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## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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### AGENDA

#### SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ELECTION LAW REVIEW

(Sen. Joseph Leibham, Chair)

**March 2, 2005**

**Legislative Council Conference Room**

- 9:00 a.m.\* CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL.
- 9:05 a.m. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 5, 2005 MEETING.
- 9:10 a.m. DESCRIPTION OF MATERIALS DISTRIBUTED:
- Memo No. 6, *Post-Election Issues from the November 17, 2004 Meeting.*
  - Memo No. 7, *Contents of Statewide Voter Registration List.*
  - Memo No. 8, *Recount Draw Down Procedures.*
  - Resolutions from Village of Valders and City of Chilton regarding changes to absentee voting laws, submitted by Representative Ziegelbauer.
  - Materials submitted from the City of Milwaukee Election Task Force.
  - Memo, from Paul Malischke, regarding training of pollworkers.
  - Material submitted by Mike Wittenwyler, regarding election day transportation.
  - Memo, from Janice Mueller, State Auditor, to the Joint Legislative Audit Committee, regarding proposed audit of voter registration address verification - background information.
  - Report, *2004 Presidential Election Review, Report from Non-Partisan Observers of Voting in the General Election in the City of Milwaukee on November 2, 2004*, by the Legal Committee of Milwaukee Election Protection.

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\*All of the times listed in the agenda are approximations and the Chair reserves the right to alter the order of matters to be taken up by the committee.

- 9:20 a.m. CONTINUED DISCUSSION OF PRE-ELECTION, ELECTION DAY, AND POST ELECTION ISSUES RAISED BY COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND SUMMARIZED IN MEMO NUMBERS 4, 5, AND 6.
- 2:30 p.m. REVIEW AND DISCUSSION OF DRAFT LEGISLATION:
- WLC: 0096/1, relating to requiring a witness for absentee voting to be an adult U.S. citizen.
  - WLC: 0101/1, relating to requesting an absentee ballot by electronic mail or facsimile transmission.
  - WLC: 0102/1, relating to returning absentee ballots and providing a penalty.
  - WLC: 0104/1, relating to late voter registration in the municipal clerk's office.
  - WLC: 0105/1, relating to observation and electioneering activities in the office of the municipal clerk.
  - WLC: 0106/1, relating to ballots for military electors.
  - WLC: 0107/1, relating to late arriving military ballots.
  - WLC: 0117/1, relating to requesting an absentee ballot by mail.
  - WLC: 0118/1, relating to the mailing of absentee ballots.
  - WLC: 0124/1, relating to the recording of absentee ballots.
  - WLC: 0126/1, relating to absentee voting in nursing homes, qualified retirement homes, and qualified community-based residential facilities.
  - WLC: 0129/1, relating to requesting and casting an absentee ballot.
  - Requiring the Department of Military Affairs to provide a list of all active duty military personnel who listed a Wisconsin residence. (No draft prepared.)
- 3:45 p.m. PLANS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS.
- 3:50 p.m. OTHER BUSINESS.
- 4:00 p.m. ADJOURNMENT.

Other committee members: Sen. Erpenbach; and Reps. Freese, Schneider, and Wieckert; and Public Members Bhend, Buechel, Dunn, Hesse, Kennedy, Nickolaus, Troupis, and Wittenwyler.