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Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Campaigns and Elections

Assembly Bill 47

Relating to: authorization for electors to vote in the primary of more than one political party.

By Representatives Ziegelbauer, Gunderson, Hubler, Jeskewitz, Kerkman, Lassa, Musser, Staskunas, Underheim, Van Roy, A. Williams and J. Wood; cosponsored by Senators Risser, Breske, Hansen and Schultz.

February 13, 2003 Referred to Committee on Campaigns and Elections.

April 3, 2003 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Representatives Freese, Gundrum, Grothman, Travis and Pocan.

Absent: (1) Representative J. Wood.

Appearances For

- Rep. Bob Ziegelbauer, Author
- Sen. Fred Risser, Lead Senate Co-sponsor
- Jeremy Keil, Libertarian Party of Wisconsin, Waukesha
- Nancy Hutson, Self, Madison
- Howard Rom, Self, Madison
- Robert Collison, Libertarian Party of Wisconsin, Brookfield

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Charlotte Holzman, Self, Madison
- Kathy Nicklolaus, Waukesha County Clerk, Waukesha
- Elizabeth Klein, Madison

Registrations Against

- John Stocks, WEAC, Madison
- Phil Neuenfeldt, WI State AFL-CIO, Milwaukee

March 11, 2004 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

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Committee Clerk

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Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Campaigns and Elections

Assembly Bill 49

Relating to: polling hours, time off from work for service as an election official, and requiring the elections board to submit recommendations with regard to voter identification and registration and the administration of elections.

By the Committee on Campaigns and Elections.

January 25, 2001 Referred to Committee on Campaigns and Elections.

January 25, 2001 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (4) Representatives Freese, Ladwig, J. Fitzgerald and Pocan.

Absent: (2) Representatives Stone and Travis.

Appearances for

- None.

Appearances against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations for

- None.

Registrations against

- None.

January 25, 2001 **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Present: (6) Representatives Freese, Ladwig, Stone, J. Fitzgerald, Travis and Pocan.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Ladwig, seconded by Representative J. Fitzgerald, that **Assembly Bill 49** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (4) Representatives Freese, Ladwig, Stone and J. Fitzgerald.

Noes: (2) Representatives Travis and Pocan.
Absent: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 2, Absent 0

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Committee Clerk

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Committee on Campaigns and Elections

Assembly Bill 111

Relating to: requiring identification in order to vote at a polling place or obtain an absentee ballot, the fee for an identification card issued by the Department of Transportation, and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Stone, Freese, Kestell, Albers, Kreibich, Gunderson, M. Lehman, J. Fitzgerald, Bies, Vrakas, Hines, Ladwig, Hahn, Ott, Hundertmark, Gard, Owens, F. Lasee, Musser, Ainsworth and Pettis; cosponsored by Senators Leibham, Harsdorf, Stepp, S. Fitzgerald, Reynolds and Schultz.

March 05, 2003 Referred to Committee on Campaigns and Elections.

March 6, 2003 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (6) Representatives Freese, Gundrum, Grothman,
J. Wood, Travis and Pocar.
Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Jeff Stone, State Representative

Appearances Against

- Chris Ahmuty, ACLU of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
- Carolyn Castore, WI Citizen Action, Milwaukee
- Julie Clark, WI DOT, Madison
- Barbara Lawton, Lt. Governor

Appearances for Information Only

- Kevin Kennedy, State Elections Board, Madison

Registrations For

- Tom Reynolds, State Senator

Registrations Against

- Kelly Bablitch, Middleton
- Michael Miller, DOA, Milwaukee
- Lynn Breedlove, WI Coalition on Advocacy
- Joanne Ricca, WI AFL-CIO
- John Stocks, WEAC, Madison
- Gwendolynne Moore, State Senator

March 6, 2003

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (6) Representatives Freese, Gundrum, Grothman,
J. Wood, Travis and Pocan.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Freese, seconded by Representative Gundrum that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (6) Representatives Freese, Gundrum, Grothman,
J. Wood, Travis and Pocan.

Noes: (0) None.

**INTRODUCTION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 0**

Moved by Representative Freese, seconded by Representative Gundrum that **Assembly Amendment 2** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (6) Representatives Freese, Gundrum, Grothman,
J. Wood, Travis and Pocan.

Noes: (0) None.

**INTRODUCTION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 2
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 0**

Moved by Representative Freese, seconded by Representative Gundrum that **Assembly Amendment 3** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (6) Representatives Freese, Gundrum, Grothman,
J. Wood, Travis and Pocan.

Noes: (0) None.

**INTRODUCTION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 3
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 0**

Moved by Representative Grothman, seconded by Representative Gundrum that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (4) Representatives Freese, Gundrum, Grothman
and J. Wood.

Noes: (2) Representatives Travis and Pocan.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 4, Noes 2

Moved by Representative Grothman, seconded by Representative
J. Wood that **Assembly Amendment 2** be recommended for
adoption.

Ayes: (5) Representatives Freese, Gundrum, Grothman,
J. Wood and Pocan.

Noes: (1) Representative Travis.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 2 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 5, Noes 1

Moved by Representative Gundrum, seconded by Representative
Grothman that **Assembly Amendment 3** be recommended for
adoption.

Ayes: (4) Representatives Freese, Gundrum, Grothman
and J. Wood.

Noes: (2) Representatives Travis and Pocan.

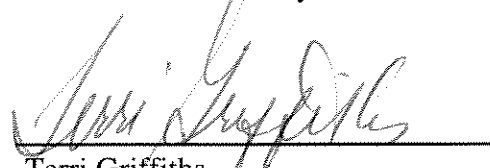
ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 3 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 4, Noes 2

Moved by Representative Gundrum, seconded by Representative
Grothman that **Assembly Bill 111** be recommended for passage as
amended.

Ayes: (4) Representatives Freese, Gundrum, Grothman
and J. Wood.

Noes: (2) Representatives Travis and Pocan.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 2



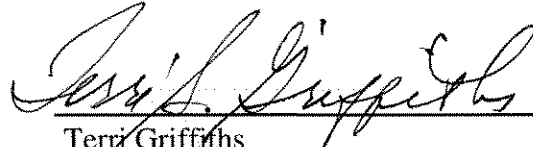
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Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 0

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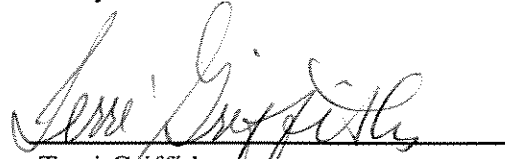
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Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 0

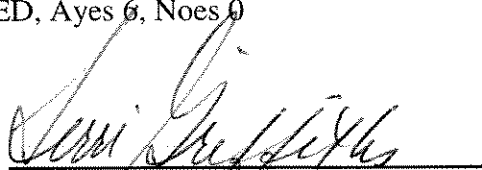


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Ayes: (6) Representatives Freese, Gundrum, Grothman,
J. Wood, Travis and Pocan.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 0



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Assembly

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Assembly Bill 114

Relating to: polling hours.

By Representatives Freese, Gunderson, Vrakas, Hines, Ladwig, Stone, Ott, Hundertmark, Gard, Kestell, Albers and Kreibich; cosponsored by Senators Stepp and Kedzie.

March 05, 2003 Referred to Committee on Campaigns and Elections.

March 6, 2003 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (6) Representatives Freese, Gundrum, Grothman,
J. Wood, Travis and Pocan.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Steve Freese, State Representative

Appearances Against

- Kent Woods, WI Towns Association

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- None.

March 6, 2003 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (6) Representatives Freese, Gundrum, Grothman,
J. Wood, Travis and Pocan.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Freese, seconded by Representative Gundrum that **Assembly Bill 114** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (6) Representatives Freese, Gundrum, Grothman,
J. Wood, Travis and Pocan.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 0

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Assembly Bill 115

Relating to: filing of declarations of candidacy and recording of votes received by write-in candidates in certain elections.

By Representatives Freese, Bies, Vrakas, Hines, Ladwig, Hahn, Ott, Kestell, Grothman, Kreibich, Musser and Ainsworth; cosponsored by Senators S. Fitzgerald and Schultz.

March 05, 2003 Referred to Committee on Campaigns and Elections.

March 6, 2003 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (6) Representatives Freese, Gundrum, Grothman,
J. Wood, Travis and Pocan.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Steve Freese, State Representative

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- None.

March 6, 2003 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

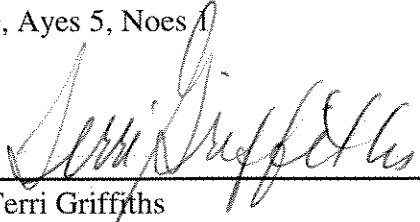
Present: (6) Representatives Freese, Gundrum, Grothman,
J. Wood, Travis and Pocan.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Freese, seconded by Representative Gundrum that **Assembly Bill 115** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (5) Representatives Freese, Gundrum, Grothman,
J. Wood and Travis.
Noes: (1) Representative Pocan.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 1



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Assembly Bill 116

Relating to: use of moneys from the Wisconsin election campaign fund to make certain false representations.

By Representatives Ward, Freese, Suder, Bies, Vrakas, Hines, Ladwig, Hahn, Stone, Ott, Kestell, Albers, Kreibich, Owens, Musser and Ainsworth; cosponsored by Senators Stepp and Reynolds.

March 05, 2003 Referred to Committee on Campaigns and Elections.

March 6, 2003 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (6) Representatives Freese, Gundrum, Grothman,
J. Wood, Travis and Pocan.
Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- David Ward, State Representative

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- None.

March 6, 2003 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**


Present: (6) Representatives Freese, Gundrum, Grothman,
J. Wood, Travis and Pocan.
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Freese, seconded by Representative Pocan that **Assembly Bill 116** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (5) Representatives Freese, Gundrum, Grothman,
J. Wood and Pocan.

Noes: (1) Representative Travis.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 1



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Assembly Bill 117

Relating to: limits on certain contributions made and received by political parties and elimination of legislative campaign committees, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives Freese, Suder, Bies, Vrakas, Hines, Ladwig, Stone, Hundertmark, Kestell and Albers; cosponsored by Senator Schultz.

March 05, 2003 Referred to Committee on Campaigns and Elections.

March 6, 2003 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (6) Representatives Freese, Gundrum, Grothman,
J. Wood, Travis and Pocan.
Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Steve Freese, State Representative

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- None.

March 6, 2003 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

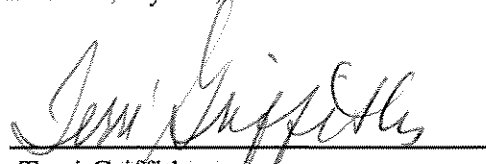
Present: (6) Representatives Freese, Gundrum, Grothman,
J. Wood, Travis and Pocan.
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Freese, seconded by Representative Pocan that **Assembly Bill 117** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (3) Representatives Freese, Gundrum and Pocan.

Noes: (3) Representatives Grothman, J. Wood and
Travis.

PASSAGE NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 3



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Assembly Bill 118

Relating to: the method of filling vacancies in certain county, city, village, and town elective offices.

By Representatives Freese, Vrakas, Hines, Ladwig, Ott, Kestell and Albers; cosponsored by Senator Reynolds.

March 05, 2003 Referred to Committee on Campaigns and Elections.

March 6, 2003 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (6) Representatives Freese, Gundrum, Grothman, J. Wood, Travis and Pocan.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- None.

Appearances Against

- Kent Woods, WI Towns Association

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- None.

March 6, 2003 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (6) Representatives Freese, Gundrum, Grothman, J. Wood, Travis and Pocan.

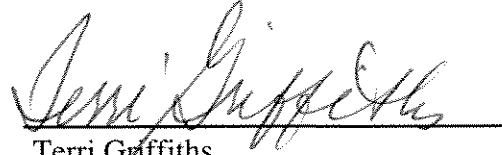
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Freese, seconded by Representative J. Wood that **Assembly Bill 118** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (5) Representatives Freese, Gundrum, Grothman, J. Wood and Pocan.

Noes: (1) Representative Travis.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 1

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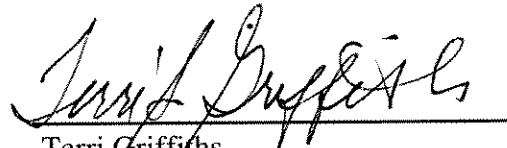
Assembly Bill 118

Relating to: the method of filling vacancies in certain county, city, village, and town elective offices.

By Representatives Freese, Vrakas, Hines, Ladwig, Ott, Kestell and Albers; cosponsored by Senator Reynolds.

March 18, 2003 Referred to Committee on Campaigns and Elections.

March 11, 2004 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.



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Assembly Bill 119

Relating to: reporting of information by nonresident registrants under the campaign finance law.

By Representatives Seratti, Freese, Gunderson, Vrakas, Hines, Ladwig, Hahn, Stone, Ott, Kestell, Albers, Kreibich, Owens, Musser and Pettis; cosponsored by Senator Harsdorf.

March 05, 2003 Referred to Committee on Campaigns and Elections.

March 6, 2003 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (6) Representatives Freese, Gundrum, Grothman,
J. Wood, Travis and Pocan.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Lorraine Seratti, State Representative

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- None.

March 6, 2003 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

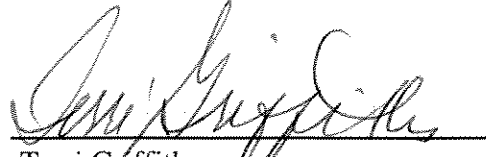
Present: (6) Representatives Freese, Gundrum, Grothman,
J. Wood, Travis and Pocan.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Freese, seconded by Representative Gundrum that **Assembly Bill 119** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (6) Representatives Freese, Gundrum, Grothman,
J. Wood, Travis and Pocan.
Noes: (0) None.

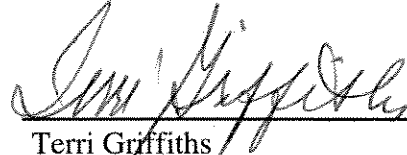
PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 0



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Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 0



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Assembly Bill 121

Relating to: recruitment, training, certification, and compensation of election officials.

By Representatives Freese, Bies, Vrakas, Hines, Stone, Ott, Kestell, Kreibich and Pettis; cosponsored by Senators S. Fitzgerald and Schultz.

March 05, 2003 Referred to Committee on Campaigns and Elections.

March 6, 2003 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (6) Representatives Freese, Gundrum, Grothman,
J. Wood, Travis and Pocan.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Steve Freese, State Representative

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- Kent Woods, WI Towns Association
- Kevin Kennedy, State Elections Board, Madison

Registrations For

- John Stocks, WEAC, Madison

Registrations Against

- None.

March 6, 2003 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

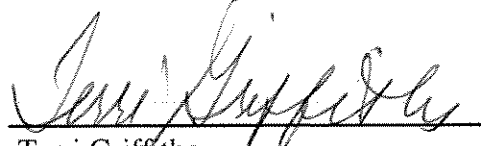
Present: (6) Representatives Freese, Gundrum, Grothman,
J. Wood, Travis and Pocan.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Freese, seconded by Representative Gundrum that **Assembly Bill 121** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (6) Representatives Freese, Gundrum, Grothman,
J. Wood, Travis and Pocan.
Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 0



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Assembly Bill 122

Relating to: acceptance of political contributions derived from the net proceeds of gambling operations and providing penalties.

By Representatives Freese, Hahn, Kerkman, Pettis, Kreibich, Nischke and Owens.

March 05, 2003 Referred to Committee on Campaigns and Elections.

March 6, 2003 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (6) Representatives Freese, Gundrum, Grothman,
J. Wood, Travis and Pocan.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Steve Freese, State Representative

Appearances Against

- Chris Ahmuty, ACLU of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
- Att. Mike Wittenwyler, Forest County Potawatomi

Appearances for Information Only

- Lorraine Seratti, State Representative

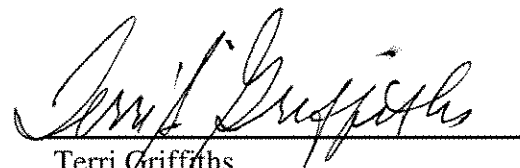
Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- League of WI Women Voters, League of WI Women Voters, Madison
- Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature, Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature

March 11, 2004 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.



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Assembly Bill 123

Relating to: financing of election administration costs, creation of an election administration fund, and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Freese, Gunderson, Bies, Vrakas, Hines, Ladwig, Stone, Ott, Hundertmark, Kestell, Albers, Owens, Musser and Ainsworth; cosponsored by Senators S. Fitzgerald, Stepp and Schultz.

March 05, 2003 Referred to Committee on Campaigns and Elections.

March 6, 2003

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present: (6) Representatives Freese, Gundrum, Grothman,
J. Wood, Travis and Pocan.
Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- None.

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- Kevin Kennedy, State Elections Board, Madison

Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- None.

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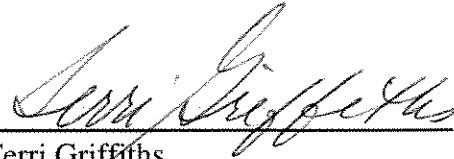
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Present: (6) Representatives Freese, Gundrum, Grothman,
J. Wood, Travis and Pocan.
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Freese, seconded by Representative
Travis that **Assembly Bill 123** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (6) Representatives Freese, Gundrum, Grothman,
J. Wood, Travis and Pocan.
Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 0



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Assembly Bill 141

Relating to: the eligibility of employees of cities, villages, towns, and counties to be candidates for elective public office.

By Representatives Krug, Jeskewitz, Plouff, A. Williams, Pocan, Coggs, Berceau, Turner and Sinicki; cosponsored by Senators Wirch and Carpenter.

March 06, 2003 Referred to Committee on Campaigns and Elections.

April 3, 2003 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Representatives Freese, Gundrum, Grothman,
Travis and Pocan.

Absent: (1) Representative J. Wood.

Appearances For

- Rep. Shirley Krug, Author
- Curt Campagna, Self, Milwaukee
- William Ward, Milwaukee Police Assoc., Milwaukee

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- None.

April 17, 2003 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

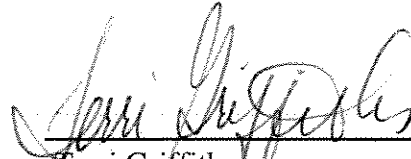
Present: (6) Representatives Freese, Gundrum, Grothman,
J. Wood, Travis and Pocan.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Pocan, seconded by Representative Gundrum that **Assembly Bill 141** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (6) Representatives Freese, Gundrum, Grothman,
J. Wood, Travis and Pocan.
Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 0



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Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Campaigns and Elections

Assembly Bill 172

Relating to: mailing and transmitting absentee ballots.

By Representatives Krug, Freese, Huber, Ladwig, Travis, Musser, Plouff, Hahn, Cullen, Albers, Zepnick, Staskunas, J. Lehman, Sinicki, Morris, Gundrum, Berceau, Coggs and Lassa; cosponsored by Senators Moore, Reynolds, Robson and Schultz.

March 18, 2003 Referred to Committee on Campaigns and Elections.

April 3, 2003 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Representatives Freese, Gundrum, Grothman,
Travis and Pocan.
Absent: (1) Representative J. Wood.

Appearances For

- Rep. Shirley Krug, Author

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.


Registrations For

- Sen. Tom Reynolds
- John Stocks, WEAC, Madison
- Sen. Gwendolynne Moore
- Carolyn Castore, Wisconsin Citizen Action, Milwaukee

Registrations Against

- Kathy Nicklolaus, Waukesha County Clerk, Waukesha

March 11, 2004 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.


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Committee Clerk

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Assembly Bill 175

Relating to: mailing, transmittal, and witnessing of absentee ballots.

By Representatives Ladwig, Gunderson, Albers, Bies, Grothman, Hahn, Jensen, Jeskewitz, Krawczyk, M. Lehman, LeMahieu, McCormick, Montgomery, Nass, Ott, Owens, Seratti, Stone, Vrakas and J. Wood; cosponsored by Senators Darling, Leibham, Stepp, Cowles, S. Fitzgerald, Lazich, Reynolds, Schultz and Harsdorf.

March 18, 2003 Referred to Committee on Campaigns and Elections.

April 3, 2003 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Representatives Freese, Gundrum, Grothman, Travis and Pocan.

Absent: (1) Representative J. Wood.

Appearances For

- Sarah Popp, Office of Rep. Bonnie Ladwig
- Tom Petri, Office of Senator Alberta Darling

Appearances Against

- Rep. Shirley Krug, Author

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Rep. Bonnie Ladwig
- Sen. Alberta Darling
- Sen. Tom Reynolds
- Kathy Nicklolaus, Waukesha County Clerk, Waukesha

Registrations Against

- Sen. Gwendolynne Moore
- Carolyn Castore, Wisconsin Citizen Action, Milwaukee
- John Stocks, WEAC, Madison

April 17, 2003 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (6) Representatives Freese, Gundrum, Grothman,
J. Wood, Travis and Pocan.

Absent: (0) None.

Assembly Amendment 1 introduced by unanimous consent.

Moved by Representative J. Wood, seconded by Representative
Travis that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for
adoption.

Ayes: (4) Representatives Freese, J. Wood, Travis and
Pocan.

Noes: (2) Representatives Gundrum and Grothman.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 4, Noes 2

Assembly Amendment 2 introduced by unanimous consent.

Moved by Representative Gundrum, seconded by Representative
Grothman that **Assembly Amendment 2** be recommended for
adoption.

Ayes: (6) Representatives Freese, Gundrum, Grothman,
J. Wood, Travis and Pocan.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 2 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 6, Noes 0

Assembly Amendment 3 introduced by unanimous consent.

Moved by Representative Gundrum, seconded by Representative
Pocan that **Assembly Amendment 3** be recommended for
adoption.

Ayes: (6) Representatives Freese, Gundrum, Grothman,
J. Wood, Travis and Pocan.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 3 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 6, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Freese, seconded by Representative
Gundrum that **Assembly Bill 175** be recommended for passage as
amended.

Ayes: (4) Representatives Freese, Gundrum, Grothman
and J. Wood.

Noes: (2) Representatives Travis and Pocan.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 2



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Assembly Bill 190

Relating to: residency of certain election officials.

By Representatives Kerkman, Bies, Coggs, Ladwig, Lassa, J. Lehman, M. Lehman, Miller, Musser, Olsen, Seratti, Staskunas, Stone, Travis, Vrakas and Huber; cosponsored by Senators Wirch and Kedzie.

March 25, 2003 Referred to Committee on Campaigns and Elections.

April 17, 2003 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (6) Representatives Freese, Gundrum, Grothman,
J. Wood, Travis and Pocan.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Rep. Samantha Kerkman, Author
- Kathleen Richardson, Village of Twin Lakes
- Dorothy Sandona, Village of Twin Lakes

Appearances Against

None.

Appearances for Information Only

None.

Registrations For

Sen. Bob Wirch, Lead Senate Sponsor

Registrations Against

None.

July 24, 2003

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (5) Representatives Freese, Gundrum, Grothman,
Travis and Pocan.

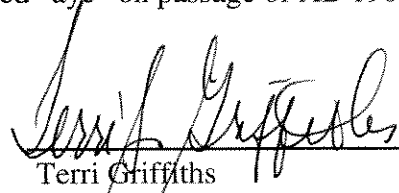
Absent: (1) Representative J. Wood.

Moved by Representative Gundrum, seconded by Representative Grothman that **Assembly Bill 190** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (5) Representatives Freese, Gundrum, Grothman,
Travis and Pocan.
Noes: (0) None.
Absent: (1) Representative J. Wood.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Rep. Jeff Wood submitted a letter to the Committee Chair stating that if he had been able to attend the executive hearing he would have voted "aye" on passage of AB 190.



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Assembly Bill 249

Relating to: absentee voting.

By Representatives Grothman, Kestell, Ainsworth, Bies, Friske, Gottlieb, Gundrum, Hahn, Hines, Krawczyk, Ladwig, McCormick, Owens, Stone, Suder, Ward and LeMahieu; cosponsored by Senators Stepp, Lazich and Reynolds.

April 08, 2003 Referred to Committee on Campaigns and Elections.

April 17, 2003 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (6) Representatives Freese, Gundrum, Grothman,
J. Wood, Travis and Pocan.
Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Rep. Glenn Grothman, Author

Appearances Against

- Brenda Lewison, WI State Bar Rights & Responsibility
Section, Milwaukee

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

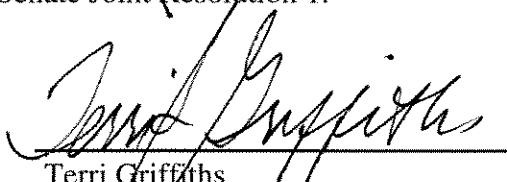
Registrations For

- Sen. Cathy Stepp, Lead Senate Sponsor

Registrations Against

- Jay Heck, Common Cause Wisconsin
- Michael Miller, DOA, Milwaukee
- John Stocks, WEAC, Madison
- Sen. Gwendolynne Moore
- Darcy Haber, WI Citizen Action, Madison

March 11, 2004 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.


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Assembly Bill 256

Relating to: compatible offices and positions for city, village, and town elective officeholders.

By Representatives Hundertmark, Jeskewitz, Albers, Bies, Friske, Gielow, Hines, J. Lehman, M. Lehman, Olsen, Ott and Owens; cosponsored by Senators Welch and Schultz.

April 08, 2003 Referred to Committee on Campaigns and Elections.

April 17, 2003 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (6) Representatives Freese, Gundrum, Grothman,
J. Wood, Travis and Pocan.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Rep. Jean Hundertmark, Author
- Curt Witynski, League of WI Municipalities, Madison

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- None.

July 24, 2003 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (5) Representatives Freese, Gundrum, Grothman,
Travis and Pocan.

Absent: (1) Representative J. Wood.

Moved by Representative Freese that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (5) Representatives Freese, Gundrum, Grothman,
Travis and Pocan.
Noes: (0) None.
Absent: (1) Representative J. Wood.

INTRODUCTION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Gundrum, seconded by Representative
Pocan that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for
introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (5) Representatives Freese, Gundrum, Grothman,
Travis and Pocan.
Noes: (0) None.
Absent: (1) Representative J. Wood.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Grothman, seconded by Representative
Gundrum that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for
Adoption of AA 1 as amended.

Ayes: (5) Representatives Freese, Gundrum, Grothman,
Travis and Pocan.
Noes: (0) None.
Absent: (1) Representative J. Wood.

ADOPTION OF AA 1 AS AMENDED OF ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Gundrum, seconded by Representative
Grothman that **Assembly Bill 256** be recommended for passage as
amended.

Ayes: (5) Representatives Freese, Gundrum, Grothman,
Travis and Pocan.
Noes: (0) None.
Absent: (1) Representative J. Wood.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Rep. Jeff Wood submitted a letter to the Committee Chair stating that if he had been able
to attend the executive hearing he would have voted "aye" on passage of AB 256 as
amended.

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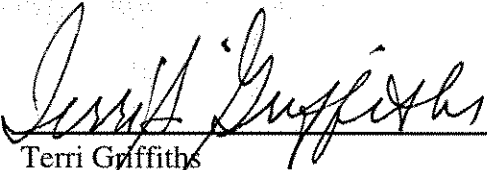
Assembly Bill 310

Relating to: verification of voters whose names do not appear on registration lists.

By Representatives Stone, Jensen, Albers, Jeskewitz, Freese, McCormick, Hines and Gunderson; cosponsored by Senators Lazich and Stepp.

May 01, 2003 Referred to Committee on Campaigns and Elections.

March 11, 2004 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.


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Assembly Bill 320

Relating to: establishing a requirement that a petition for the recall of a city, village, town, or school district officer include a statement of the grounds that constitute cause for the recall.

By Representatives Ott, Ainsworth, Albers, Berceau, Bies, Boyle, Gottlieb, Hahn, Hines, Kestell, Ladwig, M. Lehman, Loeffelholz, Musser, Owens, Townsend and Weber; cosponsored by Senators A. Lasee, Harsdorf and Roessler.

May 08, 2003 Referred to Committee on Campaigns and Elections.

July 24, 2003 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Representatives Freese, Gundrum, Grothman,
Travis and Pocan.

Absent: (1) Representative J. Wood.

Appearances For

- Rep. Al Ott, Author
- Kent Woods, WI Towns Association
- Duane Merritt, Eau Claire County Towns Association,
Fairchild

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Ed Huck, WI Alliance of Cities, Madison
- Joelle Lester, WI School Boards Association, Madison
- Claire Silverman, League of WI Municipalities, Madison
- Joseph Quick, Madison Metropolitan School District, Madison

Registrations Against

- None.

March 11, 2004 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

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Assembly Bill 325

Relating to: requiring certain referenda held by local governmental units to borrow money to contain financial details.

By Representatives Friske, Gard, Stone, Jensen, Gielow, Van Roy, Hines, Suder, Ladwig, Hahn, F. Lasee, Musser, Gunderson, Owens, Townsend and Freese; cosponsored by Senator Cowles.

May 13, 2003 Referred to Committee on Campaigns and Elections.

July 24, 2003 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Representatives Freese, Gundrum, Grothman,
Travis and Pocan.

Absent: (1) Representative J. Wood.

Appearances For

- Rep. Don Friske, Author

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- John Forester, School Administrators Alliance, Madison
- Joelle Lester, WI School Boards Association, Madison

February 19, 2004 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (5) Representatives Freese, Grothman, J. Wood,
Travis and Pocan.

Absent: (1) Representative Gundrum. Excused for JAG
duty

Moved by Representative Grothman, seconded by Representative
J. Wood that **Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be
recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (3) Representatives Freese, Grothman and J. Wood.

Noes: (2) Representatives Travis and Pocan.

Absent: (1) Representative Gundrum.

ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 2

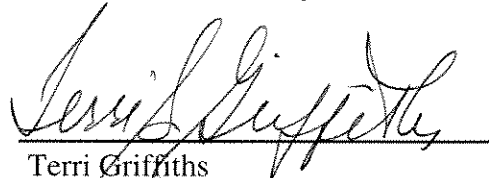
Moved by Representative Grothman, seconded by Representative J. Wood that **Assembly Bill 325** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (3) Representatives Freese, Grothman and J. Wood.

Noes: (2) Representatives Travis and Pocan.

Absent: (1) Representative Gundrum.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 2



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