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2021 Wisconsin Act 34
[2021 Senate Bill 102]

**Homeschooled Students Serving
as Poll Workers**

2021 WISCONSIN ACT 34

A 16- or 17-year old student who meets certain qualifications may serve as an election inspector (“poll worker”) at the polling place serving his or her residence. A student is eligible to serve if he or she has approval from a parent or guardian, and either maintains a 3.0 grade point average or meets alternate requirements established by his or her school. Prior law only permitted a student enrolled in grades nine to 12 attending a public, private, or tribal school to serve as a poll worker. Wisconsin Act 34 allows a student enrolled in a home-based private educational program, commonly referred to as “homeschooling,” to also serve as a poll worker if the student meets the same criteria that apply to other students.

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