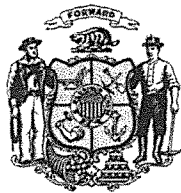


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January 12, 2017

Wisconsin Legislative Reference Bureau  
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### Re: Notice to Wisconsin Legislative Reference Bureau Pursuant to 2015 Wisconsin Act 261

Dear Wisconsin Legislative Reference Bureau:

Among the statutory changes included in 2015 Wisconsin Act 261 ("Act 261") was the requirement that the Wisconsin Elections Commission implement an "electronic voter registration system" prior to the 2017 Spring Primary. The nonstatutory provisions of Act 261 (Section 109) states that the Wisconsin Elections Commission ("Commission") "shall notify the legislative reference bureau of the date on which the implementation is complete and the performance satisfactory." This communication is intended to provide the Legislative Reference Bureau with the required notice that the Commission's electronic voter registration system successfully "went live" on Monday, January 9, 2017. See the Commission's announcement of the launch addressed to local election officials here: <http://elections.wi.gov/node/4879>

Based on testing the performance of the new system in a test environment prior to launch, and in the live production environment over the past several days, Elections Commission staff is now prepared to communicate to the Legislative Reference Bureau that the new system's performance is satisfactory. The Bureau's receipt of this notice also determines the date that the office of special registration deputy is eliminated pursuant to Section 111(2) of Act 261.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact me.

Sincerely,

**Michael Haas**  
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