

WISCONSIN STATE
LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE HEARING
RECORDS

2001-02

(session year)

Assembly

(Assembly, Senate or Joint)

Committee on
Campaigns &
Elections
(AC-CE)

File Naming Example:

Record of Comm. Proceedings ... RCP

- 05hr_AC-Ed_RCP_pt01a
- 05hr_AC-Ed_RCP_pt01b
- 05hr_AC-Ed_RCP_pt02

Published Documents

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

➤ **

➤ Committee Reports ... CR

➤ **

➤ Executive Sessions ... ES

➤ **

➤ Record of Comm. Proceedings ... RCP

➤ **

*Information Collected For Or
Against Proposal*

➤ Appointments ... Appt

➤ **

➤ Clearinghouse Rules ... CRule

**

➤ Hearing Records ... HR (bills and resolutions)

➤ **01hr_ab0049_AC-CE_pt01**

➤ Miscellaneous ... Misc

➤ **

Vote Record

Assembly - Committee on Campaigns and Elections

Date: 1/25/01
Moved by: Ladwig Seconded by: Fitzgerald
AB: 49 SB: _____ Clearinghouse Rule: _____
AJR: _____ SJR: _____ Appointment: _____
AR: _____ SR: _____ Other: _____

A/S Amdt: _____ to A/S Amdt: _____
A/S Sub Amdt: _____ to A/S Sub Amdt: _____
A/S Amdt: _____ to A/S Amdt: _____
A/S Amdt: _____ to A/S Amdt: _____ to A/S Sub Amdt: _____

Be recommended for:

- Passage
- Introduction
- Adoption
- Rejection

- Indefinite Postponement
- Tabling
- Concurrence
- Nonconcurrence
- Confirmation

Committee Member

Rep. Stephen Freese, Chair
Rep. Bonnie Ladwig
Rep. Jeff Stone
Rep. Jeff Fitzgerald
Rep. David Travis
Rep. Mark Pocan

	Aye	No	Absent	Not Voting
Rep. Stephen Freese, Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rep. Bonnie Ladwig	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rep. Jeff Stone	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rep. Jeff Fitzgerald	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rep. David Travis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rep. Mark Pocan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Totals:	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>		

Motion Carried

Motion Failed

WISCONSIN ASSEMBLY ROLL CALL
2001-2002 SESSION
SPEAKER JENSEN

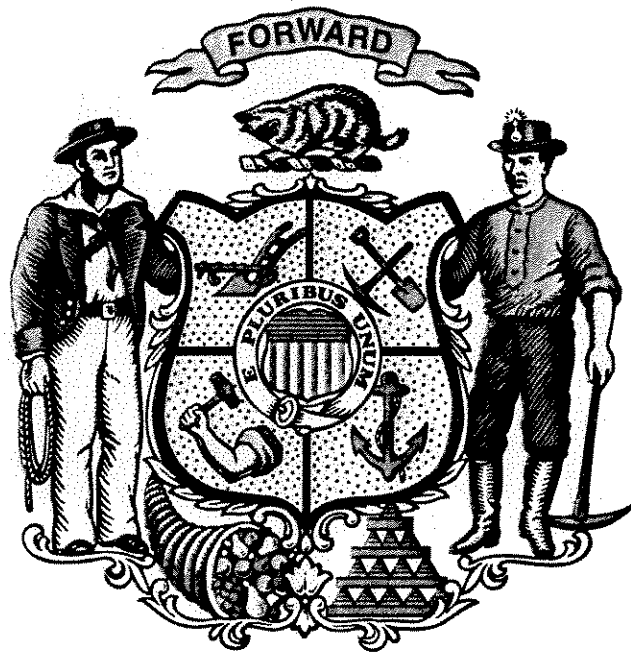
AB 49
BY COMMITTEE
VOTING LAW CHANGES
PASSAGE

AYES - 63 NAYS - 36 NOT VOTING - 0 PAIRED - 0

A	N	NV	NAME	A	N	NV	NAME	A	N	NV	NAME
A			AINSWORTH (R)	A			KESTELL (R)	A			RHOADES (R)
A			ALBERS (R)	A			KRAWCZYK (R)	N			RICHARDS (D)
A			BALOW (D)	A			KREIBICH (R)	N			RILEY (D)
	N		BERCEAU (D)		N		KREUSER (D)		N		RYBA (D)
A			BIES (R)		N		KRUG (D)	A			SCHNEIDER (D)
	N		BLACK (D)		N		KRUSICK (D)		N		SCHOOFF (D)
	N		BOCK (D)		N		LA FAVE (D)	A			SERATTI (R)
	N		BOYLE (D)	A			LADWIG (R)		N		SHERMAN (D)
	N		CARPENTER (D)	A			LASEE (R)		N		SHILLING (D)
	N		COGGS (D)		N		LASSA (D)		N		SINICKI (D)
	N		COLON (D)	A			LEHMAN, J. (D)	A			SKINDRUD (R)
	N		CULLEN (D)	A			LEHMAN, M. (R)	A			STARZYK (R)
A			DUFF (R)	A			LEIBHAM (R)		N		STASKUNAS (D)
A			FITZGERALD (R)	A			LIPPERT (R)	A			STEINBRINK (D)
A			FOTI (R)	A			LOEFFELHOLZ (R)		A		STONE (R)
A			FREESE (R)	A			MCCORMICK (R)	A			SUDER (R)
A			FRISKE (R)	A			MEYER (R)	A			SYKORA (R)
A			GARD (R)	A			MEYERHOFER (D)	A			TOWNSEND (R)
	N		GRONEMUS (D)		N		MILLER (D)		N		TRAVIS (D)
A			GROTHMAN (R)	A			MONTGOMERY (R)		N		TURNER (D)
A			GUNDERSON (R)		N		MORRIS-TATUM (D)	A			UNDERHEIM (R)
A			GUNDRUM (R)	A			MUSSER (R)	A			URBAN (R)
A			HAHN (R)	A			NASS (R)	A			VRAKAS (R)
	N		HEBL (D)	A			OLSEN (R)	A			WADE (R)
A			HOVEN (R)	A			OTT (R)	A			WALKER (R)
	N		HUBER (D)	A			OWENS (R)	A			WARD (R)
	N		HUBLER (D)	A			PETROWSKI (R)		N		WASSERMAN (D)
A			HUEBSCH (R)	A			PETTIS (R)	A			WIECKERT (R)
A			HUNDERTMARK (R)	A			PLALE (D)		N		WILLIAMS (D)
A			JESKEWITZ (R)		N		PLOUFF (D)		N		WOOD (D)
A			JOHNSRUD (R)		N		POCAN (D)		N		YOUNG (D)
A			KAUFERT (R)	A			POWERS (R)				ZIEGELBAUER (D)
A			KEDZIE (R)		N		REYNOLDS (D)		A		SPEAKER (R)

IN CHAIR: ALBERS

NO VACANT DISTRICTS



Griffiths, Terri

From: Richard, Rob
Sent: Monday, February 26, 2001 10:37 AM
To: Griffiths, Terri
Subject: FW: Election Reform

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

From: Woodard, Judy [<mailto:WoodardJ@ci.beloit.wi.us>]
Sent: Monday, February 26, 2001 9:43 AM
To: 'rep.freese@legis.state.wi.us'
Subject: Election Reform

Thank you for attending our Clerk's Association meeting on February 23rd. As you suggested, I will be contacting our Senator, Judy Robson, regarding the importance of Bill 49.

I feel that having voters present a photo ID card at the polling place is very important. We will have to make a photo ID system readily available for those who do not drive. It is very possible for someone to vote in place of someone they know will be out of town and be able to just walk up to the election officials and give that name and address and vote. Unless the election officials know the voter personally, it would not be caught without having a picture ID. We will never know how often this has been done in the state.

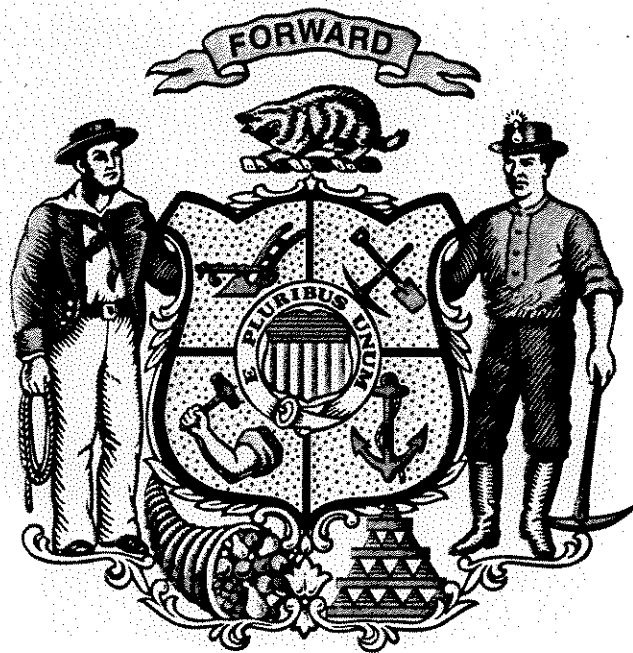
Also, I believe that School Districts should be required to have their referendums conjunction with state, county, municipal elections. There is a terrible expense to put on an election, regardless of how much is on the ballot or how many voters participate in the election. The will of the people is not served by having an election at a different time, where the school district will have their supporters voting heavily and not the community as a whole.

A centralized voter registration system would be impossible to be kept up. Just keeping up with the changes in our own community is a constant process with deaths, name changes, address changes, new voters moving in and voters moving out. The system of Clerk's sending cancellation cards to the voter's previous voting community, is good, but is not flawless either. It is very possible for a college student to be registered and vote by absentee in their home community, and to be registered and vote in the college community. When citizens are registered to vote, they are signing a statement that they are not registered to vote in any other municipality and we point this out to them when they register in our office. However, on a busy election day, the voter does not take the time to even read what they are signing at the polls.

Training of poll workers is very important - something we take very seriously in the City of Beloit. We hear that all communities, however, do not train with the intensity that we do. A certification program is a good idea - having the Chairman of the polling place be certified with the more intense training.

An item that is not addressed in your bill is the law of sending military personnel blank/write-in ballots before an election and again mail the regular ballot when available. Except for a presidential election, the military personnel is not aware of who is running and a blank ballot is useless. Since this law was passed the military personnel have not used the blank ballot for elections other than presidential. I would like to see this law amended to have the blank ballots sent every four years in the presidential election. This law is in 6.25 - Write-in Absentee Ballot.

Thank you for your consideration.
Judith A. Woodard
City of Beloit
Deputy City Clerk
woodardj@ci.beloit.wi.us



Griffiths, Terri

From: Richard, Rob
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2001 4:40 PM
To: Griffiths, Terri
Subject: FW: AB 49 (41)

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

From: MARLENE J. CARTER [mailto:marlene@dwave.net]
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2001 3:20 PM
To: Rep.Freese@legis.state.wi.us
Cc: Rep.Fitzgerald@legis.state.wi.us; Rep.Travis@legis.state.wi.us; Rep.Ladwig@legis.state.wi.us; Rep.Pocan@legis.state.wi.us; Rep.Suder@legis.state.wi.us
Subject: Fw: AB 49 (41)

Subject: Fw: AB 49 (41)

02-26-01

Hello,

I object to this bill regarding uniform poll hours. We have a population of 632 and when the poll workers sit there sometimes until noon before the first elector comes to vote and a TOTAL of 27 or less come to vote, this bill is not for small municipalities but for larger cities. When you figure the cost of elections for that few electors and add on two more hours for three pollworkers, this is more costly for our small townships. Our pollworkers are being paid 8.00 and hour now and elections are costing our town a minimum of 300.00 now!

Sincerely,

Marlene J. Carter, Clerk
Town of Frankfort-Marathon County
marlene@dwave.net