

Wisconsin Elections Commission

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WEC Statement on Attorney General's Report

MADISON, WI – The Wisconsin Elections Commission today issued the following statement:

We have reviewed the Attorney General's report of December 5, 2017. Nothing in that report has caused us to question our support of Interim Administrator Michael Haas. We remain unanimously in support of his current position, and continue to seek his appointment as permanent administrator. We recognize and support his authority as to supervision of the WEC staff.

We will be requesting the appointment of an attorney by the Governor to assist us as necessary for matters relating to the Attorney General's report.

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The Wisconsin Elections Commission is responsible for administration and enforcement of election laws in Wisconsin. The Commission is made up of six Commissioners – four appointed directly by the State Senate Majority Leader, Speaker of the Assembly and the Minority Leaders in the State Senate and Assembly. The remaining two Commissioners are by the Governor with confirmation by the State Senate from lists of former municipal and county clerks submitted by the legislative leadership in each party.