

👉 **07hr_AC-ECL_RCP_pt03**



Details: AB's

(FORM UPDATED: 08/11/2010)

**WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE ...
PUBLIC HEARING - COMMITTEE RECORDS**

2007-08

(session year)

Assembly

(Assembly, Senate or Joint)

**Committee on ... Elections and Constitutional Law
(AC-ECL)**

COMMITTEE NOTICES ...

- Committee Reports ... **CR**
- Executive Sessions ... **ES**
- Public Hearings ... **PH**
- Record of Comm. Proceedings ... **RCP**

INFORMATION COLLECTED BY COMMITTEE FOR AND AGAINST PROPOSAL

- Appointments ... **Appt**
- Clearinghouse Rules ... **CRule**
- Hearing Records ... bills and resolutions
(**ab** = Assembly Bill) (**ar** = Assembly Resolution) (**ajr** = Assembly Joint Resolution)
(**sb** = Senate Bill) (**sr** = Senate Resolution) (**sjr** = Senate Joint Resolution)
- Miscellaneous ... **Misc**

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Elections and Constitutional Law

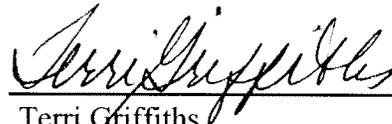
Assembly Bill 27

Relating to: reporting of certain information concerning individual contributions received on campaign finance reports.

By Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules.

March 01, 2007 Referred to Committee on Elections and Constitutional Law.

March 13, 2008 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.



Terri Griffiths
Committee Clerk

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Elections and Constitutional Law

Assembly Bill 61

Relating to: acceptance of certain political contributions by certain elective state officials and committees.

By Representatives Gottlieb, Albers, Travis, Bies, Black, Hahn, Jeskewitz, A. Ott, Pocan, Townsend, Van Roy, M. Williams and Kaufert; cosponsored by Senators Harsdorf, Lehman, Cowles, A. Lasee, Leibham and Olsen.

February 13, 2007 Referred to Committee on Elections and Constitutional Law.

January 10, 2008 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Representatives Albers, Kramer, J. Ott, A. Williams and Molepske.

Absent: (3) Representatives Gundrum, Montgomery and Kessler.

Appearances For

- Mark Gottlieb — Rep., Author
- Jay Heck, Madison — Common Cause in WI
- Mike McCabe, Madison — WI Democracy Campaign

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Mary Diehl, Madison — Self
- George Penn, Madison — Self
- Shirley Haidinger, Madison — Self
- Sheila Harsdorf — Sen., Senate Lead Author
- Leigh Roberts — WI Retired Educators Assn.
- Bill Adamski, Madison — Self
- Andrea Kaminski — League of Women Voters of WI
- James Skiles, Verona — WREA
- Roger Brumm, Middleton — WREA
- Paul Malischke, Madison — Self

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

March 6, 2008

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (8) Representatives Albers, Vos, Montgomery, Kramer, J. Ott, Kessler, A. Williams and Molepske.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Kessler, seconded by Representative Kramer that **Assembly Amendment 3** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (8) Representatives Albers, Vos, Montgomery, Kramer, J. Ott, Kessler, A. Williams and Molepske.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 3 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 8, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Albers, seconded by Representative Kramer that **Assembly Amendment 5** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (3) Representatives Albers, Kramer and Molepske.

Noes: (5) Representatives Vos, Montgomery, J. Ott, Kessler and A. Williams.

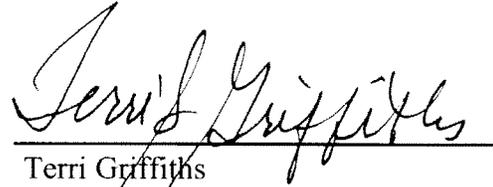
ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 5 ADOPTION NOT
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 5

Moved by Representative Kessler, seconded by Representative A. Williams that **Assembly Bill 61** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (3) Representatives Kessler, A. Williams and Molepske.

Noes: (5) Representatives Albers, Vos, Montgomery, Kramer and J. Ott.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3,
Noes 5


Terri Griffiths
Committee Clerk

Present: (8) Representatives Albers, Vos, Montgomery,
Kramer, J. Ott, Kessler, A. Williams and
Molepske.

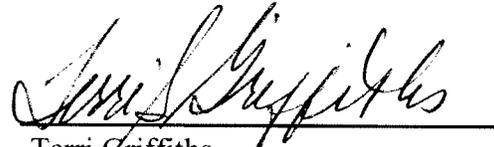
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Vos, seconded by Representative J. Ott
that **Assembly Bill 64** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (7) Representatives Albers, Vos, Montgomery, J.
Ott, Kessler, A. Williams and Molepske.

Noes: (1) Representative Kramer.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 1


Terri Griffiths
Committee Clerk

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Elections and Constitutional Law

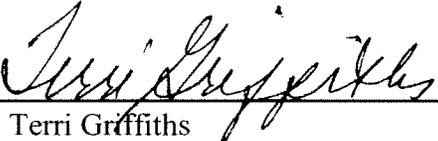
Assembly Bill 126

Relating to: creating an Elections Division in the Office of the Secretary of State and transferring the functions of the Elections Board to the division, other than functions relating to campaign financing.

By Representatives Sherman, Bies and Sheridan.

March 05, 2007 Referred to Committee on Elections and Constitutional Law.

March 13, 2008 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.



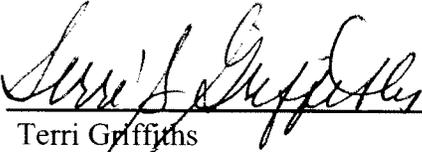
Terri Griffiths
Committee Clerk

Moved by Representative Vos, seconded by Representative Kessler that **Assembly Bill 155** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (8) Representatives Albers, Vos, Montgomery, Kramer, J. Ott, Kessler, A. Williams and Molepske.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 0



Terri Griffiths
Committee Clerk

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Elections and Constitutional Law

Assembly Bill 158

Relating to: the deadline and procedure for voter registration and the determination of residency for voting purposes.

By Representatives Jeskewitz, Lothian, Townsend, Vos, Stone, A. Ott, Albers, Owens, Nass, Strachota and Gundrum; cosponsored by Senator Grothman.

March 12, 2007 Referred to Committee on Elections and Constitutional Law.

January 10, 2008 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Representatives Albers, Kramer, J. Ott, A. Williams and Molepske.

Absent: (3) Representatives Gundrum, Montgomery and Kessler.

Appearances For

- Sue Jeskewitz — Rep., Author

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- Mary Diehl, Madison — Self
- George Penn, Madison — Self
- Shirley Haidinger, Madison — Self
- Bill Adamski, Madison — Self
- Joe Parisi — Rep.
- Paul Malischke, Madison — Self
- Stacy Harbaugh — ACLU of WI
- Mike McCabe, Madison — WI Democracy Campaign
- Andrea Kaminski — League of Women Voters of WI
- Jack O'Meara — WEAC
- Alicia Boehme, Madison — Disability Rights Wisconsin
- Patrick O'Connell, Madison — United Council of UW Students

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

January 15, 2008

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (8) Representatives Albers, Vos, Montgomery,
Kramer, J. Ott, Kessler, A. Williams and
Molepske.

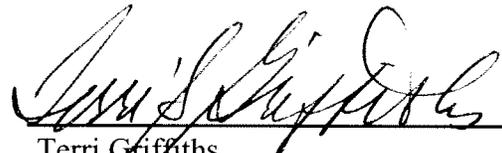
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Kramer, seconded by Representative J.
Ott that **Assembly Bill 158** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (5) Representatives Albers, Vos, Montgomery,
Kramer and J. Ott.

Noes: (3) Representatives Kessler, A. Williams and
Molepske.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 3


Terri Griffiths
Committee Clerk

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Elections and Constitutional Law

Assembly Bill 250

Relating to: public financing of campaigns for the office of justice of the supreme court, making appropriations, and providing penalties.

By Representatives Hintz, Hilgenberg, Berceau, Black, Boyle, Benedict, Cullen, Garthwaite, Hebl, Kreuser, Mason, Musser, Parisi, Pocan, Richards, Shilling, Sinicki, Smith, Soletski, Travis and Pope-Roberts; cosponsored by Senators Coggs, Erpenbach, Jauch, Lassa, Lehman, Risser and Schultz.

April 10, 2007 Referred to Committee on Elections and Constitutional Law.

March 13, 2008 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.



Terri Griffiths
Committee Clerk

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Elections and Constitutional Law

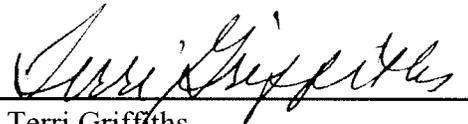
Assembly Bill 272

Relating to: the scope of regulated activity under the campaign finance law.

By Representatives Mason, Hintz, Hilgenberg, Garthwaite, Hraychuck, Jorgensen, Soletski, Smith and Hixson.

April 23, 2007 Referred to Committee on Elections and Constitutional Law.

March 13, 2008 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.



Terri Griffiths
Committee Clerk

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

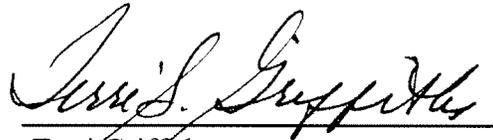
Ayes: (7) Representatives Albers, Gundrum,
Montgomery, Kramer, J. Ott, A. Williams
and Molepske.
Noes: (0) None.
Absent: (1) Representative Kessler.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Kramer, seconded by Representative A. Williams that **Assembly Bill 295** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (7) Representatives Albers, Gundrum,
Montgomery, Kramer, J. Ott, A. Williams
and Molepske.
Noes: (0) None.
Absent: (1) Representative Kessler.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0



Terry Griffiths
Committee Clerk

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Elections and Constitutional Law

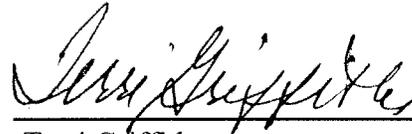
Assembly Bill 313

Relating to: entering into an agreement among the states to elect the president of the United States by means of a national popular vote.

By Representatives Berceau, Black, Travis, Grigsby, A. Williams, Boyle, Sinicki and Toles; cosponsored by Senator Wirch.

May 08, 2007 Referred to Committee on Elections and Constitutional Law.

March 13, 2008 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.



Terri Griffiths
Committee Clerk

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Elections and Constitutional Law

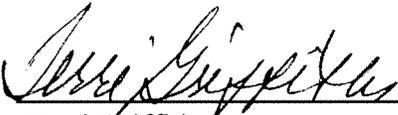
Assembly Bill 355

Relating to: the scope of regulated activity under the campaign finance law, public financing of elections for certain state offices, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, granting rule-making authority, providing a penalty, and making appropriations.

By Representatives Pocan, Berceau, Black, Boyle, Garthwaite, Hebl, Hintz, Parisi, Pope-Roberts, Seidel, Sinicki, Smith, Travis, Turner and Zepnick; cosponsored by Senators Risser, Hansen, Lassa, Lehman, Miller, Sullivan and Wirch.

May 24, 2007 Referred to Committee on Elections and Constitutional Law.

March 13, 2008 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.



Terri Griffiths
Committee Clerk

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Elections and Constitutional Law

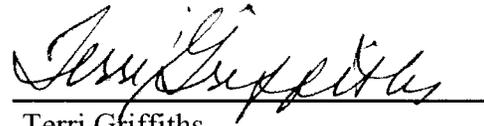
Assembly Bill 390

Relating to: restoring the right to vote to a person barred from voting as a result of a felony conviction.

By Representatives Parisi, A. Williams, Young, Grigsby, Turner, Black, Berceau, Pocan, Zepnick, Kessler, Fields, Schneider, Toles and Pope-Roberts; cosponsored by Senators Risser and Wirch.

June 07, 2007 Referred to Committee on Elections and Constitutional Law.

March 13, 2008 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.



Terri Griffiths
Committee Clerk

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Elections and Constitutional Law

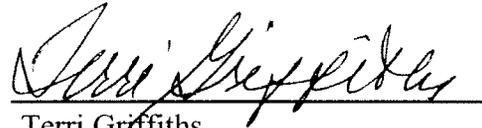
Assembly Bill 519

Relating to: acceptance of certain political contributions by certain members of the legislature and committees.

By Representatives Wasserman, Jorgensen, Berceau, Boyle, Hraychuck, Seidel, Sinicki, Soletski, Van Akkeren and Vruwink; cosponsored by Senators Lehman and Sullivan.

October 02, 2007 Referred to Committee on Elections and Constitutional Law.

March 13, 2008 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.



Terri Griffiths
Committee Clerk

Present: (8) Representatives Albers, Vos, Montgomery,
Kramer, J. Ott, Kessler, A. Williams and
Molepske.

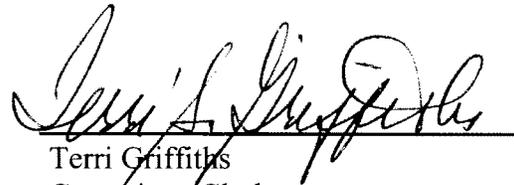
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Kramer, seconded by Representative
Vos that **Assembly Bill 549** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (5) Representatives Albers, Vos, Montgomery,
Kramer and J. Ott.

Noes: (3) Representatives Kessler, A. Williams and
Molepske.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 3


Terri Griffiths
Committee Clerk

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Elections and Constitutional Law

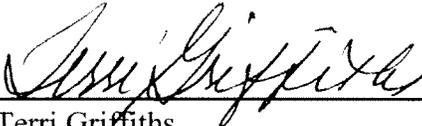
Assembly Bill 587

Relating to: eliminating the authority for certain electors to vote a straight party ticket.

By Representatives Tauchen, M. Williams, Gottlieb, Vos, LeMahieu, Musser, Kerkman, Suder, Bies, Honadel and Gunderson.

November 27, 2007 Referred to Committee on Elections and Constitutional Law.

March 13, 2008 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.



Terri Griffiths
Committee Clerk

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Elections and Constitutional Law

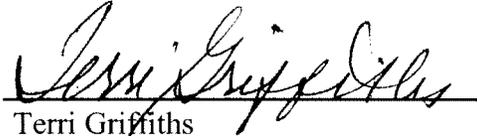
Assembly Bill 589

Relating to: the method of selecting presidential electors.

By Representatives Tauchen, Gottlieb, Vos, LeMahieu and Musser.

November 27, 2007 Referred to Committee on Elections and Constitutional Law.

March 13, 2008 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Terri Griffiths", written over a horizontal line.

Terri Griffiths
Committee Clerk

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Elections and Constitutional Law

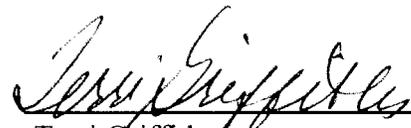
Assembly Bill 630

Relating to: restoring the right to vote to a person barred from voting as a result of a felony conviction.

By Representative Schneider.

December 19, 2007 Referred to Committee on Elections and Constitutional Law.

March 13, 2008 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.



Terri Griffiths
Committee Clerk

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Elections and Constitutional Law

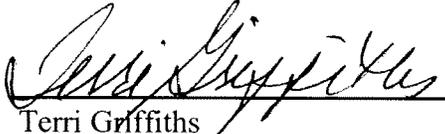
Assembly Bill 648

Relating to: prohibiting certain automated telephone solicitations.

By Representatives Roth, Albers, Bies, Cullen, Gronemus, Hintz, Jeskewitz, Kaufert, Kerkman, Kessler, LeMahieu, Musser, Nass, Owens, Petersen, Petrowski, Strachota, Turner, Van Roy and A. Williams; cosponsored by Senator Risser.

December 28, 2007 Referred to Committee on Elections and Constitutional Law.

March 13, 2008 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.


Terri Griffiths
Committee Clerk

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Elections and Constitutional Law

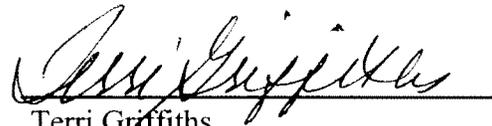
Assembly Bill 704

Relating to: the scope of regulated activity under the campaign finance law, public financing of elections for certain state offices, imposition of a lobbying expenditure tax, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, granting rule-making authority, providing a penalty, and making appropriations.

By Representatives Smith, Soletski, Hilgenberg, Pope-Roberts, Boyle, Berceau and Musser; cosponsored by Senator Vinehout.

January 18, 2008 Referred to Committee on Elections and Constitutional Law.

March 13, 2008 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.


Terri Griffiths
Committee Clerk

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Elections and Constitutional Law

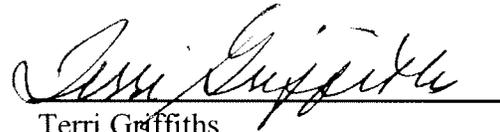
Assembly Bill 707

Relating to: religious or charitable gifts from candidates.

By Representatives Albers, Turner, Kleefisch, Owens, Musser, Hahn, A. Williams, Gronemus, Berceau and Jeskewitz; cosponsored by Senators Risser, Lassa and Taylor.

January 18, 2008 Referred to Committee on Elections and Constitutional Law.

March 13, 2008 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.


Terri Griffiths
Committee Clerk

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Elections and Constitutional Law

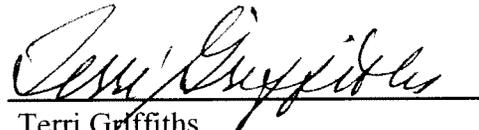
Assembly Bill 888

Relating to: use of preferential voting to determine the results of elections for local offices and granting rule-making authority.

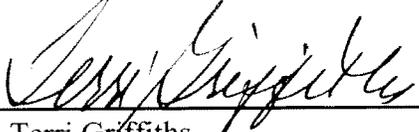
By Representatives Pocan, Berceau, Boyle, Sheridan, Wood and Zepnick; cosponsored by Senators Miller and Hansen.

February 26, 2008 Referred to Committee on Elections and Constitutional Law.

March 13, 2008 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.



Terri Griffiths
Committee Clerk


Terri Griffiths
Committee Clerk

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Elections and Constitutional Law

Assembly Bill 959

Relating to: the number of nomination paper signatures required for school board candidates in certain school districts.

By Representative Zipperer; cosponsored by Senator Kanavas.

March 11, 2008 Referred to Committee on Elections and Constitutional Law.

March 13, 2008 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.


Terri Griffiths
Committee Clerk

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Elections and Constitutional Law

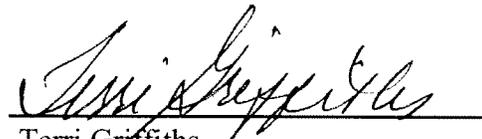
Assembly Bill 966

Relating to: voter intimidation or suppression, authorized activities at or near polling places, and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Berceau, Soletski, Turner, Sheridan, Grigsby, A. Williams and Black.

March 13, 2008 Referred to Committee on Elections and Constitutional Law.

March 13, 2008 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.



Terri Griffiths
Committee Clerk