

WISCONSIN STATE
LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE HEARING
RECORDS

1999-00

(session year)

Assembly

(Assembly, Senate or Joint)

Committee on
Campaigns &
Elections
(AC-CE)

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Record of Comm. Proceedings ... RCP

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➤ Committee Hearings ... CH (Public Hearing Announcements)

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➤ Committee Reports ... CR

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*Information Collected For Or
Against Proposal*

➤ Appointments ... Appt

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➤ Clearinghouse Rules ... CRule

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Vote Record

Assembly Committee on Campaigns and Elections

Date: 3-1-00 Miller Seconded by: Ladwig
 Moved by: _____
 AB: 435 Clearinghouse Rule: _____
 AB: _____ Appointment: _____
 AJR: _____ SJR: _____ Other: _____
 A: _____ SR: _____

A/S Amdt: _____
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Be recommended for:

- Passage
- Introduction
- Adoption
- Rejection

- Indefinite Postponement
- Tabling
- Concurrence
- Nonconcurrence
- Confirmation

Committee Member

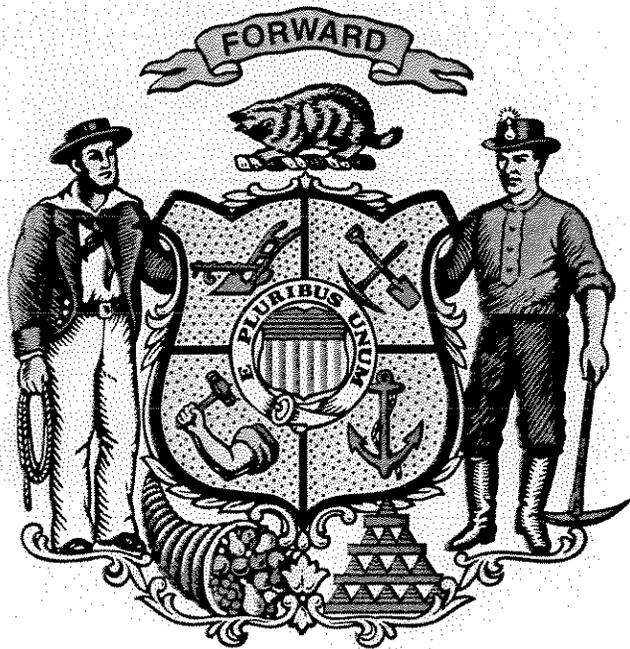
Rep. Stephen Freese, Chair
 Rep. Scott Suder
 Rep. Scott Walker
 Rep. Phil Montgomery
 Rep. Bonnie Ladwig
 Rep. David Travis
 Rep. David Cullen
 Rep. Mark Miller
 Rep. Gary Sherman

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Not Voting</u>
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Motion Carried

Motion Failed





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MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Committee on Campaigns and Elections

FROM: Barbara A. Hansen
Campaign Finance and Elections Administrator

DATE: February 16, 2000

SUBJECT: Assembly Bill 435

Hello, my name is Barbara Hansen and I'm the Campaign Finance and Elections Administrator for the State Elections Board. I'm here in support of AB 435, which authorizes 1.5 fulltime positions for the Elections Board makes an appropriation for those positions.

Currently, the Elections Board staff is able to review nomination papers for state candidates, certify candidates on the ballot, count votes, and receive campaign finance reports.

The staff is unable to

- certify new electronic voting equipment
- track and approve all upgrades to currently used voting equipment in the state
- provide support to clerks on administering voter registration
- provide electors with information on how to register to vote
- provide support to organizations regarding voter registration drives

- adequately determine voter accessibility of WI polling places for elderly and handicapped persons
- audit campaign finance reports within six months of receipt

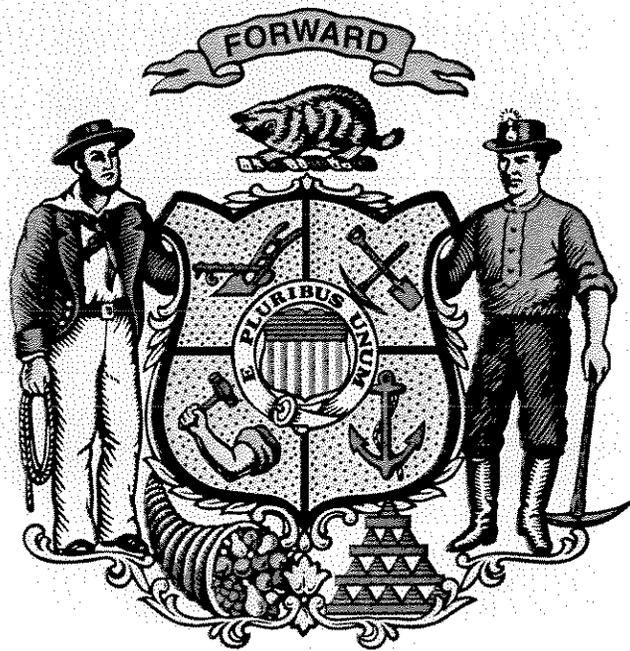
This past year the staff postponed certification of electronic voting equipment requested by three vendors due to a lack of availability of staff time. Almost 75% of WI electors vote using an optical scan voting system; the staff is unable to adequately monitor its use and provide detailed instruction to the users – municipal and county clerks.

Since the debut of the Elections Board website, staff has received numerous inquiries on the information regarding voter registration procedures as well as absentee voting. Staff has been unable to provide written directions in the form of a pamphlet or flier for voters. Nor has the staff been able to find the time to develop standards and guidelines to assist organizers of voter registration drives.

At this time, the Elections Board gathers information from municipal clerks on the accessibility of polling places to the elderly and handicapped. However, staff time is not available to assess the information and follow up on non-compliance cases.

Even if AB700 is not enacted, the Elections Board staff continues to be under staffed to respond to the growing need of the voting public for information and guidance. In addition, these positions would free the campaign finance auditing staff from some election administration assistance to allow them increased audit time.

Thank you for allowing me to speak before you today.



Welcome to the State of Wisconsin Elections Board!



Welcome Message From The Executive Director

This site was last updated February 15, 2000.

HOT topic



2000 Election Dates



TODAY!----Spring Primary - February 15, 2000----TODAY!

Spring Election and Presidential Preference Primary - April 4, 2000

Partisan Primary - September 12, 2000

General Election - November 7, 2000

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