



STATE OF WISCONSIN

Assembly Journal

One-Hundred and First Regular Session

2:02 P.M.

MONDAY, January 7, 2013

The Assembly met in the Assembly Chamber located in the State Capitol. Pursuant to Section 13.02 of the Wisconsin Statutes and Assembly Rule 5, the Assembly was called to order by the Chief Clerk of the 2011-2012 session, Patrick Fuller.

The prayer was offered by Pastor Scott Carson of Grace Church in Burlington.

The Colors were presented by Company G, 2nd Battalion, 24th Marines, 4th Marine Division (Reinforced), Fleet Marine Forces Reserve.

Representatives-elect Mandy Wright and John Jagler led the membership in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Sara Honadel, daughter of State Representative Mark Honadel, led the membership in singing the *Star Spangled Banner*.

COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Government Accountability Board
Madison

December 7, 2012

The Honorable Patrick Fuller, Chief Clerk
Wisconsin State Assembly
17 West Main Street, Suite 401
Madison, WI 53701

Dear Chief Clerk Fuller:

I am pleased to provide you with a copy of the official canvass of the November 6, 2012 General Election vote for representative to the assembly along with the determination by the Chairperson of the Government Accountability Board of the winners.

With this letter, I am delivering the Certificates of Election for the winners to you for distribution.

If the Government Accountability Board can provide you with further information or assistance, please contact our office.

Government Accountability Board,
KEVIN J. KENNEDY
Director and General Counsel

1st- Garey Bies
2520 Settlement Road
Sister Bay 54234
Republican

2nd - André Jacque
1615 Lost Dauphin Road
DePere 54115
Republican

3rd - Alvin R. Ott
W2168 Campground Road
P.O. Box 112
Forest Junction 54123
Republican

4th - Chad Weininger
163 Hilltop Road
Green Bay 54301
Republican

5th - Jim Steineke
N2352 Vanderbroek
Kaukauna 54130
Republican

6th - Gary J. Tauchen
N3397 South Broadway Road
Bonduel 54107
Republican

7th - Daniel Riemer
3053 South 39th Street
Milwaukee 53215
Democrat

8th - JoCasta Zamarripa
1645 South 12th Street
Milwaukee 53204
Democrat

9th - Josh Zepnick
3367 South 25th Street
Milwaukee 53215
Democrat

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| 10th - Sandy Pasch
6301 North Berkeley Boulevard
Whitefish Bay 53217
Democrat | 22nd - Don Pridemore
2277 Highway K
Hartford 53027
Republican |
| 11th - Mandela Barnes
71506 North Presido Drive
Milwaukee 53223
Democrat | 23rd - Jim Ott
11743 North Lakeshore Drive
Mequon 53092
Republican |
| 12th - Frederick Kessler
9312 West Clovernook Street
Milwaukee 53224
Democrat | 24th - Daniel Knodl
N101W14475 Ridgefield Court
Germantown 53022
Republican |
| 13th - Rob Hutton
17785 Marseille Drive
Brookfield 53045
Republican | 25th - Paul Tittl
2229 Rheaume Road
Manitowoc 54220
Republican |
| 14th - Dale Kooyenga
15365 St. Therese Boulevard
Brookfield 53005
Republican | 26th - Mike Endsley
1829 North 27 th Place
Sheboygan 53081
Republican |
| 15th - Joe Sanfelippo
12024 West Euclid Avenue
West Allis 53227
Republican | 27th - Steve Kestell
W3829 State Highway 32
Elkhart Lake 53020
Republican |
| 16th - Leon D. Young
2224 North 17 th Street
Milwaukee 53205
Democrat | 28th - Erik Severson
2147 45 th Avenue
Star Prairie 54026
Republican |
| 17th - LaTonya Johnson
2363 North 54 th Street
Milwaukee 53210
Democrat | 29th - John P. Murtha
2283 20 th Avenue
Baldwin 54002
Republican |
| 18th - Evan Goyke
2734 West State Street
Milwaukee 53208
Democrat | 30th - Dean Knudson
1753 Laurel Avenue
Hudson 54016
Republican |
| 19th - Jon Richards
1823 North Oakland Avenue
Milwaukee 53202
Democrat | 31st - Amy Loudenberg
10737 South State Road 140
Clinton 53525
Republican |
| 20th - Christine M. Sinicki
3132 South Indiana Avenue
Milwaukee 53207
Democrat | 32nd - Tyler August
30-06 Lausanne Court
Lake Geneva 53147
Republican |
| 21st - Mark Honadel
1219 Manitoba Avenue
South Milwaukee 53172
Republican | 33rd - Stephen Nass
N8339 Jackson Road
Whitewater 53190
Republican |

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| 34th - Rob Swearingen
4485 Oakview Lane
Rhinelanders 54501
Republican | 46th - Gary Hebl
515 Scheuerell Lane
Sun Prairie 53590
Democrat |
| 35th - Mary Czaja
W4587 Highway S
Apartment A
Irma 54442
Republican | 47th - Robb Kahl
5700 Winnequah Road
Monona 53716
Democrat |
| 36th - Jeffrey Mursau
4 Oak Street
Crivitz 54114
Republican | 48th - Melissa Sargent
1638 Mayfield Lane
Madison 53704
Democrat |
| 37th - John Jagler
601 Clyman Street
Watertown 53094
Republican | 49th - Travis Tranel
2231 Louisburg Road
Cuba City 53807
Republican |
| 38th - Joel Kleefisch
W357 N6189 Spinnaker Drive
Oconomowoc 53066
Republican | 50th - Edward Brooks
S4311 Grote Hill Road
Reedsburg 53959
Republican |
| 39th - Mark Born
121 Franklin Street
Beaver Dam 53916
Republican | 51st - Howard Marklein
S11665 Soeldner Road
Spring Green 53588
Republican |
| 40th - Kevin D. Petersen
N1433 Drivas Road
Waupaca 54981
Republican | 52nd - Jeremy Thiesfeldt
604 Sunset Lane
Fond du Lac 54935
Republican |
| 41st - Joan Ballweg
170 West Summit Street
Markesan 53946
Republican | 53rd - Michael Schraa
220 Wyldeberry Lane
Oshkosh 54904
Republican |
| 42nd - Keith Ripp
7113 County Road V
Lodi 53555
Republican | 54th - Gordon N. Hintz
1209 Waugoo Avenue
Oshkosh 54901
Democrat |
| 43rd - Andy Jorgensen
1534 Joyce Road
Fort Atkinson 53538
Democrat | 55th - Dean R. Kaufert
1360 Alpine Lane
Neenah 54956
Republican |
| 44th - Debra Kolste
4105 Parkview Drive
Janesville 53546
Democrat | 56th - David Murphy
1777 Ivy Lane
Greenville 54942
Republican |
| 45th - Janis Ringhand
412 Fowler Circle
Evansville 53536
Democrat | 57th - Penny Bernard Schaber
815 East Washington Street
Appleton 54911
Democrat |

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| 58th - Patricia Strachota
639 Ridge Road
West Bend 53095
Republican | 70th - Amy Sue Vruwink
9425 Flower Lane
Milladore 54454
Democrat |
| 59th - Daniel R. LeMahieu
W6284 Lake Ellen Drive
P. O. Box 277
Cascade 53011
Republican | 71st - Katrina Shankland
833 Clark Street
Apartment G
Stevens Point 54481
Democrat |
| 60th - Duey Stroebel
2428 Covered Bridge Road
Saukville 53080
Republican | 72nd - Scott Krug
1414 Akron Avenue
Nekoosa 54457
Republican |
| 61st - Samantha Kerkman
P.O. Box 156
Powers Lake 53159
Republican | 73rd - Nick Milroy
4543 South Sam Anderson Road
Superior 54874
Democrat |
| 62nd - Thomas Weatherston
5300 Santa Anna Drive
Racine 53402
Democrat | 74th - Janet Bewley
810 Chapple Avenue
Ashland 54806
Democrat |
| 63rd - Robin Vos
960 Rock Ridge Road
Burlington 53105
Republican | 75th - Stephen Smith
514 Pine Ridge Drive
Shell Lake 54871
Democrat |
| 64th - Peter Barca
1339 38 th Avenue
Kenosha 53144
Democrat | 76th - Chris Taylor
2910 Oakridge Avenue
Madison 53704
Democrat |
| 65th - Tod Ohnstad
3814 18 th Avenue
Kenosha 53140
Democrat | 77th - Terese Berceau
4326 Somerset Lane
Madison 53711
Democrat |
| 66th - Cory Mason
3611 Kinzie Avenue
Racine 53405
Democrat | 78th - Brett Hulsey
110 Merrill Crest Drive
Madison 53705
Democrat |
| 67th - Thomas Larson
E9359 County Road N
Colfax 54730
Republican | 79th - Diane Hesselbein
1420 North High Point Road
Middleton 53562
Democrat |
| 68th - Kathleen Bernier
10923 40 th Avenue
Chippewa Falls 54729
Republican | 80th - Sondy Pope
4793 Delmara Road
Middleton 53562
Democrat |
| 69th - Scott Suder
102 South 4 th Avenue
Abbotsford 54405
Republican | 81st - Fred Clark
E12367 County Highway W
Baraboo 53913
Democrat |

82nd - Jeff Stone
5535 Grandview Drive
Greendale 53129
Republican

83rd - David Craig
P.O. Box 323
Big Bend 53103
Republican

84th - Mike Kuglitsch
21865 West Tolbert Drive
New Berlin 53146
Republican

85th - Mandy Wright
2016 Ewing Street
Wausau 54403
Democrat

86th - John Spiros
1406 East Fillmore
Marshfield 54449
Republican

87th - Mary Williams
542 Billings Avenue
Medford 54451
Republican

88th - John Klenke
3463 Yorkshire
Green Bay 54311
Republican

89th - John A. Nygren
N2118 Keller Road
Marinette 54143
Republican

90th - Eric Genrich
1089 Division Street
Green Bay 54303
Democrat

91st - Dana Wachs
437 Lincoln Avenue
Eau Claire 54701
Democrat

92nd - Chris Danou
23951 8th Street
Trempealeau 54661
Democrat

93rd - Warren L. Petryk
S9840 Highway 23
Eleva 54738
Republican

94th - Steve Doyle
N5525 Hauser Road
Onalaska 54650
Democrat

95th - Jill Billings
403 13th Street South
La Crosse 54601
Democrat

96th - Lee Nerison
S3035 County Road B
Westby 54667
Republican

97th - Bill Kramer
2005 Cliff Alex Court South
Apartment #3
Waukesha 53189
Republican

98th - Vacant
Special election to be held April 2, 2013

99th - Chris Kapenga
N9W31035 Concord Court
Delafield 53018
Republican

OATH OF OFFICE

The bible used today to swear in the Members of the Wisconsin State Assembly is being accompanied by Dr. Ellsworth Brown of the Wisconsin Historical Society.

This bible was used to swear in the very first Governor of Wisconsin, Henry Dodge. Congress organized the Territory of Wisconsin on July 3, 1836, when Michigan became a state. The following day, John S. Horner, Secretary of the former Michigan Territory, was sworn in as Secretary of Wisconsin Territory, and on that same Independence Day, Horner used this bible to administer the oath of office to the newly appointed Governor of Wisconsin, Henry Dodge, at Mineral Point. In the same ceremony, Horner used this bible to swear in three of Wisconsin's new Supreme Court judges, William C. Frasier, David Irvin and Charles Dunn (father-in-law of the first Governor of the State of Wisconsin, Nelson Dewey). This historic bible, published in 1829, marks the very beginning of Wisconsin's government.

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 28 of the Wisconsin Constitution, the Honorable Justice David Prosser, Jr. of the Wisconsin Supreme Court administered the oath of office to the members en masse.

The attendance roll was called by the clerk, and the members, as their names were called, came to the desk to sign the Oath of Office book.

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Present - Representatives August, Ballweg, Barca, Barnes, Berceau, Bernard Schaber, Bernier, Bewley, Bies, Billings, Born, Brooks, Clark, Craig, Czaja, Danou, Doyle, Endsley, Genrich, Goyke, Hebl, Hesselbein, Hintz, Honadel, Hulsey, Hutton, Jacque, Jagler, Johnson, Jorgensen, Kahl, Kapenga, Kaufert, Kerkman, Kessler, Kestell, Kleefisch, Klenke, Knodl, Knudson, Kolste, Kooyenga, Kramer, Krug, Kuglitsch, T. Larson, LeMahieu, Loudonbeck, Marklein, Mason, Milroy, Murphy, Mursau, Murtha, Nass, Nerison, Nygren, Ohnstad, A. Ott, J. Ott, Pasch, Petersen, Petryk, Pope, Pridemore, Richards, Riemer, Ringhand, Ripp, Sanfelippo, Sargent, Schraa, Severson, Shankland, Sinicki, Smith, Spiros, Steineke, Stone, Strachota, Stroebel, Suder, Swearingen, Tauchen, C. Taylor, Thiesfeldt, Tittl, Tranel, Vos, Vruwink, Wachs, Weatherston, Weininger, Williams, Wright, Young, Zamarripa and Zepnick - 98.

Absent with leave - None.

Vacancies - 98th Assembly District - 1.

ELECTION OF SPEAKER

Representative Suder nominated Representative Vos for the position of Speaker of the Assembly for the One-Hundred and First Regular Session of the Legislature.

There being no further nominations, the chair declared nominations closed.

Representative Suder asked unanimous consent that a unanimous ballot be cast with all members of the Assembly recorded as voting for Representative Vos for Speaker of the Assembly. Granted.

For Representative Vos – Representatives August, Ballweg, Barca, Barnes, Berceau, Bernard Schaber, Bernier, Bewley, Bies, Billings, Born, Brooks, Clark, Craig, Czaja, Danou, Doyle, Endsley, Genrich, Goyke, Hebl, Hesselbein, Hintz, Honadel, Hulsey, Hutton, Jacque, Jagler, Johnson, Jorgensen, Kahl, Kapenga, Kaufert, Kerkman, Kessler, Kestell, Kleefisch, Klenke, Knodl, Knudson, Kolste, Kooyenga, Kramer, Krug, Kuglitsch, T. Larson, LeMahieu, Loudonbeck, Marklein, Mason, Milroy, Murphy, Mursau, Murtha, Nass, Nerison, Nygren, Ohnstad, A. Ott, J. Ott, Pasch, Petersen, Petryk, Pope, Pridemore, Richards, Riemer, Ringhand, Ripp, Sanfelippo, Sargent, Schraa, Severson, Shankland, Sinicki, Smith, Spiros, Steineke, Stone, Strachota, Stroebel, Suder, Swearingen, Tauchen, C. Taylor, Thiesfeldt, Tittl, Tranel, Vos, Vruwink, Wachs, Weatherston, Weininger, Williams, Wright, Young, Zamarripa and Zepnick - 98.

Absent or not voting - None.

Vacancies - 98th Assembly District - 1.

Representative Vos was elected Speaker of the Assembly for the One-Hundred and First Regular Session of the Legislature.

The oath of office was administered by the Honorable Justice David Prosser, Jr. of the Wisconsin Supreme Court.

Speaker Vos in the chair.

REMARKS BY THE SPEAKER

“Good afternoon and welcome to all the returning and new members of the 101st Wisconsin State Assembly. Also, welcome to the families, friends and dignitaries who are here today to share in this historic occasion.

Let me begin by thanking each and every one of you for your vote to allow me to serve as your Speaker. I am honored by your trust and I promise you by working together, we can make this session one of the most productive in Wisconsin’s history.

Thank you also to the citizens of the 63rd District in Racine County, who have trusted me to represent them for the past eight years.

I would like to take a moment to recognize some special guests joining us today. We invited all 11 of the former speakers of the state Assembly who are still with us and many are here today. Jeff Fitzgerald who served as Speaker from 2011-2013; Mike Huebsch who served as Speaker from 2007-2009; John Gard who served as Speaker from 2003-2007; Scott Jensen who served as Speaker from 1997-2003. Justice David Prosser is behind me and I thank him for administering the oath of office. He served as Speaker from 1995-1997. Wally Kunicki who served as Speaker from 1991-1995; Judge and former Speaker Harold Froelich who served from 1967-1971. Let’s show them our appreciation for their service to the state.

Several speakers could not attend today: Former Speaker Norm Anderson who served from 1972-1977; Ben Brancel who served as Speaker in 1997 and Mike Sheridan who served as Speaker from 2009-2011. We learned this morning that his mother is gravely ill. I ask that you keep him and his family in your thoughts and prayers. The longest serving Assembly Speaker, Tom Loftus who served as Speaker from 1983-1991, also couldn’t attend today. Speaker Loftus has been kind enough to meet with me several times to offer words of advice and to constantly remind me that the legislature is a co-equal branch of government.

None of us could do this job without the support of our family and our friends. Several members of my family are joining me today: my sister Jackie, my nephew Collin, my niece Allison, and my Uncle Jim.

Also many of my good friends are here, including Jim Ladwig (Racine County Executive) and Reince Priebus (chairman of the Republican National Committee) who flew in just for the ceremony.

There's one special lady who I just have to recognize, Barbara Scherrer. Barb was my 6th grade teacher. She nurtured a little boy who was interested in politics by inspiring me to try and make a difference. Well, Barb, thank you for helping me get here. I am forever grateful to you and the effort you put into me so many years ago. She is a wonderful example of the positive impact that teachers and close friends can have on a person. I am so blessed to have such amazing people in my life.

In addition to those friends, I am proud to also have my mom and dad here. They're so important to me. They're the ones who have done the most to make me the person I am today. They sacrificed so I could go to college, they helped me buy my first business and have been my biggest cheerleaders. Thank you mom and dad – I love you very much.

As I drove toward this beautiful capitol again today, I was reminded of all of the people who have made a similar journey on a similar day throughout Wisconsin's history. More than five-thousand people have served in the Wisconsin State Assembly since its statehood. You join them today.

Each of us was elected to represent our constituents and I know we will all do that ably. What we must also do is to continue to respect each other regardless of party or philosophy. Because at the end of the day, I know each of us wants to do what is right for our state.

Abraham Lincoln once said "As our case is new, we must think and act anew." Today is a new day. We must let the contentious debates of the past stay there. We must instead focus on finding new ways to move Wisconsin forward together by finding common ground while holding onto our principles.

As I have thought of my own principles over the past few years they can easily be summed up in just a few phrases. The best one was said by President Ronald Reagan, "Man is not free unless government is limited: as government expands liberty contracts." We must help those who are less fortunate and in need of a helping hand, but we also must not seek to solve every problem with another government program.

My values are simple and probably mirror your own— an honest day's work for an honest day's pay; pay your bills on time without borrowing from the future; live within your means and save for a rainy day. Those are the values we will employ when we set the direction of our state.

As all of us traveled to the state capitol today eager to begin to solve the big challenges that lie before us: How

can we make state government work more efficiently? How can we reform our welfare programs to move people into the real world of work? How can we improve the lives of the people we see when we return to our districts? How can we reduce the crushing tax burden that impedes the ability of entrepreneurs to create family supporting jobs? I'm confident that working together we can answer those questions and address the other important issues facing our state.

By the end of this session, I hope we can say we reformed our mining laws, passed an across the board income tax cut for everyone who pays taxes, completed a comprehensive review of state regulations and improved our schools.

Earlier today, Assembly Democrats sent out an e-mail about their priorities. While I have not had a chance to review them, I look forward to a productive discussion of these ideas in addition to our own.

This session we have a great opportunity to set a new tone for our state. We can agree to disagree and we can have lively debates but remain committed to working together.

I think this is a challenge that we can meet this session. We already have two committees that have bipartisan chairs. We have a bipartisan reception following this ceremony and a bipartisan Assembly leadership meeting scheduled for tomorrow.

To the new members I offer my congratulations on your first day of what could be the most exciting chapter of your lives. Your service in this body will be incredibly rewarding. I know you are ready to get to work.

Even though we represent different and unique parts of the state, from the Northwoods to the neighborhoods of Milwaukee, we all want to do the best for Wisconsin. We want Wisconsin to prosper, we want our children to succeed in school, and we want family-sustaining jobs for our citizens.

I promise to work with each and every one of you, Republicans and Democrats alike, to help make your best ideas a reality and to help make Wisconsin an even better place to call home.

Thank you again for this honor. God bless you and God Bless the state of Wisconsin."

ELECTION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

Representative Klenke nominated Representative Kramer for the position of Speaker Pro Tempore of the Assembly for the One-Hundred and First Regular Session of the Legislature.

There being no further nominations, the speaker declared nominations closed.

Representative Suder asked unanimous consent that a unanimous ballot be cast with all members of the assembly recorded as voting for Representative Kramer for Assembly Speaker Pro Tempore. Granted

For Representative Kramer – Representatives August, Ballweg, Barca, Barnes, Berceau, Bernard Schaber, Bernier, Bewley, Bies, Billings, Born, Brooks, Clark, Craig, Czaja, Danou, Doyle, Endsley, Genrich, Goyke, Hebl, Hesselbein, Hintz, Honadel, Hulsey, Hutton, Jacque, Jagler, Johnson, Jorgensen, Kahl, Kapenga, Kaufert, Kerkman, Kessler, Kestell, Kleefisch, Klenke, Knodl, Knudson, Kolste, Kooyenga, Kramer, Krug, Kuglitsch, T. Larson, LeMahieu, Loudenbeck, Marklein, Mason, Milroy, Murphy, Mursau, Murtha, Nass, Nerison, Nygren, Ohnstad, A. Ott, J. Ott, Pasch, Petersen, Petryk, Pope, Pridemore, Richards, Riemer, Ringhand, Ripp, Sanfelippo, Sargent, Schraa, Severson, Shankland, Sinicki, Smith, Spiros, Steineke, Stone, Strachota, Stroebel, Suder, Swearingen, Tauchen, C. Taylor, Thiesfeldt, Tittl, Tranel, Vruwink, Wachs, Weatherston, Weininger, Williams, Wright, Young, Zamarripa, Zepnick and Speaker Vos - 98.

Absent or not voting - None.

Vacancies - 98th Assembly District - 1.

Representative Kramer was elected Speaker Pro Tempore of the Assembly for the One-Hundred and First Regular Session of the Legislature.

The oath of office was administered by Speaker Vos.

REMARKS BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

“Mr. Speaker, Members, Citizens of Wisconsin, thank you, once again, for entrusting me with the privilege of serving this body as the Speaker Pro Tempore for the 2013-2014 Legislative Session.

By the very nature of our profound responsibilities – to represent the people of Wisconsin with integrity and honor – we will, and should have, spirited debates in these Chambers. But we must always strive to ensure that opposing opinions are heard, diverse ideas are encouraged, and every Member is treated with respect.

That is how I have conducted myself from the Chair, and it is how I intend to conduct myself from the Chair moving forward.

I intend to honor the Assembly and the trust you’ve given me by shepherding debate in these Chambers to ensure that every Member comports themselves with the dignity that this institution deserves and to demand of each

of us – myself included – honesty, integrity, and adherence to the Rules of this body.

The decisions we make in this room will reverberate through generations of Wisconsinites. We MUST be deliberative and conscientious. We should avoid theatrics and personal invective. Serious challenges require serious people to make serious decisions.

For if we cannot have honest, structured, efficient debate, we do a disservice to the good people who sent us here to represent them and their myriad interests. We should not allow ourselves to succumb to petty, partisan bickering, nor should we sacrifice our beliefs without reason. There are nearly 6 million people who need us to do their work, not serve our own personal agendas. There are nearly 6 million people who expect... nay... demand, that their interests are placed above our own.

To serve all of Wisconsin, it is incumbent on us to show due respect to this body, this Chamber, and to one another. To serve all of Wisconsin, we must place a premium on civility INSIDE this room. To serve all of Wisconsin, each and every one of us MUST respect each other, recognize our differences, disagree without being disagreeable.

I sincerely thank each and every one of you for placing your trust in me to be a leader of the Wisconsin State Assembly. And with the help of God, my family, my colleagues and friends, may I serve judiciously and ably. Thank you.”

ELECTION OF CHIEF CLERK

Representative Zamarripa nominated Patrick E. Fuller for the position of Chief Clerk of the Assembly for the One-Hundred and First Regular Session of the Legislature. Representative Suder seconded the nomination of Patrick E. Fuller for the position of Chief Clerk of the Assembly for the One-Hundred and First Regular Session of the Legislature.

There being no further nominations, the Speaker declared nominations closed.

Representative Suder asked unanimous consent that a unanimous ballot be cast with all members of the Assembly recorded as voting for Patrick E. Fuller for Assembly Chief Clerk. Granted.

For Patrick E. Fuller – Representatives August, Ballweg, Barca, Barnes, Berceau, Bernard Schaber, Bernier, Bewley, Bies, Billings, Born, Brooks, Clark, Craig, Czaja, Danou, Doyle, Endsley, Genrich, Goyke, Hebl, Hesselbein, Hintz, Honadel, Hulsey, Hutton, Jacque, Jagler, Johnson, Jorgensen, Kahl, Kapenga, Kaufert, Kerkman, Kessler, Kestell, Kleefisch, Klenke, Knodl, Knudson, Kolste, Kooyenga, Kramer, Krug, Kuglitsch, T. Larson, LeMahieu, Loudenbeck, Marklein, Mason, Milroy,

Murphy, Mursau, Murtha, Nass, Nerison, Nygren, Ohnstad, A. Ott, J. Ott, Pasch, Petersen, Petryk, Pope, Pridemore, Richards, Riemer, Ringhand, Ripp, Sanfelippo, Sargent, Schraa, Severson, Shankland, Sinicki, Smith, Spiros, Steineke, Stone, Strachota, Stroebel, Suder, Swearingen, Tauchen, C. Taylor, Thiesfeldt, Tittl, Tranel, Vruwink, Wachs, Weatherston, Weininger, Williams, Wright, Young, Zamarripa, Zepnick and Speaker Vos - 98.

Absent or not voting - None.

Vacancies - 98th Assembly District - 1.

Patrick E. Fuller was elected Chief Clerk of the Assembly for the One-Hundred and First Regular Session of the Legislature.

The oath of office was administered by Speaker Vos.

ELECTION OF SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

Representative Ballweg nominated Anne Tonnon Byers for the position of Sergeant-at-Arms of the Assembly for the One-Hundred and First Regular Session of the Legislature.

Representative Jorgensen seconded the nomination of Anne Tonnon Byers for the position of Sergeant-At-Arms of the Assembly for the One-Hundred and First Regular Session of the Legislature.

There being no further nominations, the Speaker declared nominations closed.

Representative Suder asked unanimous consent that a unanimous ballot be cast with all members of the Assembly recorded as voting for Anne Tonnon Byers for Assembly Sergeant-at-Arms. Granted.

For Anne Tonnon Byers: Representatives August, Ballweg, Barca, Barnes, Berceau, Bernard Schaber, Bernier, Bewley, Bies, Billings, Born, Brooks, Clark, Craig, Czaja, Danou, Doyle, Endsley, Genrich, Goyke, Hebl, Hesselbein, Hintz, Honadel, Hulsey, Hutton, Jacque, Jagler, Johnson, Jorgensen, Kahl, Kapenga, Kaufert, Kerkman, Kessler, Kestell, Kleefisch, Klenke, Knodl, Knudson, Kolste, Kooyenga, Kramer, Marklein, Mason, Milroy, Larson, LeMahieu, Loudonbeck, Marklein, Mason, Milroy, Murphy, Mursau, Murtha, Nass, Nerison, Nygren, Ohnstad, A. Ott, J. Ott, Pasch, Petersen, Petryk, Pope, Pridemore, Richards, Riemer, Ringhand, Ripp, Sanfelippo, Sargent, Schraa, Severson, Shankland, Sinicki, Smith, Spiros, Steineke, Stone, Strachota, Stroebel, Suder, Swearingen, Tauchen, C. Taylor, Thiesfeldt, Tittl, Tranel, Vos, Vruwink, Wachs, Weatherston, Weininger, Williams, Wright, Young, Zamarripa and Zepnick - 98.

Absent or not voting - None.

Vacancies - 98th Assembly District - 1.

Anne Tonnon Byers was elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the Assembly for the One-Hundred and First Regular Session of the Legislature.

The oath of office was administered by Speaker Vos.

COMMUNICATIONS

December 10, 2012

Patrick Fuller
Assembly Chief Clerk
17 West Main Street, Suite 401
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Chief Clerk Fuller:

Pursuant to Assembly Rule 2 (2), the following officers have been duly elected by the Assembly Democratic Caucus:

Minority Leader: Peter Barca
Assistant Minority Leader: Sandy Pasch
Minority Caucus Chair: Andy Jorgensen
Minority Caucus Vice-Chair: JoCasta Zamarripa
Minority Caucus Secretary: Janis Ringhand
Minority Caucus Sergeant-at-Arms: Josh Zepnick

Sincerely,
ANDY JORGENSEN
Democratic Caucus Chair

December 13, 2012

Patrick Fuller
Assembly Chief Clerk
17 West Main Street, Suite 401
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Chief Clerk Fuller:

Pursuant to Assembly Rule 2 (2), the following officers have been duly elected by the Assembly Republican Caucus:

Majority Leader: Scott Suder
Assistant Majority Leader: Jim Steineke
Majority Caucus Chair: Joan Ballweg
Majority Caucus Vice-Chair: John Murtha
Majority Caucus Secretary: Mary Williams
Majority Caucus Sergeant-at-Arms: Samantha Kerkman

Sincerely,
JOAN BALLWEG
Republican Caucus Chair

December 5, 2012

Patrick Fuller
 Assembly Chief Clerk
 17 West Main Street, Suite 401
 Madison, WI 53703

Dear Chief Clerk Fuller:

You have asked for the last day on which the Legislature may act to ensure that a proposed constitutional amendment can be placed on the ballot for the April 2, 2013 spring election. The Legislature must complete action on a proposed constitutional amendment no later than Tuesday, January 22, 2013.

By statute, all proposed constitutional amendments and any other measure or question that is to be submitted to a vote of the people shall be filed with the official or agency responsible for preparing the ballots for the election no later than 70 days before the election at which the amendment, measure or question will appear on the ballot. Wis. Stat. §8.37. Tuesday, January 22, 2013, is 70 days before the April 2, 2013 spring election.

In order for the legislative action to be filed in our office, it is sufficient for the chief clerks to notify our office by e-mail no later than Tuesday, January 22, 2013 that the Legislature passed the resolution. It is not necessary that we receive the signed resolution by the close of business on Tuesday, January 22, 2013.

In order to facilitate preparation for the April 2013 spring election, I suggest sponsoring legislators contact the office of the Attorney General to make arrangements for the preparation of the explanatory statement required by Wis. Stat. §10.01 (2)(c). The explanatory statement is published in the paper by the county clerk immediately before the election. It is also posted at the polling place on Election Day.

Please make the appropriate arrangements to ensure that this information is communicated to the members of the Legislature. If you or any member of the Legislature has a question, please contact me at 608-261-8683, Elections Supervisor, Ross Hein at 608-267-3666 or ask to speak to one of our Elections Specialists.

Government Accountability Board
KEVIN J. KENNEDY
 Director and General Counsel

SEAT ASSIGNMENTS

Pursuant to Assembly Rule 2 (4), for the 2013-2014 Legislative Session in the Assembly Chamber, democrat members will be seated on the east (door) side of the center aisle. Republican members will be seated in the seats on the west (window) side of the center aisle and in seats

numbered 91, 92, 93, 94 and 95. Speaker Vos will occupy seat number 4. Seat number 85 will remain vacant. Seat number 50 will be occupied in April by the winner of the 98th Assembly District.

<u>Member</u>	<u>Seat No.</u>
August.....	98
Ballweg.....	18
Barca.....	5
Barnes.....	38
Berceau.....	11
Bernard Schaber.....	57
Bernier.....	74
Bewley.....	13
Bies.....	28
Billings.....	86
Born.....	17
Brooks.....	69
Clark.....	9
Craig.....	92
Czaja.....	16
Danou.....	65
Doyle.....	88
Endsley.....	99
Genrich.....	67
Goyke.....	30
Hebl.....	14
Hesselbein.....	39
Hintz.....	29
Honadel.....	25
Hulsey.....	40
Hutton.....	83
Jacque.....	73
Jagler.....	94
Johnson.....	34
Jorgensen.....	8
Kahl.....	66
Kapenga.....	81
Kaufert.....	21
Kerkman.....	95
Kessler.....	62
Kestell.....	84
Kleefisch.....	48
Klenke.....	22
Knodl.....	77
Knudson.....	42
Kolste.....	58
Kooyenga.....	97
Kramer.....	3
Krug.....	55
Kuglitsch.....	72
Larson, T.....	43
LeMahieu.....	24
Loudenbeck.....	46
Marklein.....	51
Mason.....	61
Milroy.....	35
Murphy.....	71
Mursau.....	44
Murtha.....	49

Nass	41
Nerison	76
Nygren	15
Ohnstad	68
Ott, A	96
Ott, J	52
Pasch	6
Petersen	80
Petryk	23
Pope-Roberts	60
Pridemore	45
Richards	10
Riemer	12
Ringhand	32
Ripp	53
Sanfelippo	82
Sargent	31
Schraa	79
Severson	47
Shankland	89
Sinicki	63
Smith	37
Spiros	27
Steineke	2
Stone	56
Strachota	20
Stroebel	93
Suder	1
Swearingen	78
Tauchen	100
Taylor, C	64
Thiesfeldt	54
Tittl	70
Tranel	75
Vos	4
Vruwink	36
Wachs	87
Weatherston	26
Weininger	91
Williams	19
Wright	59
Young	90
Zamarripa	7
Zepnick	33

Speaker Vos introduced a privileged resolution.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Assembly Resolution 1

Relating to: notifying the senate and the governor that the 2013-2014 assembly is organized.

By Representatives Vos and Suder.

Privileged and read.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Resolution 1** be adopted?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes - Representatives August, Ballweg, Barca, Barnes, Berceau, Bernard Schaber, Bernier, Bewley, Bies, Billings, Born, Brooks, Clark, Craig, Czaja, Danou, Doyle, Endsley, Genrich, Goyke, Hebl, Hesselbein, Hintz, Honadel, Hulsey, Hutton, Jacque, Jagler, Johnson, Jorgensen, Kahl, Kapenga, Kaufert, Kerkman, Kessler, Kestell, Kleefisch, Klenke, Knodl, Knudson, Kolste, Kooyenga, Kramer, Krug, Kuglitsch, T. Larson, LeMahieu, Loudenbeck, Marklein, Mason, Milroy, Murphy, Mursau, Murtha, Nass, Nerison, Nygren, Ohnstad, A. Ott, J. Ott, Pasch, Petersen, Petryk, Pope, Pridemore, Richards, Riemer, Ringhand, Ripp, Sanfelippo, Sargent, Schraa, Severson, Shankland, Sinicki, Smith, Spiros, Steineke, Stone, Strachota, Stroebel, Suder, Swearingen, Tauchen, C. Taylor, Thiesfeldt, Tittl, Tranel, Vruwink, Wachs, Weatherston, Weininger, Williams, Wright, Young, Zamarripa, Zepnick and Speaker Vos - 98.

Noes - None.

Absent or not voting - None.

Motion carried.

Speaker Vos introduced a privileged resolution.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Assembly Resolution 2

Relating to: establishing the assembly committee structure and names for the 2013-2014 legislative session.

By Representatives Vos and Suder.

Privileged and read.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Resolution 2** be adopted?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes - Representatives August, Ballweg, Barca, Barnes, Berceau, Bernard Schaber, Bernier, Bewley, Bies, Billings, Born, Brooks, Clark, Craig, Czaja, Danou, Doyle, Endsley, Genrich, Goyke, Hebl, Hesselbein, Hintz, Honadel, Hulsey, Hutton, Jacque, Jagler, Johnson, Jorgensen, Kahl, Kapenga, Kaufert, Kerkman, Kessler, Kestell, Kleefisch, Klenke, Knodl, Knudson, Kolste, Kooyenga, Kramer, Krug, Kuglitsch, T. Larson, LeMahieu, Loudenbeck, Marklein, Mason, Milroy, Murphy, Mursau, Murtha, Nass, Nerison, Nygren, Ohnstad, A. Ott, J. Ott, Pasch, Petersen, Petryk, Pope, Pridemore, Richards, Riemer, Ringhand, Ripp, Sanfelippo, Sargent, Schraa, Severson, Shankland, Sinicki, Smith, Spiros, Steineke, Stone, Strachota, Stroebel, Suder, Swearingen, Tauchen, C. Taylor, Thiesfeldt, Tittl, Tranel, Vruwink, Wachs, Weatherston, Weininger, Williams, Wright, Young, Zamarripa, Zepnick and Speaker Vos - 98.

Noes - None.

Absent or not voting - None.

Motion carried.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

From: Jeffrey Renk, Senate Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has

Adopted and asks concurrence in:

Senate Joint Resolution 1

ACTION ON THE SENATE MESSAGE

Representative Suder asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Joint Resolution 1** be withdrawn from the Senate message and taken up at this time. Granted.

Senate Joint Resolution 1

Relating to: the session schedule for the 2013-2014 biennial session period.

By joint committee on Legislative Organization.

The question was: Shall **Senate Joint Resolution 1** be concurred in?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes – Representatives August, Ballweg, Barca, Barnes, Berceau, Bernard Schaber, Bernier, Bewley, Bies, Billings, Born, Brooks, Clark, Craig, Czaja, Danou, Doyle, Endsley, Genrich, Goyke, Hebl, Hesselbein, Hintz, Honadel, Hulse, Hutton, Jacque, Jagler, Johnson, Jorgensen, Kahl, Kapenga, Kaufert, Kerkman, Kessler, Kestell, Kleefisch, Klenke, Knodl, Knudson, Kolste,

Kooyenga, Kramer, Krug, Kuglitsch, T. Larson, LeMahieu, Loudonbeck, Marklein, Mason, Milroy, Murphy, Mursau, Murtha, Nass, Nerison, Nygren, Ohnstad, A. Ott, J. Ott, Pasch, Petersen, Petryk, Pope, Pridemore, Richards, Riemer, Ringhand, Ripp, Sanfelippo, Sargent, Schraa, Severson, Shankland, Sinicki, Smith, Spiros, Steineke, Stone, Strachota, Stroebel, Suder, Swearingen, Tauchen, C. Taylor, Thiesfeldt, Tittl, Tranel, Vruwink, Wachs, Weatherston, Weininger, Williams, Wright, Young, Zamarripa, Zepnick and Speaker Vos – 98.

Noes – None.

Absent or not voting – None.

Motion carried.

Representative Suder asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Joint Resolution 1** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representatives Barca, Pasch, Jorgensen and Zamarripa asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in memory of Ann Sheridan, former Assembly Speaker Mike Sheridan's mother, who passed away today. Granted.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Suder moved that the Assembly stand adjourned pursuant to **Senate Joint Resolution 1**.

The question was: Shall the Assembly stand adjourned?

Motion carried.

The Assembly stood adjourned.

3:55 P.M.