

  
**Wisconsin Elections Commission**  
A Review of 2016 – and What's Ahead in 2017  
January 11, 2017

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**Agenda**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Clerk Term</li><li>▶ Training &amp; Materials</li><li>▶ Spring Elections</li><li>▶ Online Voter Registration (OVR)</li><li>▶ SRDs &amp; EROs</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Lessons Learned</li><li>▶ Public Records Requests</li><li>▶ 2017 Projects &amp; Legislative Agenda</li></ul>
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**Clerk Term** 

- ▶ **2015 Wisconsin Act 229** changes term for clerks to even year - odd year cycle
- ▶ Current term extended one year to 2015-2017
- ▶ List of reported training will be posted several months prior to the December 2017 deadline

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**Training and Materials** 

- ▶ MCT Core and Baseline CIT webinars scheduled for new clerks and new chief inspectors
- ▶ Three more election administration webinars before the April election
- ▶ Current manuals
  - Election Day July 2016
  - Election Administration October 2016
  - Memos posted detailing impact of court decisions in manuals

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**Spring Elections** 

- ▶ Statewide primary on Tuesday, February 21, 2017
  - Sample ballots posted
- ▶ Spring election on Tuesday, April 4, 2017
  - Sample ballots posted soon
- ▶ One Wisconsin Now court decision still in effect
  - 10-day residency, in-person absentee voting restrictions lifted except for the Monday prior to the election, etc.

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**Online Voter Registration (OVR)** 

- ▶ Overview and background
- ▶ Clerks and OVR
- ▶ Voters and OVR
- ▶ See January 9 memo:  
<http://elections.wi.gov/node/4879>

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### SRDs and EROs

- ▶ Special Registration Deputies were eliminated with implementation of OVR on January 9, 2017
- ▶ Clerks may appoint Election Registration Officials to register voters in three locations:
  - Polling place on Election Day
  - Clerk's office during in-person absentee voting (ends 5 pm Friday before election)
  - Residential care facilities and retirement homes during open registration
  - See January 9 memo & training powerpoint: <http://elections.wi.gov/node/4876>

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### Lessons Learned

- ▶ Voter turnout
- ▶ In person absentee voting issues
- ▶ Witness address
- ▶ Provisional ballots
- ▶ Canvass numbers
- ▶ Absentee ballot tracking 

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### Public Records Requests

- ▶ Wasserman request withdrawn
- ▶ Peckarsky request withdrawn
- ▶ Other pending requests

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**2017 Projects & Legislative Agenda** 

- ▶ Recount Reimbursements
- ▶ WisVote Phase 2
- ▶ E-Poll Books
- ▶ Agency Budget
- ▶ Early Voting

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**Questions?**

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