



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STAFF MEMORANDUM

TO: MEMBERS OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ELECTION LAW REVIEW

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RE: Drafts Under Consideration

DATE: September 22, 2005

Below is a list of all the drafts currently under consideration by the Special Committee. Please make sure you are in possession of all of the drafts before the next meeting. All of the drafts may be found on the committee's website: www.legis.state.wi.us/lc.

Drafts Requested Since the August 4 Meeting

- [WLC: 0236/1](#), relating to preservation of unused ballots.
- [WLC: 0245/1](#), relating to the deadline for requesting an absentee ballot by mail.
- [WLC: 0246/1](#), relating to counting absentee ballots at a central location.
- [WLC: 0247/1](#), relating to waiting time to vote, election day planning, and postelection performance reviews.
- [WLC: 0248/1](#), relating to the requirement to post maps at polling locations, and making an appropriation.
- [WLC: 0249/1](#), relating to access to certain information on the statewide voter registration list.
- [WLC: 0250/1](#), relating to mandatory training for certain poll workers, and making an appropriation.
- [WLC: 0251/1](#), relating to lists of felons ineligible to vote at an election.
- [WLC: 0252/1](#), relating to the number of poll workers at certain elections.
- [WLC: 0254/1](#), relating to standard recount procedures.

- [WLC: 0256/1](#), relating to recounts of machine-readable ballots.

Revised Drafts From Previous Meetings

- [WLC: 0104/2](#), relating to late voter registration in the municipal clerk's office.
- [WLC: 0105/2](#), relating to observation and electioneering activities in the office of the municipal clerk.
- [WLC: 0106/2](#), relating to ballots for military electors.
- [WLC: 0107/2](#), relating to late arriving military ballots.
- [WLC: 0124/2](#), relating to the recording of absentee ballots.
- [WLC: 0126/2](#), relating to absentee voting in nursing homes, qualified retirement homes, and qualified community-based residential facilities.
- [WLC: 0145/2](#), relating to requiring two registration deputies for polling place registration.
- [WLC: 0153/2](#), relating to qualification of circulators of nomination papers and petitions.
- [WLC: 0157/2](#), relating to the timing of local referenda elections.
- [WLC: 0163/2](#), relating to establishment of an election apparatus oversight committee.
- [WLC: 0165/2](#), relating to eliminating registration at high schools, through special registration deputies, and at the office of the register of deeds.
- [WLC: 0168/2](#), relating to registration other than in person.
- [WLC: 0174/2](#), relating to filing of declarations of candidacy and recording of votes received by write-in candidates in certain elections.
- [WLC: 0178/2](#), relating to requiring a municipal clerk to establish a policy for the orderly closing of polling places.
- [WLC: 0180/2](#), relating to the deadline for delivery of materials from the municipal canvass to the county clerk.
- [WLC: 0188/2](#), relating to the fee for receiving a copy of the statewide voter registration list.
- [WLC: 0197/2](#), relating to proof of residence required to register to vote and of certain voters appearing at the polls.

Revised Drafts From August 4 Meeting

- [WLC: 0101/3](#), relating to requesting an absentee ballot by electronic mail or facsimile transmission.
- [WLC: 0190/2](#), relating to registration with out-of-state driver's licenses.
- [WLC: 0193/2](#), relating to electioneering at a polling place, the posting or distribution of election-related material, and providing for a penalty.
- [WLC: 0195/2](#), relating to election inspector statements.
- [WLC: 0202/2](#), relating to the county clerk serving on the board of canvassers.
- [WLC: 0214/2](#), relating to establishing a requirement that a petition for the recall of a city, village, town, or school district officer include a statement of the grounds that constitute cause for the recall.

Drafts Tentatively Laid Aside

- [WLC: 0102/1](#), relating to returning absentee ballots and providing a penalty.
- [WLC: 0129/1](#), relating to requesting and casting an absentee ballot.
- [WLC: 0144/1](#), relating to eliminating corroboration as proof of residence for voter registration.
- [WLC: 0155/1](#), relating to requiring the use of printed ballots with electronic voting systems.
- [WLC: 0164/1](#), relating to publication of election notices in local government newsletters.
- [WLC: 0173/1](#), relating to polling hours.
- [WLC: 0194/1](#), relating to registration of homeless individuals.
- [WLC: 0198/1](#), relating to the establishment of satellite offices for absentee voting.
- [WLC: 0218/1](#), relating to marking voters with indelible ink.

Drafts Tentatively Approved

- [WLC: 0096/1](#), relating to requiring a witness for absentee voting to be an adult U.S. citizen.
- [WLC: 0117/1](#), relating to requesting an absentee ballot by mail.
- [WLC: 0118/1](#), relating to the mailing of absentee ballots.
- [WLC: 0143/1](#), relating to the deadline for registration to vote.

- [WLC: 0146/1](#), relating to the minimum grade point average required of a high school student to be a poll worker.
- [WLC: 0147/1](#), relating to the term of a poll worker who is a high school student.
- [WLC: 0148/1](#), relating to the elimination of prepaid postage on voter registration cards.
- [WLC: 0154/1](#), relating to notice of certain school referenda.
- [WLC: 0156/1](#), relating to report on election contingency planning.
- [WLC: 0167/1](#), relating to the method of compensation of special voter registration deputies and providing a penalty.
- [WLC: 0169/1](#), relating to conducting registration at offices of the county clerk and the county election commissioners.
- [WLC: 0170/1](#), relating to the date of appointment and term of office for election officials.
- [WLC: 0179/1](#), relating to the conduct of election observers, and granting rule-making authority.
- [WLC: 0181/1](#), relating to identification required for certain voters who register by mail.
- [WLC: 0182/1](#), relating to election threats.
- [WLC: 0189/1](#), relating to time for sending address verification cards.

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