

WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STAFF MEMORANDUM

TO: MEMBERS OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ELECTION LAW REVIEW

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- RE: Drafts Under Consideration
- DATE: April 22, 2005

Below is a list of all the drafts currently under consideration by the Special Committee. As the Special Committee intends to begin discussing these drafts at its May 2 meeting, please make sure you are in possession of all of the drafts. All of the drafts may be found on the committee's website: www.legis.state.wi.us/lc.

- \square <u>WLC: 0096/1</u>, relating to requiring a witness for absentee voting to be an adult U.S. citizen.
- \square <u>WLC: 0101/1</u>, relating to requesting an absentee ballot by electronic mail or facsimile transmission.
- □ <u>WLC: 0102/1</u>, relating to returning absentee ballots and providing a penalty.
- \square <u>WLC: 0104/1</u>, relating to late voter registration in the municipal clerk's office.
- □ <u>WLC: 0105/1</u>, relating to observation and electioneering activities in the office of the municipal clerk.
- \square <u>WLC: 0106/1</u>, relating to ballots for military electors.
- \square <u>WLC: 0107/1</u>, relating to late arriving military ballots.
- \square <u>WLC: 0117/1</u>, relating to requesting an absentee ballot by mail.
- \square <u>WLC: 0118/1</u>, relating to the mailing of absentee ballots.
- \square <u>WLC: 0124/1</u>, relating to the recording of absentee ballots.
- □ <u>WLC: 0126/1</u>, relating to absentee voting in nursing homes, qualified retirement homes, and qualified community-based residential facilities.

- \square <u>WLC: 0129/1</u>, relating to requesting and casting an absentee ballot.
- \square <u>WLC: 0143/1</u>, relating to the deadline for registration to vote.
- □ <u>WLC: 0144/1</u>, relating to eliminating corroboration as proof of residence for voter registration.
- □ <u>WLC: 0145/1</u>, relating to requiring two registration deputies for polling place registration.
- \square <u>WLC: 0146/1</u>, 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.
- □ <u>WLC: 0148/1</u>, relating to the elimination of prepaid postage on voter registration cards.
- □ <u>WLC: 0153/1</u>, relating to qualification of circulators of nomination papers and petitions.
- \square <u>WLC: 0154/1</u>, relating to notice of certain school referenda.
- \square <u>WLC: 0155/1</u>, relating to requiring the use of printed ballots with electronic voting systems.
- □ <u>WLC: 0156/1</u>, relating to report on election contingency planning.
- □ <u>WLC: 0157/1</u>, relating to the timing of local referenda elections.
- □ <u>WLC: 0163/1</u>, relating to establishment of an election apparatus oversight committee.
- □ <u>WLC: 0164/1</u>, relating to publication of election notices in local government newsletters.
- \square <u>WLC: 0165/1</u>, relating to eliminating registration at high schools, through special registration deputies, and at the office of the register of deeds.
- \square <u>WLC: 0167/1</u>, relating to the method of compensation of special voter registration deputies and providing a penalty.
- \square <u>WLC: 0168/1</u>, relating to registering to vote by mail.
- □ <u>WLC: 0169/1</u>, relating to conducting registration at offices of the county clerk and the county election commissioners.
- □ <u>WLC: 0170/1</u>, relating to the date of appointment and term of office for election officials.
- \square <u>WLC: 0173/1</u>, relating to polling hours.
- □ <u>WLC: 0174/1</u>, relating to filing of declarations of candidacy and recording of votes received by write-in candidates in certain elections.
- □ <u>WLC: 0178/1</u>, relating to requiring a municipal clerk to establish a policy for the orderly closing of polling places.

- \square <u>WLC: 0179/1</u>, relating to the conduct of election observers, and granting rule-making authority.
- \square <u>WLC: 0180/1</u>, relating to the deadline for delivery of materials from the municipal canvass to the county clerk.
- □ <u>WLC: 0181/1</u>, relating to identification required for certain voters who register by mail.
- \square <u>WLC: 0182/1</u>, relating to election threats.
- □ <u>WLC: 0188/1</u>, relating to the fee for receiving a copy of the statewide voter registration list.
- □ <u>WLC: 0189/1</u>, relating to time for sending address verification cards.
- □ <u>WLC: 0190/1</u>, relating to registration with out-of-state driver's licenses.
- □ <u>WLC: 0193/1</u>, relating to electioneering at a polling place, the posting or distribution of election-related material, and providing for a penalty.
- \square <u>WLC: 0194/1</u>, relating to registration of homeless individuals.
- \square <u>WLC: 0195/1</u>, relating to election inspector statements.
- □ <u>WLC: 0197/1</u>, relating to proof of residence required of certain voters and those registering to vote at the polls.

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