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Re: Submission of Report to Legislature – Report of Suspected Election Fraud, Irregularities or Violations pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 7.15(1)(g)

Chief Clerks Fuller and Renk:

Enclosed please find the Wisconsin Election Commission's report to the Legislature of suspected election fraud, irregularities or violations as reported to the Commission by municipal clerks pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 7.15(1)(g). This report is submitted to your offices pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 13.172(2) and notice of this report is to be included in the journals of each respective house, with distribution of the report to members of the Legislature upon request.

Report Notes

The report provides the Legislature with four key pieces of information: date on which the Commission received information from the municipal clerk about the referral, the county in which the referral was made, a brief description of the suspected election fraud, irregularity or violation, and the election during which the event occurred. Where the referral was specific or contained multiple instances of the same type of activity that was referred, the report notes the multiple activity referred in parentheses.

This report includes notices of referrals received February 16, 2019 through August 21, 2020 and is limited in that it only reports referrals to District Attorneys made by municipal clerks that the Commission has been made aware of, and it is possible that other suspected election frauds, irregularities or violations have been referred without the Commission's knowledge. It is also possible that citizens or organizations have filed complaints directly with a District Attorney which the Commission has no way of knowing or tracking. For most types of referrals, the Commission has no information about whether the District Attorney found enough evidence to file charges or whether any charges resulted in a conviction.

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If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact the Elections Helpdesk at 608-261-2028 or elections@wi.gov.

Sincerely,

WISCONSIN ELECTIONS COMMISSION

Meagan Wolfe Administrator

Cc: Wisconsin Elections Commission

Enclosure



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Report of Suspected Election Fraud, Irregularities or Violations

Pursuant to the requirement contained in Wis. Stat. § 7.15(1)(g), the Wisconsin Elections Commission (WEC) submits to the Wisconsin Legislature the following report of "suspected election fraud, irregularities or violations" based on information submitted to the WEC by municipal clerks. This report is submitted to the chief clerks of each house of the Legislature per Wis. Stat. § 13.172(2).

The timeframe for this report is information the WEC received from February 16, 2019 through August 21, 2020. Please see the transmittal letter to the chief clerks which accompanies this report that describes the contents and limitations of this report.

Date	County	Suspected Election Fraud, Irregularity	Related Election
		or Violation	
2/26/19	Racine	Voting twice in same election (two different municipalities)	2018 General Election
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4/26/20	Eau Claire	Incorrect Voter Registration Address	2019 Spring Election
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5/15/19	Milwaukee	Undeliverable Election Day Registration Confirmation Postcard	2019 Spring Election
6/18/19	Rock	Voting twice in same election (absentee and at polls)	2018 General Election
1/29/20	Kenosha	Incorrect Voter Registration Address	Not applicable
2/17/20	Ozaukee	Ineligible Voter Registration – Felony	Not applicable
2/25/20	Wood	Incorrect Voter Registration Information	2020 Spring Primary
4/21/20	Brown	Voting twice in same election (in-person absentee and absentee by mail)	2020 Spring Election
5/12/20	Milwaukee	Undeliverable Election Day Registration Confirmation Postcard	2020 Spring Election
6/1/20	Milwaukee	Undeliverable Election Day Registration Confirmation Postcard (5 instances)	2020 Spring Election
8/21/20	Waukesha	Voting twice in same election (absentee and at polls) (2 instances)	2020 Partisan Primary