



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2013 Wisconsin Act 180
[2013 Senate Bill 264]

Securing Ballot Containers

2013 Wisconsin Act 180 requires ballots to be secured in ballot containers by certain election inspectors (poll workers).

Prior Law

After they are counted, ballots must be secured in the ballot container by poll workers so that the container cannot be opened without breaking the seals or locks, or destroying the container. Prior law did not specify particular poll workers who must perform this task.

Act 180

Act 180 provides that ballots must be secured in the ballot container by the chief inspector, and, if available, one other poll worker whose party affiliation is different than the chief inspector's party affiliation.

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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>.