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Talking Points: Photo ID Update

Sept. 19th, 2005

First Update – Ongoing Investigation in Milwaukee

-The first case to be resolved resulted in a guilty plead to illegally voting. A dozen more cases are waiting. Two of those cases should be tried this week. One of the cases that will be tried involves double voting.

-The State Audit Bureau report 101 more possible cases of voter irregularities seen at the polls. These are all outside of the Milwaukee area.

Second Update – Audit Bureau Voter Registration Evaluation

-The report that was released on Friday the 16th included multiple areas of evaluation including voter registration methods, address verification cards and voter lists.

-The report showed problems with some special registration deputies including inaccurate, illegible and falsified registration form.

-In Milwaukee there were 2597 special registration deputies appointed. That is almost 1 appointee for every 100 votes cast.

-46% of the municipalities did not send out address verification cards as required by State Law.

-Only 24% of the clerks that actually sent out cards and received cards back forwarded the card on to the district attorney's as required by State Law.

-Only 54% of the municipalities properly remove the names of felons from the voter roles.

-15% of the municipalities properly remove the names of inactive voters (4 years) from the registration lists.

-In a review of 8 municipalities, 3116 records appear to show individuals who are registered more than once in the same municipality.

-In 6 municipalities where sufficient information is available, 105 additional instances of potential improper or fraudulent voting. The majority of these (98) were ineligible felons who voted.

-Based on what was seen with our current election system and what will be started in January 2006 with the HAVA legislation, the Audit Bureau is not confident that the improper registrations will be found and corrected with the new State wide voter list.





SUE JESKEWITZ

State Representative • 24th Assembly District

For Immediate Release

September 20, 2005

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JESKEWITZ DRAFTING LEGISLATION TO ELIMINATE SAME DAY VOTER REGISTRATION

(MADISON) ...Representative Suzanne Jeskewitz (R-Menomonee Falls) is authoring legislation to eliminate same day voter registration in Wisconsin. "Wisconsin is only one of six states that allow same day voter registration," stated Jeskewitz. "This excessive latitude creates numerous clerical problems for our poll workers and municipal clerks and breeds fraud."

In the last Presidential election, potentially 20 percent of the votes cast were invalid because no verification takes place at the polls before a vote is counted. In the November 2004 election 20.3 percent of all voters registered at the polls on election day. An audit released last Friday, September 16, 2005, by the nonpartisan Legislative Audit Bureau (LAB) documented that surveys and interviews of municipal clerks showed that same day registration creates additional challenges to ensuring the accuracy of the electorate. In the November 2000 election, 22.6 percent of the electorate registered at the polls.

"I believe we can eliminate same day registration without disenfranchising anyone by making registration more accessible," commented Jeskewitz. "Other states, like California and Texas, already do this easily by registering people in places like grocery stores. There is no reason we cannot do this in Wisconsin with people deputized by the municipal clerk." Jeskewitz said this can be done without additional cost by utilizing deputized volunteers within the community rather than municipal employees.

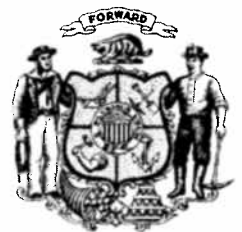
Jeskewitz, who is extremely supportive of the photo identification measure, which was vetoed earlier this year, emphasized that voter registration is just one component of many statewide reforms needed in Wisconsin's elections process.

As co-chair of the Joint Legislative Audit Committee, Jeskewitz indicated that the Committee will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, October 18th, to consider the audit findings and review LAB's recommendations. In addition, the Special Committee on Election Law Review will meet on September 29, 2005, to review draft legislation on elections, which does not include eliminating same day registration. Jeskewitz noted that after the audit hearing she will re-visit the Audit Bureau's recommendations to see what else needs to be done legislatively to bring confidence back to the election process in Wisconsin.

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Handrick, Diane

From: amook2@aol.com
Sent: Thursday, September 22, 2005 10:36 AM
To: Rep.Jeskewitz
Subject: Same day registration

Representative Jeskewitz:

I understand that most of the people who voted for you probably live in stable homes, can drive their SUVs to the polling place, and have no problem taking some time out of their days to wait in line and vote. I'm sure nearly all of them possess valid and up to date photo ID cards, know exactly where their polling places are and would not find the requirement to register ahead of time troublesome in the least.

Please understand that this is not reality for many Americans. A lot of us don't have easy access to transportation or can't take a lot of time out to go wait. Those of us who move around a bit have more troubles finding our polling places, getting registered, and keeping our IDs current. Some of us live in towns where the DOT office is open on Tuesday mornings, every third Wednesday evening and the first Thursday of the month. Make no mistake, discontinuing same day registration WILL decrease voter participation.

Even now when I live in a nice house 100 yards from my polling place, I don't know that I would remember to get registered ahead of time. Heck, half the time, I can't remember what day to put the garbage out. My time is shot ?

7am ? off to work

5pm ? leave work, pick son up from after school program

6pm ? Supper, housework, dishes, garbage etc . . .

7pm ? Homework

8pm ? Bath and bed time for children / adult time for parents. All reading, conversing, news watching, recreating and relationshiping gets crammed into the two hours between 8 and 10 when I just plain have to go to sleep. Somewhere in all of this, there has to be time for all the normal tasks of children growing up. When do the kids play? When do we go fishing? When do we build a crystal radio? Is there time for piano lessons? Then there's the adult stuff - When do I research how to invest for my retirement? When do I talk to my neighbors or even learn their names? When do I spend time with friends who no longer live near me because there's no stability in our communities anymore? Can I take up the bassoon? I used to pray and converse (mentally) with the people I've lost when I laid down at night; now I just fall straight to sleep. I'm so burnt out by the time Friday comes around; I'm lucky if I can get the yard work done and change my oil.

Maybe it works better at your house, but that's the way it is for a lot of us. We're too damned busy, so the moment you try to put anything else on us ? even something so small as a current photo ID and a quick trip to register ? we freak. We're topped out ? outta gas ? burning the candle at both ends and in the middle.

Make it easier to vote, not more difficult. Don't punish thousands of voters because a very small number of people either made mistakes or committed crimes and clerks around the state didn't get the job done.

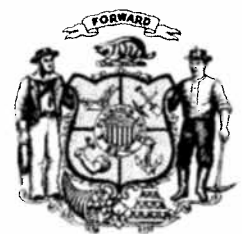
Voter participation is much higher in Wisconsin because of same-day registration ? be proud of that. We've got a good system. The vast majority of people participate in it honestly. Fix what's broken. Invest in more and better voting machines. Invest in more and better poll workers. Beef up municipal clerk's offices with temporary workers around election times. Make basic citizenship a much bigger focus in the schools. (I'd gladly pay a little extra for that kind of stuff.) Encourage more public debate by candidates. Encourage that debate to be (at least in some instances) unscripted. Support a move to make election day a national holiday. Track and punish the guilty. Don't make it harder for honest people to vote.

Sincerely,
 Jeff Blank
 206 South Rosa Road
 Madison, WI 53705
 608-233-2830

09/22/2005



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Matthews, Pam

From: Jane Wilms [jwilms@village.germantown.wi.us]
Sent: Thursday, September 22, 2005 9:26 AM
To: Matthews, Pam
Cc: kkaralewitz@menomonee-falls.org
Subject: Re: Voter Registration
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Pam -

At a minimum I would say two weeks. We need time to input the data, plus during that time, especially for big elections, we are handling absentee ballots and there is an enormous amount of paperwork and record keeping with those.

We have also been reading through Senate Bill 249 and its counterpart and are deeply distressed with their proposals. These bills cannot be approved.

Please keep in touch.
Jane

Dem bill - gov. ideas for
election reform

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Please either respond via e-mail or give me a call.

Thanks,

Pam

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Matthews, Pam

From: Jane Wilms [jwilms@village.germantown.wi.us]
Sent: Thursday, September 22, 2005 9:28 AM
To: Matthews, Pam
Subject: Re: Voter Registration

Pam -

Forgot to say "Thank you" to Sue for at least trying to get this through. If you don't try you don't know if it will happen.

Also, please have the Republican leadership keep bringing back voter ID until it gets passed. At the presidential we had a sign that presenting ID would be helpful and it was according to my election workers. It allowed them to process people more quickly. The only one who wins by not bringing this back is Gov. Doyle. Get it passed and make him veto it and keep doing it until the public outcry is finally heard.

Thanks again.

Jane

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From: Karalewitz, Kathy [KKaralewitz@menomonee-falls.org]
Sent: Thursday, September 22, 2005 2:04 PM
To: Matthews, Pam
Subject: RE: Voter Registration

Hi Pam - Just wanted to make a comment regarding this legislation. The other issue that would be prevented is voters going from polling place to polling place to vote on election day. They would not be able to register some other polling place. Also, we have voters who move within the village, they would not be able to vote twice. Tell Sue I would be happy to talk with her at any time. Thanks again.

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

From: Matthews, Pam [mailto:Pam.Matthews@legis.state.wi.us]
Sent: Wednesday, September 21, 2005 5:16 PM
To: Karalewitz, Kathy; Jane Wilms (Jane Wilms)
Subject: Voter Registration

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From: Karalewitz, Kathy [KKaralewitz@menomonee-falls.org]
Sent: Thursday, September 22, 2005 1:03 PM
To: Matthews, Pam
Subject: RE: Voter Registration

Hi Pam - This is a great idea. The clerks have talked about this for years as you know and never imagine that anyone would even tackle it and we are thankful to Sue for that. I believe 2 weeks would be ample time for input all registrations and run poll lists. Thanks again.

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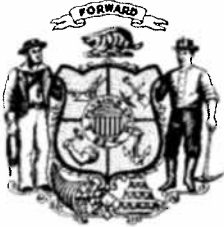
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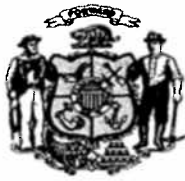
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State of Wisconsin
Department of Corrections

November 11, 2005

Senator Carol Roessler, Co-Chair
Representative Suzanne Jeskewitz, Co-Chair

Joint Legislative Audit Committee
P.O. Box 7882
Madison, WI 53707-7882

Dear Senator Roessler and Representative Jeskewitz:

This is in response to your letter regarding your request to provide the Joint Legislative Audit Committee with information describing the methods taken by the Department to inform felons of their voting rights while on probation or parole.

All offenders who are placed on probation supervision, or released to parole or extended supervision sign Rules of Supervision. The rules include a prohibition on voting for felons. Attached are three (3) copies of our standard Rules of Supervision in three different languages, English, Spanish and Hmong.

Further, all of our probation/parole offices include signage which informs felons that they are forbidden from voting until they are discharged from supervision. A copy of that signage is also attached.

When an offender completely discharges from supervision, their voting rights are restored. We include this information on the Discharge Certificate (copy attached).

Thank you for the opportunity to provide the committee with this information. If there is anything further you need from the Department regarding this matter, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matthew J. Frank'.

Matthew J. Frank
Secretary

Enclosures

cc: Janice Mueller, State Auditor
Quala Champagne, DCC Administrator
William Grosshans, DCC Asst. Administrator

RULES OF COMMUNITY SUPERVISION

OFFENDER NAME

DOC NUMBER

Notice: If you are on parole and sentenced for crimes committed on or after June 1, 1984, or have chosen to have the new Good Time Law apply to your case and you violate these rules, the highest possible parole violator sentence will be the total sentence less time already served in prison or jail in connection with the offense.

As established by Administrative Rule DOC 328.11, you have an opportunity for administrative review of certain types of decision through the offender complaint process.

The following rules are in addition to any court-ordered conditions. Your probation or parole may be revoked if you do not comply with any of your court-ordered conditions or if you violate any of the following rules.

1. You shall avoid all conduct which is in violation of federal or state statute, municipal or county ordinances, tribal law or which is not in the best interest of the public welfare or your rehabilitation. Some rules listed below are covered under this rule as conduct contrary to law and are listed for particular attention.
2. You shall report all arrests or police contact to your agent within 72 hours.
3. You shall make every effort to accept the opportunities and counseling offered by supervision.

The confidentiality of drug and alcohol treatment records is protected by Federal laws and regulations. Generally programs you are involved in may not say to a person outside the Department of Corrections that an offender is attending the program, or disclose any information identifying him/her as a drug/alcohol abuser unless: 1) You consent in writing; or 2) The disclosure is allowed by a court order; or 3) The disclosure is made to medical personnel in a medical emergency or to a qualified personnel for research, audit, or program evaluation; or 4) You commit or threaten to commit a crime either at the program or against any person who works for the program. Programs that contract with the Wisconsin Department of Corrections can release information to Wisconsin Department of Corrections staff.

Violation of the Federal law and regulations by a program is a crime. These regulations do not protect any information about suspected child abuse or neglect from being reported under state law to appropriate authorities.

Refusal to sign the consent for releasing information, including placement for treatment, shall be considered a refusal of the program.

4. You shall inform your agent of your whereabouts and activities as he/she directs.
5. You shall submit a written report monthly and any other such relevant information as directed by your agent.
6. You shall make yourself available for searches or tests ordered by your agent including but not limited to urinalysis, breathalyzer, DNA collection and blood samples or search of residence or any property under your control.
7. You shall not change residence or employment unless you get approval in advance from your agent, or in the case of emergency, notify your agent of the change within 72 hours.
8. You shall not leave the State of Wisconsin unless you get approval and a travel permit in advance from your agent.
9. You shall not purchase, trade, sell or operate a motor vehicle unless you get approval in advance from your agent.
10. You shall not borrow money or purchase on credit unless you get approval in advance from your agent.
11. You shall pay monthly supervision fees as directed by your agent in accordance with Wis. Stats. s.304.073 or s.304.074, DOC Administrative Rule Chapter 328.043 to 328.046 and shall comply with any department and/or vendor procedures regarding payment of fees.
12. You shall not purchase, possess, own or carry any firearm or any weapon unless you get approval in advance from your agent. Your agent may not grant permission to carry a firearm if you are prohibited from possessing a firearm under Wis. Stat. s. 941.29, Wisconsin Act 71, the Federal Gun Control Act (GCA), or any other state or federal law.
13. You shall not, as a convicted felon, and until you have successfully completed the terms and conditions of your sentence, vote in any federal, state or local election as outlined in Wisconsin Statutes s.6.03(1)(b).
14. You shall abide by all rules of any detention or correctional facility in which you may be confined.
15. You shall provide true and correct information verbally and in writing, in response to inquiries by the agent.
16. You shall report to your agent as directed for scheduled and unscheduled appointments.

I have reviewed and explained these rules to the offender.		I have received a copy of these rules.	
AGENT SIGNATURE	AREA NUMBER	OFFENDER SIGNATURE	DATE SIGNED

RULES OF COMMUNITY SUPERVISION

OFFENDER NAME	DOC NUMBER
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17. You shall submit to the polygraph (lie detector) examination process as directed by your agent in accordance with Wisconsin Administrative Code 332.15.
18. You shall pay fees for the polygraph (lie detector) examination process as directed by your agent in accordance with Wisconsin Administrative Code 332.17(5) and 332.18 and shall comply with any required Wisconsin Department of Corrections procedures regarding payment of fees.
19. You shall follow any specific rules that may be issued by an agent to achieve the goals and objectives of your supervision. The rules may be modified at any time, as appropriate. The specific rules imposed at this time are stated below. You shall place your initials at the end of each specific rule to show you have read the rule.

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REGLAS DE SUPERVISION Y LIBERTAD CONDICIONAL

NOMBRE DEL DELINCUENTE

SERIE DEL DELINCUENTE

Atención: Si usted está en libertad condicional (parole) y ha sido condenado por crímenes cometidos el o después del 1º de junio de 1984, o ha escogido en su caso que se le aplique la nueva Ley de Buen Comportamiento pero si ud. viola éstas reglas, la máxima sanción por violación de la libertad condicional será la sentencia total menos el lapso de tiempo que haya cumplido en prisión o cárcel por el crimen cometido.

Como ha sido establecido por el Reglamento Administrativo DOC 328.11, usted tiene la oportunidad a un repaso administrativo de cierto tipo de decisiones por medio del proceso de quejas del delincuente.

Las siguientes reglas son adicionales a las ya ordenadas por la corte. Su régimen probatorio/libertad condicional (parole) podría ser revocada si Ud. no cumple con las condiciones establecidas por la corte o si Ud. viola cualquiera de las reglas a continuación:

1. Ud. evitará todo comportamiento que constituya la violación de los estatutos federales y estatales, ordenanzas municipales, distritales, y la ley india o que perjudiquen al bienestar público o su rehabilitación.
2. Ud. reportará a su agente todo arresto o cualquier contacto policiaco en un término de 72 horas.
3. Ud. hará todos los esfuerzos para aceptar las oportunidades y consejos ofrecidos durante la supervisión.

La confidencialidad sobre el tratamiento del alcohol y drogas está protegida por leyes y regulaciones federales. Generalmente, si usted está involucrado en algún programa, éste no podrá divulgar su participación u otra clase de información que lo/la identifique como abusador de alcohol y drogas al menos que: 1) Usted acceda por escrito; o 2) La divulgación sera otorgada por una orden judicial; o 3) La divulgación es dirigida a personal médico durante una emergencia médica o a una persona acreditada para implementar estudios, investigaciones, o evaluaciones programales; o 4) Usted comete o amenaza cometer un delito en el programa asignado o en contra de alguna persona que trabaja para el programa. Las agencias o programas que trabajen para el departamento de correcciones le pueden dar informacion a los empleados del departamento de correcciones.

La violación de las leyes federales y sus regulaciones es un delito. Estas regulaciones no amparan información relacionada a sospechas por abuso o negligencia de menores y deben ser reportadas bajo la ley del estado a las autoridades apropiadas.

El rechazo a firmar las solicitudes para dar/obtener información confidencial, incluyendo la asignación a dicho tratamiento, será considerada como rechazo al programa.

4. Ud. mantendrá a su agente informado de sus paraderos o actividades cuando se lo solicite.
5. Ud. someterá un reporte mensual por escrito y cualquier tipo de información pertinente o suplementaria que le soliciten.
6. Ud. se dispondrá a inspecciones o pruebas que seán ordenadas por su agente y que incluyen, sin limitación, muestras para el analisis de orina, aliento, espécimen biológico (DNA), muestras de sangre, e inspecciones de su domicilio y bienes bajo su control.
7. Ud. no debe cambiar de domicilio o trabajo sin la previa aprobación de su agente. Si el cambio es por una urgencia, notifique a su agente del cambio en un término de 72 horas.
8. Ud. no saldrá del estado de Wisconsin sin autorización y aprobación escrita para viajar de su agente.
9. Ud. no comprará, trocará, venderá u operará un automotor, a menos que obtenga previa aprobación de su agente.
10. Ud. no solicitará préstamos monetarios o comprará a crédito, a menos que obtenga previa aprobación de su agente.
11. Ud. pagará cuotas mensuales por implementación del régimen probatorio de acuerdo como seá estipulado por su agente y los estatutos del Código Administrativo de Wisconsin, sec. 304.073 o 304.074, la regla administrativa del departamento de correcciones (DOC) capitulo 328.043 al 328.046 y debera cumplirse con el procedimiento de cualquier departamento o vendedor.
12. Ud. no comprará, poseerá, será dueño o portará armas de fuego o cualquiera otra clase de arma sin la aprobación de su agente. Su agente no le otorgará permiso para portar una arma de fuego si a Ud. se le prohíbe poseerla bajo los estatutos de Wisconsin, sec. 941.29, el acto 71 de Wisconsin, el acto federal de control de armas (GCA), cualquier otra ley federal.
13. Si ud. ha sido convicto por un crimen mayor (felonia), Ud. no deberá votar por ningun partido federal, estatal o elecciones locales hasta que satisfactoriamente haya cumplido con los terminos de las condiciones de su sentencia como lo requiere los estatutos de Wisconsin s.6.03(1)(b).
14. Ud. cumplirá con todas las reglas de cualquier institución detentiva o correccional en la que se halle recluido.
15. Ud. proporcionará información veraz y correcta, verbalmente y por escrito en respuesta a indagaciones de su agente
16. Ud. se reportará a su agente en acuerdo a citas programadas o no programadas.

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- 17. Ud. deberá someterse al proceso y al exámen del detector de mentiras (poligraph) cuando su agente de supervisión lo crea necesario y se lo pida de acuerdo al código administrativo de Wisconsin 332.15.
- 18. Ud. deberá pagar los costos del proceso y el examen del detector de mentiras de acuerdo con el código administrativo de Wisconsin 332.17(5) y 332.18 y también debera cumplir con los requisitos del departamento de correcciones sobre los pagos de dicho costo.
- 19. Ud. cumplirá con las reglas designadas por su agente para obtener las metas y objetivos de su régimen probatorio. Las reglas podrían modificarse en cualquier momento, si el agente lo considera apropiado. Las reglas específicas que sean impuestas en ese momento estaran escritas en este lado de la hoja. Póngala las iniciales de su nombre y apellido a la par de cada una de estas reglas específicas para indicar que las leyó y las entiendo.

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Ceebtoom: Yog hais tias koj tau tawm qhov taub los vim hais tias koj tau ua txhau kev cai thiab raug txiav txim tom qab lub 06-01-1984, los yog koj tau xaiv yuav qhov kev cai sij hawm zoo tshaj rau koj rooj plaub thiab tau ua txhau cov kev cai ntawd; lub txim siab tshaj plaws uas yuav raug txiav txim yog qhov sijhawm tsawg tshaj uas koj twb tau raug mus kaw rau hauv qhov taub thaum tau ua txhau kev cai lawm.

Xwsi tau tsim tseg los ntawm tsab kev cai Administrative Rule DOC 328.11, koj muaj cai hais kom cov thawj coj administrative tuaj nrog taug tej yam uas tau txiav txim rau koj los ntawm daim ntawv Client Complaint Process los yog (daim ntawv tsis txaus siab).

Cov kev cai nram qab no ntxiv rau tej yam uas lub tsev hais plaub tau teev tseg. Koj qhov probation los yog kev tso tawm qhov taub los nyob qab tswjhwntawm kev cai yuav raug muab tshem tawm yog hais lias koj tsis mloog lus thiab tsis ua rawsli tej yam uas lub tsev hais plaub tau teev tseg kom koj ua los yog tau txhau cov kevcai nram qab no.

1. Koj yuav tsum txav deb ntawm txhua yam uas txhau kev cai qib siab, kev cai hauv xeev, zos, los yog kev cai hauv nroog los yog txhua yam uas yuav tsis zoo rau neeg zej zog sawvdaws.
2. Koj yuav tsum qhia txhua yam uas koj raug ntes los yog tau muaj tub ceevwm tuaj ntsib koj rau koj tus agent ua ntej 72 teev.
3. Koj yuav tsum txais txhua yam uas kev kawm thiab kev qhuab ntuas raws nraim li tus saib koj kom koj ua.
Kev cai qibsiab txwv tsis pub hais tawm txog kev txiav yeeb tshuaj (drug) thiab cawv rau leej twg paub. Cov tibneeg los yog cov chaw uas koj tau mus ntsib ntawd yeej tsis pub lawv hais tawm rau sab nrauv txog qhov uas koj tau raug mus kawm txog kev txiav yeeb txiav tshuaj (drug) los yog txiav cawv tsua yog: 1) Koj tau suam npe tso cai; 2) Yog lub tsev hais plaub tau ceev tseg tso cai hais tau tawm; 3) Qhov hais tawm ntawv yog rau cov thawj coj hauv tsev kho mob kom lawv soj ntsuam, teev tseg, los yog ntsuam xyuas; 4) Koj tau ua txhau kev cai los yog hais tawm tias koj yuav ua tej yam tsis raws li kev cai xws li tawm tsam tus tibneeg uas ua hauj lwm rau qhov chaw uas koj tau mus ntawm ces lawv yuav tau hais rau Department of Corrections paub.

Ua txhau kev cai lichuj qibsiab los ntawm lub tsev ua hauj lwm pab koj yog ib lub txim. Cov kev cai lichuj no tsis tiv thaiv txog cov tibneeg uas ntaus menyuam los yog tsis saib thiab tsis tu menyuam zoo es yuav tsum tau qhia rau tub ceev xwm paub.

Tsis kam sau npe tso cai xa tau tej ntaub ntawv (information), xws li xa mus nyob rau tej qhov chaw kom muaj kev pab, ces kuj ib yam li tsis kam mus kawm txog qhov (program) los yog qhov kev pab ntawd lawm.

4. Koj yuav tsum qhia txhua yam uas koj tau ua thiab koj tus agent kom koj mus kawm rau nws paub.
5. Koj yuav tsum tau sau (fill) ib daim ntawv qhia (written report) txhua lub hlis thiab lwm yam ntaub ntawv uas koj tus agent kom koj sau qhia rau nws paub txhua zaus uas koj tuaj ntsib nws.
5. Koj yuav tsum cia koj tus agent kuaj koj tus kheej, tso zis kuaj, tshuab pa thiab tso ntshav, los yog mus tshawb koj lub tsev txhua yam uas yog koj li.
7. Koj yuav tsum tsis txhob rhais chaw nyob los yog pauv hauj lwm ua ntej koj tsis tau kev tso cai los ntawm koj tus agent, yog muaj kam ceev heev (emergency) qhia rau koj tus agent paub ua ntej 72 teev.
3. Koj yuav tsum tsis txhob mus dhau lub xeev Wisconsin no yog hais tias koj tsis tau kev tso cai os ntawm koj tus agent thiab tsis tau daim ntawv tso cai (travel permit) ua ntej.
0. Koj yuav tsum tsis txhob yuav, pauv, muag, thiab los yog tsav tsheb yog hais tias koj tsis tau kev tso cai los ntawm koj tus agent ua ntej.
0. Koj yuav tsum tsis txhob qev nyiaj los yog yuav credit card ua ntej koj tsis tau kev tso cai los ntawm koj tus agent.
1. Koj yuav tsum tau them cov nqi uas lawv tau saib xyuas koj ntawd (supervision fees) kom raws nraim li koj tus agent kom koj them xws li Wisconsin tsab cai s.304.073 los yog s.304.074, koj yuav tau mloog li lawv hais.

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OFFENDER NAME

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12. Koj yuav tsum tsis txhob yuav, muaj, los yog nqa phom los yog lwm yam cuab yeej yog hais tias koj tsis tau kev tso cai los ntawm koj tus agent ua ntej. Koj tus agent yuav tsis tso cai rau koj nqa phom yog hais tias koj tau raug txwv tsi pub muaj phom raws li Wisconsin tsab kev cai lichoj s. 941.29, los yog kev cai lichoj qibsiab (federal law).
13. Koj yuav tsum tsis txhob mus ua txhaum ntxiv ua ntej li koj tsis tau tag koj lub txim (probation) no, tsis pub koj mus xaiv nom tswv, los yuav mus dlhia ua nom ua tswv raw li Wisconsin Statutes s.6.03(1)(b).
14. Koj yuav tsum tau ua raws li txoj kev cai ua kaw tibneeg ua hais tias koj tau raug kaw.
15. Koj yuav tsum hais qhov tseeb thiab sau qhov tseeb qhia rau koj tus agent paub kom raws nraim li uas tau muaj los lawm.
16. Koj yuav tsum tuaj ntsib koj tus agent xws li teem caij los tsis teev caij.
17. Koj yuav tsum thaj ib daim duab (polygraph) los yog lwm yam ntaub ntawv rau koj tus agent raw li Wisconsin Administrative Code 332.15.
18. Koj yuav tsum tau them nyiaj rau daim duab (polygraph) raw li Wisconsin Administrative Code 332.17(5) and 332.18 tias koj yuav tsum ua raws nraim thiab them.
19. Koj yuav tsum mloog li koj tus agent hais tsi txhob yuam txoj cai. Txoj cai yog ib txoj ua zoo thiab yuav tau koj. Cov cai nram qab no yog cov uas tshw xeeb rau koj es koj yuav tau ua raw li ntawd ntag. Koj yuav tau rau koj tus (initial) rau tom qab uas tws nyeem tag lawm.

I have reviewed and explained these rules to the offender.		I have received a copy of these rules.	
AGENT SIGNATURE	AREA NUMBER	OFFENDER SIGNATURE	DATE SIGNED

**If you are on supervision
for a felony crime
You cannot vote in any
County, State or Federal
election until you
completely discharge
from supervision.**

2003 WI ACT 121

STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

DISCHARGE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

"A" CASE

WAS PLACED ON PROBATION.

THE DEPARTMENT HAVING DETERMINED THAT THE ABOVE NAMED HAS SATISFIED SAID PROBATION

IT IS ORDERED THAT EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 21, 2005

IS DISCHARGED ABSOLUTELY.

THIS DISCHARGE DOES NOT FORGIVE YOUR CURRENT (TENTATIVE) BALANCE OF UNPAID SUPERVISION FEES, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$730.00.

FAILURE TO PAY THE FULL AMOUNT DUE MAY RESULT IN THE TAKING OF FUTURE WISCONSIN INCOME TAX REFUNDS OR LOTTERY WINNINGS.

CIVIL RIGHTS INFORMATION STATED BELOW IS NOT FOR MISDEMEANOR CONVICTIONS.

RESTORATION OF CIVIL RIGHTS:

THIS CERTIFIES THAT THE FOLLOWING CIVIL RIGHTS ARE RESTORED TO FELON:

1. THE RIGHT TO VOTE;
2. THE OBLIGATION FOR JURY DUTY.

CIVIL RIGHTS THAT ARE NOT RESTORED TO FELON:

1. FIREARMS MAY NOT BE USED OR POSSESSED UNLESS A PARDON IS RECEIVED FROM THE GOVERNOR WHICH DOES NOT RESTRICT POSSESSION OF FIREARMS;
2. PUBLIC OFFICE CAN NOT BE HELD UNLESS A PARDON IS OBTAINED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

PERSONS COMMITTING CRIMES AFTER 4/9/90 MAY HAVE A CIVIL JUDGMENT ISSUED FOR ANY UNPAID RESTITUTION.

11-9-05

DATE SIGNED

Matthew J. Frank
SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS



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November 2, 2005

Mr. Matthew J. Frank, Secretary
Department of Corrections
3099 East Washington Avenue
Madison, Wisconsin 53707

Dear Mr. Frank:

As you know, convicted felons are not eligible to vote until they have completed their sentences, including probation or parole. At that time, their right to vote is restored under s. 304.078(3), Wis. Stats. In September 2005, the nonpartisan Legislative Audit Bureau released its evaluation of voter registration (report 05-12). In its report, the Legislative Audit Bureau identified 98 ineligible felons who may have voted in the November 2004 election and recommended that the Elections Board change the voter registration form so that registrants must certify that they are not currently serving a sentence, including probation or parole, for a felony conviction.

On October 18, 2005, the Joint Legislative Audit Committee held a public hearing on the Legislative Audit Bureau's report. During the testimony and the ensuing discussion, the Committee was unclear about the steps currently taken by the Department of Corrections to ensure that inmates placed on probation or parole understand that their voting rights have been revoked. Therefore, by November 17, 2005, we ask that you provide the Committee with information describing the methods taken by the Department to inform felons of their voting rights while on probation or parole. This information will assist us in planning for appropriate follow-up to ensure the integrity of the voting process in Wisconsin.

Thank you for your cooperation. We look forward to reviewing your report in November.

Sincerely,

Senator Carol A. Roessler, Co-chair
Joint Legislative Audit Committee

Representative Suzanne Jeskewitz, Co-chair
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Third Update – Report of the Commission on Federal Election Reform

-“...Benefiting from Commission members with diverse perspectives, we have proposed, for example, a formula for transcending the sterile debate between integrity and access. Twenty-four states now require identification for voters, with some systems likely to restrict registration. We are recommending a photo ID system for voters designed to increase registration with a more affirmative and aggressive role for states in finding new voters and providing free IDs for those without driver’s licenses. The formula we recommend will result in both more integrity and more access.....We present this report because we believe the time for acting to improve our election system is now.” This part of the report was signed by the co-chairs of the commission, Former President Jimmy Carter and former Sec. of State James Baker III.

-Report points to polls showing a growing lack of confidence in the electoral system. It also points to the political parties as being at the root of the stalemate over electoral reform.

-In the executive summary, the report calls for a uniform system of voter identification based on the “Real ID” card the federal government is setting up as the Nations standard.

-The over all report sets up five areas to be addressed to restore confidence in the electoral system. One of the planks is the implementation of a uniform voter identification system. This is of course the one area the Governor is unwilling to support.

What is going to happen now...

-AJR 36 is in the rules committee at this time and can be sent to the floor for a first vote at any time. This is the Constitutional Amendment that would require photo identification be presented in order to vote.

-There may also be a follow up effort that would reintroduce a photo ID requirement as part of a broader election reform package.

-Two other Bills will be coming down the path that will have direct impact on the Photo ID debate. We have a Bill that will pay for the State ID card for people that do not have this form of ID currently. The other Bill will address the same day registration here in Wisconsin. Both should prove to bring out more interesting spin from the opponents of the photo identification plans.



Rep. Pridemore: Announces Work on Legislation to Repeal Same-Day Voter Registration
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“Good ideas sometimes occur to many legislators at the same time,” said Representative Don Pridemore as he announced work on legislation that would eliminate same-day voter registration. “I believe that we are close to either having the Governor accept voter ID as a way to begin to solve the problem of loss of integrity with Wisconsin’s voting process or the people will pass a state constitutional amendment to do the same thing.”

Representative Pridemore will join Senator Tom Reynolds in working on legislation that will further bolster Wisconsin citizens’ confidence that their vote will be counted fairly and honestly while preventing others from voting fraudulently.

“Wisconsin has had a history of conducting fair elections but recent incidents and current investigations have tainted our reputation,” said Pridemore. “It’s time to restore confidence in WI’s voting process. As a poll watch volunteer in Milwaukee I witnessed first hand some of the problems and pressures placed on poll watchers during the 2004 general election last November. The type of voter registration as found in the current same-day process is ripe for fraud and abuse and is in dire need of thoughtful but expeditious reform.”

Pridemore also addressed the question of outsourcing the registration process to grocery stores, “Although I would not be opposed to allowing an election clerk or their qualified staff to visit other convenient locations in order to make it easier for people to register, I would oppose deputizing grocery store clerks and produce managers.”

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3 want to end vote registration at the polls

Republican lawmakers
say same-day sign up
too hard to manage

By PATRICK MARLEY
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Madison — Three Republicans in the Legislature are moving to eliminate election day voter registration, a process used by more than 390,000 people in Wisconsin in last November's election.

Those registrations — made by more than 20% of voters — overwhelmed poll workers, making it nearly impossible to prevent fraud, Rep. Sue Jeskewitz (R-Menomonee Falls) said Wednesday.

"Those votes were counted but not verified. . . . We need to give our clerks time to say these people are citizens of the state of Wisconsin, that they are legitimate voters, that they are who they say they are," she said.

Without same-day registration, federal law requires states to register voters at public welfare agencies and offices of the Division of Motor Vehicles, said Kevin Kennedy, executive director of the state Elections Board. The federal law includes costly reporting provisions, he said.

Sen. Lena Taylor (D-Milwaukee) bashed the voter registration proposal, saying it would cause a "big drop off" in voting by minorities, senior citizens and poor people.

"It seems Republicans want to make it harder to vote," she said. "The aim should be to encourage more people to vote, not to . . . eliminate people from voting."

Under current law, people who register at the polls must show proof of residence with a driver's license, recent utility bill or other document.

People who register at a municipal clerk's office more than 13 days before an election do not have to demonstrate residence to get on the voter rolls. Once voters register, clerks are supposed to send a registration card to their homes; clerks have a chance to review any cards that are returned if the address is incorrect.

Overlapping registration requirements make it confusing

islatve Audit Bureau found. Jeskewitz is co-chairwoman of the Legislature's audit committee.

The proposal to end registering at the polls comes as lawmakers pursue a requirement that voters show a photo ID when they vote.

Democratic Gov. Jim Doyle has vetoed three photo ID bills, leading Republican lawmakers to say they will bypass the governor by amending the state constitution to require photo ID.

Doyle was fund raising in California on Wednesday, but aide Dan Leistikow said Doyle opposes eliminating registration at the polls.

Established in 1976, same-day registration helped boost Wisconsin's November turnout to 76.6%, second-highest in the nation, Leistikow said.

"The key to fixing the election system isn't to stop people from voting," he said. "It's to fix the bureaucratic infrastructure."

The recent audit found that municipal clerks had trouble verifying information provided by voters registering on election day. The audit noted that unlike when registering at other times, people at the polls must show documents with their addresses or have a qualified voter vouch for them.

Municipal clerks are supposed to mail verification cards to anyone who registers at the polls or by mail, but auditors found that more than 40% of the communities they surveyed did not send the cards. When cards were returned to the municipalities as undeliverable, almost a quarter of those sampled did not turn them over to prosecutors for review, as required by law.

Jeskewitz is working with Sen. Tom Reynolds (R-West Allis) and Rep. Don Pridemore (R-Hartford) on the issue. She said that cutting off registration days or weeks before an election would not disenfranchise voters.

"People need to take care in what they're doing," she said. "People . . . register for college ahead of time. You register for classes in advance."

Jeskewitz, who said she hoped to put the bill before the Legislature this fall, said she also wanted to have registration