



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

AGENDA

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ELECTION LAW REVIEW

(Sen. Joseph Leibham, Chair)

March 23, 2005

Legislative Council Conference Room

- 9:00 a.m.* CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL.
- 9:03 a.m. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE MARCH 2, 2005 MEETING.
- 9:05 a.m. DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL DISTRIBUTED:
- Memo No. 9, *Proposal for Consolidation of City and County Election Functions*.
- 9:10 a.m. PRESENTATION BY INVITED SPEAKER:
- Sharon Robinson, Director, City of Milwaukee Department of Administration and Chair of the City of Milwaukee Election Commission Task Force.
- 10:40 a.m. BREAK.
- 10:45 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.
- 2:45 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.

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- 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.)
- Other drafts as available.

3:50 p.m. PLANS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS.

3:55 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.
