

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 23

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin is known for its progressive traditions in government; but

WHEREAS, it is important to the people of the state that this administration re-evaluate Wisconsin's system of voter registration and elections; and

WHEREAS, 250,000 Wisconsin citizens between the ages of 18 and 21 have been made eligible to vote in the next general election; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of all citizens of this state to make Wisconsin's system of government as participatory as possible;

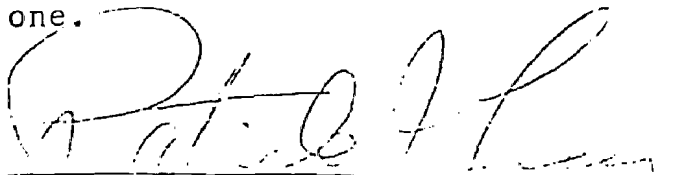
NOW, THEREFORE, I, PATRICK J. LUCEY, Governor of the State of Wisconsin do hereby establish a

GOVERNOR'S TASK FORCE ON VOTER REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

to operate as follows:

1. The Task Force shall consist of members appointed by the Governor. The Chairman of the Task Force shall have the responsibility for presenting reasonable procedures to be followed by the Task Force.
2. The Task Force shall investigate the adequacy, efficiency, and fairness of Wisconsin's registration and election laws and shall make recommendations to my office on suggested statutory and procedural reforms and any other matter which might be germane to the state's system of voter registration and elections.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison, this 15th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one.


PATRICK J. LUCEY
GOVERNOR

