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To: All Candidates Having Filed Nomination Papers with the G.A.B. for the
November 8, 2016 General Election

Re: **Challenge to Your Nomination Papers**

Dear Candidate:

This letter is in regard to the enclosed complaint challenging the nomination papers that you have filed with the Wisconsin Government Accountability Board (**G.A.B.**). **The challenge to your nomination papers will be heard and decided by the G.A.B. at its meeting Friday, June 10, 2014.**

The G.A.B.'s **meeting on June 10, 2014 will begin at 9:00 a.m.** (or as soon thereafter as a quorum is obtained) and is scheduled to be held in the Joint Committee on Finance Hearing Room, 412 East, State Capitol, Madison, Wisconsin 53703. The G.A.B. intends to hear all challenges on June 10, 2014. Notice of any change will be posted.

Although you are not required to be present at the Board's meeting, if you wish to contest the challenge to your nomination papers, it is highly recommended that you appear before the G.A.B. at the meeting, either in person or by representation, or both. You may also file a written response to the challenge. Responses are due by 4:30 p.m., 3 days after the challenge to your nomination papers is filed. *For example:* if a challenge to your nomination papers was filed on June 6 (last day for a challenge to be filed), your response would be due by 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 9, 2016.

A written response should also be verified (notarized) and may also be accompanied by affidavits or other documentation supporting your response.

Via the following links, please find a memorandum written by the G.A.B.'s Staff Counsels explaining the procedure for responding to a challenge to nomination papers and a manual summarizing the Board's past determinations regarding certain challenges:

Response Procedures – Candidate Subject to Nomination Papers Challenge:
<https://www.dropbox.com/s/exn1a9xqyne1ci/Challenged%20Candidate%20Response%20Procedures%20Memo%202016%20General%20Election.pdf?dl=0>

Common Nomination Paper Challenges Manual
<http://www.gab.wi.gov/publications/manuals/common-nomination-paper-challenges>

If you wish to respond to the challenge, please read the documents at the links above.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact the Staff Counsels at (608) 267-0953 or (608) 267-0951.

Sincerely,

GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD

Nathan W. Judnic and David P. Buerger
Staff Counsels

Enclosures