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Ronald Sklansky Administrative Rules Clearinghouse Legislative Council 1 East Main St., Suite 401 Madison, WI 53703

Re: Administrative Rules of the State Elections Board, repealing and recreating ElBd 3.02 and creating ElBd 3.01, 3.03, 3.10 to 3.13, and 3.20, relating to voter registration

Dear Mr. Sklansky:

Enclosed please find a Notice of Proposed Rule, concerning new rules to repeal and recreate ElBd 3.02 and to create ElBd 3.01, 3.03, 3.10 to 3.13, and 3.20, relating to voter registration, that the State Elections Board has adopted and wishes to promulgate pursuant to the 30-day notice procedure under s.227.16(2)(e), Stats.

These new rules interpret and implement subchapter II of ch.6 of the Wisconsin Statutes, ss.6.26 – 6.57, Stats. Subsection (3) of s.6.26, Stats., provides that the Elections Board "shall, by rule, prescribe procedures for appointment of special registration deputies, for revocation of appointments of special registration deputies by municipal clerks and boards of election commissioners." The rule implements that statute, and also sets forth the procedures for voter registration and for the conduct of voter registration drives to implement the legislature's directive in s.6.26, Stats., that the board shall, by rule, prescribe procedures "to promote increased registration of electors consistent with the needs of municipal clerks and boards of election commissioners to efficiently administer the registration process."

No court decision directly relates to the content or adoption of these rules.

The name of the person to contact about this rule is George A. Dunst, whose telephone number is (608) 266-0136.

The agency person responsible for internally processing this rule is George A. Dunst, legal counsel for the State Elections Board.

Please process this matter at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

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George A. Dunst Legal Counsel