



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

AGENDA

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ELECTION LAW REVIEW

(Sen. Joseph Leibham, Chair)

August 4, 2005

Legislative Council Conference Room

- 9:00 a.m.* CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL.
- 9:03 a.m. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE MAY 2, 2005 MEETING.
- 9:05 a.m. DESCRIPTION OF MATERIALS DISTRIBUTED:
- Memorandum, *Drafts Under Consideration* (July 25, 2005).
 - Letters, submitted by Paul Malishcke.
 - Report, *Election 2004 Review and Recommendations by The Nation's Elections Administrators, National Task Force on Election Reform*, created and sponsored by The Election Center, national Association of Election Officials.
 - Report, *Report on the Compensation, Recruitment and Training of Election Officials*, submitted by Kevin Kennedy, Executive Director, Election Board (June 2005).
 - Report, *Impediments Faced by Elderly Voters and Voters with Disabilities*, submitted by Kevin Kennedy, Executive Director, Election Board (June 2005).
- 9:10 a.m. CONTINUED DISCUSSION OF PRE-ELECTION, ELECTION DAY, AND POST ELECTION ISSUES RAISED BY COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND SUMMARIZED IN MEMO NUMBERS 4, 5, AND 6.
- 10:15 a.m. REVIEW AND DISCUSSION OF DRAFT LEGISLATION:
- WLC: 0189/1, relating to time for sending address verification cards.
 - WLC: 0190/1, relating to registration with out-of-state driver's licenses.

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*All of the times listed in the agenda are approximations and the Chair reserves the right to alter the order of matters to be taken up by the committee.

- WLC: 0193/1, relating to electioneering at a polling place, the posting or distribution of election-related material, and providing for a penalty.
- WLC: 0194/1, relating to registration of homeless individuals.
- WLC: 0195/1, relating to election inspector statements.
- WLC: 0197/2, relating to proof of residence required to register to vote and of certain voters appearing at the polls.
- WLC: 0198/1, relating to the establishment of satellite offices for absentee voting.
- WLC: 0202/1, relating to the county clerk serving on the board of canvassers.
- WLC: 0214/1, relating to establishing a requirement that a petition for the recall of a city, village, town, or school district officer include a statement of the grounds that constitute cause for the recall.
- WLC: 0218/1, relating to marking voters with indelible ink.
- WLC: 0101/2, relating to requesting an absentee ballot by electronic mail or facsimile transmission.
- WLC: 0104/2, relating to late voter registration in the municipal clerk's office.
- WLC: 0105/2, relating to observation and electioneering activities in the office of the municipal clerk.
- WLC: 0106/2, relating to ballots for military electors.
- WLC: 0107/2, relating to late arriving military ballots.
- WLC: 0124/2, relating to the recording of absentee ballots.
- WLC: 0126/2, relating to absentee voting in nursing homes, qualified retirement homes, and qualified community-based residential facilities.
- WLC: 0145/2, relating to requiring registration forms for polling place registration be completed in a legible manner.
- WLC: 0153/2, relating to qualification of circulators of nomination papers and petitions.
- WLC: 0157/2, relating to the timing of local referenda elections.
- WLC: 0163/2, relating to the duties of the election administration council.
- WLC: 0165/2, relating to eliminating registration at the office of the register of deeds and through special registration deputies.
- WLC: 0168/2, relating to registration other than in person.
- WLC: 0174/2, relating to filing of declarations of candidacy and recording of votes received by write-in candidates in certain elections.

- WLC: 0178/2, relating to requiring an election inspector to take a position at the end of the line when the polls close.
- WLC: 0180/2, relating to the deadline for delivery of materials from the municipal canvass to the county and school district clerk.
- WLC: 0188/2, relating to the fee for receiving a copy of the statewide voter registration list, and providing an exemption from emergency rules procedures.

- 2:00 p.m. PRESENTATION BY THE HONORABLE MAYOR TOM BARRETT, SHARON ROBINSON, DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION, AND SUSAN EDMAN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, ELECTION COMMISSION, CITY OF MILWAUKEE, RELATING TO THE CITY OF MILWAUKEE ELECTION REFORM TASK FORCE; AND COMMITTEE DISCUSSION.
- 3:00 p.m. DISCUSSION OF PACKAGING OF COMMITTEE DRAFTS FOR INTRODUCTION AND COMMITTEE WRAP-UP.
- 3:50 p.m. PLANS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS.
- 3:55 p.m. OTHER BUSINESS.
- 4:00 p.m. ADJOURNMENT.

Other committee members: Sen. Erpenbach; and Reps. Freese, Schneider, and Wieckert; and Public Members Bhend, Buechel, Dunn, Hesse, Kennedy, Nickolaus, Troupis, and Wittenwyler.