

WISCONSIN STATE
LEGISLATURE
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2003-04

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Committee on
Campaigns &
Elections
(AC-CE)

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Vote Record

Committee on Campaigns and Elections

Date: 7/24/03
Moved by: Gund Seconded by: Grothman

AB 190 SB _____ Clearinghouse Rule _____
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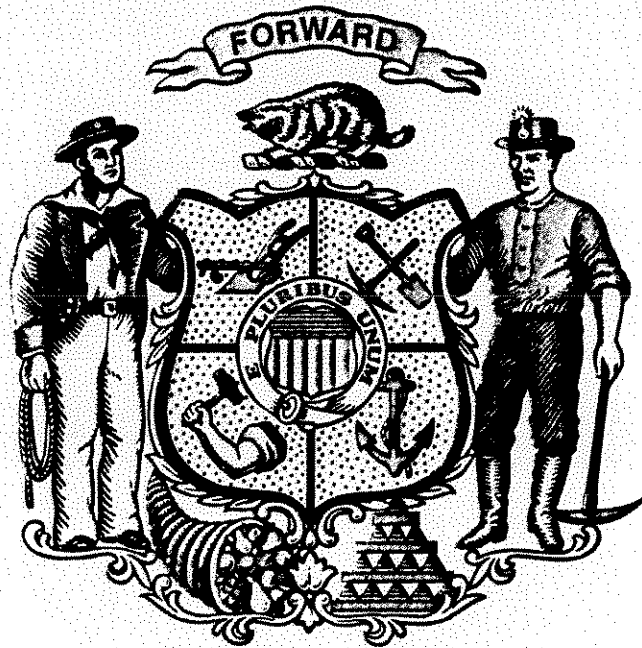
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Be recommended for:
 Passage Adoption Confirmation Concurrence Indefinite Postponement
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Committee Member	Aye	No	Absent	Not Voting
Representative Stephen Freese	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Representative Mark Gundrum	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Representative Glenn Grothman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Representative Jeffrey Wood	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Representative David Travis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Representative Mark Pocan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Motion Carried

Motion Failed



City of Bayfield

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Bayfield, Wisconsin 54814
Phone (715) 779-5712
cityclerk@charter.net

April 2, 2003

Dorothy E. Sandona, MMC
Clerk/Treasurer Village of Twin Lakes
108 E. Main Street
P.O. Box 1024
Twin Lakes, WI 53181-1024

RE: Assembly Bill #190 - Hearing

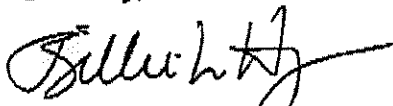
Please accept this letter as support for Assembly Bill 190.

I am the Clerk for the City of Bayfield and I live in the Town of Bayfield. Because I do not live within the City I am not able to register voters on Election Day, but can do so any other time. I feel very strongly the law should be changed to allow Clerk's and Deputy Clerk's to register voters on Election Day even if they do not reside in the municipality.

With increasing pressure to manage municipal affairs more efficiently, I see this as a prime opportunity for our legislators to assist us by adopting Assembly Bill 190. This change in law will allow the Clerk and Deputy Clerk, the most highly trained employees with respect to elections, to participate in our municipal elections on the actual Election Day.

Thank you in advance for your time considering this request.

Sincerely,



Billie L. Hoopman, Clerk
City of Bayfield

cc: file

Established in 1913.

VILLAGE OF TWIN LAKES

From: Village of Biron [vofbiron@wctc.net]
Sent: Thursday, March 27, 2003 2:55 PM
To: VILLAGE OF TWIN LAKES
Subject: Re: RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS - ELECTION - CLERK AND DEPUTY CLERK

I am in support of this. As an appointed non-resident clerk it becomes very difficult on election day. My election inspectors depend on a certain level of support from me that is not available on election day. Why would we as clerks be granted so much responsibility all year long and then have that taken away from us on election day? Like so many things it just doesn't make sense.

Good luck with this issue. Many clerks, board members and election officials will appreciate having this changed.

Deb Eichsteadt
Village of Biron Clerk
Population: 911
Phone: 715.423.6584
Fax: 715.423.6582

-----Original Message-----

From: VILLAGE OF TWIN LAKES <viloftwinlakes@busynet.net>
To: Wisclerks-L <Wisclerks-L@uwgb.edu>
Cc: SAMANTHA KERKMAN <rep.kerkman@legis.state.wi.us>
Date: Tuesday, March 25, 2003 3:16 PM
Subject: RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS - ELECTION - CLERK AND DEPUTY CLERK

ASSEMBLY BILL #190 - HEARING SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 17, 2003, TIME UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME.

TO REITERATE:

THIS IS RELATED TO DEPUTY CLERKS AND/OR CLERKS WHO DO NOT RESIDE WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY THAT THEY WORK IN - THIS MEANS THAT THOSE DEPUTY CLERKS AND/OR CLERKS WHO CAN REGISTER VOTERS ALL YEAR LONG - CANNOT REGISTER VOTERS ON ELECTION DAY. TIME TO GET THIS CHANGED. A CLERK AND/OR DEPUTY CLERK SHOULD HAVE THE ABILITY TO REGISTER VOTERS AT ANYTIME.

TO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE SENT YOUR SUPPORT LETTERS, I CERTAINLY APPRECIATE IT. THEY HAVE BEEN SENT ON TO MADISON.

WHAT WE NEED NOW --- IF YOU CAN MAKE IT TO MADISON ON APRIL 17, 2003, THAT WOULD BE GREAT --- OR TO THOSE WHO HAVE NOT SENT THEIR SUPPORT LETTERS FOR CLERKS OR DEPUTY CLERKS IN THIS SITUATION, SEND ME YOUR SUPPORT LETTER NOW --- I WILL READ THEM AT THE HEARING. FAX, EMAIL, CALL, NOTIFY YOUR OWN STATE ASSEMBLY PERSON AND SENATOR. LET THEM KNOW WE NEED TO CHANGE THIS - AND WE NEED TO CHANGE THIS NOW.

THANK YOU MUCH!!!

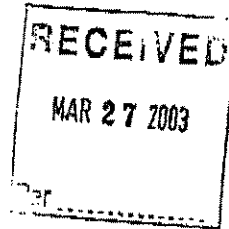
Dorothy E. Sandona, MMC
Clerk/Treasurer
Village of Twin Lakes (Pop. 5218)
108 E Main St; POB 1024
Twin Lakes WI 53181-1024
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03/27/2003

Town Of WAUKESHA



Chairman - Rod Stilwell
 Supervisor - Robert Tallinger Sr.
 Supervisor - Stephen A. Smart
 Town Clerk - Michaelene R. Knoebel
 Treasurer - Josephine T. Diekfuss
 Building Inspector - Independent Inspections Ltd.
 Assessor - Cole • Layer • Trumble Company
 Constable - Howard A. Garvens



March 26, 2003

RE: Assembly Bill 190
 Amending 7.30(2)(a) and (b) of the
 statutes; Relating to Residency of
 Certain Election Officials

As the Clerk for the Town of Waukesha, I would request that Assembly Bill 190 be enacted into law to allow municipal Clerks and/or Deputy Clerks, who do not reside in the municipality where they are employed, but are residents of the State of Wisconsin, to have the authority to register voters on Election Day. Registering electors is an official duty and should be applicable at all days of the year.

Thank you for your consideration of my request.

Sincerely,

TOWN OF WAUKESHA

Michaelene R. Knoebel, CMC
 Town Clerk

- c: Wisconsin Municipal Clerk's Association % Dorothy E. Sandona, MMC
 Clerk/Treasurer Village of Twin Lakes-P.O. Box 1024, Twin Lakes, WI 53181-1024
 Wisconsin Town's Association: W7686 County Rd., MMM, Shawano, WI 54166-6086
 Senator Neal Kedzie - Senate District 11 - Co-Sponsor of Bill
 Senator Mary Lazich - Senate District 28
 Senator Theodore J. Kanavas - Senate District 33
 Daniel P. Vrakas - Assembly District 33 - Sponsor of Bill
 Mark Gundrum - Assembly District 84
 Ann M. Nischke - Assembly District 97

VILLAGE OF TWIN LAKES

From: Kelly Michaels-Saager [ksaager@mail.ci.wausau.wi.us]
Sent: Friday, March 07, 2003 9:43 AM
To: viloftwinlakes@busynet.net
Subject: Re: RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS - ELECTION - CLERK AND DEPUTY CLERK

Dorothy:
 I totally agree with this change. The Clerk and Deputy Clerk should be allowed to register voters on election day whether or not they reside in the municipality they work for.

Kelly Michaels-Saager
 City of Wausau Clerk
 407 Grant Street, Wausau WI 54403-4783
 ph: (715) 261-8622, fax: (715) 261-4106
 email: ksaager@mail.ci.wausau.wi.us
 (Census Population 38,426)

>>> "VILLAGE OF TWIN LAKES" <viloftwinlakes@busynet.net> 03/04/03 04:09PM >>>
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VILLAGE OF TWIN LAKES

From: Tanya [tanya@jeffersonwis.com]
 Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2003 3:30 PM
 To: VILLAGE OF TWIN LAKES
 Subject: Re: RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS - ELECTION - CLERK AND DEPUTY CLERK

Hi Dorothy!

Thank you for doing all of the "leg work" for the rest of us.

Anyways, I am very much in support of this amendment.

Please forward the following comments:

Our municipality, as in many other communities, has a residency requirement. However, it is 10 miles--which in my case allows me to live in the Township. The City of Jefferson needs me to run the election and if my community does not require me to live within the City limits...it doesn't seem quite fair that the State would require this. Especially since residency requirements are often found "illegal".

In fact, I find that I am probably more qualified to run an impartial election in the City because I do not reside there. I find that residency has little bearing upon the ability to run a fair and accurate election.

Small municipalities, such as the City, do what they can with the personnel they have. Hiring an additional person (a City resident) to run an election is not an option or in the budget.

Thank You-

Tanya N. Parlow Stewart
 City of Jefferson
 Tanya N. Parlow Stewart CMC
 City Clerk/Treasurer
 City of Jefferson
 317 South Main Street
 Jefferson, WI 53549
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 Population: 7,394
 tanya@jeffersonwis.com

----- Original Message -----

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 To: "Wisclerks-L" <Wisclerks-L@uwgb.edu>
 Cc: "SAMANTHA KERKMAN" <rep.kerkman@legis.state.wi.us>
 Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2003 4:09 PM
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Clear Day

VILLAGE OF TWIN LAKES

From: Jan Linehan [JLinehan@RFCITY.ORG]
Sent: Wednesday, March 05, 2003 1:52 PM
To: 'viloftwinlakes@busynet.net'
Subject: Residency Requirements

I agree with you -- this antiquated law needs to be updated. In the case of our City (River Falls), the City Clerk and two Deputy Clerks all live outside the City limits. At the last Presidential election, it would have helped if one of us could have been at the polls to help register.

Jan Linehan
Deputy City Clerk
City of River Falls
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River Falls, WI 54022

jlinehan@rfcity.org
(715) 425-0900 x118
(715) 425-8621 FAX

03/05/2003

VILLAGE OF TWIN LAKES

From: Jodie Goebel [jgoebel@nfdl.org]
 Sent: Wednesday, March 05, 2003 9:57 AM
 To: 'VILLAGE OF TWIN LAKES'
 Subject: RE: RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS - ELECTION - CLERK AND DEPUTY CLERK

As a clerk that resides outside of the municipality that I serve, I believe any clerk resident or non-resident should be allowed to do there duties.

Jodie Goebel
 Clerk-Treasurer
 Village of North Fond du Lac

email address: jgoebel@nfdl.org <mailto:jgoebel@nfdl.org>

(920) 929-3765
 (920) 929-3964 - fax
 Population: 4707

-----Original Message-----

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 Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2003 4:09 PM
 To: Wisclerks-L
 Cc: SAMANTHA KERKMAN
 Subject: RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS - ELECTION - CLERK AND DEPUTY CLERK

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VILLAGE OF TWIN LAKES

From: Robert C. Anderson [banderson@townofwestport.org]
Sent: Wednesday, March 05, 2003 9:08 AM
To: viloftwinlakes@busynet.net
Subject: residency

We are very supportive of the residency change since both the clerk and I do not reside in our municipality. Let me know if you need anything else from us.

Thanks

Bob

Robert C. Anderson
Utility, Finance & I.S. Manager
Town of Westport

VILLAGE OF TWIN LAKES

From: Friesland [friesland@centurytel.net]
Sent: Wednesday, March 05, 2003 9:06 AM
To: VILLAGE OF TWIN LAKES
Subject: Re: RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS

Dorothy,
I have been Clerk-Treasurer in Friesland for 27 years. For 25 of the 27, I have lived in the Village. We sold our home and built 3 miles out of the village in 2000.

I would be in favor of this new legislation.

Marcia J. Dykstra
Village Clerk-Treasurer
Village of Friesland
113 S Madison St. PO Box 208
Friesland WI 53935
friesland@centurytel.net
Phone: 920-348-5156 Fax: 920-348-6040
Population: 330

VILLAGE OF TWIN LAKES

From: Jackie Schaefer [jsclerk@nconnect.net]
 Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2003 5:55 PM
 To: VILLAGE OF TWIN LAKES
 Subject: Re: RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS - ELECTION - CLERK AND DEPUTY CLERK

Dorothy

One of the biggest reasons I would prefer that a clerk who does not live in the municipality they work in, would be able to work or at least register voters on Election Day is to save MONEY. I get paid a yearly salary, and at every election, I sit at the Town Hall all day, in my office working on other things. If I would be allowed to register voters on election day, I would only need to have two or four poll workers -- saving the town from paying someone for 14 hours at \$8 an hour.

We are all looking at ways to save -- well here's one.

Jackie Schaefer, Clerk
 Town of Hartford
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 Hartford, WI 53027
 (262) 673-6223 (Phone/Fax)
 Pop 4062

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VILLAGE OF TWIN LAKES

From: Karen Peters [Karen.Peters@city.fitchburg.wi.us]
Sent: Wednesday, March 05, 2003 7:17 AM
To: viloftwinlakes@busynet.net
Subject: Re: RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS - ELECTION - CLERK AND DEPUTY CLERK

I talked to our ex alder Melissa Gilbert already and gave her my support on this.

VILLAGE OF TWIN LAKES

From: Cinda Johnson [CLJOHNSON@wppisys.org]
Sent: Wednesday, March 05, 2003 8:12 AM
To: viloftwinlakes@busynet.net
Subject: residency requirements

I live outside the municipality that I work in - I am 100% in favor of the amendment.
Currently, when an election worker needs to leave for a few minutes leaving an even number of election workers I cannot even fill in for a short period of time. This does not happen often, but it has occurred. Any change to allow the municipal clerk who does not reside in the municipality where they work to assist on election day would be wonderful.

Cinda Johnson, CMC
Village Clerk-Treasurer
Village of Muscoda
Grant & Iowa Counties
Population 1453
Phone 608-739-3182
Fax 608-739-3183
email cljohnson@wppisys.org

VILLAGE OF TWIN LAKES

From: Lu Ann Hecht [LHecht@RFCITY.ORG]
 Sent: Wednesday, March 05, 2003 8:32 AM
 To: 'VILLAGE OF TWIN LAKES'
 Subject: RE: RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS - ELECTION - CLERK AND DEPUTY CLERK

We have many Municipalities where the Clerk is not a resident of that Municipality. The Clerk is able to perform all duties of the clerk except for the registration of electors on election day. A change in this requirement would enable the Municipal Clerk to register voters on election day. This may be a financial savings also for the municipal if the Clerk did not have to pay someone else to register voters on that day.

Lu Ann Hecht CMC
 Deputy Clerk/Deputy Treasurer
 City of River Falls
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 River Falls, WI 54022
 715-425-0900 x107
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 pop 12,811
 Pierce/St. Croix Counties

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VILLAGE OF TWIN LAKES

From: Kathy Greig [kathyg@villageofshorewood.org]
 Sent: Wednesday, March 05, 2003 8:35 AM
 To: VILLAGE OF TWIN LAKES
 Subject: RE: RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS - ELECTION - CLERK AND DEPUTY CLERK

Since the Village Clerk and Deputy Clerk periodically visit the polling places throughout the day on elections, it would be a great help if they could register voters at the polling places on election day. This would be especially helpful for such elections as governor or president when some of the sites get overwhelmed by new registers. Luckily I have 2 people in my office who are Shorewood residents and can help pitch in; however, when they retire in the next year or two, I do not know where their replacement will reside.

Please change the law to allow Clerks and Deputy Clerks who do not reside in the community to register voters on election day.

Kathy Greig
 Village of Shorewood
 414-847-2608
 Fax: 414-847-2606
 kgreig@villageofshorewood.org
 Popul: 13,724

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Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2003 4:37 PM
To: VILLAGE OF TWIN LAKES
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Dorothy,

I totally support the amended residency requirements. I feel if the Clerk or Deputy is capable of registering voters the entire year, why not four more days for elections! Thank you for bringing this forward.

Sandy Ingram
 City Clerk
 City of Cedarburg
 Phone: (262) 375-7806
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 Population 11,252

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My Deputy Clerk lives out of the Village. We can not allow her to do the job she does every other day of the week with the law as it is.

CHANGE IT NOW

We support the change proposed to allow registration by clerks / deputy clerks who do not live within the municipality.

Mary Smith, CMC
 Village Clerk / Treasurer
 Village of Hobart Population 5285
 e-mail: mary@hobart-wi.org
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Thanks for your help on this matter.

Connie Casper, CMC
 Village Clerk
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From: Diana Dykstra [ddykstra@genevaonline.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2003 2:43 PM
To: VILLAGE OF TWIN LAKES
Subject: Letter of Support

Dorothy Sandona
Clerk/Treasurer
Village of Twin Lakes

Dear Dorothy,

I am writing in regards to the State Regulation of Municipal Clerk's not being able to register voters on election day if they do not live in the municipality.

I am truly against this policy. As a municipal clerk for the City of Lake Geneva, I live in the Village of Sharon, I would not be able to register voters on election day.

What is even more confusing is that it is appropriate for me to register voters prior to election day, but on election day I would be restricted.

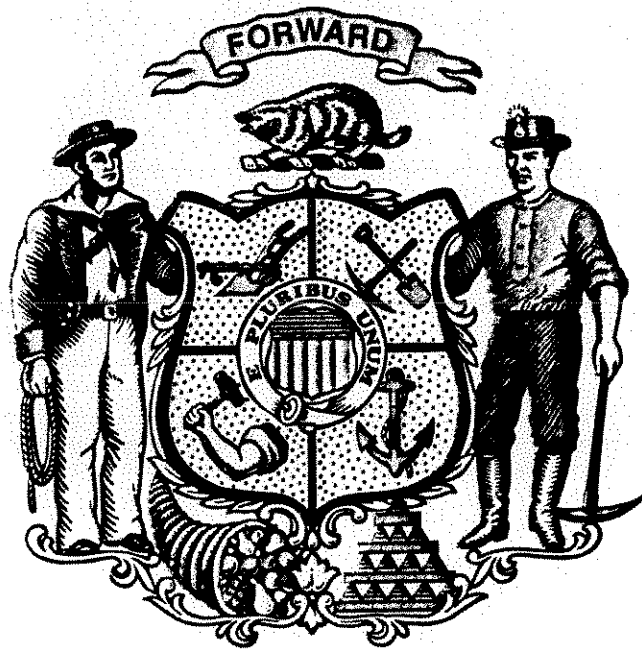
This policy is another meaningless mandate handed down that should be overturned. If there is anything I can do to assist you in your effort, please let me know.

Thank you.

Diana Dykstra
Lake Geneva City Clerk
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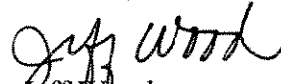
July 24, 2003

Rep. Stephen Freese
Chairman, Assembly
Committee on Campaigns & Elections
State Capitol 115 West
Madison, WI 53702

Dear Rep. Freese:

I will be unable to attend the Executive Session, July 24, 2003, of the Committee on Campaigns & Elections. For the record, If in attendance, I would have voted yes on AB 190 and AB 256.

Sincerely,


Jeff Wood