



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ELECTION LAW REVIEW

(Sen. Joseph Leibham, Chair)

May 2, 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 23, 2005 MEETING.
- 9:05 a.m. DESCRIPTION OF MATERIALS DISTRIBUTED:
- Memorandum, *Drafts Under Consideration* (April 22, 2005).
 - Letter, from Sharon Robinson, Executive Director, Election Commission, City of Milwaukee.
- 9:10 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.
- 11:30 a.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.

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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.

- 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.
- WLC: 0143/1, relating to the deadline for registration to vote.
- WLC: 0144/1, relating to eliminating corroboration as proof of residence for voter registration.
- WLC: 0145/1, relating to requiring two registration deputies for polling place registration.
- 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: 0153/1, relating to qualification of circulators of nomination papers and petitions.
- WLC: 0154/1, relating to notice of certain school referenda.
- WLC: 0155/1, relating to requiring the use of printed ballots with electronic voting systems.
- WLC: 0156/1, relating to report on election contingency planning.
- WLC: 0157/1, relating to the timing of local referenda elections.
- WLC: 0163/1, relating to establishment of an election apparatus oversight committee.
- WLC: 0164/1, relating to publication of election notices in local government newsletters.
- WLC: 0165/1, relating to eliminating registration at high schools, through special registration deputies, and at the office of the register of deeds.
- WLC: 0167/1, relating to the method of compensation of special voter registration deputies and providing a penalty.
- WLC: 0168/1, relating to registering to vote by mail.

- 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: 0173/1, relating to polling hours.
- WLC: 0174/1, relating to filing of declarations of candidacy and recording of votes received by write-in candidates in certain elections.
- WLC: 0178/1, relating to requiring a municipal clerk to establish a policy for the orderly closing of polling places.
- WLC: 0179/1, relating to the conduct of election observers, and granting rule-making authority.
- WLC: 0180/1, relating to the deadline for delivery of materials from the municipal canvass to the county clerk.
- WLC: 0181/1, relating to identification required for certain voters who register by mail.
- WLC: 0182/1, relating to election threats.
- WLC: 0188/1, relating to the fee for receiving a copy of the statewide voter registration list.
- WLC: 0189/1, relating to time for sending address verification cards.
- WLC: 0190/1, relating to registration with out-of-state driver's licenses.
- WLC: 0193/1, relating to electioneering at a polling place, the posting or distribution of election-related material, and providing for a penalty.
- WLC: 0194/1, relating to registration of homeless individuals.
- WLC: 0195/1, relating to election inspector statements.
- WLC: 0197/1, relating to proof of residence required of certain voters those registering to vote at the polls.
- Requiring the Department of Military Affairs to provide a list of all active duty military personnel who listed a Wisconsin residence. (No draft prepared.)
- Authorizing governing body of a municipality to establish satellite voting stations for casting absentee ballots in person. (Currently being drafted.)
- Authorizing county clerk to serve on the board of canvassers if clerk is unopposed and allowing clerk to serve on recount board of canvassers if recount does not relate to the clerk's office. (Current being drafted.)

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.