

# Wisconsin Elections Commission

212 East Washington Avenue | Third Floor | P.O. Box 7984 | Madison, WI 53707-7984 (608) 266-8005 | elections@wi.gov | elections.wi.gov

June 3, 2021

Sent Via Email Only

Edward Blazel State Assembly Chief Clerk 17 W. Main St., Room 401 Madison, WI 53703 Ted.Blazel@legis.wisconsin.gov

Michael Queensland State Senate Chief Clerk P.O. Box 7882 Madison, WI 53707 <u>Michael.Queensland@legis.wisconsin.gov</u>

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

Chief Clerks Blazel and Queensland:

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 August 22, 2020 through May 19, 2021 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.

Wisconsin Elections Commissioners

Ann S. Jacobs, chair | Marge Bostelmann | Julie M. Glancey | Dean Knudson | Robert Spindell | Mark L. Thomsen

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

Sincerely,

### WISCONSIN ELECTIONS COMMISSION

Mesgan & M. Wolfe

Meagan Wolfe Administrator

Cc: Wisconsin Elections Commission

Enclosure



## Wisconsin Elections Commission

212 East Washington Avenue | Third Floor | P.O. Box 7984 | Madison, WI 53707-7984 (608) 266-8005 | elections@wi.gov | elections.wi.gov

### **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 August 22, 2020 through May 19, 2021. 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                                  | <b>Related Election</b>                                |
|-----------|------------------|---|--|
|           |                  | or Violation  |  |
| 9/3/20    | Rock             | Voting twice in same election (in-person                                | 2020 Partisan Primary                                  |
| 11/2/20   |                  | and absentee by mail)   |  |
| 11/3/20   | Brown            | Voting twice in same election (in-person absentee and absentee by mail) | 2020 General Election                                  |
| 11/5/20   | Dadaa            | 2 /   | 2020 Partisan Primary                                  |
| 11/3/20   | Dodge            | Voting twice in same election (in-person<br>and absentee by mail)       | 2020 Partisan Primary                                  |
| 11/12/20  | Columbia         | Felon Vote (still under supervision)                                    | 2020 General Election                                  |
| 11/12/20  | Waukesha         | Voting twice in same election (in-person<br>and absentee by mail)       | 2020 General Election                                  |
| 11/13/20  | Milwaukee        | Voting twice in same election (in-person<br>and absentee by mail)       | 2020 General Election                                  |
| 11/19/20  | Jackson          | Improper absentee request/voting  | 2020 General Election                                  |
| 12/4/20   | Langlade         | Voting twice in same election (two                                      | 2020 General Election                                  |
|           | C                | different municipalities)   |  |
| 12/10/20  | Sheboygan        | Voting twice in same election (two                                      | 2020 General Election                                  |
|           |                  | different municipalities)   |  |
| 12/14/20/ | Portage/Waushara | Voting twice in same election (two                                      | 2020 General Election                                  |
| 12/16/20  |                  | different municipalities) (two instances)                               |  |
| 12/15/20  | La Crosse        | Voting twice in same election (two different municipalities)            | 2020 General Election                                  |
| 12/15/20  | La Crosse        | Improper residential address on voter                                   | Not specific to single                                 |
|           |                  | registration (twenty-two instances)                                     | election   |
| 12/22/20  | St. Croix        | Voting twice in same election (two different municipalities)            | 2020 General Election                                  |
| 2/8/21    | Columbia         | Voting after incompetency adjudication                                  | 2020 General Election                                  |
| 2/8/21    | Columbia         | Voting after incompetency adjudication                                  | 2018 Spring, 2018<br>General, 2019 Spring<br>Elections |

Wisconsin Elections Commissioners

Ann S. Jacobs, chair | Marge Bostelmann | Julie M. Glancey | Dean Knudson | Robert Spindell | Mark L. Thomsen

| Date    | County    | Suspected Election Fraud, Irregularity or Violation             | Related Election  |
|---------|-----------|---|---|
| 2/8/21  | Columbia  | Voting after incompetency adjudication                          | 2016 Spring Election  |
| 2/9/21  | Waukesha  | Voting after incompetency adjudication                          | 2017 Spring Primary,<br>2017 Spring, 2018<br>Spring Primary, 2018<br>Spring, 2018 Partisan<br>Primary, 2018<br>General, 2019 Spring,<br>2020 Spring Primary,<br>2020 Partisan Primary,<br>2020 General Election |
| 4/12/21 | Milwaukee | Voting twice in same election (two<br>different municipalities) | 2021 Spring Election  |
| 4/17/21 | Jefferson | Voting in wrong municipality                                    | 2021 Spring Election  |