certification of circulator at the bottom. The circulator must complete a certification for each page they circulate. A successfully completed certification will include the circulator's name, address, the date on which the page was completed, and their signature. The circulator's address must list their street number, street name, and municipality. Anyone acting as a circulator for nomination papers must meet the standards of a qualified elector, though circulators do not need to be residents of the district in which the candidate seeks office. Circulators are allowed to gather nomination paper signatures for only one

candidate per office in each election. If a circulator collects signatures on nomination papers for more than one candidate, the earlier papers are valid, and the later papers are invalid. Wis. Stat. § 8.04. Candidates are not required to circulate their own nomination papers but may do so if they wish. Please note that signatures gathered after the Certification of Circulator section has been signed and dated may not be counted during the nomination review process.

Campaign Registration Statement (CF-1)

Wis. Stat. § 11.0202(1)(a), Wis. Stat. §§ 8.10(5), 8.15(4)(b), 8.20(6)

A campaign registration statement is required to be filed with the Wisconsin Ethics Commission for state offices, and this form is filed online. For local offices, the statement must be filed with the appropriate filing officer. For questions related to the CF-1 or campaign finance, please contact the Wisconsin Ethics Commission at 608-266-8123 or the local filing officer.

Statement of Economic Interest (SEI)

Wis. Stat. § 19.43(4), Wis. Stat. §§ 8.10(5), 8.15(4)(b), 8.20(6)

For some state and local level offices candidates must file a statement of economic interest. Where applicable, this form is filed online with the Wisconsin Ethics Commission or the appropriate filing officer. For questions related to a Statement of Economic Interest, please contact the Wisconsin Ethics Commission at 608-266-8123.

Tips for Successful Circulation

1. **Circulators and Circulating:** Circulators are allowed to gather nomination paper signatures for only one candidate per office in each election. Wis. Stat. § 8.04. Nomination papers must be personally circulated by the circulator who signs each page. The circulator must witness the signature and nomination paper pages may not be left unattended in a public place for people to sign. This means that circulators may not leave them on the table in a break room, posted on a bulletin board, sitting on the bar at a local watering hole, etc. Wis. Stat. § 8.15(4)(a).
2. **Templates:** It is always recommended that candidates use a template which has the header properly completed for their nomination papers. Using a template ensures that all circulators will have identical sheets for collecting signatures. This can help clear up any issues that may be experienced if circulators were to be responsible for completing the header of the pages where the circulator may not use the correct nomination paper document or may incorrectly detail candidate information. Templates can and should be submitted to the filing officer prior to circulation to be reviewed for any errors.
3. **Number of Signatures:** WEC advises that candidates and circulators collect signatures

totaling well over the minimum number required for ballot placement. This presents the candidate with a buffer of signatures, should any individual signatures be deemed insufficient by the filing officer and protects against signatures being successfully challenged.

4. **Preparing to File:** Candidates should also ensure that each page has all of the required information completed prior to submission to the filing officer. A thorough review of the papers can quickly determine if any of the signatures need correction or if the circulator information is filled out improperly. Number the pages consecutively.

Reviewing all nomination paper pages also gives the candidate an opportunity to organize the petition prior to submission. Candidates should number every page and place pages with the highest number of “good” signatures on top of the stack. Partial pages should be placed toward the back. When submitting nomination papers to the filing officer, have a general estimate of the number of signatures contained on all pages.

What Happens Next?

Determining Sufficiency

Wis. Admin Code § EL 2.05

After candidates submit their nomination papers to the correct filing officer, they will be reviewed for sufficiency. The filing officer will review all headers, signatures, and circulator information to determine a final count of sufficient signatures. In their review, the filing officer will examine addresses and municipalities to ensure that they are in district. Filing officers also confirm that all dates written by signers are both within the circulation period and prior to or on the date which the circulator signed the certification. Signatures that are deemed insufficient are struck and deducted from the total number of signatures submitted. Any insufficiencies, such as incorrectly dated signatures or inaccurate circulator information can be corrected with a correcting affidavit for up to 3 days after the filing deadline. Wis. Admin. Code § EL 2.05(4)

Some reasons signatures may be deemed insufficient by a filing officer include:

- Missing or incomplete dates of signers
- Illegible information required by statute
- Signers live out of district
- Incomplete address information of signer
- Missing circulator information
- Pages or signatures dated after the Certification of Circulator
- Missing or incorrect information in the header

Challenges to Nomination Papers

Wis. Admin Code § EL 2.07

Within three days of the deadline for filing nomination papers, those papers may be challenged with the filing officer. Challenges often come from other candidates but may come from interested individuals or groups outside the district of a specific election. The goal of a nomination paper challenge, generally speaking, is to deduct signatures from a competing candidate's total count. Challenges must be in the form of a notarized document with pertinent information attached reflecting the reason for the challenge. If applicable, individual signature lines and the specific information being challenged should be itemized and included as part of the challenge documentation.

When a challenge is received by the filing officer, the challenged candidate is notified of the challenge within 24 hours. Challenged candidates then have 3 calendar days from the date the challenge was filed to respond to any challenge. Once all documentation is received from both the challenging party and challenged candidate, the filing officer has sole discretion to determine the merits of the challenge(s). The filing officer will make determinations to individual signature lines being challenged so it is possible for challenges to be partially successful but not result in disqualifying enough signatures to remove the challenged candidate from the ballot.

If the challenge is accepted, the filing officer deducts any signatures or pages related to the challenge from the challenged candidate's final count. If the challenge is not accepted, no further action is taken by the filing officer. Challenges may be appealed to the Wisconsin Elections Commission in the form of a verified complaint related to the initial filing officer's decision. Elections Commission decisions can be appealed to a Circuit Court within thirty days. More information on challenges can be found in the WEC Common Challenges Manual (<https://elections.wi.gov/publications/manuals/common-nomination-paper-challenges>).

Some common reasons for challenges include:

- Election date
- Title of office
- Candidate address
- Circulator date and signature
- Multiple signatures from a single person
- Signer address out of district
- Date of signature

Please note that the periods for filing correcting affidavits and challenges run at the same time. Candidates and challengers cannot assume that the initial number of signatures accepted as valid will remain the same until all correcting affidavits and challenges are processed. In order for candidates to avoid challenges and for challengers to determine which challenges are likely to be upheld or rejected, the WEC encourages both candidates and potential challengers to review the

Common Nomination Paper Challenges Manual located at this link:
<https://elections.wi.gov/publications/manuals/common-nomination-paper-challenges>

Frequently Asked Questions

What is a filing officer?

The filing officer is the person to whom ballot access documents are submitted.

What documents are required to be filed to get on the ballot?

Ballot access documents, in most cases, are: Nomination papers, declaration of candidacy, and campaign registration statement. Some Judicial, State and Local offices also require the submission of a statement of economic interests.

What is the filing deadline?

The filing deadline is the first Tuesday in January for offices to be elected in April. Wis. Stat. § 8.10(2)(a). For offices to be elected in November, the filing deadline is June 1. Wis. Stat. § 8.15(1)

Is there a way to track the process after my documents have been submitted?

Please see the Candidate Tracking by Office Report on the WEC website.

How does a candidate remove their name from the ballot after submitting all of their paperwork?

Any person who files nomination papers and qualifies to appear on the ballot cannot withdraw their name from the ballot after filing. The name of that person shall appear upon the ballot except in case of death of the person. Wis. Stat. § 8.35(1).

What is a correcting affidavit?

A correcting affidavit is a verified document that allows for the correction of errors on nomination papers that were committed by either a signer or circulator. Wis. Admin. Code §EL 2.05(4)

What happens if a circulator signs and dates the certification before collecting signatures?

If this occurs, any signatures obtained after the date the form was signed by the circulator will be invalid. A timely correcting affidavit can be submitted to amend the errors.

How many nomination papers is someone allowed to circulate?

For a single office in an election, circulators may collect signatures for only one candidate. Wis. Stat. § 8.04.

How many nomination papers may a voter sign?

Voters may sign nomination papers totaling the number of candidates they are allowed to vote for. In a “vote for 1” office, voters may only sign on candidate’s nomination papers. In a “vote for 2” office, voters may sign nomination papers of 2 candidates.

Wisconsin Elections Commission: Nomination Paper Review Guidelines

Process Overview

- Use a red pen to mark up the petition during the review process.
- Circle any piece of information on the petition page that is missing or problematic.
- Make a red check to the right of the row to indicate a signature should not be counted.
- Make a red question mark (?) to note questionable signatures that have been counted or to note omitted information on signature line where that signature is still able to be counted.
- Write the number of signatures counted on the upper, right-hand corner of each sheet.

Step 1: Review the Header

Overview: The header of each petition page must contain all the required candidate information. If any of the required information is missing, or incorrect, no signatures on that page can be counted.

Required information:

1. Name of candidate
2. Residential address of candidate
 - a. Street number and street name (P.O. box addresses are not acceptable)
 - b. Municipality for voting purposes
 - c. State
3. Type of election
4. Election date
5. Title of office sought
6. Branch, district or seat number of office sought (if applicable)
7. Name of district in which candidate seeks office

Other information:

1. Mailing address (only required if different than residential address or voting municipality)
2. Zip code (may be present but not required)

Step 2: Review the Certification of Circulator

Overview: The Certification of Circulator section is completed after the signatures on that page have been collected. Each petition page must contain all the required circulator information, the circulator's signature and a certification date that is on or

after the latest date of a signer. If any of the required information is missing or incorrect, no signatures on that page may be counted. If missing circulator information can be determined from another section of the petition page, the signatures on that page should be counted. Most often this occurs when a circulator is also the candidate or has signed that page as an eligible elector.

Residency of Circulator: The circulator does not need to reside in the district represented by the candidate, nor do they need to be a resident of Wisconsin. All circulators must be otherwise eligible to register to vote in Wisconsin (18 years of age, U.S. citizen, not serving any portion of a sentence for a felony offense). They do not need to be registered to vote in Wisconsin or any other state to circulate nomination papers.

Required information:

1. Name of circulator - Signatures on the page should be counted if the circulator printed their name on the line meant for their signature.
2. Address of circulator
 - a. Street number, street name and municipality - If missing circulator address, including municipality, can be determined from another section of the petition page, the signatures on that page should be counted.
 - b. State and zip code are not required.
3. Date (month/day/year) – All signatures must be dated within the circulation period. No signatures should be counted on a page where any portion of the date is missing.
4. Signature of circulator – Signatures on the page should be counted if the circulator signed on the line that should have the printed name.

Step 3: Review the Body of the Petition

Required information:

1. Signature of elector
 - a. Signature does not need be legible.
 - b. Electors may sign with an “X” or other mark if that is their usual signature.
 - c. Signature does not need to be cursive.
2. Printed name of elector
 - a. A printed name must be present in addition to the signature of the elector.
 - b. If a possible printed name can be determined, the signature should be counted.

- c. If a printed name cannot be determined, the signature should be struck from the petition.
3. Residential Address
- a. Street name and street number or rural route are required.
 - b. Rural address must also include box or fire number.
 - c. P.O. boxes are only allowed if they are listed in addition to the residential address information. Signatures where only a P.O. box has been provided should be counted if the municipality of residence is entirely in the district. Mark with a question mark.
 - d. Ditto marks are allowed if they follow a valid address and the signer is using those marks to indicate they also reside at that address.
 - e. If all or part of the required address information of a signer is missing but residency can be determined by information found in another section of that specific petition page, that signature should be counted. This generally occurs when the signer is also the candidate and/or the circulator and the missing information is in the header or the certification section. Indicate on the petition page where that information is located.
4. Municipality of Residence
- a. Municipality listed must be within the district represented by the candidate.
 - b. Abbreviations are allowed (e.g. "FDL" for Fond Du Lac or "Milw" for Milwaukee).
 - c. Ditto marks are allowed if they follow a valid municipality and the signer is using those marks to indicate they also reside in the municipality.
 - d. The Town/Village/City check box does not need to be checked.
 - e. If the municipality of residence was provided in the Residential Address field, the signature should be counted.
 - f. If the municipality information of a signer is missing but residency can be determined by information found in another section of that specific petition page (most likely in the header or the Certification of Circulator), that signature should be counted. Indicate on the petition page where that information is located.
5. Date of Signing
- a. A complete date includes the month/date/year.
 - b. Date must be within the circulation period.
 - c. Date must be on or before the date the page was certified by the circulator.

- d. Ditto marks are allowed if they follow a valid date and the signer is using those marks to indicate they also signed on the same date. If ditto marks are used for the date of the last signer, the signature can be counted if it follows a valid date.
- e. A missing date can be bracketed ([]) if valid and complete dates appear on the line above and the line below the signature line with the missing date.
- f. If the date of the first or last signer is incomplete, it cannot be bracketed, and that signature should not be counted.

Step 4: Count the Signatures

1. Sort the petition by the number of valid signatures on each page before determining the final number of valid signatures.
2. Place the pages with 10 counted signatures on top, followed by the pages with 9, etc.
3. Use a tally sheet or calculator to determine the number of valid signatures on the petition.
4. Determine if the number of valid signatures is sufficient for the office sought. Use the appropriate Ballot Access Checklist to determine the signature threshold for the office sought:
 - a. County Non-partisan Candidates ELIS-3
 - b. School District Candidates ELIS-5
 - c. Municipal Candidates ELIS-7
 - d. County Partisan Candidates ELIS-16
 - e. Multi-jurisdictional Judge Candidates ELIS-18

NOMINATION PAPER FOR NONPARTISAN OFFICE

Candidate's name (required); no titles may be used. Erin Rogers		Candidate's residential address (required) No P.O. box addresses Street, fire, or rural route number; box number (if rural route); and name of street or road 1014 Dafodil Drive		Candidate's municipality for voting purposes (required) <input type="checkbox"/> Town Ashwaubenon <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City (name of municipality)	
Candidate's mailing address, including municipality for mailing purposes (required if different than residential address or voting municipality)		Type of election (required) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> spring <input type="checkbox"/> special		Election date (required) Do not use primary date. Mo/Day/Year April 3, 2018	
Title of office (required) School Board member		State (required) WI		Name of jurisdiction or district in which candidate seeks office (required) Ashwaubenon School District	
Branch, district or seat number (required if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Branch <input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Seat		Zip code 54115			

I, the undersigned, request that the candidate, whose name and residential address are listed above, be placed on the ballot at the election described above as a candidate so that voters will have the opportunity to vote for him or her for the office listed above. I am eligible to vote in the jurisdiction or district in which the candidate named above seeks office. I have not signed the nomination paper of any other candidate for the same office at this election.

The municipality used for mailing purposes, when different than municipality of residence, is not sufficient. The name of the municipality of residence must always be listed.

Signatures of Electors	Printed Name of Electors	Residential Address (No P.O. Box Addresses) Street and Number or Rural Route (Rural address must also include box or fire no.)	Municipality of Residence Check the type and write the name of your municipality for voting purposes. <input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City	Date of Signing Mo/Day/Year
	Ronald Smith	21 Easy Street	<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Green Bay	12/2/2017
	Mary Johnson	179 North St.	<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City G.B.	12/7/17
	Franklin Davis	West Ave	<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City " "	12/13/17
	Jan Jaso	10 Franklin Court Apt. 203	<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City	12/13/2017
	Bill Johnson	3012 Oriole Lane	<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City De Pere	12/4/17
	Sally Simmons	42 Yankee Way	<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Green Bay	12/4/17
	John Wells	21 Pirate Lane	<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Ashwaubenon	
	Ted Thompson		<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Green Bay	12/5/17
	Robert Robins	14 Brewer Court	<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Milwaukee	12/5/17
	Erin Rogers		<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Ashwaubenon	12/6/2017

CERTIFICATION OF CIRCULATOR

I, Theodore Thompson (Name of circulator) certify: I reside at 101 Main Street, Green Bay (Circulator's residential address - include number, street, and municipality.)

I further certify I am either a qualified elector of Wisconsin, or a U.S. citizen, age 18 or older who, if I were a resident of this state, would not be disqualified from voting under Wis. Stat. §6.03. I personally circulated this nomination paper and personally obtained each of the signatures on this paper. I know that the signers are electors of the jurisdiction or district the candidate seeks to represent. I know that each person signed the paper with full knowledge of its content on the date indicated opposite his or her name. I know their respective residences given. I intend to support this candidate. I am aware that falsifying this certification is punishable under Wis. Stat. § 12.13(3)(a).

12/16/2017 (Date) Ted Thompson (Signature of circulator)

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NOMINATION PAPER FOR NONPARTISAN OFFICE

Candidate's name (required); no titles may be used.
Erin Rogers

Candidate's mailing address, including municipality for mailing purposes (required if different than residential address or voting municipality)
1014 Dafodil Drive

Candidate's residential address (required) No P.O. box addresses
1014 Dafodil Drive

Candidate's municipality for voting purposes (required)
 Town **Ashwaubenon**
 Village **Ashwaubenon**
 City (name of municipality)

Election date (required) Do not use primary date.
Mo/Day/Year **April 3, 2018**

Title of office (required)
School Board member

Name of jurisdiction or district in which candidate seeks office (required)
Ashwaubenon School District

Branch, district or seat number (required if applicable)
 Branch
 District
 Seat

Type of election (required)
 spring
 special

Zip code
WI 54115

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12/6/2017 (Date)
 Fred Thompson (Signature of circulator)



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Challengers to Nomination papers and other Interested Parties
2020 General Election

FROM: Nathan W. Judnic, Attorney/Senior Election Specialist

DATE: June 1, 2020

SUBJECT: Filing Challenges to Nomination Papers

This memorandum provides information to persons who are considering filing a challenge to the nomination papers of a candidate whose papers are required to be filed with the Wisconsin Elections Commission.

The Commission recommends reviewing the published manual titled “Common Nomination Paper Challenges” prior to filing a challenge. The manual generally outlines the challenge process, but also includes prior Commission decisions on common challenges. This manual can be found here:

<http://elections.wi.gov/publications/manuals/common-nomination-paper-challenges>

All challenges to nomination papers filed with the Wisconsin Elections Commission for the 2020 General Election will be considered and determined by the Commission at its June 10, 2020 meeting. The Commission’s **meeting on June 10, 2020 will begin at 10:00 a.m.** (or as soon thereafter as a quorum is obtained) and is scheduled to be a teleconference/videoconference only via Zoom Meeting.

Challengers should familiarize themselves with the requirements of Wisconsin Statutes Chapter 8, the statutory chapter governing nomination papers and nominations. In addition, administrative rules further explain requirements of nomination papers and the challenge procedure, which can be found in the Wisconsin Administrative Code EL §§ 2.05 - 2.07. Wis. Admin. Code EL §§ 2.05 - 2.07 are the rules governing the treatment and sufficiency of nomination papers and challenges to nomination papers.

Wis. Admin. Code EL § 2.05 sets forth the standards for determining whether nomination papers comply with Wis. Stat. Ch.8 and Wis. Admin. Code EL § 2.07 sets forth the basis for challenges to those nomination papers. Both Wis. Admin. Code EL §§ 2.05 and 2.07 are rules attempting to interpret and clarify statutes; they are not statutes themselves. Because Wis. Admin. Code EL §

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2.05(4) provides that "[a]ny information on a nomination paper is entitled to a presumption of validity," any challenge to that information bears the burden of rebutting that presumption.

Complaints challenging nomination papers are filed by complying with Wis. Admin. Code EL § 2.07(2)(a) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code, which reads as follows:

*(a) Any challenge to the sufficiency of a nomination paper shall be made by verified complaint, filed with the appropriate filing officer. **The complainant shall file both an original and a copy of the challenge at the time of filing the complaint.** Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, the failure of the complainant to provide the filing officer with a copy of the challenge complaint will not invalidate the challenge complaint. **The filing officer shall make arrangements to have a copy of the challenge delivered to the challenged candidate within 24 hours of the filing of the challenge complaint.** The filing officer may impose a fee for the cost of photocopying the challenge and for the cost of delivery of the challenge to the respondent. The form of the complaint and its filing shall comply with the requirements of ch. EL 20. Any challenge to the sufficiency of a nomination paper shall be filed within 3 calendar days after the filing deadline for the challenged nomination papers. The challenge shall be established by affidavit, or other supporting evidence, demonstrating a failure to comply with statutory or other legal requirements.*

2020 DEADLINES¹

For the 2020 General Election, the schedule for filing nomination papers and determining their validity and the validity of a challenge to them is as follows:

1. **June 1, 2020** - Nomination papers must be filed not later than 5:00 p.m., (Wis. Stat. § 8.15(1)), for all nominations for the Partisan Primary (offices to be elected at the November General Election).
2. **June 4, 2020** - Challenges to nomination papers must be filed not later than 4:30 p.m. (Wis. Admin. Code EL § 2.07). **The verified complaint must be delivered to the Commission at its offices at 212 E. Washington Avenue, 3rd Floor, Madison, Wisconsin, 53703, or preferably emailed to: elections@wi.gov not later than the prescribed time.**
 - a. Challenges must be made by verified complaint and must establish probable cause to believe that the paper or signature challenged does not comply with Wisconsin Statutes or the rules of the Wisconsin Elections Commission. (See discussion below.)

¹ Please be aware that, under Wis. Stat. § 8.15(1), Stats., for any office for which the incumbent has failed to file a Notification of Non-candidacy and has also failed to file nomination papers and a declaration of candidacy, a 72-hour extension of the time in which to file nomination papers and a declaration of candidacy for that office will be granted to any person other than the incumbent. Therefore, the deadlines set forth in this Memorandum do not apply in such circumstances and any challenges to nomination papers filed pursuant to that extension will be resolved on a case-by-case basis.

- b. The challenge should be accompanied by affidavits or other relevant documentation. Any challenge which is not established by the materials submitted as of the deadline for challenges will be denied.

3. **3 Days After Challenge Filed (June 8, 2020 is the Response Deadline if the Challenge is filed on June 4, 2020)** – A challenged candidate may file a written response not later than 3 days after the challenge has been filed. If the deadline falls on a Sunday, then the response may be filed on the following day. They may also appear before the Commission in person to respond to the challenge. A written response should be verified and should also be accompanied by affidavits or other documentation. Just as the burden of establishing a challenge is placed upon the challenger, the burden of rebutting an established challenge is placed upon the candidate whose papers are challenged.

4. **June 8-9, 2020** - The Commission's staff will prepare a written report on the challenges and any available responses. To whatever extent possible, the Commission's staff will contact circulators, affiants and other persons with personal knowledge of the circumstances under which the signatures were obtained. Given the time frame involved, however, staff verification will probably be limited to close cases, if at all.

5. **June 10, 2020** - The Commission will meet to consider the challenges, responses and hear any oral presentations by the Commission staff, challengers, and candidates. The Commission's **meeting on June 10, 2020 will begin at 10:00 a.m.** (or as soon thereafter as a quorum is obtained) and is scheduled to be a teleconference/videoconference via Zoom Meeting.

Both the challenger and the candidate may appear before the Commissioner and/or by representation, and be heard on the challenge – whether or not the candidate has filed a written response to the challenge. The challenger and the candidate will each receive 5 minutes for his or her presentation to the Commission. Details on how to appear via Zoom Meeting will be provided if you choose to file a challenge.

DISCUSSION

All challenges to nomination papers must be in the form of a verified complaint. Any challenge which is not in the form of a verified complaint will not be considered by the Commission and will be returned to the complainant by the Commission's staff. A verified complaint is a complaint that the complainant swears, under oath, is true based on the personal knowledge or information and belief of the complainant. The oath must be sworn to before a notary or other person authorized to administer oaths.

Nomination paper challenge complaints should also follow the methodology provided below:

All challenges must refer to the nomination paper page number as shown on the nomination papers filed with the WEC for each nomination paper, any part of which is challenged. If a nomination paper page does not have a page number, contact the Commission's staff to establish a number for that page. (For instance: John Smith. Page 1 or Tom Jones Pages 3-12 and 15-23, etc.)

To be considered by the Commission, a complaint/challenge must establish probable cause to believe that a violation of election law has occurred. The "probable cause" requirement means

that a complaint must allege facts, which, if true, would constitute a violation of Wisconsin's elections (not campaign finance) statutes. In the case of challenges to nomination papers, the complaint must allege a violation of Wis. Stats. ch.8, the statutory chapter governing nominations for the General Election ballot.

According to Wis. Admin. Code EL §§ 2.05(4) and 2.07(3)(a): "Any information which appears on a nomination paper is entitled to a presumption of validity," and "[t]he burden is on the challenger to establish any insufficiency. If the challenger establishes that the information on the nomination paper is insufficient, the burden is on the challenged candidate to establish its sufficiency. The invalidity or disqualification of one or more signatures on a nomination paper shall not affect the validity of any other signatures on that paper."

New grounds for a challenge which are not raised in an initial complaint, and which are not raised until after the deadline for filing a challenge, will not be considered by the Commission. Grounds which are alleged in a timely-filed complaint, but which are based on information and sworn statements to be provided after the deadline for filing challenges to nomination papers also will not be considered.

Challengers should be aware that signatures which have been questioned and not counted by the Commission staff may be the subject of "rehabilitation." Rehabilitation means that the candidate may have subsequently corrected the deficiency and thereby added the "rehabilitated" signature(s) to the candidate's total number of qualifying signatures. Consequently, challengers cannot rely on staff disqualification of signatures as a final determination and must raise any challenges to such signatures in the same time period in which all other challenges are required to be raised.

Challengers should also be aware that nomination paper challenges are political activity and may not be researched and/or prepared by State employees on State time.

Challenges may be made to an entire page or series of pages of a nomination paper, and challenges may also be made to individual signatures on a nomination paper page.

I. Challenges to a whole paper (or series of papers)

The first part of any challenge to nomination papers should consist of challenges (if any) to a whole paper, or a group of papers that have the same deficiency in the composition of the paper. Challenges to a whole paper consist of two categories: (A.) Challenges to the heading of the nomination paper and (B.) challenges to the certification of the circulator.

Challenges to an entire page or to a group of pages, because of a deficiency (or deficiencies) in the heading or in the certificate of the circulator, should include a copy of at least one of the pages with the deficiency (or deficiencies) circled and, again, must refer, by page number, to the page or pages challenged. (*For instance: John Smith pages 1 through 27 fail to name the candidate or Tom Jones pages 2,3,6-11 &15-19 fail to identify the office sought, and pages 5-23 fail to contain the signature of the circulator, etc.*)

A. Challenges to the heading of the nomination paper

Wis. Stat. § 8.15(5)(a) and (b) requires that the heading of a nomination paper contain the following:

a) Each nomination paper shall have substantially the following words printed at the top:

I, the undersigned, request that the name of (insert candidate's last name plus first name, nickname or initial, and middle name, former legal surname, nickname or middle initial or initials if desired, but no other abbreviations or titles) residing at (insert candidate's street address) be placed on the ballot at the (general or special) election to be held on (date of election) as a candidate representing the (name of party) so that voters will have the opportunity to vote for (him or her) for the office of (name of office). I am eligible to vote in (name of jurisdiction or district in which candidate seeks office). I have not signed the nomination paper of any other candidate for the same office at this election.

(b) Each candidate shall include his or her mailing address on the candidate's nomination papers.

What the statute requires, but does not say, is that the heading must be substantially complete before the nomination paper is circulated. Otherwise, the signers would have no knowledge of what they were signing and that would render their signatures meaningless. Therefore, none of the information in the heading of the nomination paper, (i.e., candidate's name, candidate's address, political party represented, date of election, office sought, name of jurisdiction or district in which candidate seeks office), may be altered, amended, or added after circulation of the nomination paper. A challenge to the heading of a nomination paper should identify the page or pages (by number) and the defect or deficiency in the heading.

B. Challenges to the certification of the circulator

In most, if not all, cases, defects in the certificate of the circulator may be "repaired" by a correcting affidavit of the circulator -- because the defect has no effect on the validity of the signatures or on the information presented to the signatories when they signed. Defects in the heading of a nomination paper, however, may not be "repaired" or altered after the paper has been circulated. The Commission ultimately decides whether the header of a nomination paper substantially complied with the requirements set forth in the statute.

II. Challenges to Individual Signatures

The second part of any challenge to nomination papers consists of challenges (if any) to individual signatures. Challenges to individual signatures on various pages should include a copy of **each and every page** on which one or more signatures are challenged. Each page should be numbered as described above and the challenge should refer to the signature(s) challenged, by page and line number. (*For instance: John Smith Page 3, Line 6 - the address of the signatory is outside the XX Assembly District.*)

Challenges to individual signatures, like any other challenge, must be based on the personal knowledge of the complainant or that of a person whose affidavit or sworn statement accompanies the challenge. Therefore, as an example, a challenge to the eligibility to sign of various signers of a nomination paper, based on the non-residency of those signers, must be accompanied by a map of the district showing their address to be outside the district; or by a signed statement from the election official (municipal clerk or deputy clerk) whose responsibility it is to determine the residency of electors of the district. The allegation by the complainant – that the signers are not

residents of the district - without the attached map or statement from the election official, or other corroborating forensic evidence, is not sufficient to show probable cause.

If you have any questions about the Commission's meeting to consider the challenges to nomination papers, please contact Nathan W. Judnic at 608-267-0953 (nathan.judnic@wisconsin.gov).

Relevant Wisconsin Statutes and Administrative Code Provisions:

Wis. Stat. Ch. 8: <http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/statutes/statutes/8>

Wis. Admin. Code EL Ch. 2: https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/admin_code/el/2



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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Candidates Subject to a Nomination Papers Challenge
2020 General Election

FROM: Nathan W. Judnic, Attorney/Senior Election Specialist

DATE: June 1, 2020

SUBJECT: Response Procedures - Candidates Subject to Nomination Papers Challenge

This memorandum concerns candidates whose nomination papers have been challenged and discusses the procedure to be followed in responding to that challenge before the Wisconsin Elections Commission.

The Commission recommends reviewing the published manual titled “Common Nomination Paper Challenges” prior to responding to a challenge. The manual generally outlines the challenge process, but also includes prior Commission decisions on common challenges. This manual can be found here:

<http://elections.wi.gov/publications/manuals/common-nomination-paper-challenges>

Candidates should familiarize themselves with the requirements of Wisconsin Statutes Chapter 8, the statutory chapter governing nomination papers and nominations. In addition, administrative rules further explain requirements of nomination papers and the challenge procedure, which can be found in the Wisconsin Administrative Code EL §§ 2.05 - 2.07. Wis. Admin. Code EL §§ 2.05 - 2.07 are the rules governing the treatment and sufficiency of nomination papers and challenges to nomination papers.

Wis. Admin. Code EL § 2.05 sets forth the standards for determining whether nomination papers comply with Wis. Stat. Ch. 8 and Wis. Admin. Code EL § 2.07 sets forth the bases for challenges to those nomination papers. Both Wis. Admin. Code EL §§ 2.05 and 2.07 are rules attempting to interpret and clarify statutes; they are not statutes themselves. Because Wis. Admin. Code EL § 2.05(4) provides that “[a]ny information on a nomination paper is entitled to a presumption of validity,” any challenge to that information bears the burden of rebutting that presumption.

All challenges to nomination papers filed with the Wisconsin Elections Commission for the 2020 General Election will be considered and determined by the Commission at its June 10, 2020 meeting. The Commission’s **meeting on June 10, 2020 will begin at 10:00 a.m.** (or as soon

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thereafter as a quorum is obtained) and is scheduled to be a teleconference/videoconference only via Zoom Meeting. The Commission intends to hear all challenges on June 10, 2020.

Both the challenger and the candidate may appear before the Commission and/or by representation and be heard on the challenge. The challenger and the candidate will each receive 5 minutes for his or her presentation. If you choose to appear before the Commission, additional details on appearing via Zoom Meeting will be provided. **A challenged candidate may respond to a challenge by appearing before the Commission at its June 10, 2020 meeting even if the candidate has not filed a verified written response.**

A challenged candidate may file a verified written response to a challenge. Written verified responses are due not later than 4:30 p.m., 3 days after the challenge to your nomination papers is filed pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code EL § 2.07(2)(b). Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 990.001(4), should the deadline to file a verified written response to a challenge fall on a Saturday or Sunday which the Commission does not have regular business hours, the verified written response may be filed not later than 4:30 p.m. the following Monday. Most challenges to nomination papers are filed on June 4, therefore due to the deadline to respond falling on a Sunday, your response would be due on Monday, June 8 – although Commission staff recommend filing your response as soon as it is complete.

Just as all challenges to nomination papers must be in the form of a verified complaint, a written response to a challenge should also be verified. A verified response is a response that the respondent (or other affiant) swears, under oath, is true based on the personal knowledge or information and belief of the respondent (or other affiant). The oath must be sworn to before a notary or other person authorized to administer oaths. In addition to filing a written response, a challenged candidate may appear, or by representation, before the Commission to explain why the challenge ought to be rejected. As mentioned above, appearances before the Commission will take place via Zoom Meeting on June 10, 2020.

Responses are filed by delivering a copy, or preferably emailing it, to the Wisconsin Elections Commission at its offices at 212 E. Washington Avenue, 3rd Floor, Madison, Wisconsin 53703 (email: elections@wi.gov) and by delivering and/or emailing a copy to the complainant who has challenged your nomination papers. If the response is emailed, please identify it as a challenge response in the subject line of the email. The response must contain a statement that a copy of the response has been served on, mailed, or emailed to the complainant. Due to the short timeframes involved, it is important that candidates provide a copy of their response to the complainant at the same time it is filed with the Commission.

Correcting Affidavits

Under the Wisconsin Elections Commission rule, Wis. Admin. Code EL § 2.05(4), some, not all, nomination paper deficiencies may be “repaired” or “rehabilitated” by a correcting affidavit of the circulator, the signatory, or the candidate:

(4) Any information which appears on a nomination paper is entitled to a presumption of validity. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, errors in information contained in a nomination paper, committed by either a signer or a circulator, may be corrected by an affidavit of the circulator, an affidavit of the candidate, or an affidavit of a person who signed the nomination paper. The person giving the correcting affidavit shall have personal knowledge of the correct information and the correcting affidavit shall be filed with the filing

officer not later than three calendar days after the applicable statutory due date for the nomination papers.

The due date for filing a correcting affidavit is “not later than three calendar days after” the due date for filing nomination papers, which is **June 4, 2020**. **Due to tight timeframes, it is important for candidates to review their nomination papers thoroughly prior to the June 4, 2020 deadline and file any necessary correcting affidavits.** To determine whether deficiencies exist in a candidate’s nomination papers that may be “repaired” by correcting affidavit, the candidate may contact the Wisconsin Elections Commission at (608) 266-8005.

Nomination papers may be divided into three sections: The Header, in which the candidate, the party, the office sought, and the date of the election are identified; the Signatory section, in which the district’s electors affix and date their signature and address; and the Certificate of Circulator, in which the circulator of the paper certifies the facts of circulation and affixes and dates his or her signature. **Only defects or deficiencies in the Signatory section and the Certificate of Circulator, and not deficiencies in the Header, may be “repaired” or “rehabilitated” by affidavit.**

The deadline for challenges to nomination papers that are filed with the WEC is set forth in Wis. Admin. Code EL § 2.07(2)(a), and is **4:30 p.m., Thursday, June 4, 2020**. New grounds for a challenge which were not raised in an initial complaint and which were raised after 4:30 p.m., Thursday, June 4, 2020, will not be considered by the Commission. Grounds which are alleged based on information and sworn statements provided after 4:30 p.m., Thursday, June 4, 2020, also will not be considered.

A written response to a challenge should identify the nomination paper page and line number of the signature that has been challenged and must rebut the reasons for the challenge. *(For instance: the signature on nomination paper Page #2, Line 7, which has been challenged as outside the circulation period was actually obtained on May 30, 2020 – see the attached affidavit of the signatory, Mary Jones.)*

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Relevant Resources:

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Common Nomination Paper Challenges Manual:

<http://elections.wi.gov/publications/manuals/common-nomination-paper-challenges>

Relevant Statutory and Administrative Code Provisions

8.15 Nominations for partisan primary.

- (1) Nomination papers may be circulated no sooner than April 15 preceding the general election and may be filed no later than 5 p.m. on June 1 preceding the partisan primary, except as authorized in this subsection. If an incumbent fails to file nomination papers and a declaration of candidacy by 5 p.m. on June 1 preceding the partisan primary, all candidates for the office held by the incumbent, other than the incumbent, may file nomination papers no later than 72 hours after the latest time prescribed in this subsection. No extension of the time for filing nomination papers applies if the incumbent files written notification with the filing officer or agency with whom nomination papers are filed for the office which the incumbent holds, no later than 5 p.m. on the 2nd Friday preceding the latest time prescribed in this subsection for filing nomination papers, that the incumbent is not a candidate for reelection to his or her office, and the incumbent does not file nomination papers for that office within the time prescribed in this subsection. Only those candidates for whom nomination papers containing the necessary signatures acquired within the allotted time and filed before the deadline may have their names appear on the official partisan primary ballot.
- (2) Only one signature per person for the same office is valid. In addition to his or her signature, in order for the signature to be valid, each signer of a nomination paper shall legibly print his or her name in a space provided next to his or her signature and shall list his or her municipality of residence for voting purposes, the street and number, if any, on which the signer resides, and the date of signing.
- (3) All signers on each separate nomination paper for all state offices, county offices, and the offices of U.S. senator and representative in congress shall reside in the jurisdiction or district which the candidate named on the paper will represent, if elected.
- (4)
 - (a) The certification of a qualified circulator stating his or her residence with street and number, if any, shall appear at the bottom of each nomination paper, stating he or she personally circulated the nomination paper and personally obtained each of the signatures; he or she knows they are electors of the ward, aldermanic district, municipality or county, as the nomination papers require; he or she knows they signed the paper with full knowledge of its content; he or she knows their respective residences given; he or she knows each signer signed on the date stated opposite his or her name; and, that he or she, the circulator, is a qualified elector of this state, or if not a qualified elector of this state, is a U.S. citizen age 18 or older who, if he or she were a resident of this state, would not be disqualified from voting under s. [6.03](#); that he or she intends to support the candidate; and that he or she is aware that falsifying the certification is punishable under s. [12.13 \(3\) \(a\)](#). The circulator shall indicate the date that he or she makes the certification next to his or her signature. The certification may be made by the candidate or any qualified circulator.
 - (b) Nomination papers shall be accompanied by a declaration of candidacy under s. [8.21](#). If a candidate for state or local office has not filed a registration statement under s. [11.0202 \(1\) \(a\)](#) at the time he or she files nomination papers, the candidate shall file the statement with the papers. A candidate for state office shall also file a statement of economic interests with the ethics commission under s. [19.43 \(4\)](#) no later than 4:30 p.m. on the 3rd day following the last day for filing nomination papers under sub. [\(1\)](#), or no later than 4:30 p.m. on the next business day after the last day whenever that candidate is granted an extension of time for filing nomination papers under sub. [\(1\)](#).
- (5)
 - (a) Each nomination paper shall have substantially the following words printed at the top:

I, the undersigned, request that the name of (insert candidate's last name plus first name, nickname or initial, and middle name, former legal surname, nickname or middle initial or initials if desired, but no

other abbreviations or titles) residing at (insert candidate's street address) be placed on the ballot at the (general or special) election to be held on (date of election) as a candidate representing the (name of party) so that voters will have the opportunity to vote for (him or her) for the office of (name of office). I am eligible to vote in (name of jurisdiction or district in which candidate seeks office). I have not signed the nomination paper of any other candidate for the same office at this election.

- (b) Each candidate shall include his or her mailing address on the candidate's nomination papers.
- (6) The number of required signatures on nomination papers shall be as follows:
 - (a) For statewide offices, not less than 2,000 nor more than 4,000 electors.
 - (b) For representatives in congress, not less than 1,000 nor more than 2,000 electors.
 - (c) For state senators, not less than 400 nor more than 800 electors.
 - (d) For representatives to the assembly, not less than 200 nor more than 400 electors.
 - (dm) For district attorneys, not less than 500 nor more than 1,000 electors in prosecutorial units over 100,000 population and not less than 200 nor more than 400 electors in prosecutorial units of 100,000 population or less.
 - (e) For county offices, not less than 500 nor more than 1,000 electors in counties over 100,000 population and not less than 200 nor more than 400 electors in counties of 100,000 population or less.
- (7) A candidate may not run in more than one party primary at the same time. No filing official may accept nomination papers for the same person in the same election for more than one party. A person who files nomination papers as the candidate of a recognized political party may not file nomination papers as an independent candidate for the same office at the same election.
- (8) Nomination papers shall be filed:
 - (a) For state offices and the offices of U.S. senator and representative in congress, in the office of the commission.
 - (b) For county offices, in the office of the county clerk or board of election commissioners.

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8.21 Declaration of candidacy.

- (1) Each candidate, except a candidate for presidential elector under s. [8.20 \(2\) \(d\)](#), shall file a declaration of candidacy, no later than the latest time provided for filing nomination papers under s. [8.10 \(2\) \(a\)](#), [8.15 \(1\)](#), [8.20 \(8\) \(a\)](#) or [8.50 \(3\) \(a\)](#), or the time provided under s. [8.16 \(2\)](#) or [8.35 \(2\) \(c\)](#). A candidate shall file the declaration with the officer or agency with which nomination papers are filed for the office that the candidate seeks, or if nomination papers are not required, with the clerk or board of election commissioners of the jurisdiction in which the candidate seeks office.
- (2) The declaration of candidacy shall be sworn to before any officer authorized to administer oaths. The declaration shall contain the name of the candidate in the form specified under s. [8.10 \(2\) \(b\)](#) for candidates for nonpartisan office or s. [8.15 \(5\) \(a\)](#) or [8.20 \(2\) \(a\)](#) for candidates for partisan office and shall state all of the following:
 - (a) That the signer is a candidate for a named office.
 - (b) That the signer meets, or will at the time he or she assumes office meet, applicable age, citizenship, residency, or voting qualification requirements, if any, prescribed by the constitutions and laws of the United States and of this state.
 - (c) That the signer will otherwise qualify for office if nominated and elected.
- (3) The declaration of candidacy shall include the candidate's name in the form in which it will appear on the ballot.

- (4) Each candidate for state and local office shall include in the declaration of candidacy all of the following:
 - (a) A statement that the candidate has not been convicted of any misdemeanor designated under state or federal law as a violation of the public trust or any felony for which the candidate has not been pardoned.
 - (b) A statement that discloses the candidate's municipality of residence for voting purposes, and the street and number, if any, on which the candidate resides.
- (5) The declaration of candidacy is valid with or without the seal of the officer who administers the oath.
- (6) A candidate for state or local office shall file an amended declaration of candidacy under oath with the same officer or agency if any information contained in the declaration of candidacy changes at any time after the original declaration of candidacy is filed and before the candidate assumes office or is defeated for election or nomination.

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8.30 Candidates ineligible for ballot placement.

- (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the official or agency with whom declarations of candidacy are required to be filed may refuse to place the candidate's name on the ballot if any of the following apply:
 - (a) The nomination papers are not prepared, signed, and executed as required under this chapter.
 - (b) It conclusively appears, either on the face of the nomination papers offered for filing, or by admission of the candidate or otherwise, that the candidate is ineligible to be nominated or elected.
 - (c) The candidate, if elected, could not qualify for the office sought within the time allowed by law for qualification because of age, residence, or other impediment.
- (2) If no registration statement has been filed by or on behalf of a candidate for state or local office in accordance with s. [11.0202 \(1\) \(a\)](#) by the applicable deadline for filing nomination papers by such candidate, or the deadline for filing a declaration of candidacy for an office for which nomination papers are not filed, the name of the candidate may not appear on the ballot. This subsection may not be construed to exempt a candidate from applicable penalties if he or she files a registration statement later than the time prescribed in s. [11.0202 \(1\) \(a\)](#).
- (2m) The official or agency with whom nomination papers and declarations of candidacy are required to be filed shall not place a candidate's name on the ballot if the candidate's name is ineligible for ballot placement under s. [5.05 \(2m\) \(d\) 2.](#), [15.61 \(3\)](#), or [19.49 \(2\) \(c\) 2.](#)
- (3) The official or agency with whom declarations of candidacy are required to be filed may not place a candidate's name on the ballot if the official or agency is prohibited from doing so under s. [19.43 \(4\)](#) or an ordinance adopted under s. [19.59 \(3\) \(b\)](#).
- (4) The official or agency with whom a declaration of candidacy is required to be filed may not place a candidate's name on the ballot if the candidate fails to file a declaration of candidacy within the time prescribed under s. [8.21](#).

EL 2.05 Treatment and sufficiency of nomination papers.

- (1)** Each candidate for public office has the responsibility to assure that his or her nomination papers are prepared, circulated, signed, and filed in compliance with statutory and other legal requirements.
- (2)** In order to be timely filed, all nomination papers shall be in the physical possession of the filing officer by the statutory deadline. Each of the nomination papers shall be numbered, before they are filed, and the numbers shall be assigned sequentially, beginning with the number "1". Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, the absence of a page number will not invalidate the signatures on that page.
- (3)** The filing officer shall review all nomination papers filed with it, up to the maximum number permitted, to determine the facial sufficiency of the papers filed. Where circumstances and the time for review permit, the filing officer may consult maps, directories and other extrinsic evidence to ascertain the correctness and sufficiency of information on a nomination paper.
- (4)** Any information which appears on a nomination paper is entitled to a presumption of validity. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, errors in information contained in a nomination paper, committed by either a signer or a circulator, may be corrected by an affidavit of the circulator, an affidavit of the candidate, or an affidavit of a person who signed the nomination paper. The person giving the correcting affidavit shall have personal knowledge of the correct information and the correcting affidavit shall be filed with the filing officer not later than three calendar days after the applicable statutory due date for the nomination papers.
- (5)** Where any required item of information on a nomination paper is incomplete, the filing officer shall accept the information as complete if there has been substantial compliance with the law.
- (6)** Nomination papers shall contain at least the minimum required number of signatures from the circuit, county, district or jurisdiction which the candidate seeks to represent.
- (7)** The filing officer shall accept nomination papers which contain biographical data or campaign advertising. The disclaimer specified in s. [11.1303 \(2\)](#), Stats., is not required on any nomination paper.
- (8)** An elector shall sign his or her own name unless unable to do so because of physical disability. An elector unable to sign because of physical disability shall be present when another person signs on behalf of the disabled elector and shall specifically authorize the signing.
- (9)** A person may not sign for his or her spouse, or for any other person, even when they have been given a power of attorney by that person, unless sub. [\(8\)](#) applies.
- (10)** The signature of a married woman shall be counted when she uses her husband's first name instead of her own.
- (11)** Only one signature per person for the same office is valid. Where an elector is entitled to vote for more than one candidate for the same office, a person may sign the nomination papers of as many candidates for the same office as the person is entitled to vote for at the election.
- (12)** A complete address, including municipality of residence for voting purposes, and the street and number, if any, of the residence, (or a postal address if it is located in the jurisdiction that the candidate seeks to represent), shall be listed for each signature on a nomination paper.
- (13)** A signature shall be counted when identical residential information or dates for different electors are indicated by ditto marks.
- (14)** No signature on a nomination paper shall be counted unless the elector who circulated the nomination paper completes and signs the certificate of circulator and does so after, not before, the paper is circulated. No signature may be counted when the residency of the circulator cannot be determined by the information given on the nomination paper.
- (15)** An individual signature on a nomination paper may not be counted when any of the following occur:
 - (a)** The date of the signature is missing, unless the date can be determined by reference to the dates of other signatures on the paper.
 - (b)** The signature is dated after the date of certification contained in the certificate of circulator.

- (c) The address of the signer is missing or incomplete, unless residency can be determined by the information provided on the nomination paper.
- (d) The signature is that of an individual who is not 18 years of age at the time the paper is signed. An individual who will not be 18 years of age until the subject election is not eligible to sign a nomination paper for that election.
- (e) The signature is that of an individual who has been adjudicated not to be a qualified elector on the grounds of incompetency or limited competency as provided in s. [6.03 \(3\)](#), Stats., or is that of an individual who was not, for any other reason, a qualified elector at the time of signing the nomination paper.
- (16) After a nomination paper has been filed, no signature may be added or removed. After a nomination paper has been signed, but before it has been filed, a signature may be removed by the circulator. The death of a signer after a nomination paper has been signed does not invalidate the signature.
- (17) This section is promulgated pursuant to the direction of s. [8.07](#), Stats., and is to be used by election officials in determining the validity of all nomination papers and the signatures on those papers.

EL 2.07 Challenges to nomination papers.

- (1) The elections commission shall review any verified complaint concerning the sufficiency of nomination papers of a candidate for state office that is filed with the elections commission under ss. [5.05](#) and [5.06](#), Stats.; and the local filing officer shall review any verified complaint concerning the sufficiency of nomination papers of a candidate for local office that is filed with the local filing officer under s. [8.07](#), Stats. The filing officer shall apply the standards in s. [EL 2.05](#) to determine the sufficiency of nomination papers, including consulting extrinsic sources of evidence under s. [EL 2.05 \(3\)](#).
- (2)
 - (a) Any challenge to the sufficiency of a nomination paper shall be made by verified complaint, filed with the appropriate filing officer. The complainant shall file both an original and a copy of the challenge at the time of filing the complaint. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, the failure of the complainant to provide the filing officer with a copy of the challenge complaint will not invalidate the challenge complaint. The filing officer shall make arrangements to have a copy of the challenge delivered to the challenged candidate within 24 hours of the filing of the challenge complaint. The filing officer may impose a fee for the cost of photocopying the challenge and for the cost of delivery of the challenge to the respondent. The form of the complaint and its filing shall comply with the requirements of ch. [EL 20](#). Any challenge to the sufficiency of a nomination paper shall be filed within 3 calendar days after the filing deadline for the challenged nomination papers. The challenge shall be established by affidavit, or other supporting evidence, demonstrating a failure to comply with statutory or other legal requirements.
 - (b) The response to a challenge to nomination papers shall be filed, by the candidate challenged, within 3 calendar days of the filing of the challenge and shall be verified. After the deadline for filing a response to a challenge, but not later than the date for certifying candidates to the ballot, the elections commission or the local filing officer shall decide the challenge with or without a hearing.
- (3)
 - (a) The burden is on the challenger to establish any insufficiency. If the challenger establishes that the information on the nomination paper is insufficient, the burden is on the challenged candidate to establish its sufficiency. The invalidity or disqualification of one or more signatures on a nomination paper shall not affect the validity of any other signatures on that paper.
 - (b) If a challenger establishes that an elector signed the nomination papers of a candidate more than once or signed the nomination papers of more than one candidate for the same office, the 2nd and subsequent signatures may not be counted. The burden of proving that the second and subsequent signatures are that of the same person and are invalid is on the challenger.

- (c) If a challenger establishes that the date of a signature, or the address of the signer, is not valid, the signature may not be counted.
- (d) Challengers are not limited to the categories set forth in pars. (a) and (b).
- (4) The filing officer shall examine any evidence offered by the parties when reviewing a complaint challenging the sufficiency of the nomination papers of a candidate for state or local office. The burden of proof applicable to establishing or rebutting a challenge is clear and convincing evidence.
- (5) Where it is alleged that the signer or circulator of a nomination paper does not reside in the district in which the candidate being nominated seeks office, the challenger may attempt to establish the geographical location of an address indicated on a nomination paper, by providing district maps, or by providing a statement from a postmaster or other public official.



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MEMORANDUM

DATE: For the June 10, 2020 Commission Meeting

TO: Wisconsin Elections Commission

FROM: Meagan Wolfe
Administrator, Wisconsin Elections Commission

SUBJECT: 2020 HAVA Election Security Grant Spending Recommendations

On January 6, 2020, the U.S. Elections Assistance Commission (“EAC”) sent an email to the Wisconsin Elections Commission (“WEC”) announcing Wisconsin’s Help America Vote Act (“HAVA”) anticipated grant award of \$7,818,581 with a 20% match. The match means that over the next two years the state, and our municipalities and counties combined, would have to dedicate approximately \$1.5 million toward election security activities. Match funds are not required to be newly appropriated funds and can be existing budget efforts that have been reassigned to election security tasks. At the January 14, 2020 Commission meeting, the Commission directed staff to submit a Wis. Stat. §16.54 request to the Department of Administration requesting the acceptance of HAVA grant funds. That step is complete, and the grant is now available to the Commission.

WEC staff must now prepare a letter to the EAC that provides a high-level outline of how the state plans to use the new HAVA funds. This plan is due to the EAC on June 26, 2020. The plan can be adapted and amended, as necessary, throughout the life of the grant but a preliminary plan must be submitted by this date. Recent changes to the grant terms eliminated the original five-year grant term and permit the use of the HAVA grant funds until exhausted (with no time limit).

WEC staff believes a two-phase approach to spending will ensure funding is used both to secure the 2020 fall elections and to address future, unanticipated security concerns. Much like the security funding made available to states in 2018, ahead of the General Election, we recommend that Phase One include spending necessary to address immediate election security needs prior to November 2020. For Phase Two funds, it is recommended that they be held in reserve to address security needs after November 2020. Based on discussions with agency partners and clerk feedback, the Commission staff propose the following categories be submitted for the initial 2020 HAVA Security grant spending plan:

Program	Expense
Phase 1: New Subgrant for Counties	\$3,875,658
Phase 1: Continuation of 2019 Subgrant for Municipalities	\$1,206,000
Phase 2: Reserve for Future Security Needs	\$2,736,923
Total Grant Award	\$7,818,581

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1. PHASE ONE (2020 FUNDS):

COUNTY SUBGRANT

Commission staff propose that approximately 50% of HAVA Election Security funds be made available to counties with specific 2020 election security needs through a subgrant program. This subgrant is not an automatic award, but a pool of resources available for counties to meet essential needs prior to the November General Election. Counties play an instrumental role in elections, with every county responsible for collecting and reporting election results on election night. While these results are unofficial, they draw a great deal of attention and their accuracy is essential in maintaining public confidence in the system. Counties are also required by statute to design and distribute ballots to municipalities. Many counties also maintain the election management software system for their voting equipment and program equipment memory devices for their municipalities.

County clerks are the designated chief election official in their counties, and most counties also perform election administration services for some of their municipalities through WisVote. Despite these critical roles, counties have not yet benefitted from either of the last two WEC subgrant programs. The 2019 HAVA Election Security subgrant program allocated \$1.1 million to basic cybersecurity needs, but the structure of the grant meant that municipalities received nearly all the disbursed funds. Likewise, the 2020 CARES subgrant allocates \$4.1 million to municipalities but nothing to counties. Making funds available to counties will ensure they can address any unfunded 2020 election security needs.

Because county roles in elections and technological infrastructure vary so greatly, there is no one item that all counties can purchase to ensure the security of their network and election-related software applications and hardware. Therefore, staff propose a program that allows counties to assess their unique security environment and then provide an application outlining their needs. Under this proposal, counties who wish to apply for grant funds will be asked to conduct a deliberate assessment of their current security posture and submit a spending plan to WEC for review and approval. Then, upon implementation of security measures, counties will submit a final document to WEC outlining how the funds were used and how the county's election security posture has improved. The WEC will also reserve the right to audit or review documentation of county security efforts to ensure that funds are used to improve security rather than to maintain efforts.

Purpose. Funds may be used to make payments for activities that enhance election technology and make election security improvements, as authorized under sections 101, 103, and 104 of HAVA. This includes personnel, equipment, and training costs associated with the following federally designated categories:

- Cyber Vulnerabilities
- Physical Security
- Voter Registration Systems and Management
- Election Auditing
- Staff Training
- Communications

To identify specific needs, counties should perform a deliberate risk assessment and vulnerability management process, if they have not recently done so. Not all counties are able to conduct deliberate risk assessments due to the lack of people, process, and/or technology. If necessary, counties can therefore use the grant to both perform the deliberate assessment and take steps to mitigate risks identified through the assessment.

WEC staff will make recommendations to counties, based on size and infrastructure, on the most impactful areas to make changes to ensure their individual security and the statewide election systems as a whole. In general, the following vulnerability assessments are recommended:

- **Enterprise Risk Assessments/Scans** – Assess risks to core assets, operational processes, and functions.
- **Physical Infrastructure Assets and Systems Risk Assessments/Scans** – Identify and assess vulnerabilities and risks to core physical infrastructure assets and systems.

Risk assessments may be performed by a vendor or software tool depending upon the system being assessed. Commission staff will, as needed, help counties design a risk assessment and vulnerability management process that meets their needs and budget. Counties may then apply funds towards needs identified through the process. Appropriate uses for the funds may include IT support services, staff security training, hardware or software upgrades, intrusion detection systems, data back-up systems, cyber insurance, physical security improvements, and mail processing equipment. Voting equipment purchases are generally not eligible for the subgrant, however, counties may consult with staff if specific security-related needs exist.

Proposed Allocation. Counties may request funds for specific needs up to the maximum available allocation. Requests in excess of the maximum allocation may be considered by the Commission after all 72 counties have had the opportunity to request funds. The maximum allocation consists of a base subgrant of \$25,000 per county, plus an additional amount based on the voting-age population. The additional amount was calculated at a rate of \$0.45 per person, based on the 2019 voting age population estimated by the DOA Wisconsin Demographic Services Center.¹

$$\begin{array}{rclcl} \$25,000 & & \text{Voting Age Population} \times \$0.45 & = & \text{Maximum Allocation} \\ \text{(Base Allocation)} & + & \text{(Population Based Allocation)} & & \text{(Available Subgrant)} \end{array}$$

These calculations produced a median subgrant award of \$39,829 with a range of \$26,310 to \$348,840 for the smallest and largest counties, respectively. A full accounting of county subgrant calculations is attached as Exhibit A.

¹ https://doa.wi.gov/Pages/LocalGovtsGrants/Demographic_Services.aspx

Base Allocation. The base award of \$25,000 was selected to ensure that all counties have the opportunity to meet common high-cost election security needs based on their individual requirements. Some common products and services at this price point include:

- Professional cybersecurity assessments cost from \$1,500 to \$50,000, with additional funds required to remediate issues
- Installation and subscription fees for network intrusion detection devices are approximately \$20,000-\$24,000
- Network upgrades for a 20-person organization (including server, firewall, switch, etc.) can cost \$20,000 or more
- New computers and support IT services for a 10-person organization cost \$15,000 to \$20,000
- A hardware security module to manage digital keys and encrypt digital signatures is approximately \$20,000 to \$25,000

Population-Based Allocation. Because counties vary significantly in size, this proposal includes an additional amount based on the estimated voting age population in each county. Although the municipal CARES subgrant used the number of registered voters to measure population, this technique does not easily apply to counties, as voters are registered by municipality and some municipalities straddle multiple counties. As a result, staff used DOA official estimates to instead assess voting age population. The figure of \$0.45 was selected to ensure the total funds allocated to the subgrant represent not more than 50% of the available HAVA grant.

Application Process. Commission staff suggest a seven-month timeline beginning with a two-month window for subgrant applications and ending with compliance reports due in February 2021. Counties may request an extension of the compliance reporting deadline if necessary. Key dates in the program are:

County HAVA Subgrant: Key Dates	
NLT July 1, 2020	Subgrant Applications Period Opens
July 15, 2020	Deadline to Submit Subgrant Applications
NLT July 31, 2020	Elections Commission Approves or Denies Requests
February 1, 2021	Compliance Reports Due
February 15, 2021	Deadline to Return Unused Funds

Upon approval of the subgrant program by the Commission, counties will be able to request subgrant funds by submitting a two-part application containing the following information:

Application Part	Description	Evaluation Criteria
1. Subgrant Narrative	A written request containing the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • documenting the prior security assessment performed or requesting funds to complete a security assessment • specifying 2020 election security needs • providing a detailed plan for use of the requested funds 	See Below
2. Certification Form	A standardized form certifying that the county will meet the terms of the grant, including the filing of expense reports.	Signature Required

Once a complete request has been received, staff will prepare for the Commission a request summary that assesses the Subgrant Narrative and recommends approval or denial of the request. To evaluate each request, staff will consider the following criteria:

- a. **Cybersecurity Assessment.** Did the jurisdiction complete, and document, an assessment of their security posture applying one of the following cybersecurity standards?
 1. CISA/NIST Cybersecurity Framework (CSF)
 2. ISO 27000 Family of Standards (ISO27k)
 3. CIS Critical Security Controls (CIS Controls)
 If not, the jurisdiction must agree to schedule an external cybersecurity assessment as part of the grant application.
- b. **Specific Needs.** Did the jurisdiction identify specific election security needs within allowable grant purposes and clearly tied to 2020 election security?
- c. **Remediation Plan.** Did the jurisdiction detail a specific and achievable plan to address the stated election security needs prior to November 4, 2020?

Staff will provide grant request summaries to the Commission for review not later than July 31, 2020. Funds will be provided to counties immediately after the Commission approves grant requests.

Compliance. Counties will be required to submit a compliance report to the Commission by February 1, 2021 of total expenditures related to election security incurred through December 31, 2021. The subgrant requires documentation of all election security expenditures, whether or not grant funds were applied to the expense. Documenting all expenses – not just grant expenditures – ensures that the HAVA grant match requirement is fulfilled. If a county does not spend the subgrant funds it was allocated, it must return any unused funds by February 15, 2021. Counties will be required to maintain all documentation of purchases made for a minimum of three years from the date of expenditure in case of an audit by the State or Federal government.

RENEWAL OF MUNICIPAL ELECTION SECURITY SUBGRANT

Commission staff also propose renewing the 2019 Election Security Subgrant (“ES Subgrant”) program for municipalities that did not apply for the grant prior to the November 15, 2019 deadline. There were 1,005 municipalities that did not apply for a grant. Clerks have reported to WEC many reasons for not applying for the initial grant. Some jurisdictions had compliant devices; others may not have used WisVote at the time of the grant application deadline. Since the initial grant, COVID-19 has changed the way some clerks interact with election technology. Because of the increase in ballots being issued during in-person absentee and absentee by mail many clerks now need to use the WisVote system to manage these requests more efficiently and securely. Other jurisdictions have also had to hire new staff or may have new clerks. These jurisdictions may not have had a need for a grant in 2019 but are now in need due to the changing election security landscape. Designating \$1,206,000 will enable the WEC to provide all of these municipalities the full \$1,200 subgrant if requested.

Authorized Use of Funds. Like the initial election security sub-grant, jurisdictions may only use their grant funds for any of the following needs:

- a. Compliant hardware
- b. Professional IT support
- c. Security training (cyber or physical)

Municipalities will be eligible to apply for funds if they have not yet received a grant in one of these three categories. For example, if a municipality accepted a grant for hardware in 2019 but did not request funding for training, it would be eligible to request funding for training but not for another computer through this grant continuation. Jurisdictions who did not apply for or receive funds through the 2018 grant would be eligible to receive up to \$1,200 if they indicated a need in all three categories. It should be noted that many of the in-person training events that were available in 2019 have been suspended in 2020 so other training opportunities will be explored through remote clerk training meetings and events.

Baseline Subgrant Compliance Standards. Jurisdictions accepting ES Subgrant funds must agree to meet four baseline compliance standards before spending money on any other election security needs. The four baseline compliance standards are:

- a. Possess compliant (up-to-date) computer hardware and software
- b. Possess either in-house or contracted IT support
- c. Complete WEC Election Security Training Requirements
- d. Complete an Elections Security Contingency Plan

Detailed compliance standards were previously published in Commission materials for the September 24, 2019 Commission meeting.

Funding. ES Subgrant funds will be provided to municipalities in equal amounts up to a maximum of \$1,200. Jurisdictions applying for grant funds will indicate what baseline or advanced security items they need. A set amount will then be awarded for each baseline need as follows:

- a. Jurisdictions indicating the need for a compliant computer will be awarded \$600
- b. Jurisdictions indicating the need for managed IT support will be awarded \$500
- c. Jurisdictions indicating the need to attend training will be awarded \$100

Proposed Disbursement of Funds. As with the previous Election Security Subgrant, municipalities may request the grant using a request form available on the WEC website. The period to request Municipal Election Security subgrant funds from the WEC will close on September 1, 2020. Once a request has been received, Commission staff will provide a check or transfer funds directly through an electronic transfer of funds to each approved municipality. Municipalities receiving grant funds will be required to submit a compliance form to the Commission no later than December 1, 2020.

Municipal Election Security Subgrant: Key Dates	
NLT July 1, 2020	Subgrant Applications Accepted
September 1, 2020	Deadline to Submit Subgrant Applications
December 1, 2020	Compliance Forms Due

2. PHASE TWO (FUTURE FUNDS)

Staff recommend that remaining funds – approximately 35% of the total – be held in reserve for future needs. The COVID-19 crisis demonstrated that unanticipated challenges can arise quickly and produce unexpected and urgent needs. As states have an undesignated amount of time to spend the HAVA funds, staff recommend maintaining a reserve for future allocation. This approximately \$2.7 million reserve will allow the Commission to take advantage of new technologies and react to the unexpected. The Commission will also earn interest on these unspent funds. Having funds in reserve will ensure that the state is able to continue to address evolving security needs before and after the November 2020 Presidential Election.

3. RECOMMENDED MOTIONS

Motion #1: The Commission directs WEC staff to administer a HAVA Election Security subgrant program to counties at the rate of \$0.45 per voting-age resident plus \$25,000, not to exceed a total cost of more than \$3,835,830.

Motion #2: The Commission directs WEC staff to renew the administration of the Election Security subgrant to municipalities at the rate of up to \$1,200 per eligible jurisdiction, not to exceed a total cost of more than \$1,206,000.

Motion #3: The Commission directs WEC staff to submit the 2020 HAVA Security Grant spending plan to the US EAC outlining the two-phase approach outlined above.

Official Final Estimates, 1/1/2019, Wisconsin Counties, with Comparison to Census 2010

Source: Wisconsin Demographic Services Center

DOA Code	County Name	Census 2010	Voting Age Census 2010	Final Estimate 2019	Voting Age Estimate 2019	WEC Grant Award (\$25,000+(F*0.45))
41	Milwaukee	947,735	711,358	946,296	719,645	\$ 348,840.25
13	Dane	488,073	381,989	537,328	425,627	\$ 216,532.15
68	Waukesha	389,891	296,081	405,991	312,296	\$ 165,533.20
05	Brown	248,007	186,184	262,452	199,293	\$ 114,681.85
52	Racine	195,408	146,898	196,487	149,691	\$ 92,360.95
45	Outagamie	176,695	132,271	187,092	141,875	\$ 88,843.75
71	Winnebago	166,994	130,862	170,580	135,380	\$ 85,921.00
30	Kenosha	166,426	123,597	170,071	127,991	\$ 82,595.95
54	Rock	160,331	120,148	160,444	121,786	\$ 79,803.70
67	Washington	131,887	99,510	137,637	105,153	\$ 72,318.85
37	Marathon	134,063	101,194	136,517	104,356	\$ 71,960.20
32	La Crosse	114,638	90,176	119,484	95,018	\$ 67,758.10
60	Sheboygan	115,507	87,925	116,547	89,889	\$ 65,450.05
20	Fond du Lac	101,633	78,589	104,423	81,836	\$ 61,826.20
65	Walworth	102,228	78,219	104,062	80,766	\$ 61,344.70
18	Eau Claire	98,736	77,867	103,159	82,376	\$ 62,069.20
14	Dodge	88,759	69,180	90,032	71,059	\$ 56,976.55
46	Ozaukee	86,395	66,023	89,905	69,591	\$ 56,315.95
56	St. Croix	84,345	61,462	89,692	66,196	\$ 54,788.20
28	Jefferson	83,686	63,829	84,579	65,258	\$ 54,366.10
36	Manitowoc	81,442	63,232	81,643	64,202	\$ 53,890.90
72	Wood	74,749	57,745	75,450	59,043	\$ 51,569.35
50	Portage	70,019	55,472	71,680	57,444	\$ 50,849.80
09	Chippewa	62,415	47,706	64,881	50,227	\$ 47,602.15
57	Sauk	61,976	47,209	63,281	48,820	\$ 46,969.00
11	Columbia	56,833	43,566	57,282	44,469	\$ 45,011.05
08	Calumet	48,971	35,733	53,018	38,576	\$ 42,359.20
22	Grant	51,208	40,322	52,954	42,357	\$ 44,060.65
69	Waupaca	52,410	40,540	52,368	41,025	\$ 43,461.25
42	Monroe	44,673	33,003	46,994	35,167	\$ 40,825.15
03	Barron	45,870	35,720	46,472	36,654	\$ 41,494.30
17	Dunn	43,857	34,798	44,621	35,830	\$ 41,123.50
49	Polk	44,205	33,705	44,536	34,392	\$ 40,476.40
16	Douglas	44,159	34,694	44,468	35,381	\$ 40,921.45

DOA Code	County Name	Census 2010	Voting Age Census 2010	Final Estimate 2019	Voting Age Estimate 2019	WEC Grant Award (\$25,000+(F*0.45))
48	Pierce	41,019	31,860	42,208	33,233	\$ 39,954.85
59	Shawano	41,949	32,387	41,775	32,672	\$ 39,702.40
38	Marinette	41,749	33,182	41,401	33,304	\$ 39,986.80
43	Oconto	37,660	29,228	38,778	30,446	\$ 38,700.70
23	Green	36,842	27,889	37,086	28,426	\$ 37,791.70
44	Oneida	35,998	29,359	36,285	29,977	\$ 38,489.65
10	Clark	34,690	24,599	34,748	24,940	\$ 36,223.00
63	Vernon	29,773	21,895	30,424	22,651	\$ 35,192.95
62	Trempealeau	28,816	21,831	29,964	23,011	\$ 35,354.95
35	Lincoln	28,743	22,441	28,957	22,911	\$ 35,309.95
15	Door	27,785	22,709	28,650	23,731	\$ 35,678.95
29	Juneau	26,664	20,991	27,232	21,726	\$ 34,776.70
70	Waushara	24,496	19,662	24,517	19,932	\$ 33,969.40
25	Iowa	23,687	17,798	23,896	18,190	\$ 33,185.50
64	Vilas	21,430	17,621	21,798	18,159	\$ 33,171.55
61	Taylor	20,689	15,600	20,849	15,924	\$ 32,165.80
27	Jackson	20,449	15,818	20,832	16,320	\$ 32,344.00
31	Kewaunee	20,574	15,725	20,782	16,077	\$ 32,234.65
01	Adams	20,875	17,454	20,630	17,451	\$ 32,852.95
34	Langlade	19,977	15,762	20,086	16,054	\$ 32,224.30
24	Green Lake	19,051	14,663	19,224	14,985	\$ 31,743.25
53	Richland	18,021	13,821	18,007	13,987	\$ 31,294.15
33	Lafayette	16,836	12,487	17,002	12,764	\$ 30,743.80
58	Sawyer	16,557	13,103	16,893	13,550	\$ 31,097.50
12	Crawford	16,644	12,920	16,669	13,111	\$ 30,899.95
66	Washburn	15,911	12,679	16,027	12,938	\$ 30,822.10
02	Ashland	16,157	12,413	15,946	12,405	\$ 30,582.25
07	Burnett	15,457	12,375	15,524	12,598	\$ 30,669.10
39	Marquette	15,404	12,319	15,390	12,469	\$ 30,611.05
04	Bayfield	15,014	12,161	15,335	12,571	\$ 30,656.95
55	Rusk	14,755	11,440	14,919	11,722	\$ 30,274.90
51	Price	14,159	11,460	14,216	11,656	\$ 30,245.20
06	Buffalo	13,587	10,566	13,707	10,796	\$ 29,858.20
21	Forest	9,304	7,261	9,195	7,268	\$ 28,270.60
47	Pepin	7,469	5,765	7,431	5,809	\$ 27,614.05
26	Iron	5,916	4,935	5,894	4,982	\$ 27,241.90

DOA Code	County Name	Census 2010	Voting Age Census 2010	Final Estimate 2019	Voting Age Estimate 2019	WEC Grant Award (\$25,000+(F*0.45))
19	Florence	4,423	3,649	4,475	3,739	\$ 26,682.55
40	Menominee	4,232	2,853	4,265	2,912	\$ 26,310.40
STATE TOTAL		5,686,986	4,347,488	5,843,443	4,524,066	\$ 3,835,829.70
						MEDIAN: \$ 39,828.63



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MEMORANDUM

DATE: For the June 10, 2020 Commission Meeting

TO: Members, Wisconsin Elections Commission

FROM: Meagan Wolfe
Administrator, Wisconsin Elections Commission

Prepared by Elections Commission Staff

SUBJECT: Commission Staff Update

Since the last Elections Commission Staff Update (February 27, 2020), staff of the Commission focused on the following tasks:

1. General Activities of Election Administration Staff

Spring Primary and Special Primary for Congressional District 7

At the spring primary on February 18, 2020, voters narrowed the field of candidates for Justice of the Supreme Court, Milwaukee County Circuit Court Judge, Branch 5 and various local offices. There were two Democratic candidates and two Republican candidates for the special primary for Representative in Congress, District 7 which was held in conjunction with the spring primary. The primary canvasses were certified on March 3, 2020 by Administrator Wolfe, designee of Chairperson Knudson.

The Spring Election and Presidential Preference Vote

The Spring Election and Presidential Preference Vote was held on April 7, 2020 and proved to be an election to remember. Despite the COVID-19 threat, rapidly changing court decisions and a stay-at-home order, county and municipal clerks and election inspectors adapted quickly and carried off the safest and most efficient election possible under the circumstances.

The canvass of the Spring Election and Presidential Preference Vote was certified on May 4, 2020 by Administrator Wolfe, designee of Chairperson Knudson.

Special Election for Congressional District 7

The special election was conducted on May 12, 2020. A preliminary certification of the winner was emailed to the Clerk for the U.S. House of Representatives per that office's request. The special election is scheduled for certification at the Commission meeting on June 10, 2020, after which the winner will be

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issued a Certificate of Election and a formal certification will be sent to the U.S. House of Representatives.

2. Badger Voters

The Badger Voters program has seen an increase in activity due to the addition of candidate nomination paper access. This service allows requestors to go to Badger Voters and choose a candidate name from a dropdown screen to receive a download link for an Adobe .pdf file of that candidate’s submitted papers. As of June 4, 2020, we have had 307 requests. Customer feedback has been overwhelmingly positive regarding the new process. Voter list and absentee requests have increased due to the April 7 Spring Election and Presidential Preference Vote and the May 12 Special Election Representative in Congress District 7.

The following statistics summarize voter data requests through May 31, 2020.

Fiscal Year	Total Number of Requests	Requested Files Purchased	Percentage of Requests Purchased	Total Revenue
FY2020 to Date	868	619	71.30%	\$612,283.00
FY2019	617	473	76.6%	\$328,015.00
FY2018	706	517	73.2%	\$182,341.00
FY2017	643	368	57%	\$234,537.35
FY2016	789	435	55%	\$235,820.00
FY2015	679	418	61.56%	\$242,801.25
FY2014	371	249	67.12%	\$125,921.25
FY2013	356	259	72.75%	\$254,840.00
FY2012	428	354	78.04%	\$127,835.00

3. Election Voting and EDR Postcard Statistical Reporting

Commission staff continue to work with municipal and county clerks to meet reporting requirements following the 2020 Spring Primary and Congressional District 7 Special Primary, 2020 Spring Election and Presidential Preference Vote, and 2020 Special Congressional District 7 Election.

Per state statute, initial reporting of the Election Administration and Voting Statistics Report data is due to be reported to the state no later than 30 days after an election and the state is to report this data on their website no later than seven days after the municipal reporting deadline. Managing and reconciling the additional data proves challenging for some municipalities and requires more staff involvement. In cases where a jurisdiction cannot reconcile voting statistics, Commission staff work with individual clerks to ensure all reasonable efforts are applied to ensure the accuracy of their data.

As of June 4, 2020, there are 388 municipalities with outstanding reports for the 2020 Spring Primary and Congressional District 7 Special Primary and 517 municipalities with outstanding reports for the 2020 Spring Election and Presidential Preference Vote Election. The initial reporting for the 2020 Special

Congressional District 7 Election will be due June 11 and therefore is not available as of the writing of this report.

The Election Day Registration (EDR) Postcard Statistics for the spring 2020 elections are just starting to come due. By statute, this report is to be initially reported within 90 days after an election and then updated monthly until there is a full accounting of all EDR postcards.

Initial reporting for the 2020 Spring Primary and Congressional District 7 Special Primary has been delayed slightly due to the extra workload municipal, county and WEC staff have faced with the April and May elections. An initial reminder has been sent to clerks as of June 4, 2020 to complete their EDR Postcard reporting to us as soon as possible so we can get that posted to the website. Statistics for this will be available in the next staff update.

4. Education/Training/Outreach/Technical Assistance

Following this memorandum as Attachment 1 is a summary of information regarding initial certification and focused election administration training conducted by WEC staff since the last commission meeting in February. In preparation for the Spring Election, the training team and elections specialists continued to focus on providing information and guidance about basic election processes, such as voter registration, proof of residence and photo ID requirements. Commission staff also reviewed more complex election administration procedures, such as processing absentee ballots and counting write-in votes on Election Day.

Staff provided specialized election training through its election administration and WisVote webinar training series, including a review of Election Day procedures and early preparation work in the WisVote system for the fall elections. Staff developed webinar training on special polling place procedures, contingency planning and emergency preparedness due to COVID-19. Staff also provided targeted webinar training for clerks in the 7th Congressional District before the May 12 Special Election.

The Election Administration Manual has been revised to incorporate statutory references as required by state law and will be posted shortly for public comment.

Staff was scheduled to attend a variety of annual conferences and district meetings of county and municipal clerks in the spring and summer. Several were postponed to a later date and the rest were cancelled due to COVID-19. Staff will be looking into other means of providing updates and training to the clerks and their election workers going into the fall.

5. Badger Books

After much preparation and training, 53 new municipalities implemented Badger Books during the Spring Primary, bringing the total number of municipal owners that used the technology from 17 to 70 in one election. While transition and new technology are inevitably coupled with growing pains and steep learning curves for clerks and election inspectors, the overall the implementation was successful. The new technology was well received by both the clerks and voters. Preparation for the Spring Election was unexpectedly shadowed by a worldwide pandemic, and most of the Badger Book municipalities used the devices while implementing new guidelines for social distancing and disinfecting screens between voters.

The Badger Book team continues to obtain feedback from clerks and is currently focusing on improving the usability of the software to improve the experience of clerks, election inspectors, and ultimately voters, with a high-level look at software interface and connectivity. The team expects to deploy a software update prior to the Partisan Primary to implement some of these improvements.

6. Accessibility

The upcoming Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled for June 23 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. via video conference. The Committee will discuss the complaint process, voting equipment, updating the Polling Place Accessibility Survey for clerks, and discuss the upcoming elections.

The accessibility budget has \$4,460 remaining for FY20. WEC staff plan on purchasing signage for curbside voting, digital slope readers for the accessibility reviews, and replenishing existing accessibility stock. Clerks may continue to order these accessibility supplies for their polling places at no cost.

Accessibility polling place reviews for both the April and May election were cancelled due to COVID-19 related concerns and staff are waiting to decide whether audits will be conducted during the August election. However, WEC staff will continue to include accessibility training into webinars and online materials to promote polling place accessibility. Supplies will still be available for clerks to order for their polling places to reduce barriers for voters.

The website that clerks and WEC staff use to review the accessibility reviews (accessselections.wi.gov) is being updated. The new website will reconnect to WisVote to allow WEC staff to view past reviews more easily and potentially connect features to MyVote for voters, such as what type of voting equipment each polling place uses. WEC staff hope to have the project completed by the end of 2020.

A new accessibility concern form was created on the WEC website (<https://elections.wi.gov/form/accessibility-complaint>). This form directs users to select their category of concern, describe the incident, and provide any information that is relevant (options include name, polling place location, and contact information of the user). The form will allow WEC staff to follow up promptly with accessibility-related concerns.

7. Complaints

Elections Administration staff and Staff Counsel have continued to process and resolve formal complaints related to the actions of local election officials, as well as informal inquiries submitted by voters and the public. For a complaint against a local election official to be processed in accordance with Wis. Stat. § 5.06, an elector of a jurisdiction must file a written sworn complaint. Since January 1, 2020, the Commission has received thirteen Wis. Stat. § 5.06 complaints, two of which are still outstanding. In addition, staff frequently handles informal complaints and inquiries submitted through telephone calls, emails or through the agency's website, which are typically resolved promptly through a phone call, or email with the complainant and local election officials if necessary. Since January 1, 2020, the agency has received a total of 1,147 through the website, most of which were messages to the Commission about whether or not to conduct the April 7, 2020 election during the public health emergency. Complaints filed under Wis. Stat. § 5.05 are confidential and decided by the Commission in

closed session. Since January 1, 2020, the Commission has received eight complaints under Wis. Stat. § 5.05, five of which are on the closed session agenda for this meeting.

8. Absentee Process Improvements Project Update

Staff continue to work with clerk committees and voters to improve the absentee voting experience due to the unprecedented increase in utilization of by mail absentee voting. Improvements are scheduled for “go-live” on June 15.

Voters are much more inclined now to use the MyVote website for voter information and expect ballot tracking information to be comparable to their experiences with eCommerce tracking. Improvements implemented or under development include updating the MyVote user interface to improve confidence in a successful completion of the request and improve tracking of the absentee ballot from issuance to participation recording. MyVote Usability testing was conducted with users during mid-May with voters along with a mock redesign of the EL-121 (Application for Absentee Ballot) and EL-122 (Absentee Certificate Envelope). The above improvements will help limit voter confusion and inquiries to WEC staff and clerks.

For election officials, improvements implemented or under development include replacing the manual process of entering absentee applications for those received via MyVote requiring clerks to verify that an acceptable photo ID was attached. The new MyVote pending process will allow clerks to accept or decline applications after viewing the uploaded photo ID without additional data entry. Improvements to the absentee workflow in WisVote include:

- Limiting manual absentee application entry points into WisVote
- Updating the batch process used for issuing ballots and printing labels in large quantities
- Integration of intelligent mail barcodes (IMB) on absentee ballot envelope address labels printed from WisVote to facilitate the tracking of absentee ballots processed by the United State Postal Service en route to the voter
- Automatic deactivation of absentee applications for ballots returned as undeliverable
- Updating the absentee ballot reports to meet clerk needs

In addition to WisVote manual and tutorial updates, live WisVote training with elections officials on recent absentee updates will be conducted via a series of webinars.

9. CARES Subgrant Status

On May 27, the Commission approved the plan to administer a CARES Subgrant Program to municipalities. This program would allow WEC Staff to distribute funds to Wisconsin Municipalities in the form of a base subgrant of \$200, regardless of size, plus \$1.10 per registered voter. On June 4, the WEC Staff presented two CARES Subgrant Program Webinars for the municipal clerks, one in the morning and one in the evening. The turnout for these webinars had 386 attending the morning session and 61 attending the evening session. This webinar covered the purpose of the program, the process, and the details of the CARES Subgrant Agreement they will be required to sign to receive funds.

In light of Governor Evers' new Routes to Recovery subgrant to municipalities and counties using more general CARES Act federal funds, staff has been making slight revisions to our elections-specific CARES subgrant to compliment Routes to Recovery and best fund the clerks' pandemic-related needs. We are learning more information as we write this but are still on track to release our subgrant to municipalities the week of June 8.

The CARES Subgrant Agreement form will be emailed to all municipal clerks by the end of the week of June 8. Additionally, staff has created for clerks a CARES Subgrant Expenditures Tracking Template and a CARES Subgrant Reporting Template. Staff is also working to assemble a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document with answers to questions we received during the webinars. This package of documents, along with a clerk communication explaining any updates to the program, will be distributed along with the CARES subgrant agreement. It will also be available on the WEC website for download.

10. Voting Equipment

During the current reporting period, voting equipment staff fielded numerous Engineering Change Orders (ECOs) from Clear Ballot Group, ES&S, and Dominion Voting Systems, the three voting equipment vendors authorized to conduct business in Wisconsin. ECOs submitted dealt with a range of issues, from component end of life replacement, to software updates designed to ensure seamless results transmission on election night.

Staff reviewed relevant documentation and developed recommendations for each of the nine ECOs, forwarding them to Administrator Wolfe for consultation with the Chair of the Commission. Each of the nine ECOs were approved. Vendors have been notified and will implement the ECOs on a timeline arranged with their customers. Below is an inclusive list of the ECOs received with a brief description of each.

Election Systems and Software (ES&S):

- ECO 1055
 - Addition of a wheeled cart to the DS200 collapsible ballot box
- ECO 1074
 - Addition of two scheduled tasks to remove files cached in the Election Management System/minor changes to Windows Task Manager
- ECO 1084
 - Addition of an hourly ping notification to be sent from the EMS firewall to the Cradlepoint router, keeping it from going idle on election day
 - Addition of an auxiliary antenna for systems running on the Verizon Zero Tunnel to improve signal strength where the Cradlepoint router may be housed deep within a building

Dominion Voting Systems:

- ECO 100421
 - Approval for replacement memory cards to reflect commercial availability of currently certified memory cards
- ECO 100657
 - Approval to replace ballot marking printer with commercially available comparable component

Clear Ballot Group:

- HW-873
 - Approval to replace an end-of-life laptop with a comparable component
- HW-879
 - Approval to replace an end-of-life scanner with a comparable component
- HW-880
 - Approval to replace a different end-of-life scanner with a comparable component
- HW-1086
 - Approval to replace an end-of-life accessible keypad with a comparable component

On April 24, 2020, Election Systems and Software (ES&S) submitted an application for the testing and consideration of system version EVS 6.0.4.3. EVS 6.0.4.3 is an EAC certified update to a previously certified system, EVS 6.0.4.0. There was a single component of EVS 6.0.4.0, the ExpressVote tabulator (EVT), which was not approved by the Commission for use in Wisconsin. The EVT functions both as a ballot marker and a tabulator, allowing purchasing jurisdictions to the possibility of forging the additional purchase of a DS200.

Staff held conversations with both ES&S and Taylor County regarding the possibility of a test campaign for EVS 6.0.4.3 in 2020. In all conversations, the stated position of staff has been that a 2020 test was not feasible. With a full election schedule, various ongoing agency projects, and the additional considerations of COVID-19, the time and resources required to coordinate and execute a full voting equipment test campaign are not available in 2020.

Due to these impediments, as well as Taylor County rescinding their request, staff recommended to the Commission that a full test campaign for EVS 6.0.4.3 be postponed until 2021. Commissioners accepted the staff recommendation. Should ES&S maintain interest in testing for EVS 6.0.4.3, staff will work with them to conduct a full test in 2021.

Voting equipment staff has also begun coordination planning for the 2020 voting equipment audit. State law requires an equipment audit after each General Election. Staff is working to formalize plans for presentation to the Commission at its September meeting.

11. Communications Report

Between February 13 and May 30, 2020, the Public Information Officer (PIO) engaged in the following activities in furtherance of the Commission's mission:

During this period, the Wisconsin Elections Commission faced unprecedented communications challenges. The COVID-19 pandemic growing during the April 2020 Spring Election and Presidential Preference Primary produced a flood of communications with voters, local election officials, other state and federal agencies involved in the pandemic emergency response, legislative offices and the news media. While the pandemic put Wisconsin elections in the national spotlight, other unrelated events also required significant attention and specific communications.

Voters: Following the WEC's special meeting March 12 to deal with COVID-19 issues, the PIO and WEC staff began communicating with the voting public via news release through the media about

clerks being directed to not send special voting deputies to nursing homes and to relocate polling places from nursing homes. On March 13, we issued the first news release urging voters to request absentee ballots for the April 7 election. Several subsequent news releases promoted absentee voting by highlighting the growing number of absentee ballot requests voters were making of clerks.

The PIO worked with our advertising agency, KW2, to create social media posts and artwork designed to encourage voters to request absentee ballots and return them in time to be counted. Significant time was spent consulting with political parties, groups and individuals who were looking for guidance in their communications with voters.

Many voters also communicated back to the Commission. More than 1,000 people used the WEC's website comment form to send messages, mostly urging a postponement or cancellation of the election due to the pandemic. Unfortunately, staff did not have time to respond to most of these messages. Some voters with questions about absentee voting or problems receiving or returning their ballots also used the website form, and staff responded to as many of those as possible. More than 900 contacted the WEC Help Desk via email with messages about whether to hold the election as scheduled. Staff took hundreds of phone calls as well.

Litigation aimed at delaying the election or changing registration and voting deadlines also created significant confusion among voters as court orders and appeals adjusted the rules, including the US Supreme Court decision. There was also litigation involving statements by the Dane County and Milwaukee County clerks about absentee voting. Those statements and the litigation also caused confusion and required clarifications by WEC staff.

Local Election Officials: The pandemic generated significant increases in communication with municipal and county clerks, much of it flowing through the agency's website. The PIO designed pages dedicated to COVID-19 for clerks and worked closely with staff on the Website Team to create, edit and coordinate posting of content for these pages. The PIO also created news release templates for clerks about absentee voting and poll worker recruitment.

State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC): The PIO worked out of Wisconsin's SEOC at the National Guard headquarters for the first day of its operation and participated in numerous conference calls with other state agency communications officers in March and April. We coordinated several communications efforts with the National Guard and its involvement in providing supplies to local election officials and poll workers to clerks in need on Election Day. The SEOC was also helpful in coordinating responses to many media inquiries during this time.

Media: The COVID-19 pandemic produced intense interest among local, state and national media in Wisconsin, focused on whether the April 7 election would occur and what the state was doing to help local election officials. Administrator Wolfe and the PIO gave numerous interviews to media outlets throughout Wisconsin and across the country.

In addition to the pandemic, there was also continued interest in the ERIC movers list litigation and election security for the Spring Primary and Spring Election. Finally, the WEC's partnership with the Rock County Clerk and the Town of Fulton Clerk to test Microsoft's Election Guard system at the Spring Primary generated significant media interest. The test involved much media coordination with the vendors and clerks involved, as Microsoft invited several national media outlets to Wisconsin to

observe the test. This resulted in several local and national news stories at the time and continued to produce occasional media inquiries into late May.

Election Security: News media and public inquiries about election cyber security issues were overtaken by pandemic issues, but still continue. The PIO continued working closely on this with the Elections Security Team, county and municipal clerks, staff of the National Association of State Election Directors, voting equipment vendors, in addition to the Administrator and other senior agency staff.

In March, the PIO and other staff began working on adapting the Election Security Public Information Program for the new reality of COVID-19 concerns, specifically focusing on the security of absentee voting.

Public Records: The Commission received and responded to many public records requests during the period of this report, with a significant number related to the April election and absentee voting. Fulfillment of some of these requests has been delayed, unfortunately, but staff continues to work on them. Several organizations made public records requests to all clerks for election data from April 7, and WEC staff has helped coordinate responses to those requests where that information would be available in a statewide report from the WEC.

Commission Meetings: The pandemic also presented several challenges regarding WEC meetings, and staff experimented with several teleconference and videoconference options before settling on Zoom. That platform permits webinars with commissioners and key staff members serving as presenters and members of the public as webinar participants. Allowing greater public participation in WEC meetings is staff's next goal for the June 10 meeting.

12. Elections HelpDesk/Customer Service Center

The Elections Help Desk staff is supporting more than 2,000 active WisVote users while also answering calls and emails from the public and election officials. Staff is monitoring state enterprise network and data center changes and status, and processing Voter Address Verification postcards. Help Desk staff has been serving on and assisting various project teams. Staff continues to maintain WisVote user and clerk listserv email lists and contact information, administering Elections Commission's Exchange email system. The staff continues to administer the WisVote Active Directory system and the Elections Learning Center, maintaining system security. Most recently staff has been assisting with Nomination Paper processing.

Customer Service Call Volume
608-266-8005 608-261-2028

February 2020	3,673
March 2020	7,101
April 2020	6,096
May 2020	1,527
Total for Reporting Period	18,397

13. Financial Services Activity

- On February 17, 2020, staff completed and submitted to the Wisconsin Department of Administration (DOA) State Controller's Office (SCO) our annual Certification of Bank Accounts and Reconciliation.
- On April 1, 2020, staff reviewed and submitted to DOA our approval of the DOA-Agency Cooperative Agreement template.
- On April 7, 2020, staff received from the U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC) our Notice of Grant Award for the federal 2020 HAVA Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act, awarding \$7,332,471 to Wisconsin with a required state match of \$1,466,494.
- On April 8, April 9, and May 13, 2020, staff attended training webinars on the application and reporting for FEMA grants.
- On April 9, April 10, April 15, and April 16, 2020, staff participated in conference calls with the EAC to better understand the 2020 CARES Act grant process, requirements, and allowable uses.
- On April 20, 2020, staff submitted to the EAC our official request to receive Wisconsin's share of the 2020 CARES Act grant.
- On April 27, 2020, staff accepted the wire transfer of \$7,332,471 for the 2020 CARES Act federal grant and set the system accounting to track expenditures.
- On April 27, 2020, staff submitted to the EAC the 20-day post-election financial report summarizing the April 7 election.
- On April 29, 2020, staff submitted to the EAC the Mid-Year Spending Report for the Election Security grants.
- On April 29, 2020, staff was granted EAC permission to utilize a 10% de minimus indirect cost rate for both the 2020 Election Security grant and for the 2020 CARES Act grant.
- On May 15, 2020, staff submitted to the State Budget Office (SBO) the first of recurring Agency Cost Tracking reports detailing COVID-19 costs.
- On May 24, 2020, staff increased the TAPFIN Purchase Orders by \$16,900 to cover IT developers' overtime through June 30, 2020.
- On May 29, 2020, staff submitted the second required Agency Cost Tracking report to the SBO, detailing COVID-19 costs.
- On June 1, 2020, staff submitted to the EAC the 20-day post-election financial report summarizing the May 12 election.

- Staff has continued to perform and submit to the SCO scheduled month-end close queries, inquiries, and reports. Staff conducted necessary adjusting entries to resolve any found errors
- Staff has continued to participate in monthly DOA user group webinars pertaining to Project Costing and Billing and Accounts Receivable.
- Staff has continued to participate in the Financial Leadership Council meetings at SCO.

14. Procurements

The following Purchase Orders totaling \$266,880.21 have been processed since the February 27, 2020 Commission meeting:

- A \$1,375.44 Purchase Order was written to SHI International Corporation for Acrobat licenses for WEC Staff.
- A \$15,990.18 Purchase Order was written to Beyond Vision Call Center to assist with increasing incoming phone calls and emails.
- A \$1,766.55 Purchase Order was written to DI & Associates for temporary staff to conduct accessibility audits for the February 18, 2020 Spring Primary.
- A \$13,593.14 Purchase Order was written to Paragon Development Systems (PDS) for 11 laptops with docking devices for work from home abilities.
- A \$875.00 Purchase Order was written to PDS for power sources for Continuity of Operations Planning (COOP).
- A \$395.00 Purchase Order was written to PDS for additional power cords for laptops.
- A \$1,500.00 Purchase Order was written to Environmental Systems for an ArcGIS desktop standard Global Information System (GIS) license.
- A \$130.90 Purchase Order was written to Cenveo for general WEC envelopes.
- A \$5,468.00 Purchase Order was written to Knupp, Watson, & Wallman (KW2) for design of the ERIC EBU mailer.
- A \$1,646.00 Purchase Order was written to Gordon Fleisch for a remote high-speed scanner for nominating paper records accessibility.
- A \$209,240.00 Purchase Order was written to KW2 for communications regarding absentee voting processes.

- A \$14,900.00 Purchase Order was written to Wisconsin Interactive Network (WIN) for load testing and consulting on our websites.

All purchases accurately followed the Wisconsin State Procurement Process.

15. Meetings and Presentations

WEC staff attended the following events since the February 27, 2020 Commission meeting.

February 28: Wisconsin Towns Association District Meeting in La Crosse

February 29: Wisconsin Towns Association District meeting in Eau Claire

March 2-6: SANS Cybersecurity Training hosted by DET

March 6: Wisconsin Towns Association District Meeting in Ripon

March 7: National Federation of the Blind Meeting
Wisconsin Towns Association District Meeting in Manitowoc

March 10-11: WEM Governor's Conference on Homeland Security

March 13: Wisconsin Towns Association District Meeting in Barneveld

16. Delegation of Authority

The Administrator of the State of Wisconsin Elections Commission used the delegated authority provided by the Commission to authorize the following:

- Purchases and expenditures as listed above
- Issuance of Engineering Change Orders in consultation with the Chair as listed above
- Issuance of complaint resolution letters in consultation with the Chair as reported

ATTACHMENT #1

Wisconsin Elections Commission’s Training Initiatives
2/27/2020 – 6/10/2020

Training Type	Description	Class Duration	Target Audience	Number of Classes	Number of Students
Municipal Clerk	2005 Wisconsin Act 451 requires that all municipal clerks attend a state-sponsored training program at least once every 2 years. MCT Core class is available in the WisVote Learning Center.	3 hours	All municipal clerks are required to take the training; other staff may attend. Clerks may attend refresher once per 2-year term.	In-Person: 0 16-section presentation with quizzes	0 44
Chief Inspector	Required training for new Chief Inspectors before they can serve as an election official for a municipality during an election. CIT Baseline class is available in the WisVote Learning Center and on the Commission website.	2-3 hours	Election workers for a municipality. Current chiefs and clerks may attend refresher once per 2-year term.	In-Person: 0 7-section presentation with self-evaluation	0 174
Election Administration and WisVote Training Webinar Series	Series of programs designed to keep local government officials up to date on the administration of elections in Wisconsin.	60 + minute webinar training sessions hosted and conducted by Commission staff.	County and municipal clerks, chief inspectors, poll workers, election registration officials, and school district clerks.	5/6/2020: Best Practices from the Spring Elections; 4/30/2020: Election Day Procedures for 7 th Congressional District; 4/28/2020: WisVote Grab-Bag; 4/23/2020: Post-Election & Early Prep for Fall Election; 4/3/2020: Federal Court Decision Updates; 3/31/2020: Polling Place Procedures (COVID-19); 3/16/2020: COVID-19 Contingency	50 – 500 per live webinar; posted to website for clerks to use on-demand.

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				Planning; 3/11/2020: 2020 April and Presidential Preference Election; 3/4/2020: Election Day Duties	
WisVote Training	Online training in core WisVote functions – how to navigate the system, how to add voters, how to set up elections and print poll books.	Varies	New users of the WisVote application software.	Online	Not tracked



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MEMORANDUM

DATE: For the June 10, 2020 Commission Meeting

TO: Members, Wisconsin Elections Commission

FROM: Meagan Wolfe
Administrator, Wisconsin Elections Commission

SUBJECT: 2020 General Election Ballot Template

The sample ballots that accompany this memorandum represent the proposed ballot formats for the 2020 General Election and are presented to the Wisconsin Elections Commission for approval. Included are templates for optical scan ballots and hand-count paper ballots.

General instructions to voters regarding how to correctly mark each type of ballot and how to obtain assistance remain unchanged. In addition to the typical ballots utilized during General Elections, i.e., those which list all contests and those which list only federal contests, a Presidential Election also requires a Presidential-only ballot for individuals who have moved to or from Wisconsin and have been unable to properly establish residency in either Wisconsin or their new state of residence prior to the election.

Sample ballots will be posted to the agency website upon approval by the Commission.

Recommended Motion:

The Commission approves the sample ballot designs presented by staff and directs staff to utilize the templates for the 2020 General Election.

Wisconsin Elections Commissioners

Ann S. Jacobs, chair | Marge Bostelmann | Julie M. Glancey | Dean Knudson | Robert Spindell | Mark L. Thomsen

Administrator
Meagan Wolfe

Official Ballot

Partisan Office

November 3, 2020

Notice to Voters: If you are voting on Election Day, your ballot must be initialed by two election inspectors. If you are voting absentee, your ballot must be initialed by the municipal clerk or deputy clerk. Your ballot may not be counted without initials. (See back of ballot for instructions).

Instructions to Voters	Congressional	County
<p>If you make a mistake on your ballot or have a question, ask an election inspector for help. (Absentee voters: contact your municipal clerk).</p> <p>To vote for a name on the ballot, make an "X" or other mark in the square next to the name like this: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>To vote for a name that is not on the ballot, write on the line marked "write-in."</p>	Representative in Congress District _____ Vote for 1	County Clerk Vote for 1
	<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate (party or statement of principle)	<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate (party or statement of principle)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate (party or statement of principle)	<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate (party or statement of principle)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate (party or statement of principle)	<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate (party or statement of principle)
	Write-in:	Write-in:
Federal	Legislative and State	County Treasurer Vote for 1
<p>When voting for President and Vice President, you have one of two choices:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vote for candidates on one ticket, <i>or</i> • Write in names of persons on both write-in lines <p>A write-in vote for only a vice presidential candidate will not be counted.</p>	State Senator District _____ Vote for 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate (party or statement of principle)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate (party or statement of principle)	<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate (party or statement of principle)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate (party or statement of principle)	<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate (party or statement of principle)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate (party or statement of principle)	<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate (party or statement of principle)
	Write-in:	Write-in:
President Vice President Vote for 1	Representative to the Assembly District _____ Vote for 1	Register of Deeds Vote for 1
<input type="checkbox"/> President/ Vice President (party or statement of principle)	<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate (party or statement of principle)	<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate (party or statement of principle)
<input type="checkbox"/> President/ Vice President (party or statement of principle)	<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate (party or statement of principle)	<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate (party or statement of principle)
<input type="checkbox"/> President/ Vice President (party or statement of principle)	<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate (party or statement of principle)	<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate (party or statement of principle)
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<input type="checkbox"/> President/ Vice President (party or statement of principle)	<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate (party or statement of principle)	<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate (party or statement of principle)
<input type="checkbox"/> President/ Vice President (party or statement of principle)	<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate (party or statement of principle)	<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate (party or statement of principle)
<input type="checkbox"/> President/ Vice President (party or statement of principle)	<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate (party or statement of principle)	<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate (party or statement of principle)
_____ / Write-in (President)	Write-in:	Write-in:
_____ / Write-in (Vice President)		
Continue voting at top of next column.	Continue voting at top of next column.	

Official Ballot

Partisan Office and Referendum

November 3, 2020

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General Instructions	Congressional	Legislative and State (cont.)
<p>If you make a mistake on your ballot or have a question, ask an election inspector for help (absentee voters: contact your municipal clerk).</p> <p>To vote for a name on the ballot, fill in the oval next to the name like this: <input type="radio"/></p> <p>To vote for a name that is not on the ballot, write the name on the line marked "write-in" and fill in the oval next to the name like this: <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>Representative in Congress District __ Vote for 1</p>	<p>District Attorney Vote for 1</p>
	<p><input type="radio"/> Candidate (party or statement of principle)</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Candidate (party or statement of principle)</p>
	<p><input type="radio"/> Candidate (party or statement of principle)</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Candidate (party or statement of principle)</p>
<p>Federal</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Candidate (party or statement of principle)</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Candidate (party or statement of principle)</p>
<p>When voting for President and Vice President, you have one of two choices:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vote for candidates on one ticket, or • Write in names of persons on both write-in lines <p>A write-in vote for only a vice presidential candidate will not be counted.</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>
	<p>Legislative and State</p>	<p>County</p>
	<p>State Senator District __ Vote for 1</p>	<p>County Clerk Vote for 1</p>
<p>President Vice President Vote for 1</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Candidate (party or statement of principle)</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Candidate (party or statement of principle)</p>
<p><input type="radio"/> President / Vice President (party or statement of principle)</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Candidate (party or statement of principle)</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Candidate (party or statement of principle)</p>
<p><input type="radio"/> President / Vice President (party or statement of principle)</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Candidate (party or statement of principle)</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Candidate (party or statement of principle)</p>
<p><input type="radio"/> President / Vice President (party or statement of principle)</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>
<p><input type="radio"/> President / Vice President (party or statement of principle)</p>	<p>Representative to the Assembly District __ Vote for 1</p>	<p>County Treasurer Vote for 1</p>
<p><input type="radio"/> President / Vice President (party or statement of principle)</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Candidate (party or statement of principle)</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Candidate (party or statement of principle)</p>
<p><input type="radio"/> President / Vice President (party or statement of principle)</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Candidate (party or statement of principle)</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Candidate (party or statement of principle)</p>
<p><input type="radio"/> President / Vice President (party or statement of principle)</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Candidate (party or statement of principle)</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Candidate (party or statement of principle)</p>
<p><input type="radio"/> _____ write-in (President)</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>
<p><input type="radio"/> _____ write-in (Vice President)</p>		
<p>Continue voting at top of next column.</p>	<p>Continue voting at top of next column.</p>	<p>Continue voting on back of ballot.</p>

Page 1 of 2-sided ballot. Ballot continues on other side. →

County (cont.)

**Register of Deeds
Vote for 1**

Candidate
(party or statement of principle)

Candidate
(party or statement of principle)

Candidate
(party or statement of principle)

write-in:

**Surveyor
Vote for 1**

Candidate
(party or statement of principle)

Candidate
(party or statement of principle)

Candidate
(party or statement of principle)

write-in:

Referendum

To vote in favor of a question, fill in the oval next to "Yes," like this:

To vote against a question, fill in the oval next to "No," like this:

Level of government conducting referendum (State, tech college, county, municipal, school district)

Question (number if necessary)

Shall the...?

Yes

No

**Official Ballot
Partisan Office and Referendum
November 3, 2020
for**

Municipality and ward number(s)

Ballot issued by

Initials of election inspectors

Absentee ballot issued by

Initials of Municipal Clerk or Deputy Clerk

If issued by SVDs, both must initial

Certification of Voter Assistance

I certify that I marked or read aloud this ballot at the request and direction of a voter who is authorized under Wis. Stat. §6.82 to receive assistance.

Signature of assistor

For Official Use Only

Inspectors: Identify ballots required to be remade:

Overvoted

Damaged

Other

If this is the **Original Ballot**, write the serial number here:

If this is the **Duplicate Ballot**, write the serial number here:

Initials of inspectors who remade ballot

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General Instructions	Congressional	Official Ballot Partisan Office November 3, 2020 for			
<p>If you make a mistake on your ballot or have a question, ask an election inspector for help (absentee voters: contact your municipal clerk).</p> <p>To vote for a name on the ballot, complete the arrow next to the name like this: ←</p> <p>To vote for a name that is not on the ballot, write the name on the line marked "write-in" and complete the arrow next to the name like this: ←</p>	<p>Representative in Congress District ___ Vote for 1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Candidate ← — (party or statement of principle)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Candidate ← — (party or statement of principle)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Candidate ← — (party or statement of principle)</p> <p>write-in: ← —</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>Municipality and ward number(s)</p>			
Federal		<p>Absentee ballot issued by</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Initials of Municipal Clerk or Deputy Clerk</p>			
<p>When voting for President and Vice President, you have one of two choices:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vote for candidates on one ticket, or • Write in names of persons on both write-in lines <p>A write-in vote for only a vice presidential candidate will not be counted.</p>		<p>Certification of Voter Assistance</p> <p>I certify that I marked or read aloud this ballot at the request and direction of a voter who is authorized under Wis. Stat. §6.82 to receive assistance.</p> <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Signature of assistor</p>			
President Vice President Vote for 1		For Official Use Only			
President / Vice President ← — (party or statement of principle)		<p>Inspectors: Identify ballots required to be remade:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Overvoted</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Damaged</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other</p>			
President / Vice President ← — (party or statement of principle)		<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;"> If this is the Original Ballot, write the serial number here: _____ </td> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;"> If this is the Duplicate Ballot, write the serial number here: _____ </td> </tr> </table>		If this is the Original Ballot , write the serial number here: _____	If this is the Duplicate Ballot , write the serial number here: _____
If this is the Original Ballot , write the serial number here: _____	If this is the Duplicate Ballot , write the serial number here: _____				
President / Vice President ← — (party or statement of principle)		<p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Initials of inspectors who remade ballot</p>			
President / Vice President ← — (party or statement of principle)					
<p>_____</p> <p>write-in (President) ← —</p> <p>_____</p> <p>write-in (Vice President) ← —</p>					
Continue voting at top of next column.					

Official Ballot

President of the United States

November 3, 2020

Notice to Voters: If you are voting on Election Day, your ballot must be initialed by two election inspectors. If you are voting absentee, your ballot must be initialed by the municipal clerk or deputy clerk. Your ballot may not be counted without initials. (See back of ballot for instructions).

Instructions to Voters

If you make a mistake on your ballot or have a question, ask an election inspector for help. (Absentee voters: contact your municipal clerk).

To vote for a name on the ballot, make an "X" or other mark in the square next to the name like this:

To vote for a name that is not on the ballot, write on the line marked "write-in."

Federal

When voting for President and Vice President, you have one of two choices:

- Vote for candidates on one ticket, *or*
- Write in names of persons on both write-in lines

A write-in vote for only a vice presidential candidate **will not be counted**.

President Vice President Vote for 1

President/
Vice President
(party or statement of principle)

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Write-in (President)

Write-in (Vice President)



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MEMORANDUM

DATE: For the June 10, 2020 Commission Meeting
TO: Members, Wisconsin Elections Commission
FROM: Meagan Wolfe
Administrator, Wisconsin Elections Commission

Prepared and Presented by:
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SUBJECT: Ballot Access for the 2020 General Election

This memorandum presents a summary of important and noteworthy information regarding candidates requesting ballot access for the 2020 General Election.

Summary

The nomination paper filing deadline for the 2020 General Election for congressional, legislative, state and county partisan offices was 5:00 p.m. on Monday, June 1, 2020. 443 candidates applied to run for 194 state and federal offices. 64 of those candidates ultimately did not submit any nomination papers, five of whom were incumbents who registered for the election, but later filed notifications of noncandidacy.

A total of 379 candidates filed nomination papers with the Wisconsin Elections Commission. The first day to circulate nomination papers was Wednesday, April 15, 2020, and the first set of papers was filed on April 21.

The number of sets of papers received by week is set out below:

Week of:	Sets of Papers
April 20	2
April 27	7
May 4	16
May 11	55
May 18	87
May 25 (4 days)	155
June 1 deadline	57
Total	379

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Notifications of Noncandidacy

Twenty-two incumbents filed notifications of noncandidacy with the Elections Commission by the Friday, May 22, 2020 deadline. Notifications of Noncandidacy are filed by incumbents who are not seeking re-election to the office they currently hold. If an incumbent officeholder does not timely file a Notification of Noncandidacy and subsequently does not file nomination papers, there is a 72-hour extension of the filing deadline for candidates other than the incumbent. Wis. Stat. § 8.15(1). For the Fall 2020 election, all incumbents either filed nomination papers by June 1 or timely filed a Notification of Noncandidacy. Therefore, no extension of the filing deadline was required for any office. A listing of candidates who filed notifications of noncandidacy is included with this memo.

The Office of Representative in Congress, District 7 became vacant in the fall of 2019. The special election to fill the vacancy was held on May 12, 2020. The office continued to be listed as vacant because the election had not been certified by the nomination paper filing deadline. District Attorney positions in Jefferson and Price Counties became vacant prior to the deadline for filing Notifications of Noncandidacy. No candidate registered or filed nomination papers for Price County District Attorney. The vacancy shall be filled by appointment of the governor for the residue of the unexpired term. Wis. Stat. § 17.19(3s).

Nomination Paper Review

In reviewing the nomination papers, staff examined each candidate's submission to determine that it contained a valid number of signatures for the office.

- Candidates for Representative in Congress must file a minimum of 1,000 valid signatures of qualified electors from the district to qualify for ballot access. Wis. Stat. § 8.15(6)(b).
- Candidates for State Senator must file a minimum of 400 valid signatures of qualified electors from the district to qualify for ballot access. Wis. Stat. § 8.15 (6)(c).
- Candidates for Representative to the Assembly must file a minimum of 200 valid signatures of qualified electors from the district to qualify for ballot access. Wis. Stat. § 8.15(6)(d).
- Candidates for District Attorney must file a minimum of 200 valid signatures of qualified electors of the county for counties below 100,000 in population and 500 valid signatures of qualified electors for counties over 100,000 in population to qualify for ballot access. Wis. Stat. § 8.15 (6)(dm).

In addition to filing sufficient nomination paper signatures, each state candidate is also required to file a Declaration of Candidacy (EL-162) with the WEC and file a Campaign Registration Statement (CF-1), and a Statement of Economic Interests (SEI) with the Ethics Commission in order to qualify for ballot access. Wis. Stat. §§ 11.05(2g), 8.21, 19.43(4). For the 2020 Fall Elections, Statements of Economic Interests were due at the Ethics Commission office by Thursday, June 4, 2020. If a 2020 Statement of Economic Interest (SEI) was already filed with the Ethics Commission for another purpose, that SEI was used to fulfill the filing requirement. Federal candidates are only required to file a Declaration of Candidacy in addition to their nomination papers. Wis. Stat. § 8.21.

Failure to file any required ballot access document prevents the candidate's name from appearing on the ballot. Wis. Stat. § 8.30. Staff used the guidance provided in Wis. Admin. Code EL § 2.05 to review the nomination papers submitted to determine if a given signature was facially valid. Signatures were struck for

a variety of issues including incomplete addresses or dates, illegible printed name or an incomplete certification of the circulator. The nomination paper review guide that staff use for guidance when reviewing petition pages has been provided to you along with the materials prepared for this meeting. Wis. Admin. Code EL § 2.05 does not require the review process to include the identification and elimination of duplicate signatures or signatures from individuals who are ineligible to vote due to age, residency, citizenship, or other disqualifying factors.

It has been the policy of the staff of the Wisconsin Elections Commission to review all nomination papers and determine sufficiency within one business day of submission. Further, for papers received on deadline day, a determination regarding sufficiency was either made before staff retired for the evening or on the morning following the deadline. Each submitted petition is subject to two rounds of review by staff before sufficiency is determined. For this filing period, staff instituted a 24-hour waiting period for submitted petitions prior to review due to COVID-related concerns. All nomination papers were subject to this standard, with the exception of petitions filed on the deadline. Staff were then able to review the majority of all submitted petitions within one business after the 24-hour waiting period.

In total, staff reviewed roughly 171,279 signatures as part of the 379 submitted petitions. By the deadline for filing nomination papers, 207 candidates had also filed additional nomination papers or correcting affidavits to supplement their original filings. Elections Administration staff made use of personnel from other WEC teams to provide the necessary capacity to review the influx of nomination papers and timely determine sufficiency.

Staff implemented significant procedural changes for conducting candidate meetings and facilitating paperwork filings in response to public health concerns. An appointment-based system was used to stagger visits to our office and decrease the likelihood of congestion at the front desk and in meeting space areas for each day of the filing period, except for the June 1 deadline when candidates were processed in order of arrival. Candidates without appointments were also accommodated throughout the filing period and no candidate was turned away for lack of an appointment.

Staff also secured a larger alternate space that was used from May 26 until the deadline. The alternate space allowed for enough room for staff to observe social distancing and safely meet with candidates and review nomination papers. The University of Wisconsin – Madison provided the use of Varsity Hall at Union South, a room which provided staff with over 10,000 square feet of space to accommodate candidate check-ins, candidate meetings and staff review of submitted signatures and other ballot access documents. The existing partitions were used to divide the room into a section for each of those three elements of the process which allowed for the orderly processing of candidates. Information about the change of venue and appointment process was provided to the major political parties, posted to the agency website and distributed via agency news release.



Nomination Paper Copy Requests

In order to facilitate requests for copies of nomination papers and limit the amount of visitors to the WEC offices, staff made candidate petitions available for download via the Badger Voters data request site (<https://badgervoters.wi.gov/>). Requests for copies of petitions had traditionally been fulfilled through in person review and photocopying of files in the WEC offices. After the review process was complete, each petition was scanned and uploaded to the site and available for download at no cost to the requestor. As of June 5, 2020, 307 requests for nomination paper files had been fulfilled through Badger Voters.

Irregularities in Ballot Access Documents Not Affecting Ballot Status

During review of nomination papers and other ballot access documents, WEC staff identified the following irregularities, none of which affected ballot status:

Name of Office Sought

- Staff allowed for irregularities in listing office titles, such as “Assembly,” “State Assembly,” “State Representative,” “Senate,” “Senator,” and “House of Representatives”.

Election Date

- Staff identified candidates who used the primary date of August 11, 2020 or 8/11/20. In all cases, staff determined that the electors understood the nomination papers were for the fall 2020 general election.

Photocopy Errors

- Two candidates submitted nomination papers on which the side or top of the page was partially removed due to photocopying errors. In each case either the top or the side of the form was truncated, partially removing the title “Nomination Paper for Partisan Office” or paring off letters in the certification language on the left side of the paper. Staff believes the forms are still identifiable as nominating petitions and the amount of reduction of the left side is negligible.

Photocopy Signatures

- In two separate petitions, a page of signatures appeared to WEC staff to be photocopies of the original signatures. After a second review, staff could not determine with certainty that the signatures were indeed photocopies and not original signatures.

Change in Circulator by Candidate

- Staff identified two petitions where candidates crossed off the printed name and address for a circulator and provided their own information. Staff determined that the candidate would have had to review the certification of circulator and signed accordingly.

Staff Recommendations for Approval of Ballot Access

A listing of candidates recommended for ballot status is included with this memorandum. Staff requests the Commission affirmatively approve the ballot status of those candidates listed who have met or exceeded the minimum valid signatures and have filed all necessary ballot access documents. Candidates that the staff have determined meet the required ballot access requirements are marked as “approved” on the report.

This listing includes candidates whose nomination papers contain nominal issues such as incorrect, but close, election dates, form template issues, improper but common replacements for office titles, and suspiciously similar handwriting. During its rounds of review, Commission staff determined that these minor issues were not detrimental to the sufficiency of the papers, and that the papers substantially complied with all requirements under the applicable laws and administrative code provisions.

Recommended Motion #1: The 367 candidates representing ballot-status parties marked “approved” on the “Candidates Tracking by Office” report are approved for ballot access for the August 11, 2020 Partisan Primary, in addition to any candidates who were subject to challenge but were ultimately approved for ballot access by the Commission.

Recommended Motion #2: The 14 independent candidates marked “approved” on the “Candidates Tracking by Office” report are approved for ballot access for the November 3, 2020 General Election, in addition to any independent candidates who were subject to challenge but were ultimately approved by the Commission.

Staff Recommendations for Denial of Ballot Access

Staff requests the Commission affirmatively deny the ballot status of those candidates listed who have not met the minimum number of valid signatures, have not filed all necessary ballot access documents or are otherwise do not meet the statutory requirements to be placed on the ballot. Candidates that staff have determined do not meet the required ballot access requirements are marked as “denied” on the report.

Candidates that requested a waiver of the nomination paper requirements

Commission staff received requests from three candidates seeking waivers of the required number of signatures on nomination papers for the November 3, 2020 election.

- a. Ken Driessen (Candidate for Representative to Congress, District 7) – On May 27, 2020, along with filing nomination papers containing 65 valid signatures, Mr. Driessen requested that the Commission place him on the ballot even though he was not able to obtain the required minimum number of signatures. Mr. Driessen cited the COVID-19 virus and the Safer At Home order issued by the Governor as significant impediments to him being able to obtain signatures from his supporters in the 7th Congressional District. Mr. Driessen is currently marked as “denied” on the attached “Candidate Tracking by Office” report.
- b. Michael Opela (Candidate for Representative to Congress, District 7) – Through email correspondence with the Commission staff, Mr. Opela requested a waiver from the nomination paper filing requirements due to the risks associated with circulating nomination papers during the COVID-19 pandemic. Mr. Opela cited reasons that placed him in a higher risk category for contracting the virus, and he believed the Governor’s Safer at Home order was an impediment to obtain signatures in the 7th Congressional District. Mr. Opela did not file any nomination papers with the Commission, and he did not file a Declaration of Candidacy by the statutory deadline. Mr.

Opela is not included on the “Candidate Tracking by Office” report because he failed to file any ballot access documents with the Commission, therefore a separate stand-alone recommended motion is included below addressing his ballot access.

- c. Charles Barman (Candidate for Representative to Congress, District 1) – On June 1, 2020, along with filing nomination papers containing 16 valid signatures, Mr. Barman requested that the Commission place him on the ballot even though he was not able to obtain the required minimum number of signatures. Mr. Barman stated that the Safer At Home Order issued by the Governor did not allow him to collect signatures until the middle of May, when the order was struck down by the Wisconsin Supreme Court. Mr. Barman also did not file a Declaration of Candidacy by the statutory deadline. Mr. Barman is currently marked as “denied” on the attached “Candidate Tracking by Office report.

At the April 10, 2020 Commission meeting, the Commission reaffirmed “that it does not have the statutory authority to change or modify current statutory procedures related to the circulation of nomination papers for the 2020 General Election.” Due to the Commission’s lack of statutory authority to modify procedures related to the circulation of nomination papers, staff recommends denying Mr. Driessen, Mr. Opela, and Mr. Barman’s requests to waive the required number of signatures on nomination papers.

Recommended Motion #3: The 70 candidates representing ballot-status parties and independent candidates marked “denied” on the “Candidates Tracking by Office” report are denied ballot access for the August 11, 2020 Partisan Primary and the November 3, 2020 General Election respectively, in addition to any candidates who were subject to challenge but were ultimately denied ballot access by the Commission.

Recommended Motion #4: Candidate Michael Opela is denied ballot status for failing to submit the minimum number of nomination paper signatures and for failing to file a Declaration of Candidacy form as required by statute.

Challenges to Ballot Status

The deadline for challenges to ballot access was Thursday, June 4, 2020. Seven challenges were filed with the Commission by the deadline of 4:30 p.m. One challenge was received electronically shortly after the 4:30 p.m. deadline. Staff informed the late challenger in writing that this challenge was not filed timely and would not be accepted and processed.

Challenges will be discussed in a separate memorandum and presented by staff counsel.

**Incumbents Who Have Filed a Notifications of Noncandidacy (EL-163)
for the November 3, 2020 General Election
Due: Friday, May 22, 2020 at 5:00 P.M.
FINAL**

NAME	ID #	OFFICE	DATE FILED
Joan Ballweg	0104243	Representative to the Assembly, District 41	02/25/2020
Tom Tiffany	0104212	State Senator, District 12	03/05/2020
Luther Olsen	0103168	State Senator, District 14	03/27/2020
Melissa Sargent	0105209	Representative to the Assembly, District 48	04/02/2020
Chris Taylor	0105093	Representative to the Assembly, District 76	04/06/2020
David N. Hansen	0103835	State Senator, District 30	04/10/2020
F. James Sensenbrenner, Jr.	0200049	Representative in Congress, District 5	04/14/2020
Debra Kolste	0105176	Representative to the Assembly, District 44	04/14/2020
Robert Kulp	0105446	Representative to the Assembly, District 69	04/15/2020
Michael E. Nieskes	0104281	St. Croix County District Attorney	04/17/2020
Mark F. Miller	0102942	State Senator, District 16	04/17/2020
Fred A. Risser	0100332	State Senator, District 26	04/23/2020
David Crowley	0105751	Representative to the Assembly, District 17	04/29/2020
Jennifer Shilling	0103853	State Senator, District 32	05/01/2020

Rob Stafsholt	0104528	Representative to the Assembly, District 29	05/04/2020
Mike Rohrkaste	0105582	Representative to the Assembly, District 55	05/05/2020
Mary Czaja-Felzkowski	0105254	Representative to the Assembly, District 35	05/06/2020
Jason Fields	0104274	Representative to the Assembly, District 11	05/12/2020
JoCasta Zamarripa	0103682	Representative to the Assembly, District 8	05/19/2020
Amanda Stuck	0105456	Representative to the Assembly, District 57	05/19/2020
Romaine Quinn	0105505	Representative to the Assembly, District 75	05/20/2020
David Craig	0105080	State Senator, District 28	05/21/2020

(As of 5.22.2020 5pm)

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Receipt #	ID	Candidate	Party	Campaign Registration Statement	Declaration of Candidacy Date	Statement of Economic Interests Date	Nomination Papers Date	Valid Signatures	Ballot Status
Office : PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES					Incumbent:	Donald J. Trump			
				N/A		N/A			
Office Subtotal : 0									
Office : REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS DISTRICT 1					Incumbent:	Bryan Steil			
318	200843	Roger Polack 7123 Lakeshore Dr Racine, 53402	Democratic	N/A	5/29/2020	N/A	05/29/2020	1193	Approved
371	200844	Josh Pade 18920 -128th Street Bristol, 53104	Democratic	N/A	6/1/2020	N/A	06/01/2020	1021	Pending
378	200794	Charles E. Barman N620 Peters Road Sharon, 53585	Republican	N/A		N/A	06/01/2020	16	Denied
333	0200817	John Baker 1523 Fox River Run Mukwonago, 53149	Republican	N/A	9/13/2019	N/A	06/01/2020	1007	Pending
092	200809	Bryan Steil 3709 Briar Crest Dr Janesville, 53546	Republican	N/A	5/18/2020	N/A	05/18/2020	2000	Approved
	0200722	Jeremy J. Ryan 1300 Lange St Baraboo, 53913	Republican	N/A	6/3/2019	N/A			Denied
Office Subtotal : 6									
Office : REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS DISTRICT 2					Incumbent:	Mark Pocan			
	0200818	Bradley J. Burt 2151 Effingham Way, Apt.216 Sun Prairie, 53590	Independent	N/A	7/29/2019	N/A			Denied
224	200629	Peter Theron 1021 Sequoia Trail Madison, 53713	Republican	N/A	5/28/2020	N/A	05/28/2020	1808	Approved

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100	200696	Mark Pocan 4062 Bakken Stenli Rd Black Earth, 53515	Democratic	N/A	5/11/2020	N/A	05/19/2020	1983	Approved
Office Subtotal : 3									
Office :	REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS DISTRICT 3				Incumbent:	Ron Kind			
238	200838	Mark Neumann 4500 Stone Bridge Rd La Crosse, 54601	Democratic	N/A	5/11/2020	N/A	05/28/2020	1187	Approved
	0200785	Brandon Cook W7475 145th Ave Hager City, 54014	Republican	N/A	12/23/2019	N/A			Denied
	0200819	Kevin John Ruscher 425 Kennedy St River Falls, 54022	Republican	N/A	9/23/2019	N/A			Denied
068	200435	Ron Kind 3061 Edgewater Ln La Crosse, 54603	Democratic	N/A	5/15/2020	N/A	05/15/2020	1988	Approved
	0200830	Jonathan Sundblom 201 E Logan St Tomah, 54660	Republican	N/A	2/7/2020	N/A			Denied
243	200841	Derrick Van Orden N3199 850th St Hager City, 54014	Republican	N/A	5/28/2020	N/A	05/28/2020	2000	Approved
261	200842	Jessi Ebben 1305 Oakcrest Drive Eau Claire, 54701	Republican	N/A	5/28/2020	N/A	05/28/2020	1034	Approved
Office Subtotal : 7									
Office :	REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS DISTRICT 4				Incumbent:	Gwen S. Moore			
	200831	Travis R. Clark 9418 West Green Bay Brown Deer, 53209	Republican	N/A	2/26/2020	N/A			Denied

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	200835	Aneb Jah Rasta Sensas-Utcha Nefer-1 5231 N 27th St Milwaukee, 53209	Independent	N/A	5/9/2019	N/A			Denied
052	200564	Gwen S. Moore 4043 N. 19th Place Milwaukee, 53209	Democratic	N/A	5/14/2020	N/A	05/14/2020	2000	Approved
308	0200812	Tim Rogers 5936 N 38th St Milwaukee, 53209	Republican	N/A	5/31/2019	N/A	05/29/2020	1095	Approved
353	200804	Cindy Werner 8809 W. Tripoli Ave. Milwaukee, 53228	Republican	N/A	6/1/2020	N/A	06/01/2020	1010	Approved
	0200823	David Turner 1216 N 13th St Milwaukee, 53205	Democratic	N/A	11/8/2019	N/A			Denied
150	200513	Robert R. Raymond 1212a East Burleigh St Milwaukee, 53212	Independent	N/A	4/8/2020	N/A	05/22/2020	1396	Approved
Office Subtotal : 7									
Office :	REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS DISTRICT 5				Incumbent:	F. James Sensenbrenner, Jr.			
007	200829	Scott Fitzgerald N4692 Maple Rd Juneau, 53039	Republican	N/A	4/30/2020	N/A	04/30/2020	1936	Approved
323	200845	Cliff DeTemple 2542 Jackson Drive Jackson, 53037	Republican	N/A	6/1/2020	N/A	06/01/2020	1525	Approved
167	200807	Tom Palzewicz 17145 Greenwood Ct W Brookfield, 53005	Democratic	N/A	5/22/2020	N/A	05/22/2020	1878	Approved
Office Subtotal : 3									
Office :	REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS DISTRICT 6				Incumbent:	Glenn Grothman			
357	200837	Michael G. Beardsley 675 Boyd Street Oshkosh, 54901	Democratic	N/A	4/10/2020	N/A	06/01/2020	1177	Approved

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163	200839	Jessica J. King 1217 Harney Ave. Oshkosh, 54901	Democratic	N/A	5/22/2020	N/A	05/22/2020	1973	Approved
365	0200820	Matthew L. Boor 876 Hickory St Cleveland, 53015	Democratic	N/A	5/17/2019	N/A	06/01/2020	1056	Approved
113	200731	Glenn Grothman N5154 County Road U Glenbeulah, 53023-1716	Republican	N/A	5/28/2020	N/A	05/20/2020	1988	Approved
Office Subtotal : 4									
Office :	REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS DISTRICT 7				Incumbent:	Vacant			
379	0200660	Ken Driessen 12022 N County Road T Hayward, 54843	Independent	N/A	5/27/2020	N/A	05/27/2020	65	Denied
143	200824	Tricia Zunker 1404 Golf Club Road Wausau, 54403	Democratic	N/A	5/22/2020	N/A	05/22/2020	1565	Approved
225	200826	Tom Tiffany 9463 Backwoods Ln Minocqua, 54548	Republican	N/A	5/28/2020	N/A	05/28/2020	1966	Approved
Office Subtotal : 3									
Office :	REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS DISTRICT 8				Incumbent:	Mike Gallagher			
182	200840	Amanda Stuck 1404 N Harriman St Appleton, 54911-3534	Democratic	N/A	6/1/2020	N/A	05/26/2020	1878	Approved
069	200745	Mike Gallagher 2460 Brenner Pl Allouez, 54301	Republican	N/A	5/15/2020	N/A	05/15/2020	2000	Approved
	0200759	Robbie Hoffman 11015 County Road Y Luxemburg, 54217	Independent Environmental Candidate	N/A	5/22/2019	N/A			Denied
Office Subtotal : 3									

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Office :		STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 2			Incumbent:		Robert Cowles		
006	0100789	Robert L. Cowles 300 West St. Joseph Street #23 Green Bay, 54301-2328	Republican	03/12/2020	4/29/2020	04/16/2020	04/29/2020	437	Approved
	0106216	William Terrence Nething 3175 Open Gate Trail Green Bay, 54313-5153	Republican	04/02/2020					Denied
Office Subtotal :		2							
Office :		STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 4			Incumbent:		Lena C. Taylor		
	0106173	Lance Allen 8945 N Park Plaza Ct, Apt 306 Brown Deer, 53223	Independent, The Peoples Party	01/10/2020					Denied
	0105735	Brandon Jackson 1633 West Bender Road, Unit 3D Glendale, 53209	Democratic	05/26/2020	2/26/2019				Denied
306	0104170	Lena C. Taylor 1518 W CAPITOL DR MILWAUKEE, 53206-2934	Democratic	05/18/2020	5/8/2020	04/30/2020	05/29/2020	618	Approved
Office Subtotal :		3							
Office :		STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 6			Incumbent:		LaTonya Johnson		
370	0106331	Alciro Deacon 2132 N 33rd St Milwaukee, 53208	Republican	06/03/2020	6/1/2020	06/03/2020	06/01/2020	598	Approved
299	0106280	Michelle Bryant 3385 N 45th Street Milwaukee, 53216	Democratic	05/04/2020	5/29/2020	06/02/2020	05/29/2020	479	Approved
029	0105238	LaTonya Johnson 2363 N. 54th St. Milwaukee, 53210	Democratic	05/22/2019	5/11/2020	04/13/2020	05/11/2020	521	Approved
Office Subtotal :		3							

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Office :		STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 8			Incumbent:		Alberta Darling		
	0105958	Frank Bryson 3900 W Brown Deer Rd Ste A259 Milwaukee, 53209	Democratic	05/11/2020					Denied
082	0106149	Neal Plotkin 2541 W. Hunt Club Circle Glendale, 53209	Democratic	10/16/2019	5/19/2020	05/21/2020	05/18/2020	651	Approved
009	0102511	Alberta Darling 1325 West Dean Road River Hills, 53217	Republican	03/05/2020	5/1/2020	01/17/2020	05/01/2020	465	Approved
	0106109	Jeremy Somers W198 N9430 Wellington Dr Menomonee Falls, 53051	Republican	12/07/2018					Denied
Office Subtotal : 4									
Office :		STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 10			Incumbent:		Patty Schachtner		
133	0104528	Rob Stafsholt 1402 160th St New Richmond, 54017-6812	Republican	11/18/2019	5/21/2020	04/30/2020	05/21/2020	792	Approved
209	0106137	Cherie Link 324 165th Avenue Somerset, 54025-7006	Republican	01/12/2020	5/27/2020	06/03/2020	05/27/2020	536	Approved
076	0105921	Patty Schachtner 1064 210 Ave Somerset, 54025	Democratic	01/14/2019	5/18/2020	04/21/2020	05/15/2020	790	Approved
Office Subtotal : 3									
Office :		STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 12			Incumbent:		Tom Tiffany (Filed Notification of Noncandidacy)		
	0106140	Wendy Klawitter W7382 County Road X Wausaukee, 54177	Democratic	09/05/2019	9/9/2019				Denied
016	0105254	Mary Czaja-Felzkowski W4587 Hwy S Irma, 54442	Republican	04/05/2020	5/6/2020	04/30/2020	05/06/2020	688	Approved

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162	0106250	Ed Vocke 10875 Florsheim Rd Minocqua, 54548	Democratic	05/19/2020	4/24/2020	05/28/2020	05/22/2020	490	Approved
Office Subtotal : 3									
Office :	STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 14				Incumbent:	Luther S. Olsen (Filed Notification of Noncandidacy)			
035	0106133	Joni D. Anderson 2154 W 10th Ln Adams, 53910	Democratic	07/27/2019	8/12/2019	05/22/2020	05/12/2020	630	Approved
	0103168	Luther S. Olsen 1023 Thomas Street Ripon, 54971	Republican	01/05/2020		04/29/2020			Denied
031	0104243	Joan A. Ballweg 170 West Summit Street Markesan, 53946	Republican	02/24/2020	2/25/2020	04/29/2020	05/12/2020	800	Approved
285	0102807	Ken Van Dyke, Sr. N5277 Hwy 49 Scandinavia, 54977	Republican	04/08/2020	5/29/2020	06/01/2020	05/29/2020	580	Approved
	0106203	Samuel Wood 1000 Main Street Wild Rose, 54984	Republican	03/10/2020					Denied
	0105726	John H. Small N10801 Elmwood isl., PO Box 14 Fox Lake, 53933-0014	Democratic	04/09/2020	4/13/2020				Denied
Office Subtotal : 6									
Office :	STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 16				Incumbent:	Mark Miller (Filed Notification of Noncandidacy)			
002	0105209	Melissa Agard Sargent 1638 Mayfield Ln Madison, 53704	Democratic	01/21/2020	4/10/2020	04/23/2020	04/23/2020	532	Approved
351	0106186	Scott Barker 609 Athletic Way Sun Prairie, 53590	Republican	03/28/2020	2/11/2020	05/18/2020	06/01/2020	564	Approved

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169	0106187	Andrew McKinney 4574 American Way Cottage Grove, 53527	Democratic	03/20/2020	2/10/2020	03/16/2020	05/26/2020	647	Approved
Office Subtotal : 3									
Office : STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 18					Incumbent: Dan Feyen				
356	0106329	Thomas Hodge III N3299 Lemmenes Parkway Waupun, 53963	Independent	06/01/2020	6/1/2020	06/02/2020	06/01/2020	356	Denied
013	0105696	Dan Feyen 962 Churchill Lane Fond du Lac, 54935	Republican	01/13/2020	5/5/2020	04/27/2020	05/05/2020	721	Approved
161	0106147	Aaron M. Wojciechowski 813A West New York Ave. Oshkosh, 54901	Democratic	06/05/2020	5/11/2020	05/20/2020	05/22/2020	790	Approved
Office Subtotal : 3									
Office : STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 20					Incumbent: Duey Stroebel				
014	0105087	Duey Stroebel 2428 Covered Bridge Road Saukville, 53080	Republican	05/06/2020	5/5/2020	04/23/2020	05/05/2020	627	Approved
Office Subtotal : 1									
Office : STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 22					Incumbent: Robert W. Wirch				
098	0102813	Robert W. Wirch 979 Wood Rd Kenosha, 53144-1192	Democratic	05/19/2020	4/16/2020	04/29/2020	05/19/2020	756	Approved
Office Subtotal : 1									
Office : STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 24					Incumbent: Patrick Testin				
066	0106191	Paul Piotrowski 510 West St Stevens Point, 54481	Democratic	02/19/2020	2/24/2020	04/16/2020	05/15/2020	549	Approved
	0106153	Roberta Reamer 206387 Hwy 97 Stratford, 54484	Independent, Let's make a change	11/11/2019					Denied

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045	0105360	Patrick Testin 5369 Fairview Dr Stevens Point, 54482	Republican	01/15/2020	5/13/2020	04/30/2020	05/13/2020	755	Approved
Office Subtotal : 3									
Office :	STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 26				Incumbent:	Fred A. Risser (Filed Notification of Noncandidacy)			
010	0105878	William Henry Davis III 3037 Darbo Dr., Apt#4 Madison, 53714	Democratic	12/10/2018	12/13/2018	05/27/2020	05/04/2020	403	Approved
359	0106330	Amani Latimer Burriss 1047 Melvin Court Madison, 53704	Democratic	06/01/2020	6/1/2020	06/04/2020	06/01/2020	567	Approved
326	0106177	Aisha Moe 521 W Wilson St Madison, 53703	Democratic	01/17/2020	4/20/2020	06/01/2020	06/01/2020	585	Approved
349	0106172	Nada Elmikashfi 4849 Sheboygan Ave, Apt 324 Madison, 53705	Democratic	01/14/2020	1/17/2020	06/03/2020	06/01/2020	464	Approved
105	0104606	Kelda Helen Roys 702 Seneca Place Madison, 53711	Democratic	03/27/2020	5/19/2020	05/28/2020	05/19/2020	747	Approved
325	0106313	Brian Benford 2273 East Washington Avenue Madison, 53704	Democratic	05/18/2020	5/19/2020	06/01/2020	06/01/2020	649	Approved
364	0104967	John Imes 1008 Edgehill Dr Madison, 53705	Democratic	05/14/2020	6/1/2020	06/01/2020	06/01/2020	540	Approved
Office Subtotal : 7									
Office :	STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 28				Incumbent:	Dave Craig (Filed Notification of Noncandidacy)			
352	0106324	Jim Engstrand 8809 W. Tripoli Ave. Milwaukee, 53228	Republican	06/01/2020	6/1/2020	06/03/2020	06/01/2020	423	Approved
305	0106182	Dan Griffin 6328 Parkview Rd Greendale, 53129	Republican	05/19/2020	5/20/2020	05/14/2020	05/29/2020	557	Approved

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331	0106289	Adam Murphy 9843 S 27th St Franklin, 53132	Democratic	05/11/2020	5/27/2020	06/01/2020	06/01/2020	532	Approved
269	0104858	Julian Bradley 9436 W Loomis Rd #3 Franklin, 53132	Republican	05/26/2020	5/29/2020	05/28/2020	05/29/2020	625	Approved
	0106306	Daniel Newberry 6548 S. 122nd Street Franklin, 53132	Republican	05/19/2020	5/21/2020				Denied
230	0106307	Marina Croft 5473 W River Park Ct Franklin, 53132	Republican	05/20/2020	5/20/2020	06/01/2020	05/28/2020	520	Approved
194	0106305	Steve Bobowski 9012 S. Cordgrass Circle W. Franklin, 53132	Republican	05/19/2020	5/27/2020	05/25/2020	05/27/2020	531	Approved
	0105080	David Craig P.O. Box 323, W225S9505 Big Bend Dr. Big Bend, 53103	Republican	01/12/2020		04/29/2020			Denied
Office Subtotal : 8									
Office :	STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 30				Incumbent:	Dave Hansen (Filed Notification of Noncandidacy)			
018	0106174	Jonathon Hansen 624 S. Erie St, Apt. 2 De Pere, 54115-3273	Democratic	01/10/2020	2/3/2020	05/24/2020	05/06/2020	615	Approved
	0106299	Thomas Jay Lund 2091 Magy Ln Suamico, 54313	Republican	05/15/2020					Denied
207	0105594	Eric Wimberger 311 S Jefferson St Green Bay, 54301	Republican	11/14/2019	5/27/2020	06/02/2020	05/27/2020	487	Approved
287	0106304	Sandra Ewald 2815 Nicolet Dr Green Bay, 54311	Democratic	05/19/2020	5/18/2020	05/28/2020	05/29/2020	510	Approved
Office Subtotal : 4									

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Office :		STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 32			Incumbent:		Jennifer Shilling (Filed Notification of Noncandidacy)		
012	0103851	Dan Kapanke 1610 Lakeshore Dr La Crosse, 54603-1401	Republican	02/10/2020	5/4/2020	06/01/2020	05/20/2020	669	Approved
322	0106290	Jayne Swiggum 50272 Old Gays Rd Gays Mills, 54631	Democratic	05/14/2020	6/1/2020	05/16/2020	06/01/2020	526	Approved
	0103853	Jennifer Shilling 2608 Main Street La Crosse, 54601	Democratic	01/14/2020		04/30/2020			Denied
319	0106265	Paul Michael Weber 1533 Charles Street La Crosse, 54603-2233	Democratic	04/26/2020	4/30/2020	04/27/2020	05/29/2020	592	Approved
086	0103368	Brad Pfaff 2122 Krause Road Onalaska, 54650	Democratic	04/26/2020	5/18/2020	03/31/2020	05/18/2020	789	Approved
Office Subtotal : 5									
Office :		REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 1			Incumbent:		Joel C. Kitchens		
202	0106274	Kim Delorit Jensen 7168 State Hwy 42 EH PO Box 363 Egg Harbor, 54209	Democratic	05/05/2020	5/5/2020	05/11/2020	05/27/2020	343	Approved
032	0105512	Joel Kitchens 1117 Cove Road Sturgeon Bay, 54235	Republican	03/02/2020	5/12/2020	04/30/2020	05/12/2020	395	Approved
Office Subtotal : 2									
Office :		REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 2			Incumbent:		Shae Sortwell		
137	0105544	Shae Sortwell 13219 County Road Q Two Rivers, 54241	Republican	04/15/2020	4/20/2020	04/15/2020	05/21/2020	389	Approved
363	0106062	Mark Kiley 3212 Prairie Street Two Rivers, 54241	Democratic	09/26/2019	9/26/2019	06/02/2020	06/01/2020	260	Approved
Office Subtotal : 2									

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Office : REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 3					Incumbent: Ron Tusler				
096	0105788	Ron Tusler W5721 Firelane 12 Menasha, 54956	Republican	05/18/2020	5/29/2020	01/17/2020	05/18/2020	318	Approved
	0105150	Joshua Young 126 S Willow St Kimberly, 54136	Republican	02/24/2020					Denied
235	0106205	Emily Voight 29 Grace Ct Appleton, 54915	Democratic	03/02/2020	1/8/2020	06/02/2020	05/28/2020	358	Approved
Office Subtotal : 3									
Office : REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 4					Incumbent: David Steffen				
234	0106226	Kathy A. Hinkfuss 525 Antelope Trl Green Bay, 54313	Democratic	04/10/2020	4/10/2020	05/28/2020	05/28/2020	330	Approved
042	0105539	David Steffen 715 Olive Tree Court Green Bay, 54313	Republican	05/07/2020	5/13/2020	05/01/2020	05/13/2020	400	Approved
	0106185	Erik W. Hoyer 3320 Michael Ct Green Bay, 53401	Democratic	02/03/2020	2/7/2020				Denied
Office Subtotal : 3									
Office : REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 5					Incumbent: Jim Steineke				
093	0104713	Jim Steineke N2352 Vandebroek Road Kaukauna, 54130-9205	Republican	05/20/2020	5/18/2020	04/30/2020	05/18/2020	276	Approved
Office Subtotal : 1									
Office : REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 6					Incumbent: Gary Tauchen				
190	0106013	Richard Sarnwick N6094 Opperman Way Shawano, 54166	Democratic	05/26/2020	5/12/2020	05/28/2020	05/26/2020	222	Approved
129	0104463	Gary Tauchen N3397 South Broadway Road Bonduel, 54107	Republican	05/20/2020	5/28/2020	03/11/2020	05/21/2020	299	Approved

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360	0106312	Simon A. Moesch 426 East Zingler Ave. Shawano, 54166	Democratic	06/01/2020	6/1/2020	06/04/2020	06/01/2020	211	Approved
Office Subtotal : 3									
Office : REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 7					Incumbent:		Daniel G. Riemer		
050	0105193	Daniel G. Riemer 3022 S. 39th Street Milwaukee, 53215-3559	Democratic	07/11/2019	5/14/2020	04/12/2020	05/14/2020	400	Approved
Office Subtotal : 1									
Office : REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 8					Incumbent:		JoCasta Zamarripa (Filed Notification of Noncandidacy)		
348	0105023	Angel C. Sanchez 727 W. Madison St. Milwaukee, 53204	Republican	05/08/2020	5/8/2020	06/04/2020	06/01/2020	213	Approved
	0106293	Michael Rivera 1543 S. 14th St. Milwaukee, 53204	Democratic	04/28/2020	6/1/2020	06/01/2020			Denied
108	0106241	Sylvia Ortiz-Velez 517 W Madison Street Milwaukee, 53204	Democratic	04/14/2020	4/20/2020	05/22/2020	05/19/2020	209	Approved
140	0106231	Ruben Velez 1670 S 11th St Apt. 416 Milwaukee, 53204	Republican	04/14/2020	5/21/2020	06/01/2020	05/21/2020	382	Approved
214	0106254	JoAnna Bautch 2321 S 19th St Milwaukee, 53215	Democratic	04/21/2020	5/27/2020	05/28/2020	05/27/2020	375	Approved
342	0106261	Enrique Murguia 111 E Seebboth St Milwaukee, 53204	Democratic	04/23/2020	5/18/2020	06/04/2020	06/01/2020	253	Pending
Office Subtotal : 6									
Office : REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 9					Incumbent:		Marisabel Cabrera		
369	0106255	Veronica Diaz 2370 S 32nd St Milwaukee, 53215	Republican	04/18/2020	6/1/2020	06/03/2020	06/01/2020	400	Approved

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315	0105683	Marisabel Cabrera 2200 W Layton Ave Milwaukee, 53221	Democratic	05/28/2020	5/29/2020	04/30/2020	05/29/2020	338	Approved
	0106139	Matthew Schigur-Melendez N101W14786 Raintree Dr Germantown, 53022	Republican	02/04/2020	9/3/2019				Denied
233	0106288	Christian Saldivar 3749 W. Margaret Place Milwaukee, 53215	Democratic	05/10/2020	5/28/2020	04/23/2020	05/28/2020	370	Approved
Office Subtotal : 4									
Office :	REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 10				Incumbent:	David Bowen			
344	0105535	David Bowen 4080 N 21st Street, #3 Milwaukee, 53209	Democratic	05/28/2020	5/8/2020	04/30/2020	06/01/2020	400	Approved
	0106219	Aaron McClendon 4456 N 25th Street Milwaukee, 53209-6102	Republican	04/06/2020					Denied
Office Subtotal : 2									
Office :	REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 11				Incumbent:	Jason M. Fields (Filed Notification of Noncandidacy)			
028	0106167	Orlando Owens 6901 N. 40th Pl Milwaukee, 53209	Republican	12/28/2019	12/23/2019	06/02/2020	05/11/2020	250	Approved
184	0106303	Carl Gates 6057 W. Calumet Rd Milwaukee, 53223	Democratic	05/18/2020	5/26/2020	05/18/2020	05/26/2020	283	Approved
170	0106247	Tomika S. Vukovic 5442 N. Iroquois Avenue Glendale, 53217	Democratic	04/19/2020	4/23/2020	05/28/2020	05/26/2020	319	Approved
061	0106248	Dora Drake 8140 W. Bender Avenue, Apt. 1 Milwaukee, 53218	Democratic	04/24/2020	5/15/2020	05/21/2020	05/15/2020	400	Approved
311	0106154	Curtis Cook II 1500 W Lawn Ave Milwaukee, 53209	Democratic	04/23/2020	5/29/2020	05/28/2020	05/29/2020	400	Approved
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Office : REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 12					Incumbent:		LaKeshia N. Myers		
300	0105875	LaKeshia N. Myers 10000 W Fountain Ave, #1906 Milwaukee, 53224	Democratic	04/13/2020	5/29/2020	04/16/2020	05/29/2020	204	Approved
294	0106279	Ozell Cox 10620 W Calumet Rd Milwaukee, 53224	Republican	04/30/2020	5/29/2020	06/02/2020	05/29/2020	269	Approved
Office Subtotal : 2									
Office : REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 13					Incumbent:		Rob Hutton		
	0106169	Gabriella Regina Suliga 1921 West Kilbourn Ave., Apt. 101 Milwaukee, 53233-1646	Democratic	03/17/2020					Denied
195	0105217	Rob Hutton 17785 Marseille Drive Brookfield, 53045	Republican	05/21/2020	5/27/2020	04/30/2020	05/27/2020	366	Approved
256	0106263	Sara Rodriguez 19585 Timberline Dr Brookfield, 53045	Democratic	04/23/2020	4/29/2020	05/15/2020	05/28/2020	390	Approved
Office Subtotal : 3									
Office : REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 14					Incumbent:		Robyn Vining		
080	0106017	Robyn Vining 2546 N 66th St Wauwatosa, 53213	Democratic	04/21/2020	5/15/2020	04/30/2020	05/15/2020	397	Approved
177	0106055	Linda Boucher 2340 Kevenauer Dr. Brookfield, 53005	Republican	06/01/2020	5/1/2020	05/30/2020	05/26/2020	306	Approved
041	0105933	Steven Shevey 2510 Talbots Lane Brookfield, 53045	Republican	02/05/2020	2/10/2020	05/18/2020	05/15/2020	223	Approved
	0105948	Rick Braun 3354 N. 99th Street Milwaukee, 53222	Republican	03/27/2019					Denied

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	0105990	Nathan John Dosch 2662 N. 72nd Street Wauwatosa, 53213	Republican	07/09/2019					Denied
181	0106178	Bonnie Lee 2477 N. 91st Street Wauwatosa, 53226	Republican	01/20/2020	2/5/2020	05/19/2020	05/26/2020	332	Approved
Office Subtotal : 6									
Office :	REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 15				Incumbent:	Joe Sanfelippo			
276	0106171	Jessica Katzenmeyer 7139 W Greenfield Ave Apt # 10 West Allis, 53214	Democratic	04/12/2020	5/29/2020	05/24/2020	05/29/2020	284	Approved
039	0105261	Joe Sanfelippo 20770 W. Coffee Rd New Berlin, 53146	Republican	01/19/2020	1/29/2020	01/19/2020	05/13/2020	390	Approved
Office Subtotal : 2									
Office :	REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 16				Incumbent:	Kalan Haywood			
374	0106332	Dennis C. Walton 3006 North 24th Street Milwaukee, 53206	Independent Walton For Change	06/01/2020	6/1/2020	06/04/2020	06/01/2020	309	Pending
151	0106079	Kalan Haywood 129 Brown St Milwaukee, 53212	Democratic	04/16/2020	5/22/2020	04/30/2020	05/22/2020	374	Approved
Office Subtotal : 2									
Office :	REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 17				Incumbent:	David C. Crowley (Filed Notification of Noncandidacy)			
111	0106253	Abie Eisenbach 3361 N 54th St Milwaukee, 53216	Republican	04/21/2020	4/30/2020	05/25/2020	05/19/2020	259	Approved
070	0104181	Mike Brox 1377 N 54th St Milwaukee, 53208	Democratic	04/20/2020	5/15/2020	04/20/2020	05/15/2020	266	Approved
288	0106075	Supreme Moore Omokunde 1435 W Brown St Milwaukee, 53205	Democratic	05/19/2020	5/29/2020	05/31/2020	05/29/2020	362	Approved

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	0105751	David Carl Crowley 3737 N 77th Street Milwaukee, 53222	Democratic	05/28/2019		04/20/2020			Denied
	0106233	Nick John McVey 3463 N. 98th St., A Milwaukee, 53222	Independent	04/14/2020					Denied
240	0106260	Chris Walton 4006 N 19th St Milwaukee, 53209	Democratic	04/23/2020	5/27/2020	05/21/2020	05/28/2020	265	Approved
	0106257	Eric John Hildeman 4609 N. 70th St. Milwaukee, 53218-4848	Wisconsin Green Party	04/23/2020	3/30/2020				Denied
Office Subtotal : 7									
Office :	REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 18				Incumbent:	Evan Goyke			
058	0105334	Evan Goyke 2734 W State Street Milwaukee, 53208	Democratic	04/16/2020	5/14/2020	04/30/2020	05/14/2020	338	Approved
Office Subtotal : 1									
Office :	REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 19				Incumbent:	Jonathan Brostoff			
026	0105485	Jonathan Brostoff 3000 N Stowell Ave. Milwaukee, 53211	Democratic	04/23/2020	4/23/2020	04/17/2020	05/08/2020	280	Approved
281	0103116	Helmut Fritz 2570 N Maryland Ave Milwaukee, 53211	Republican	04/20/2020	5/20/2020	05/18/2020	05/29/2020	250	Approved
Office Subtotal : 2									
Office :	REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 20				Incumbent:	Christine Sinicki			
141	0103687	Christine M. Sinicki 3132 South Indiana Avenue Milwaukee, 53207	Democratic	04/26/2020	5/21/2020	04/21/2020	05/21/2020	314	Approved
Office Subtotal : 1									

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Office : REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 21					Incumbent:	Jessie Rodriguez			
178	0105450	Jessie Rodriguez 6633 S. Crane Drive Oak Creek, 53154	Republican	05/28/2020	5/26/2020	02/28/2020	05/26/2020	325	Approved
146	0106269	Erik Brooks 715 Walnut St South Milwaukee, 53172	Democratic	04/21/2020	5/22/2020	05/29/2020	05/22/2020	372	Approved
Office Subtotal : 2									
Office : REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 22					Incumbent:	Janel Brandtjen			
005	0105561	Janel Brandtjen N52W16632 Oak Ridge Trail Menomonee Falls, 53051-0641	Republican	04/30/2020	4/29/2020	04/27/2020	04/29/2020	331	Approved
	0106061	Aaron James Matteson N48W26994 Lynndale Rd. Pewaukee, 53072-1108	Independent, Common Sense	05/06/2020		05/09/2020			Denied
373	0106302	Jack Larsen N53W15321 Balsam Dr. Menomonee Falls, 53051	Democratic	05/16/2020	6/1/2020		06/01/2020	192	Denied
Office Subtotal : 3									
Office : REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 23					Incumbent:	Jim Ott			
056	0106162	Deb Andraca 4707 N. Cumberland Blvd. Whitefish Bay, 53211	Democratic	11/27/2019	11/29/2019	05/12/2020	05/14/2020	394	Approved
095	0104488	Jim Ott 11743 North Lake Shore Drive Mequon, 53092	Republican	05/17/2020	5/18/2020	04/27/2020	05/18/2020	400	Approved
Office Subtotal : 2									
Office : REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 24					Incumbent:	Dan Knodl			
218	0105920	Emily Siegrist 7790 N Pheasant Lane River Hills, 53217	Democratic	05/28/2020	4/26/2019	06/03/2020	05/27/2020	400	Approved

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297	0104717	Dan Knodl N101 W14475 Ridgefield Ct Germantown, 53022	Republican	05/31/2020	5/29/2020	04/24/2020	05/29/2020	316	Approved
Office Subtotal : 2									
Office : REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 25					Incumbent:		Paul Tittl		
043	0104514	Paul Tittl 2229 Rheaume Road Manitowoc, 54220-2548	Republican	05/13/2020	5/13/2020	04/28/2020	05/13/2020	262	Approved
343	0106326	Kerry Trask 1020 North 16th Street Manitowoc, 54220	Democratic	05/26/2020	6/1/2020	06/01/2020	06/01/2020	367	Approved
Office Subtotal : 2									
Office : REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 26					Incumbent:		Terry Katsma		
227	0104146	Mary Lynne Donohue 418 Saint Clair Ave Sheboygan, 53081	Democratic	05/20/2020	5/28/2020	05/27/2020	05/28/2020	391	Approved
011	0105585	Terry Katsma 705 Erie Ave Oostburg, 53070	Republican	04/06/2020	4/10/2020	03/31/2020	05/04/2020	400	Approved
	0106159	Jaeven J. Vandeboom 705 s 2nd st Cedar Grove, 53013-1656	Democratic	11/19/2019					Denied
Office Subtotal : 3									
Office : REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 27					Incumbent:		Tyler Vorpapel		
102	0105572	Tyler Vorpapel 503 South Hills Drive Plymouth, 53073	Republican	01/11/2020	5/19/2020	04/30/2020	05/19/2020	352	Approved
Office Subtotal : 1									
Office : REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 28					Incumbent:		Gae Magnafici		
375	0105954	Kim Butler 1264 190TH AVE BALSAM LAKE, 54810-2934	Democratic	06/01/2020	5/29/2020	06/01/2020	06/01/2020	356	Approved

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131	0105973	Gae Magnafici 744 200th St. Dresser, 54009	Republican	05/04/2020	5/21/2020	02/05/2020	05/21/2020	392	Approved
Office Subtotal : 2									
Office :	REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 29				Incumbent:	Rob Stafsholt (Filed Notification of Noncandidacy)			
134	0106195	Clint Moses N6602 470th Menomonie, 54751	Republican	04/20/2020	2/26/2020	05/21/2020	05/21/2020	282	Approved
	0106264	Julie Elizabeth McFadden 2440 3RD ST E MENOMONIE, 54751-3996	Democratic	04/26/2020					Denied
220	0106160	Ryan Sherley 648 Chestnut Drive New Richmond, 54017	Republican	11/25/2019	5/27/2020	06/01/2020	05/27/2020	250	Approved
290	0106176	Neil R. Kline 1258 Spruce Ct., Unit B New Richmond, 54017	Republican	01/17/2020	5/29/2020	05/15/2020	05/29/2020	400	Approved
173	0105931	John Rocco Calabrese 1402 Kausrud St. Menomonie, 54751	Democratic	01/12/2020	1/6/2020	05/29/2020	05/26/2020	310	Approved
Office Subtotal : 5									
Office :	REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 30				Incumbent:	Shannon Zimmerman			
156	0106148	Sarah Yacoub 81 Lockwood Ct Hudson, 54016-7743	Democratic	10/10/2019	11/8/2019	05/31/2020	05/22/2020	400	Approved
153	0105714	Shannon Zimmerman 429 Jefferson St River Falls, 54022	Republican	05/20/2020	5/22/2020	05/10/2020	05/22/2020	389	Approved
Office Subtotal : 2									
Office :	REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 31				Incumbent:	Amy Loudenbeck			
175	0106141	Elizabeth Lochner-Abel 912 Bennett Ct Walworth, 53184	Democratic	09/12/2019	5/26/2020	04/26/2020	05/26/2020	399	Approved

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	0106319	Christopher Elsworth Hansen 418 Beloit St., Apt. 2 Walworth, 53184-9796	Independent, American Solidarity Party	05/27/2020					Denied
017	0104948	Amy Loudenebeck 10737 S State Road 140 Clinton, 53525-8441	Republican	05/06/2020	5/6/2020	04/27/2020	05/06/2020	388	Approved
Office Subtotal : 3									
Office :	REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 32				Incumbent:	Tyler August			
089	0106020	Katherine Gaulke 4979 Hickory Ct Elkhorn, 53121	Democratic	04/15/2020	5/18/2020	05/22/2020	05/18/2020	400	Approved
004	0104912	Tyler August 110 Hank Jay Drive, Unit B Lake Geneva, 53147	Republican	04/20/2020	4/29/2020	04/29/2020	04/29/2020	309	Approved
Office Subtotal : 2									
Office :	REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 33				Incumbent:	Cody J. Horlacher			
	0104814	Terry Virgil W9194-24 Lot 24 Ripley Road Cambridge, 53523	Independent, Libertarian	12/06/2019					Denied
057	0106150	Mason Becker 1511 Stacy Ln Fort Atkinson, 53538	Democratic	10/21/2019	5/14/2020	05/07/2020	05/14/2020	359	Approved
019	0105587	Cody Horlacher 327 Lake Street Mukwonago, 53149	Republican	05/07/2020	5/7/2020	03/23/2020	05/07/2020	333	Approved
Office Subtotal : 3									
Office :	REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 34				Incumbent:	Rob Swearingen			
115	0105273	Rob Swearingen 4485 Oakview Ln Rhinelander, 54501	Republican	05/18/2020	5/20/2020	04/15/2020	05/20/2020	377	Approved

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377	0106308	Kirk Bangstad 318 W Park Ave Minocqua, 54548	Democratic	05/15/2020	6/1/2020	05/26/2020	06/01/2020	336	Approved
Office Subtotal : 2									
Office :	REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 35				Incumbent:	Mary Czaja-Felzkowski (Filed Notification of Noncandidacy)			
239	0106273	Donald Nelson 118 Hickey Ave Tomahawk, 54487	Republican	04/30/2020	5/27/2020	06/04/2020	05/28/2020	305	Approved
221	0106155	Calvin Callahan N11910 County Highway CC Tomahawk, 54487	Republican	11/13/2019	4/27/2020	04/19/2020	05/27/2020	389	Approved
292	0106276	Tyler E. Ruprecht 302 E Riverside Ave. Merrill, 54452	Democratic	05/04/2020	4/27/2020	05/30/2020	05/29/2020	305	Approved
	0106249	Ann F. Brigham N10237 Peaceful Valley Rd. Tomahawk, 54487	Republican	04/15/2020					Denied
Office Subtotal : 4									
Office :	REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 36				Incumbent:	Jeffrey L. Mursau			
246	0104355	Jeffrey L. Mursau 4 Oak St. Crivitz, 54114	Republican	05/28/2020	5/28/2020	03/05/2020	05/28/2020	400	Approved
Office Subtotal : 1									
Office :	REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 37				Incumbent:	John Jagler			
222	0106246	Abigail Lowery 609 Greenfield Dr Deforest, 53532	Democratic	04/17/2020	5/27/2020	01/15/2020	05/27/2020	388	Approved
	0106189	Chris McFarlin 3400 Happy Valley Road Sun Prairie, 53590	Independent	02/15/2020	8/26/2020				Denied

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001	0106202	Stephen W. Ratzlaff, Jr. 341 Country Clover Drive DeForest, 53532-1770	Independent	03/10/2020	3/9/2020	04/21/2020	04/21/2020	210	Approved
048	0105237	John Jagler 601 Clyman St Watertown, 53094	Republican	04/17/2020	5/14/2020	04/28/2020	05/14/2020	390	Approved
Office Subtotal : 4									
Office :	REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 38				Incumbent:	Barbara Dittrich			
121	0106042	Barbara Dittrich 380 Yosemite Rd Oconomowoc, 53066	Republican	06/02/2020	5/20/2020	04/29/2020	05/20/2020	381	Approved
148	0106008	Melissa Winker 37827 Atkins Knoll Rd. Oconomowoc, 53066	Democratic	01/02/2020	5/22/2020	05/26/2020	05/22/2020	398	Approved
Office Subtotal : 2									
Office :	REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 39				Incumbent:	Mark L. Born			
112	0106184	Izzy Hassey Nevarez N5094 Butternut Ct Juneau, 53039	Democratic	02/08/2020	2/12/2020	02/12/2020	05/19/2020	293	Approved
123	0105189	Mark L .Born 135 Franklin St Beaver Dam, 53916	Republican	04/15/2020	5/20/2020	04/24/2020	05/20/2020	400	Approved
Office Subtotal : 2									
Office :	REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 40				Incumbent:	Kevin Petersen			
208	0106284	Deb Silvers 312 W Cook St New London, 54961	Democratic	05/05/2020	5/7/2020	05/18/2020	05/27/2020	367	Approved
053	0104400	Kevin Petersen N1433 Drivas Road Waupaca, 54981	Republican	04/15/2020	4/29/2020	04/20/2020	05/14/2020	400	Approved
Office Subtotal : 2									

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Office : REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 41					Incumbent:	Joan Ballweg (Filed Notification of Noncandidacy)			
025	0106199	Alex A. Dallman 820 Sunnyside Road Unit 13 Green Lake, 54941	Republican	02/28/2020	2/28/2020	04/30/2020	05/11/2020	400	Approved
	0106197	Tate Barber 522 1/2 Metomen St Ripon, 54971	Republican	02/25/2020	3/12/2020				Denied
079	0106240	Gary A. Will 549 Hope Avenue Ripon, 54971-1707	Republican	04/29/2020	5/15/2020	06/01/2020	05/15/2020	394	Approved
157	0106164	Nate Zimdars 537 Mayparty Drive, Apt. #4 Ripon, 54971	Democratic	04/21/2020	4/3/2020	06/03/2020	05/22/2020	278	Approved
198	0106209	Luke Dretske 551 Center St. Berlin, 54923	Republican	03/25/2020	4/20/2020	05/26/2020	05/27/2020	356	Approved
122	0106268	Chuck Harsh N2965 State Road 22 Montello, 53949	Republican	04/29/2020	5/20/2020	06/04/2020	05/20/2020	304	Approved
328	0106221	Jean Bartz 913 Gale Dr Wisconsin Dells, 53965	Independent	04/07/2020	4/13/2020	04/13/2020	06/01/2020	269	Approved
Office Subtotal : 7									
Office : REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 42					Incumbent:	Jon Plumer			
268	0106301	Melisa Arndt W5180 Cowgill Rd Rio, 53960	Democratic	06/05/2020	5/29/2020	06/02/2020	05/29/2020	301	Approved
051	0105992	Jon Plumer W11404 High Point Road Lodi, 53555	Republican	05/09/2020	5/14/2020	01/30/2020	05/14/2020	400	Approved
Office Subtotal : 2									
Office : REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 43					Incumbent:	Don Vruwink			
054	0105729	Don Vruwink 24 W Ash Lane Milton, 53563	Democratic	04/06/2020	5/14/2020	03/26/2020	05/14/2020	400	Approved

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136	0106232	Beth Drew 8215 N. Ridge Trl Milton, 53563-8708	Republican	04/14/2020	5/21/2020	06/02/2020	05/21/2020	269	Approved
Office Subtotal : 2									
Office :	REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 44				Incumbent:	Deb Kolste (Filed Notification of Noncandidacy)			
336	0105912	Reese Wood 1810 Green Valley Dr. Janesville, 53546	Libertarian Party	05/27/2020	5/4/2020	06/02/2020	06/01/2020	209	Pending
	0104765	Spencer Zimmerman 462 S. Randall Ave #3 Janesville, 53545	Democratic	04/27/2020					Denied
087	0106218	DuWayne Severson 56 South Martin Road Janesville, 53545	Republican	04/22/2020	5/18/2020	05/14/2020	05/18/2020	347	Approved
245	0106193	Sue Conley 202 Hillside Ct Janesville, 53545	Democratic	02/20/2020	5/28/2020	03/20/2020	05/28/2020	396	Approved
Office Subtotal : 4									
Office :	REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 45				Incumbent:	Mark Spreitzer			
303	0106297	Tawny Gustina 1124 Olympian Boulevard Beloit, 53511-4267	Republican	05/12/2020	5/20/2020	06/03/2020	05/29/2020	314	Approved
152	0105472	Mark Spreitzer 1718 Henderson Avenue Beloit, 53511	Democratic	01/15/2020	5/22/2020	04/15/2020	05/22/2020	384	Approved
Office Subtotal : 2									
Office :	REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 46				Incumbent:	Gary Hebl			
	0106166	Christopher S. Alexander 1238 Van Ells Way Sun Prairie, 53590	Republican	12/20/2019					Denied
282	0106266	Terry Lyon 229 Yarrow Hill Drive Cottage Grove, 53527	Republican	04/27/2020	4/20/2020	06/02/2020	05/29/2020	334	Approved

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022	0104277	Gary Alan Hebl 515 Scheuerell Lane Sun Prairie, 53590-2347	Democratic	04/15/2020	4/20/2020	04/15/2020	05/08/2020	238	Approved
Office Subtotal : 3									
Office :		REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 47			Incumbent:		Jimmy Anderson		
296	0105709	Jimmy Anderson 5807 Verde View Rd. Fitchburg, 53711	Democratic	04/22/2020	5/29/2020	04/03/2020	05/29/2020	292	Approved
	0106111	Eric David Seer W4785 County HWY H, Apt A5 Fredonia, 53021	Republican	11/10/2018					Denied
346	0105609	Phil Anderson 5154 Anton Drive, Apt 201 Fitchburg, 53719	Republican	04/21/2020	4/20/2020	04/21/2020	06/01/2020	258	Approved
Office Subtotal : 3									
Office :		REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 48			Incumbent:		Melissa Agard Sargent (Filed Notification of Noncandidacy)		
237	0106188	Walter Stewart 17 Harbort Drive Madison, 53704-5926	Democratic	02/14/2020	2/17/2020	06/01/2020	05/28/2020	344	Approved
259	0106192	Samba Baldeh 5150 Crescent Oaks Dr Madison, 53704	Democratic	02/20/2020	2/21/2020	02/21/2020	05/28/2020	266	Approved
023	0105329	Jason Vangalis 129 Coach House Dr Madison, 53714	Democratic	05/11/2020	5/8/2020	04/23/2020	05/08/2020	225	Approved
347	0106271	Samuel Anderson 5801 Gemini Dr. Apt. 311 Madison, 53718	Republican	05/07/2020	6/1/2020	06/02/2020	06/01/2020	240	Approved
154	0106198	Lindsay Lemmer 5405 Sudbury Way Madison, 53714	Democratic	03/11/2020	4/20/2020	05/25/2020	05/22/2020	275	Approved
Office Subtotal : 5									

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Office : REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 49					Incumbent: Travis Tranel				
	0106127	Barret L. Galauner 45 S Bonson St Platteville, 53818	Democratic	05/25/2020					Denied
372	0106283	Shaun Murphy-Lopez 20548 Cave Rd Hillsboro, 54634	Democratic	06/01/2020	6/1/2020	06/03/2020	06/01/2020	345	Approved
179	0104591	Travis Tranel 2231 Louisburg Road Cuba City, 53807	Republican	01/12/2020	5/26/2020	02/07/2020	05/26/2020	400	Approved
Office Subtotal : 3									
Office : REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 50					Incumbent: Tony Kurtz				
083	0106073	Tony Kurtz W9648 Gehri Road Wonewoc, 53968	Republican	04/15/2020	4/20/2020	04/27/2020	05/18/2020	400	Approved
332	0106317	Mark Waldon 435 8th St Reedsburg, 53959	Democratic	05/26/2020	6/1/2020	06/01/2020	06/01/2020	325	Approved
Office Subtotal : 2									
Office : REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 51					Incumbent: Todd Novak				
172	0105503	Todd Novak 202 W Division St Dodgeville, 53533-0002	Republican	11/02/2019	5/11/2020	04/23/2020	05/26/2020	399	Approved
247	0105957	Kriss Marion 1784 County Rd H Blanchardville, WI, 53516	Democratic	05/01/2020	5/28/2020	05/28/2020	05/28/2020	377	Approved
Office Subtotal : 2									
Office : REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 52					Incumbent: Jeremy Thiesfeldt				
033	0104878	Jeremy Thiesfeldt 604 Sunset Lane Fond du Lac, 54935	Republican	04/16/2020	5/12/2020	04/15/2020	05/12/2020	385	Approved

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226	0106286	Julie Schroeder 18 Streeter Ct Fond du Lac, 54935	Democratic	05/07/2020	5/11/2020	05/22/2020	05/28/2020	249	Approved
Office Subtotal : 2									
Office :	REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 53				Incumbent:	Michael Schraa			
210	0105147	Michael Schraa 2834 County Rd FF Oshkosh, 54904	Republican	05/14/2020	5/27/2020	04/30/2020	05/27/2020	400	Approved
232	0106318	Joseph Connelly 4274 Bellhaven Ln Oshkosh, 54904	Independent	05/27/2020	5/28/2020	06/01/2020	05/28/2020	251	Approved
Office Subtotal : 2									
Office :	REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 54				Incumbent:	Gordon Hintz			
355	0106328	Donny Herman 3885 Western Drive Oshkosh, 54901	Republican	06/01/2020	6/1/2020	06/03/2020	06/01/2020	397	Approved
180	0106237	Pete Kohlhoff 1545 Arboretum Dr. Unit 129 Oshkosh, 54901	Republican	04/14/2020	4/15/2020	05/30/2020	05/26/2020	272	Approved
302	0106262	Jeffrey Jacobs 712 Merritt Ave Oshkosh, 54901	The Green Party	04/24/2020	5/29/2020	05/21/2020	05/29/2020	98	Denied
223	0104278	Gordon Hintz 502 E. Irving Ave Oshkosh, 54901	Democratic	05/13/2020	5/27/2020	05/01/2020	05/27/2020	346	Approved
Office Subtotal : 4									
Office :	REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 55				Incumbent:	Mike Rohrkaste (Filed Notification of Noncandidacy)			
242	0105998	Daniel Schierl 7529 Sunburst Ln Neenah, 54956	Democratic	04/28/2020	4/23/2020	05/28/2020	05/28/2020	298	Approved
165	0106157	Rachael Cabral-Guevara 190 River Island Ct Appleton, 54914	Republican	12/11/2019	11/19/2019	05/14/2020	05/22/2020	393	Approved

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263	0106320	Jay Schroeder 1295 N Lake St Neenah, 54956	Republican	05/28/2020	5/14/2020	06/03/2020	05/28/2020	240	Approved
228	0106151	Lauri Asbury 234 Limekiln Dr Neenah, 54956	Republican	10/28/2019	10/28/2019	05/31/2020	05/28/2020	336	Approved
Office Subtotal : 4									
Office :	REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 56				Incumbent:	Dave Murphy			
201	0105319	Dave Murphy N1777 Ivy Lane Greenville, 54942	Republican	05/27/2020	5/27/2020	04/27/2020	05/27/2020	283	Approved
	0106200	Joseph P. Carman 1225 N. Hawthorne Dr. Appleton, 54915-2815	Democratic	02/29/2020	4/27/2020				Denied
338	0105148	Diana Lawrence 153 Northbreeze Dr Appleton, 54956-9016	Democratic	01/15/2020	1/9/2020	06/02/2020	06/01/2020	257	Approved
Office Subtotal : 3									
Office :	REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 57				Incumbent:	Amanda Stuck (Filed Notification of Noncandidacy)			
	0105802	Mitchell Hanke 809 West Brewster Street Appleton, 54914	Independent	04/16/2020					Denied
101	0106229	Eric J. Beach 306 W Porospect Ave, #6 Appleton, 54911	Republican	06/05/2020	4/13/2020	04/15/2020	05/19/2020	325	Approved
125	0106018	Lee Snodgrass 529 S Fairview Street Appleton, 54914	Democratic	07/12/2019	5/21/2020	06/01/2020	05/21/2020	400	Approved
Office Subtotal : 3									
Office :	REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 58				Incumbent:	Rick Gundrum			
055	0105927	Rick Gundrum 301 Winter Lane Slinger, 53086	Republican	04/20/2020	5/14/2020	01/23/2020	05/14/2020	400	Approved
Office Subtotal : 1									

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Office : REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 59					Incumbent:	Timothy S. Ramthun			
183	0105556	Timothy Ramthun N641 Ramthun Lane Campbellsport, 53010	Republican	04/11/2020	4/17/2020	04/25/2020	05/26/2020	390	Approved
Office Subtotal : 1									
Office : REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 60					Incumbent:	Robert Brooks			
021	0105574	Robert Brooks 204 E Dekora St Saukville, 53080	Republican	05/07/2020	5/7/2020	04/25/2020	05/07/2020	392	Approved
334	0106207	Chris Reimer N78W7088 Oak Street Cedarburg, 53012	Republican	03/20/2020	3/23/2020	05/26/2020	06/01/2020	225	Approved
Office Subtotal : 2									
Office : REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 61					Incumbent:	Samantha Kerkman			
047	0103849	Samantha Kerkman 7510 288th Avenue #3 Salem, 53168	Republican	04/18/2020	4/2/2020	04/18/2020	05/14/2020	390	Approved
Office Subtotal : 1									
Office : REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 62					Incumbent:	Robert Wittke			
124	0106066	Robert Wittke 11 Sandalwood Court Racine, 53402	Republican	04/13/2020	5/20/2020	04/30/2020	05/20/2020	330	Approved
339	0106309	August Schutz 1247 51st St Caledonia, 53108	Democratic	04/16/2020	6/1/2020	06/03/2020	06/01/2020	288	Approved
Office Subtotal : 2									
Office : REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 63					Incumbent:	Robin Vos			
189	0104283	Robin J. Vos 960 Rock Ridge Road Burlington, 53105	Republican	05/27/2020	5/26/2020	04/30/2020	05/26/2020	400	Approved

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231	0106036	Joel Jacobsen 200 Peters Parkway Burlington, 53105-	Democratic	05/11/2020	5/28/2020	05/27/2020	05/28/2020	333	Approved
	0106252	Robert J. Prailes 580 Adams St Burlington, 53105	Democratic	04/20/2020	4/20/2020				Denied
Office Subtotal : 3									
Office :	REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 64				Incumbent:	Tip McGuire			
257	0106236	Ed Hibschi 866 Sheridan Rd Kenosha, 53140	Republican	04/15/2020	4/15/2020	06/02/2020	05/28/2020	327	Approved
110	0106119	Tip McGuire 3304 27th St Kenosha, 53144	Democratic	05/14/2020	5/19/2020	04/30/2020	05/19/2020	400	Approved
Office Subtotal : 2									
Office :	REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 65				Incumbent:	Tod Ohnstad			
206	0106267	Crystal J. Miller 217 69th Street Kenosha, 53143	Republican	04/23/2020	4/27/2020	06/03/2020	05/27/2020	343	Approved
040	0105282	Tod Ohnstad 3814 18th Avenue Kenosha, 53140	Democratic	04/24/2020	4/16/2020	04/20/2020	05/13/2020	377	Approved
Office Subtotal : 2									
Office :	REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 66				Incumbent:	Greta Neubauer			
149	0105919	Greta Neubauer 936 Main Street, Apt. 3 Racine, 53403	Democratic	10/25/2019	5/22/2020	04/28/2020	05/22/2020	336	Approved
277	0106223	Will Levenson 905 Wolfe St Racine, 53402	Republican	04/07/2020	4/9/2020	06/02/2020	05/29/2020	234	Approved
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Office : REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 67					Incumbent:	Rob Summerfield			
291	0105988	Chris Kapsner E3849 1210th Ave Boyceville, 54725	Democratic	04/17/2020	5/29/2020	05/27/2020	05/29/2020	225	Approved
116	0105728	Rob Summerfield 812 Thompson St Bloomer, 54724	Republican	05/18/2020	5/20/2020	04/28/2020	05/20/2020	400	Approved
Office Subtotal : 2									
Office : REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 68					Incumbent:	Jesse James			
	0106204	Wm E. Bogdonovich W8644 Chickadee Rd Willard, 54493	The Independent Party	03/16/2020	4/8/2020				Denied
106	0106023	Jesse James 2511 Botsford Avenue Altoona, 54720	Republican	04/15/2020	5/19/2020	04/28/2020	05/19/2020	390	Approved
295	0106322	Emily Berge 3935 Charleston Dr. Eau Claire, 54703	Democratic	05/30/2020	5/29/2020	06/02/2020	05/29/2020	266	Approved
Office Subtotal : 3									
Office : REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 69					Incumbent:	Bob Kulp (Filed Notification of Noncandidacy)			
199	0106208	Tim Miller 115109 Equity St. Stratford, 54484	Republican	03/23/2020	3/26/2020	05/25/2020	05/27/2020	399	Approved
350	0106175	Matthew F. Windheuser 1626 N Fig Ave, Apt 106 Marshfield, 54449	Republican	01/11/2020	4/15/2020	05/26/2020	06/01/2020	227	Approved
117	0106234	Brian Giles 2205 S Wallonnie Dr Marshfield, 54449-5344	Democratic	04/15/2020	5/20/2020	04/15/2020	05/20/2020	400	Approved
316	0104068	Michael V. Smith 500 East Elm Drive Loyal, 54446	Republican	04/13/2020	3/10/2020	06/01/2020	05/29/2020	219	Approved
034	0103120	Donna M. Rozar 711 West Blodgett Street Marshfield, 54449-1808	Republican	04/09/2020	5/12/2020	05/28/2020	05/12/2020	391	Approved

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361	0105375	Scott Kenneth Noble 10498 County Rd Y Marshfield, 54449	Republican	06/01/2020	6/1/2020		06/01/2020	117	Denied
	0106114	Joseph Daniel Sari 304 East Mill St Spencer, 54479	Republican	11/19/2018					Denied
Office Subtotal : 7									
Office :	REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 70				Incumbent:	Nancy Lynn Vander Meer			
309	0106294	John Iver Baldus 5440 Oakwood Ave. Stevens Point, 54482	Democratic	05/14/2020	6/1/2020	06/03/2020	05/29/2020	309	Approved
176	0105275	Nancy Lynn VanderMeer 18940 Eden Ave Tomah, 54660-8071	Republican	05/05/2020	5/4/2020	04/27/2020	05/26/2020	353	Approved
Office Subtotal : 2									
Office :	REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 71				Incumbent:	Katrina Shankland			
187	0105374	Katrina Shankland 5782 Sandpiper Dr Stevens Point, 54482	Democratic	01/13/2020	5/26/2020	04/28/2020	05/26/2020	400	Approved
088	0106225	Scott C. Soik 415 W River Dr W Stevens Point, 54481	Republican	04/10/2020	5/18/2020	05/18/2020	05/18/2020	369	Approved
Office Subtotal : 2									
Office :	REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 72				Incumbent:	Scott S. Krug			
130	0104141	Scott S. Krug 1551 Kingswood Trail Nekoosa, 54457-8177	Republican	05/28/2020	5/21/2020	04/29/2020	05/21/2020	367	Approved
289	0106298	Criste Greening 6451 Oak St Wisconsin Rapids, 54494	Democratic	05/11/2020	5/29/2020	05/16/2020	05/29/2020	384	Approved
	0105662	David John Gorski 5811 Schroeder Dr Wisconsin Rapids, 54494-7246	Democratic	02/12/2019					Denied
Office Subtotal : 3									

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Office : REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 73					Incumbent: Nick Milroy				
248	0106259	Keith Kern 1618 Susquehanna Ave Superior, 54880	Republican	04/22/2020	5/28/2020	06/04/2020	05/28/2020	395	Approved
260	0104678	Nick Milroy 4543 S. Sam Anderson Road South Range, 54874	Democratic	05/28/2020	5/28/2020	05/28/2020	05/28/2020	332	Approved
Office Subtotal : 2									
Office : REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 74					Incumbent: Beth Meyers				
138	0105504	Beth Meyers 36505 Aiken RD, PO Box 907 Bayfield, 54814-0907	Democratic	04/26/2020	5/4/2020	03/16/2020	05/21/2020	369	Approved
203	0105960	James Bolen 14580 Resort Road Cable, 54821	Republican	05/04/2020	5/8/2020	05/28/2020	05/27/2020	336	Approved
Office Subtotal : 2									
Office : REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 75					Incumbent: Romaine Robert Quinn (Filed Notification of Noncandidacy)				
244	0106213	David Armstrong 11 Phipps Ave Rice Lake, 54868	Republican	03/26/2020	5/28/2020	04/16/2020	05/28/2020	400	Approved
341	0106325	John C. Ellenson 1343 South Lake Dr Shell Lake, 54871	Democratic	05/30/2020	6/1/2020	06/01/2020	06/01/2020	370	Approved
Office Subtotal : 2									
Office : REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 76					Incumbent: Chris Taylor (Filed Notification of Noncandidacy)				
368	0106181	Patrick Hull 1017 Spring Street Madison, 53715	Republican	01/28/2020	1/28/2020	06/04/2020	06/01/2020	255	Approved
	0106078	Thomas Charles Leager 420 W. Wilson St., Apt: L4 Madison, 53703	Independent, The Freeman Party	02/20/2020					Denied

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074	0106220	Marsha A. Rummel 1029 Spaight St. #6C Madison, 53703-3574	Democratic	04/08/2020	4/8/2020	06/03/2020	05/15/2020	239	Approved
174	0106224	Nicki Vander Meulen 309 W. Washington Ave., Unit 305 Madison, 53703	Democratic	04/08/2020	5/26/2020	05/03/2020	05/26/2020	265	Approved
258	0106215	Heather Driscoll 2401 Oakridge Ave Madison, 53704	Democratic	03/27/2020	5/28/2020	05/29/2020	05/28/2020	290	Approved
236	0106258	Ali Maresh 25 South Second Street Madison, 53704	Democratic	04/23/2020	5/28/2020	05/21/2020	05/28/2020	231	Approved
215	0106285	Francesca Hong 4848 Violet Lane Madison, 53714	Democratic	05/07/2020	5/27/2020	05/08/2020	05/27/2020	252	Approved
283	0106272	Tyrone Cratic Williams 4 Sherman Terrace Unit 4 Madison, 53704	Democratic	04/30/2020	5/19/2020	05/26/2020	05/29/2020	292	Approved
366	0106323	Dewey Bredeson 116 E Dayton Street, #100 Madison, 53703	Democratic	05/30/2020	6/1/2020	06/03/2020	06/01/2020	264	Approved
	0105093	Chris Lyn Taylor 2910 Oakridge Ave. Madison, 53704	Democratic	01/10/2020		04/29/2020			Denied
Office Subtotal : 10									
Office :	REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 77				Incumbent:	Shelia Stubbs			
109	0105959	Shelia Stubbs 4 Waunona Woods Court Madison, 53713	Democratic	05/01/2020	5/7/2020	04/30/2020	05/19/2020	362	Approved
Office Subtotal : 1									
Office :	REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 78				Incumbent:	Lisa Subeck			
330	0105903	Rob Slamka 6810 Winstone Dr Madison, 53711	Democratic	08/28/2019	6/1/2020	06/02/2020	06/01/2020	225	Pending

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072	0105466	Lisa B. Subeck 818 S. Gammon Rd., Unit 4 Madison, 53719	Democratic	04/15/2020	5/15/2020	04/29/2020	05/15/2020	370	Approved
	0106275	Ronald Rosenberry Chase 6521 Westin Drive Madison, 53719	Independent Progressive	05/04/2020					Denied
	0106196	Badri Lankella 3017 Winter Park Pl Madison, 53719	Democratic	02/25/2020	3/5/2020				Denied
Office Subtotal : 4									
Office :	REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 79				Incumbent:	Dianne Hesselbein			
142	0104973	Dianne H. Hesselbein 1420 N. High Point Rd. Middleton, 53562	Democratic	04/14/2020	5/21/2020	04/29/2020	05/21/2020	385	Approved
262	0106228	Victoria Fueger 1111 Centennial Parkway Waunakee, 53597	Republican	05/14/2020	4/7/2020	06/01/2020	05/28/2020	293	Approved
Office Subtotal : 2									
Office :	REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 80				Incumbent:	Sondy Pope			
251	0106163	Chase Binnie 803 Alaska Ave, #1 Mount Horeb, 53572	Republican	12/01/2019	5/28/2020	06/03/2020	05/28/2020	245	Approved
090	0103840	Sondy Pope 317 Nesheim Trail Mount Horeb, 53572-1924	Democratic	04/27/2020	4/29/2020	04/21/2020	05/18/2020	400	Approved
280	0106243	Kimberly Smith 775 Edenberry Ln Oregon, 53575	Democratic	04/16/2020	4/17/2020	06/01/2020	05/29/2020	330	Approved
Office Subtotal : 3									
Office :	REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 81				Incumbent:	Dave Considine			
286	0106256	David J. Dahlke 1411 Olde Sawmill Rd Baraboo, 53913-9311	Republican	04/16/2020	4/29/2020	05/30/2020	05/29/2020	400	Approved

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118	0105525	Dave Considine N6194 Breezy Hill Road Baraboo, 53913	Democratic	05/03/2020	5/20/2020	04/22/2020	05/20/2020	375	Approved
Office Subtotal : 2									
Office :	REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 82				Incumbent:	Ken Skowronski			
103	0105462	Ken Skowronski 8642 South 116 St Franklin, 53132	Republican	12/18/2019	2/12/2020	04/28/2020	05/19/2020	398	Approved
	0106132	Nenad Markovic 4476 West Thorncrest Drive Franklin, 53132	Democratic	06/01/2020	8/5/2019				Denied
312	0106245	Marc Adam Ciske 5679 Oriole Court Greendale, 53129	Independent	04/16/2020	5/29/2020	06/02/2020	05/29/2020	226	Approved
060	0106214	Jacob Malinowski 5684 Oakwood St Greendale, 53129	Democratic	03/30/2020	5/5/2020	04/30/2020	05/15/2020	372	Approved
293	0106180	Paul McCreary 6600 S 35th St Franklin, 53132	Democratic	01/27/2020	5/29/2020	05/27/2020	05/29/2020	244	Approved
362	0106327	Theodore D. Kafkas 8820 W Travis Ln Franklin, 53132	Republican	06/01/2020	6/1/2020	06/03/2020	06/01/2020	246	Approved
Office Subtotal : 6									
Office :	REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 83				Incumbent:	Chuck Wichgers			
205	0106316	Alan R. DeYoung W175S6885 Marybeck Ct. Muskego, 00000	Democratic	04/22/2020	5/27/2020	05/27/2020	05/27/2020	202	Approved
	0105078	Jim Arthur Brownlow W173 S7955 Scenic Dr. Muskego, 53150-8824	Democratic	04/17/2020					Denied

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204	0105770	Chuck Wichgers W156 S7388 Quietwood Dr. Muskego, 53150	Republican	05/02/2020	5/27/2020	01/24/2020	05/27/2020	400	Approved
Office Subtotal : 3									
Office :	REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 84				Incumbent:	Mike Kuglitsch			
071	0105009	Mike Kuglitsch 21865 W. Tolbert Drive New Berlin, 53146	Republican	04/14/2020	5/15/2020	04/14/2020	05/15/2020	260	Approved
	0105703	Dmitry Stefan Becker 3520 S. Cari-Adam Dr. New Berlin, 53146-3008	Republican	09/11/2019					Denied
Office Subtotal : 2									
Office :	REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 85				Incumbent:	Patrick Snyder			
301	0106278	Aaron A. LaFave 809 Hamilton Street Wausau, 54403	Democratic	05/01/2020	5/11/2020	05/10/2020	05/29/2020	266	Approved
168	0105192	Jeff Johnson 4522 Forest Valley Rd Wausau, 54403	Democratic	04/17/2020	5/26/2020	05/20/2020	05/26/2020	389	Approved
104	0105215	Patrick Snyder 129 E Charles St Schofield, 54476-1202	Republican	05/19/2020	5/19/2020	04/09/2020	05/19/2020	393	Approved
Office Subtotal : 3									
Office :	REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 86				Incumbent:	John Spiros			
065	0104954	John Spiros 1406 E. Fillmore Marshfield, 54449	Republican	05/01/2020	4/8/2020	01/15/2020	05/15/2020	325	Approved
Office Subtotal : 1									
Office :	REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 87				Incumbent:	James W. Edming			
135	104063	James W. Edming N4998 Edming Rd Glen Flora, 54526-9746	Republican	05/21/2020	4/15/2020	03/18/2020	05/21/2020	309	Approved

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241	0105580	Richard Pulcher W13276 South Street Lublin, 54447	Democratic	02/03/2020	1/29/2020	04/16/2020	05/28/2020	239	Approved
Office Subtotal : 2									
Office :	REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 88				Incumbent:	John Macco			
186	0105355	John Macco 1874 Old Valley Road DePere, 54115	Republican	05/30/2020	5/26/2020	05/29/2020	05/26/2020	284	Approved
	0105942	Nicholas Michael De Leon 1386 Kingston Terrace #6 Green Bay, 54302	Democratic	02/17/2020	8/9/2019				Denied
255	0106292	Kristin Lyerly 3500 Meadow Sound Drive De Pere, 54115	Democratic	05/11/2020	5/12/2020	06/01/2020	05/28/2020	338	Approved
Office Subtotal : 3									
Office :	REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 89				Incumbent:	John Nygren			
337	0106281	Karl Jaeger W2862 County Rd B Marinette, 54143	Democratic	05/05/2020	5/6/2020	06/02/2020	06/01/2020	243	Approved
	0105955	Ken Holdorf 2711 Lincoln Street Marinette, 54143	Democratic	05/06/2020	4/17/2020				Denied
358	0106287	Andi Rich 1701 Dunlap Ave Marinette, 54143	Republican	04/20/2020	4/27/2020	05/12/2020	06/01/2020	274	Approved
077	0104417	John Nygren N2118 Keller Rd Marinette, 54143	Republican	05/20/2020	5/15/2020	04/28/2020	05/15/2020	321	Approved
Office Subtotal : 4									
Office :	REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 90				Incumbent:	Staus Gruszynski			
147	0106190	Kristina Shelton 1019 Emilie St Green Bay, 54301	Democratic	02/20/2020	2/25/2020	05/16/2020	05/22/2020	400	Approved

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046	0105979	Staush Gruszynski 1715 Deckner Ave Green Bay, 54302	Democratic	02/20/2020	5/13/2020	04/22/2020	05/13/2020	228	Approved
166	0106244	Drew Kirsteatter 2021 Deckner Ave, Apt 805 Green Bay, 54302	Republican	06/05/2020	5/22/2020	05/30/2020	05/22/2020	245	Approved
Office Subtotal : 3									
Office :	REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 91				Incumbent:	Jodi Emerson			
155	0105971	Jodi Emerson 519 Chauncey St Eau Claire, 54701	Democratic	04/29/2020	5/29/2020	04/30/2020	05/22/2020	400	Approved
219	0106242	Charlie Walker 910 Lee Eau Claire, 54701	Republican	05/18/2020	5/27/2020	04/10/2020	05/27/2020	344	Approved
Office Subtotal : 2									
Office :	REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 92				Incumbent:	Treig E. Pronschinske			
185	0106194	Amanda WhiteEagle N6699 Wolf Run Black River Falls, 54615	Democratic	02/21/2020	5/26/2020	05/27/2020	05/26/2020	400	Approved
250	0105806	Treig E. Pronschinske 559 North Jackson Street Mondovi, 54755	Republican	05/28/2020	5/28/2020	05/28/2020	05/28/2020	360	Approved
Office Subtotal : 2									
Office :	REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 93				Incumbent:	Warren Petryk			
188	0103195	Warren Petryk 239 Corydon Road Eau Claire, 54701	Republican	05/27/2020	5/26/2020	04/25/2020	05/26/2020	374	Approved
376	0105989	Charlene Charlie Warner W6150 County Road ZZ Mondovi, 54755	Democratic	05/19/2020	5/14/2020	06/02/2020	06/01/2020	360	Approved
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Office : REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 94					Incumbent:	Steve Doyle			
340	0106277	Leroy Brown, II 103 Lincoln Ave N West Salem, 54669	Independent	05/01/2020	6/1/2020	06/01/2020	06/01/2020	257	Approved
158	0101856	Steve Doyle N5525 Hauser Road Onalaska, 54650	Democratic	04/15/2020	5/15/2020	01/26/2020	05/22/2020	400	Approved
274	0106251	Kevin Hoyer N4931 Moos Rd West Salem, 54669	Republican	04/21/2020	4/27/2020	05/31/2020	05/29/2020	394	Approved
Office Subtotal : 3									
Office : REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 95					Incumbent:	Jill Billings			
	0106295	Jonathan Green 531 Powell St., Apt. 9 La Crosse, 54603	Republican	05/08/2020	5/15/2020	05/29/2020			Denied
275	0104143	Jerome Gundersen 520 Pettibone Drive South La Crosse, 54601	Republican	05/13/2020	5/29/2020	06/01/2020	05/29/2020	290	Approved
036	0105123	Jill Billings 1403 Johnson St La Crosse, 54601-5642	Democratic	05/13/2020	5/12/2020	04/30/2020	05/12/2020	381	Approved
Office Subtotal : 3									
Office : REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 96					Incumbent:	Loren Oldenburg			
217	0106143	Josefine Jaynes E10710 Hankins Rd Readstown, 54652	Democratic	05/19/2020	5/27/2020	06/03/2020	05/27/2020	320	Approved
367	0106222	Tucker Gretebeck 7649 Oboe Ave Cashton, 54619	Democratic	05/20/2020	6/1/2020	06/02/2020	06/01/2020	241	Approved
059	0106030	Loren Oldenburg E4299 County Rd Y Viroqua, 54665	Republican	04/16/2020	3/18/2020	04/24/2020	05/14/2020	289	Approved
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Office : REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 97					Incumbent:	Scott Allen			
249	0105545	Aaron D. Perry 1018 River Place Blvd, #1 Waukesha, 53189	Democratic	04/20/2020	5/28/2020	04/20/2020	05/28/2020	325	Approved
132	0103326	Scott Allen S42 W25312 Dale Dr Waukesha, 53189	Republican	05/22/2020	5/21/2020	02/27/2020	05/21/2020	369	Approved
Office Subtotal : 2									
Office : REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 98					Incumbent:	Adam Neylon			
107	0105423	Adam Neylon 1357 Lake Park Ct Pewaukee, 53072	Republican	03/31/2020	5/19/2020	04/29/2020	05/19/2020	345	Approved
329	0106161	Rob Ochoa 590 Foxtail Dr Pewaukee, 53072	Republican	01/12/2020	11/20/2019	06/03/2020	06/01/2020	293	Approved
Office Subtotal : 2									
Office : REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 99					Incumbent:	Cindi Duchow			
091	0105660	Cindi Duchow N22 W28692 Louis Avenue Pewaukee, 53072	Republican	05/07/2020	5/18/2020	04/16/2020	05/18/2020	399	Approved
Office Subtotal : 1									
Office : ADAMS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY					Incumbent:	Tania M. Bonnett			
067	0105348	Tania M. Bonnett 1826-2 Parkland Dr #502 Arkdale, 54613	Independent	05/22/2020	5/15/2020	03/25/2020	05/15/2020	235	Approved
Office Subtotal : 1									
Office : ASHLAND COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY					Incumbent:	David Meany			
266	0106227	David V. Meany 2729 Lake Shore Dr. E, Unit 2 Ashland, 54806	Independent	04/12/2020	5/29/2020	03/07/2020	05/29/2020	395	Approved
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Office :		BARRON COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY			Incumbent:		Brian Wright		
030	0105290	Brian H. Wright 2951 Moon Lake Drive Rice Lake, 54868	Republican	04/16/2020	4/16/2020	04/08/2020	05/12/2020	348	Approved
Office Subtotal : 1									
Office :		BAYFIELD COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY			Incumbent:		Kimberly Lawton		
320	0105664	Kimberly Lawton 716 W. 5th St Washburn, 54891	Democratic	04/14/2020	5/29/2020	01/15/2020	05/29/2020	225	Approved
Office Subtotal : 1									
Office :		BROWN COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY			Incumbent:		David L. Lasee		
279	0105333	David L. Lasee 1813 N. Sunkist Circle De Pere, 54115	Republican	04/14/2020	5/29/2020	02/28/2020	05/29/2020	620	Approved
Office Subtotal : 1									
Office :		BUFFALO COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY			Incumbent:		Tom Bilski		
085	0106300	Thomas J. Bilski 118 N Main St Alma, 54610	Republican	05/15/2020	5/18/2020	04/30/2020	05/18/2020	280	Approved
Office Subtotal : 1									
Office :		BURNETT COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY			Incumbent:		James Renniecke		
015	0104098	James Jay Renniecke 1616 County Road B Shell Lake, 54871	Republican	03/09/2020	2/18/2020	01/28/2020	05/05/2020	273	Approved
Office Subtotal : 1									
Office :		CALUMET COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY			Incumbent:		Nathan F. Haberman		
097	0105779	Nathan F. Haberman W5985 Daffodil Dr Appleton, 54915	Republican	04/12/2020	4/27/2020	01/26/2020	05/19/2020	337	Approved
Office Subtotal : 1									

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Office : CHIPPEWA COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY					Incumbent:	Wade C. Newell			
081	0106100	Wade C. Newell 18555 74th Avenue Chippewa Falls, 54729	Republican	03/22/2020	4/17/2020	03/22/2020	05/15/2020	334	Approved
Office Subtotal : 1									
Office : CLARK COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY					Incumbent:	Melissa Inlow			
213	0106311	Melissa Inlow 600 W. 5th Street Neillsville, 54456	Democratic	05/22/2020	5/22/2020	04/28/2020	05/27/2020	333	Approved
Office Subtotal : 1									
Office : COLUMBIA COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY					Incumbent:	Brenda Yaskal			
253	0105932	Brenda L. Yaskal 323 West Franklin Street Portage, 53901	Democratic	04/22/2020	4/20/2020	04/17/2020	05/28/2020	337	Approved
Office Subtotal : 1									
Office : CRAWFORD COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY					Incumbent:	Lukas Steiner			
335	0106179	Lukas L. Steiner 132 North Michigan Street, Apartment D Prairie du Chien, 53821	Democratic	01/27/2020	6/1/2020	01/27/2020	06/01/2020	289	Approved
Office Subtotal : 1									
Office : DANE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY					Incumbent:	Ismael Ozanne			
062	0105069	Ismael Ozanne 210 S Owen Drive Madison, 53705	Democratic	05/15/2020	5/15/2020	04/30/2020	05/15/2020	920	Approved
Office Subtotal : 1									
Office : DODGE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY					Incumbent:	Kurt F. Klomberg			
020	0105174	Kurt F. Klomberg 919 Taft Lane Waupun, 53963	Republican	06/22/2019	6/26/2019	03/23/2020	05/07/2020	400	Approved
Office Subtotal : 1									

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Office : DOOR COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY					Incumbent:	Colleen C. Nordin			
127	0105831	Colleen C. Nordin 817 Kendale Court Sturgeon Bay, 54235	Republican	04/15/2020	4/20/2020	04/09/2020	05/21/2020	338	Approved
Office Subtotal : 1									
Office : DOUGLAS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY					Incumbent:	Mark Fruehauf			
084	0105718	Mark Fruehauf 2715 N. 21st St. Superior, 54880	Democratic	04/16/2020	5/18/2020	03/14/2020	05/18/2020	305	Approved
Office Subtotal : 1									
Office : DUNN COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY					Incumbent:	Andrea Nodolf			
128	0105229	Andrea Nodolf 2103 Dairyland Rd Menomonie, 54751-3618	Republican	04/14/2020	4/23/2020	04/21/2020	05/21/2020	267	Approved
Office Subtotal : 1									
Office : EAU CLAIRE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY					Incumbent:	Gary King			
272	0105383	Gary King 1420 Webster Avenue Eau Claire, 54701	Democratic	05/21/2020	5/29/2020	04/27/2020	05/29/2020	299	Approved
Office Subtotal : 1									
Office : FLORENCE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY					Incumbent:	Douglas J. Drexler			
063	0102921	Douglas J. Drexler 4030 Lake Ellwood Road Florence, 54121-9252	Republican	05/19/2020	5/15/2020	03/30/2020	05/15/2020	280	Approved
327	0106270	Gregory Seibold 5001 Cals Ln Florence, 54121	Republican	05/05/2020	5/4/2020	05/26/2020	06/01/2020	243	Approved
Office Subtotal : 2									

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Office : FOND DU LAC COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY					Incumbent:	Eric Toney			
075	0105253	Eric Toney N7115 Leonard Dr Fond du Lac, 54935	Republican	02/22/2020	5/6/2020	02/22/2020	05/15/2020	789	Approved
Office Subtotal : 1									
Office : FOREST COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY					Incumbent:	Chuck Simono			
038	0104731	Chuck Simono 6139 State Highway 32/55 Argonne, 54511	Democratic	04/10/2020	3/30/2020	04/09/2020	05/13/2020	252	Approved
Office Subtotal : 1									
Office : GRANT COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY					Incumbent:	Lisa A. Riniker			
078	0104344	Lisa A. Riniker 3774 Platte Road Platteville, 53818	Republican	05/13/2020	5/15/2020	01/15/2020	05/15/2020	334	Approved
Office Subtotal : 1									
Office : GREEN COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY					Incumbent:	Craig R. Nolen			
267	0105707	Craig R. Nolen 1743 13th Street Monroe, 53566	Republican	05/15/2020	5/29/2020	01/13/2020	05/29/2020	286	Approved
Office Subtotal : 1									
Office : GREEN LAKE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY					Incumbent:	Andrew Christenson			
003	0105749	Andrew Christenson 473 Golf Hill Ct Green Lake, 54941	Republican	03/28/2020	4/27/2020	02/23/2020	04/27/2020	228	Approved
Office Subtotal : 1									
Office : IOWA COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY					Incumbent:	Matt Allen			
271	0106321	Matt Allen 716 Red Oak Trail Dodgeville, 53533	Democratic	05/28/2020	5/29/2020	04/29/2020	05/29/2020	273	Approved
Office Subtotal : 1									

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Office : IRON COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY					Incumbent:	Matthew J. Tingstad			
164	0105825	Matthew J. Tingstad 6896 West Town Park Road Hurley, 54534	Republican	05/19/2020	5/22/2020	04/23/2020	05/22/2020	212	Approved
Office Subtotal : 1									
Office : JACKSON COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY					Incumbent:	Daniel Diehn			
024	0105616	Daniel S. Diehn 403 Monroe Street Black River Falls, 54615	Independent Administration of Justice	04/20/2020	4/20/2020	04/01/2020	05/08/2020	372	Approved
Office Subtotal : 1									
Office : JEFFERSON COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY					Incumbent:	Vacant			
298	0106212	Monica J. Hall 836 S. Wisconsin Drive Jefferson, 53549	Democratic	03/23/2020	3/31/2020	05/28/2020	05/29/2020	244	Approved
	0104655	Susan V. Happ 633 North Dewey Avenue Jefferson, 53549	Democratic	07/08/2019		04/14/2020			Denied
Office Subtotal : 2									
Office : JUNEAU COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY					Incumbent:	Kenneth Hamm			
191	0105809	Kenneth Hamm N5774 Co. Rd. HH Mauston, 53948	Republican	05/15/2020	5/26/2020	04/20/2020	05/26/2020	313	Approved
Office Subtotal : 1									
Office : KENOSHA COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY					Incumbent:	Mike Graveley			
120	0103344	Mike Graveley 9284 66th Ave. Unit 64 Pleasant Prairie, 53158	Democratic	02/24/2020	4/24/2020	04/22/2020	05/20/2020	984	Approved
Office Subtotal : 1									

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Office : KEWAUNEE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY					Incumbent:	Andrew Naze			
094	0104300	Andrew P. Naze 727 Lowell Rd Luxemburg, 54217-9284	Democratic	04/16/2020	4/20/2020	03/19/2020	05/18/2020	356	Approved
Office Subtotal : 1									
Office : LA CROSSE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY					Incumbent:	Tim Gruenke			
211	0104721	Tim Gruenke 1009 Remington Dr Holmen, 54636-9808	Democratic	04/28/2020	5/4/2020	04/28/2020	05/27/2020	672	Approved
Office Subtotal : 1									
Office : LAFAYETTE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY					Incumbent:	Jenna Gill			
252	0105803	Jenna Gill 1359 Eliza Street Darlington, 53530	Republican	04/21/2020	5/28/2020	04/21/2020	05/28/2020	254	Approved
Office Subtotal : 1									
Office : LANGLADE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY					Incumbent:	Elizabeth R. Constable			
200	0105782	Elizabeth R. Gebert N10958 Circle Drive Elcho, 54428	Republican	05/26/2020	5/18/2020	02/14/2020	05/27/2020	215	Approved
264	0106315	Alex Seifert 914 7th Avenue Antigo, 54409	Independent	05/26/2020	5/29/2020	05/27/2020	05/29/2020	260	Approved
Office Subtotal : 2									
Office : LINCOLN COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY					Incumbent:	Galen Bayne-Allison			
304	0105829	Galen Bayne-Allison 600 W Saint Paul St Merrill, 54452	Democratic	05/06/2020	5/29/2020	04/29/2020	05/29/2020	302	Approved
Office Subtotal : 1									

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Office : MANITOWOC COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY					Incumbent:	Jacalyn LaBre			
044	0105727	Jacalyn LaBre 2409 Silveridge Drive Manitowoc, 54220	Republican	04/12/2020	4/10/2020	04/07/2020	05/13/2020	272	Approved
Office Subtotal : 1									
Office : MARATHON COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY					Incumbent:	Theresa Wetzsteon			
160	0105776	Theresa E. Wetzsteon 237133 North Troy Street Wausau, 54403	Democratic	06/05/2020	5/22/2020	03/08/2020	05/22/2020	751	Approved
Office Subtotal : 1									
Office : MARINETTE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY					Incumbent:	DeShea Morrow			
114	0106094	DeShea D. Morrow 2506 Oak View Rd. Marinette, 54143	Republican	02/24/2020	5/20/2020	03/29/2020	05/20/2020	349	Approved
Office Subtotal : 1									
Office : MARQUETTE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY					Incumbent:	Brian Juech			
310	0106230	Brian Juech N8923 Deerborn Ave. Westfield, 53964	Independent	04/12/2020	4/20/2020	02/26/2020	05/29/2020	209	Approved
Office Subtotal : 1									
Office : MENOMINEE AND SHAWANO COUNTIES DISTRICT ATTORNEY					Incumbent:	Greg Parker			
314	0104513	Greg Parker 121 GANNON CT SHAWANO, 54166-5347	Republican	05/15/2020	5/8/2020	04/26/2020	05/29/2020	378	Approved
278	0106291	Aaron M. Damrau W17425 County Road M Tigerton, 54486	Independent	05/07/2020	5/18/2020	05/21/2020	05/29/2020	332	Approved
Office Subtotal : 2									

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Office : MILWAUKEE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY					Incumbent:	John T. Chisholm			
212	0104433	John T. Chisholm 3411 South Illinois Avenue Milwaukee, 53207	Democratic	04/16/2020	4/27/2020	04/07/2020	05/27/2020	1000	Approved
Office Subtotal : 1									
Office : MONROE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY					Incumbent:	Kevin Croninger			
139	0105717	Kevin Croninger 310 North Court Street Sparta, 54656	Republican	04/13/2020	5/21/2020	02/06/2020	05/21/2020	251	Approved
Office Subtotal : 1									
Office : OCONTO COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY					Incumbent:	Ed Burke			
037	0104827	Ed Burke 4721 Bell Ridge Road Oconto, 54153-9271	Republican	04/14/2020	5/13/2020	03/30/2020	05/13/2020	244	Approved
Office Subtotal : 1									
Office : ONEIDA COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY					Incumbent:	Michael W. Schiek			
321	0105332	Michael W. Schiek 4198 County W Rhinelander, 54501	Republican	04/27/2020	4/29/2020	04/28/2020	05/29/2020	235	Approved
Office Subtotal : 1									
Office : OUTAGAMIE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY					Incumbent:	Melinda Tempelis			
027	0106099	Mindy Tempelis 4111 E Glory Ln Appleton, 54913	Republican	10/02/2019	5/8/2020	02/24/2020	05/08/2020	973	Approved
Office Subtotal : 1									
Office : OZAUKEE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY					Incumbent:	Adam Y. Gerol			
008	0105276	Adam Y. Gerol 11067 N. Oriole Lane Mequon, 53092	Republican	04/30/2020	5/1/2020	01/21/2020	05/01/2020	273	Approved
Office Subtotal : 1									

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Office : PEPIN COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY					Incumbent:	Jon D. Seifert			
265	0103393	Jon D. Seifert N1501 Buck Lane Pepin, 54759	Democratic	04/30/2020	5/29/2020	01/21/2020	05/29/2020	216	Approved
Office Subtotal : 1									
Office : PIERCE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY					Incumbent:	Sean Froelich			
354	0106235	Halle E. Hatch 806 Brentwood Cir. River Falls, 54022	Democratic	04/10/2020	4/20/2020	04/16/2020	06/01/2020	292	Approved
284	0105362	Sean Froelich 2035 Greenwood Valley Drive River Falls, 54022	Democratic	01/02/2020	4/2/2020	02/20/2020	05/29/2020	277	Approved
Office Subtotal : 2									
Office : POLK COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY					Incumbent:	Jeff Kemp			
197	0105810	Jeffrey Kemp 1495 State Road 35, Apt. 3 St. Croix Falls, 54024	Republican	05/26/2020	5/18/2020	04/23/2020	05/27/2020	275	Approved
Office Subtotal : 1									
Office : PORTAGE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY					Incumbent:	Louis John Molepske, Jr.			
145	0104188	Louis John Molepske, Jr. 1101 Ridge Rd Stevens Point, 54481	Democratic	01/15/2020	3/11/2020	02/07/2020	05/22/2020	286	Approved
Office Subtotal : 1									
Office : PRICE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY					Incumbent:	Vacant			
Office Subtotal : 0									

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Office : RACINE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY					Incumbent:	Tricia Hanson			
099	0105618	Tricia Hanson 6801 Lorraine Cir Wind Lake, 53185-2782	Republican	04/15/2020	4/17/2020	04/29/2020	05/19/2020	1000	Approved
Office Subtotal : 1									
Office : RICHLAND COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY					Incumbent:	Jennifer Harper			
073	0105293	Jennifer Harper 28769 US Highway 14 Lone Rock, 53556	Republican	05/15/2020	5/15/2020	01/22/2020	05/15/2020	248	Approved
Office Subtotal : 1									
Office : ROCK COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY					Incumbent:	David J. O'Leary			
064	0103380	David J. O'Leary 2930 Yale Drive Janesville, 53548	Democratic	06/21/2019	6/24/2019	01/13/2020	05/15/2020	725	Approved
Office Subtotal : 1									
Office : RUSK COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY					Incumbent:	Annette Barna			
119	0105814	Annette Barna W8459 Jansen Rd Ladysmith, 54848	Democratic	04/24/2020	5/20/2020	04/24/2020	05/20/2020	234	Approved
Office Subtotal : 1									
Office : SAINT CROIX COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY					Incumbent:	Michael E. Nieskes (Filed Notification of Noncandidacy)			
273	0106239	Amber Hahn 104 Coyle Pkwy Cottage Grove, 53527	Republican	04/10/2020	4/20/2020	05/14/2020	05/29/2020	347	Approved
254	0106183	Karl Anderson 42 Church Street Houlton, 54082	Republican	02/01/2020	5/28/2020	04/17/2020	05/28/2020	295	Approved
Office Subtotal : 2									

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Office : SAUK COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY					Incumbent:	Michael Albrecht			
159	0106310	Michael X. Albrecht 702 Naragansett Avenue Baraboo, 53913	Independent	05/21/2020	5/22/2020	01/13/2020	05/22/2020	353	Approved
Office Subtotal : 1									
Office : SAWYER COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY					Incumbent:	Bruce R. Poquette			
229	0105312	Bruce R. Poquette 10689 N Namekagon Trl Hayward, 54843-6442	Republican	05/03/2020	5/4/2020	04/27/2020	05/28/2020	220	Approved
Office Subtotal : 1									
Office : SHEBOYGAN COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY					Incumbent:	Joel Urmanski			
317	0105730	Joel Urmanski 501 River Oaks Dr Sheboygan Falls, 53085	Republican	05/25/2020	5/29/2020	04/30/2020	05/29/2020	558	Approved
Office Subtotal : 1									
Office : TAYLOR COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY					Incumbent:	Kristi S. Tlusty			
144	0105311	Kristi S. Tlusty W6139 WENDT DR MEDFORD, 54451-9400	Democratic	05/17/2020	5/22/2020	02/01/2020	05/22/2020	319	Approved
Office Subtotal : 1									
Office : TREMPEALEAU COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY					Incumbent:	John H. Sacia			
307	0106093	John H. Sacia 20043 W Ridge Ave Galesville, 54630	Democratic	04/15/2020	5/29/2020	04/16/2020	05/29/2020	310	Approved
Office Subtotal : 1									
Office : VERNON COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY					Incumbent:	Timothy J. Gaskell			
192	0103604	Timothy J. Gaskell 602 South Main Street Westby, 54667	Republican	04/10/2020	4/15/2020	04/10/2020	05/27/2020	357	Approved
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Office : VILAS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY					Incumbent:	Martha J. Milanowski			
126	0105766	Martha J. Milanowski 1800 Sunset Road Eagle River, 54521	Republican	05/05/2020	5/21/2020	03/04/2020	05/21/2020	303	Approved
Office Subtotal : 1									
Office : WALWORTH COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY					Incumbent:	Zeke Wiedenfeld			
171	0105756	Zeke Wiedenfeld W7780 Hackett Road Whitewater, 53190	Republican	05/31/2020	4/6/2020	04/18/2020	05/26/2020	563	Approved
Office Subtotal : 1									
Office : WASHBURN COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY					Incumbent:	Aaron Marcoux			
345	0105759	Aaron B. Marcoux N2905 County Highway M Sarona, 54870	Independent	04/27/2020	6/1/2020	01/07/2020	06/01/2020	223	Approved
Office Subtotal : 1									
Office : WASHINGTON COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY					Incumbent:	Mark D. Bensen			
193	0105382	Mark D. Bensen 5423 Silver Lake Drive West Bend, 53095	Republican	05/15/2020	5/27/2020	01/13/2020	05/27/2020	515	Approved
Office Subtotal : 1									
Office : WAUKESHA COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY					Incumbent:	Susan L. Opper			
270	0105651	Susan L. Opper N8W29632 Thames Court Waukesha, 53188	Republican	04/14/2020	4/23/2020	03/29/2020	05/29/2020	905	Approved
Office Subtotal : 1									
Office : WAUPACA COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY					Incumbent:	Veronica Isherwood			
313	0105289	Veronica Isherwood N2246 Country Ln Waupaca, 54981	Republican	01/13/2020	5/29/2020	01/13/2020	05/29/2020	222	Approved
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Office :		WAUSHARA COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY			Incumbent:		Laura Waite		
196	0106206	Matthew R. Leusink 505 Lawson School Road, Apt 4 Delavan, 53115-3178	Republican	03/13/2020	4/20/2020	05/12/2020	05/27/2020	294	Approved
324	0106296	Laura L. Waite N4151 12th Avenue, PO Box 605 Wautoma, 54981	Democratic	05/11/2020	6/1/2020	06/02/2020	06/01/2020	241	Approved
	0106096	Steven Paul Anderson 21 Windswept Way Fitchburg, 53719	Republican	04/07/2020					Denied
Office Subtotal :		3							
Office :		WINNEBAGO COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY			Incumbent:		Christian A. Gossett		
216	0104437	Christian A. Gossett 431 Marion Rd., Apartment 402 Oshkosh, 54901	Republican	04/20/2020	5/27/2020	04/16/2020	05/27/2020	765	Approved
Office Subtotal :		1							
Office :		WOOD COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY			Incumbent:		Craig Lambert		
049	0105230	Craig Lambert 711 Elm Street Wisconsin Rapids, 54494	Independent	04/14/2020	5/14/2020	04/16/2020	05/14/2020	236	Approved
Office Subtotal :		1							
Total Candidates :		443							



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DATE: For the June 10, 2020 Commission Meeting

TO: Wisconsin Elections Commission

FROM: Meagan Wolfe, Administrator

SUBJECT: Voter Mailing Proposal

Background

The Commission directed staff to prepare a draft voter information mailer to be sent to approximately 2.7 million Wisconsin voters on or before September 1, 2020. The Commission approved sending the mailer to all registered Wisconsin voters (with the exception of those on “Movers” status) who do not already have an application on file. A statewide mailing will ensure that consistent information on all opportunities and methods for voting are sent to every voter in all communities across the state who have not already chosen to vote absentee by mail. Voters would receive a mailing containing three pieces:

- Voter information mailer
- Absentee Application designed specifically for this mailer
- A pre-addressed, business reply return envelope to the WEC (no postage required by voter)

Proposed Design

The proposed design consists of one double-sided, full-color page attached to this memorandum as Exhibit A. The attached page is a design and concept approval for the Commission’s review and feedback. Based on Commission feedback on the elements and content of the mailing, WEC staff will continue to refine the mailing and conduct usability testing. Because of the very quick turnaround, there has not yet been enough time to conduct usability testing on the mailing, but WEC staff recommends that this document go through additional voter usability testing before being sent. Over the years, clerks and voters have reported a great deal of confusion over third-party efforts to provide voter registration and absentee ballot request information. These mailings can often be confusing to voters or are missing important instructions like how to provide photo ID. These usability mistakes can lead to voters thinking they have submitted a valid application when in fact they have not. WEC staff believes it is extremely important to avoid these pitfalls by conducting additional testing on the mailer.

Also included as part of the mailer is an absentee ballot request form that has been customized for this mailing. Unlike the voter registration application, there is no requirement for a prescribed absentee request form in state statutes. The statutes only provide that voter must make the request in writing (requests cannot be made over the phone), the voter must be registered, and the voter must provide a photo ID with the request in most instances. The absentee request form does not require a signature and must contain enough

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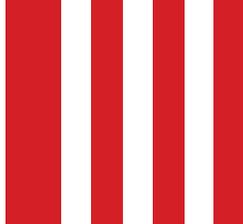
information for a clerk to find and verify the voter's registration record before issuing the ballot. The WEC does maintain an Absentee Ballot Request form, known as the EL-121. This form includes information and instructions for all types of absentee voting, including in-person, temporarily hospitalized, and special voting deputy voting. The full form would be confusing for a voter making a request by mail. The customized form that is attached was created for this mailing only and unnecessary fields have been eliminated so only information on making the request for a by mail ballot is available. These changes also allow the use of more space to emphasize the need for photo ID. It also allows the mailing to focus specifically on the applicable dates and deadlines associated with the November 2020 election.

WEC staff would like to use the attached drafts as a road map for the mailer. If the Commission agrees on the content elements, then WEC staff can continue to adjust the design and presentation of those elements based on usability feedback. DOA printing and distribution continues to indicate it needs 10 weeks of lead time to ensure all mail pieces can go out at one time and by September 1. Therefore, usability testing and adoption of a final design will need to occur no later than June 19.

Recommended Motion

The Commission adopts the elements of the draft mailer and directs staff to continue usability testing to refine the design to be finalized no later than June 19. Prior to June 19, WEC staff will provide the final mailer to the Commissioners. If a Commissioner requests a meeting to discuss any of the refinements to the mailer, a special meeting will be held no later than June 19.

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Joe Voter
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You Have Three Ways to Vote in the Election on November 3, 2020



OPTION 1

Voting at the polls

You can cast your ballot at your polling place on Election Day. Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on November 3. To find your polling place, visit myvote.wi.gov or call XXX-XXX-XXXX.



OPTION 2

In-person voting by absentee ballot

You can cast an absentee ballot in person before Election Day. Contact your municipal clerk's office to learn more about your community's early voting options, locations and hours of operation. To find your clerk, visit myvote.wi.gov or call the Wisconsin Elections Commission.



OPTION 3

Voting absentee ballot by mail

You can request an absentee ballot at myvote.wi.gov. You can also make your request by mail, using the included request form and postage-paid envelope. To learn more, turn to the next page.

To learn more about public health and elections, visit our website, <https://elections.wi.gov/covid-19>

MAKE SURE YOUR VOTER REGISTRATION IS UP TO DATE

You must be registered to vote, and your name and address must be current, before you can vote in person or request an absentee ballot. Register or update your registration online at myvote.wi.gov. You can also register to vote by mail, in person at your municipal clerk's office, or at your polling place on Election Day. Every option has its own deadline. Visit myvote.wi.gov or call XXX-XXX-XXXX to learn more.

NEED ASSISTANCE? WE'RE HERE TO HELP.

Visit myvote.wi.gov or call XXX-XXX-XXXX (TTY 1-800-947-3529) for assistance.

Para obtener información en Español, llama (XXX) XXX-XXXX o visita myvote.wi.gov/es-es/

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Requesting an Absentee Ballot

Visit myvote.wi.gov to request your absentee ballot online. It's easy, especially when you use a mobile device.

STEP 1

Visit
MyVote.wi.gov



STEP 2

Click
Vote Absentee



STEP 3

Fill out your name
and date of birth

A search form with three input fields labeled "First Name*", "Last Name*", and "Date of Birth*", each with a red asterisk indicating a required field. The form is enclosed in a red border.

No internet? No problem.

Don't have easy access to the internet? Use the enclosed absentee ballot request form and postage-paid envelope to make your request. Here's how:

- ✓ Fill out the enclosed request form.
- ✓ Get a copy of your acceptable photo ID.
- ✓ Mail your completed form and the photocopy of your photo ID in the enclosed envelope as soon as possible. It must arrive by October 29.

Don't wait. Request your absentee ballot today.

It takes time to receive an absentee ballot, and you'll need to arrange for a witness to sign your return envelope. **The deadline to request an absentee ballot is October 29.**

YOU NEED A PHOTO ID TO VOTE

No matter how you cast your vote, most voters will need to show an acceptable photo ID, like a Wisconsin driver license or state ID card, US passport or Veterans ID card. Your photo ID does not need your current address. Visit bringit.wi.gov to see a complete list of acceptable photo IDs and learn how to get a photo ID for free if you don't have one.

- ★ **At the polls or clerk's office**
Just show your ID to receive your ballot
- ★ **Requesting an absentee ballot online**
Upload a picture of your photo ID. It's easy when you use a mobile device.
- ★ **Requesting an absentee ballot by mail**
Include a picture or copy of your photo ID with your application.

ARE YOU INDEFINITELY CONFINED?

Some voters may have a difficult time getting to the polls due to age, illness, infirmity, or disability. If this applies to you, certify your status by checking "indefinitely confined" on the enclosed application. Wisconsin law exempts indefinitely confined voters from the requirement to provide a photo ID when requesting an absentee ballot by mail.



Wisconsin Absentee Ballot Request Instructions

Photo ID requirement: If you have not provided a copy of acceptable photo ID with a prior absentee ballot request, a copy of a photo ID must be attached to this request. You may submit your request and a copy of your ID by mail, fax, or email.

The following documents are acceptable photo ID

- State of Wisconsin driver license or ID card
- Military ID card issued by a U.S. uniformed service
- Photo ID issued by the federal Department of Veterans Affairs
- University, college, or technical college ID and enrollment verification
- U.S passport booklet or card
- Certification of Naturalization
- Wisconsin DOT driver license or ID card receipt
- Citation/notice to revoke or suspend Wisconsin driver license
- ID card issued by a federally recognized Indian tribe in Wisconsin

For specific information about expired documents, visit <https://bringit.wi.gov>, or contact the Wisconsin Elections Commission at (xxx) xxx-xxxx.

The voters listed below may satisfy the photo ID requirement by the following means:

- Electors who are indefinitely confined (see section 3): the signature of a witness on the Absentee Certificate Envelope.
- Military, Permanent Overseas, and Confidential Electors: exempt from the photo ID requirement.

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 - Provide your **name** as you are registered to vote in Wisconsin. If applicable, please provide your suffix (Jr, Sr, etc.) and/or middle name.
 - Provide your **home address** (legal voting residence) with full house number (including fractions, if any).
 - Indicate the municipality. Use the municipality's formal name (for example: City of Ashland, Village of Greendale, or Town of Albion).
 - You may not enter a PO Box as a voting residence. A rural box without a number may not be used.
 - Please indicate if you are an active duty military voter, a permanently overseas voter, or a temporarily overseas voter.

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 - A military voter is a person, or the spouse or dependent of a person who is a member of a uniformed service or the merchant marine, a civilian employee of the United State, a civilian officially attached to a uniform service and serving outside the United States, or a Peace Corp volunteer. Military voters do not need to register to vote.
 - A permanent overseas voter is a person who is a United States citizen, 18 years old or older, who last resided in Wisconsin prior to leaving the United States, is not registered at any other location and has no present intent to return. An adult child of a United States citizen who resided in Wisconsin prior to moving abroad qualifies as a permanent overseas voter. Permanent overseas voters will receive ballots for federal offices only and must be registered prior to receiving a ballot.
 - A temporary overseas voter is a person who is eligible to vote in Wisconsin and has a present intent to return. They will receive the full ballot and need to be registered to vote prior to receiving a ballot.

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 - Mark the first box if you would like the ballot mailed to the address listed in section 1.
 - If you would like your ballot mailed to a different address than the address in section 1, please list this address or PO Box here.
 - If no preference is indicated, your absentee ballot will be mailed to the address you provided in section 1.
 - If you would like to receive your ballot by email or fax, please contact us at (xxx) xxx-xxxx for additional information.

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 - Mark the first box if you would like to receive a ballot for the November 3, 2020 General Election.
 - Mark the second box only if you are indefinitely confined due to age, illness, infirmity, or disability and wish to request absentee ballots for all elections until you are no longer confined or until you fail to return a ballot.

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 - Please confirm that you are attaching a copy of acceptable photo ID to your absentee ballot request.
 - There may be delays in receiving your absentee ballot if you do not attach a copy of acceptable photo ID to your request.

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 - Consider providing your phone number or email address so the Wisconsin Elections Commission or your municipal clerk can contact you about your request if necessary.

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 - By signing this absentee ballot request form, you certify and attest that the information provided is true and correct to the best of your knowledge and ability, and that you have not provided any false information for the purpose of obtaining an absentee ballot. Anyone who makes false statements in order to obtain an absentee ballot may be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than 6 months or both. Wis. Stat. §§ 12.13(3)(i), 12.60(1)(b)

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 - In the situation where the elector is unable to sign this form due to a physical disability, the elector may authorize another elector to sign on his or her behalf. Any elector signing an application on another elector's behalf shall attest to a statement that the application is made on request and by authorization of the named elector, who is unable to sign the application due to physical disability.