

Record of Committee Proceedings

Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules

Clearinghouse Rule 24-032

Relating to the conduct, regulation, and accommodation of election observers.

Submitted by Elections Commission

February 20, 2025 Referred to Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules

March 20, 2025 **Meeting with Agency Requested**

April 21, 2025 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (9) Senator Nass; Representative Neylon; Senators Bradley, Tomczyk, Roys and Ratcliff; Representatives Petersen, Spiros, and Snodgrass.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (1) Representative Arney.

Appearances For

- Don Millis - Wisconsin Election Commission
- Chair Ann Jacobs - Wisconsin Election Commission
- Eileen Newcomer - League of Women Voters of Wisconsin

Appearances Against

- Bob Spindell - Wisconsin Election Commission
- Janel Brandtjen
- Timothy Richard
- Lorri Pickens
- Jennifer Cremers
- Rob Hecimovich

Appearances for Information Only

- Clerk Lisa Tollefson

Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- Representative Dave Maxey - Wisconsin State Assembly

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

April 24, 2025

Executive Session Held by Paper Ballot

Present: (10) Senator Nass; Representative Neylon; Senators Bradley, Tomczyk, Roys and Ratcliff; Representatives Petersen, Spiros, Snodgrass and Arney.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved that the Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules, pursuant to s. 227.19 (5) (d), Stats., object to Clearinghouse Rule 24-032, relating to conduct, regulation, and accommodation of election observers (Wisconsin Elections Commission), on the grounds that the proposed rule fails to comply with legislative intent.

Ayes: (5) Senator Nass; Representative Neylon; Senators Bradley and Tomczyk; Representative Spiros.

Noes: (5) Senators Roys and Ratcliff; Representatives Petersen, Snodgrass and Arney.

**MOTION TO SUSTAIN STANDING COMMITTEE'S
OBJECTION FAILS, Ayes 5, Noes 5**

May 12, 2025

no action taken

Nathan Cobb
Committee Clerk