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**From:** Walsh, Patrick  
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**To:** Kuesel, Jeffery  
**Subject:** Amendments for ASA 1 to SB 116

Amendment 1 - Maintain current law and keep September primary as the 2nd Tuesday in September.

Amendment 2 -ASA 1 provides that all absentee electors except those voting in person have until 4 pm on the Friday after the election for their ballots to be received if the ballots are postmarked by election day. Maintain current current law.

Amendment 3 - ASA 1 states that a military elector who requests an absentee ballot receives absentee ballot automatically for all elections held in the same calendar year in the the request is made.

Amendment 4 - require the body of a municipality must establish polling places 47 calendar days before each regularly scheduled election.

Amendment 5 - Require municipal clerks to:

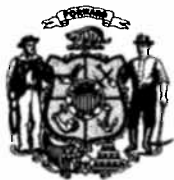
➤ Ensure that SVRS is updated with correct polling place information at least 30 days before each election (except if there is less than 30 days between elections, then this update is required no later than week after the previous election)

Notify County Clerk about polling place changes at least 30 days before each election

Notify all candidates for offices affected by the change, for which the municipal clerk is the filing officer, by either email, phone, fax, in person, or letter at least 30 days before each election

Post a notice at each polling place that has been closed since the previous election on election day

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~~PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION~~

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT ,

TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,

TO 2011 SENATE BILL 116

1 At the locations indicated, amend the substitute amendment as follows:

2 1. Page 2, line 12: after "voting," insert "polling place locations,"

3 2. Page 7, line 24: after that line insert:

4 "SECTION 6m. 5.25 (3m) and (3n) of the statutes are created to read:

5 5.25 (3m) No later than 30 days before any election to be held in a municipality  
6 at which electors will vote at a polling place location that is different from the polling  
7 place to which the electors were assigned at the preceding election, the municipal  
8 clerk shall notify the county clerk of the ward or wards to which the change applies  
9 and the current and previous polling place locations for those ward or wards. The  
10 clerk shall provide the same notification to each candidate for whom the clerk serves  
11 as filing officer whose name appears on the ballot at the first election at which the

1 change applies, no later than the same date that the county clerk receives notice  
2 under this subsection, either in person or by electronic mail, telephone, facsimile  
3 transmission, or <sup>1st</sup> first class letter.

4 (3n) Whenever a municipality changes the polling place for the electors of any  
5 ward, the municipal clerk shall publicly post a notice at the polling place where the  
6 electors formerly voted on the day of the election at which the changes first apply  
7 redirecting electors to the current polling place for the electors of the ward.”

8 3. Page 19, line 20: after that line insert:

9 “SECTION 37m?. 6.33 (5) (a) of the statutes, as affected by 2011 Wisconsin Act  
10 23, is amended to read:

11 6.33 (5) (a) Except as provided in par. (b) and this paragraph, whenever a  
12 municipal clerk receives a valid registration or valid change of a name or address  
13 under an existing registration and whenever a municipal clerk changes a  
14 registration from eligible to ineligible status, the municipal clerk shall promptly  
15 enter electronically on the list maintained by the board under s. 6.36 (1) the  
16 information required under that subsection. Except as provided in par. (b) and this  
17 paragraph, the municipal clerk may update any entries that change on the date of  
18 an election other than a general election within 30 days after the date of that election,  
19 and may update any entries that change on the date of a general election within 45  
20 days after the date of that election. The legal counsel of the board may, upon request  
21 of a municipal clerk, permit the clerk to update entries that change on the date of a  
22 general election within 60 days after that election. The municipal clerk shall update  
23 the registration list for the municipality to incorporate changes in polling place  
24 locations no later than 30 days before the election at which the changes first apply

1 unless a change first applies at an election to be held less than 30 days before a  
 2 previous election, in which case the clerk shall update the registration list to  
 3 incorporate the change no later than 7 days after the change takes effect. The  
 4 municipal clerk shall provide to the board information that is confidential under s.  
 5 6.47 (2) in such manner as the board prescribes.”.

History: 1971 c. 304 s. 29 (1), (2); 1971 c. 336 s. 37; 1975 c. 85 ss. 15, 16, 17, 66 (3); 1975 c. 94 s. 91; 1977 c. 378, 394, 447; 1979 c. 32; 1981 c. 44 s. 3; 1981 c. 202 s. 23; 1985 a. 304; 1987 a. 391; 1989 a. 31, 192; 1999 a. 49, 182; 2001 a. 51; 2003 a. 265; 2005 a. 451; 2007 a. 96; 2011 a. 23.

6 **4.** Page 19, line 25: after ~~“elector”~~ insert “the address of the polling place at  
 7 which the elector votes at the next election in the municipality where the elector  
 8 resides.”.

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