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1999-00

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Committee on
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Assembly Calendar / Amendments

(Wednesday, February 9, 2000)

Table

AB 603

Montgomery (Walker – chair; Ryba – 2nd; Goetsch – 3rd)
Relating to prisoner reimbursement to county for booking costs.
Committee on Corrections and the Courts: 12-0.
Committee amendments: AA 1 adopted, 12-0.

AB 649

Ladwig (Freese – chair; Goetsch – 3rd)
Relating to the registration of electors on election day and the determination of eligible electors in certain municipalities on election day.
Committee on Campaigns and Elections: 5-4.
Committee amendments: none.

AB 678

Joint Committee on Employment Relations (Jensen; Foti)
Relating to ratification of the agreement negotiated between the state of Wisconsin and the Milwaukee Graduate Assistants Association, AFT/WFT, Local 2169, AFL-CIO, for the 1999-01 biennium, covering employes in the program, project and teaching assistants of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee collective bargaining unit, and authorizing an expenditure of funds.
Committee amendments: none

AB 679

Joint Committee on Employment Relations (Jensen; Foti)
Relating to ratification of the agreement negotiated between the state of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin State Building Trades Negotiating Committee, AFL-CIO, and its appropriate affiliated locals, for the 1999-01 biennium, covering employes in the building trades crafts collective bargaining unit, and authorizing an expenditure of funds.
Committee amendments: none

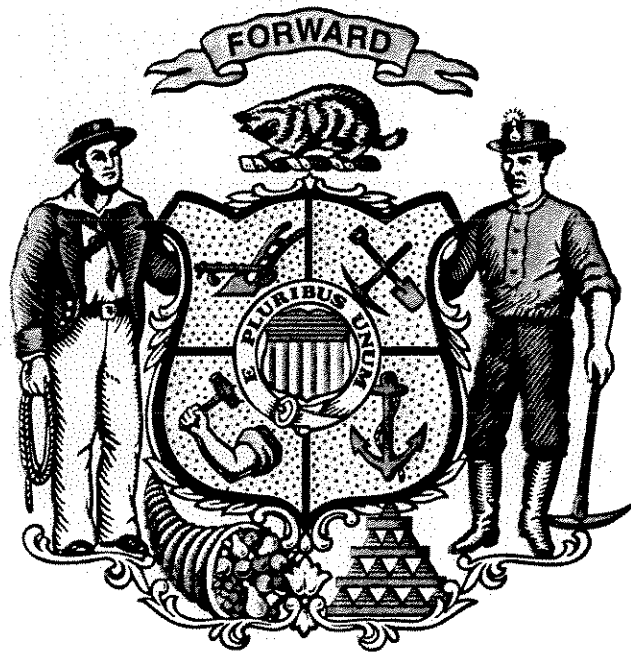
3 *Absentee ballot*
AB 700

Committee on Campaigns and Elections (Freese – chair)
Relating to various changes in the election laws; requiring a referendum; and providing penalties.
Committee on Campaigns and Elections: 9-0.
Committee amendments: none.

*Ind pon
Issue adds*

AB 701

Committee on Campaigns and Elections (Freese – chair)
Relating to various changes in the election laws; granting rule-making authority; and providing penalties.
Committee on Campaigns and Elections: 6-3.
Committee amendments: AA 1 not adopted , 1-8; AA 2 tabled, 9-0.





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Representative Stephen J. Freese

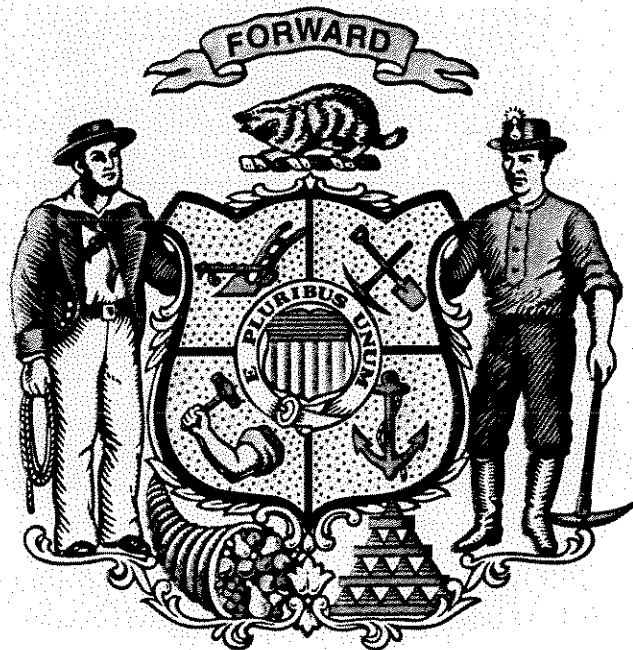
MEMORANDUM

TO: Campaigns & Elections Committee Members
FROM: Rep. Steve Freese
DATE: March 16, 1999
RE: 24 hour rule!

For the March 17, 1999 hearing, the committee will not be required to have amendments presented 24 hours in advance. However, members are asked to have any amendments to bills noticed for this committee hearing drafted and in stripes for introduction at the committee hearing.

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COMMITTEE ON CAMPAIGNS & ELECTIONS

AGENDA
APRIL 28, 1999

1:00 p.m. Call the Roll - Chair comments on the agenda. Subsequent hearing and executive session Wednesday, May 5 at 1:00.

1:05 p.m. Invited Speakers

- ~~1.~~ Kevin Kennedy, WI Elections Board
- ~~2.~~ Gail Shea, WI Democracy Campaign
- ~~3.~~ Jay Heck, WI Common Cause
- ~~4.~~ Prof. Donald Kettl (Will arrive 1:30 & out no later than 4pm)

2:00 p.m. Public Hearing

~~LRB 2960/1 - (Jensen/Welch) recount fees (Jensen available between 2-2:30 to testify)~~

~~AB 240 - (Skindrud/Schultz) declarations of candidacy/ write-in vote recording~~

~~AB 256 - (Meyer/Robson) (Rep. Meyer wants Kettl to testify on this as well - move this bill ahead of AB 240?)~~

~~AJR 33 - (Gundrum/Drzewiecki) elections at which referenda may be held~~

3:30 p.m. Adjourn!

4/20/99 hearing -

Kevin Kennedy -

- makeup of the elections board should keep the public entity in place.
- issue ads - make sure whatever is done that it is severable.

software development -

behind on the timeline board says it doesn't work well enough yet.

Anyone will be able to have the software. Those spending \$70,000 plus are required to use the electronic filing

Gail Shea -

copy of the study (Wissite)

AB 256

- 1- People want reform
- 2- To restore public trust in our sys. of Govt.
- 3- To put legislators back in a position of doing work of the people

pages 4-5 of analysis sums up Rep. Meyer's preference of the bill

4/20/99
ASK 33

- 1- increases voter turnout
- 2- save municipal expense

Q: voter petition to object to a spending
overage @ the town level
A: ~~turnout~~

Greenfield - referendum cost \$5,000
and it was a school district referenda
these costs are not budgeted costs
there was an occasion when the
voting machines froze so the cost
was in the form of paper balloting

Hiring of consultants to combat the
referendum.

~~Direct the attention of~~

Thank you's to
speakers

4/28/99 - Committee Hearing w/ Speakers

Bob Conlida - Summary leg council process

LRB 2960 - Senator Welch had senate author
lost in Wapaca County over \$2,000 -
pay the real cost on a recount.

Same theory as was done in the leg
council

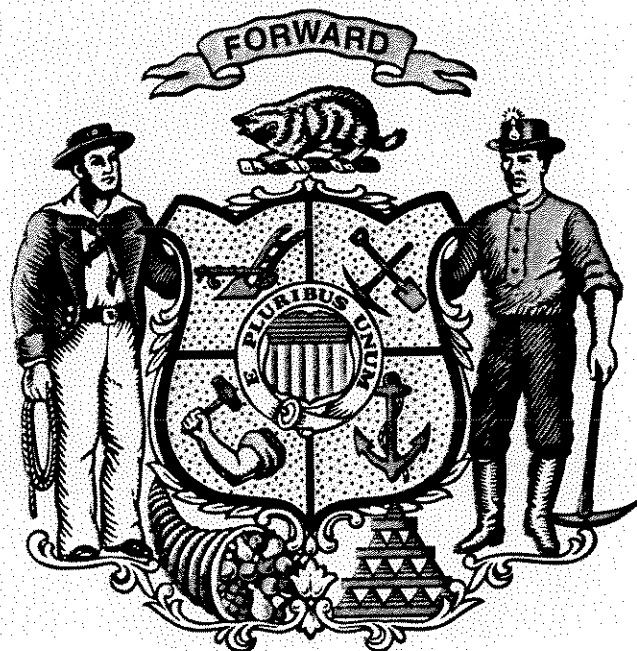
Kevin Kennedy -
25 years

20% of those w/ use of public funding
& out-of-state dollars has played an
increasing factor in races.
& issue advocacy campaigns significant

Electronic disclosure beginning
groups w/ \$10,000 plus activity will
have to report.

Threshold of reporting ~~now~~
out of state dollars little requirement
for reporting.

Political parties (disclosure issue)
national affiliates



Donnie - Good
Sherman - Good

Griffiths, Terri

From: Freese, Steve
Sent: Monday, April 12, 1999 4:04 PM
To: Rep.Freese
Subject: FW: Proposed Campaigns & Elections Hearing date

Melissa - the conflicting date but can be changed

Phil - Good
has other committee at 10:00
Walker - Good

From: Walker, Scott
Sent: Monday, April 12, 1999 4:03:57 PM
To: Freese, Steve
Cc: Gilbert, Melissa; Eberle, Ed
Subject: RE: Proposed Campaigns & Elections Hearing date
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I should be able to attend at 10:30 am.

Scott Walker

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

From: Freese, Steve
Sent: Monday, April 12, 1999 3:49 PM
To: Bonnie Ladwig; Dave Cullen; Dave Travis; Gary Sherman; Mark Miller; Phil Montgomery; Robert Conlin; Scott Suder; Scott Walker; Shaun Haas
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Thank you.

Steve

Doc. Rm.
Jody
Krieser
Asm
Sen.

Kevin Kennedy

Gundrum ✓
Drzewiecki ✓
Skindrud ✓
Schultz ✓
Meyer ✓
Robson ✓

1pm 4/28
Ladwig O.K.
Cullen O.K.
Sherman O.K.
Travis O.K.
Miller O.K.
Suder O.K.
Montgomery O.K.
Walker O.K.
Freese O.K.

Gail Shea O.K.
Don Keith O.K.
Jay Heek O.K.

Griffiths, Terri

From: Freese, Steve
Sent: Monday, April 12, 1999 4:08 PM
To: Rep.Freese
Subject: FW: Proposed Campaigns & Elections Hearing date

From: Montgomery, Phil
Sent: Monday, April 12, 1999 4:07:54 PM
To: Freese, Steve
Subject: RE: Proposed Campaigns & Elections Hearing date
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Steve, The date is ok the time for me is not. I have a 10am labor committee meeting. But will make it work. Thanks Phil.

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Steve

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From: Freese, Steve
Sent: Monday, April 12, 1999 4:15 PM
To: Rep.Freese
Subject: FW: Proposed Campaigns & Elections Hearing date

From: Miller, Mark
Sent: Monday, April 12, 1999 4:15:47 PM
To: Freese, Steve
Subject: RE: Proposed Campaigns & Elections Hearing date
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The proposed time and date conflicts with a current appointment in the district which I can change if this date (10:30 a.m., April 28) is confirmed.
MM

Rep. Mark Miller
48th Assembly District
3 North State Capitol
PO Box 8953, Madison, WI 53708
608-266-5342, FAX 608-282-3648

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Steve



REPRESENTATIVE GARY E. SHERMAN
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March 18, 1999

Representative Steven Freese, Chair
Assembly Committee on Campaigns & Elections
Room 115 West, State Capitol
Madison, WI 53708


Dear Chairman Freese:

I am writing to inquire whether it is possible for us to have advance notice of when the Education Committee will be scheduling hearings in April, when we have no session scheduled.

It would be helpful if I could have some guide to scheduling my trips down, as it is a six hour drive each way.

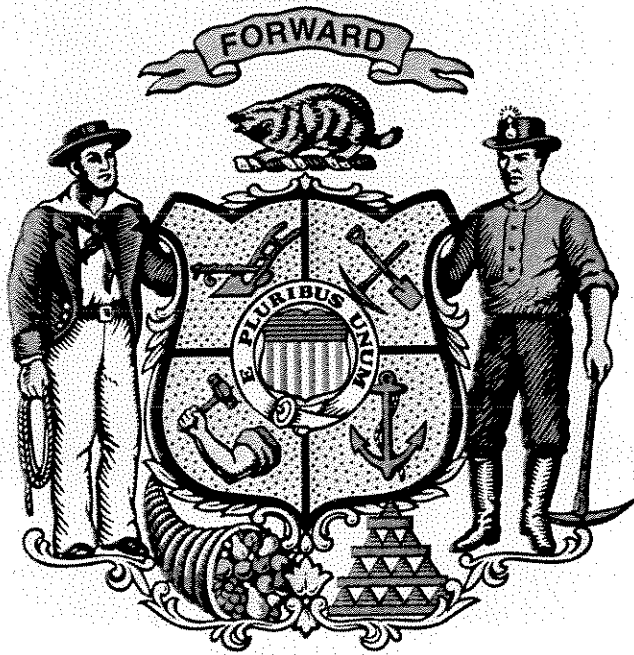
I realize it is difficult for you to know far in advance, as the bills are presented to our committee with little notice to you. However, if it is reasonable, I would very much appreciate it.

Very truly yours,


Representative Gary Sherman
74th Assembly District

GS:bf

*Schedule for new
Regular meeting
let him know
Kettle Commission*





Wisconsin Speaker Pro Tempore
Representative Stephen J. Freese

TO: Members, Committee on Campaign and Elections
FROM: Chair, Rep. Steve Freese
DATE: September 20, 1999
RE: LRB Drafts for your consideration

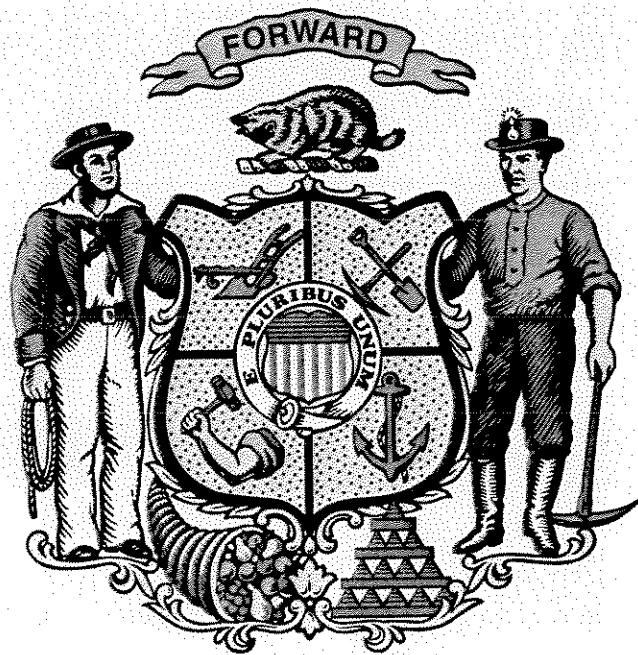
Attached are two LRB drafts for your consideration. Please bring these drafts with you to committee tomorrow morning.

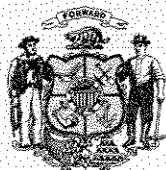
The drafts attached are LRB 3592/2 and 3475/1

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Rep. Gary Sherman
Campaigns & Elections Committee
323 W- State Capitol

Wisconsin Speaker Pro Tempore Representative Stephen J. Freese

TO: Members, Committee on Campaigns & Elections; Bob Conlin;
Shaun Haas; Kevin Kennedy; Jeffrey Kuesel

FROM: Rep. Steve Freese, Chair
Terri Griffiths, Committee Clerk

DATE: September 21, 1999

RE: Next Committee working session date

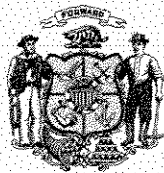
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	<i>Transportation committee</i>	
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Freese

8:30am -
session

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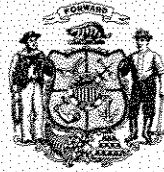
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Sherman ok for the 30th
Travis not available until 10 on the 30th

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Rep. Bonnie Ladwig
Campaigns & Elections Committee
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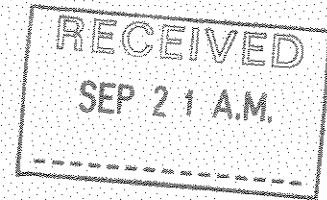
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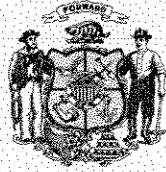
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Terri - I am available at all of the times you indicate as of now. Rob Marchant has a conflict on Friday, 10/1, Am. It is possible that budget drafting or, on 9/30, drafting for the floor session could pull one or both of us away, however. Thanks for asking,

Jeff Kuesel

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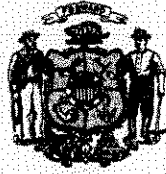
At this point, all of these are OK.

Bob

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All others OK at this point.

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TO: Members, Committee on Campaigns & Elections; Bob Conlin;
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FROM: Rep. Steve Freese, Chair
Terri Griffiths, Committee Clerk

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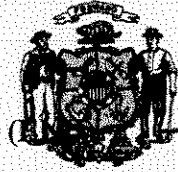
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Rep. Scott Suder
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that morning*

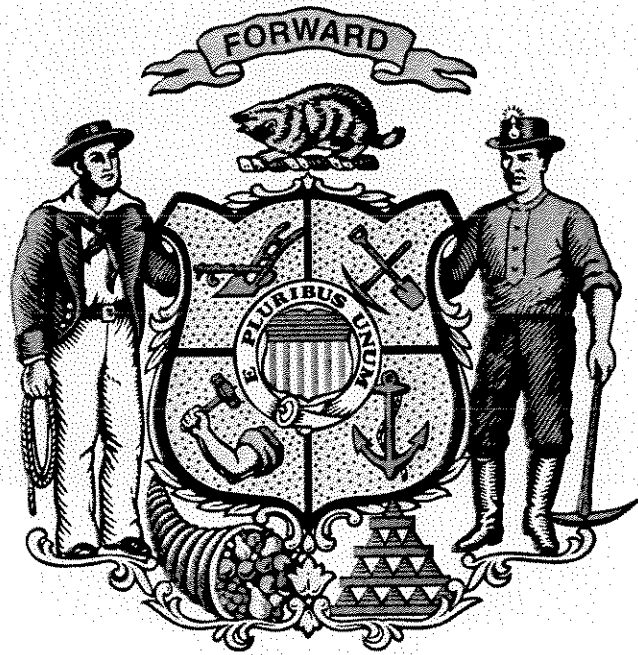
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WHAT DATE: committee on 10/13?

INITIALS: _____

TO:

FREESE *yes*

SUDER *yes*

WALKER *yes*

MONTGOMERY *yes*

LADWIG *no*

TRAVIS

CULLEN *yes*

MILLER *yes*

SHERMAN *yes if it's absolutely necessary -*

CONLIN *?*

HAAS *yes*

OTHER - LIST: _____

Griffiths, Terri

From: Ellinger, Lisa
Sent: Thursday, October 07, 1999 9:22 AM
To: Griffiths, Terri
Subject: RE: Date for next Campaigns & Elections Committee?

That would work for Mark.

Lisa Ellinger
Legislative Assistant to Rep. Mark Miller
3 North State Capitol
PO Box 8953
Madison, WI 53708
608-266-5342

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Assembly Campaigns & Elections

Griffiths, Terri

From: Walker, Scott
Sent: Thursday, October 07, 1999 9:57 AM
To: Griffiths, Terri
Cc: Reiman, Greg
Subject: RE: Date for next Campaigns & Elections Committee?

I have a morning hearing, but should be able to do a 2:00 PM.

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From: Richard, Rob
Sent: Thursday, October 07, 1999 9:55 AM
To: Griffiths, Terri
Subject: RE: Date for next Campaigns & Elections Committee?

Yes, that would work for me Ms. Griffiths.

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From: Haas, Shaun
Sent: Thursday, October 07, 1999 9:44 AM
To: Griffiths, Terri
Subject: RE: Date for next Campaigns & Elections Committee?

Yes.

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Griffiths, Terri

From: Sherman, Gary
Sent: Thursday, October 07, 1999 11:51 AM
To: Griffiths, Terri
Subject: RE: Date for next Campaigns & Elections Committee?

I would prefer not to, but I would be lying if I said I couldn't. I wanted to go home on Tuesday night, but if it is important to secure that date, I will of course stay. If it could be earlier in the day, I could at least go home that night. I have to be down here on Friday night and I hate to be stuck here all week, if I can avoid it.

That is more than you want to know, but if others have conflict, perhaps this information will be helpful.

Gary E. Sherman
74th Assembly District

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Griffiths, Terri

From: Flynn, John
Sent: Thursday, October 07, 1999 2:40 PM
To: Griffiths, Terri
Subject: Accepted: Committee Hearing/Exec.

Cool!

Griffiths, Terri

From: Ellinger, Lisa
Sent: Thursday, October 07, 1999 2:34 PM
To: Griffiths, Terri
Subject: Accepted: Committee Hearing/Exec.

Griffiths, Terri

From: Montgomery, Phil
Sent: Thursday, October 07, 1999 2:41 PM
To: Griffiths, Terri
Subject: Accepted: Committee Hearing/Exec.

Griffiths, Terri

From: Graf, Bill
Sent: Thursday, October 07, 1999 2:38 PM
To: Griffiths, Terri
Subject: Tentative: Committee Hearing/Exec.

Griffiths, Terri

From: Williams, Ritch
Sent: Friday, October 08, 1999 9:25 AM
To: Griffiths, Terri
Subject: Accepted: Committee Hearing/Exec.

Griffiths, Terri

From: Kuesel, Jeffery
Sent: Friday, October 08, 1999 9:27 AM
To: Griffiths, Terri
Subject: Accepted: Committee Hearing/Exec.

Griffiths, Terri

From: Thompson, Anne
Sent: Friday, October 08, 1999 9:12 AM
To: Griffiths, Terri
Subject: Accepted: Committee Hearing/Exec.

Griffiths, Terri

From: Haas, Shaun
Sent: Thursday, October 07, 1999 3:12 PM
To: Griffiths, Terri
Subject: Accepted: Committee Hearing/Exec.

Griffiths, Terri

From: Marquardt, Sarah
Sent: Thursday, October 07, 1999 2:48 PM
To: Griffiths, Terri
Subject: Declined: Committee Hearing/Exec.

Terri what will be exec'd on??

Griffiths, Terri

From: Suder, Scott
Sent: Friday, October 08, 1999 10:01 AM
To: Griffiths, Terri
Subject: Accepted: Committee Hearing/Exec.

Griffiths, Terri

From: Richard, Rob
Sent: Wednesday, October 06, 1999 6:01 PM
To: Griffiths, Terri

T.S.

Jodie called to let us know that the only time we are able to meet next week is Wednesday afternoon. Other committees have the rest of the week tied up.

If we do it Wednesday afternoon, we would have to shoot for a 2:00 start time. I have Freese in La Crosse at 9:30 and could get him out by 11:00. 3 hours to get back here would be plenty.

Peace Out,
Rob

Griffiths, Terri

From: Marquardt, Sarah
Sent: Thursday, October 07, 1999 9:29 AM
To: Griffiths, Terri
Subject: RE: Date for next Campaigns & Elections Committee?

Bonnie is out of town next week ...

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Griffiths, Terri

From: Flynn, John
Sent: Thursday, October 07, 1999 9:31 AM
To: Griffiths, Terri
Subject: RE: Date for next Campaigns & Elections Committee?

YES (Montgomery)

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Griffiths, Terri

From: Conlin, Robert
Sent: Thursday, October 07, 1999 9:27 AM
To: Griffiths, Terri
Cc: Haas, Shaun
Subject: RE: Date for next Campaigns & Elections Committee?

Assembly Labor and Employment has a fairly controversial bill up for a public hearing starting at 10 am that morning. Last session the hearing on a similar bill last 5-6 hours. I staff that committee and therefore may not be available.

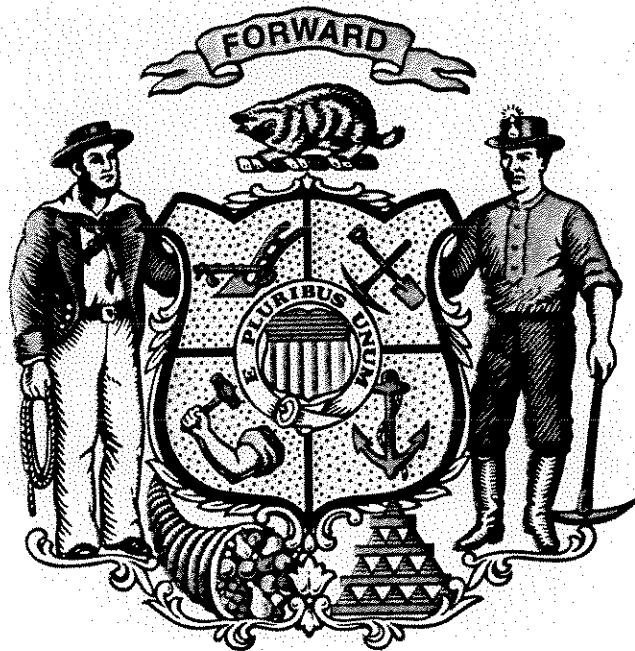
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Griffiths, Terri

From: Griffiths, Terri
Sent: Tuesday, October 19, 1999 2:25 PM
To: Krieser, Steve; Kluz, Paul; Kuesel, Jeffery; Marchant, Robert; Kennedy, Kevin; Anne Thompson; Bill Graf; Boots Freidig; Greg Reiman; John Flynn; Lisa Ellinger; Rep.Cullen; Rep.Freese; Rep.Ladwig; Rep.Miller; Rep.Montgomery; Rep.Sherman; Rep.Suder; Rep.Travis; Rep.Walker; Ritch Williams; Robert Conlin; Sarah Marquardt; Shaun Haas; Terri Griffiths; Ann Jablonski (E-mail); Bob Spindell (E-mail); Brandon Rettke (E-mail); Carolyn Castore, WI Citizen Action; Jack O'Meara; Jay Heck, Common Cause; Mike McCabe, WI Democracy Campaign; Scott Adrian
Subject: Campaigns & Elections Working Committee

Attached is the hearing notice for the next "working committee meeting" for the Assembly Campaigns & Elections Committee.

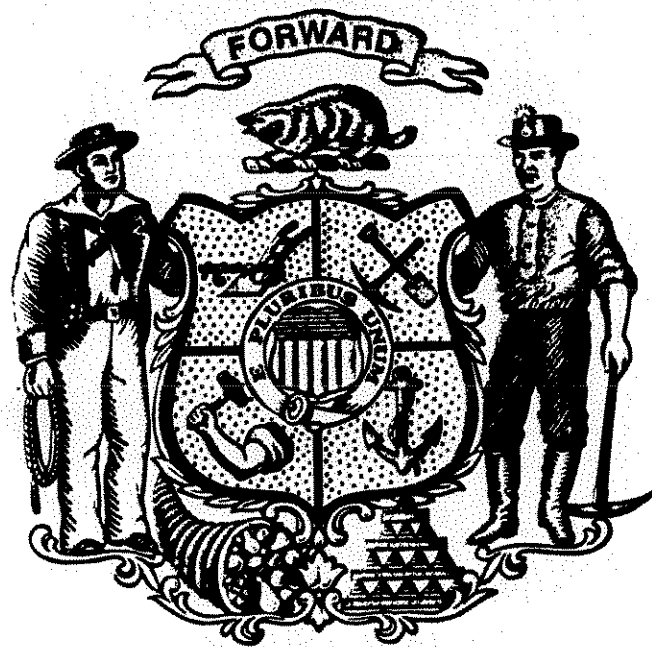


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The committee will also be meeting for a "regular" public hearing and executive session on Wednesday the 27th. Time, location and agenda to be announced.

Questions, please contact me. Thanks.

Terri Griffiths
Committee Clerk



2/16/00 Hearing —

AB435 Barbara Hansen — testimony provided
Walker explained the need for having this
as a separate bill
Sherman - process
Suder. Will this satisfy staffing
needs -
13 full time presently

Walker. reiterated that there have
not been requests for additional
staff.

(disclosure)
AB460 461, 462, 644 Rep. Black -
The purpose is to get at the influence
of lobbyists on the process.

460 Walker - The reporting is changed
because it is not reported as a conduit
but just comes under the company
and essentially the limits are side
stepped. - The individual reporting
component is eliminated.

2/16/00

AB443 - Simple bill - we don't live in an agrarian society any longer and people in urban areas need to be able to vote before

AB682 -

AB598 - change ballot to eliminate straight party voting for President / V.P.

the vote

Third party candidates have the odds stacked against them in an area of high straight party voting

The tendency may still exist to straight party vote, but it would give all candidates a fighting chance -

Only 19 states have straight party tickets

HR 92 - something the LaFollette and Long Parrott is working on as well. This would give us some more significant prominence in electing President