



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2013 Wisconsin Act 178
[2013 Assembly Bill 419]

**Counting Votes for
Write-In Candidates**

2013 Wisconsin Act 178 provided that write-in votes are only counted under the following circumstances: (1) if no candidates have been certified to appear on the election ballot; (2) for write-in candidates who file registration statements (if candidates have been certified to appear on the ballot); or (3) if a candidate certified to appear on the ballot dies or withdraws before the election.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.wisconsin.gov>.