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1           6.55 (2) (a) 1. (intro.) Except where the procedure under par. (c) or (cm) is  
2 employed, any person who qualifies as an elector in the ward or election district  
3 where he or she desires to vote, but has not previously filed a registration form, or  
4 was registered at another location ~~in a municipality where registration is required,~~  
5 may request permission to vote at the polling place for that ward or election district,  
6 or at an alternate polling place assigned under s. 5.25 (5) (b). When a proper request  
7 is made, the inspector shall require the person to execute a registration form  
8 prescribed by the board ~~that.~~ The registration form shall be completed in the manner  
9 provided under s. 6.33 (2) and shall contain all information required under s. 6.33  
10 (1), together with the following certification:

11           SECTION 80. 6.55 (2) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

12           6.55 (2) (a) 2. If a change of address is made from outside the municipality, the  
13 elector municipal clerk shall file ~~a cancellation~~ the notice required under s. 6.40 (1)  
14 ~~(b)~~ (a) 3.

15           SECTION 81. 6.55 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

16           6.55 (2) (b) Upon executing the registration form under par. (a), the ~~person~~  
17 ~~elector~~ shall be required by a special registration deputy or inspector to present  
18 provide acceptable proof of residence under sub. (7). If the ~~person~~ elector cannot  
19 ~~supply such~~ provide acceptable proof of residence, the information contained in the  
20 registration form shall be substantiated and signed corroborated in a statement that  
21 is signed by one other any elector who resides in the same municipality as the  
22 registering elector, corroborating all the material statements therein and that  
23 contains the current street address of the corroborating elector. The corroborator  
24 shall then provide acceptable proof of residence as provided in sub. (7). The signing  
25 by the elector executing the registration form and by any elector ~~who corroborates~~

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1 ~~the information in the form~~ corroborator shall be in the presence of the special  
2 registration deputy or inspector. Upon compliance with this procedure, ~~such person~~  
3 ~~shall then be given the right to vote~~ the elector shall be permitted to cast his or her  
4 vote, if the elector complies with all other requirements for voting at the polling  
5 place.

6 SECTION 82. 6.55 (2) (c) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

7 6.55 (2) (c) 1. As an alternative to registration at the polling place under pars.  
8 (a) and (b), the board of election commissioners, or the governing body of any  
9 municipality ~~in which registration is required~~ may by resolution require a person  
10 who qualifies as an elector and who is not registered and desires to register on the  
11 day of an election to do so at another readily accessible location in the same building  
12 as the polling place serving the elector's residence or at an alternate polling place  
13 assigned under s. 5.25 (5) (b), instead of at the polling place serving the elector's  
14 residence. In such case, the municipal clerk shall prominently post a notice of the  
15 registration location at the polling place. The municipal clerk, deputy clerk or special  
16 registration deputy at the registration location shall require such person to execute  
17 a registration form as prescribed under par. (a) and to provide acceptable proof of  
18 residence as provided under sub. (7). ~~If the person elector cannot supply such provide~~  
19 acceptable proof of residence, the information contained in the registration form  
20 shall be corroborated in the manner provided in par. (b). The signing by the elector  
21 executing the registration form and by any ~~corroborating elector~~ corroborator shall  
22 be in the presence of the municipal clerk, deputy clerk or special registration deputy.  
23 Upon proper completion of registration, the municipal clerk, deputy clerk or special  
24 registration deputy shall serially number the registration and give one copy to the

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1 elector for presentation at the polling place serving the elector's residence or an  
2 alternate polling place assigned under s. 5.25 (5) (b).

3 **SECTION 83.** 6.55 (2) (c) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

4 6.55 (2) (c) 2. Upon compliance with the procedures under subd. 1., the  
5 municipal clerk or deputy clerk shall issue a certificate addressed to the inspectors  
6 of the proper polling place directing that the elector be permitted to cast his or her  
7 vote if the elector complies with all requirements for voting at the polling place. The  
8 clerk shall enter the name and address of the elector on the face of the certificate.

9 If the elector's registration is corroborated, the clerk shall also enter the name and  
10 address of the corroborator on the face of the certificate. The certificate shall be  
11 numbered serially and prepared in duplicate. The municipal clerk shall preserve one  
12 copy in his or her office.

13 **SECTION 84.** 6.55 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 6.55 (2) (d) A registered elector who has changed his or her name but resides  
15 at the same address, and has not notified the municipal clerk under s. 6.40 (1) (c),  
16 shall notify the inspector of the change before voting. The inspector shall then notify  
17 the municipal clerk at the time ~~which~~ when materials are returned under s. 6.56 (1).

18 If an elector ~~changes~~ has changed both a name and address, the elector shall  
19 ~~complete a registration form~~ register at the polling place or other registration  
20 location under pars. (a) and (b).

21 **SECTION 85.** 6.55 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 6.55 (3) Any qualified elector in the ward or election district where the elector  
23 desires to vote whose name does not appear on the registration list ~~where~~  
24 ~~registration is required~~ but who claims to be registered to vote in the election may  
25 request permission to vote at the polling place for that ward or election district.

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1 When the request is made, the inspector shall require the person to give his or her  
2 name and address. If the elector is not at the polling place which serves the ward or  
3 election district where the elector resides, the inspector shall provide the elector with  
4 directions to the correct polling place. If the elector is at the correct polling place, the  
5 elector shall then execute the following written statement: "I, ..., hereby certify that  
6 to the best of my knowledge, I am a qualified elector, having resided at .... for at least  
7 10 days immediately preceding this election, and that I am not disqualified on any  
8 ground from voting, and I have not voted at this election and am properly registered  
9 to vote in this election." The person shall be required to provide acceptable proof of  
10 residence as provided under sub. (7) and shall then be given the right to vote. If  
11 acceptable proof is presented, the elector need not have the information corroborated  
12 by any other elector. If acceptable the elector cannot provide acceptable proof is not  
13 presented of residence, the statement shall be certified by the elector and shall be  
14 corroborated in a statement that is signed by another any other elector who resides  
15 in the municipality and that contains the current street address of the corroborating  
16 elector. The corroborator shall then provide acceptable proof of residence as provided  
17 in sub. (7). Whenever the question of identity or residence cannot be satisfactorily  
18 resolved and the elector cannot be permitted to vote, an inspector shall telephone the  
19 office of the municipal clerk to reconcile the records at the polling place with those  
20 at the office.

21 **SECTION 86.** 6.55 (7) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 6.55 (7) (a) (intro.) For purposes of this section, ~~a form of identification an~~  
23 identifying document constitutes acceptable proof of residence if it includes:

24 **SECTION 87.** 6.55 (7) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1       6.55 (7) (b) If an elector's address has changed since ~~a piece of identification~~  
2       an identifying document was issued, the new information may be typed or printed  
3       on the identification document by hand, in ink.

4       **SECTION 88.** 6.55 (7) (c) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

5       6.55 (7) (c) (intro.) ~~Forms of identification~~ Identifying documents which  
6       constitute acceptable proof of residence under this section, when they contain the  
7       information specified in par. (a), include the following:

8       **SECTION 89.** 6.55 (7) (c) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

9       6.55 (7) (c) 1. ~~A Wisconsin motor vehicle~~ An operator's license issued under ch.  
10       343.

11       **SECTION 90.** 6.55 (7) (c) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

12       6.55 (7) (c) 2. ~~A Wisconsin~~ An identification card issued under ~~s. 125.08, 1987~~  
13       ~~stats s. 343.50.~~

14       **SECTION 91.** 6.55 (7) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

15       6.55 (7) (d) ~~Forms of identification~~ Identifying documents specified in par. (c)  
16       which are valid for use during a specified period shall be valid on the day of an  
17       election in order to constitute acceptable proof of residence at that election.

18       **SECTION 92.** 6.56 (2) to (4) of the statutes are amended to read:

19       6.56 (2) Upon receipt of the list, the municipal clerk shall make a check to  
20       determine whether each person who has been allowed to vote under s. 6.55 (3) is  
21       properly registered. If so, the clerk shall correct the registration list. If the address  
22       on the registration list is not correct, the clerk shall correct the address. The clerk  
23       shall then notify the elector by postcard when he or she is properly registered. If such  
24       person is found not to be properly registered, the clerk shall send the person a 1st  
25       class letter with that information, containing a mail registration form under s. 6.30

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1 (4). The letter shall be marked ~~“ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED”~~ in accordance with  
2 postal regulations to ensure that it will be returned to the clerk if the elector does not  
3 reside at the address given on the postcard. If such letter is returned undelivered,  
4 or if the U.S. postal service notifies the clerk of an improper address which was  
5 apparently improper on the day of the election, the clerk shall notify the district  
6 attorney.

7 (3) Upon receipt of the list under sub. (1), the municipal clerk or board of  
8 election commissioners shall make an audit of all electors registering to vote at the  
9 polling place or other registration location under s. 6.55 (2) and all electors  
10 registering by agent on election day under s. 6.86 (3) (a) 2. The audit shall be made  
11 by 1st class postcard. The postcard shall be labeled ~~“ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED”~~  
12 ~~or “DO NOT FORWARD - RETURN POSTAGE GUARANTEED”~~ marked in accordance with postal  
13 regulations to ensure that it will be returned to the clerk or board of election  
14 commissioners if the elector does not reside at the address given on the postcard. If  
15 any postcard is returned undelivered, or if the clerk or board of election  
16 commissioners is informed of a different address than the one specified by the elector  
17 which was apparently improper on the day of the election, the clerk or board shall  
18 ~~remove the elector's name from~~ change the status of the elector from eligible to  
19 ineligible on the registration list, and mail the elector a notice of the removal change  
20 in status and provide the name to the district attorney for the county where the  
21 polling place is located.

22 (4) After each election, the municipal clerk shall carefully check to assure that  
23 no person has been allowed to vote more than once. Whenever the municipal clerk  
24 has good reason to believe that a person has voted more than once in an election, the  
25 clerk shall send the person a 1st class letter ~~with return receipt and address~~

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1 ~~correction requested, informing him or her~~ marked in accordance with postal  
2 regulations to ensure that it will be returned to the clerk if the elector does not reside  
3 at the address given on the letter. The letter shall inform the person that all  
4 registrations relating to that person may be canceled changed from eligible to  
5 ineligible status within 7 days unless the person contacts the office of the clerk to  
6 clarify the matter. A copy of such the letter and of any subsequent information  
7 received from or about the addressee shall be sent to the district attorney.

8 **SECTION 93.** 6.57 of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

9 **6.57 Registration list for special elections.** The municipal clerk of each  
10 municipality where a special election is held nonconcurrently with a regularly  
11 scheduled election shall obtain a copies of the current registration list from the board  
12 for use in the special election.

13 **SECTION 94.** 6.79 (intro.) (except 6.79 (title)) of the statutes is renumbered 6.79  
14 (1m) and amended to read:

15 **6.79 (1m) SEPARATE POLL LISTS.** Two election officials at each election ward shall  
16 be in charge of and shall maintain 2 separate poll lists of containing information  
17 relating to all persons voting. The municipal clerk may elect to maintain the  
18 information on the ~~poll list~~ lists manually or electronically. If the ~~list is~~ lists are  
19 maintained electronically, the officials shall enter the information into an electronic  
20 data recording system that enables retrieval of ~~a printed copy~~ copies of the ~~poll list~~  
21 lists at the polling place. The system employed is subject to the approval of the board.

22 **SECTION 95.** 6.79 (1) of the statutes is repealed.

23 **SECTION 96.** 6.79 (2) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

24 **6.79 (2) VOTING PROCEDURE.** (a) Unless information on the poll list is entered  
25 electronically, the municipal clerk shall supply the inspectors with 2 copies of the

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1 most current official registration list or lists prepared under s. 6.36 (2) (a) for use as  
2 poll lists at the polling place. Except as provided in sub. (6), each person, before  
3 receiving a serial number, shall state his or her full name and address. The officials  
4 shall verify that the name and address provided by the person are the same as the  
5 person's name and address on the poll list.

6 (b) Upon the poll list, after the name of each elector, the officials shall enter a  
7 serial number for each elector in the order that votes are cast, beginning with  
8 number one.

9 (c) The officials shall maintain separate lists for electors who are voting under  
10 s. 6.15, 6.29, or 6.55 (2) or (3) and electors who are reassigned from another polling  
11 place under s. 5.25 (5) (b) and shall enter the full name, address, and serial number  
12 of each of these electors on the appropriate separate list. Alternatively, if the poll list  
13 is maintained electronically, the officials may enter on the poll list the information  
14 that would otherwise appear on a separate list if the information that would be  
15 obtainable from a separate list is entered on the poll list.

16 (d) If the poll list indicates that identification is required, the officials shall  
17 require the elector to provide identification. If identification is provided, the officials  
18 shall verify that the name and address on the identification provided is the same as  
19 the name and address shown on the registration list. If identification is required and  
20 not provided, the officials shall offer the opportunity for the elector to vote under s.  
21 6.97.

22 (e) The officials shall then provide each elector with a slip bearing the same  
23 serial number as is recorded for the elector upon the poll list or separate list.

24 **SECTION 97.** 6.79 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1           6.79 (4) SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION. When any elector provides identification  
2     ~~acceptable proof of residence~~ under sub. ~~(1)~~ or s. 6.15, 6.29 or 6.55 (2) or (3), the  
3     election officials shall enter the type of ~~identification~~ identifying document provided  
4     on the poll ~~or registration~~ list, or supplemental separate list maintained under sub.  
5     (2) (c). If the ~~form of identification~~ document submitted as proof of identity or  
6     residence includes a number which applies only to the individual holding that piece  
7     of ~~identification~~ document, the election officials shall also enter that number on the  
8     list. When any elector corroborates the registration identity or residence of any  
9     person offering to vote under sub. ~~(1)~~ or s. 6.55 (2) (b) or (c) or (3), or the registration  
10    identity or residence of any person registering on election day under s. 6.86 (3) (a)  
11    2., the election officials shall also enter the name and address of the corroborator  
12    ~~shall also be entered~~ next to the name of the elector whose information is being  
13    corroborated on the ~~registration or~~ poll list, or the separate list maintained under  
14    sub. (2) (c). When any person offering to vote has been challenged and taken the oath,  
15    following the person's name on the ~~registration or~~ poll list, the officials shall enter  
16    the word "Sworn".

17           SECTION 98. 6.79 (5) of the statutes is repealed.

18           SECTION 99. 6.79 (6) (a) of the statutes is repealed.

19           SECTION 100. 6.79 (6) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 6.79 (6) and amended  
20    to read:

21           6.79 (6) CONFIDENTIAL NAMES AND ADDRESSES. ~~In municipalities where~~  
22    ~~registration is required, an~~ An elector who has a confidential listing under s. 6.47 (2)  
23    may present his or her identification card issued under s. 6.47 (3), or may give his  
24    or her name and identification serial number issued under s. 6.47 (3), in lieu of  
25    stating his or her name and address under sub. (2). If the elector's name and

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1 identification serial number appear on the confidential portion of the list, the  
2 inspectors shall issue a voting serial number to the elector, record that number on  
3 the ~~registration~~ poll list and permit the elector to vote.

4 **SECTION 101.** 6.82 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 6.82 (1) (a) When any inspectors are informed that an elector is at the entrance  
6 to the polling place who as a result of disability is unable to enter the polling place,  
7 they shall permit the elector to be assisted in marking a ballot by any individual  
8 selected by the elector, except the elector's employer or an agent of that employer or  
9 an officer or agent of a labor organization which represents the elector. The  
10 individual selected by the elector shall provide identification for the assisted elector,  
11 whenever required, and all other information necessary for the elector to obtain a  
12 ballot under s. 6.79 (2). The inspectors shall issue a ballot to the individual selected  
13 by the elector and shall accompany the individual to the polling place entrance where  
14 the assistance is to be given. If the ballot is a paper ballot, the assisting individual  
15 shall fold the ballot after the ballot is marked by the assisting individual. The  
16 assisting individual shall then immediately take the ballot into the polling place and  
17 give the ballot to an inspector. The inspector shall distinctly announce that he or she  
18 has "a ballot offered by .... (stating person's name), an elector who, as a result of  
19 disability, is unable to enter the polling place without assistance". The inspector  
20 shall then ask, "Does anyone object to the reception of this ballot?" If no objection  
21 is made, the inspectors shall record the elector's name under s. 6.79 and deposit the  
22 ballot in the ballot box, and shall make a notation on the ~~registration or~~ poll list:  
23 "Ballot received at poll entrance".

24 **SECTION 102.** 6.86 (3) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

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1           6.86 (3) (a) 1. Any elector who is registered, ~~or otherwise qualified where~~  
2 ~~registration is not required~~, and who is hospitalized, may apply for and obtain an  
3 official ballot by agent. The agent may apply for and obtain a ballot for the  
4 hospitalized absent elector by presenting a form prescribed by the board and  
5 containing the required information supplied by the hospitalized elector and signed  
6 by that elector and any other elector residing in the same municipality as the  
7 hospitalized elector, corroborating the information contained therein. The  
8 corroborating elector shall state on the form his or her full name and address.

9           **SECTION 103.** 6.86 (3) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

10           6.86 (3) (a) 2. If a hospitalized elector is not registered ~~where registration is~~  
11 ~~required~~, the elector may register by agent under this subdivision at the same time  
12 that the elector applies for an official ballot by agent under subd. 1. To register the  
13 elector under this subdivision, the agent shall present a completed registration form  
14 that contains the required information supplied by the elector and the elector's  
15 signature, unless the elector is unable to sign due to physical disability. In this case,  
16 the elector may authorize another elector to sign on his or her behalf. Any elector  
17 signing a form on another elector's behalf shall attest to a statement that the  
18 application is made on request and by authorization of the named elector, who is  
19 unable to sign the form due to physical disability. The agent shall present this  
20 statement along with all other information required under this subdivision. Except  
21 as otherwise provided in this subdivision, the agent shall in every case present  
22 provide acceptable proof of the elector's residence under s. 6.55 (7). If the agent  
23 cannot present this proof, the registration form shall be signed and substantiated by  
24 another elector residing in the elector's municipality of residence, corroborating the  
25 information in the form. The form shall contain the full name and address of the

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1 corroborating elector. The agent shall then present acceptable proof of the  
2 corroborating elector's residence under s. 6.55 (7).

3 **SECTION 104.** 6.86 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 6.86 (3) (b) When each properly executed form and statement required under  
5 par. (a) is presented to the municipal clerk, if the elector who proposes to vote is  
6 qualified, an absentee ballot shall be issued and the name of such hospitalized elector  
7 shall be recorded by the clerk or special registration deputy. An agent who is issued  
8 an absentee ballot under this section shall present identification documentation of  
9 his or her identity, provide his or her name and address, and attest to a statement  
10 that the ballot is received solely for the benefit of a named elector who is hospitalized,  
11 and the agent will promptly transmit the ballot to such person.

12 **SECTION 105.** 6.86 (3) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 6.86 (3) (c) An application under par. (a) 1. may be made and a registration form  
14 under par. (a) 2. may be filed in person at the office of the municipal clerk not earlier  
15 than 7 days before an election and not later than 5 p.m. on the day of the election.  
16 A list of hospitalized electors applying for ballots under par. (a) 1. shall be made by  
17 the municipal clerk and used to check that the electors vote only once, and by  
18 absentee ballot. If identification is required, the municipal clerk shall so inform the  
19 agent and the elector shall enclose identification in the envelope with the ballot. The  
20 ballot shall be sealed by the elector and returned to the municipal clerk either by mail  
21 or by personal delivery of the agent; but if the ballot is returned on the day of the  
22 election, the agent shall make personal delivery at the polling place serving the  
23 hospitalized elector's residence before the closing hour for the ballot to be counted.

24 **SECTION 106.** 6.865 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

25 **6.865 (title) Federal postcard request form absentee ballot requests.**

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1           **SECTION 107.** 6.865 of the statutes is renumbered 6.865 (2).

2           **SECTION 108.** 6.865 (1) of the statutes is created to read:

3           6.865 (1) In this section, “military elector” and “overseas elector” have the  
4 meanings given under s. 6.36 (2) (c).

5           **SECTION 109.** 6.865 (3) and (4) of the statutes are created to read:

6           6.865 (3) If the elector making a timely request for an absentee ballot is a  
7 military elector or an overseas elector and the elector requests that he or she be sent  
8 an absentee ballot for the next 2 general elections, the municipal clerk or board of  
9 election commissioners shall comply with the request except that no ballot shall be  
10 sent for a succeeding general election if the elector’s name appeared on the  
11 registration list for a previous general election and no longer appears on the  
12 registration list for the succeeding general election. If the elector’s address for the  
13 succeeding general election is in a municipality that is different from the  
14 municipality in which the elector resided for the first general election, the clerk or  
15 board of election commissioners shall forward the request to the clerk or board of  
16 election commissioners of the municipality where the elector resides.

17           (4) If the municipal clerk or board of election commissioners rejects a request  
18 for an absentee ballot from a military elector or an overseas elector, the clerk or board  
19 of election commissioners shall promptly inform the elector of the reason for the  
20 rejection.

21           **SECTION 110.** 6.869 of the statutes is created to read:

22           **6.869 Uniform instructions.** The board shall prescribe uniform instructions  
23 for absentee voters. The instructions shall include information concerning the  
24 procedure for correcting errors in marking a ballot and obtaining a replacement for

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1 a spoiled ballot. The procedure shall, to the extent possible, respect the privacy of  
2 each elector and preserve the confidentiality of each elector's vote.

3 **SECTION 111.** 6.87 (3) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 6.87 (3) (d) A municipal clerk of a municipality may, if the clerk is reliably  
5 informed by an absent elector of a facsimile transmission number or electronic mail  
6 address where the elector can receive an absentee ballot, transmit a facsimile or  
7 electronic copy of the absent elector's ballot to that elector in lieu of mailing under  
8 this subsection if, in the judgment of the clerk, the time required to send the ballot  
9 through the mail may not be sufficient to enable return of the ballot by the time  
10 provided under sub. (6). An elector may receive an absentee ballot under this  
11 subsection only if the elector has filed a valid application for the ballot under sub. (1).  
12 If the clerk transmits an absentee ballot under this paragraph, the clerk shall also  
13 transmit a facsimile or electronic copy of the text of the material that appears on the  
14 certificate envelope prescribed in sub. (2), together with instructions prescribed by  
15 the board. The instructions shall require the absent elector to make and subscribe  
16 to the certification as required under sub. (4) and to enclose the absentee ballot in  
17 a separate envelope contained within a larger envelope, that shall include the  
18 completed certificate. The elector shall then mail the absentee ballot with postage  
19 prepaid to the municipal clerk. An Except as authorized in s. 6.97 (2), an absentee  
20 ballot received under this paragraph shall not be counted unless it is cast in the  
21 manner prescribed in this paragraph and in accordance with the instructions  
22 provided by the board.

23 **SECTION 112.** 6.87 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 6.87 (4) Except as otherwise provided in s. 6.875, the elector voting absentee  
25 shall make and subscribe to the certification before one witness. The absent elector,

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1 in the presence of the witness, shall mark the ballot in a manner that will not disclose  
2 how the elector's vote is cast. The elector shall then, still in the presence of the  
3 witness, fold the ballots ~~if they are paper ballots~~ so each is separate and so that the  
4 elector conceals the markings thereon and deposit them in the proper envelope. If  
5 a consolidated ballot under s. 5.655 is used, the elector shall fold the ballot ~~if it is a~~  
6 ~~paper ballot~~ so that the elector conceals the markings thereon and deposit the ballot  
7 in the proper envelope. If the elector has registered by mail and has not, or is not  
8 certain whether the elector has, previously voted in an election for national office in  
9 this state, the elector shall enclose identification in the envelope. Identification is  
10 required if the elector is not a military elector or an overseas elector, as defined in  
11 s. 6.36 (2) (c), and the elector registered by mail and has not voted in an election for  
12 national office in this state. The elector may receive assistance under sub. (5). The  
13 return envelope shall then be sealed. The witness may not be a candidate. The  
14 envelope shall be mailed by the elector, postage prepaid, or delivered in person, to the  
15 municipal clerk issuing the ballot or ballots. Failure to return an unused ballot in  
16 a primary does not invalidate the ballot on which the elector's votes are cast. Return  
17 of more than one marked ballot in a primary or return of a ballot prepared under s.  
18 5.655 or a ballot used with an electronic voting system in a primary which is marked  
19 for candidates of more than one party invalidates all votes cast by the elector for  
20 candidates in the primary.

21 **SECTION 113.** 6.88 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 6.88 (3) (a) Any time between the opening and closing of the polls on election  
23 day, the inspectors shall open the carrier envelope only, and announce the name of  
24 the absent elector or the identification serial number of the absent elector if the  
25 elector has a confidential listing under s. 6.47 (2). When the inspectors find that the

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1 certification has been properly executed, the applicant is a qualified elector of the  
2 ward or election district, and the applicant has not voted in the election, they shall  
3 enter an indication on the poll ~~or registration~~ list next to the applicant's name  
4 indicating an absentee ballot is cast by the elector. They shall then open the envelope  
5 containing the ballot in a manner so as not to deface or destroy the certification  
6 thereon. The inspectors shall take out the ballot without unfolding it or permitting  
7 it to be unfolded or examined. Unless the ballot is cast under s. 6.95, the inspectors  
8 shall verify that the ballot has been endorsed by the issuing clerk: If the poll list  
9 indicates that identification is required and no identification is enclosed or the name  
10 or address on the document that is provided is not the same as the name and address  
11 shown on the poll list, the inspectors shall proceed as provided under s. 6.97 (2). The  
12 inspectors shall then deposit the ballot into the proper ballot box and enter the  
13 absent elector's name or voting number after his or her name on the poll ~~or~~  
14 ~~registration~~ list in the same manner as if the elector had been present and voted in  
15 person.

16 **SECTION 114.** 6.94 of the statutes is amended to read:

17 **6.94 Challenged elector oath.** If the person challenged refuses to answer  
18 fully any relevant questions put to him or her by the inspector under s. 6.92, the  
19 inspectors shall reject the elector's vote. If the challenge is not withdrawn after the  
20 person offering to vote has answered the questions, one of the inspectors shall  
21 administer to the person the following oath or affirmation: "You do solemnly swear  
22 (or affirm) that: you are 18 years of age; you are a citizen of the United States; you  
23 are now and for 10 days have been a resident of this ward except under s. 6.02 (2);  
24 you have not voted at this election; you have not made any bet or wager or become  
25 directly or indirectly interested in any bet or wager depending upon the result of this

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1 election; you are not on any other ground disqualified to vote at this election”. If the  
2 person challenged refuses to take the oath or affirmation, the person’s vote shall be  
3 rejected. If the person challenged answers fully all relevant questions put to the  
4 elector by the inspector under s. 6.92, takes the oath or affirmation, and fulfills the  
5 applicable registration requirements, ~~where applicable,~~ and if the answers to the  
6 questions given by the person indicate that the person meets the voting qualification  
7 requirements, the person’s vote shall be received.

8 **SECTION 115.** 6.95 of the statutes is amended to read:

9 **6.95 Voting procedure for challenged electors.** Whenever the inspectors  
10 under ss. 6.92 to 6.94 receive the vote of a person offering to vote who has been  
11 challenged, ~~they shall give the elector a ballot. Before depositing the inspectors~~  
12 shall, before giving the elector a ballot, the inspectors shall write on the back of the  
13 ballot the serial number of the challenged person corresponding to the number kept  
14 at the election on the registration or poll list, or other list maintained under s. 6.79,  
15 and the notation “s. 6.95”. If voting machines are used in the municipality where the  
16 person is voting, the person’s vote may be received only upon an absentee ballot  
17 furnished by the municipal clerk which shall have the corresponding serial number  
18 from the ~~registration or poll list or other list maintained under s. 6.79 and the~~  
19 notation “s. 6.95” written on the back of the ballot before the ballot is deposited by  
20 the inspectors before the ballot is given to the elector. The inspectors shall indicate  
21 on the list the reason for the challenge. The inspectors shall then deposit the ballot.  
22 The challenged ballots shall be counted under s. 5.85 or 7.51. The municipal board  
23 of canvassers may decide any challenge when making its canvass under s. 7.53. If  
24 the returns are reported under s. 7.60, a challenge may be reviewed by the county  
25 board of canvassers. If the returns are reported under s. 7.70, a challenge may be

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1 reviewed by the chairperson of the board or the chairperson's designee. The decision  
2 of any board of canvassers or of the chairperson or chairperson's designee may be  
3 appealed under s. 9.01. The standard for disqualification specified in s. 6.325 shall  
4 be used to determine the validity of challenged ballots.

5 **SECTION 116.** 6.96 of the statutes is created to read:

6 **6.96 Voting procedure for electors voting pursuant to federal court**  
7 **order.** Whenever any elector is allowed to vote at a polling place pursuant to a  
8 federal court order after the closing time provided under s. 6.78, the inspectors shall,  
9 before giving the elector a ballot, write on the back of the ballot the notation "s. 6.96".  
10 If voting machines are used in the municipality where the elector is voting, the  
11 elector's vote may be received only upon an absentee ballot furnished by the  
12 municipal clerk which shall have the notation "s. 6.96" written on the back of the  
13 ballot by the inspectors before the ballot is given to the elector. When receiving the  
14 elector's ballot, the inspectors shall provide the elector with the written voting  
15 information prescribed by the board under s. 7.08 (8). The inspectors shall indicate  
16 on the list the fact that the elector is voting pursuant to a federal court order. The  
17 inspectors shall then deposit the ballot. The ballot shall be counted under s. 5.85 or  
18 7.51 unless the order is vacated. If the order is vacated after the ballot is counted, the  
19 appropriate board or boards of canvassers or the chairperson of the board or his or  
20 her designee shall reopen the canvass to discount any ballots that were counted  
21 pursuant to the vacated order and adjust the statements, certifications, and  
22 determinations accordingly.

23 **SECTION 117.** 6.97 of the statutes is created to read:

24 **6.97 Voting procedure for individuals not providing required**  
25 **identification.** (1) Whenever any individual who is required to provide

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1 identification in order to be permitted to vote appears to vote at a polling place and  
2 cannot provide the required identification, the inspectors shall offer the opportunity  
3 for the individual to vote under this section. If the individual wishes to vote, the  
4 inspectors shall provide the elector with an envelope marked "Ballot under s. 6.97,  
5 stats." on which the serial number of the elector is entered and shall require the  
6 individual to execute on the envelope a written affirmation stating that the  
7 individual is a qualified elector of the ward or election district where he or she offers  
8 to vote and is eligible to vote in the election. The inspectors shall, before giving the  
9 elector a ballot, write on the back of the ballot the serial number of the individual  
10 corresponding to the number kept at the election on the poll list or other list  
11 maintained under s. 6.79 and the notation "s. 6.97". If voting machines are used in  
12 the municipality where the individual is voting, the individual's vote may be received  
13 only upon an absentee ballot furnished by the municipal clerk which shall have the  
14 corresponding number from the poll list or other list maintained under s. 6.79 and  
15 the notation "s. 6.97" written on the back of the ballot by the inspectors before the  
16 ballot is given to the elector. When receiving the individual's ballot, the inspectors  
17 shall provide the individual with written voting information prescribed by the board  
18 under s. 7.08 (8). The inspectors shall indicate on the list the fact that the individual  
19 is required to provide identification but did not do so. The inspectors shall notify the  
20 individual that he or she may provide identification to the municipal clerk or  
21 executive director of the municipal board of election commissioners. The inspectors  
22 shall also promptly notify the municipal clerk or executive director of the name,  
23 address, and serial number of the individual. The inspectors shall then place the  
24 ballot inside the envelope and place the envelope in a separate carrier envelope.

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1           (2) Whenever any individual who votes by absentee ballot is required to  
2 provide identification in order to be permitted to vote and does not provide the  
3 required identification, the inspectors shall write on the back of the absentee ballot  
4 the serial number of the individual corresponding to the number kept at the election  
5 on the poll list or other list maintained under s. 6.79 and the notation "s. 6.97". The  
6 inspectors shall indicate on the list the fact that the individual is required to provided  
7 identification but did not do so. The inspectors shall promptly notify the municipal  
8 clerk or executive director of the municipal board of election commissioners of the  
9 name, address, and serial number of the individual. The inspectors shall then place  
10 the ballot inside an envelope on which the name and serial number of the elector is  
11 entered and shall place the envelope in a separate carrier envelope.

12           (3) Whenever the municipal clerk or executive director of the municipal board  
13 of election commissioners is informed by the inspectors that a ballot has been cast  
14 under this section, the clerk or executive director shall promptly provide written  
15 notice to the board of canvassers of each municipality, special purpose district, and  
16 county that is responsible for canvassing the election of the number of ballots cast  
17 under this section in each ward or election district. The municipal clerk or executive  
18 director then shall determine whether each individual voting under this section is  
19 qualified to vote in the ward or election district where the individual's ballot is cast.  
20 The municipal clerk or executive director shall make a record of the procedure used  
21 to determine the validity of each ballot. If, prior to 4 p.m. on the day after the election,  
22 the municipal clerk or executive director determines that the individual is qualified  
23 to vote in the ward or election district where the individual's ballot is cast, the  
24 municipal clerk or executive director shall notify the board of canvassers for each

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1 municipality, special purpose district and county that is responsible for canvassing  
2 the election of that fact.

3 (4) Whenever a board of canvassers receives timely notification from the  
4 municipal clerk or executive director of the board of election commissioners under  
5 sub. (3) that an individual who has voted under this section is qualified to vote in the  
6 ward or election district where the individual's ballot is cast, the board of canvassers  
7 shall promptly reconvene and, if the ballot cast by the individual is otherwise valid,  
8 shall count the ballot and adjust the statements, certifications and determinations  
9 accordingly. If the municipal clerk or executive director transmits returns of the  
10 election to the county clerk or board of election commissioners, the municipal clerk  
11 or executive director shall transmit to the county clerk or board of election  
12 commissioners a copy of the amended returns together with all additional ballots  
13 counted by each board of canvassers.

14 **SECTION 118.** 7.08 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 7.08 (1) (c) Prescribe forms required by ss. 6.24 (3) and (4), 6.30 (4), 6.33 (1),  
16 6.40 (1) ~~(b)~~ (a), 6.47 (1) (a) 2. and (3), 6.55 (2) and (3), ~~6.79(5)~~ and 6.86 (2) and (3).  
17 All such forms shall contain a statement of the penalty applicable to false or  
18 fraudulent registration or voting through use of the form. Forms are not required  
19 to be furnished by the board.

20 **SECTION 119.** 7.08 (6) and (8) of the statutes are created to read:

21 7.08 (6) **ENFORCEMENT OF FEDERAL VOTING SYSTEM STANDARDS.** Following each  
22 general election, audit the performance of each voting system used in this state to  
23 determine the error rate of the system in counting ballots that are validly cast by  
24 electors. If the error rate exceeds the rate permitted under standards of the federal  
25 election commission in effect on October 29, 2002, the board shall take remedial

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1 action and order remedial action to be taken by affected counties and municipalities  
2 to ensure compliance with the standards. Each county and municipality shall  
3 comply with any order received under this subsection.

4 (8) ELECTORS VOTING WITHOUT IDENTIFICATION OR PURSUANT TO COURT ORDER.  
5 Prescribe a written notice to be distributed to electors who vote under s. 6.96 or 6.97  
6 that informs an elector how to obtain information regarding whether his or her vote  
7 has been counted, and if the vote will not be counted, the reason that the vote will  
8 not be counted.

9 SECTION 120. 7.10 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 7.10 (1) (b) The county clerk shall supply sufficient ~~poll list forms for~~  
11 ~~municipalities that do not have elector registration and other election supplies for~~  
12 national, state and county elections to municipalities within the county. The ~~poll list~~  
13 ~~forms and other~~ election supplies shall be enclosed in the sealed package containing  
14 the official ballots and delivered to the municipal clerk.

15 SECTION 121. 7.10 (7) to (9) of the statutes are created to read:

16 7.10 (7) VOTER EDUCATION. Each county clerk shall assist the board in  
17 conducting educational programs under s. 5.05 (12) to inform electors about the  
18 voting process.

19 (8) FREE ELECTION INFORMATION EXCHANGE. Each county clerk shall assist the  
20 board and municipal clerks in maintaining toll-free telephone lines and other free  
21 access systems under s. 5.05 (13) for exchange of voting information.

22 (9) TRAINING OF ELECTION OFFICIALS. Each county clerk shall assist the board  
23 in the training of election officials under ss. 5.05 (7) and 7.31.

24 SECTION 122. 7.10 (10) of the statutes is created to read:

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1           7.10 (10) INFORMATION TO BOARD. Each county clerk shall provide to the board.  
2 any information requested under s. 5.05 (14).

3           **SECTION 123.** 7.15 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

4           7.15 (1) (c) Prepare ballots for municipal elections, and distribute ballots and  
5 provide other supplies for conducting all elections. The municipal clerk shall deliver  
6 ~~poll list forms received from the county clerk to the polling places with the ballots to~~  
7 the polling places before the polls open.

8           **SECTION 124.** 7.15 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

9           7.15 (4) RECORDING ELECTORS. ~~After~~ Within 30 days after each election where  
10 ~~registration is used, the municipal clerk shall make a record of~~ enter on the  
11 registration list under the name of each elector of the municipality who has voted at  
12 the election by ~~stamping or writing the date of the election in the appropriate space~~  
13 ~~on the original registration form of the elector. Municipalities employing data~~  
14 ~~processing may, in lieu of this requirement, record voting information in such a~~  
15 ~~manner that it is readily available for retrieval by computer~~ an indication of the date  
16 of the election in which the elector voted.

17           **SECTION 125.** 7.15 (9) to (14) of the statutes are created to read:

18           7.15 (9) VOTER EDUCATION. Each municipal clerk shall assist the board in  
19 conducting educational programs under s. 5.05 (12) to inform electors about the  
20 voting process.

21           (10) FREE ELECTION INFORMATION EXCHANGE. Each municipal clerk shall assist  
22 the board in maintaining toll-free telephone lines and any other free access systems  
23 under s. 5.05 (13) for exchange of voting information.

24           (11) TRAINING OF ELECTION OFFICIALS. Each municipal clerk shall assist the  
25 board in the training of election officials under ss. 5.05 (7) and 7.31.

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1       (12) FREE VOTE COUNTING INFORMATION. Each municipal clerk shall maintain a  
2 free access information system under which an elector who votes under s. 6.96 or 6.97  
3 may ascertain current information concerning whether the elector's vote has been  
4 counted, and if the vote will not be counted, the reason that it will not be counted.

5       (13) INFORMATION TO BOARD. Each municipal clerk shall provide to the board any  
6 information requested under s. 5.05 (14).

7       (14) VOTING ACCOMMODATIONS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES. Each  
8 municipal clerk shall make reasonable efforts to comply with requests for voting  
9 accommodations made by individuals with disabilities whenever feasible.

10       SECTION 126. 7.23 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

11       7.23 (1) (c) ~~Registration cards which are canceled~~ forms of electors whose  
12 registrations are changed to ineligible status under s. 6.50 (7) may be destroyed 4  
13 years after ~~cancellation~~ the change, unless an elector becomes eligible again during  
14 that period.

15       SECTION 127. 7.23 (1) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

16       7.23 (1) (e) ~~Registration and poll~~ Poll lists created at a nonpartisan primary or  
17 election may be destroyed 2 years after the primary or election at which they were  
18 created and ~~registration and~~ poll lists created at a partisan primary or election may  
19 be destroyed 4 years after the primary or election at which they were created.

20       SECTION 128. 7.37 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

21       7.37 (7) ~~REGISTRATION AND POLL~~ POLL LISTS. Two inspectors shall be assigned  
22 to have charge of the ~~registration or~~ poll lists at each election.

23       SECTION 129. 7.51 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

24       7.51 (2) (a) The inspectors shall first compare the poll ~~or registration~~ lists,  
25 correcting any mistakes until the poll ~~or registration~~ lists agree. The chief inspector

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1 and the inspectors who are responsible for recording electors under s. 6.79 shall  
2 verify the correctness of the poll ~~or registration~~ lists after the polls close by each  
3 signing their name thereto. Where ballots are distributed to electors, the inspectors  
4 shall then open the ballot box and remove and count the number of ballots therein  
5 without examination except as is necessary to ascertain that each is a single ballot.  
6 If 2 or more ballots are folded together so as to appear as a single ballot, the inspectors  
7 shall lay them aside until the count is completed; and if, after a comparison of the  
8 count and the appearance of the ballots it appears to a majority of the inspectors that  
9 the ballots folded together were voted by the same person they may not be counted  
10 but the inspectors shall mark them as to the reason for removal, set them aside and  
11 carefully preserve them. The inspectors shall then proceed under par. (b).

12 **SECTION 130.** 7.51 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 7.51 (2) (c) Whenever the number of ballots exceeds the number of voting  
14 electors as indicated on the poll ~~or registration~~ list, the inspectors shall place all  
15 ballots face up to check for blank ballots. In this paragraph, "blank ballot" means  
16 a ballot on which no votes are cast for any office or question. The inspectors shall  
17 mark, lay aside and preserve any blank ballots. If the number of ballots still exceeds  
18 the number of voting electors, the inspectors shall place all ballots face down and  
19 proceed to check for the initials. The inspectors shall mark, lay aside and preserve  
20 any ballot not bearing the initials of 2 inspectors or any absentee ballot not bearing  
21 the initials of the municipal clerk. During the count the inspectors shall count those  
22 ballots cast by challenged electors the same as the other ballots.

23 **SECTION 131.** 7.51 (2) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 7.51 (2) (e) If, after any ballots have been laid aside, the number of ballots still  
25 exceeds the total number of electors recorded on the ~~registration or~~ poll list, the

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1 inspectors shall separate the absentee ballots from the other ballots. If there is an  
2 excess number of absentee ballots, the inspectors shall place the absentee ballots in  
3 the ballot box and one of the inspectors shall publicly and without examination draw  
4 therefrom by chance the number of ballots equal to the excess number of absentee  
5 ballots. If there is an excess number of other ballots, the inspectors shall place those  
6 ballots in the ballot box and one of the inspectors shall publicly and without  
7 examination draw therefrom by chance the number of ballots equal to the excess  
8 number of those ballots. All ballots so removed may not be counted but shall be  
9 specially marked as having been removed by the inspectors on original canvass due  
10 to an excess number of ballots, set aside and preserved. When the number of ballots  
11 and total shown on the poll or registration list agree, the inspectors shall return all  
12 ballots to be counted to the ballot box and shall turn the ballot box in such manner  
13 as to thoroughly mix the ballots. The inspectors shall then open, count and record  
14 the number of votes. When the ballots are counted, the inspectors shall separate  
15 them into piles for ballots similarly voted. Objections may be made to placement of  
16 ballots in the piles at the time the separation is made.

17 **SECTION 132.** 7.51 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 7.51 (3) (a) The inspectors shall place together all ballots counted by them  
19 which relate to any national, state or county office or any state, county or technical  
20 college district referendum and secure them together so that they cannot be untied  
21 or tampered with without breaking the seal. The secured ballots together with any  
22 ballots marked "Defective" shall then be secured by the inspectors in the ballot  
23 container in such a manner that the container cannot be opened without breaking  
24 the seals or locks, or destroying the container. The inspectors shall place the ballots  
25 cast under s. 6.97 in a separate, securely sealed carrier envelope which is clearly

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1 marked "Section 6.97 ballots". The chief inspector and 2 other inspectors shall sign  
2 the carrier envelope. The carrier envelope shall not be placed in the ballot container.

3 The inspectors shall then deliver the ballots to the municipal clerk in the ballot  
4 container and carrier envelope.

5 **SECTION 133.** 7.51 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 7.51 (4) (a) The tally sheets shall state the total number of votes cast for each  
7 office and for each individual receiving votes for that office, whether or not the  
8 individual's name appears on the ballot, and shall state the vote for and against each  
9 proposition voted on. Upon completion of the tally sheets, the inspectors shall  
10 immediately complete inspectors' statements in duplicate. The inspectors shall state  
11 the excess, if any, by which the number of ballots exceeds the number of electors  
12 voting as shown by the poll ~~or registration list, if any~~, and shall state the number of  
13 the last elector as shown by the ~~registration or~~ poll lists. At least 3 inspectors,  
14 including the chief inspector and, unless election officials are appointed under s. 7.30  
15 (4) (c) without regard to party affiliation, at least one inspector representing each  
16 political party, shall then certify to the correctness of the statements and tally sheets  
17 and sign their names. All other election officials assisting with the tally shall also  
18 certify to the correctness of the tally sheets. When the tally is complete, the  
19 inspectors shall publicly announce the results from the statements.

20 **SECTION 134.** 7.51 (5) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 7.51 (5) (a) The inspectors shall make full and accurate return of the votes cast  
22 for each candidate and proposition on tally sheet forms provided by the municipal  
23 clerk for that purpose. Each tally sheet shall record the returns for each office or  
24 referendum by ward, unless combined returns are authorized in accordance with s.  
25 5.15 (6) (b) in which case the tally sheet shall record the returns for each group of

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1 combined wards. After recording the votes, the inspectors shall seal in a carrier  
2 envelope outside the ballot bag or container one inspectors' statement under sub. (4)  
3 (a), one tally sheet, and one poll ~~or registration~~ list for delivery to the county clerk,  
4 unless the election relates only to municipal or school district offices or referenda.  
5 The inspectors shall also similarly seal one inspectors' statement, one tally sheet,  
6 and one poll ~~or registration~~ list for delivery to the municipal clerk. For school district  
7 elections, except in 1st class cities, the inspectors shall similarly seal one inspectors'  
8 statement, one tally sheet, and one poll ~~or registration~~ list for delivery to the school  
9 district clerk. The inspectors shall immediately deliver all ballots, statements, tally  
10 sheets, lists, and envelopes to the municipal clerk.

11 **SECTION 135.** 8.17 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 8.17 (1) (a) Political parties qualifying for a separate ballot under s. 5.62 (1) (b)  
13 or (2) shall elect their party committeemen and committeewomen as provided under  
14 sub. (5) (b). The function of committeemen and committeewomen is to represent  
15 their neighborhoods in the structure of a political party. Committeemen and  
16 committeewomen shall act as liaison representatives between their parties and the  
17 residents of the election districts in which they serve. Activities of committeemen  
18 and committeewomen shall include, but not be limited to, ~~voter identification~~  
19 identifying voters; assistance in voter registration drives; increasing voter  
20 participation in political parties; polling and other methods of passing information  
21 from residents to political parties and elected public officials; and dissemination of  
22 information from public officials to residents. For assistance in those and other  
23 activities of interest to a political party, each committeeman and committeewoman  
24 may appoint a captain to engage in these activities in each ward, if the election  
25 district served by the committeeman or committeewoman includes more than one

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1 ward. In an election district which includes more than one ward, the committeeman  
2 or committeewoman shall coordinate the activities of the ward captains in promoting  
3 the interests of his or her party.

4 **SECTION 136.** 9.01 (1) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

5 9.01 (1) (b) 1. The board of canvassers shall first compare the ~~registration or~~  
6 poll lists and determine the number of voting electors.

7 **SECTION 137.** 10.02 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 10.02 (3) (a) Upon entering the polling place and before being permitted to vote,  
9 an elector shall ~~give state~~ his or her name and address ~~before being permitted to vote~~  
10 and provide identification if required by federal law. Where ballots are distributed  
11 to electors, the initials of 2 inspectors must appear on the ballot. Upon being  
12 permitted to vote, the elector shall retire alone to a voting booth or machine and cast  
13 his or her ballot, except that an elector who is a parent or guardian may be  
14 accompanied by the elector's minor child or minor ward. An election official may  
15 inform the elector of the proper manner for casting a vote, but the official may not  
16 in any manner advise or indicate a particular voting choice.

17 **SECTION 138.** 11.30 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 **11.30. (title) ~~Identification Attribution~~ of political contributions,**  
19 **disbursements and communications.**

20 **SECTION 139.** 12.13 (3) (u) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 12.13 (3) (u) ~~Present~~ Provide false identification documentation of identity for  
22 the purpose of inducing an election official to permit the person or another person to  
23 vote.

24 **SECTION 140.** 15.617 of the statutes is created to read:

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1           **15.617 Same; council. (1) ELECTION ADMINISTRATION COUNCIL.** There is  
 2 created in the elections board an election administration council consisting of  
 3 members appointed by the executive director of the elections board, including the  
 4 clerk or executive director of the board of election commissioners of the 2 counties or  
 5 municipalities in this state having the largest population, one or more election  
 6 officials of other counties or municipalities, representatives of organizations that  
 7 advocate for the interests of individuals with disabilities and organizations that  
 8 advocate for the interests of the voting public, and other electors of this state.

9           **SECTION 141.** 19.69 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

10           **19.69 (4) NONAPPLICABILITY.** This section does not apply to any matching  
 11 program established between the secretary of transportation and the commissioner  
 12 of the federal social security administration pursuant to an agreement specified  
 13 under s. 85.61 (2).

14           ~~**SECTION 142.** 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place,  
 15 insert the following amounts for the purposes indicated:~~

				2003-04	2004-05
<b>20.510 Elections board</b>					
<b>(1) ADMINISTRATION OF ELECTION AND CAMPAIGN LAWS</b>					
(t)	Election administration; state				
	contribution	SEG	C	477,000	-0-
(v)	Election administration	SEG	A	-0-	-0-

22           **SECTION 143.** 20.510 (1) (h) of the statutes is amended to read:

23           **20.510 (1) (h) Materials and services.** The amounts in the schedule for the cost  
 24 of publishing documents, locating and copying records, providing contractual

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1 services under s. 6.33 (5) (b), and conducting administrative meetings and  
2 conferences and for supplies, postage and shipping. All moneys received by the board  
3 from collections for sales of publications, copies of records and supplies, for postage,  
4 for shipping and records location fees, for providing contractual services under s. 6.33  
5 (5) (b), and for charges assessed to participants in administrative meetings and  
6 conferences shall be credited to this appropriation account.

7 **SECTION 144.** 20.510 (1) (t) of the statutes is created to read:

8 20.510 (1) (t) *Election administration; state contribution.* As a continuing  
9 appropriation, from the election administration fund, the amounts in the schedule  
10 to meet federal requirements for state contribution towards elections administration  
11 costs financed with federal aid under P.L. 107-252.

12 **SECTION 145.** 20.510 (1) (v) of the statutes is created to read:

13 20.510 (1) (v) *Election administration.* From the election administration fund,  
14 the amounts in the schedule to meet federal requirements for the conduct of federal  
15 elections under P.L. 107-252.

16 **SECTION 146.** 20.855 (4) (bp) of the statutes is created to read:

17 20.855 (4) (bp) *Election administration fund transfer.* A sum sufficient to make  
18 the payments required under s. 20.510 (1) (t) to (v), to be transferred to the election  
19 administration fund.

20 **SECTION 147.** 25.425 of the statutes, as created by 2003 Wisconsin Act 35, is  
21 amended to read:

22 **25.425 Election administration fund.** There is established a separate  
23 nonlapsible trust fund, designated the election administration fund, consisting of all  
24 moneys received from the federal government under P.L. 107-252 and all moneys  
25 transferred to the fund from other funds.

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1           **SECTION 148.** 51.62 (3) (a) 4. of the statutes is created to read:

2           51.62 (3) (a) 4. Engage in activities to ensure full participation in the electoral  
3 process for eligible electors with mental illness or developmental disabilities,  
4 including registering to vote, voting, and obtaining access to polling places.

5           **SECTION 149.** 51.62 (3m) of the statutes is amended to read:

6           51.62 (3m) FUNDING. From the appropriation under s. 20.435 (7) (md), the  
7 department may not distribute more than \$75,000 in each fiscal year and, from the  
8 appropriation under s. 20.435 (7) (na), the department shall distribute funds made  
9 available under P.L. 107-252 to the protection and advocacy agency for performance  
10 of community mental health protection and advocacy services.

11           **SECTION 150.** 59.05 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

12           59.05 (2) If a petition conforming to the requirements of s. 8.40 is filed with the  
13 board by at least two-fifths of the legal voters of any county, to be determined by the  
14 registration or poll lists of list for the last previous general election held in the county  
15 at the time of filing, the names of which voters shall appear on ~~some one of the~~  
16 ~~registration or poll lists of list for~~ such election, ~~present to the board a petition~~  
17 ~~conforming to the requirements of s. 8.40~~ asking for a change of the county seat to  
18 some other place designated in the petition, the board shall submit the question of  
19 removal of the county seat to a vote of the qualified voters of the county. The board  
20 shall file the question as provided in s. 8.37. The election shall be held only on the  
21 day of the general election, notice of the election shall be given and the election shall  
22 be conducted as in the case of the election of officers on that day, and the votes shall  
23 be canvassed, certified and returned in the same manner as other votes at that  
24 election. The question to be submitted shall be "Shall the county seat of .... county  
25 be removed to ....?".

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1           **SECTION 151.** 85.61 of the statutes is created to read:

2           **85.61 Compliance with federal Help America Vote Act.** (1) The secretary  
3 of transportation and the executive director of the elections board shall enter into an  
4 agreement to match personally identifiable information on the official registration  
5 list maintained by the elections board under s. 6.36 (1) with personally identifiable  
6 information in the operating record file database under ch. 343 and vehicle  
7 registration records under ch. 341 to the extent required to enable the secretary of  
8 transportation and the executive director of the elections board to verify the accuracy  
9 of the information provided for the purpose of voter registration.

10           (2) The secretary of transportation shall enter into an agreement with the  
11 commissioner of the federal social security administration for the purpose of  
12 verifying whether the name, date of birth, and social security number of an  
13 individual in the operating record file database under ch. 343 or vehicle registration  
14 records under ch. 341 match the information contained in the records of the social  
15 security administration. The agreement shall include safeguards to ensure the  
16 maintenance of the confidentiality of any personally identifiable information  
17 disclosed and procedures to permit the secretary of transportation to use any  
18 applicable personally identifiable information disclosed for purposes related to  
19 maintenance of departmental records.

20           **SECTION 152.** 117.20 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

21           **117.20 (2)** The clerk of each affected school district shall publish notice, as  
22 required under s. 8.55, in the territory of that school district. The procedures for  
23 school board elections under s. 120.06 (5), (9), (11), (13) and (14) apply to a  
24 referendum held under this section. The school board and school district clerk of each  
25 affected school district shall each perform, for that school district, the functions

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1 assigned to the school board and the school district clerk, respectively, under those  
2 subsections. The form of the ballot shall correspond to the form prescribed by the  
3 elections board under ss. 5.64 (2) and 7.08 (1) (a). The clerk of each affected school  
4 district shall file with the secretary of the board a certified statement prepared by  
5 the school district board of canvassers of the results of the referendum in that school  
6 district.

7 **SECTION 153.** 120.06 (5) of the statutes is repealed.

8 **SECTION 154.** 125.05 (2) (h) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 125.05 (2) (h) *Number of electors.* The number of electors in a residence district  
10 shall equal not less than the number of names with residences in the district which  
11 appear on ~~a~~ the registration list, as defined in s. 5.02 (17). ~~If there is no registration~~  
12 ~~list, the number of electors shall equal the number of names with residences in the~~  
13 ~~district which appear on a poll list as defined in s. 5.02 (14) compiled at the last~~  
14 ~~gubernatorial or presidential election, whichever is most recent, for the residence~~  
15 district on the date that the remonstrance, consent, or counter petition is filed. A  
16 person whose name does not appear on a registration list ~~or poll list~~ may not sign a  
17 protest petition, consent or counter petition.

18 **SECTION 155. Nonstatutory provisions.**

19 (1) The legislative audit bureau is directed to perform a program evaluation  
20 audit relating to compliance by the state and local governments with election laws  
21 and the appropriateness of procedures used to implement those laws. In its audit,  
22 the bureau shall address compliance by the state and local governments with the  
23 requirements of this act, specifically including the polling place accessibility  
24 requirements under section 5.25 (4) (a) of the statutes, as affected by this act. The  
25 bureau shall also address the treatment of any complaints of electors concerning

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1 alleged violations of the law, specifically including complaints relating to denial of  
2 the right to vote and denial of the right to corroborate registration information on  
3 behalf of electors; any attempts to require electors to provide identification that is  
4 not authorized by law; any incidence of an inadequate availability of ballots for all  
5 electors who wish to vote; any allegations of elector fraud and the treatment of those  
6 allegations; and the appropriateness and legality of procedures used to identify  
7 ineligible electors whose names may appear on the registration list. The bureau  
8 shall file a report of its findings as described under section 13.94 (1) (b) of the statutes  
9 within an appropriate time period following the effective date of this subsection that  
10 is determined by the bureau upon consultation with the elections board.

**SECTION 156. Initial applicability.**

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12 (1) The treatment of sections 5.02 (17), 5.05 (15), 6.20, 6.24 (3), (4) (a) and (c),  
13 6.26 (1) and (2) (am), (b), and (c), and (8), 6.27, 6.275 (1) (b) to (d), 6.28 (2) (b) and (3),  
14 6.29 (2) (a) and (b), 6.32 (4), 6.33 (3), (4), and (5), 6.36 (1), (2) (a) and (c), and (3), 6.40  
15 (1) (b) and (2) (b), 6.47 (6), 6.48 (1) (d) and (2) (b), 6.50 (1), (2), (2m), (3) to (6), (7), (9),  
16 and (10), 6.55 (2) (a) 1. (intro.) and 2., (b), and (c) 1. and 2., (3), and (7) (c) 2., 6.56 (3)  
17 and (4), 6.57, 6.79 (intro.), (1), (2), (4), (5), and (6) (a) and (b), 6.82 (1) (a), 6.86 (3) (a)  
18 1. and 2., 6.88 (3) (a), 6.94, 6.95, 7.08 (1) (c), 7.10 (1) (b), 7.15 (1) (c) and (4), 7.23 (1)  
19 (c), 7.37 (7), 7.51 (2) (a), (c), and (e), (4) (a), and (5) (a), 9.01 (1) (b) 1., ~~20.510 (1) (b)~~,  
20 59.05 (2), 117.20 (2), 120.06 (5), and 125.05 (2) (h) of the statutes, the renumbering  
21 and amendment of section 6.40 (1) (a) of the statutes, and the creation of section 6.40  
22 (1) (a) 2. and 3. of the statutes first apply with respect to the 2006 spring primary  
23 election.

24 **SECTION 157. Effective dates.** This act takes effect on the day after  
25 publication, except as follows:



## **Barman, Mike**

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**From:** Kennedy, Kevin  
**Sent:** Friday, October 03, 2003 10:49 AM  
**To:** Barman, Mike  
**Subject:** LRB 0610/7

Mike,

Thank you for contacting me about LRB 0610/7. The jacketed version should be delivered to Representative Steve Freese. Thank you for your assistance.

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Mike,

Please change the requester on LRB 03- 0610/7 from Kevin Kennedy to Representative Freese. Can you also forward the fiscal estimate that I prepared to him so that it may be distributed to Committee members.

Thank you.

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To:  Senator  Representative  ~~Electing Board~~ → ~~Kevin Kennedy~~  
(The Draft Requester)

Per your request: ... the attached fiscal estimate was prepared for your unIntroduced 2003 draft.

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- > **If redrafted** ... please insert this cover sheet and attached early fiscal estimate into the drafting file ... after the draft's old version (the version that this fiscal estimate was based on), and before the markup of the draft on the updated version.
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