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Vibha Kannan
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Dear Vibha:

Open records requests are processed through the Assembly Chief Clerk's office for billing purposes only. You submitted an open records request to Representative Steineke. Our office in receipt of your check in the amount of $129.35 to serve as payment for record location and retrieval costs. Accordingly, all records that are responsive to your request are attached to this email. In addition, directions for retrieving documents via OneDrive is also attached for your reference.

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Ms. Kannan,

This email confirms receipt of your public record request made of Representative Jim Steineke via email on Friday, April 10, 2020. In your message, you have requested the following records:

> *"All email communications sent by the Senator, the Senator's chief of staff, or anyone serving as a health, elections, or coronavirus advisor to the Senator, that contain the following terms*:*
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> 1. *Safe**
> 2. *Health**
> 3. *Contagious**
> 4. *Infectio**
> 5. *Corona**
> 6. *Virus**
> 7. *Covid*
> 8. *Covid-19*
> 9. *Sick**
> 10. *Kelly*
> 11. *Karofsky*
> 12. *Court**
> 13. *Justicedanielkelly.com*
> 14. *Wisgop**
> 15. *GOP**
> 16. *Republican**
> 17. *RNC*
> 18. *DNC*
> 19. *Dem**
> 20. *Biden*
> 21. *Sanders*
> 22. *Bernie*
> 23. *Primar**
> 24. *Executive order*
> 25. *EO*
> 26. *Election**
> 27. *Vote**
> 28. *Voting*
> 29. *Absentee*
> 30. *Mail**
> 31. *Ballot**
> 32. *Signature**
> 33. *Witness**
> 34. *WEC*
> 35. *Confine**
> 36. *Poll**
> 37. *Death**
> 38. *Special session*
> 39. *Emergenc**
> 40. *Turn-out*
> 41. *Turn out*
> 42. *Turnout*
> 43. *Guard**
> 44. *Trump*
> 45. *POTUS*
> 46. *White House*
> 47. *Tuesday*
> 48. *April 7*
> 49. *July 9*
> 50. *Line**
> 51. *Feet*

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52. *Foot*
53. *Ft*
54. *Distanc**
55. *Quarentin**
56. *Isolat**
57. *PPE*
58. *Evers*
59. *Milwaukee*
60. *Madison*
61. *At home*
62. *Vulnerable*

In addition to the sixty-two terms you have outlined, you have specifically asked for responsive records that were generated between the dates of March 20, 2020 and April 10, 2020 – the date of your request. Further, you have noted your intent to use the asterisk (*) to designate words which may have various endings.

Please treat this message as confirmation that your record request has been received by this office and is being processed pursuant to the procedures of the Wisconsin State Assembly. Should your request be denied in-part or in-full, you will receive a letter with the rationale.

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact our office.

Thank you,

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Summary of Provisions

ADMINISTRATION

1. EMPLOYEE TRANSFER AUTHORITY

Authorize the Secretary of DOA to transfer any employee from one executive branch agency to another executive branch agency to provide services for the receiving agency during the public health emergency declared on March 12, 2020, including any extension by joint resolution of the Legislature. Specify that the receiving agency must pay all salary and fringe benefit costs of the employee during the time he or she is providing services for the receiving agency. Further, specify that any transfer would remain in effect until rescinded by the Secretary of DOA or 90 days after the public health emergency is terminated, whichever is earliest. Specify that an employee may not receive a salary increase upon transfer to a state agency, nor may an employee receive a salary increase upon return to the sending state agency. Require the Secretary of DOA to submit a report to the Joint Committee on Finance no later than June 1, 2020, and on the first day of each subsequent month during the emergency period, that provides information on all employee transfers. Specify that the report identify the number of employees transferred, the title of each employee transferred, the title the employee assumed at the receiving agency, and the reasons for each employee transfer.

2. LIMITED-TERM EMPLOYEE HOURS

Specify that the Director of the Bureau of Merit Recruitment and Selection in DOA's Division of Personnel Management may increase or suspend the number of hours for a limited-term appointment for the duration of a public health emergency declared by the Governor. Under current law, a limited-term appointment is a provisional appointment for less than 1,040 hours per year.

3. USE OF ANNUAL LEAVE

Specify that a state employee may take annual leave within the first six months of the employee's probationary period upon initial appointment during a public health emergency declared by the Governor. Further, specify that if such an employee who has taken annual leave terminates his or her employment before earning annual leave equivalent to the amount of annual leave the employee has taken, the appointing authority would be required to deduct the cost of the unearned annual leave from the employee's final pay.

Under current law, an employee, with the approval of his or her appointing authority, may anticipate the annual leave which he or she could earn during the current calendar year, but no employee is eligible to take annual leave until he or she has completed the first six months of a

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probationary period for an original job appointment unless the employee uses annual leave that he or she accrued while serving in an unclassified position.

4. STATE EMPLOYMENT FILINGS AND IN-PERSON MEETINGS

Specify that a state employee does not waive his or her right to appeal an adverse employment decision if the employee does not timely file a complaint or appeal during a public health emergency declared by the Governor. Further, specify that the tolling period for an employee to file such a complaint with the appointing authority would begin 14 days after the termination of the declared public health emergency or extension. In addition, specify that an appointing authority or his or her designee is not required to meet with a complainant in person when conducting an investigation related to such a complaint filed by an employee during a public health emergency declared by the Governor.

Under current law, to commence the grievance process for an adverse employment action, a state employee must file a complaint with the employee's appointing authority challenging the adverse employment decision against the employee no later than 14 days after the employee becomes aware of, or should have become aware of, the decision that is the subject of the complaint. Also under current law, an appointing authority or his or her designee who receives a timely complaint must conduct any investigation they consider necessary, meet with the employee in person, and issue a decision in writing no later than 14 days after the date on which the complaint is received.

AGRICULTURE, TRADE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

1. PROHIBITION ON RETURNS DURING PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

Prohibit a retail establishment from accepting the return of fresh or packaged food, cleaning supplies, personal care products, or paper products purchased during a public health emergency as declared by the Governor under s. 323.10 of the statutes, or within 30 days after the emergency ends. However, allow a retailer to accept the return of food, personal care products, cleaning supplies, or paper products within seven days of purchase for any reason, or at any time any time if a product was contaminated due to improper production or packaging. Further, allow retail establishments to accept returns of other types of products at any time.

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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC LANDS

1. AUTHORIZE TRUST FUND LOANS TO MUNICIPAL UTILITIES

Allow BCPL to offer loans from the common school fund and other school trust funds to nonprofit municipal utilities during the state of emergency declared by the Governor under Executive Order 72, including any extension granted by the Legislature, and up to 60 days after the emergency declaration expires. Specify BCPL may offer loans to ensure that the utility is able to maintain liquidity during the emergency period, and authorize BCPL to issue loans for amounts and conditions as may be agreed upon by a borrower. Further, specify that the Legislature determines the loans serve a public purpose.

Under current law, BCPL makes loans to school districts, municipalities, sewer districts and other public entities from the school trust funds that it manages. BCPL typically offers 10-year loans with low fixed interest rates. Under statute, BCPL loans must have an interest rate greater than 2%. BCPL does not charge a pre-payment penalty.

The public health emergency allows commercial and residential ratepayers to temporarily suspend utility payments without losing service. The provision is intended to allow BCPL to extend loans to municipal utilities so that they may continue to meet obligations in the event of a temporary loss of revenues.

BUDGET MANAGEMENT AND COMPENSATION RESERVES

1. JOINT FINANCE AUTHORITY TO REDUCE APPROPRIATIONS

Specify that the Joint Committee on Finance could reduce certain general purpose revenue (GPR) appropriations, suspend law changes that would decrease state general fund tax revenues, and rescind proposed general wage adjustments for state and UW System employees if the general fund condition statement issued by the Legislative Fiscal Bureau shows an estimated deficit in the 2020-21 fiscal year.

Require the Fiscal Bureau to prepare a revised general fund condition statement for the 2019-21 biennium no later than June 15, 2020, and submit the report to the cochairpersons of the Joint Committee on Finance. If the report projects that the estimated gross general fund balance on June 30, 2021, will be negative, require that the cochairpersons convene a meeting of the Committee no later than June 24, 2020.

Specify that the Committee could take action at the required meeting to reduce the amount of any general purpose revenue appropriation in the appropriation schedule for the 2020-21 fiscal year,

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except for the following: (a) sum sufficient appropriations; (b) the appropriation for Medical Assistance benefits under the Department of Health Services; and (c) the appropriations to pay debt service on appropriation obligation bonds. Additionally, the Committee could take action to delay the effective date, initial applicability, or implementation of any provision contained in any enactment of the 2019 Legislature that would have the effect of reducing general purpose revenues. Specify that if the provision relates to taxation, the delay could not extend beyond the taxable year that begins after December 31, 2021, and any other such delay could not extend beyond June 30, 2023.

Additionally, specify that the Committee could take action at the meeting to rescind the January, 2021, general wage adjustment of 2% provided under the state employee compensation plan and the January, 2021, wage adjustments provided to UW System employees under its proposed pay plan, notwithstanding the actions of the Joint Committee on Employment Relations on December 18, 2019, in approving the state employee compensation plan and the proposed pay plan of the UW System. Funding in compensation reserves associated with the above January, 2021, wage adjustments totals $20,517,000 GPR ($47,559,100 all funds) in 2020-21.

2. TRANSFERS FROM SUM SUFFICIENT APPROPRIATIONS

Allow the Joint Committee on Finance to transfer up to $25 million from sum sufficient appropriations during a state of emergency declared by the Governor, including any extension period, and for a period of up to 90 days after the termination of the state of emergency. Transferred funds could be used for expenditures related to the state of emergency.

Under current law, the Joint Committee on Finance can transfer funds between two appropriations or between two fiscal years in the same biennium if the transfer would eliminate unnecessary duplication of functions, result in a more efficient and effective method for performing programs, or more effectively carry out legislative intent. Such transfer must be for purposes which have been authorized or directed by the Legislature, and cannot change legislative intent. Current law does not allow a transfer from a sum sufficient appropriation to other types of appropriations.

BUILDING COMMISSION

1. GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDING REFUNDING AUTHORITY

Increase the bonding authorization for refunding of any outstanding tax-supported or self-amortizing state general obligation debt by $725,000,000, from its current level of $6,785,000,000 to $7,510,000,000. These bonds could only be issued if the debt refinancing meets the current law requirement that the true interest costs of the state must be reduced. The authorization for this refunding bonding was last increased in 2017 Act 59 (the 2017-19 budget).

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1. REHIRED ANNUITANTS IN CRITICAL POSITIONS

Specify that a Wisconsin Retirement System (WRS) participant who is hired by a participating employer during a public health emergency declared by the Governor may elect to not suspend his or her annuity for the duration of the public health emergency if: (a) at the time of terminating employment, the participant does not have an agreement with any participating employer to return to employment or enter into a contract to provide employee services; and (b) the position for which the annuitant is hired is a critical position. Further, specify that the current break-in-service requirement of 75 days would not apply to a participant who is hired for a critical position during the public health emergency if at least 15 days have elapsed between the termination of employment and becoming a participating employee. Require the head of each state agency and each local health department, based on guidance provided by the Secretary of the Department of Health Services, to determine which positions within the respective state agency or local government are critical when the Governor declares a public health emergency, for the purposes of administering the provisions applicable to rehired annuitants.

Under current law, any WRS participant who retires on or after July 2, 2013, must suspend their annuity and become a participating WRS employee if they are employed in covered employment, or enter into a contract with a WRS employer, and are expected to work at least two-thirds of what is considered full-time employment by the Department of Employee Trust Funds. Also under current law, any WRS participant who retires on or after July 2, 2013, has a break-in-service requirement of 75 days between termination of employment and becoming a participating employee with a WRS employer. This separation from WRS employment must occur for an individual who applied for an annuity or lump sum payment to continue to qualify for an annuity or to retain the lump sum payment.

2. LEAVES OF ABSENCE AND HEALTH INSURANCE

Specify that, for the purposes of group health insurance coverage offered by the Group Insurance Board, an employee who returns from a leave of absence and who has not resumed active duty for at least 30 consecutive calendar days on the date that the Governor declares a public health emergency is deemed to have ended or interrupted the leave of absence on that date. The public health emergency related to COVID-19 was declared by the Governor on March 12, 2020.

Under current law, a leave of absence is not deemed ended or interrupted until the employee has resumed active performance of duty for 30 consecutive calendar days for at least 50 percent of what is considered the employee's normal work time with the employer. Also under current law, a state or local public employer that provides its employees health insurance coverage through a plan offered by the Group Insurance Board must continue to pay required employer contributions, if any, toward the health insurance premium of an insured employee while the insured employee is on a leave of absence for the first three months of the leave of absence, or for the entire leave of absence

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if the insured employee is receiving temporary disability compensation. Under the provision, an employee of such an employer who returns from a leave of absence, and who was eligible to receive an employer contribution towards health insurance premiums prior to commencing the leave of absence, would be immediately eligible for the employer contribution towards the cost of health insurance premiums.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. GOVERNMENTAL DEADLINES AND TRAINING REQUIREMENTS DURING A PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

Specify that a state or local governmental unit, during an emergency period, may suspend any deadline associated with a program or action that the state or local governmental unit administers or enforces. Define "emergency period" as the period covered by a public health emergency plus 30 days after the end of the emergency. Define "deadline" to mean any date certain by which, or any limitation as to time within which, an action or event is required to occur. Specify that a state or local governmental unit may not charge any interest or penalties that would otherwise apply with respect to the suspended deadlines. Specify that the suspension of deadlines would not apply to any elections-related deadlines. Specify that during an emergency period, a state or local unit of government may suspend any training requirements that are associated with programs the state or local unit of government administers or enforces. The provision would first apply to deadlines or training requirements during a public health emergency declared on March 12, 2020, by executive order #72, including any extensions.

Specify that the suspension of deadlines does not apply to tax-filing deadlines with respect to tax revenues deposited to the general fund, certain taxes and fees deposited to the transportation fund, or to interest and penalties on property taxes payable in 2020 that are due after February 1, 2020, provided that the full amount of the payment is received on or before October 1, 2020. These tax-filing deadlines are described under "Revenue."

2. IN PERSON APPEARANCE WAIVER

Specify that the head or governing body of a state entity may waive a requirement imposed, administered, or enforced by the state entity that an individual appear in person during a public health emergency declared by the Governor if the head or governing body finds that the waiver assists in the state's response to the public health emergency or that enforcing the requirement may increase the public health risk. Define "state entity" to mean any state agency, institution of higher education, association, society, or other body in state government, created or authorized to be created by the Constitution or any law that is entitled to expend moneys appropriated by law, including the Legislature, the Courts, and any authority.

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3. EXEMPTION FROM CIVIL LIABILITY FOR MANUFACTURE OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT DURING PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

Exempt manufacturers, distributors, and sellers of emergency medical supplies and equipment that donate or sell their products in response to the public health emergency declared under Executive Order 72 (including any extension granted by legislative resolution) from civil liability associated with injury or death caused by those products. The manufacturer, distributor, or seller would be exempt from civil liability only if the product were sold or donated to a nonprofit organization or unit of government at a price that does not exceed the cost of production, defined to include only the cost of inputs, wages, operating the manufacturing facility, and transporting the product. Define emergency medical supplies and equipment as any medical equipment or supplies necessary to limit the spread of, or provide treatment for, a disease associated with a public health emergency, including life support devices, personal protective equipment, cleaning supplies, and any other item determined to be necessary by the Secretary of the Department of Health Services. Specify that the exemption would not apply if the death or injury were caused by a willful act or omission.

4. EXEMPTION TO 50 PIECE RULE FOR COVID-19 EMERGENCY

Allow a person elected to state or local office who becomes a candidate for a national, state, or local government office to use public funds to pay for communications related to the public health emergency declared under Executive Order #72 (including any extension granted by legislative resolution) if the communications are made during the emergency period, or within 30 days after termination of the emergency period.

Under current law, with limited exceptions, a person elected to state or local office who becomes a candidate for a national, state, or local government office may not use public funds to pay for 50 or more pieces of substantially identical material during the campaign season.

HEALTH SERVICES

1. TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROVISIONS TO MEET CONDITIONS FOR ENHANCED FEDERAL MATCHING PERCENTAGE

Authorize DHS to take certain actions, as described below, to satisfy criteria for qualifying for enhanced federal medical assistance percentage (FMAP) available during an emergency period declared in response to the novel coronavirus pandemic, as established by the federal Family First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA).

Under this provision, the Department would be authorized to do the following on a temporary basis: (a) suspend monthly premiums for childless adults covered under the medical assistance (MA) program; (b) suspend the requirement that childless adults complete a health risk

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assessment questionnaire for childless adults, as a condition of MA eligibility; (c) delay the implementation of a community engagement requirement for childless adults until the date that is either: (1) 30 days after the day the federal government has approved the community engagement implementation plan; or (2) 30 days after the last day of the calendar quarter in which the last day of the declared federal public health emergency associated with the novel coronavirus pandemic occurs; and (d) maintain continuous enrollment of for any MA beneficiary who is enrolled as of the date of passage of the FFCRA (March 18, 2020), or who subsequently enrolls in the program during the period of the federal public health emergency, until the end of the end of the final month during which the federal public health emergency is in effect.

The Department of Health Services implemented the monthly premiums and health risk questionnaire beginning on February 1, 2020, under terms of a federal waiver applicable for Medicaid coverage for childless adults. The community engagement provision is another waiver provision, which has not yet been implemented. Under provisions established under 2017 Act 370, the deadline for implementation of this provision is currently April 29, 2020, although the federal government has not approved the final implementation plan.

The FFCRA increases each state's FMAP by 6.2 percentage points during any calendar quarter for which the COVID-19 federal public health emergency is in effect, provided that the state meets certain maintenance of effort criteria. This increase will apply, at a minimum to the first two quarters of 2020, January through March, and April through June. Based on current expenditure levels in the state's medical assistance program, the increase to the state's FMAP will increase federal Medicaid matching funds by approximately $150 million per quarter, or approximately $300 million over the two quarters covering the final six months of state fiscal year 2019-20.

In order to qualify for the FMAP increase, states must: (a) not adopt more restrictive eligibility standards, methodologies, or procedures for their Medicaid programs than were in effect on January 1, 2020; (b) not charge a higher premium for any eligibility groups than was in effect on January 1, 2020; (c) ensure that any person who was enrolled as of the date of enactment of the FFCRA or who enrolls during the federal public health emergency be eligible for benefits through the end of the month in which the public health emergency period ends; and (d) provide coverage of COVID-19 testing and treatment for Medicaid beneficiaries without cost sharing. With respect to premiums, a state is not ineligible for the FMAP increase during the 30-day period following the passage of the FFCRA (that is, through April 17, 2020), if it had a premium in effect on the date of passage that would otherwise not be in compliance with the maintenance of effort requirement.

Since the state's childless adult waiver provisions were implemented after January 1, 2020, the provisions must be suspended in order for the state to qualify for the enhanced FMAP. In addition, the state must make modifications to eligibility review processes to ensure continuous enrollment for MA beneficiaries during the federal public health emergency. The changes under this item, which would be established in a nonstatutory provision, are intended to make the state eligible to receive enhanced FMAP under the FFCRA.

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2. LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT OF FEDERAL WAIVER REQUESTS RELATED TO THE COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

Exempt a Department of Health Services (DHS) request for a waiver, amendment to a waiver, state plan amendment, or other federal approval from the current law provisions, enacted in 2017 Wisconsin Act 370, relating to legislative authorization for, and review of, such requests during the public health emergency declared by the Secretary of the federal Department of Health and Human Services on January 31, 2020, in response to the 2019 novel coronavirus. Specify that such an exemption applies only if the request is any of the following:

Relating to the medical assistance program. Any of the following:

- Allowing providers to receive payments for services provided in alternative settings to recipients affected by 2019 novel coronavirus;

- Waiving preadmission screening and annual resident review requirements when recipients are transferred;

- Allowing hospitals who hold a state license but have not yet received accreditation from the Joint Commissioner to bill the medical assistance program during the 2019 novel coronavirus public health emergency;

- Waiving payment of the application fee to temporarily enroll a provider for 90 days or until the termination of the 2019 novel coronavirus public health emergency, whichever is longer;

- Waiving pre-enrollment criminal background checks for providers that are enrolled in the Medicare program to temporarily enroll the provider in the medical assistance program for 90 days or until the termination of the 2019 novel coronavirus public health emergency, whichever is longer;

- Waiving site visit requirements to temporarily enroll a provider for 90 days or until the termination of 2019 novel coronavirus public health emergency, whichever is longer;

- Ceasing revalidation of providers who are enrolled in the medical assistance program or otherwise directly impacted by the 2019 novel coronavirus public health emergency for 90 days or until termination of the public health emergency, whichever is longer;

- Waiving the requirement that physicians and other health care professionals be licensed in the state in which they are providing services if they have equivalent licensing in another state or are enrolled in the federal Medicare program;

- Waiving prior authorization requirements for access to covered state plan or waiver benefits;

- Expanding the authority under Section 1905 (a) of the federal Social Security Act regarding nonemergency transportation to allow for reimbursement of any eligible individual under the medical assistance program, additional vendors, transportation for caregivers going to provide services to recipients, and meal delivery to medical assistance recipients;

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- Waiving public notice requirements that would otherwise be applicable to state plan and waiver changes;

- Modifying the tribal consultation timelines specified in the medical assistance state plan to allow for consultation at the next future tribal health director meeting;

- Modifying the requirement under federal law to submit the state plan amendment by March 31, 2020, to obtain an effective date during the first calendar quarter of 2020;

- Simplifying program administration by allowing for temporary state plan flexibilities rather than requiring states to go through the state plan amendment submission and approval process;

- Waiving timely filing requirements for billing under federal law to allow time for providers to implement changes;

- Expanding hospital presumptive eligibility to include the population over age 65 and disabled;

- Allowing flexibility for submission of electronic signatures on behalf of a medical assistance recipient by application assistors if a signature cannot be captured in person;

- Waiving requirements for managed care organizations to complete initial and periodic recredentialing of network providers if the providers meet medical assistance provider enrollment requirements during the 2019 novel coronavirus public health emergency;

- Requiring managed care organizations to extend preexisting authorizations through which a medical assistance recipient has received prior authorization until the termination of the 2019 novel coronavirus public health emergency;

- Waiving sanctions under Section 1877 (g) of the Social Security Act relating to limitations on physician referral;

- Allowing flexibility in how a teaching physician is present with the patient and resident including real-time audio and video or access through a window;

- Waiving certain equipment requirements in hospital equipment maintenance requirement guidance issued on December 20, 2013, to maintain the health and safety of the hospitals' patients and providers;

- Creating provisions allowing for additional flexibilities to allow for the use in nursing homes of physician extenders in place of medical directors and attending physicians and telehealth options;

- Waiving notice of transfers within a nursing home due to medically necessary protection from the 2019 novel coronavirus;

- Waiving requirements to document sufficient preparation and orientation to residents to ensure a safer and orderly intrafacility nursing home transfer;

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- Waiving requirements for a nursing home bedhold policy;

- Waiving the requirements for nursing home in-service education under federal law;

- Waiving nurse staffing information and posting of that information for nursing homes;

- Suspending the requirement that a pharmacist go monthly to the nursing home to do record review;

- Waiving or lessening requirements for a paid feeding assistant program in nursing homes and setting guidelines for training to assist with the 2019 novel coronavirus pandemic;

- Waiving the annual and quarterly screening of fire extinguishers and any other annual maintenance review for nursing homes;

- Allowing all clinical hours required under federal law to be online simulation;

- Waiving under federal law the loss of the Nurse Aide Training and Competency Evaluation Program;

- Waiving the requirements under federal law for training of paid feeding assistants;

- Allowing home health agencies to perform certifications, initial assessments, and determine homebound status remotely or by record review;

- Waiving life safety codes for intermediate care facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities under federal law and for hospitals, hospices, nursing homes, critical access hospitals and intermediate care facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities relating to fire alarm system maintenance and testing, automatic sprinkler and standpipe system inspection, testing, and maintenance, and inspection and maintenance of portable fire extinguishers.

Relating to the home and community-based waiver programs of Family Care, IRIS, and Children's Long-Term Supports. Any of the following:

- Allowing all waiver services and administrative requirements that that can be provided with the same functional equivalency of face-to-face services to occur remotely;

- Removing the requirement to complete a 6-month progress report to reauthorize prevocational service;

- Removing the limitation that quotes from at least 3 providers must be obtained and submitted for home modifications;

- Removing the limitation preventing supportive home care from being provided in adult family homes and residential care apartment complexes;

- Removing the limitation preventing personal or nursing services for recipients in residential care apartment complexes;

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- Removing the limitation that participants cannot receive other waiver services on the same day as receiving respite care;

- Allowing adult day service providers, prevocational providers, and supported employment providers to provide services in alternate settings;

- Allowing up to three meals per day for home delivered meals for Family Care and IRIS program enrollees and adding home delivered meals as a benefit in the Children's Long-Term Supports waiver;

- Removing the limitation on using moneys to relocate individuals from an institution or family home to an independent living arrangement;

- Allowing any individual with an intellectual or developmental disability to reside in a community-based residential facility with greater than eight beds;

- Modifying the scope of the child care benefit to allow for the provision of child care payments for children under the age of 12 in the program for direct care workers and medical workers who need access to child care during the emergency;

- Allowing for all home and community-based waiver services to be provided in temporary settings;

- Allowing home and community-based waiver services to be provided temporarily in an acute care hospital or in a short-term institutional stay;

- Allowing payment for home and community-based waiver services provided in settings outside this state;

- Allowing general retailers to provide assistive technology or communication aids;

- Allowing providers certified or licensed in other states or enrolled in the Medicare program to perform the same or comparable services in this state;

- Delaying provider licensing or certification reviews;

- Allowing DHS to waive provider qualifications as necessary to increase the pool of available providers;

- Allowing 4-year background checks to be delayed;

- Expanding transportation providers to include individual and transportation network companies;

- Allowing noncertified individuals to provide home delivered meals;

- Allowing nursing students to provide allowable nursing services;

- Allowing parents to be paid caregivers for their minor children in the Children's Long-

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Term Supports program when providing a service that would otherwise have been performed and paid for by a provider;

- Allowing for qualified individuals to provide training to unpaid caregivers;
- Waiving choice of provider requirements;
- Waiving the managed care network adequacy requirements under federal law;
- Waiving requirements to complete initial and required periodic credentialing of network providers;
- Adding a verbal and electronic method to signing required documents;
- Allowing the option to conduct evaluations, assessments, and person-centered service planning meetings virtually or remotely in lieu of face-to-face meetings;
- Allowing the lessening of prior approval or authorization requirements;
- Allowing for data entry of incidents into the incident reporting system outside of typical timeframes;
- Waiving the requirement to distribute member-centered plans to essential providers;
- Allowing DHS to draw federal financing match for payments, such as hardship or supplemental payments, to stabilize and retain providers who suffer extreme disruptions to their standard business model or revenue streams as a result of the 2019 novel coronavirus;
- Allowing DHS to waive participant liability for room and board when temporarily sheltered at noncertified facilities;
- Allowing payment for home and community-based waiver services;
- Allowing managed care enrollees to proceed almost immediately to a state fair hearing without having a managed care plan resolve the appeal first by permitting DHS to modify the timeline for managed care plans to resolve appeals to one day so the impacted appeals satisfy the exhaustion requirements and give enrollees more time to request a fair hearing;
- Waiving public notice requirements that would otherwise be applicable to waiver changes;
- Modifying the tribal consultation timelines to allow for consultation at the next future tribal health directors meeting;
- Waiving timelines for reports, required surveys, and notifications;
- Allowing the extension of the certification period of level-of-care screeners;
- Allowing the waiver of requirements related to home and community-based settings on a case by case basis in order to ensure the health, safety and welfare of affected beneficiaries under

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federal law;

- Applying any provisions under this paragraph automatically to the concurrent 1915 (b) waiver;

- Allowing the waiver enrollment or eligibility changes based on a completed functional screen resulting in a change in level-of-care;

- Allowing for continued enrollment in the Children's Long-Term Supports program past the ages of 18 and 21; and

- Allowing the suspension of involuntary disenrollment.

3. GRANTS FOR UNREIMBURSED COVID-19 COSTS

Authorize the Department of Health Services to submit a request to the Joint Committee on Finance during the 2019-21 biennium for an appropriation supplement to make grants to healthcare providers for unreimbursed costs associated with treatment of patients with COVID-19.

4. HOURS OF INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMMING FOR NURSE AIDES

Prohibit the Department of Health Services from requiring an instructional program for nurse aides in Wisconsin to exceed the federally required minimum total training hours or minimum hours of supervised practical training.

Currently, nurse aides in Wisconsin are required to complete a minimum of 120 total training hours, including 32 hours of supervised practical training. Federal law currently requires nurse aides to complete 75 total training hours, including 16 hours of supervised practical training.

5. HOSPITAL AND DHS REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Require every hospital, isolation facility, and other entity that provides hospitalization (hereafter, "facilities") to submit information to the Department of Health Services (DHS), and require DHS to publicly report information it receives, as described below.

Facility Reporting

Daily Reports. Require every facility to report the following information to DHS daily: (a) the number of new positive COVID-19 test results for individuals working at the facility and for patients; (b) the daily census of COVID-19 patients in the facility; (c) the daily census of presumptive COVID-19 cases in the facility; (d) the total number of COVID-19 patients, including presumptive cases, in a bed in the facility's intensive care unit (ICU); and (e) the total number of COVID-19 patients, including presumptive cases, who are on ventilators. Specify that these requirements begin on the date of the first case of COVID-19 at the facility.

Weekly Reports. Require every facility to report the following information on a weekly basis:

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(a) the number of COVID-19 patients at the facility who moved from a regular hospital bed to a bed in an intensive care unit, and, as applicable, onto a ventilator, including the amount of time each patient spent at each level of care; (b) the number of COVID-19 patients at the facility who moved from a bed in an intensive care unit or being on a ventilator to a regular hospital bed, including the amount of time each patient spent at each level of care; (c) the number of patients who were confirmed to have COVID-19 and who were released from the facility, including the amount of time each patient spent in the facility. Specify that these requirements begin on the date of the first case of COVID-19 at the facility.

Reporting Ventilators Owned by Facilities. By April 14, 2020, require each facility to report to DHS the number of ventilators they own on that date. Further, require each facility to report to DHS any change in the number of functional ventilators it owns, including the number of ventilators it owns that are no longer functional, the day after the facility's number of functional ventilators changes.

DHS Reporting and Authority to Withhold CARES Act Funds for Noncompliance

DHS Reporting. Beginning April 24, 2020, require DHS to report publicly all of the following: (a) on a daily basis, the information facilities are required to report on a daily basis; (b) on a weekly basis, the information facilities are required to report on a weekly basis; and (c) the daily availability of ventilators in the state, including any ventilators acquired directly by DHS; and (d) the total number of individuals in the state that are using ventilators.

Imposition of Penalties for Noncompliance. Authorize DHS to create a metric to allow the Department to measure compliance with the data reporting requirements and to withhold funding available under the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act (P.L. 116-136) to noncompliant health care providers.

6. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE INCENTIVE PAYMENTS TO ENCOURAGE PARTICIPATION IN HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE

Require the Department of Health Services to develop, under the MA program, a payment system based on performance to incentivize participation in health information data sharing to facilitate better patient care, reduced costs, and easier access to patient information.

Require DHS to establish performance metrics for the payment system that satisfy all of the following: (a) the metric must include participation by providers in a health information exchange at a minimum level of patient record access; (b) the payment under the payment system must increase as the participation level in the health information exchange increases; (c) the payment system must begin in the 2021 rate year; and (d) for purposes of this payment system, require DHS to seek any available federal moneys, including any money available for this purpose under the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (P.L. 116-136), to assist small, rural providers with the costs of information technology setup to participate in the health information exchange.

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7. SENIORCARE COVERAGE OF VACCINATIONS

Expand the SeniorCare prescription drug assistance program to include coverage of vaccinations that are recommend for administration to adults by the Federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's advisory committee on immunization practices and approved for the administration to adults by the Wisconsin Department of Health Services. Require DHS to provide reimbursement under SeniorCare for the administration of vaccinations to health care providers, including pharmacies and pharmacists, provided that the enrollee has met the program's deductible requirements or is not required to pay a deductible. Require the Department to use the same method of reimbursement for the ingredient and dispensing fees as is used for vaccinations under the medical assistance program. Require the Department to devise and distribute a claim form for use by health care providers for vaccinations. Authorize DHS to limit payment for vaccinations to claims that are submitted directly to the Department and specify that DHS may apply the same utilization and cost control procedures for vaccinations that apply under the medical assistance program.

Require DHS to seek to enter into rebate agreements with manufacturers who sell vaccines, modeled on current rebate agreements used in the program for prescription drugs. Specify that to the extent that rebate agreements are in place for vaccines, manufacturers must make rebate payments for vaccines for which reimbursement was provided under the SeniorCare program.

SeniorCare is a program administered by DHS that provides assistance with the purchase of prescription drugs for enrollees. To be eligible, enrollees must be at least 65 years old and meet income thresholds. Enrollees with an income exceeding 160% of the federal poverty level must meet a deductible requirements before becoming eligible for program benefits.

INSURANCE

1. NO COST SHARING FOR COVID-19 TESTING DURING 2020

Require any self-insured health plan offered by a local government or school district, any health insurance policy, and any state health plan that generally covers testing for infectious diseases to provide coverage of testing for COVID-19 without imposing any copayment or coinsurance on the individual covered under the policy or plan, for any such testing done prior to March 13, 2021.

2. PROHIBIT COVERAGE DISCRIMINATION BASED ON COVID-19

Prohibit any insurer, pharmacy benefit manager, or self-insured health plan from using a current or past diagnosis, or suspected diagnosis, of COVID-19, as the basis for doing the following: (a) establishing rules, applicable to an individual or employer or other group, for eligibility for enrollment, continued eligibility to remain enrolled, or renewal of coverage; (b) canceling coverage during a contract term; (c) establishing rates for coverage; or (d) refusing to grant a grace period for

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the payment of premium, if a grace period for payment of premium would generally be granted under the plan.

3. PRESCRIPTION DRUG LIMITS

Prohibit any health insurance policy, state employee health plan, or self-insured health plan offered by a local government or school district, or a pharmacy benefit manager acting on behalf of a policy or plan from doing the following during the period covered by the state of emergency related to public health declared by the Governor on March 12, 2020, under Executive Order 72: (a) requiring prior authorization for early refills of a prescription drug or otherwise restrict the period of time in which a prescription drug may be refilled; or (b) imposing a limit on the quantity of prescription drugs that may be obtained if the quantity is no more than a 90-day supply. Specify that these restrictions do not apply to a prescription drug that is classified as a controlled substance by the Controlled Substances Board.

4. LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR PHYSICIANS AND NURSE ANESTHETISTS

Specify that, during the public health emergency declared on March 12, 2020, under Executive Order 72, any physician or nurse anesthetist for whom Wisconsin is not a principal place of practice but who is authorized to practice in Wisconsin on a temporary basis, may fulfill the state's practice liability insurance requirements by filing with the Office of the Commissioner of Insurance a certificate of insurance for a policy of health care liability insurance issued by an insurer that is authorized in a jurisdiction accredited by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners. Specify that such a physician or nurse anesthetist may elect, in a manner specified by the Insurance Commissioner by rule, to be subject to the state's liability provisions and the state's injured patients and families compensation program.

Health care providers are generally required to obtain liability insurance coverage, issued by an insurer authorized to do business in Wisconsin, for $1,000,000 per claim or occurrence and for $3,000,000 for all claims or occurrences in a year. Liabilities in excess of those amounts are paid from the state's injured patients and families compensation program, which is funded from assessments collected on providers. This item would allow out-of-state physicians and nurse anesthetists who are authorized to practice in Wisconsin on a temporary basis during the declared public health emergency, to satisfy liability insurance requirements with a policy issued by an insurer authorized for business in another state or jurisdiction.

5. LIABILITY FOR PROVIDERS OF HEALTH SERVICES DURING COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

Specify that any health care professional, health care provider or employee, agent, or contractor of a health care professional is immune from civil liability for the death of or injury to any individual or any damages caused by actions or omissions taken in providing services to address, or in response to, the COVID-19 outbreak under circumstances that satisfy all of the following conditions: (1) the actions or omissions do not involve reckless or wanton conduct or intentional

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misconduct; (2) the services are provided during a state of emergency declared by the Governor for the state or part of the state or during a period extending 60 days following the expiration of the state of emergency; and (3) the acts or omissions are substantially consistent with any of the following: (a) any direction, guidance, recommendation, or other statement made by a federal, state, or local official to address the COVID-19 outbreak; or (b) any guidance published by the Department of Health Services, the federal Department of Health and Human Services, or any divisions or agencies of the federal Department of Health and Human Services relied upon in good faith.

Specify that the liability protections established under these provisions do not apply if: (a) current statutory protections indemnifying volunteer practitioners or health care facilities during a public health emergency apply; or (b) current statutory limitations on liability of state or local units of government, or public shelters during a public health emergency apply.

For the purposes of this provision, the term "health care professional" would be defined as an individual who is licensed, registered, or certified by the Medical Examining Board or the Board of Nursing.

6. OUT-OF-NETWORK CHARGES AND PAYMENTS DURING A PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY RELATED TO COVID-19

Specify that, during a public health emergency related to the COVID-19 outbreak that is declared by the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services or by the Governor, any defined network or preferred provider health plan may not require an enrollee to pay, including cost sharing, for a service, treatment, or supply rendered by a provider that is not in the plan's network more than the enrollee would pay if the service, treatment, or supply is rendered by an in-network provider, if the following apply: (a) the service, treatment, or supply is related to a diagnosis or treatment for COVID-19; and (b) the service, treatment, or supply is rendered by an out-of-network provider because no in-network provider is available due to the public health emergency. Specify that, in these circumstances, the plan must reimburse the out-of-network provider at 225 percent of the rate the federal Medicare program reimburses the provider for the same or a similar service, treatment, or supply in the same geographic area.

Specify that, during a declared public health emergency related to COVID-19, any health care provider or facility that renders a service, treatment, or supply to an enrollee of a defined network plan or preferred provider plan that does not include the health provider or facility in its network must accept as payment in full any payment that is at least 225 percent of the Medicare rate for a similar service, treatment, or supply in the same geographic area. Prohibit the provider from charging the enrollee an amount that exceeds the amount the provider of facility is reimbursed by the defined network plan or preferred provider plan.

Authorize the Insurance Commissioner to promulgate any rules necessary to implement these provisions.

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LEGISLATURE

1. LEGISLATIVE AUDIT BUREAU CRITERIA AND REPORTING

Specify in a nonstatutory provision that, beginning July 1, 2020, and continuing through June 30, 2021, the Legislative Audit Bureau must use risk-based criteria to review selected programs affected by this proposal and selected expenditures made with funds authorized under this proposal. Further, require the Legislative Audit Bureau to report the results of its reviews at least quarterly to the Joint Legislative Audit Committee and to the Legislature. Risk-based criteria could include review of expenditures at or above a certain threshold levels or the review of more recently created statutory programs.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

1. SCHOOL AND SCHOOL DISTRICT ACCOUNTABILITY REPORTS

Specify that the Department of Public Instruction would not be required to publish school and school district accountability reports for the 2019-20 school year.

Under current law, DPI is required to publish accountability reports annually no later than November 30. The report cards issued each fall are based on data from assessments administered the previous spring.

2. PUPIL ASSESSMENTS

Specify that current law requiring assessments to be administered annually to pupils attending school in a public school district, independent charter school, private choice school, or special needs scholarship program school would not apply in 2019-20. Current law requires pupils to be given annual reading test in the 3rd grade, as well as assessments adopted by the State Superintendent in the 4th, 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th grades.

Specify that pupil performance on assessments in the 2019-20 could not be considered for the evaluation of teachers and principals under the statewide educator effectiveness system. Under current law, the educator effectiveness system must be based in part upon measures of pupil performance, including performance on state assessments.

Modify statutory language under the Opportunity Schools and Partnership Program (OSPP) to accommodate a one-year lapse in administering statewide assessments and publishing accountability reports. Under current law, a school district is subject to an OSPP if it is placed in the

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lowest performance category in the school district accountability reports published in the three previous school years; no districts currently meet those criteria.

3. VIRTUAL INSTRUCTION REPORTS

Require school boards to submit a report to the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) by November 1, 2020, regarding virtual instruction provided during the public health emergency in the 2019-20 school year during which public schools are closed by the Department of Health Services. The report would be required to include the following: (a) whether or not virtual instruction was implemented in the school district during the public health emergency, and, if so, in which grades it was implemented; (b) if virtual instruction was implemented, the process for implementing the virtual instruction; (c) for each grade level, the average percentage of the 2020 spring semester instruction that was provided to pupils, including both in-person and virtual instruction; (d) whether anything was provided to pupils during the 2020 summer to help pupils learn content that they missed because of the public health emergency and, if so, what was provided to pupils; (e) recommendations for best practices for transitioning to and providing virtual instruction when schools are closed; (f) any challenges or barriers the school board faced related to implementing virtual instruction during the public health emergency; (g) by position type, the number of staff members who were laid off during the public health emergency; (h) the number of lunches the school board provided during the public health emergency; and (i) the total amount by which the school board reduced expenditures during or because of the public health emergency in each of the following categories: utilities, transportation, food service, personnel (including reductions resulting from layoffs), and contract terminations. For purposes of the report, virtual instruction would include any instruction provided through means of the Internet, if the pupils participating in and instructional staff providing the instruction are geographically remote from each other.

Require DPI to compile and submit the information received from the school board reports to the appropriate standing committees of the Legislature no later than January 1, 2021.

4. HOURS OF INSTRUCTION FOR PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Specify that current law requiring a private school participating in a choice program to provide at least 1,050 hours of direct pupil instruction in grades 1 to 6 and at least 1,137 hours of direct pupil instruction in grades 7 to 12 would not apply in the 2019-20 school year.

Additionally, specify that the hours of instruction required for an institution to be defined as a private school would not apply in the 2019-20 school year. Under current law, an institution must meet certain criteria to be considered a private school, including providing at least 875 annual hours of instruction.

5. STATEWIDE PRIVATE SCHOOL CHOICE ENROLLMENT DATES

Specify that the enrollment period for pupils who wish to participate in the statewide private school choice program in the 2020-21 school year could extend up to 60 days after the last day of

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the public health emergency. Require participating private schools to submit to the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) the number of pupils who have applied to attend the public school and the names of those applicants whose siblings have also applied to attend the private school within 14 days after the close of the enrollment period.

Under current law, the application period for the statewide choice program extends from the first weekday in February to the third Thursday in April, and schools must submit applicant information to DPI by the first weekday in May. For the 2020-21 school year, the final application period for pupils attending a private school under the Racine program ends on September 14, 2020, and the final application period for Milwaukee pupils ends on January 5, 2021.

REVENUE

1. PROPERTY TAX INTEREST PAYMENTS

For any property taxes payable in 2020 that are due after February 1, 2020, waive any interest charges and penalties for late payment, provided that the full amount of the payment is received on or before October 1, 2020. For any property taxes payable in 2020 that are delinquent after October 1, 2020, interest charges and penalties would begin accruing as of October 1, 2020.

2. INTEREST AND PENALTIES DUE ON TAXES OWED DURING THE PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

Permit the Secretary of the Department of Revenue to waive interest and penalties for persons that owe, but fail to remit, general fund taxes, or taxes or fees that are deposited in the transportation fund, by the filing date if, in the Secretary's determination, that person failed to timely remit those taxes due to the effects of the coronavirus outbreak of 2020. Specify that the Secretary must make this determination on a case-by-case basis. Specify that this provision applies only to general fund taxes, or taxes and fees that are deposited in the transportation fund, with filing dates that fall within, and interest and penalties that accrue during, the public health emergency that was declared by the Governor on March 12, 2020, by Executive Order 72, including any extension of time authorized under a joint resolution by the Legislature.

3. INCOME AND FRANCHISE TAX FILING EXTENSION

President Trump declared a national emergency in response to the coronavirus outbreak on March 13, 2020. Following this declaration, the Treasury Department and Internal Revenue Service announced on March 21, 2020, that the deadline for filing federal income tax returns is extended from April 15, 2020, to July 15, 2020. Taxpayers who make estimated income tax payments that would otherwise be due on April 15 can make such payments by July 15 without incurring any

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interest or penalties, regardless of amounts owed by a taxpayer. A taxpayer need not file any additional forms in order to qualify for this extended due date.

Wisconsin law provides similar treatment such that state income and franchise taxpayers with tax filing due dates of April 15, 2020, will have until July 15, 2020, to file their state income or franchise tax returns for tax year 2019, or make their first tax year 2020 estimated payment, without interest, penalty, or underpayment interest applying until that date.

SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

1. HEALTH CARE PROVIDER CREDENTIAL RENEWALS

Specify that a health care provider credential, as defined below, is not subject to renewal, or any other conditions for renewal, including continuing education, and remains valid during the period covered by the public health emergency declared on March 12, 2020, by Executive Order 72, including any extension, and continuing for 60 days after the end of the period covered by the public health emergency declared on March 12, 2020, by Executive Order 72, including any extension. Specify that these changes are notwithstanding the Department's general statutory authority and requirements relating to notice of renewals; renewal dates, fees, and applications; and late renewals, as well as the applicable statutory provisions for the health care provider credentials, but subject to any professional discipline imposed on the credential.

Specify that a renewal that occurs subsequent to the public health emergency declared on March 12, 2020, by Executive Order 72, including any extension, is not subject to the statutory late renewal fee if the application to renew the credential is received before the next applicable renewal date. Notwithstanding the applicable statutory provisions for the health care provider credentials, the applicable credentialing board may, for that next applicable renewal date, provide an exemption from, or reduction of, continuing education or other conditions for renewal.

Definition. For these purposes, define a "health care provider credential" to mean any credential issued under the following state statutory chapters: Board of Nursing (ch. 441); Dentistry Examining Board (ch. 447); Medical Practices (ch. 448); Pharmacy Examining Board (ch. 450); Psychology Examining Board (ch. 455); Massage Therapy and Bodywork Therapy (ch. 460); or Radiographers and Limited X-Ray Machine Operators (ch. 462).

2. TEMPORARY CREDENTIALS FOR FORMER HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS DURING THE CURRENT PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

Authorize the Department of Safety and Professional Services (DSPS) to grant temporary credentials to certain former health care providers during the state public health emergency declared on March 12, 2020 under Executive Order 72, as follows.

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Issuance of Temporary Credentials. Require DSPS to grant a temporary credential to a health care provider if all of the following apply: (a) the health care provider submits an application to DSPS: and (b) DSPS determines that the health care provider satisfies the eligibility requirements for the credential and is fit to practice after conducting an investigation of the health care provider's arrest or conviction record and record of professional discipline. Require DSPS to notify the health care provider if DSPS denies the provider's application for a temporary emergency credential.

Specify that, notwithstanding statutory prohibitions on practicing as a nurse, nurse-midwife, dentist, dental hygienist, physician, physician assistant, perfusionist, respiratory care practitioner, or pharmacist, unless credentialed under the appropriate statutory section, a health care provider granted a temporary credential under these provisions may provide services for which the health care provider has been licensed or certified.

Require any health care provider who provides services authorized by a temporary credential under these provisions to maintain malpractice insurance that satisfies the requirements of the profession for which the health care provider has been licensed or certified.

Duration of Credential. Specify that a temporary credential granted under this provision expires 90 days after the conclusion of the period covered by the public health emergency declared on March 12, 2020, by Executive Order 72, including any extension.

Authority to Waive Credential Fees. Provide that, during the period covered by the public health emergency declared on March 12, 2020, by Executive Order 72, including any extension, DSPS may waive fees for applications for an initial credential and renewal of a credential for registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, nurse-midwives, dentists, physicians, physician assistants, perfusionists, respiratory care practitioners, pharmacists, psychologists, clinical social workers, independent social workers, social workers, marriage and family therapists, professional counselors, and clinical substance abuse counselors.

Definitions. For these purposes, define "health care provider" to mean an individual who was at any time within the previous five years, but is not currently, any of the following, if the individual's credential was never revoked, limited, suspended, or denied renewal: (a) licensed as a registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, or nurse-midwife under ch. 441 of the Wisconsin state statutes; (b) licensed as a dentist under ch. 447 of the Wisconsin state statutes; (c) licensed as a physician, physician assistant, or perfusionist under ch. 448 or certified as a respiratory care practitioner under ch. 448 of the Wisconsin state statutes; (d) licensed as a pharmacist under ch. 450 of the Wisconsin state statutes; (e) licensed as a psychologist under ch. 455 of the Wisconsin state statutes; (f) a clinical social worker, marriage and family therapist, or professional counselor licensed under ch. 457 or an independent social worker or social worker certified under ch. 457 of the Wisconsin state statutes; (g) a clinical substance abuse counselor certified under s. 440.88 of the Wisconsin state statutes; or (h) any practitioner holding a credential to practice a profession that is identified by the Department of Health Services during the period covered by the public health emergency declared on March 12, 2020, by Executive Order 72, including any extension of the public health emergency.

Define: (a) "credential" to mean license or certificate: and (b) "department" to mean DSPS.

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3. TEMPORARY CREDENTIALS FOR HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS FROM OTHER STATES

Authorize DSPS to grant temporary credentials to certain health care providers from other states during the period covered by the public health emergency declared on March 12, 2020 under Executive Order 72, including any extension of the public health emergency, as follows.

Temporary Credentials. Require DSPS to grant a temporary credential to a health care provider, as defined below, if all of the following apply: (a) the health care provider submits an application to DSPS, and (b) DSPS determines that the health care provider satisfies the eligibility requirements for the credential and is fit to practice after conducting an investigation of the health care provider's arrest or conviction record and record of professional discipline. Authorize DSPS to determine the appropriate scope of review of the background of a health care provider who applies for a temporary credential under this paragraph. Require that if DSPS denies a health care provider's application for a temporary credential under this section, DSPS must notify the health care provider of the reason for the denial.

Specify that, notwithstanding statutory prohibitions on practicing as a nurse, nurse-midwife, dentist, dental hygienist, physician, physician assistant, perfusionist, respiratory care practitioner, or pharmacist, unless credentialed under the appropriate statutory section, a health care provider granted a temporary credential under this paragraph may provide services for which the health care.

Require that a health care provider who provides services authorized by a temporary credential granted under these provisions, must maintain malpractice insurance that satisfies the requirements of the profession for which the health care provider has been licensed or certified.

Duration of the Temporary Credential. Specify that a temporary credential granted under this paragraph expires 90 days after the conclusion of the period covered by the public health emergency declared on March 12, 2020, by Executive Order 72, including any extension.

Fee Waiver. Notwithstanding the Department's authority to require standard fees for initial credentialing and examinations and the applicable fee provisions in state statute, during the period covered by the public health emergency declared on March 12, 2020, by Executive Order 72, including any extension, authorize DSPS to waive fees for applications for an initial credential and renewal of a credential for: registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, nurse-midwives, dentists, physicians, physician assistants, perfusionists, respiratory care practitioners, pharmacists, psychologists, clinical social workers, independent social workers, social workers, marriage and family therapists, professional counselors, and clinical substance abuse counselors.

Definitions. Define "health care provider" to mean an individual who holds a valid, unexpired license, certificate, or registration granted by another state or territory that authorizes or qualifies the individual to perform acts that are substantially the same as the acts that any of the following are licensed or certified to perform: (a) a registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, or nurse-midwife under ch. 441 of the Wisconsin state statutes; (b) a dentist licensed under ch. 447 of the Wisconsin state statutes; (c) a physician, physician assistant, or perfusionist licensed under ch. 448 or a respiratory care practitioner certified under ch. 448 of the Wisconsin state statutes; (d)

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a pharmacist licensed under ch. 450 of the Wisconsin state statutes; (e) a psychologist licensed under ch. 455 of the Wisconsin state statutes; (f) a clinical social worker, marriage and family therapist, or professional counselor licensed under ch. 457 or an independent social worker or social worker certified under ch. 457 of the Wisconsin state statutes; (g) a clinical substance abuse counselor certified under s. 440.88 of the Wisconsin state statutes; or (h) any practitioner holding a credential to practice a profession that is identified by the Department of Health Services during the period covered by the public health emergency declared on March 12, 2020, by Executive Order 72, including any extension of the public health emergency.

In addition define: (a) "credential" to mean license or certificate and (b) "department" to mean the Department of Safety and Professional Services (DSPS).

4. PRESCRIPTION ORDER EXTENSIONS DURING PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES

Expand the manner in which a pharmacist can extend a prescription order. Specify that if a pharmacist receives a request for a prescription to be refilled and the prescription cannot be refilled under current state statutes governing initial fills and refills, the pharmacist may, subject to certain statutory conditions, extend the existing prescription order and dispense the drug to the patient, if the pharmacist has not received and is not aware of written or oral instructions from the prescribing practitioner prohibiting further dispensing pursuant to or extension of the prescription order.

Prohibit a pharmacist from extending a prescription order under this section if: (a) a prescribing practitioner has indicated, by writing on the face of the prescription order or, with respect to a prescription order transmitted electronically, by designating in electronic format the phrase “No extensions," or words of similar meaning; (b) the prescription is for a drug that is a controlled substance; or (c) if a prescription order was previously extended for that particular patient during the period covered by a public health emergency declared by the Governor, including any extension of that public health emergency.

Further, prohibit a pharmacist acting under this provision from extending a prescription order to dispense more than a 30-day supply of the prescribed drug, except that if the drug is typically packaged in a form that requires a pharmacist to dispense the drug in a quantity greater than a 30-day supply, the pharmacist may extend the prescription order as necessary to dispense the drug in the smallest quantity in which it is typically packaged.

Require that a pharmacist, at the earliest reasonable time after acting under this provision, notify the prescribing practitioner or his or her office. However, specify that the pharmacist is not required to attempt to procure a new prescription order or refill authorization for the drug by contacting the prescribing practitioner or his or her office prior to acting under this provision. Authorize the pharmacist, after acting under this provision, to notify the patient or other individual that any further refills will require the authorization of a prescribing practitioner.

Specify that the authority granted under this provision applies only during the period covered by a public health emergency declared by the governor, including any extension. During that time, clarify that this paragraph supersedes existing circumstances under which a pharmacist

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may extend a prescription order to the extent of any conflict.

5. AUTOPSIES AND CREMATION OF BODIES OF PERSONS WHO DIED OF COVID-19

For the period covered by the public health emergency declared on March 12, 2020, by Executive Order 72, including any extension, specify that:

- If a physician has signed the death certificate of a deceased person and listed COVID-19 as the underlying cause of death, a coroner or medical examiner may issue a cremation permit to cremate the corpse of that deceased person without viewing the corpse;

- If a physician has signed the death certificate of a deceased person and listed COVID-19 as the underlying cause of death, a coroner or medical examiner must issue, within 48 hours after the time of death, a cremation permit for the cremation of a corpse of a deceased person;

- If the underlying cause of a death is determined to be COVID-19, the person required to sign the death certificate must provide an electronic signature on the death certificate within 48 hours after the death occurs; and

- If an individual dies of COVID-19 while he or she is in the legal custody of the Department of Corrections and confined to a correctional facility located in this state, an autopsy on the deceased individual may be performed by any coroner or medical examiner in this state.

Define "COVID-19" to mean an infection caused by the SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus.

Under current law, a coroner or medical examiner must view the corpse of a deceased person before issuing a cremation permit, and the corpse may not be cremated within 48 hours after the death unless the death was caused by a contagious or infectious disease.

Further, under current law, if an individual dies while he or she is in the legal custody of the Department of Corrections and confined to a correctional facility located in this state, an autopsy on the deceased individual must be performed by the coroner or medical examiner of the county where the death occurred.

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

1. TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE WAITING WEEK

Provide that the waiting week requirement under current law would not apply with respect to benefit years that begin on or after March 12, 2020, so as to apply to the public health emergency

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declared on March 12, 2020, by Executive Order 72, and before January 3, 2021. Require the Department of Workforce Development (DWD) to seek the maximum amount of federal reimbursement for benefits that are payable for the first week of a claimant's benefit year as a result of the application of this provision.

The CARES Act provides 100% federal funding of the first week of regular UI benefits for states with no waiting week through December 31, 2020, plus administrative expenses incurred to implement this provision. Under the Act, states may enter into an agreement with U.S. Department of Labor (USDOL) for this funding if the state law, including a waiver of state law, provides that compensation is paid to individuals for their first week of regular unemployment without a waiting week. A state-federal agreement would apply to weeks of unemployment beginning after the date on which the agreement is entered into and ending on December 31, 2020. An agreement implementing this and other UI-related provisions of the CARES Act was signed by the DWD Secretary and USDOL on March 28, 2020.

Under current law, the claimant's waiting period is the first week of a claimant's benefit year for which the claimant is otherwise eligible for regular benefits. During a claimant's waiting period, no benefits are payable to the claimant. The waiting period does not affect a claimant's maximum benefit amount, which is 26 weeks of regular state benefits. However, claimants who do not reach the state's 26-week limit effectively receive one less week of benefits due to the waiting week requirement. A claimant must serve one waiting week per benefit year.

2. NON-CHARGING EMPLOYER UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACCOUNTS

Require the Department of Workforce Development, when processing claims for unemployment insurance (UI) benefits and evaluating work-share plans, to determine whether a claim or plan is related to the public health emergency (PHE) declared by the governor under Executive Order #72.

Provide that if a claim or plan is related to a PHE, regular benefits for that claim for weeks occurring after March 12, 2020, and before December 31, 2020, not be charged to an employer's UI account as normally provided. Instead, under the provision, UI benefits for those weeks would be charged to either: (a) the balancing account of the UI Trust Fund for contribution employers; or (b) DWD's existing interest and penalties account for reimbursable employers that are not subject to contribution requirements.

Under the provision, PHE non-charging provisions would not apply: (a) if the employer fails to timely and adequately provide any information required by the department; (b) to any benefits paid or reimbursed by the federal government, including the portion of any benefits reimbursed by the federal government for reimbursable employers; (c) to a claim for regular benefits that is a combined wage claim; (d) to work-share benefits reimbursed by the federal government; or (e) to certain benefits chargeable based on employment with the federal government.

Under current law, some UI benefit payments are not charged to a specific employer's account but are instead charged to the balancing account. The state's UI balancing account is supported by the solvency tax paid by employers and any interest earned on the state's UI trust

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fund balance. There are seven basic categories of benefit payments charged to the balancing account: 10% write-offs, quits, misconduct, substantial fault, continued employment, approved training, and second benefit year. In the past, there have been other benefit programs that have been charged to the balancing account, including in 2002 when state temporary supplemental benefits were charged to the account.

3. WORK SHARE PLAN REQUIREMENTS

Temporarily suspend, from the effective date of the provision through December 31, 2020, certain requirements of voluntary work-share plans submitted by employers, including: (a) the requirement that a work-share plan be limited to a particular work unit of the employer; (b) the requirement that the reduction in working hours under a work-share program must be at least 10% but not more than 50% of the normal hours per week of the employees included under the plan; (c) the requirements that at least 10% of the employees in a work unit be included in a work-share plan, and that the employer provide for initial coverage under the plan of at least 20 positions that are filled on the effective date of the work-share program; and (d) the requirement that reduced working hours be apportioned equitably among employees in the work-share program.

Specify that, during the suspension period: (a) work-share plans cover any employees of the employer; (b) the permissible reduction in working hours under a work-share program be not more than 60% of the normal hours per week of the employees included under a work-share plan; and (c) work-share plans cover at least two positions that are filled on the effective date of the work-share program.

Require the Department to allow employers to submit applications under this section using an online form, and require DWD to assist employers with submitting applications and developing work-share plans.

Allow the DWD Secretary to waive compliance with any temporary change required under this provision if the Secretary determines that the waiver of the requirement is necessary to permit continued federal certification of the state's UI program, or is necessary for the state to qualify for full federal financial participation in the cost of administration of the state's work-share program and in the financing of UI benefits to employees participating in the work-share program.

Work-share programs, which are also called "short-term compensation programs" under federal law, are designed to provide a prorated unemployment benefit for employees of employers who voluntarily make an agreement with the state to reduce work hours instead of laying off workers. For states that currently have a federally approved work-share program, like Wisconsin, the CARES Act would provide 100% federally funded UI benefits through December 31, 2020. Under current law, Wisconsin's work-share program is funded entirely through the employer's UI account.

4. EMPLOYEE RECORDS DURING A PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

Provide that during the period covered by a state of emergency related to a public health

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emergency declared by the Governor, an employer is not required to provide an employee's personnel records within seven working days after an employee makes a request to inspect his or her personnel records, and an employer is not required to provide the inspection at a location reasonably near the employee's place of employment during normal working hours.

The statutes provide an employee or former employee has a right, with some exceptions, to inspect an employer's personnel documents that are used or have been used to determine the employee's qualifications for employment, promotion, transfer, additional compensation, termination or other disciplinary action, as well as view the employer's medical records of the employee. An employee may make such a request up to two times each calendar year. The provision would suspend, only during a public health emergency, the application of the two requirements described that employers must otherwise follow in accommodating an inspection request.

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Sent: Friday, April 10, 2020, 10:35 AM

To: "'Repdistrict5@gmail.com'" <Repdistrict5@gmail.com>

Cc: "Schultz, Rusty" <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>

Subject: 11AM link

Click here: JoinMicrosoft Teams Meeting

Try and set up near a window so you have good lighting, and put your laptop on a stack of books/something so it's closer to eye level

Click on the link that says "JoinMeeting" and you should be able to open up the meeting in a browser (youshouldn't need to download any software).

Ifyou have trouble, please call Eric Schwierske at (608) 354-9365.

We would want to discuss COVID-19, the primary election andany pending legislation. If Jim has a computer with a microphone and camera wecould do a pre-recorded remote interview sometime between 10a and 12:30p.(11:00 a.m. would be ideal) It would be done through Microsoft Teamsvideo-conferencing. An email invitation would be sent with a link where you can"join the meeting". You should be able to open it up in a browser. (no need todownload any software) We would connect 15 minutes prior to the interview andthe entire process should take 30 minutes or less.

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Sent: Wednesday, April 8, 2020, 7:24 PM
To: "Ylvisaker, Jeff" <Jeff.Ylvisaker@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: 20 ASM GOP w Laptops

Hi Jeff,

As we discussed late afternoon, here are the 20 additional Assembly Republicans that I think we should start having your team call through for appointments. I connected with all of the following tonight – spare Rep. Kuglitsch. I will try him again in the morning.

Of note, Rep. Jagler is on this list. He was also on my original virtual participant list. I believe he has already had an appointment with a member of your team, but am not 100% certain. As such, I've included him just in case.

Finally, of this group, two members have indicated to me that they planned to get their laptops from the Capitol tomorrow. Those two are: Reps. Mursau and Kerkman.

Let me know if you have any questions on the info below. Thanks!

Loudenbeck (31)	262.206.4312	
Kerkman (61)	262.620.1422	Picking up 4/8
Born (39)	920.210.1808	
Wichgers (83)	414.507.3140	
Tittl (25)	920.901.0155	
Mursau (36)	715.927.2180	Picking up 4/8
Kuglitsch (84)	414.943.1111	
Jagler (37)	920.285.5760	I believe he has already gone through a diagnostic
Novak (51)	608.341.0252	
VanderMeer (70)	608.315.0285	
Summerfield (67)	715.379.7910	
Ballweg (41)	920.210.9507	
Rodriguez (21)	414.559.6056	
Schraa (53)	920.267.0217	
Swearingen (34)	715.493.9550	
Dittrich (38)	262.391.5458	
James (68)	715.514.7561	
Oldenburg (96)	608.792.7896	
Sortwell (2)	920.717.8330	
Wittke (62)	262.417.0045	

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To Whom It May Concern::

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- All contact information – including names, addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses – for in district constituents who could be categorized as Republican or conservative.

I kindly request this information in electronic format when possible. If there are fees associated with obtaining these records, please notify me by email at aguenther@wisgop.info or by calling 608-257-4765.

If you intend to deny my request in whole or in part, the law requires you to do so in writing and state what part of the law you believe justifies your refusal to release the records. Wis. Stat. § 19.35(4)(a).

Thank you for your prompt attention to my request.

Kind Regards,

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DECEMBER 2019

THIS MONTH:
Presidential Primary Training

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 Presidential Primary Training - Everett, WA	11 OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into QA Presidential Primary Training - Olympia, WA	12 OSOS VoteWA loads DOC files into QA	13 OSOS VoteWA confirms DOC import OSOS VoteWA confirms ERIC import Last day to file a resolution for February Presidential Primary Training - Moses Lake, WA	14 Scheduled 4-hour routine infrastructure maintenance
15	16 Planned VoteWA PROD release OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into PROD OSOS VoteWA loads DOC files into PROD	17 OSOS VoteWA confirms ERIC import OSOS VoteWA confirms import of DOC files OSOS VoteWA generates felon letters	18 Counties observe VoteWA Sprint review / Sprint planning OSOS VoteWA sends felon letters OSOS VoteWA QA Maintenance	19 OSOS and counties QA testing begins (5 days)	20	21 Routine VoteWA maintenance in PROD
22	23	24	25 CHRISTMAS DAY State Holiday	26	27	28 Scheduled 8-hour quarterly routine infrastructure maintenance
29	30 Planned VoteWA PROD release	31				

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JANUARY 2020

THIS MONTH:
Presidential Primary
Voter Intent Training
and Advisories Issued

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			NEW YEAR'S DAY State Holiday 1 OSOS updates agency registration reports	2 Counties observe VoteWA Sprint review / Sprint planning	3 OSOS and counties QA testing begins (5 days) Deadline to submit petition signatures supporting Initiatives to the Legislature	4 First day to file Initiatives to the People
5 OSOS VoteWA uploads files to ERIC	6	7 Deadline for political party chairs to submit the names of Presidential Primary candidates Deadline for political parties to request a ballot option for uncommitted party delegates	8 Counties receive certification of candidates and uncommitted delegates	9	10 OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into QA OSOS VoteWA loads deceased file into QA OSOS VoteWA loads DOC files into QA	11 Scheduled 4-hour routine infrastructure maintenance
-30 12 Deadline to mail UOCAVA ballots for February Special Election	-29 13 Planned VoteWA PROD release OSOS VoteWA confirms deceased file import into QA OSOS VoteWA confirms DOC import OSOS VoteWA confirms ERIC import Legislative session begins	-28 14 OSOS VoteWA loads DOC files into PROD OSOS VoteWA loads deceased file into PROD OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into PROD	-27 15 Counties observe VoteWA Sprint review / Sprint planning OSOS VoteWA confirms deceased file import in PROD OSOS VoteWA confirms import of DOC files OSOS VoteWA generates felon letters OSOS VoteWA confirms ERIC import	-26 16 TEMPERANCE AND GOOD CITIZENSHIP DAY OSOS and counties QA testing begins (5 days) OSOS VoteWA sends felon letters	-25 17	-24 18
-23 19 First day to publish notice of February Special Election	-22 20 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY State Holiday	-21 21 Felons that have been pending for 30 days are canceled	-20 22 OSOS VoteWA QA Maintenance	-19 23 Deadline to file write-in candidacy without paying filing fee for February Special Election, if applicable	-18 24 February Special Election 18-day voting period begins	-17 25 Routine VoteWA maintenance in PROD Deadline to mail UOCAVA ballots for the Presidential Primary
-16 26	-15 27 Planned VoteWA PROD release	-14 28	-13 29 Counties observe VoteWA Sprint review / Sprint planning Last day to publish notice of February Special Election	-12 30 OSOS and counties QA testing begins (5 days)	-11 31	

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FEBRUARY 2020

THIS MONTH:
February Special Election

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						-10 1 Initiate contact with Salary Commission Staff regarding upcoming vacancies
-9 2	-8 3 Presidential Primary Student Mock Election opens Deadline to receive registrations and voter updates online and by mail for the February Special Election	-7 4	-6 5 OSOS VoteWA uploads files to ERIC	-5 6 OSOS VoteWA loads deceased file into QA	-4 7 OSOS VoteWA confirms deceased file import into QA	-3 8
-2 9	-1 10	11 SPECIAL ELECTION Deadline for in-person registration and voter updates for the Februrary Special Election	-27 12 Counties observe VoteWA Sprint review / Sprint planning Presidential Primary Voters' Pamphlet drops	-26 13 OSOS and counties QA testing begins (5 days) OSOS VoteWA confirms ERIC import Deadline to complete random audit for the February Special Election	-25 14 OSOS VoteWA loads deceased file into PROD OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into QA	-24 15 Scheduled 4-hour routine infrastructure maintenance
-23 16 First day to publish Notice of Presidential Primary	-22 PRESIDENTS' DAY State Holiday 17	-21 Address Point Review 18 OSOS VoteWA confirms deceased file import in PROD OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into PROD Felons that have been pending for 30 days are canceled First day to process suspended /held ballots when a current one has not been received	-20 19 OSOS VoteWA confirms ERIC import OSOS VoteWA QA Maintenance	-19 20	-18 21 Counties certify February Special Election and send reconciliation report to OSOS Presidential Primary 18-day voting period begins	-17 22 Routine VoteWA maintenance in PROD
-16 23	-15 24 Planned VoteWA PROD release	-14 25	-13 26 Counties observe VoteWA Sprint review / Sprint planning Last day to publish Notice of Presidential Primary	-12 27 OSOS and counties QA testing begins (5 days)	-11 28 Last day to file resolution for April Election	-10 29 Republican Party Caucus

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MARCH 2020

THIS MONTH:
Presidential Primary

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
-9 1	-8 2 Deadline to receive registrations and voter updates online and by mail for the Presidential Primary	-7 3 Deadline for political party chairs to submit names of write-in Presidential Primary candidates to OSOS OSOS sends certifications of write-in candidates to counties	-6 4	-5 5 Student Mock Election closes OSOS VoteWA uploads files to ERIC	-4 6	-3 7
-2 8	-1 9	PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ✓ 10 Deadline for in-person registration and voter updates for the Presidential Primary	11 Counties observe VoteWA Sprint review / Sprint planning OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into QA First day to file Initiatives to the Legislature with OSOS	OSOS and counties QA testing begins (5 days) 12 OSOS VoteWA loads deceased file into QA OSOS VoteWA loads DOC files into QA Deadline to complete random audit for the Presidential Primary Regular legislative session scheduled to end	13 OSOS VoteWA confirms DOC import OSOS VoteWA confirms deceased file import into QA OSOS VoteWA confirms ERIC import	-45 14 Scheduled 4-hour routine infrastructure maintenance
-44 15	-43 16 OSOS VoteWA confirms ERIC import OSOS VoteWA loads deceased file into PROD	-42 17 First day to process suspended /held ballots when a current one has not been received OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into PROD OSOS VoteWA confirms deceased file import in PROD	-41 18 Address Point Review OSOS VoteWA QA Maintenance	-40 19	-39 20 Counties certify Presidential Primary and send official documents to OSOS	-38 21 Routine VoteWA maintenance in PROD
-37 22	-36 23 Planned VoteWA PROD release Change VoteWA to the current election	-35 24	-34 25 Counties observe VoteWA Sprint review / Sprint planning	-33 26 OSOS and counties QA testing begins (5 days)	-32 27 Last day for Secretary of State to certify Presidential Primary results	-31 28 Scheduled 8-hour quarterly routine infrastructure maintenance
-30 29 Deadline to mail UOCAVA ballots for the April Special Election	-29 30	-28 31				

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APRIL 2020

THIS MONTH:
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April Special Election

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			-27 1 Receive draft mailing materials from Commission OFM Population Estimates due to OSOS	-26 2	-25 3	-24 4
-23 5 First day to publish Notice of April Special Election	-22 6 Planned VoteWA PROD release OSOS uploads files to ERIC	-21 7 Counties verify their open offices up for election data	-20 8 Counties observe VoteWA Sprint review / Sprint planning OSOS will identify any offices up for election not assigned to filing period	-19 OSOS VoteWA loads deceased file into QA 9 OSOS and counties QA testing begins (5 days) Deadline to file write-in candidacy without paying filing fee for April Special, if applicable Deadline to send party preference data requested by the political parties	-18 10 April Special Election 18-day voting period begins OSOS VoteWA loads DOC files into QA OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into QA OSOS VoteWA confirms deceased file import into QA	-17 11
-16 12	-15 13 OSOS VoteWA loads deceased file into PROD OSOS VoteWA confirms DOC import OSOS VoteWA confirms deceased file import in PROD OSOS VoteWA confirms ERIC import OSOS VoteWA loads DOC files into PROD	-14 14 OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into PROD OSOS VoteWA confirms import of DOC files OSOS VoteWA generates felon letters	-13 15 OSOS VoteWA confirms ERIC import Last day to publish Notice of April Special Election	-12 16 OSOS VoteWA sends felon letters	-11 17 Use query to create a pool of 125 random voters from each district	-10 18 Address Point Review Scheduled 4-hour routine infrastructure maintenance
-9 19	-8 20 Planned VoteWA PROD release Felons that have been pending for 30 days are canceled Deadline to receive registrations and voter updates online and by mail for the April Special Election	-7 21	-6 22 Counties observe VoteWA Sprint review / Sprint planning OSOS VoteWA QA Maintenance	-5 23 OSOS and counties QA testing begins (5 days)	-4 24	-3 25 Routine VoteWA maintenance in PROD
-2 26 Democratic Party Caucus	-1 27 Last day to make precinct boundary changes before November General Election First day Filing Officer may receive candidate declarations by mail	SPECIAL ELECTION 28 Last day for in-person registration and voter updates for the April Special Election	29	30 Deadline to complete random audit for the April Special Election		

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MAY 2020

THIS MONTH:
Candidate Filing Week

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 First day to convene minor party or independent candidate nominating convention for President
3	4 Planned VoteWA PROD release OSOS reminds counties that they must publish online candidate filing links	5 First day to process suspended /held ballots when a current one has not been received OSOS VoteWA uploads files to ERIC	6 Candidate Filing Preparation Counties observe VoteWA Sprint review / Sprint planning	7 OSOS and counties QA testing begins (5 days) OSOS VoteWA loads deceased file into QA	8 OSOS VoteWA confirms deceased file import into QA Counties send reconciliation reports to OSOS Last day to file resolution for August Primary Election	9
10	11 OSOS VoteWA loads deceased file into PROD OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into QA 9AM: Online Candidate Filing begins	12 OSOS VoteWA confirms deceased file import in PROD	13 Candidate Filing Week OSOS VoteWA confirms ERIC import	14 OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into PROD	15 Last day for all candidates to file for office 4PM: OCF ends After 5PM: OSOS Lot Drawing OSOS VoteWA confirms ERIC import	16
17	18 Address Point Review Planned VoteWA PROD release Candidate withdrawal deadline	19 OSOS certifies candidates to counties	20 Counties observe VoteWA Sprint review / Sprint planning OSOS VoteWA QA Maintenance	21 OSOS and counties QA testing begins (5 days)	22 Deadline for state candidate statements and photos for VP	23 Routine VoteWA maintenance in PROD
24 31	25 MEMORIAL DAY State Holiday	26 Felons that have been pending for 30 days are canceled Deadline for counties to submit claims for Presidential Primary reimbursement Remove record of party designation from voter registration files	27	28	29	30 Scheduled 4-hour routine infrastructure maintenance

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JUNE 2020

THIS MONTH:
OSOS begins receiving and translating non-candidate VP content

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Planned VoteWA PROD release	2	3 Counties observe VoteWA Sprint review / Sprint planning	4 OSOS and counties QA testing begins (5 days)	5 OSOS VoteWA uploads files to ERIC	6
7	8	9	10 Commission forms due (WAC 434-209-06) Laws enacted in regular legislative session become effective Referendum measure petition signatures due to OSOS if regular legislative session ends on March 12	11 OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into QA Voting system restricted period BEGINS	12 OSOS VoteWA confirms ERIC import OSOS VoteWA loads deceased file into QA OSOS VoteWA loads DOC files into QA	13 Scheduled 4-hour routine infrastructure maintenance
14	15 Planned VoteWA PROD release OSOS VoteWA confirms deceased file import into QA OSOS VoteWA confirms DOC import OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into PROD	16 OSOS VoteWA loads deceased file into PROD OSOS VoteWA loads DOC files into PROD OSOS VoteWA confirms ERIC import	17 Counties observe VoteWA Sprint review / Sprint planning OSOS VoteWA confirms deceased file import in PROD OSOS VoteWA confirms import of DOC files OSOS VoteWA generates felon letters OSOS VoteWA QA Maintenance	18 Address Point Review OSOS and counties QA testing begins (5 days) OSOS VoteWA sends felon letters	19	-45 20 Deadline to mail UOCAVA ballots for the August Primary Routine VoteWA maintenance
-44 21	-43 22	-42 23	-41 24 Election Conference	-40 25	-39 26	-38 27 Scheduled 8-hour quarterly routine infrastructure maintenance
-37 28	-36 29 Planned VoteWA PROD release	-35 30				

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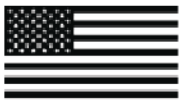
JULY 2020

THIS MONTH:
L&A Tests

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			-34 1 Provide Governor the certified list of voter names from each Congressional district (WAC 434-209-080) Counties observe VoteWA Sprint review / Sprint planning Last day for OFM to file population information with OSOS	-33 2 Last business day to submit petition signatures supporting Initiatives to the People to the Secretary of State OSOS and counties QA testing begins (5 days)	-32 State Holiday 3 OSOS VoteWA uploads files to ERIC	-31  4 INDEPENDENCE DAY State Holiday Annual US Citizenship Ceremony
-30 5	-29 6 OSOS VoteWA confirms DOC import	-28 7	-27 8 OSOS VoteWA confirms import of DOC files OSOS VoteWA generates felon letters	-26 9 OSOS VoteWA sends felon letters	-25 10 OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into QA Last day to distribute candidate filing fees to counties	-24 11 Scheduled 4-hour routine infrastructure maintenance
-23 12 First day to publish Notice of August Primary Get Out the Disability Vote Week	-22 13 Planned VoteWA PROD release OSOS VoteWA confirms ERIC import	-21 14 OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into PROD	-20 15 Counties observe VoteWA Sprint review / Sprint planning OSOS VoteWA confirms ERIC import	-19 16 OSOS and counties QA testing begins (5 days) Deadline to file write-in candidacy without paying a filing fee for the August Primary, if applicable	-18 17 OSOS VoteWA loads deceased file into QA OSOS VoteWA loads DOC files into QA August Primary 18-day voting period begins	-17 18 Address Point Review
-16 19	-15 20 OSOS VoteWA confirms deceased file import into QA	-14 21 OSOS VoteWA loads deceased file into PROD OSOS VoteWA loads DOC files into PROD	-13 22 OSOS VoteWA confirms deceased file import in PROD Last day to publish Notice of August Primary OSOS VoteWA QA Maintenance	-12 23	-11 24	-10 25 Last day to hold minor party or independent candidate nominating convention for President and Vice President of the United States Routine VoteWA maintenance in PROD
-9 26	-8 27 Planned VoteWA PROD release Deadline to receive registrations and voter updates online and by mail for the August Primary	-7 28	-6 29 Counties observe VoteWA Sprint review / Sprint planning	-5 30 OSOS and counties QA testing begins (5 days)	-4 31	

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AUGUST 2020

THIS MONTH:
Primary Election

Reconciliation Reports

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					-3 1	
-2 2	-1 3 Last day a void in candidacy causes that office to reopen filing	PRIMARY 4 Last day for in-person registration and voter updates for the August Primary Last day to file write-in candidacy for the August Primary Last day to file a resolution for the General Election	5 OSOS VoteWA uploads files to ERIC	6 Deadline to complete random audit for the August Primary	7 Last day to submit minor party and independent candidate nominating petitions	8
9	10 Felons that have been pending for 30 days are canceled Planned VoteWA PROD release	11 OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into QA	12 Counties observe VoteWA Sprint review / Sprint planning	13 OSOS and counties QA testing begins (5 days) OSOS VoteWA loads deceased file into QA OSOS VoteWA confirms ERIC import	14 OSOS VoteWA confirms deceased file import in QA OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into PROD	15 Scheduled 4-hour routine infrastructure maintenance
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23	24 Planned VoteWA PROD release	25	26	27	28	29
30	31		Counties observe VoteWA Sprint review / Sprint planning	OSOS and counties QA testing begins (5 days)		

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SEPTEMBER 2020

THIS MONTH:
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 Planned VoteWA PROD release OSOS VoteWA uploads files to ERIC	5
6	7 LABOR DAY State Holiday	8 OSOS VoteWA confirms DOC import	9 OSOS VoteWA confirms import of DOC files OSOS VoteWA generates felon letters Counties observe VoteWA Sprint review / Sprint planning	10 OSOS VoteWA sends felon letters OSOS and counties QA testing begins (5 days)	11 OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into QA EBU Postcard to DES	12 Scheduled 4-hour routine infrastructure maintenance
13	14 OSOS VoteWA confirms ERIC import	15 OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into PROD	16 OSOS VoteWA confirms ERIC import OSOS VoteWA QA Maintenance	17	18 Address Point Review OSOS VoteWA loads deceased file into QA	19 CONSTITUTION & CITIZENSHIP DAY -45 Deadline to mail UOCAVA ballots for the November General Election Routine VoteWA maintenance in PROD
-44 20	-43 21 Planned VoteWA PROD release OSOS VoteWA confirms deceased file import into QA	-42 22 NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION DAY OSOS VoteWA loads deceased file into PROD	-41 23 Counties observe VoteWA Sprint review / Sprint planning OSOS VoteWA confirms deceased file import in PROD	-40 24 OSOS and counties QA testing begins (5 days)	-39 25	-38 26 Scheduled 8-hour quarterly routine infrastructure maintenance
-37 27 BEGIN - VoteWA Application Freeze for 2020 General through the end of 2020	-36 28	-35 29	-34 30			

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OCTOBER 2020

THIS MONTH:
Statewide VP

L&A Tests

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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-30 4	-29 5 OSOS VoteWA uploads files to ERIC Student Mock Election opens	-28 6	-27 7	-26 8	-25 9 OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into QA	-24 10
-23 11 First day to publish Notice of November General Election	-22 12	-21 13 OSOS VoteWAY confirms ERIC import	-20 14 OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into PROD	-19 15 OSOS VoteWA loads deceased file into QA OSOS VoteWA confirms ERIC import Deadline to file write-in candidacy without paying a filing fee for the November General Election, if applicable	-18 16 November General Election 18-day voting period begins OSOS VoteWA confirms deceased file import into QA	-17 17 Scheduled 4-hour routine infrastructure maintenance, including VoteWA maintenance in PROD
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-9 25	-8 26 Deadline to receive registrations online and by mail for the November General Election	-7 27	-6 28	-5 29	-4 30 Student Mock Election closes	HALLOWEEN -3 31

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NOVEMBER 2020

THIS MONTH:
Electoral College

Recounts

Reconciliation Reports

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
-2 1	-1 2	GENERAL ELECTION 3 Deadline for in-person registration and voter updates for the November General Election Last day to file write-in candidacy for the November General Election	4	5 OSOS VoteWA uploads files to ERIC Deadline to complete random audit for the November General Election	6	7
8	9	10	VETERANS DAY State Holiday 11 OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into QA	12 OSOS VoteWA loads deceased file into QA	13 OSOS VoteWA confirms deceased file import into QA OSOS VoteWA confirms ERIC import	14
15	16 OSOS VoteWA loads deceased file into PROD OSOS VoteWA confirms ERIC import	17 OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into PROD OSOS VoteWA confirms deceased file import in PROD	18 Address Point Review OSOS VoteWA QA Maintenance	19	20	21 Routine VoteWA maintenance in PROD
22	23	24 Counties certify November General Election and send official documents to OSOS	25	Thanksgiving State Holiday 26	Native American Heritage Day State Holiday 27	28 Voting System Restricted Period ENDS
29	30					

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DECEMBER 2020

THIS MONTH:
Election Certification by OSOS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 Last day for Secretary of State to certify November General Election results Voter-approved Initiatives go into effect	4 OSOS VoteWA uploads files to ERIC	5
6	7 Pre-approved downtime for infrastructure maintenance	8 Pre-approved downtime for infrastructure maintenance	9	10 OSOS VoteWA loads DOC files into QA	11 OSOS VoteWA confirms DOC import OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into QA Last day to file a resolution for next year's February Special Election	12 Scheduled 4-hour scheduled routine infrastructure maintenance
13	14 Electoral College OSOS VoteWA loads DOC files OSOS VoteWA generates felon letters OSOS VoteWA confirms ERIC import	15 OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into PROD OSOS VoteWA confirms import of DOC files	16 OSOS VoteWA confirms ERIC import OSOS VoteWA sends felon letters OSOS VoteWA QA Maintenance	17	18 Address Point Review	19 Routine VoteWA maintenance in PROD
20	21	22	23	24	CHRISTMAS DAY State Holiday 25	26 Scheduled 8-hour quarterly routine infrastructure maintenance
27	28	29	30	31 Last business day to submit petition signatures supporting Initiatives to the Legislature		

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THIS MONTH:
Presidential Primary Training

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 Presidential Primary Training - Everett, WA	11 OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into QA Presidential Primary Training - Olympia, WA	12 OSOS VoteWA loads DOC files into QA	13 OSOS VoteWA confirms DOC import OSOS VoteWA confirms ERIC import Last day to file a resolution for February Presidential Primary Training - Moses Lake, WA	14 Scheduled 4-hour routine infrastructure maintenance
15	16 Planned VoteWA PROD release OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into PROD OSOS VoteWA loads DOC files into PROD	17 OSOS VoteWA confirms ERIC import OSOS VoteWA confirms import of DOC files OSOS VoteWA generates felon letters	18 Counties observe VoteWA Sprint review / Sprint planning OSOS VoteWA sends felon letters OSOS VoteWA QA Maintenance	19 OSOS and counties QA testing begins (5 days)	20	21 Routine VoteWA maintenance in PROD
22	23	24	25 CHRISTMAS DAY State Holiday	26	27	28 Scheduled 8-hour quarterly routine infrastructure maintenance
29	30 Planned VoteWA PROD release	31				

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JANUARY 2020

THIS MONTH:
Presidential Primary Voter Intent Training and Advisories Issued

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			NEW YEAR'S DAY State Holiday 1 OSOS updates agency registration reports	2 Counties observe VoteWA Sprint review / Sprint planning	3 OSOS and counties QA testing begins (5 days) Deadline to submit petition signatures supporting Initiatives to the Legislature	4 First day to file Initiatives to the People
5 OSOS VoteWA uploads files to ERIC	6	7 Deadline for political party chairs to submit the names of Presidential Primary candidates Deadline for political parties to request a ballot option for uncommitted party delegates	8 Counties receive certification of candidates and uncommitted delegates	9	10 OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into QA OSOS VoteWA loads deceased file into QA OSOS VoteWA loads DOC files into QA	11 Scheduled 4-hour routine infrastructure maintenance
-30 12 Deadline to mail UOCAVA ballots for February Special Election	-29 13 Planned VoteWA PROD release OSOS VoteWA confirms deceased file import into QA OSOS VoteWA confirms DOC import OSOS VoteWA confirms ERIC import Legislative session begins	-28 14 OSOS VoteWA loads DOC files into PROD OSOS VoteWA loads deceased file into PROD OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into PROD	-27 15 Counties observe VoteWA Sprint review / Sprint planning OSOS VoteWA confirms deceased file import in PROD OSOS VoteWA confirms import of DOC files OSOS VoteWA generates felon letters OSOS VoteWA confirms ERIC import	-26 16 TEMPERANCE AND GOOD CITIZENSHIP DAY OSOS and counties QA testing begins (5 days) OSOS VoteWA sends felon letters	-25 17	-24 18
-23 19 First day to publish notice of February Special Election	-22 20 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY State Holiday	-21 21 Felons that have been pending for 30 days are canceled	-20 22 OSOS VoteWA QA Maintenance	-19 23 Deadline to file write-in candidacy without paying filing fee for February Special Election, if applicable	-18 24 February Special Election 18-day voting period begins	-17 25 Routine VoteWA maintenance in PROD Deadline to mail UOCAVA ballots for the Presidential Primary
-16 26	-15 27 Planned VoteWA PROD release	-14 28	-13 29 Counties observe VoteWA Sprint review / Sprint planning Last day to publish notice of February Special Election	-12 30 OSOS and counties QA testing begins (5 days)	-11 31	

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FEBRUARY 2020

THIS MONTH:
February Special Election

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						-10 1 Initiate contact with Salary Commission Staff regarding upcoming vacancies
-9 2	-8 3 Presidential Primary Student Mock Election opens Deadline to receive registrations and voter updates online and by mail for the February Special Election	-7 4	-6 5 OSOS VoteWA uploads files to ERIC	-5 6 OSOS VoteWA loads deceased file into QA	-4 7 OSOS VoteWA confirms deceased file import into QA	-3 8
-2 9	-1 10	11 SPECIAL ELECTION Deadline for in-person registration and voter updates for the Februrary Special Election	-27 12 Counties observe VoteWA Sprint review / Sprint planning Presidential Primary Voters' Pamphlet drops	-26 13 OSOS and counties QA testing begins (5 days) OSOS VoteWA confirms ERIC import Deadline to complete random audit for the February Special Election	-25 14 OSOS VoteWA loads deceased file into PROD OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into QA	-24 15 Scheduled 4-hour routine infrastructure maintenance
-23 16 First day to publish Notice of Presidential Primary	-22 PRESIDENTS' DAY 17 State Holiday	-21 Address Point Review 18 OSOS VoteWA confirms deceased file import in PROD OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into PROD Felons that have been pending for 30 days are canceled First day to process suspended /held ballots when a current one has not been received	-20 19 OSOS VoteWA confirms ERIC import OSOS VoteWA QA Maintenance	-19 20	-18 21 Counties certify February Special Election and send reconciliation report to OSOS Presidential Primary 18-day voting period begins	-17 22 Routine VoteWA maintenance in PROD
-16 23	-15 24 Planned VoteWA PROD release	-14 25	-13 26 Counties observe VoteWA Sprint review / Sprint planning Last day to publish Notice of Presidential Primary	-12 27 OSOS and counties QA testing begins (5 days)	-11 28 Last day to file resolution for April Election	-10 29 Republican Party Caucus

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MARCH 2020

THIS MONTH:
Presidential Primary

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
-9 1	-8 2 Deadline to receive registrations and voter updates online and by mail for the Presidential Primary	-7 3 Deadline for political party chairs to submit names of write-in Presidential Primary candidates to OSOS OSOS sends certifications of write-in candidates to counties	-6 4	-5 5 Student Mock Election closes OSOS VoteWA uploads files to ERIC	-4 6	-3 7
-2 8	-1 9	PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY 10 Deadline for in-person registration and voter updates for the Presidential Primary	11 Counties observe VoteWA Sprint review / Sprint planning OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into QA First day to file Initiatives to the Legislature with OSOS	OSOS and counties QA testing begins (5 days) 12 OSOS VoteWA loads deceased file into QA OSOS VoteWA loads DOC files into QA Deadline to complete random audit for the Presidential Primary Regular legislative session scheduled to end	13 OSOS VoteWA confirms DOC import OSOS VoteWA confirms deceased file import into QA OSOS VoteWA confirms ERIC import	-45 14 Scheduled 4-hour routine infrastructure maintenance
-44 15	-43 16 OSOS VoteWA confirms ERIC import OSOS VoteWA loads deceased file into PROD	-42 17 First day to process suspended /held ballots when a current one has not been received OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into PROD OSOS VoteWA confirms deceased file import in PROD	-41 18 Address Point Review OSOS VoteWA QA Maintenance	-40 19	-39 20 Counties certify Presidential Primary and send official documents to OSOS	-38 21 Routine VoteWA maintenance in PROD
-37 22	-36 23 Planned VoteWA PROD release Change VoteWA to the current election	-35 24	-34 25 Counties observe VoteWA Sprint review / Sprint planning	-33 26 OSOS and counties QA testing begins (5 days)	-32 27 Last day for Secretary of State to certify Presidential Primary results	-31 28 Scheduled 8-hour quarterly routine infrastructure maintenance
-30 29 Deadline to mail UOCAVA ballots for the April Special Election	-29 30	-28 31				

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APRIL 2020

THIS MONTH:
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April Special Election

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			-27 1 Receive draft mailing materials from Commission OFM Population Estimates due to OSOS	-26 2	-25 3	-24 4
-23 5 First day to publish Notice of April Special Election	-22 6 Planned VoteWA PROD release OSOS uploads files to ERIC	-21 7 Counties verify their open offices up for election data	-20 8 Counties observe VoteWA Sprint review / Sprint planning OSOS will identify any offices up for election not assigned to filing period	-19 OSOS VoteWA loads deceased file into QA 9 OSOS and counties QA testing begins (5 days) Deadline to file write-in candidacy without paying filing fee for April Special, if applicable Deadline to send party preference data requested by the political parties	-18 10 April Special Election 18-day voting period begins OSOS VoteWA loads DOC files into QA OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into QA OSOS VoteWA confirms deceased file import into QA	-17 11
-16 12	-15 13 OSOS VoteWA loads deceased file into PROD OSOS VoteWA confirms DOC import OSOS VoteWA confirms deceased file import in PROD OSOS VoteWA confirms ERIC import OSOS VoteWA loads DOC files into PROD	-14 14 OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into PROD OSOS VoteWA confirms import of DOC files OSOS VoteWA generates felon letters	-13 15 OSOS VoteWA confirms ERIC import Last day to publish Notice of April Special Election	-12 16 OSOS VoteWA sends felon letters	-11 17 Use query to create a pool of 125 random voters from each district	-10 18 Address Point Review Scheduled 4-hour routine infrastructure maintenance
-9 19	-8 20 Planned VoteWA PROD release Felons that have been pending for 30 days are canceled Deadline to receive registrations and voter updates online and by mail for the April Special Election	-7 21	-6 22 Counties observe VoteWA Sprint review / Sprint planning OSOS VoteWA QA Maintenance	-5 23 OSOS and counties QA testing begins (5 days)	-4 24	-3 25 Routine VoteWA maintenance in PROD
-2 26 Democratic Party Caucus	-1 27 Last day to make precinct boundary changes before November General Election First day Filing Officer may receive candidate declarations by mail	28 **SPECIAL ELECTION** Last day for in-person registration and voter updates for the April Special Election	29	30 Deadline to complete random audit for the April Special Election		

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MAY 2020

THIS MONTH:
Candidate Filing Week

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 First day to convene minor party or independent candidate nominating convention for President
3	4 Planned VoteWA PROD release OSOS reminds counties that they must publish online candidate filing links	5 First day to process suspended /held ballots when a current one has not been received OSOS VoteWA uploads files to ERIC	6 Candidate Filing Preparation Counties observe VoteWA Sprint review / Sprint planning	7 OSOS and counties QA testing begins (5 days) OSOS VoteWA loads deceased file into QA	8 OSOS VoteWA confirms deceased file import into QA Counties send reconciliation reports to OSOS Last day to file resolution for August Primary Election	9
10	11 OSOS VoteWA loads deceased file into PROD OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into QA 9AM: Online Candidate Filing begins	12 OSOS VoteWA confirms deceased file import in PROD	13 Candidate Filing Week OSOS VoteWA confirms ERIC import	14 OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into PROD	15 Last day for all candidates to file for office 4PM: OCF ends After 5PM: OSOS Lot Drawing OSOS VoteWA confirms ERIC import	16
17	18 Address Point Review Planned VoteWA PROD release Candidate withdrawal deadline	19 OSOS certifies candidates to counties	20 Counties observe VoteWA Sprint review / Sprint planning OSOS VoteWA QA Maintenance	21 OSOS and counties QA testing begins (5 days)	22 Deadline for state candidate statements and photos for VP	23 Routine VoteWA maintenance in PROD
24 31	25 MEMORIAL DAY State Holiday	26 Felons that have been pending for 30 days are canceled Deadline for counties to submit claims for Presidential Primary reimbursement Remove record of party designation from voter registration files	27	28	29	30 Scheduled 4-hour routine infrastructure maintenance

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JUNE 2020

THIS MONTH:
OSOS begins receiving and translating non-candidate VP content

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Planned VoteWA PROD release	2	3 Counties observe VoteWA Sprint review / Sprint planning	4 OSOS and counties QA testing begins (5 days)	5 OSOS VoteWA uploads files to ERIC	6
7	8	9	10 Commission forms due (WAC 434-209-06) Laws enacted in regular legislative session become effective Referendum measure petition signatures due to OSOS if regular legislative session ends on March 12	11 OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into QA Voting system restricted period BEGINS	12 OSOS VoteWA confirms ERIC import OSOS VoteWA loads deceased file into QA OSOS VoteWA loads DOC files into QA	13 Scheduled 4-hour routine infrastructure maintenance
14	15 Planned VoteWA PROD release OSOS VoteWA confirms deceased file import into QA OSOS VoteWA confirms DOC import OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into PROD	16 OSOS VoteWA loads deceased file into PROD OSOS VoteWA loads DOC files into PROD OSOS VoteWA confirms ERIC import	17 Counties observe VoteWA Sprint review / Sprint planning OSOS VoteWA confirms deceased file import in PROD OSOS VoteWA confirms import of DOC files OSOS VoteWA generates felon letters OSOS VoteWA QA Maintenance	18 Address Point Review OSOS and counties QA testing begins (5 days) OSOS VoteWA sends felon letters	19	-45 20 Deadline to mail UOCAVA ballots for the August Primary Routine VoteWA maintenance
-44 21	-43 22	-42 23	-41 24 Election Conference	-40 25	-39 26	-38 27 Scheduled 8-hour quarterly routine infrastructure maintenance
-37 28	-36 29 Planned VoteWA PROD release	-35 30				

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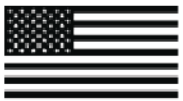
JULY 2020

THIS MONTH:
L&A Tests

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			-34 1 Provide Governor the certified list of voter names from each Congressional district (WAC 434-209-080) Counties observe VoteWA Sprint review / Sprint planning Last day for OFM to file population information with OSOS	-33 2 Last business day to submit petition signatures supporting Initiatives to the People to the Secretary of State OSOS and counties QA testing begins (5 days)	-32 State Holiday 3 OSOS VoteWA uploads files to ERIC	-31  4 INDEPENDENCE DAY State Holiday Annual US Citizenship Ceremony
-30 5	-29 6 OSOS VoteWA confirms DOC import	-28 7	-27 8 OSOS VoteWA confirms import of DOC files OSOS VoteWA generates felon letters	-26 9 OSOS VoteWA sends felon letters	-25 10 OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into QA Last day to distribute candidate filing fees to counties	-24 11 Scheduled 4-hour routine infrastructure maintenance
-23 12 First day to publish Notice of August Primary Get Out the Disability Vote Week	-22 13 Planned VoteWA PROD release OSOS VoteWA confirms ERIC import	-21 14 OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into PROD	-20 15 Counties observe VoteWA Sprint review / Sprint planning OSOS VoteWA confirms ERIC import	-19 16 OSOS and counties QA testing begins (5 days) Deadline to file write-in candidacy without paying a filing fee for the August Primary, if applicable	-18 17 OSOS VoteWA loads deceased file into QA OSOS VoteWA loads DOC files into QA August Primary 18-day voting period begins	-17 18 Address Point Review
-16 19	-15 20 OSOS VoteWA confirms deceased file import into QA	-14 21 OSOS VoteWA loads deceased file into PROD OSOS VoteWA loads DOC files into PROD	-13 22 OSOS VoteWA confirms deceased file import in PROD Last day to publish Notice of August Primary OSOS VoteWA QA Maintenance	-12 23	-11 24	-10 25 Last day to hold minor party or independent candidate nominating convention for President and Vice President of the United States Routine VoteWA maintenance in PROD
-9 26	-8 27 Planned VoteWA PROD release Deadline to receive registrations and voter updates online and by mail for the August Primary	-7 28	-6 29 Counties observe VoteWA Sprint review / Sprint planning	-5 30 OSOS and counties QA testing begins (5 days)	-4 31	

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AUGUST 2020

THIS MONTH:
Primary Election

Reconciliation Reports

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						-3 1
-2 2	-1 3 Last day a void in candidacy causes that office to reopen filing	PRIMARY 4 Last day for in-person registration and voter updates for the August Primary Last day to file write-in candidacy for the August Primary Last day to file a resolution for the General Election	5 OSOS VoteWA uploads files to ERIC	6 Deadline to complete random audit for the August Primary	7 Last day to submit minor party and independent candidate nominating petitions	8
9	10 Felons that have been pending for 30 days are canceled Planned VoteWA PROD release	11 OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into QA	12 Counties observe VoteWA Sprint review / Sprint planning	13 OSOS and counties QA testing begins (5 days) OSOS VoteWA loads deceased file into QA OSOS VoteWA confirms ERIC import	14 OSOS VoteWA confirms deceased file import in QA OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into PROD	15 Scheduled 4-hour routine infrastructure maintenance
16	17 OSOS VoteWA confirms ERIC import OSOS VoteWA loads deceased file into PROD	18 Address Point Review OSOS VoteWA confirms deceased file import in PROD Counties certify August Primary and send official documents to OSOS	19 OSOS VoteWA QA Maintenance	20	21 Deadline for Secretary of State to certify results of the August Primary	22 Routine VoteWA maintenance in PROD
23	24 Planned VoteWA PROD release	25	26	27	28	29
30	31		Counties observe VoteWA Sprint review / Sprint planning	OSOS and counties QA testing begins (5 days)		

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SEPTEMBER 2020

THIS MONTH:
ERIC EBU Mailing

L&A Tests

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 Planned VoteWA PROD release OSOS VoteWA uploads files to ERIC	5
6	7 LABOR DAY State Holiday	8 OSOS VoteWA confirms DOC import	9 OSOS VoteWA confirms import of DOC files OSOS VoteWA generates felon letters Counties observe VoteWA Sprint review / Sprint planning	10 OSOS VoteWA sends felon letters OSOS and counties QA testing begins (5 days)	11 OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into QA EBU Postcard to DES	12 Scheduled 4-hour routine infrastructure maintenance
13	14 OSOS VoteWA confirms ERIC import	15 OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into PROD	16 OSOS VoteWA confirms ERIC import OSOS VoteWA QA Maintenance	17	18 Address Point Review OSOS VoteWA loads deceased file into QA	19 CONSTITUTION & CITIZENSHIP DAY -45 Deadline to mail UOCAVA ballots for the November General Election Routine VoteWA maintenance in PROD
-44 20	-43 21 Planned VoteWA PROD release OSOS VoteWA confirms deceased file import into QA	-42 22 NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION DAY OSOS VoteWA loads deceased file into PROD	-41 23 Counties observe VoteWA Sprint review / Sprint planning OSOS VoteWA confirms deceased file import in PROD	-40 24 OSOS and counties QA testing begins (5 days)	-39 25	-38 26 Scheduled 8-hour quarterly routine infrastructure maintenance
-37 27 BEGIN - VoteWA Application Freeze for 2020 General through the end of 2020	-36 28	-35 29	-34 30			

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OCTOBER 2020

THIS MONTH:
Statewide VP

L&A Tests

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				-33 1	-32 2	-31 3
-30 4	-29 5 OSOS VoteWA uploads files to ERIC Student Mock Election opens	-28 6	-27 7	-26 8	-25 9 OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into QA	-24 10
-23 11 First day to publish Notice of November General Election	-22 12	-21 13 OSOS VoteWAY confirms ERIC import	-20 14 OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into PROD	-19 15 OSOS VoteWA loads deceased file into QA OSOS VoteWA confirms ERIC import Deadline to file write-in candidacy without paying a filing fee for the November General Election, if applicable	-18 16 November General Election 18-day voting period begins OSOS VoteWA confirms deceased file import into QA	-17 17 Scheduled 4-hour routine infrastructure maintenance, including VoteWA maintenance in PROD
-16 18 Address Point Review	-15 19 Counties certify November General Election and send official documents to OSOS OSOS VoteWA loads deceased file into PROD	-14 20 OSOS VoteWA confirms deceased import in PROD	-13 21 Last day to publish Notice of November General Election OSOS VoteWA QA Maintenance	-12 22	-11 23	-10 24
-9 25	-8 26 Deadline to receive registrations online and by mail for the November General Election	-7 27	-6 28	-5 29	-4 30 Student Mock Election closes	HALLOWEEN -3 31

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NOVEMBER 2020

THIS MONTH:
Electoral College

Recounts

Reconciliation Reports

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
-2 1	-1 2	GENERAL ELECTION 3 Deadline for in-person registration and voter updates for the November General Election Last day to file write-in candidacy for the November General Election	4	5 OSOS VoteWA uploads files to ERIC Deadline to complete random audit for the November General Election	6	7
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15	16 OSOS VoteWA loads deceased file into PROD OSOS VoteWA confirms ERIC import	17 OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into PROD OSOS VoteWA confirms deceased file import in PROD	18 Address Point Review OSOS VoteWA QA Maintenance	19	20	21 Routine VoteWA maintenance in PROD
22	23	24 Counties certify November General Election and send official documents to OSOS	25	Thanksgiving State Holiday 26	Native American Heritage Day State Holiday 27	28 Voting System Restricted Period ENDS
29	30					

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DECEMBER 2020

THIS MONTH:
Election Certification by OSOS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 Last day for Secretary of State to certify November General Election results Voter-approved Initiatives go into effect	4 OSOS VoteWA uploads files to ERIC	5
6	7 Pre-approved downtime for infrastructure maintenance	8 Pre-approved downtime for infrastructure maintenance	9	10 OSOS VoteWA loads DOC files into QA	11 OSOS VoteWA confirms DOC import OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into QA Last day to file a resolution for next year's February Special Election	12 Scheduled 4-hour scheduled routine infrastructure maintenance
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20	21	22	23	24	CHRISTMAS DAY State Holiday 25	26 Scheduled 8-hour quarterly routine infrastructure maintenance
27	28	29	30	31 Last business day to submit petition signatures supporting Initiatives to the Legislature		

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THIS MONTH:
Presidential Primary Training

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 Presidential Primary Training - Everett, WA	11 OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into QA Presidential Primary Training - Olympia, WA	12 OSOS VoteWA loads DOC files into QA	13 OSOS VoteWA confirms DOC import OSOS VoteWA confirms ERIC import Last day to file a resolution for February Presidential Primary Training - Moses Lake, WA	14 Scheduled 4-hour routine infrastructure maintenance
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22	23	24	25 CHRISTMAS DAY State Holiday	26	27	28 Scheduled 8-hour quarterly routine infrastructure maintenance
29	30 Planned VoteWA PROD release	31				

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JANUARY 2020

THIS MONTH:
Presidential Primary
Voter Intent Training
and Advisories Issued

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			NEW YEAR'S DAY State Holiday 1 OSOS updates agency registration reports	2 Counties observe VoteWA Sprint review / Sprint planning	3 OSOS and counties QA testing begins (5 days) Deadline to submit petition signatures supporting Initiatives to the Legislature	4 First day to file Initiatives to the People
5 OSOS VoteWA uploads files to ERIC	6	7 Deadline for political party chairs to submit the names of Presidential Primary candidates Deadline for political parties to request a ballot option for uncommitted party delegates	8 Counties receive certification of candidates and uncommitted delegates	9	10 OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into QA OSOS VoteWA loads deceased file into QA OSOS VoteWA loads DOC files into QA	11 Scheduled 4-hour routine infrastructure maintenance
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-23 19 First day to publish notice of February Special Election	-22 20 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY State Holiday	-21 21 Felons that have been pending for 30 days are canceled	-20 22 OSOS VoteWA QA Maintenance	-19 23 Deadline to file write-in candidacy without paying filing fee for February Special Election, if applicable	-18 24 February Special Election 18-day voting period begins	-17 25 Routine VoteWA maintenance in PROD Deadline to mail UOCAVA ballots for the Presidential Primary
-16 26	-15 27 Planned VoteWA PROD release	-14 28	-13 29 Counties observe VoteWA Sprint review / Sprint planning Last day to publish notice of February Special Election	-12 30 OSOS and counties QA testing begins (5 days)	-11 31	

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FEBRUARY 2020

THIS MONTH:
February Special Election

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						-10 1 Initiate contact with Salary Commission Staff regarding upcoming vacancies
-9 2	-8 3 Presidential Primary Student Mock Election opens Deadline to receive registrations and voter updates online and by mail for the February Special Election	-7 4	-6 5 OSOS VoteWA uploads files to ERIC	-5 6 OSOS VoteWA loads deceased file into QA	-4 7 OSOS VoteWA confirms deceased file import into QA	-3 8
-2 9	-1 10	11 SPECIAL ELECTION Deadline for in-person registration and voter updates for the Februrary Special Election	-27 12 Counties observe VoteWA Sprint review / Sprint planning Presidential Primary Voters' Pamphlet drops	-26 13 OSOS and counties QA testing begins (5 days) OSOS VoteWA confirms ERIC import Deadline to complete random audit for the February Special Election	-25 14 OSOS VoteWA loads deceased file into PROD OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into QA	-24 15 Scheduled 4-hour routine infrastructure maintenance
-23 16 First day to publish Notice of Presidential Primary	-22 PRESIDENTS' DAY 17 State Holiday	-21 Address Point Review 18 OSOS VoteWA confirms deceased file import in PROD OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into PROD Felons that have been pending for 30 days are canceled First day to process suspended /held ballots when a current one has not been received	-20 19 OSOS VoteWA confirms ERIC import OSOS VoteWA QA Maintenance	-19 20	-18 21 Counties certify February Special Election and send reconciliation report to OSOS Presidential Primary 18-day voting period begins	-17 22 Routine VoteWA maintenance in PROD
-16 23	-15 24 Planned VoteWA PROD release	-14 25	-13 26 Counties observe VoteWA Sprint review / Sprint planning Last day to publish Notice of Presidential Primary	-12 27 OSOS and counties QA testing begins (5 days)	-11 28 Last day to file resolution for April Election	-10 29 Republican Party Caucus

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MARCH 2020

THIS MONTH:
Presidential Primary

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
-9 1	-8 2 Deadline to receive registrations and voter updates online and by mail for the Presidential Primary	-7 3 Deadline for political party chairs to submit names of write-in Presidential Primary candidates to OSOS OSOS sends certifications of write-in candidates to counties	-6 4	-5 5 Student Mock Election closes OSOS VoteWA uploads files to ERIC	-4 6	-3 7
-2 8	-1 9	PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ✓ 10 Deadline for in-person registration and voter updates for the Presidential Primary	11 Counties observe VoteWA Sprint review / Sprint planning OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into QA First day to file Initiatives to the Legislature with OSOS	OSOS and counties QA testing begins (5 days) 12 OSOS VoteWA loads deceased file into QA OSOS VoteWA loads DOC files into QA Deadline to complete random audit for the Presidential Primary Regular legislative session scheduled to end	13 OSOS VoteWA confirms DOC import OSOS VoteWA confirms deceased file import into QA OSOS VoteWA confirms ERIC import	-45 14 Scheduled 4-hour routine infrastructure maintenance
-44 15	-43 16 OSOS VoteWA confirms ERIC import OSOS VoteWA loads deceased file into PROD	-42 17 First day to process suspended /held ballots when a current one has not been received OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into PROD OSOS VoteWA confirms deceased file import in PROD	-41 18 Address Point Review OSOS VoteWA QA Maintenance	-40 19	-39 20 Counties certify Presidential Primary and send official documents to OSOS	-38 21 Routine VoteWA maintenance in PROD
-37 22	-36 23 Planned VoteWA PROD release Change VoteWA to the current election	-35 24	-34 25 Counties observe VoteWA Sprint review / Sprint planning	-33 26 OSOS and counties QA testing begins (5 days)	-32 27 Last day for Secretary of State to certify Presidential Primary results	-31 28 Scheduled 8-hour quarterly routine infrastructure maintenance
-30 29 Deadline to mail UOCAVA ballots for the April Special Election	-29 30	-28 31				

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APRIL 2020

THIS MONTH:
E101

April Special Election

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			-27 1 Receive draft mailing materials from Commission OFM Population Estimates due to OSOS	-26 2	-25 3	-24 4
-23 5 First day to publish Notice of April Special Election	-22 6 Planned VoteWA PROD release OSOS uploads files to ERIC	-21 7 Counties verify their open offices up for election data	-20 8 Counties observe VoteWA Sprint review / Sprint planning OSOS will identify any offices up for election not assigned to filing period	-19 OSOS VoteWA loads deceased file into QA 9 OSOS and counties QA testing begins (5 days) Deadline to file write-in candidacy without paying filing fee for April Special, if applicable Deadline to send party preference data requested by the political parties	-18 10 April Special Election 18-day voting period begins OSOS VoteWA loads DOC files into QA OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into QA OSOS VoteWA confirms deceased file import into QA	-17 11
-16 12	-15 13 OSOS VoteWA loads deceased file into PROD OSOS VoteWA confirms DOC import OSOS VoteWA confirms deceased file import in PROD OSOS VoteWA confirms ERIC import OSOS VoteWA loads DOC files into PROD	-14 14 OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into PROD OSOS VoteWA confirms import of DOC files OSOS VoteWA generates felon letters	-13 15 OSOS VoteWA confirms ERIC import Last day to publish Notice of April Special Election	-12 16 OSOS VoteWA sends felon letters	-11 17 Use query to create a pool of 125 random voters from each district	-10 18 Address Point Review Scheduled 4-hour routine infrastructure maintenance
-9 19	-8 20 Planned VoteWA PROD release Felons that have been pending for 30 days are canceled Deadline to receive registrations and voter updates online and by mail for the April Special Election	-7 21	-6 22 Counties observe VoteWA Sprint review / Sprint planning OSOS VoteWA QA Maintenance	-5 23 OSOS and counties QA testing begins (5 days)	-4 24	-3 25 Routine VoteWA maintenance in PROD
-2 26 Democratic Party Caucus	-1 27 Last day to make precinct boundary changes before November General Election First day Filing Officer may receive candidate declarations by mail	SPECIAL ELECTION 28 Last day for in-person registration and voter updates for the April Special Election	29	30 Deadline to complete random audit for the April Special Election		

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MAY 2020

THIS MONTH:
Candidate Filing Week

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 First day to convene minor party or independent candidate nominating convention for President
3	4 Planned VoteWA PROD release OSOS reminds counties that they must publish online candidate filing links	5 First day to process suspended /held ballots when a current one has not been received OSOS VoteWA uploads files to ERIC	6 Candidate Filing Preparation Counties observe VoteWA Sprint review / Sprint planning	7 OSOS and counties QA testing begins (5 days) OSOS VoteWA loads deceased file into QA	8 OSOS VoteWA confirms deceased file import into QA Counties send reconciliation reports to OSOS Last day to file resolution for August Primary Election	9
10	11 OSOS VoteWA loads deceased file into PROD OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into QA 9AM: Online Candidate Filing begins	12 OSOS VoteWA confirms deceased file import in PROD	13 Candidate Filing Week OSOS VoteWA confirms ERIC import	14 OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into PROD	15 Last day for all candidates to file for office 4PM: OCF ends After 5PM: OSOS Lot Drawing OSOS VoteWA confirms ERIC import	16
17	18 Address Point Review Planned VoteWA PROD release Candidate withdrawal deadline	19 OSOS certifies candidates to counties	20 Counties observe VoteWA Sprint review / Sprint planning OSOS VoteWA QA Maintenance	21 OSOS and counties QA testing begins (5 days)	22 Deadline for state candidate statements and photos for VP	23 Routine VoteWA maintenance in PROD
24 31	25 MEMORIAL DAY State Holiday	26 Felons that have been pending for 30 days are canceled Deadline for counties to submit claims for Presidential Primary reimbursement Remove record of party designation from voter registration files	27	28	29	30 Scheduled 4-hour routine infrastructure maintenance

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JUNE 2020

THIS MONTH:
OSOS begins receiving and translating non-candidate VP content

L&A Tests

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Planned VoteWA PROD release	2	3 Counties observe VoteWA Sprint review / Sprint planning	4 OSOS and counties QA testing begins (5 days)	5 OSOS VoteWA uploads files to ERIC	6
7	8	9	10 Commission forms due (WAC 434-209-06) Laws enacted in regular legislative session become effective Referendum measure petition signatures due to OSOS if regular legislative session ends on March 12	11 OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into QA Voting system restricted period BEGINS	12 OSOS VoteWA confirms ERIC import OSOS VoteWA loads deceased file into QA OSOS VoteWA loads DOC files into QA	13 Scheduled 4-hour routine infrastructure maintenance
14	15 Planned VoteWA PROD release OSOS VoteWA confirms deceased file import into QA OSOS VoteWA confirms DOC import OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into PROD	16 OSOS VoteWA loads deceased file into PROD OSOS VoteWA loads DOC files into PROD OSOS VoteWA confirms ERIC import	17 Counties observe VoteWA Sprint review / Sprint planning OSOS VoteWA confirms deceased file import in PROD OSOS VoteWA confirms import of DOC files OSOS VoteWA generates felon letters OSOS VoteWA QA Maintenance	18 Address Point Review OSOS and counties QA testing begins (5 days) OSOS VoteWA sends felon letters	19	-45 20 Deadline to mail UOCAVA ballots for the August Primary Routine VoteWA maintenance
-44 21	-43 22	-42 23	-41 24 Election Conference	-40 25	-39 26	-38 27 Scheduled 8-hour quarterly routine infrastructure maintenance
-37 28	-36 29 Planned VoteWA PROD release	-35 30				

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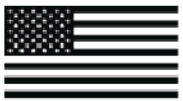
JULY 2020

THIS MONTH:
L&A Tests

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			-34 1 Provide Governor the certified list of voter names from each Congressional district (WAC 434-209-080) Counties observe VoteWA Sprint review / Sprint planning Last day for OFM to file population information with OSOS	-33 2 Last business day to submit petition signatures supporting Initiatives to the People to the Secretary of State OSOS and counties QA testing begins (5 days)	-32 State Holiday 3 OSOS VoteWA uploads files to ERIC	-31  4 INDEPENDENCE DAY State Holiday Annual US Citizenship Ceremony
-30 5	-29 6 OSOS VoteWA confirms DOC import	-28 7	-27 8 OSOS VoteWA confirms import of DOC files OSOS VoteWA generates felon letters	-26 9 OSOS VoteWA sends felon letters	-25 10 OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into QA Last day to distribute candidate filing fees to counties	-24 11 Scheduled 4-hour routine infrastructure maintenance
-23 12 First day to publish Notice of August Primary Get Out the Disability Vote Week	-22 13 Planned VoteWA PROD release OSOS VoteWA confirms ERIC import	-21 14 OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into PROD	-20 15 Counties observe VoteWA Sprint review / Sprint planning OSOS VoteWA confirms ERIC import	-19 16 OSOS and counties QA testing begins (5 days) Deadline to file write-in candidacy without paying a filing fee for the August Primary, if applicable	-18 17 OSOS VoteWA loads deceased file into QA OSOS VoteWA loads DOC files into QA August Primary 18-day voting period begins	-17 18 Address Point Review
-16 19	-15 20 OSOS VoteWA confirms deceased file import into QA	-14 21 OSOS VoteWA loads deceased file into PROD OSOS VoteWA loads DOC files into PROD	-13 22 OSOS VoteWA confirms deceased file import in PROD Last day to publish Notice of August Primary OSOS VoteWA QA Maintenance	-12 23	-11 24	-10 25 Last day to hold minor party or independent candidate nominating convention for President and Vice President of the United States Routine VoteWA maintenance in PROD
-9 26	-8 27 Planned VoteWA PROD release Deadline to receive registrations and voter updates online and by mail for the August Primary	-7 28	-6 29 Counties observe VoteWA Sprint review / Sprint planning	-5 30 OSOS and counties QA testing begins (5 days)	-4 31	

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AUGUST 2020

THIS MONTH:
Primary Election

Reconciliation Reports

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					-3 1	
-2 2	-1 3 Last day a void in candidacy causes that office to reopen filing	PRIMARY 4 Last day for in-person registration and voter updates for the August Primary Last day to file write-in candidacy for the August Primary Last day to file a resolution for the General Election	5 OSOS VoteWA uploads files to ERIC	6 Deadline to complete random audit for the August Primary	7 Last day to submit minor party and independent candidate nominating petitions	8
9	10 Felons that have been pending for 30 days are canceled Planned VoteWA PROD release	11 OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into QA	12 Counties observe VoteWA Sprint review / Sprint planning	13 OSOS and counties QA testing begins (5 days) OSOS VoteWA loads deceased file into QA OSOS VoteWA confirms ERIC import	14 OSOS VoteWA confirms deceased file import in QA OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into PROD	15 Scheduled 4-hour routine infrastructure maintenance
16	17 OSOS VoteWA confirms ERIC import OSOS VoteWA loads deceased file into PROD	18 Address Point Review OSOS VoteWA confirms deceased file import in PROD Counties certify August Primary and send official documents to OSOS	19 OSOS VoteWA QA Maintenance	20	21 Deadline for Secretary of State to certify results of the August Primary	22 Routine VoteWA maintenance in PROD
23	24 Planned VoteWA PROD release	25	26	27	28	29
30	31		Counties observe VoteWA Sprint review / Sprint planning	OSOS and counties QA testing begins (5 days)		

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SEPTEMBER 2020

THIS MONTH:
ERIC EBU Mailing

L&A Tests

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 Planned VoteWA PROD release OSOS VoteWA uploads files to ERIC	5
6	7 LABOR DAY State Holiday	8 OSOS VoteWA confirms DOC import	9 OSOS VoteWA confirms import of DOC files OSOS VoteWA generates felon letters Counties observe VoteWA Sprint review / Sprint planning	10 OSOS VoteWA sends felon letters OSOS and counties QA testing begins (5 days)	11 OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into QA EBU Postcard to DES	12 Scheduled 4-hour routine infrastructure maintenance
13	14 OSOS VoteWA confirms ERIC import	15 OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into PROD	16 OSOS VoteWA confirms ERIC import OSOS VoteWA QA Maintenance	17	18 Address Point Review OSOS VoteWA loads deceased file into QA	19 CONSTITUTION & CITIZENSHIP DAY -45 Deadline to mail UOCAVA ballots for the November General Election Routine VoteWA maintenance in PROD
-44 20	-43 21 Planned VoteWA PROD release OSOS VoteWA confirms deceased file import into QA	-42 22 NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION DAY OSOS VoteWA loads deceased file into PROD	-41 23 Counties observe VoteWA Sprint review / Sprint planning OSOS VoteWA confirms deceased file import in PROD	-40 24 OSOS and counties QA testing begins (5 days)	-39 25	-38 26 Scheduled 8-hour quarterly routine infrastructure maintenance
-37 27	-36 28	-35 29	-34 30			

BEGIN - VoteWA Application Freeze for 2020 General through the end of 2020

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OCTOBER 2020

THIS MONTH:
Statewide VP

L&A Tests

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				-33 1	-32 2	-31 3
-30 4	-29 5 OSOS VoteWA uploads files to ERIC Student Mock Election opens	-28 6	-27 7	-26 8	-25 9 OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into QA	-24 10
-23 11 First day to publish Notice of November General Election	-22 12	-21 13 OSOS VoteWAY confirms ERIC import	-20 14 OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into PROD	-19 15 OSOS VoteWA loads deceased file into QA OSOS VoteWA confirms ERIC import Deadline to file write-in candidacy without paying a filing fee for the November General Election, if applicable	-18 16 November General Election 18-day voting period begins OSOS VoteWA confirms deceased file import into QA	-17 17 Scheduled 4-hour routine infrastructure maintenance, including VoteWA maintenance in PROD
-16 18 Address Point Review	-15 19 Counties certify November General Election and send official documents to OSOS OSOS VoteWA loads deceased file into PROD	-14 20 OSOS VoteWA confirms deceased import in PROD	-13 21 Last day to publish Notice of November General Election OSOS VoteWA QA Maintenance	-12 22	-11 23	-10 24
-9 25	-8 26 Deadline to receive registrations online and by mail for the November General Election	-7 27	-6 28	-5 29	-4 30 Student Mock Election closes	HALLOWEEN -3 31

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NOVEMBER 2020

THIS MONTH:
Electoral College

Recounts

Reconciliation Reports

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
-2 1	-1 2	GENERAL ELECTION 3 Deadline for in-person registration and voter updates for the November General Election Last day to file write-in candidacy for the November General Election	4	5 OSOS VoteWA uploads files to ERIC Deadline to complete random audit for the November General Election	6	7
8	9	10	VETERANS DAY State Holiday 11 OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into QA	12 OSOS VoteWA loads deceased file into QA	13 OSOS VoteWA confirms deceased file import into QA OSOS VoteWA confirms ERIC import	14
15	16 OSOS VoteWA loads deceased file into PROD OSOS VoteWA confirms ERIC import	17 OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into PROD OSOS VoteWA confirms deceased file import in PROD	18 Address Point Review OSOS VoteWA QA Maintenance	19	20	21 Routine VoteWA maintenance in PROD
22	23	24 Counties certify November General Election and send official documents to OSOS	25	Thanksgiving State Holiday 26	Native American Heritage Day State Holiday 27	28 Voting System Restricted Period ENDS
29	30					

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DECEMBER 2020

THIS MONTH:
Election Certification by OSOS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 Last day for Secretary of State to certify November General Election results Voter-approved Initiatives go into effect	4 OSOS VoteWA uploads files to ERIC	5
6	7 Pre-approved downtime for infrastructure maintenance	8 Pre-approved downtime for infrastructure maintenance	9	10 OSOS VoteWA loads DOC files into QA	11 OSOS VoteWA confirms DOC import OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into QA Last day to file a resolution for next year's February Special Election	12 Scheduled 4-hour scheduled routine infrastructure maintenance
13	14 Electoral College OSOS VoteWA loads DOC files OSOS VoteWA generates felon letters OSOS VoteWA confirms ERIC import	15 OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into PROD OSOS VoteWA confirms import of DOC files	16 OSOS VoteWA confirms ERIC import OSOS VoteWA sends felon letters OSOS VoteWA QA Maintenance	17	18 Address Point Review	19 Routine VoteWA maintenance in PROD
20	21	22	23	24	CHRISTMAS DAY State Holiday 25	26 Scheduled 8-hour quarterly routine infrastructure maintenance
27	28	29	30	31 Last business day to submit petition signatures supporting Initiatives to the Legislature		

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DECEMBER 2019

THIS MONTH:
Presidential Primary Training

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 Presidential Primary Training - Everett, WA	11 OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into QA Presidential Primary Training - Olympia, WA	12 OSOS VoteWA loads DOC files into QA	13 OSOS VoteWA confirms DOC import OSOS VoteWA confirms ERIC import Last day to file a resolution for February Presidential Primary Training - Moses Lake, WA	14 Scheduled 4-hour routine infrastructure maintenance
15	16 Planned VoteWA PROD release OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into PROD OSOS VoteWA loads DOC files into PROD	17 OSOS VoteWA confirms ERIC import OSOS VoteWA confirms import of DOC files OSOS VoteWA generates felon letters	18 Counties observe VoteWA Sprint review / Sprint planning OSOS VoteWA sends felon letters OSOS VoteWA QA Maintenance	19 OSOS and counties QA testing begins (5 days)	20	21 Routine VoteWA maintenance in PROD
22	23	24	25 CHRISTMAS DAY State Holiday	26	27	28 Scheduled 8-hour quarterly routine infrastructure maintenance
29	30 Planned VoteWA PROD release	31				

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JANUARY 2020

THIS MONTH:
Presidential Primary Voter Intent Training and Advisories Issued

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			NEW YEAR'S DAY State Holiday 1 OSOS updates agency registration reports	2 Counties observe VoteWA Sprint review / Sprint planning	3 OSOS and counties QA testing begins (5 days) Deadline to submit petition signatures supporting Initiatives to the Legislature	4 First day to file Initiatives to the People
5 OSOS VoteWA uploads files to ERIC	6	7 Deadline for political party chairs to submit the names of Presidential Primary candidates Deadline for political parties to request a ballot option for uncommitted party delegates	8 Counties receive certification of candidates and uncommitted delegates	9	10 OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into QA OSOS VoteWA loads deceased file into QA OSOS VoteWA loads DOC files into QA	11 Scheduled 4-hour routine infrastructure maintenance
-30 12 Deadline to mail UOCAVA ballots for February Special Election	-29 13 Planned VoteWA PROD release OSOS VoteWA confirms deceased file import into QA OSOS VoteWA confirms DOC import OSOS VoteWA confirms ERIC import Legislative session begins	-28 14 OSOS VoteWA loads DOC files into PROD OSOS VoteWA loads deceased file into PROD OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into PROD	-27 15 Counties observe VoteWA Sprint review / Sprint planning OSOS VoteWA confirms deceased file import in PROD OSOS VoteWA confirms import of DOC files OSOS VoteWA generates felon letters OSOS VoteWA confirms ERIC import	-26 16 TEMPERANCE AND GOOD CITIZENSHIP DAY OSOS and counties QA testing begins (5 days) OSOS VoteWA sends felon letters	-25 17	-24 18
-23 19 First day to publish notice of February Special Election	-22 20 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY State Holiday	-21 21 Felons that have been pending for 30 days are canceled	-20 22 OSOS VoteWA QA Maintenance	-19 23 Deadline to file write-in candidacy without paying filing fee for February Special Election, if applicable	-18 24 February Special Election 18-day voting period begins	-17 25 Routine VoteWA maintenance in PROD Deadline to mail UOCAVA ballots for the Presidential Primary
-16 26	-15 27 Planned VoteWA PROD release	-14 28	-13 29 Counties observe VoteWA Sprint review / Sprint planning Last day to publish notice of February Special Election	-12 30 OSOS and counties QA testing begins (5 days)	-11 31	

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FEBRUARY 2020

THIS MONTH:
February Special Election

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						-10 1 Initiate contact with Salary Commission Staff regarding upcoming vacancies
-9 2	-8 3 Presidential Primary Student Mock Election opens Deadline to receive registrations and voter updates online and by mail for the February Special Election	-7 4	-6 5 OSOS VoteWA uploads files to ERIC	-5 6 OSOS VoteWA loads deceased file into QA	-4 7 OSOS VoteWA confirms deceased file import into QA	-3 8
-2 9	-1 10	11 SPECIAL ELECTION Deadline for in-person registration and voter updates for the Februrary Special Election	-27 12 Counties observe VoteWA Sprint review / Sprint planning Presidential Primary Voters' Pamphlet drops	-26 13 OSOS and counties QA testing begins (5 days) OSOS VoteWA confirms ERIC import Deadline to complete random audit for the February Special Election	-25 14 OSOS VoteWA loads deceased file into PROD OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into QA	-24 15 Scheduled 4-hour routine infrastructure maintenance
-23 16 First day to publish Notice of Presidential Primary	-22 PRESIDENTS' DAY State Holiday 17	-21 Address Point Review 18 OSOS VoteWA confirms deceased file import in PROD OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into PROD Felons that have been pending for 30 days are canceled First day to process suspended /held ballots when a current one has not been received	-20 19 OSOS VoteWA confirms ERIC import OSOS VoteWA QA Maintenance	-19 20	-18 21 Counties certify February Special Election and send reconciliation report to OSOS Presidential Primary 18-day voting period begins	-17 22 Routine VoteWA maintenance in PROD
-16 23	-15 24 Planned VoteWA PROD release	-14 25	-13 26 Counties observe VoteWA Sprint review / Sprint planning Last day to publish Notice of Presidential Primary	-12 27 OSOS and counties QA testing begins (5 days)	-11 28 Last day to file resolution for April Election	-10 29 Republican Party Caucus

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MARCH 2020

THIS MONTH:
Presidential Primary

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
-9 1	-8 2 Deadline to receive registrations and voter updates online and by mail for the Presidential Primary	-7 3 Deadline for political party chairs to submit names of write-in Presidential Primary candidates to OSOS OSOS sends certifications of write-in candidates to counties	-6 4	-5 5 Student Mock Election closes OSOS VoteWA uploads files to ERIC	-4 6	-3 7
-2 8	-1 9	PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ✓ 10 Deadline for in-person registration and voter updates for the Presidential Primary	11 Counties observe VoteWA Sprint review / Sprint planning OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into QA First day to file Initiatives to the Legislature with OSOS	OSOS and counties QA testing begins (5 days) 12 OSOS VoteWA loads deceased file into QA OSOS VoteWA loads DOC files into QA Deadline to complete random audit for the Presidential Primary Regular legislative session scheduled to end	13 OSOS VoteWA confirms DOC import OSOS VoteWA confirms deceased file import into QA OSOS VoteWA confirms ERIC import	-45 14 Scheduled 4-hour routine infrastructure maintenance
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-37 22	-36 23 Planned VoteWA PROD release Change VoteWA to the current election	-35 24	-34 25 Counties observe VoteWA Sprint review / Sprint planning	-33 26 OSOS and counties QA testing begins (5 days)	-32 27 Last day for Secretary of State to certify Presidential Primary results	-31 28 Scheduled 8-hour quarterly routine infrastructure maintenance
-30 29 Deadline to mail UOCAVA ballots for the April Special Election	-29 30	-28 31				

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APRIL 2020

THIS MONTH:
E101

April Special Election

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			-27 1 Receive draft mailing materials from Commission OFM Population Estimates due to OSOS	-26 2	-25 3	-24 4
-23 5 First day to publish Notice of April Special Election	-22 6 Planned VoteWA PROD release OSOS uploads files to ERIC	-21 7 Counties verify their open offices up for election data	-20 8 Counties observe VoteWA Sprint review / Sprint planning OSOS will identify any offices up for election not assigned to filing period	-19 OSOS VoteWA loads deceased file into QA 9 OSOS and counties QA testing begins (5 days) Deadline to file write-in candidacy without paying filing fee for April Special, if applicable Deadline to send party preference data requested by the political parties	-18 10 April Special Election 18-day voting period begins OSOS VoteWA loads DOC files into QA OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into QA OSOS VoteWA confirms deceased file import into QA	-17 11
-16 12	-15 13 OSOS VoteWA loads deceased file into PROD OSOS VoteWA confirms DOC import OSOS VoteWA confirms deceased file import in PROD OSOS VoteWA confirms ERIC import OSOS VoteWA loads DOC files into PROD	-14 14 OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into PROD OSOS VoteWA confirms import of DOC files OSOS VoteWA generates felon letters	-13 15 OSOS VoteWA confirms ERIC import Last day to publish Notice of April Special Election	-12 16 OSOS VoteWA sends felon letters	-11 17 Use query to create a pool of 125 random voters from each district	-10 18 Address Point Review Scheduled 4-hour routine infrastructure maintenance
-9 19	-8 20 Planned VoteWA PROD release Felons that have been pending for 30 days are canceled Deadline to receive registrations and voter updates online and by mail for the April Special Election	-7 21	-6 22 Counties observe VoteWA Sprint review / Sprint planning OSOS VoteWA QA Maintenance	-5 23 OSOS and counties QA testing begins (5 days)	-4 24	-3 25 Routine VoteWA maintenance in PROD
-2 26 Democratic Party Caucus	-1 27 Last day to make precinct boundary changes before November General Election First day Filing Officer may receive candidate declarations by mail	SPECIAL ELECTION 28 Last day for in-person registration and voter updates for the April Special Election	29	30 Deadline to complete random audit for the April Special Election		

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MAY 2020

THIS MONTH:
Candidate Filing Week

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 First day to convene minor party or independent candidate nominating convention for President
3	4 Planned VoteWA PROD release OSOS reminds counties that they must publish online candidate filing links	5 First day to process suspended /held ballots when a current one has not been received OSOS VoteWA uploads files to ERIC	6 Candidate Filing Preparation Counties observe VoteWA Sprint review / Sprint planning	7 OSOS and counties QA testing begins (5 days) OSOS VoteWA loads deceased file into QA	8 OSOS VoteWA confirms deceased file import into QA Counties send reconciliation reports to OSOS Last day to file resolution for August Primary Election	9
10	11 OSOS VoteWA loads deceased file into PROD OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into QA 9AM: Online Candidate Filing begins	12 OSOS VoteWA confirms deceased file import in PROD	13 Candidate Filing Week OSOS VoteWA confirms ERIC import	14 OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into PROD	15 Last day for all candidates to file for office 4PM: OCF ends After 5PM: OSOS Lot Drawing OSOS VoteWA confirms ERIC import	16
17	18 Address Point Review Planned VoteWA PROD release Candidate withdrawal deadline	19 OSOS certifies candidates to counties	20 Counties observe VoteWA Sprint review / Sprint planning OSOS VoteWA QA Maintenance	21 OSOS and counties QA testing begins (5 days)	22 Deadline for state candidate statements and photos for VP	23 Routine VoteWA maintenance in PROD
24 31	25 MEMORIAL DAY State Holiday	26 Felons that have been pending for 30 days are canceled Deadline for counties to submit claims for Presidential Primary reimbursement Remove record of party designation from voter registration files	27	28	29	30 Scheduled 4-hour routine infrastructure maintenance

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JUNE 2020

THIS MONTH:
OSOS begins receiving and translating non-candidate VP content

L&A Tests

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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7	8	9	10 Commission forms due (WAC 434-209-06) Laws enacted in regular legislative session become effective Referendum measure petition signatures due to OSOS if regular legislative session ends on March 12	11 OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into QA Voting system restricted period BEGINS	12 OSOS VoteWA confirms ERIC import OSOS VoteWA loads deceased file into QA OSOS VoteWA loads DOC files into QA	13 Scheduled 4-hour routine infrastructure maintenance
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-44 21	-43 22	-42 23	-41 24 Election Conference	-40 25	-39 26	-38 27 Scheduled 8-hour quarterly routine infrastructure maintenance
-37 28	-36 29 Planned VoteWA PROD release	-35 30				

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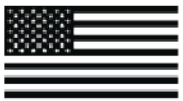
JULY 2020

THIS MONTH:
L&A Tests

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			-34 1 Provide Governor the certified list of voter names from each Congressional district (WAC 434-209-080) Counties observe VoteWA Sprint review / Sprint planning Last day for OFM to file population information with OSOS	-33 2 Last business day to submit petition signatures supporting Initiatives to the People to the Secretary of State OSOS and counties QA testing begins (5 days)	-32 State Holiday 3 OSOS VoteWA uploads files to ERIC	-31  4 INDEPENDENCE DAY State Holiday Annual US Citizenship Ceremony
-30 5	-29 6 OSOS VoteWA confirms DOC import	-28 7	-27 8 OSOS VoteWA confirms import of DOC files OSOS VoteWA generates felon letters	-26 9 OSOS VoteWA sends felon letters	-25 10 OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into QA Last day to distribute candidate filing fees to counties	-24 11 Scheduled 4-hour routine infrastructure maintenance
-23 12 First day to publish Notice of August Primary Get Out the Disability Vote Week	-22 13 Planned VoteWA PROD release OSOS VoteWA confirms ERIC import	-21 14 OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into PROD	-20 15 Counties observe VoteWA Sprint review / Sprint planning OSOS VoteWA confirms ERIC import	-19 16 OSOS and counties QA testing begins (5 days) Deadline to file write-in candidacy without paying a filing fee for the August Primary, if applicable	-18 17 OSOS VoteWA loads deceased file into QA OSOS VoteWA loads DOC files into QA August Primary 18-day voting period begins	-17 18 Address Point Review
-16 19	-15 20 OSOS VoteWA confirms deceased file import into QA	-14 21 OSOS VoteWA loads deceased file into PROD OSOS VoteWA loads DOC files into PROD	-13 22 OSOS VoteWA confirms deceased file import in PROD Last day to publish Notice of August Primary OSOS VoteWA QA Maintenance	-12 23	-11 24	-10 25 Last day to hold minor party or independent candidate nominating convention for President and Vice President of the United States Routine VoteWA maintenance in PROD
-9 26	-8 27 Planned VoteWA PROD release Deadline to receive registrations and voter updates online and by mail for the August Primary	-7 28	-6 29 Counties observe VoteWA Sprint review / Sprint planning	-5 30 OSOS and counties QA testing begins (5 days)	-4 31	

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AUGUST 2020

THIS MONTH:
Primary Election

Reconciliation Reports

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						-3 1
-2 2	-1 3 Last day a void in candidacy causes that office to reopen filing	PRIMARY 4 Last day for in-person registration and voter updates for the August Primary Last day to file write-in candidacy for the August Primary Last day to file a resolution for the General Election	5 OSOS VoteWA uploads files to ERIC	6 Deadline to complete random audit for the August Primary	7 Last day to submit minor party and independent candidate nominating petitions	8
9	10 Felons that have been pending for 30 days are canceled Planned VoteWA PROD release	11 OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into QA	12 Counties observe VoteWA Sprint review / Sprint planning	13 OSOS and counties QA testing begins (5 days) OSOS VoteWA loads deceased file into QA OSOS VoteWA confirms ERIC import	14 OSOS VoteWA confirms deceased file import in QA OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into PROD	15 Scheduled 4-hour routine infrastructure maintenance
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23	24 Planned VoteWA PROD release	25	26	27	28	29
30	31		Counties observe VoteWA Sprint review / Sprint planning	OSOS and counties QA testing begins (5 days)		

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SEPTEMBER 2020

THIS MONTH:
ERIC EBU Mailing

L&A Tests

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 Planned VoteWA PROD release OSOS VoteWA uploads files to ERIC	5
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-37 27 BEGIN - VoteWA Application Freeze for 2020 General through the end of 2020	-36 28	-35 29	-34 30			

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OCTOBER 2020

THIS MONTH:
Statewide VP

L&A Tests

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				-33 1	-32 2	-31 3
-30 4	-29 5 OSOS VoteWA uploads files to ERIC Student Mock Election opens	-28 6	-27 7	-26 8	-25 9 OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into QA	-24 10
-23 11 First day to publish Notice of November General Election	-22 12	-21 13 OSOS VoteWAY confirms ERIC import	-20 14 OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into PROD	-19 15 OSOS VoteWA loads deceased file into QA OSOS VoteWA confirms ERIC import Deadline to file write-in candidacy without paying a filing fee for the November General Election, if applicable	-18 16 November General Election 18-day voting period begins OSOS VoteWA confirms deceased file import into QA	-17 17 Scheduled 4-hour routine infrastructure maintenance, including VoteWA maintenance in PROD
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NOVEMBER 2020

THIS MONTH:
Electoral College

Recounts

Reconciliation Reports

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
-2 1	-1 2	GENERAL ELECTION 3 Deadline for in-person registration and voter updates for the November General Election Last day to file write-in candidacy for the November General Election	4	5 OSOS VoteWA uploads files to ERIC Deadline to complete random audit for the November General Election	6	7
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22	23	24 Counties certify November General Election and send official documents to OSOS	25	Thanksgiving State Holiday 26	Native American Heritage Day State Holiday 27	28 Voting System Restricted Period ENDS
29	30					

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DECEMBER 2020

THIS MONTH:
Election Certification by OSOS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 Last day for Secretary of State to certify November General Election results Voter-approved Initiatives go into effect	4 OSOS VoteWA uploads files to ERIC	5
6	7 Pre-approved downtime for infrastructure maintenance	8 Pre-approved downtime for infrastructure maintenance	9	10 OSOS VoteWA loads DOC files into QA	11 OSOS VoteWA confirms DOC import OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into QA Last day to file a resolution for next year's February Special Election	12 Scheduled 4-hour scheduled routine infrastructure maintenance
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DATCP, WEDC Notify Farmers of Federal Paycheck Protection Program

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MADISON – Following new guidance issued by the U.S. Department of Treasury and the Small Business Administration (SBA), the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) and the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC) are notifying the state's farmers about the opportunity to apply for the federal Paycheck Protection Program (PPP).

"As Governor Tony Evers has identified, agriculture is absolutely essential to our state's economy," said DATCP Interim Secretary Randy Romanski. "There are many resources available to help support our farmers during this difficult time. Farmers who think they may be eligible should be aware of this opportunity and reach out to their lenders if they are interested."

The PPP provides small businesses with loans to pay up to eight weeks of payroll costs, including benefits. The funding can also be used to pay interest on mortgages, rent, and utilities. Loans will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Agricultural producers are eligible and can get started on the application now.

"Farmers aren't just farmers - they're employers and entrepreneurs, too," added WEDC Secretary and CEO Missy Hughes. "Many of our state's rural communities depend on the economic activity generated by agricultural production. As they're presented with challenges related to COVID-19, we want to make sure they know about the economic resources that are available to them."

- For a top-line overview of the PPP program CLICK HERE
- Information for prospective borrowers can be found HERE
- The application for borrowers can be found HERE

For questions on the Paycheck Protection Program, applicants should contact the Lender Relations Specialist in their local SBA Field Office. The local SBA Field Office can be found at https://www.sba.gov/tools/local-assistance/districtoffices.

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DATCP's Wisconsin Farm Center is Here to Help

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MADISON – With Wisconsin farmers facing an unprecedented series of challenges brought on by low commodity prices, unfavorable weather patterns, uncertain global markets and now, challenges posed by COVID-19, the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) reminds farmers that support, information and resources are available through the Wisconsin Farm Center.

Since the mid-1980s, thousands of farm families have turned to the Wisconsin Farm Center, which provides an extensive array of services to farmers, often in cooperation with the university, governmental or private sector. Those services include, among others:

- Financial and business consultation
- Farm succession planning
- Farm ownership transition planning
- Conflict mediation
- Production and herd-health challenges
- Legal and financial mediation
- Counseling vouchers

These services are provided at no cost to farmers, and all information provided to the Farm Center is confidential. In recent years, the Farm Center has averaged approximately 2,200 calls annually.

"Over the last few decades, the Wisconsin Farm Center has helped farmers deal with most every kind of challenge or opportunity farming provides," said DATCP Interim Secretary Randy Romanski. "Each year brings its own unique set of challenges to farmers. After the difficult circumstances of the past several years, no one could have predicted COVID-19. Farming is a complicated and demanding business, and it's always helpful to have someone there providing support, suggestions and encouragement."

"The Wisconsin Farm Center's programs and services are designed to assist farmers in identifying, analyzing and resolving the challenges and opportunities farming presents," said Krista Knigge, Administrator for DATCP's Division of Agricultural Development (DAD). "Currently, we have over a half century of agricultural management experience on the Farm Center's staff. Our consultants work with every type of farming operation, of every size and anywhere in the state."

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Hi, I'm Assembly Majority Leader Jim Steineke. During these unprecedented times, finding the moments of normalcy and continuity are incredibly important. That's why even during this period of uncertainty, we as Republican legislators are remaining committed to the things that Wisconsinites have sent us here to do: fund our shared priorities, and be responsible while doing so.

Governor Evers has asked for a blank check to address the needs of our state. But we know that blindly throwing money at a problem – especially one as complex as the one we're now facing – is not going to serve our constituents, or our budget, well. Instead, we need to focus on the priorities that will make the greatest impact to care for those who are hurting, support those one the front lines, and assure care is being delivered to our most vulnerable.

The federal CARES Act will result in a one-time windfall of $2.2 billion dollars being directed to Wisconsin. We know that putting aside our partisan differences and working together when allocating these dollars is the best way we can support our neighbors and friends across the state who are being affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

That's why last week, we sent a letter to Governor Evers, asking him to funnel these federal resources towards the things that will matter the most to our state – both now, while we are still in the height of the pandemic, and later, when our state begins recovery. Things like prioritizing the needs of hospitals and healthcare facilities, providing safeguards for our business owners and workers, and aiding our local governments will be crucial steps in managing the current and future effects of this pandemic. With families already struggling, now is not the time for tax increases or other economically detrimental policies.

It's our hope that the governor listens to our priorities and is willing to work across the aisle to ensure we are doing right by our state. Wisconsinites have responded to these incredibly hard times with both strength and resiliency – it's now our job as co-equal branches of government to do the same. We stand ready to work together as we navigate through these difficult times.

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The exemption allows restaurants to provide food in the following ways:

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- * **Delivery**
- * **Drive-thru**

A common question: **As a licensed restaurant operator, can I act as a grocery store to supply basic food staples to the general public during this pandemic?**

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YES. The retail food license allows you to sell food items as a grocery store would. Here is some additional information:

- * General food safety handling still applies.
- * Food must remain under proper temperature control and stored in commercial equipment.
- * Ready-to-eat, time-temperature control for safety foods must be date marked.
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If you *repackage foods,* follow these directions:

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Assembly Journal

January 2020 Special Session

10:33 A.M. THURSDAY, April 2, 2020

The Assembly was called to order by Chief Clerk Fuller, pursuant to Assembly Rule 5 (4).

The Assembly dispensed with the call of the roll.

ADJOURNMENT

Chief Clerk Fuller moved that the Assembly stand adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, April 7.

The Assembly stood adjourned.

10:34 A.M.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN

Assembly Journal

April 2020 Special Session

4:09 P.M. SATURDAY, April 4, 2020

The Assembly met in the Assembly Chamber located in the State Capitol.

Speaker Pro Tempore August in the chair.

The Assembly dispensed with the call of the roll.

EXECUTIVE ORDER

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor
Madison

Executive Order Number 73

Relating to a Special Session of the Legislature to Provide for an All-Mail Spring Election and Special Election for the 7th Congressional District during the COVID-19 Pandemic

WHEREAS, in December, 2019, a novel strain of the coronavirus was detected, now named COVID-19, and it has spread throughout the world, including every state in the United States;

WHEREAS, on January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 to be a Public Health Emergency of International Concern;

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, in Executive Order #72, I declared a public health emergency to direct all resources needed to respond to and contain COVID-19 in Wisconsin;

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, President Donald Trump proclaimed a National Emergency concerning COVID-19;

WHEREAS, on March 22, 2020, the Wisconsin Supreme Court delayed all jury trials until May 22, 2020, due to the health risks posed by COVID-19 to the public;

WHEREAS, as of April 2, 2020, 1,730 Wisconsinites have tested positive for COVID-19, 461 Wisconsinites have been hospitalized due to COVID-19 and 31 Wisconsinites have passed away as a result of COVID-19, 213,144 individuals in the United States have tested positive for COVID-19, and 4,513 have passed away as a result of COVID-19, and, worldwide, more than 1,000,000 people have tested positive for COVID-19, and more than 55,000 people have passed away as a result of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, Section 5.02(21) of the Wisconsin Statutes mandates that the spring election be held on the first Tuesday in April to elect judicial, educational and municipal officers, nonpartisan county officers and sewerage commissioners, and to express preferences for the person to be the presidential candidate for each party in a year in which electors for president and vice president are to be elected. The State of Wisconsin's Spring 2020 election is scheduled for April 7, 2020;

WHEREAS, the Spring 2020 election includes a broad variety of important matters, including: presidential preference primaries for both major national political parties; a State-wide referendum on a proposed amendment to the Wisconsin Constitution; 132 county, school district, and local referenda; an election for a seat as a justice of the Wisconsin Supreme Court; elections for 3 seats as judges of the Wisconsin Court of Appeals; elections for 34 seats as judges of county circuit courts; elections for 102 seats as judges of municipal courts; elections for 1,596 county supervisors and officers; elections for 763 alders, mayors, and other city offices; elections for 464 village board trustees, board members, and other offices; elections for 291 town supervisors, clerks, and other offices; elections for 565 seats on the boards of common, union, and unified school districts; and elections for 12 seats as supervisors on the boards of sanitary districts;

WHEREAS, the Seventh Congressional District has a special election scheduled for May 12, 2020;

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin has a highly decentralized election system under which elections are overseen by the Wisconsin Elections Commission, but are administered by 1,850 municipal clerks or election commissions and 72 county clerks;

WHEREAS, in the weeks leading up to election days, Wisconsin's 1,850 municipal clerks or election commissions and 72 county clerks collectively administer in-person absentee voting and the mailing of mail-in absentee ballots;

WHEREAS, voters face significant risks of exposure to someone infected with Covid-19 by engaging in the process of in-person voting;

WHEREAS, poll workers face even greater risks of exposure to COVID-19, because serving as poll workers will require them to come into close proximity with dozens, if not hundreds, of voters as they facilitate those voters casting in-person ballots;

WHEREAS, the extensive work of conducting an election in Wisconsin typically requires assistance from approximately 30,000 poll workers;

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WHEREAS, due to staffing challenges created by the COVID-19 public health emergency, municipalities across the state project significant shortfalls of thousands of poll workers necessary to administer the Spring 2020 election;

WHEREAS, shortfalls in the number of poll workers are requiring municipalities around the state to consolidate polling places, which will necessarily mean larger crowds and greater exposure for those poll workers administering each polling place, as well as for those Wisconsinites who visit those polling places to cast in-person ballots;

WHEREAS, even with the aforementioned consolidations of polling locations, as of April 2, 2020, the Wisconsin Elections Commission estimates that municipalities still need an additional 5,250 poll workers;

WHEREAS, no Wisconsinite should ever have to choose between exercising their constitutional right to vote and being safe, secure, and healthy;

WHEREAS, mayors, clerks, and other municipal officials from communities across the state have alerted leaders in both the executive and legislative branches of state government to insurmountable challenges that preclude holding a safe, fair, and meaningful Spring 2020 election on April 7, 2020;

WHEREAS, as Wisconsinites respond to the current public health emergency by conforming their conduct to Emergency Order #12 and social distancing guidance, municipal clerks are already reporting an unprecedented increase in requests for mail-in absentee ballots;

WHEREAS, an increased number of mail-in absentee ballots creates additional complexities at every stage of the election administration process;

WHEREAS, municipalities across the state have been unable to keep pace with the increased requests for mail-in absentee ballots;

WHEREAS, the process of canvassing mail-in absentee ballots is more complex, labor-intensive, and time-consuming that canvassing votes cast in person;

WHEREAS, on April 2, 2020, Judge William M. Conley, District Judge for the Western District of Wisconsin, ordered absentee ballots in the Spring election on April 7 may be received until 4:00 p.m. on April 13, 2020, absentee ballot requests may be made until 5:00 p.m. on April 3, 2020, and absentee voters may be relieved of the witness signature if they provide affirmation that they are unable to safely obtain such a signature;

WHEREAS, the intervening parties in the aforementioned case immediately appealed the case to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, potentially jeopardizing the commonsense relief ordered by Judge Conley and creating further uncertainty;

WHEREAS, in light of the current public health emergency, it is incumbent upon the State of Wisconsin to take all reasonable steps to protect the constitutional right to vote;

WHEREAS, additional poll consolidations throughout Wisconsin in the past 24 hours and the continuing spread of COVID-19 necessitates drastic and immediate changes to our election laws to protect the public; and

WHEREAS, only a change in the law by the Wisconsin Legislature can provide certainty and avoid the health risks posed to the people of Wisconsin by conducting in-person voting on April 7.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TONY EVERS, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the Laws of the State, specifically Article IV, Section 11 and Article V, Section 4 of the Wisconsin Constitution, hereby require the convening of a special session of the Legislature at the Capitol in the City of Madison, to commence at 4:00 pm on April 4, 2020, solely to consider and act upon legislation to do the following:

1. Extend the Spring 2020 election to May 19, 2020, and provide that all registered voters who have not yet been sent an absentee ballot or cast their ballot through in-person absentee voting be sent an absentee ballot.

2. Provide that, except as provided in this paragraph, no further in-person voting be permitted for the Spring Election. Require each municipal clerk or election commission to provide a window of not less than eight (8) hours between now and May 19, 2020, during which they will open at least one specified polling place per municipality for the purpose of (a) allowing disabled electors to cast in-person ballots using assistive technology and (b) providing assistance to those voters who cannot read or write or have difficulty reading, writing, or understanding English. The hours during which and the location(s) at which each municipal clerk or election commission will hold in-person voting for this limited purpose will be publicly noticed for at least 48 hours before those hours begin. These windows of opportunity for in-person voting are limited only to those electors who, by reason of disability or difficulty reading, writing, or understanding English, are unable to cast a mail-in absentee ballot. These windows of opportunity for limited in-person voting will be conducted in accordance with best practices for public health identified by the Department of Health Service.

3. Provide that, due to the current public health emergency and social distancing guidance, absentee ballots do not need to be witnessed and signed by another adult U.S. citizen.

4. Provide that, to be counted, all mail-absentee ballots must be received by municipal election authorities not later than May 26, 2020, whether those ballots are conveyed to municipal election authorities through the U.S. Postal Service, by another delivery service, or by deposit in any drop-box location publicly noticed by the municipal clerk as an acceptable depository.

5. Provide that every municipality is authorized to conduct a centralized canvass of votes cast in the Spring 2020 election, consistent with Wis. Stat. § 7.52, without regard to whether the municipality has adopted an ordinance to this end.

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6. Provide that every municipality is authorized to begin the process of counting ballots for the Spring 2020 election as soon as the municipality has sent out all mail-in absentee ballots for the Spring 2020 election. All counting shall be conducted in a manner that is available to observers. No partial or interim results may be reported or released to anyone prior to 8:00 pm on May 19, 2020.

7. Provide that, given the necessary delay in the Spring 2020 election, those individuals currently serving in an office to be filled based upon the results of the Spring 2020 election ballot are authorized to continue fulfilling the duties of those offices, and exercising the privileges of those offices, until three business days after county, municipal, and school district clerks issue certificates of election, pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 7.53(4), 7.60(6), and 120.06(10), once the deadline to file a petition for recount and appeal of recount has passed. On the third business day after issuance of the certificate of election for any given office on the Spring 2020 election ballot, the term of the newly elected official in that office shall begin. Notwithstanding the delayed beginning of the term for such offices, the terms of all such offices shall expire as if the Spring 2020 election occurred as initially scheduled and all terms of office began as would be anticipated under such circumstances.

8. Provide that the May 12 Special Election for the 7th Congressional District be extended to May 19, 2020, and be run in accordance with the above provisions.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done in the City of Madison this third day of April in the year of two thousand twenty.

TONY EVERS
Governor

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State

ADJOURNMENT

Speaker Pro Tempore August moved that the Assembly stand adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Monday, April 6.

The Assembly stood adjourned.

4:10 P.M.

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Subject: April 2020 Special Session of the Assembly

The April 2020 Special Session of the Assembly will be called into order at 4:00pm today by Assembly Speaker Pro Tempore August. This will occur in the Assembly Chambers. The session will be promptly adjourned until Monday, April 6th.

Rusty Schultz Chief of Staff | Office of the Assembly Majority Leader
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Hi Kay,

Just spoke with Jenny Toftness and she has ok'd the attached ballot for distribution on Monday AM.

Rick, appreciate your help as always.

Rusty Schultz Chief of Staff | Office of the Assembly Majority Leader
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Committee on Assembly Organization

Friday, April 10, 2020
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Sent: Tuesday, April 7, 2020, 1:57 PM
To: "Champagne, Rick" <Rick.Champagne@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Sappenfield, Anne L." <Anne.Sappenfield@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Assembly Session

Anne and Rick,

Unfortunately, I cannot yet confirm which day I believe the Assembly will be in session. However, as you may or may not know, the body is likely to convene in a blend between virtual participants and some members being present in the Chambers.

We've worked with our Assembly Sergeant over the past several days to make accommodations in the room to increase the distance between seats on the floor. As such, a portion of the body will be seated in the galleries.

Why I'm reaching out to you both is because you traditionally have teams of staff available to members on the floor.

I will defer to you on if you wish to have your teams present on our upcoming session day. For what it is worth, any member or support staff that would like to use any PPEs should certainly do so if they feel it is prudent.

That said, right now, our seating arrangement has reserved two spaces for each of your teams. The seats will have table space and will be at minimum 6ft apart. I will defer to your judgement on if you would like to have any of your staff present that day. If not, I would like assure our members that they will be standing by remotely if need.

As soon as I have a date, I will be sure to reach out. In the meantime, please feel free to reach out. Hope you are well,

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August 4, 2020 Primary Election

Tuesday, August 4, 2020

Week	Line#	Start Date	End Date	E Days	Duration	Description	Grp	Primary	Backup	Alt	Notes
-14	1 ☐	4/26/2020	4/26/2020	-100		End of the year: determine what elections will need room 152 for the upcoming year	3	Lynnette	Tillie		
	2 ☐	4/26/2020	4/26/2020	-100		Work with Jury Administrator and get on 152 calendar	3	Lynnette	Tillie		
	3 ☐	4/26/2020	4/26/2020	-100		Review 152 procedures	2	Lara	Lynnette	Tillie	
	4 ☐	4/26/2020	4/26/2020	-100		Review supplies in storage at BPC replenish as needed	2	Lara	Lynnette	Tillie	
	5 ☐	4/26/2020	4/26/2020	-100		Determine any updates needed to room 152	2	Lara	Lynnette	Tillie	
	6 ☐	4/26/2020	4/26/2020	-100		Determine staffing needs	3	Lynnette	Tillie		
	7 ☐	4/26/2020	4/26/2020	-100		Schedule testing with IT	3	Lynnette		Tillie	
-13	8 ☐	5/6/2020	5/6/2020	-90		Special Advance Ballots Available	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
	9 ☐	5/8/2020	5/8/2020	-88		Deadlines for Resolutions	1		Ann	Callie	
	10 ☐	5/8/2020	5/8/2020	-88		Date Stamp resolution, coversheet, explanatory, & For/Against Appt. form	1		Ann	Callie	
	11 ☐	5/8/2020	5/8/2020	-88		Email Jurisdiction acknowledgement of notice of resolution	1		Ann	Callie	
	12 ☐	5/8/2020	5/8/2020	-88		Scan copy to election folder send to Elections all (link) PA, PA assist, Assessor as PDF	1		Ann	Callie	
	13 ☐	5/8/2020	5/8/2020	-88		Ballot title back within 5 business days	1		Ann	Callie	
	14 ☐	5/8/2020	5/8/2020	-88		Notify other counties of resolutions filed	1		Ann	Callie	
	15 ☐	5/8/2020	5/8/2020	-88		File original in Pending folder	1		Ann	Callie	
	16 ☐	5/8/2020	5/8/2020	-88		Check boundaries for small districts	2	Tony	Lynne		
	17 ☐	5/8/2020	5/8/2020	-88		Check with Assessors Office for districts in the election	2	Tony	Lynne		
	18 ☐	5/8/2020	5/8/2020	-88		Contact county & cities - road projects - impede access to drop boxes	2	Lynne	Tony		
	19 ☐	5/8/2020	5/8/2020	-88		Jurisdictions committee names due	1	Callie	Lynnette		

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-13	20 ☐	5/8/2020	5/8/2020	-88		Advertise for committees if jurisdiction didn't appoint	1	Callie	Lynnette		
-12	21 ☐	5/15/2020	5/15/2020	-81		Ballot title due (latest date) from PA	1		Ann	Callie	
	22 ☐	5/15/2020	5/15/2020	-81		Date stamp final ballot title, scan & copy into folder	1		Ann	Callie	
	23 ☐	5/15/2020	5/15/2020	-81		3 teams of 2 proof TODAY (changes to Tillie send to PA 1 day turn around)	3	ALL			
	24 ☐	5/15/2020	5/15/2020	-81		No changes, ballot title letter to juris/lawyers 3 day back-approved, email to all/ send to counties	1		Ann	Callie	
	25 ☐	5/15/2020	5/15/2020	-81		Jurisdiction committees statements due	1	Callie	Lynnette		
	26 ☐	5/15/2020	5/15/2020	-81		Advertised committee names due	1	Callie	Lynnette		
	27 ☐	5/15/2020	5/15/2020	-81		Info Sheets on computers	1	Ann		Jack	
-11	28 ☐	5/18/2020	5/18/2020	-78		Jurisdiction rebuttals due	1	Callie	Lynnette		
	29 ☐	5/22/2020	5/22/2020	-74		Advertised committee statements due	1	Callie	Lynnette		
-10	30 ☐	5/27/2020	5/27/2020	-69		Advertised rebuttals due	1	Callie	Lynnette		
-9	31 ☐	6/1/2020	6/1/2020	-64	1 day	Check account for postage (ballots, correspondence letters, NCOA, etc.	3	Tillie	Lynnette		
	32 ☐	6/1/2020	6/5/2020	-64	5 days	Begin counting system programming	2	Tony	Lynne	Tillie	
	33 ☐	6/1/2020	6/5/2020	-64	5 days	Basic pages apps complete	2	Tony	Lynne	Tillie	
	34 ☐	6/1/2020	6/5/2020	-64	5 days	BPC cameras turned on	2	Tony	Lynne		
	35 ☐	6/1/2020	6/5/2020	-64	5 days	Begin programming of election in VoteWA	3	Tillie	Lynnette		
	36 ☐	6/1/2020	6/1/2020	-64		ExpressVote sites/staffing secure	1	Callie	Lynnette		
	37 ☐	6/2/2020	6/6/2020	-63	5 days	Enter ALL requisitions in Munis for all purchases for election	3	ALL			
	38 ☐	6/2/2020	6/6/2020	-63	5 days	Sample ballot prepared and proofed	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
	39 ☐	6/2/2020	6/6/2020	-63	5 days	Ballot candidates and issues proofed	3	ALL			

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-9	40 ☐	6/2/2020	6/6/2020	-63	5 days	Begin Test Grid for election	2	Lynne	Tony	Tillie	
	41 ☐	6/3/2020	6/7/2020	-62	5 days	Begin ExpressVote programming (prepare DAU testing log sheet)	2	Tony	Lynne		
	42 ☐	6/3/2020	6/7/2020	-62	5 days	Begin compiling statistical information on past elections	1	Lara	Ann	Jack	
	43 ☐	6/4/2020	6/8/2020	-61	5 days	Complete programming of election in VoteWA	3	Tillie	Lynnette		
	44 ☐	6/4/2020	6/8/2020	-61	5 days	Review Candidates and Measures in VoteWA	1	Lynnette	Ann		
	45 ☐	6/4/2020	6/8/2020	-61	5 days	Reserve VANS for election	2	Tony	Lynne	Tillie	
	46 ☐	6/4/2020	6/4/2020	-61		UOCAVA Ballot Disc (run UOCAVA 1st then Eballot voters)	2	Tillie	Lynne	Lynnette	
	47 ☐	6/4/2020	6/5/2020	-61	2 days	UOCAVA Ballot preparation (label auditing)	2	Jack		Lynne	
	48 ☐	6/5/2020	6/6/2020	-60	2 days	Check Pending File	1	Lara	Ann	Jack	
	49 ☐	6/5/2020	6/9/2020	-60	5 days	Ballot Order	2	Tony	Lynne		
	50 ☐	6/5/2020	6/9/2020	-60	5 days	Update website with elections materials - boxes, accessible voting, resolutions, reg dates	4	Emmett	Carrie	Callie	
-8	51 ☐	6/10/2020	6/14/2020	-55	5 days	Proof/test the test deck from printer	2	Tony	Lynne		
	52 ☐	6/10/2020	6/11/2020	-55	2 days	Prepare manual entry results file (use test grid)	2	Tony	Lynne	Tillie	
	53 ☐	6/10/2020	6/14/2020	-55	5 days	Begin preparing UOCAVA ballots and envelopes in-house	2	Jack	Lynne	Lynnette	
	54 ☐	6/11/2020	6/11/2020	-54		Electronic testing of 152 with IT	2	Lara	Carrie	Lynnette	
-7	55 ☐	6/15/2020	6/15/2020	-50	1 day	Sample Ballot finalized and on the website	4	Emmett	Carrie	Callie	
	56 ☐	6/15/2020	6/16/2020	-50	2 days	Sample Ballot emailed to Assessor's Office	1	Lara	Ann	Jack	
	57 ☐	6/15/2020	6/19/2020	-50	5 days	Ballot inserts prepared, proofed, and finalized	2	Callie	Lynnette	Lynne	
	58 ☐	6/15/2020	6/19/2020	-50	5 days	Electronic proofing before 45 day	2	ALL			
	59 ☐	6/15/2020	6/19/2020	-50	5 days	UOCAVA inserts prepared, proofed, and finalized	2	Callie	Lynnette		
	60 ☐	6/15/2020	6/15/2020	-50		UOCAVA loading	2	Jack	Lynne	Tony	

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-7	61 ☐	6/18/2020	6/22/2020	-47	5 days	Deadline for receiving ballots	2	Tony	Lynne		
	62 ☐	6/18/2020	6/18/2020	-47		Prepare and upload pdf files for Runbeck	2	Lynne	Tony		
	63 ☐	6/19/2020	6/23/2020	-46	5 days	UOCAVA Ballots to Post Office	2	Tony	Lynne		
	64 ☐	6/19/2020	6/23/2020	-46	5 days	Electronic ballot email sent via VoteWA	3	Tillie	Ann	Lynnette	
	65 ☐	6/19/2020	6/23/2020	-46	5 days	News release on military ballots going to Post Office	4	Callie	Emmett	Carrie	
	66 ☐	6/19/2020	6/23/2020	-46	5 days	UOCAVA form to SOS, date, # reg, # mailed (same) - ctsupport@sos.wa.gov	3	Ann	Tillie		
	67 ☐	6/19/2020	6/23/2020	-46	5 days	Downloadable military ballot link and voters' pamphlet on web	4	Emmett	Carrie	Callie	
	68 ☐	6/19/2020	6/23/2020	-46	5 days	Ballots boxes updated in VoteWA	3	Tony	Lynne	Lynnette	
-6	69 ☐	6/22/2020	6/22/2020	-43		Ballot box to office for UOCAVA	2	Tony	Lynne		
	70 ☐	6/22/2020	6/22/2020	-43		Ballot box camera turned on	1	Ann	Lynnette	Lara	
	71 ☐	6/22/2020	6/22/2020	-43		Send Election Info Letter to Parties, Observers, Media, etc.	1	Ann	Lara	Lynnette	
	72 ☐	6/22/2020	6/26/2020	-43	5 days	Begin printing labels for ballots in-house	3	ALL			
	73 ☐	6/22/2020	6/22/2020	-43		Check supplies	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
	74 ☐	6/22/2020	6/22/2020	-43		Statistical information on past elections available and on web	4	Emmett	Carrie	Callie	
	75 ☐	6/25/2020	6/25/2020	-40		Notify Post Office (Assistant to the Postmaster) of election dates	2	Lynne	Tony	Tillie	
	76 ☐	6/25/2020	6/29/2020	-40	5 days	Seasonal voter update	2	Jack	Lynne	Ann	
	77 ☐	6/25/2020	6/25/2020	-40		Reserve van from Assessor for ExpressVote road show if needed	3	Tillie	Lynnette		
	78 ☐	6/26/2020	6/26/2020	-39		Setup Election, upload results in VoteWA	3	Tony	Lynne	Tillie	
-5	79 ☐	6/29/2020	6/29/2020	-36		Confirm Canvassing Board meetings	3	Lynnette	Tillie		
	80 ☐	6/29/2020	7/3/2020	-36	5 days	Service tabulators & sorting machine (if needed)	2	Tony	Lynne		
	81 ☐	6/29/2020	6/29/2020	-36		Email CMS to open accounts	3	Lynnette	Tillie		

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-5	82 ☐	6/30/2020	6/30/2020	-35		Confirm arrangements for room 152	1	Lynnette	Lara	Ann	
	83 ☐	6/30/2020	6/30/2020	-35		All materials to Apex	2	Tony	Lynne		
	84 ☐	6/30/2020	6/30/2020	-35		Ballot Inserts to Apex	1	Callie	Lynnette	Ann	
	85 ☐	6/30/2020	6/30/2020	-35		Run FTFV & SNBD reports	3	Tillie	Lynnette		
	86 ☐	6/30/2020	6/30/2020	-35		Run Disk for Apex (after 5)	3	Tillie	Lynnette		
	87 ☐	6/30/2020	6/30/2020	-35		Test grid to SOS for L&A test	2	Lynne	Tony	Tillie	
	88 ☐	6/30/2020	6/30/2020	-35		Create cancel post disk spreadsheet	1	Ann	Lara	Jack	
-4	89 ☐	7/6/2020	7/6/2020	-29		Begin oversight of Apex operation	2	Tony	Lynne	Lynnette	
	90 ☐	7/6/2020	7/6/2020	-29		News release on delivery of voter pamphlets	4	Callie	Emmett	Carrie	
	91 ☐	7/6/2020	7/6/2020	-29		Mail voter pamphlets to those who don't get household mail (QCKINFO>Unable to receive pamphlets)	1	Ann	Lara	Lynnette	
	92 ☐	7/6/2020	7/6/2020	-29		Sig Checker Log ins	2	Jack	Tillie	Lynne	
	93 ☐	7/9/2020	7/9/2020	-26		Setup Election, upload results in VoteWA	3	Tony	Lynne	Tillie	
	94 ☐	7/10/2020	7/10/2020	-25		Contact candidates/campaigns about electioneering: voting center & near drop boxes	1	Callie	Lynnette	Tillie	
	95 ☐	7/10/2020	7/10/2020	-25		Confirm delivery/pickup dates of supplies from BPC	2	Lara	Lynnette	Tillie	
	96 ☐	7/10/2020	7/10/2020	-25		Valid data entry complete	3	ALL			
	97 ☐	7/10/2020	7/10/2020	-25		Update challenged letters deadline date (missing, qsig/printed sig, poa, new electronic letter)	2	Jack	Lynne	Tillie	
	98 ☐	7/11/2020	7/11/2020	-24		Signs directing observers to BPC	2	Tony	Lynne		
-3	99 ☐	7/14/2020	7/14/2020	-21		Office cameras on	1	Ann	Lynnette		
	100 ☐	7/14/2020	7/14/2020	-21		Ballot drop boxes open for election & Voter pamphlet drop off	2	Lynne	Tony	Callie	
	101 ☐	7/14/2020	7/14/2020	-21		Deliver Replacement ballots to Office	2	Tony	Lynne		

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-3	102 ☐	7/14/2020	7/14/2020	-21		NOE and copy sent and on website	4	Ann	Carrie	Lynnette	
	103 ☐	7/14/2020	7/14/2020	-21		Deliver ballot box & ExpressVotes to Office	2	Tony	Lynne		
	104 ☐	7/14/2020	7/14/2020	-21		Schedule staff to retrieve ballots from ballot box at office	1	Lynnette	Tillie		
	105 ☐	7/14/2020	7/14/2020	-21		Contact Post office for schedule of pickup of returned ballots	2	Lynne	Tony	Tillie	
	106 ☐	7/15/2020	7/15/2020	-20		News release on opening of ballot drop boxes & ballots available	4	Callie	Emmett	Carrie	
	107 ☐	7/15/2020	7/15/2020	-20		Replacement ballots and ExpressVote available at office	2	Ann	Lara	Lynnette	
	108 ☐	7/15/2020	7/15/2020	-20		Request a ballot on web & change military downloadable to "Download a ballot"	4	Emmett	Carrie	Callie	
	109 ☐	7/15/2020	7/15/2020	-20		Mail ballots to Address Confidentiality Voters	2	Tony	Tillie	Lynnette	
	110 ☐	7/15/2020	7/15/2020	-20		Ballots Available signs at courthouse	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
	111 ☐	7/15/2020	7/15/2020	-20		List of drop boxes available by phones, counter, on web	1	Ann	Lara	Lynnette	
	112 ☐	7/15/2020	7/15/2020	-20		Post Electioneering signs at courthouse	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
	113 ☐	7/15/2020	7/15/2020	-20		Ballots mailed	2	Tony	Lynne		
	114 ☐	7/15/2020	7/15/2020	-20		Results and canvassing board meeting schedule on web	4	Emmett	Carrie	Callie	
	115 ☐	7/15/2020	7/15/2020	-20		Run back up power disc	1	Lara	Lynnette	Tillie	
	116 ☐	7/16/2020	7/16/2020	-19		L&A Test @ xx	2	Tony	Lynne	Tillie	
	117 ☐	7/17/2020	7/17/2020	-18		Complete Ballot Certification form for SOS - found on website	3	Ann	Lara	Tillie	
	118 ☐	7/17/2020	7/17/2020	-18		Begin ballot drop box staffing (closing boxes election night)	2	Lynne	Tillie	Tony	
	119 ☐	7/17/2020	7/17/2020	-18		News release on ExpressVote roadshow/flyers	4	Callie	Emmett	Carrie	
	120 ☐	7/17/2020	7/17/2020	-18	1 day	Review "minors" for converting/pending	1	Ann	Lara	Jack	
-2	121 ☐	7/20/2020	7/20/2020	-15		News release on Registration Deadlines & copy sent to Carrie/Emmett for website	4	Callie	Emmett	Carrie	

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-2	122 ☐	7/21/2020	7/21/2020	-14		Print copies of stat sheets at BPC	1	Jack	Lynne		
	123 ☐	7/21/2020	7/21/2020	-14		Request switch box for 152 from CS	3	Carrie	Lynnette		
	124 ☐	7/24/2020	7/24/2020	-11		Send email to DOL (yoyi@dol.wa.gov, marjordan@dol.wa.gov, cc: dwang@dol.wa.gov) cut off dates	1	Ann	Lara	Jack	
-1	125 ☐	7/27/2020	7/27/2020	-8		8 day - all (non-in person) registrations & updates received	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
	126 ☐	7/27/2020	7/27/2020	-8		Begin election day/night staffing for BPC	3	Tony	Tillie	Lynnette	
	127 ☐	7/27/2020	7/27/2020	-8		Begin election day/night Staffing for office/152	3	Lara	Lynnette	Tillie	
	128 ☐	7/27/2020	7/27/2020	-8		List of supplies needed for Room 152 to BPC	1	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	129 ☐	7/27/2020	7/27/2020	-8		Notify major parties of random audit pull	1	Ann	Lynnette		
	130 ☐	7/27/2020	7/27/2020	-8		Email facilities to request doors remain open until 8:15 election night (ext. & elections)	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
	131 ☐	7/27/2020	7/27/2020	-8		Contact Mailroom for assistance election night	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
	132 ☐	7/27/2020	7/27/2020	-8		Early ballot scanning	2	Tony	Lynne	Lynnette	
	133 ☐	7/29/2020	7/29/2020	-6		Bring 152 supplies to office	2	Lynne	Tony		
	134 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		News release reminding voters of Election	4	Callie	Emmett	Carrie	
	135 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		Post temporary page on website (make sure link works)	4	Emmett	Carrie	Callie	
	136 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		Unofficial results on web pointing to archive page	4	Emmette	Carrie	Callie	
	137 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		Run precinct by precinct totals for tabulation:_____	2	Tillie	State function		
	138 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		Precincts pull to BPC for random audit	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
	139 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		Begin set up of room 152 opens: _____	1	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	140 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		Set up:	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	141 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		Clean office & BPC areas	3	ALL			
	142 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		Privacy curtains & stantions	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	

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-1	143 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		Ballot drop box closer supply issues and refresher begins	2	Lynne	Tony		
	144 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		Votos, pens, & I voted stickers	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	145 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		Voter pamphlets, voter registration forms, clipboards	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	146 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		Instructions on how to vote in 16pt font minimum	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	147 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		HAVA poster and partisan primary/general notice	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	148 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		sealed ballot box (large white box), transport bags & seals	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	149 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		Address change & cancellation forms	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	150 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		Computers, printer, and dymos	2	Carrie		Lynnette	
	151 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		Informative signage (directions, handicap entrance, etc.)	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	152 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		ExpressVote (tables, signature guides, ear phones (covers), magnifying glass	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	153 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		Provisional ballot station (envelopes, ballot info sheet, ballots)	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	154 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		Voter registration stations (kiosks, forms, tables, pens)	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	155 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		Ballot stations (UOCAVA/regular envelopes (all), ballots, inserts	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	156 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		Designated observer area (rules, lanyards, sign in sheet)	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	157 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		Host and greeting area	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	158 ☐	7/31/2020	7/31/2020	-4		Open room 152 as voting center Friday? Monday? ED only?	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
0	159 ☐	8/3/2020	8/3/2020	-1		Run back up power disc	1	Lara	Lynnette	Tillie	
	160 ☐	8/3/2020	8/3/2020	-1		Email employees reminding about drop box closing	2	Jack	Lynne	Tillie	

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0	161 ☐	8/3/2020	8/3/2020	-1		Test BPC fax for time and send test fax to office	2	Jack	Lynne	Tony	
	162 ☐	8/4/2020	8/4/2020	0		Open Office/BPC/152 at 8:00	3	All			
	163 ☐	8/4/2020	8/4/2020	0		Election Day scanning tbd	2	Tony	Lynne	Lynnette	
	164 ☐	8/4/2020	8/4/2020	0		Verity time/date on ES&S pc	2	Tony	Lynne		
	165 ☐	8/4/2020	8/4/2020	0		Pick up Assessor vans @ 3:30	3	Tillie	Lynnette	Tony	
	166 ☐	8/4/2020	8/4/2020	0		Run final voter registration numbers	3	VoteWA	Tony	Tillie	
	167 ☐	8/4/2020	8/4/2020	0		Final ballot drop box pickup	2	Lynne	Tony		
	168 ☐	8/4/2020	8/4/2020	0		Takedown room 152	1	ALL	Lara	Lynnette	
	169 ☐	8/4/2020	8/4/2020	0		Unofficial results to pdf & VoteWA	4	Carrie	Emmett	Callie	
	170 ☐	8/4/2020	8/4/2020	0		Results in folders and emailed to office and web (all counts)	2	Jack	Lynne	Tony	
	171 ☐	8/4/2020	8/4/2020	0		Election Results in files & fax to media (all counts)	1	Callie	Ann	Lara	
	172 ☐	8/5/2020	8/5/2020	1		Email media notice canvass board meetings and agendas	4	Callie	Emmett	Carrie	
	173 ☐	8/5/2020	8/5/2020	1		Ensure notice of canvass board meetings and agendas on web, building 1 entrances, & BPC doors	2	Jack	Ann	Lynne	
	174 ☐	8/5/2020	8/5/2020	1		Canvassing board meetings - begin prep for meetings below:	2	Jack	Lynne	Tony	
	175 ☐	8/5/2020	8/5/2020	1		1st Canvassing Board meeting: _____	2	Jack	Lynne	Tony	
	176 ☐	8/5/2020	8/5/2020	1		2nd Canvassing Board meeting: _____	2	Jack	Lynne	Tony	
	177 ☐	8/5/2020	8/5/2020	1		3rd Canvassing Board meeting: _____	1	Jack	Lynne	Tony	
	178 ☐	8/5/2020	8/5/2020	1		Prepare supplies for pickup by BPC (unused ballots, etc.)	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
	179 ☐	8/6/2020	8/6/2020	2		Random Audit Check	1	Ann	Lara	Lynnette	

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1	180 ☐	8/11/2020	8/11/2020	7		Send double checking teams to drop boxes	3	Tillie	Tony	Lynne	
	181 ☐	8/11/2020	8/11/2020	7		Check office cabinet for ballots	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
	182 ☐	8/13/2020	8/13/2020	9		Email USPS for sweep and clear of Oly and Tacoma facilities for ballots	2	Lynne	Tony	Tillie	
2	183 ☐	8/17/2020	8/17/2020	13		Check/double check office for ballots / returned cure letters	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
	184 ☐	8/18/2020	8/18/2020	14		Update duplication board spreadsheet	2	Lynne	Tony	Jack	
	185 ☐	8/18/2020	8/18/2020	14		Send certification notice to Assessor, SPI, & Tax Districts	1	Ann		Lynnette	
	186 ☐	8/18/2020	8/18/2020	14		Send Election Abstract to SOS (ctsupport@SOS.wa.gov)	1	Lynnette		Ann	
	187 ☐	8/18/2020	8/18/2020	14		Begin archiving election on web	4	Carrie	Emmett	Callie	
	188 ☐	8/18/2020	8/18/2020	14		Precinct by precinct for office and on web by Friday	2	Tony	Lynne	Tillie	
	189 ☐	8/18/2020	8/18/2020	14		News release on election certification	4	Callie	Emmett	Carrie	
	190 ☐	8/18/2020	8/18/2020	14		Pull pink slips for election	3		Jack		
	191 ☐	8/18/2020	8/18/2020	14		Stop recording BPC/Office	3	Tony	Ann	Lynne	
	192 ☐	8/18/2020	8/18/2020	14		Add certification paperwork to web archives page	4	Carrie	Emmett	Callie	
3	193 ☐	8/25/2020	8/25/2020	21		Begin archiving	2	Jack	Lynne	Lara	
	194 ☐	8/25/2020	8/25/2020	21		Results ascii on disk and in election folder	2	Tony	Lynne	Lynnette	
	195 ☐	8/25/2020	8/25/2020	21		Update history elect database	1	Lara	Ann	Callie	
	196 ☐	8/25/2020	8/25/2020	21		Update historic turnout analysis	1	Lara	Ann	Callie	
	197 ☐	8/25/2020	8/25/2020	21		Update issues database	1	Ann	Lara	Callie	
	198 ☐	8/25/2020	8/25/2020	21		Update elections stats, turnout, & return sheets	1	Lara	Ann	Callie	
	199 ☐	8/25/2020	8/25/2020	21		Email CMS to close accounts	3	Lynnette	Tillie		
4	200 ☐	9/3/2020	9/3/2020	30		Begin billing	3	Lynnette	Tillie		

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8	201 ☐	10/3/2020	10/3/2020	60		Finish billing	3	Lynnette	Tillie		

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Tuesday, August 4, 2020

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-14	1 ☐	4/26/2020	4/26/2020	-100		End of the year: determine what elections will need room 152 for the upcoming year	3	Lynnette	Tillie		
	2 ☐	4/26/2020	4/26/2020	-100		Work with Jury Administrator and get on 152 calendar	3	Lynnette	Tillie		
	3 ☐	4/26/2020	4/26/2020	-100		Review 152 procedures	2	Lara	Lynnette	Tillie	
	4 ☐	4/26/2020	4/26/2020	-100		Review supplies in storage at BPC replenish as needed	2	Lara	Lynnette	Tillie	
	5 ☐	4/26/2020	4/26/2020	-100		Determine any updates needed to room 152	2	Lara	Lynnette	Tillie	
	6 ☐	4/26/2020	4/26/2020	-100		Determine staffing needs	3	Lynnette	Tillie		
	7 ☐	4/26/2020	4/26/2020	-100		Schedule testing with IT	3	Lynnette		Tillie	
-13	8 ☐	5/6/2020	5/6/2020	-90		Special Advance Ballots Available	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
	9 ☐	5/8/2020	5/8/2020	-88		Deadlines for Resolutions	1		Ann	Callie	
	10 ☐	5/8/2020	5/8/2020	-88		Date Stamp resolution, coversheet, explanatory, & For/Against Appt. form	1		Ann	Callie	
	11 ☐	5/8/2020	5/8/2020	-88		Email Jurisdiction acknowledgement of notice of resolution	1		Ann	Callie	
	12 ☐	5/8/2020	5/8/2020	-88		Scan copy to election folder send to Elections all (link) PA, PA assist, Assessor as PDF	1		Ann	Callie	
	13 ☐	5/8/2020	5/8/2020	-88		Ballot title back within 5 business days	1		Ann	Callie	
	14 ☐	5/8/2020	5/8/2020	-88		Notify other counties of resolutions filed	1		Ann	Callie	
	15 ☐	5/8/2020	5/8/2020	-88		File original in Pending folder	1		Ann	Callie	
	16 ☐	5/8/2020	5/8/2020	-88		Check boundaries for small districts	2	Tony	Lynne		
	17 ☐	5/8/2020	5/8/2020	-88		Check with Assessors Office for districts in the election	2	Tony	Lynne		
	18 ☐	5/8/2020	5/8/2020	-88		Contact county & cities - road projects - impede access to drop boxes	2	Lynne	Tony		
	19 ☐	5/8/2020	5/8/2020	-88		Jurisdictions committee names due	1	Callie	Lynnette		

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-13	20 ☐	5/8/2020	5/8/2020	-88		Advertise for committees if jurisdiction didn't appoint	1	Callie	Lynnette		
-12	21 ☐	5/15/2020	5/15/2020	-81		Ballot title due (latest date) from PA	1		Ann	Callie	
	22 ☐	5/15/2020	5/15/2020	-81		Date stamp final ballot title, scan & copy into folder	1		Ann	Callie	
	23 ☐	5/15/2020	5/15/2020	-81		3 teams of 2 proof TODAY (changes to Tillie send to PA 1 day turn around)	3	ALL			
	24 ☐	5/15/2020	5/15/2020	-81		No changes, ballot title letter to juris/lawyers 3 day back-approved, email to all/ send to counties	1		Ann	Callie	
	25 ☐	5/15/2020	5/15/2020	-81		Jurisdiction committees statements due	1	Callie	Lynnette		
	26 ☐	5/15/2020	5/15/2020	-81		Advertised committee names due	1	Callie	Lynnette		
	27 ☐	5/15/2020	5/15/2020	-81		Info Sheets on computers	1	Ann		Jack	
-11	28 ☐	5/18/2020	5/18/2020	-78		Jurisdiction rebuttals due	1	Callie	Lynnette		
	29 ☐	5/22/2020	5/22/2020	-74		Advertised committee statements due	1	Callie	Lynnette		
-10	30 ☐	5/27/2020	5/27/2020	-69		Advertised rebuttals due	1	Callie	Lynnette		
-9	31 ☐	6/1/2020	6/1/2020	-64	1 day	Check account for postage (ballots, correspondence letters, NCOA, etc.	3	Tillie	Lynnette		
	32 ☐	6/1/2020	6/5/2020	-64	5 days	Begin counting system programming	2	Tony	Lynne	Tillie	
	33 ☐	6/1/2020	6/5/2020	-64	5 days	Basic pages apps complete	2	Tony	Lynne	Tillie	
	34 ☐	6/1/2020	6/5/2020	-64	5 days	BPC cameras turned on	2	Tony	Lynne		
	35 ☐	6/1/2020	6/5/2020	-64	5 days	Begin programming of election in VoteWA	3	Tillie	Lynnette		
	36 ☐	6/1/2020	6/1/2020	-64		ExpressVote sites/staffing secure	1	Callie	Lynnette		
	37 ☐	6/2/2020	6/6/2020	-63	5 days	Enter ALL requisitions in Munis for all purchases for election	3	ALL			
	38 ☐	6/2/2020	6/6/2020	-63	5 days	Sample ballot prepared and proofed	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
	39 ☐	6/2/2020	6/6/2020	-63	5 days	Ballot candidates and issues proofed	3	ALL			

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-9	40 ☐	6/2/2020	6/6/2020	-63	5 days	Begin Test Grid for election	2	Lynne	Tony	Tillie	
	41 ☐	6/3/2020	6/7/2020	-62	5 days	Begin ExpressVote programming (prepare DAU testing log sheet)	2	Tony	Lynne		
	42 ☐	6/3/2020	6/7/2020	-62	5 days	Begin compiling statistical information on past elections	1	Lara	Ann	Jack	
	43 ☐	6/4/2020	6/8/2020	-61	5 days	Complete programming of election in VoteWA	3	Tillie	Lynnette		
	44 ☐	6/4/2020	6/8/2020	-61	5 days	Review Candidates and Measures in VoteWA	1	Lynnette	Ann		
	45 ☐	6/4/2020	6/8/2020	-61	5 days	Reserve VANS for election	2	Tony	Lynne	Tillie	
	46 ☐	6/4/2020	6/4/2020	-61		UOCAVA Ballot Disc (run UOCAVA 1st then Eballot voters)	2	Tillie	Lynne	Lynnette	
	47 ☐	6/4/2020	6/5/2020	-61	2 days	UOCAVA Ballot preparation (label auditing)	2	Jack		Lynne	
	48 ☐	6/5/2020	6/6/2020	-60	2 days	Check Pending File	1	Lara	Ann	Jack	
	49 ☐	6/5/2020	6/9/2020	-60	5 days	Ballot Order	2	Tony	Lynne		
	50 ☐	6/5/2020	6/9/2020	-60	5 days	Update website with elections materials - boxes, accessible voting, resolutions, reg dates	4	Emmett	Carrie	Callie	
-8	51 ☐	6/10/2020	6/14/2020	-55	5 days	Proof/test the test deck from printer	2	Tony	Lynne		
	52 ☐	6/10/2020	6/11/2020	-55	2 days	Prepare manual entry results file (use test grid)	2	Tony	Lynne	Tillie	
	53 ☐	6/10/2020	6/14/2020	-55	5 days	Begin preparing UOCAVA ballots and envelopes in-house	2	Jack	Lynne	Lynnette	
	54 ☐	6/11/2020	6/11/2020	-54		Electronic testing of 152 with IT	2	Lara	Carrie	Lynnette	
-7	55 ☐	6/15/2020	6/15/2020	-50	1 day	Sample Ballot finalized and on the website	4	Emmett	Carrie	Callie	
	56 ☐	6/15/2020	6/16/2020	-50	2 days	Sample Ballot emailed to Assessor's Office	1	Lara	Ann	Jack	
	57 ☐	6/15/2020	6/19/2020	-50	5 days	Ballot inserts prepared, proofed, and finalized	2	Callie	Lynnette	Lynne	
	58 ☐	6/15/2020	6/19/2020	-50	5 days	Electronic proofing before 45 day	2	ALL			
	59 ☐	6/15/2020	6/19/2020	-50	5 days	UOCAVA inserts prepared, proofed, and finalized	2	Callie	Lynnette		
	60 ☐	6/15/2020	6/15/2020	-50		UOCAVA loading	2	Jack	Lynne	Tony	

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-7	61 ☐	6/18/2020	6/22/2020	-47	5 days	Deadline for receiving ballots	2	Tony	Lynne		
	62 ☐	6/18/2020	6/18/2020	-47		Prepare and upload pdf files for Runbeck	2	Lynne	Tony		
	63 ☐	6/19/2020	6/23/2020	-46	5 days	UOCAVA Ballots to Post Office	2	Tony	Lynne		
	64 ☐	6/19/2020	6/23/2020	-46	5 days	Electronic ballot email sent via VoteWA	3	Tillie	Ann	Lynnette	
	65 ☐	6/19/2020	6/23/2020	-46	5 days	News release on military ballots going to Post Office	4	Callie	Emmett	Carrie	
	66 ☐	6/19/2020	6/23/2020	-46	5 days	UOCAVA form to SOS, date, # reg, # mailed (same) - ctsupport@sos.wa.gov	3	Ann	Tillie		
	67 ☐	6/19/2020	6/23/2020	-46	5 days	Downloadable military ballot link and voters' pamphlet on web	4	Emmett	Carrie	Callie	
	68 ☐	6/19/2020	6/23/2020	-46	5 days	Ballots boxes updated in VoteWA	3	Tony	Lynne	Lynnette	
-6	69 ☐	6/22/2020	6/22/2020	-43		Ballot box to office for UOCAVA	2	Tony	Lynne		
	70 ☐	6/22/2020	6/22/2020	-43		Ballot box camera turned on	1	Ann	Lynnette	Lara	
	71 ☐	6/22/2020	6/22/2020	-43		Send Election Info Letter to Parties, Observers, Media, etc.	1	Ann	Lara	Lynnette	
	72 ☐	6/22/2020	6/26/2020	-43	5 days	Begin printing labels for ballots in-house	3	ALL			
	73 ☐	6/22/2020	6/22/2020	-43		Check supplies	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
	74 ☐	6/22/2020	6/22/2020	-43		Statistical information on past elections available and on web	4	Emmett	Carrie	Callie	
	75 ☐	6/25/2020	6/25/2020	-40		Notify Post Office (Assistant to the Postmaster) of election dates	2	Lynne	Tony	Tillie	
	76 ☐	6/25/2020	6/29/2020	-40	5 days	Seasonal voter update	2	Jack	Lynne	Ann	
	77 ☐	6/25/2020	6/25/2020	-40		Reserve van from Assessor for ExpressVote road show if needed	3	Tillie	Lynnette		
	78 ☐	6/26/2020	6/26/2020	-39		Setup Election, upload results in VoteWA	3	Tony	Lynne	Tillie	
-5	79 ☐	6/29/2020	6/29/2020	-36		Confirm Canvassing Board meetings	3	Lynnette	Tillie		
	80 ☐	6/29/2020	7/3/2020	-36	5 days	Service tabulators & sorting machine (if needed)	2	Tony	Lynne		
	81 ☐	6/29/2020	6/29/2020	-36		Email CMS to open accounts	3	Lynnette	Tillie		

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-5	82 ☐	6/30/2020	6/30/2020	-35		Confirm arrangements for room 152	1	Lynnette	Lara	Ann	
	83 ☐	6/30/2020	6/30/2020	-35		All materials to Apex	2	Tony	Lynne		
	84 ☐	6/30/2020	6/30/2020	-35		Ballot Inserts to Apex	1	Callie	Lynnette	Ann	
	85 ☐	6/30/2020	6/30/2020	-35		Run FTFV & SNBD reports	3	Tillie	Lynnette		
	86 ☐	6/30/2020	6/30/2020	-35		Run Disk for Apex (after 5)	3	Tillie	Lynnette		
	87 ☐	6/30/2020	6/30/2020	-35		Test grid to SOS for L&A test	2	Lynne	Tony	Tillie	
	88 ☐	6/30/2020	6/30/2020	-35		Create cancel post disk spreadsheet	1	Ann	Lara	Jack	
-4	89 ☐	7/6/2020	7/6/2020	-29		Begin oversight of Apex operation	2	Tony	Lynne	Lynnette	
	90 ☐	7/6/2020	7/6/2020	-29		News release on delivery of voter pamphlets	4	Callie	Emmett	Carrie	
	91 ☐	7/6/2020	7/6/2020	-29		Mail voter pamphlets to those who don't get household mail (QCKINFO>Unable to receive pamphlets)	1	Ann	Lara	Lynnette	
	92 ☐	7/6/2020	7/6/2020	-29		Sig Checker Log ins	2	Jack	Tillie	Lynne	
	93 ☐	7/9/2020	7/9/2020	-26		Setup Election, upload results in VoteWA	3	Tony	Lynne	Tillie	
	94 ☐	7/10/2020	7/10/2020	-25		Contact candidates/campaigns about electioneering: voting center & near drop boxes	1	Callie	Lynnette	Tillie	
	95 ☐	7/10/2020	7/10/2020	-25		Confirm delivery/pickup dates of supplies from BPC	2	Lara	Lynnette	Tillie	
	96 ☐	7/10/2020	7/10/2020	-25		Valid data entry complete	3	ALL			
	97 ☐	7/10/2020	7/10/2020	-25		Update challenged letters deadline date (missing, qsig/printed sig, poa, new electronic letter)	2	Jack	Lynne	Tillie	
	98 ☐	7/11/2020	7/11/2020	-24		Signs directing observers to BPC	2	Tony	Lynne		
-3	99 ☐	7/14/2020	7/14/2020	-21		Office cameras on	1	Ann	Lynnette		
	100 ☐	7/14/2020	7/14/2020	-21		Ballot drop boxes open for election & Voter pamphlet drop off	2	Lynne	Tony	Callie	
	101 ☐	7/14/2020	7/14/2020	-21		Deliver Replacement ballots to Office	2	Tony	Lynne		

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-3	102 ☐	7/14/2020	7/14/2020	-21		NOE and copy sent and on website	4	Ann	Carrie	Lynnette	
	103 ☐	7/14/2020	7/14/2020	-21		Deliver ballot box & ExpressVotes to Office	2	Tony	Lynne		
	104 ☐	7/14/2020	7/14/2020	-21		Schedule staff to retrieve ballots from ballot box at office	1	Lynnette	Tillie		
	105 ☐	7/14/2020	7/14/2020	-21		Contact Post office for schedule of pickup of returned ballots	2	Lynne	Tony	Tillie	
	106 ☐	7/15/2020	7/15/2020	-20		News release on opening of ballot drop boxes & ballots available	4	Callie	Emmett	Carrie	
	107 ☐	7/15/2020	7/15/2020	-20		Replacement ballots and ExpressVote available at office	2	Ann	Lara	Lynnette	
	108 ☐	7/15/2020	7/15/2020	-20		Request a ballot on web & change military downloadable to "Download a ballot"	4	Emmett	Carrie	Callie	
	109 ☐	7/15/2020	7/15/2020	-20		Mail ballots to Address Confidentiality Voters	2	Tony	Tillie	Lynnette	
	110 ☐	7/15/2020	7/15/2020	-20		Ballots Available signs at courthouse	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
	111 ☐	7/15/2020	7/15/2020	-20		List of drop boxes available by phones, counter, on web	1	Ann	Lara	Lynnette	
	112 ☐	7/15/2020	7/15/2020	-20		Post Electioneering signs at courthouse	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
	113 ☐	7/15/2020	7/15/2020	-20		Ballots mailed	2	Tony	Lynne		
	114 ☐	7/15/2020	7/15/2020	-20		Results and canvassing board meeting schedule on web	4	Emmett	Carrie	Callie	
	115 ☐	7/15/2020	7/15/2020	-20		Run back up power disc	1	Lara	Lynnette	Tillie	
	116 ☐	7/16/2020	7/16/2020	-19		L&A Test @ xx	2	Tony	Lynne	Tillie	
	117 ☐	7/17/2020	7/17/2020	-18		Complete Ballot Certification form for SOS - found on website	3	Ann	Lara	Tillie	
	118 ☐	7/17/2020	7/17/2020	-18		Begin ballot drop box staffing (closing boxes election night)	2	Lynne	Tillie	Tony	
	119 ☐	7/17/2020	7/17/2020	-18		News release on ExpressVote roadshow/flyers	4	Callie	Emmett	Carrie	
	120 ☐	7/17/2020	7/17/2020	-18	1 day	Review "minors" for converting/pending	1	Ann	Lara	Jack	
-2	121 ☐	7/20/2020	7/20/2020	-15		News release on Registration Deadlines & copy sent to Carrie/Emmett for website	4	Callie	Emmett	Carrie	

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-2	122 ☐	7/21/2020	7/21/2020	-14		Print copies of stat sheets at BPC	1	Jack	Lynne		
	123 ☐	7/21/2020	7/21/2020	-14		Request switch box for 152 from CS	3	Carrie	Lynnette		
	124 ☐	7/24/2020	7/24/2020	-11		Send email to DOL (yoyi@dol.wa.gov, marjordan@dol.wa.gov, cc: dwang@dol.wa.gov) cut off dates	1	Ann	Lara	Jack	
-1	125 ☐	7/27/2020	7/27/2020	-8		8 day - all (non-in person) registrations & updates received	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
	126 ☐	7/27/2020	7/27/2020	-8		Begin election day/night staffing for BPC	3	Tony	Tillie	Lynnette	
	127 ☐	7/27/2020	7/27/2020	-8		Begin election day/night Staffing for office/152	3	Lara	Lynnette	Tillie	
	128 ☐	7/27/2020	7/27/2020	-8		List of supplies needed for Room 152 to BPC	1	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	129 ☐	7/27/2020	7/27/2020	-8		Notify major parties of random audit pull	1	Ann	Lynnette		
	130 ☐	7/27/2020	7/27/2020	-8		Email facilities to request doors remain open until 8:15 election night (ext. & elections)	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
	131 ☐	7/27/2020	7/27/2020	-8		Contact Mailroom for assistance election night	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
	132 ☐	7/27/2020	7/27/2020	-8		Early ballot scanning	2	Tony	Lynne	Lynnette	
	133 ☐	7/29/2020	7/29/2020	-6		Bring 152 supplies to office	2	Lynne	Tony		
	134 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		News release reminding voters of Election	4	Callie	Emmett	Carrie	
	135 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		Post temporary page on website (make sure link works)	4	Emmett	Carrie	Callie	
	136 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		Unofficial results on web pointing to archive page	4	Emmette	Carrie	Callie	
	137 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		Run precinct by precinct totals for tabulation:_____	2	Tillie	State function		
	138 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		Precincts pull to BPC for random audit	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
	139 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		Begin set up of room 152 opens: _____	1	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	140 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		Set up:	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	141 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		Clean office & BPC areas	3	ALL			
	142 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		Privacy curtains & stantions	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	

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-1	143 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		Ballot drop box closer supply issues and refresher begins	2	Lynne	Tony		
	144 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		Votos, pens, & I voted stickers	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	145 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		Voter pamphlets, voter registration forms, clipboards	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	146 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		Instructions on how to vote in 16pt font minimum	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	147 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		HAVA poster and partisan primary/general notice	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	148 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		sealed ballot box (large white box), transport bags & seals	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	149 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		Address change & cancellation forms	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	150 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		Computers, printer, and dymos	2	Carrie		Lynnette	
	151 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		Informative signage (directions, handicap entrance, etc.)	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	152 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		ExpressVote (tables, signature guides, ear phones (covers), magnifying glass	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	153 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		Provisional ballot station (envelopes, ballot info sheet, ballots)	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	154 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		Voter registration stations (kiosks, forms, tables, pens)	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	155 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		Ballot stations (UOCAVA/regular envelopes (all), ballots, inserts	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	156 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		Designated observer area (rules, lanyards, sign in sheet)	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	157 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		Host and greeting area	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	158 ☐	7/31/2020	7/31/2020	-4		Open room 152 as voting center Friday? Monday? ED only?	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
0	159 ☐	8/3/2020	8/3/2020	-1		Run back up power disc	1	Lara	Lynnette	Tillie	
	160 ☐	8/3/2020	8/3/2020	-1		Email employees reminding about drop box closing	2	Jack	Lynne	Tillie	

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0	161 ☐	8/3/2020	8/3/2020	-1		Test BPC fax for time and send test fax to office	2	Jack	Lynne	Tony	
	162 ☐	8/4/2020	8/4/2020	0		Open Office/BPC/152 at 8:00	3	All			
	163 ☐	8/4/2020	8/4/2020	0		Election Day scanning tbd	2	Tony	Lynne	Lynnette	
	164 ☐	8/4/2020	8/4/2020	0		Verity time/date on ES&S pc	2	Tony	Lynne		
	165 ☐	8/4/2020	8/4/2020	0		Pick up Assessor vans @ 3:30	3	Tillie	Lynnette	Tony	
	166 ☐	8/4/2020	8/4/2020	0		Run final voter registration numbers	3	VoteWA	Tony	Tillie	
	167 ☐	8/4/2020	8/4/2020	0		Final ballot drop box pickup	2	Lynne	Tony		
	168 ☐	8/4/2020	8/4/2020	0		Takedown room 152	1	ALL	Lara	Lynnette	
	169 ☐	8/4/2020	8/4/2020	0		Unofficial results to pdf & VoteWA	4	Carrie	Emmett	Callie	
	170 ☐	8/4/2020	8/4/2020	0		Results in folders and emailed to office and web (all counts)	2	Jack	Lynne	Tony	
	171 ☐	8/4/2020	8/4/2020	0		Election Results in files & fax to media (all counts)	1	Callie	Ann	Lara	
	172 ☐	8/5/2020	8/5/2020	1		Email media notice canvass board meetings and agendas	4	Callie	Emmett	Carrie	
	173 ☐	8/5/2020	8/5/2020	1		Ensure notice of canvass board meetings and agendas on web, building 1 entrances, & BPC doors	2	Jack	Ann	Lynne	
	174 ☐	8/5/2020	8/5/2020	1		Canvassing board meetings - begin prep for meetings below:	2	Jack	Lynne	Tony	
	175 ☐	8/5/2020	8/5/2020	1		1st Canvassing Board meeting: _____	2	Jack	Lynne	Tony	
	176 ☐	8/5/2020	8/5/2020	1		2nd Canvassing Board meeting: _____	2	Jack	Lynne	Tony	
	177 ☐	8/5/2020	8/5/2020	1		3rd Canvassing Board meeting: _____	1	Jack	Lynne	Tony	
	178 ☐	8/5/2020	8/5/2020	1		Prepare supplies for pickup by BPC (unused ballots, etc.)	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
	179 ☐	8/6/2020	8/6/2020	2		Random Audit Check	1	Ann	Lara	Lynnette	

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1	180 ☐	8/11/2020	8/11/2020	7		Send double checking teams to drop boxes	3	Tillie	Tony	Lynne	
	181 ☐	8/11/2020	8/11/2020	7		Check office cabinet for ballots	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
	182 ☐	8/13/2020	8/13/2020	9		Email USPS for sweep and clear of Oly and Tacoma facilities for ballots	2	Lynne	Tony	Tillie	
2	183 ☐	8/17/2020	8/17/2020	13		Check/double check office for ballots / returned cure letters	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
	184 ☐	8/18/2020	8/18/2020	14		Update duplication board spreadsheet	2	Lynne	Tony	Jack	
	185 ☐	8/18/2020	8/18/2020	14		Send certification notice to Assessor, SPI, & Tax Districts	1	Ann		Lynnette	
	186 ☐	8/18/2020	8/18/2020	14		Send Election Abstract to SOS (ctsupport@SOS.wa.gov)	1	Lynnette		Ann	
	187 ☐	8/18/2020	8/18/2020	14		Begin archiving election on web	4	Carrie	Emmett	Callie	
	188 ☐	8/18/2020	8/18/2020	14		Precinct by precinct for office and on web by Friday	2	Tony	Lynne	Tillie	
	189 ☐	8/18/2020	8/18/2020	14		News release on election certification	4	Callie	Emmett	Carrie	
	190 ☐	8/18/2020	8/18/2020	14		Pull pink slips for election	3		Jack		
	191 ☐	8/18/2020	8/18/2020	14		Stop recording BPC/Office	3	Tony	Ann	Lynne	
	192 ☐	8/18/2020	8/18/2020	14		Add certification paperwork to web archives page	4	Carrie	Emmett	Callie	
3	193 ☐	8/25/2020	8/25/2020	21		Begin archiving	2	Jack	Lynne	Lara	
	194 ☐	8/25/2020	8/25/2020	21		Results ascii on disk and in election folder	2	Tony	Lynne	Lynnette	
	195 ☐	8/25/2020	8/25/2020	21		Update history elect database	1	Lara	Ann	Callie	
	196 ☐	8/25/2020	8/25/2020	21		Update historic turnout analysis	1	Lara	Ann	Callie	
	197 ☐	8/25/2020	8/25/2020	21		Update issues database	1	Ann	Lara	Callie	
	198 ☐	8/25/2020	8/25/2020	21		Update elections stats, turnout, & return sheets	1	Lara	Ann	Callie	
	199 ☐	8/25/2020	8/25/2020	21		Email CMS to close accounts	3	Lynnette	Tillie		
4	200 ☐	9/3/2020	9/3/2020	30		Begin billing	3	Lynnette	Tillie		

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8	201 ☐	10/3/2020	10/3/2020	60		Finish billing	3	Lynnette	Tillie		

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Tuesday, August 4, 2020

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-14	1 ☐	4/26/2020	4/26/2020	-100		End of the year: determine what elections will need room 152 for the upcoming year	3	Lynnette	Tillie		
	2 ☐	4/26/2020	4/26/2020	-100		Work with Jury Administrator and get on 152 calendar	3	Lynnette	Tillie		
	3 ☐	4/26/2020	4/26/2020	-100		Review 152 procedures	2	Lara	Lynnette	Tillie	
	4 ☐	4/26/2020	4/26/2020	-100		Review supplies in storage at BPC replenish as needed	2	Lara	Lynnette	Tillie	
	5 ☐	4/26/2020	4/26/2020	-100		Determine any updates needed to room 152	2	Lara	Lynnette	Tillie	
	6 ☐	4/26/2020	4/26/2020	-100		Determine staffing needs	3	Lynnette	Tillie		
	7 ☐	4/26/2020	4/26/2020	-100		Schedule testing with IT	3	Lynnette		Tillie	
-13	8 ☐	5/6/2020	5/6/2020	-90		Special Advance Ballots Available	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
	9 ☐	5/8/2020	5/8/2020	-88		Deadlines for Resolutions	1		Ann	Callie	
	10 ☐	5/8/2020	5/8/2020	-88		Date Stamp resolution, coversheet, explanatory, & For/Against Appt. form	1		Ann	Callie	
	11 ☐	5/8/2020	5/8/2020	-88		Email Jurisdiction acknowledgement of notice of resolution	1		Ann	Callie	
	12 ☐	5/8/2020	5/8/2020	-88		Scan copy to election folder send to Elections all (link) PA, PA assist, Assessor as PDF	1		Ann	Callie	
	13 ☐	5/8/2020	5/8/2020	-88		Ballot title back within 5 business days	1		Ann	Callie	
	14 ☐	5/8/2020	5/8/2020	-88		Notify other counties of resolutions filed	1		Ann	Callie	
	15 ☐	5/8/2020	5/8/2020	-88		File original in Pending folder	1		Ann	Callie	
	16 ☐	5/8/2020	5/8/2020	-88		Check boundaries for small districts	2	Tony	Lynne		
	17 ☐	5/8/2020	5/8/2020	-88		Check with Assessors Office for districts in the election	2	Tony	Lynne		
	18 ☐	5/8/2020	5/8/2020	-88		Contact county & cities - road projects - impede access to drop boxes	2	Lynne	Tony		
	19 ☐	5/8/2020	5/8/2020	-88		Jurisdictions committee names due	1	Callie	Lynnette		

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-13	20 ☐	5/8/2020	5/8/2020	-88		Advertise for committees if jurisdiction didn't appoint	1	Callie	Lynnette		
-12	21 ☐	5/15/2020	5/15/2020	-81		Ballot title due (latest date) from PA	1		Ann	Callie	
	22 ☐	5/15/2020	5/15/2020	-81		Date stamp final ballot title, scan & copy into folder	1		Ann	Callie	
	23 ☐	5/15/2020	5/15/2020	-81		3 teams of 2 proof TODAY (changes to Tillie send to PA 1 day turn around)	3	ALL			
	24 ☐	5/15/2020	5/15/2020	-81		No changes, ballot title letter to juris/lawyers 3 day back-approved, email to all/ send to counties	1		Ann	Callie	
	25 ☐	5/15/2020	5/15/2020	-81		Jurisdiction committees statements due	1	Callie	Lynnette		
	26 ☐	5/15/2020	5/15/2020	-81		Advertised committee names due	1	Callie	Lynnette		
	27 ☐	5/15/2020	5/15/2020	-81		Info Sheets on computers	1	Ann		Jack	
-11	28 ☐	5/18/2020	5/18/2020	-78		Jurisdiction rebuttals due	1	Callie	Lynnette		
	29 ☐	5/22/2020	5/22/2020	-74		Advertised committee statements due	1	Callie	Lynnette		
-10	30 ☐	5/27/2020	5/27/2020	-69		Advertised rebuttals due	1	Callie	Lynnette		
-9	31 ☐	6/1/2020	6/1/2020	-64	1 day	Check account for postage (ballots, correspondence letters, NCOA, etc.	3	Tillie	Lynnette		
	32 ☐	6/1/2020	6/5/2020	-64	5 days	Begin counting system programming	2	Tony	Lynne	Tillie	
	33 ☐	6/1/2020	6/5/2020	-64	5 days	Basic pages apps complete	2	Tony	Lynne	Tillie	
	34 ☐	6/1/2020	6/5/2020	-64	5 days	BPC cameras turned on	2	Tony	Lynne		
	35 ☐	6/1/2020	6/5/2020	-64	5 days	Begin programming of election in VoteWA	3	Tillie	Lynnette		
	36 ☐	6/1/2020	6/1/2020	-64		ExpressVote sites/staffing secure	1	Callie	Lynnette		
	37 ☐	6/2/2020	6/6/2020	-63	5 days	Enter ALL requisitions in Munis for all purchases for election	3	ALL			
	38 ☐	6/2/2020	6/6/2020	-63	5 days	Sample ballot prepared and proofed	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
	39 ☐	6/2/2020	6/6/2020	-63	5 days	Ballot candidates and issues proofed	3	ALL			

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-9	40 ☐	6/2/2020	6/6/2020	-63	5 days	Begin Test Grid for election	2	Lynne	Tony	Tillie	
	41 ☐	6/3/2020	6/7/2020	-62	5 days	Begin ExpressVote programming (prepare DAU testing log sheet)	2	Tony	Lynne		
	42 ☐	6/3/2020	6/7/2020	-62	5 days	Begin compiling statistical information on past elections	1	Lara	Ann	Jack	
	43 ☐	6/4/2020	6/8/2020	-61	5 days	Complete programming of election in VoteWA	3	Tillie	Lynnette		
	44 ☐	6/4/2020	6/8/2020	-61	5 days	Review Candidates and Measures in VoteWA	1	Lynnette	Ann		
	45 ☐	6/4/2020	6/8/2020	-61	5 days	Reserve VANS for election	2	Tony	Lynne	Tillie	
	46 ☐	6/4/2020	6/4/2020	-61		UOCAVA Ballot Disc (run UOCAVA 1st then Eballot voters)	2	Tillie	Lynne	Lynnette	
	47 ☐	6/4/2020	6/5/2020	-61	2 days	UOCAVA Ballot preparation (label auditing)	2	Jack		Lynne	
	48 ☐	6/5/2020	6/6/2020	-60	2 days	Check Pending File	1	Lara	Ann	Jack	
	49 ☐	6/5/2020	6/9/2020	-60	5 days	Ballot Order	2	Tony	Lynne		
	50 ☐	6/5/2020	6/9/2020	-60	5 days	Update website with elections materials - boxes, accessible voting, resolutions, reg dates	4	Emmett	Carrie	Callie	
-8	51 ☐	6/10/2020	6/14/2020	-55	5 days	Proof/test the test deck from printer	2	Tony	Lynne		
	52 ☐	6/10/2020	6/11/2020	-55	2 days	Prepare manual entry results file (use test grid)	2	Tony	Lynne	Tillie	
	53 ☐	6/10/2020	6/14/2020	-55	5 days	Begin preparing UOCAVA ballots and envelopes in-house	2	Jack	Lynne	Lynnette	
	54 ☐	6/11/2020	6/11/2020	-54		Electronic testing of 152 with IT	2	Lara	Carrie	Lynnette	
-7	55 ☐	6/15/2020	6/15/2020	-50	1 day	Sample Ballot finalized and on the website	4	Emmett	Carrie	Callie	
	56 ☐	6/15/2020	6/16/2020	-50	2 days	Sample Ballot emailed to Assessor's Office	1	Lara	Ann	Jack	
	57 ☐	6/15/2020	6/19/2020	-50	5 days	Ballot inserts prepared, proofed, and finalized	2	Callie	Lynnette	Lynne	
	58 ☐	6/15/2020	6/19/2020	-50	5 days	Electronic proofing before 45 day	2	ALL			
	59 ☐	6/15/2020	6/19/2020	-50	5 days	UOCAVA inserts prepared, proofed, and finalized	2	Callie	Lynnette		
	60 ☐	6/15/2020	6/15/2020	-50		UOCAVA loading	2	Jack	Lynne	Tony	

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-7	61 ☐	6/18/2020	6/22/2020	-47	5 days	Deadline for receiving ballots	2	Tony	Lynne		
	62 ☐	6/18/2020	6/18/2020	-47		Prepare and upload pdf files for Runbeck	2	Lynne	Tony		
	63 ☐	6/19/2020	6/23/2020	-46	5 days	UOCAVA Ballots to Post Office	2	Tony	Lynne		
	64 ☐	6/19/2020	6/23/2020	-46	5 days	Electronic ballot email sent via VoteWA	3	Tillie	Ann	Lynnette	
	65 ☐	6/19/2020	6/23/2020	-46	5 days	News release on military ballots going to Post Office	4	Callie	Emmett	Carrie	
	66 ☐	6/19/2020	6/23/2020	-46	5 days	UOCAVA form to SOS, date, # reg, # mailed (same) - ctsupport@sos.wa.gov	3	Ann	Tillie		
	67 ☐	6/19/2020	6/23/2020	-46	5 days	Downloadable military ballot link and voters' pamphlet on web	4	Emmett	Carrie	Callie	
	68 ☐	6/19/2020	6/23/2020	-46	5 days	Ballots boxes updated in VoteWA	3	Tony	Lynne	Lynnette	
-6	69 ☐	6/22/2020	6/22/2020	-43		Ballot box to office for UOCAVA	2	Tony	Lynne		
	70 ☐	6/22/2020	6/22/2020	-43		Ballot box camera turned on	1	Ann	Lynnette	Lara	
	71 ☐	6/22/2020	6/22/2020	-43		Send Election Info Letter to Parties, Observers, Media, etc.	1	Ann	Lara	Lynnette	
	72 ☐	6/22/2020	6/26/2020	-43	5 days	Begin printing labels for ballots in-house	3	ALL			
	73 ☐	6/22/2020	6/22/2020	-43		Check supplies	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
	74 ☐	6/22/2020	6/22/2020	-43		Statistical information on past elections available and on web	4	Emmett	Carrie	Callie	
	75 ☐	6/25/2020	6/25/2020	-40		Notify Post Office (Assistant to the Postmaster) of election dates	2	Lynne	Tony	Tillie	
	76 ☐	6/25/2020	6/29/2020	-40	5 days	Seasonal voter update	2	Jack	Lynne	Ann	
	77 ☐	6/25/2020	6/25/2020	-40		Reserve van from Assessor for ExpressVote road show if needed	3	Tillie	Lynnette		
	78 ☐	6/26/2020	6/26/2020	-39		Setup Election, upload results in VoteWA	3	Tony	Lynne	Tillie	
-5	79 ☐	6/29/2020	6/29/2020	-36		Confirm Canvassing Board meetings	3	Lynnette	Tillie		
	80 ☐	6/29/2020	7/3/2020	-36	5 days	Service tabulators & sorting machine (if needed)	2	Tony	Lynne		
	81 ☐	6/29/2020	6/29/2020	-36		Email CMS to open accounts	3	Lynnette	Tillie		

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-5	82 ☐	6/30/2020	6/30/2020	-35		Confirm arrangements for room 152	1	Lynnette	Lara	Ann	
	83 ☐	6/30/2020	6/30/2020	-35		All materials to Apex	2	Tony	Lynne		
	84 ☐	6/30/2020	6/30/2020	-35		Ballot Inserts to Apex	1	Callie	Lynnette	Ann	
	85 ☐	6/30/2020	6/30/2020	-35		Run FTFV & SNBD reports	3	Tillie	Lynnette		
	86 ☐	6/30/2020	6/30/2020	-35		Run Disk for Apex (after 5)	3	Tillie	Lynnette		
	87 ☐	6/30/2020	6/30/2020	-35		Test grid to SOS for L&A test	2	Lynne	Tony	Tillie	
	88 ☐	6/30/2020	6/30/2020	-35		Create cancel post disk spreadsheet	1	Ann	Lara	Jack	
-4	89 ☐	7/6/2020	7/6/2020	-29		Begin oversight of Apex operation	2	Tony	Lynne	Lynnette	
	90 ☐	7/6/2020	7/6/2020	-29		News release on delivery of voter pamphlets	4	Callie	Emmett	Carrie	
	91 ☐	7/6/2020	7/6/2020	-29		Mail voter pamphlets to those who don't get household mail (QCKINFO>Unable to receive pamphlets)	1	Ann	Lara	Lynnette	
	92 ☐	7/6/2020	7/6/2020	-29		Sig Checker Log ins	2	Jack	Tillie	Lynne	
	93 ☐	7/9/2020	7/9/2020	-26		Setup Election, upload results in VoteWA	3	Tony	Lynne	Tillie	
	94 ☐	7/10/2020	7/10/2020	-25		Contact candidates/campaigns about electioneering: voting center & near drop boxes	1	Callie	Lynnette	Tillie	
	95 ☐	7/10/2020	7/10/2020	-25		Confirm delivery/pickup dates of supplies from BPC	2	Lara	Lynnette	Tillie	
	96 ☐	7/10/2020	7/10/2020	-25		Valid data entry complete	3	ALL			
	97 ☐	7/10/2020	7/10/2020	-25		Update challenged letters deadline date (missing, qsig/printed sig, poa, new electronic letter)	2	Jack	Lynne	Tillie	
	98 ☐	7/11/2020	7/11/2020	-24		Signs directing observers to BPC	2	Tony	Lynne		
-3	99 ☐	7/14/2020	7/14/2020	-21		Office cameras on	1	Ann	Lynnette		
	100 ☐	7/14/2020	7/14/2020	-21		Ballot drop boxes open for election & Voter pamphlet drop off	2	Lynne	Tony	Callie	
	101 ☐	7/14/2020	7/14/2020	-21		Deliver Replacement ballots to Office	2	Tony	Lynne		

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-3	102 ☐	7/14/2020	7/14/2020	-21		NOE and copy sent and on website	4	Ann	Carrie	Lynnette	
	103 ☐	7/14/2020	7/14/2020	-21		Deliver ballot box & ExpressVotes to Office	2	Tony	Lynne		
	104 ☐	7/14/2020	7/14/2020	-21		Schedule staff to retrieve ballots from ballot box at office	1	Lynnette	Tillie		
	105 ☐	7/14/2020	7/14/2020	-21		Contact Post office for schedule of pickup of returned ballots	2	Lynne	Tony	Tillie	
	106 ☐	7/15/2020	7/15/2020	-20		News release on opening of ballot drop boxes & ballots available	4	Callie	Emmett	Carrie	
	107 ☐	7/15/2020	7/15/2020	-20		Replacement ballots and ExpressVote available at office	2	Ann	Lara	Lynnette	
	108 ☐	7/15/2020	7/15/2020	-20		Request a ballot on web & change military downloadable to "Download a ballot"	4	Emmett	Carrie	Callie	
	109 ☐	7/15/2020	7/15/2020	-20		Mail ballots to Address Confidentiality Voters	2	Tony	Tillie	Lynnette	
	110 ☐	7/15/2020	7/15/2020	-20		Ballots Available signs at courthouse	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
	111 ☐	7/15/2020	7/15/2020	-20		List of drop boxes available by phones, counter, on web	1	Ann	Lara	Lynnette	
	112 ☐	7/15/2020	7/15/2020	-20		Post Electioneering signs at courthouse	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
	113 ☐	7/15/2020	7/15/2020	-20		Ballots mailed	2	Tony	Lynne		
	114 ☐	7/15/2020	7/15/2020	-20		Results and canvassing board meeting schedule on web	4	Emmett	Carrie	Callie	
	115 ☐	7/15/2020	7/15/2020	-20		Run back up power disc	1	Lara	Lynnette	Tillie	
	116 ☐	7/16/2020	7/16/2020	-19		L&A Test @ xx	2	Tony	Lynne	Tillie	
	117 ☐	7/17/2020	7/17/2020	-18		Complete Ballot Certification form for SOS - found on website	3	Ann	Lara	Tillie	
	118 ☐	7/17/2020	7/17/2020	-18		Begin ballot drop box staffing (closing boxes election night)	2	Lynne	Tillie	Tony	
	119 ☐	7/17/2020	7/17/2020	-18		News release on ExpressVote roadshow/flyers	4	Callie	Emmett	Carrie	
	120 ☐	7/17/2020	7/17/2020	-18	1 day	Review "minors" for converting/pending	1	Ann	Lara	Jack	
-2	121 ☐	7/20/2020	7/20/2020	-15		News release on Registration Deadlines & copy sent to Carrie/Emmett for website	4	Callie	Emmett	Carrie	

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-2	122 ☐	7/21/2020	7/21/2020	-14		Print copies of stat sheets at BPC	1	Jack	Lynne		
	123 ☐	7/21/2020	7/21/2020	-14		Request switch box for 152 from CS	3	Carrie	Lynnette		
	124 ☐	7/24/2020	7/24/2020	-11		Send email to DOL (yoyi@dol.wa.gov, marjordan@dol.wa.gov, cc: dwang@dol.wa.gov) cut off dates	1	Ann	Lara	Jack	
-1	125 ☐	7/27/2020	7/27/2020	-8		8 day - all (non-in person) registrations & updates received	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
	126 ☐	7/27/2020	7/27/2020	-8		Begin election day/night staffing for BPC	3	Tony	Tillie	Lynnette	
	127 ☐	7/27/2020	7/27/2020	-8		Begin election day/night Staffing for office/152	3	Lara	Lynnette	Tillie	
	128 ☐	7/27/2020	7/27/2020	-8		List of supplies needed for Room 152 to BPC	1	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	129 ☐	7/27/2020	7/27/2020	-8		Notify major parties of random audit pull	1	Ann	Lynnette		
	130 ☐	7/27/2020	7/27/2020	-8		Email facilities to request doors remain open until 8:15 election night (ext. & elections)	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
	131 ☐	7/27/2020	7/27/2020	-8		Contact Mailroom for assistance election night	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
	132 ☐	7/27/2020	7/27/2020	-8		Early ballot scanning	2	Tony	Lynne	Lynnette	
	133 ☐	7/29/2020	7/29/2020	-6		Bring 152 supplies to office	2	Lynne	Tony		
	134 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		News release reminding voters of Election	4	Callie	Emmett	Carrie	
	135 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		Post temporary page on website (make sure link works)	4	Emmett	Carrie	Callie	
	136 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		Unofficial results on web pointing to archive page	4	Emmette	Carrie	Callie	
	137 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		Run precinct by precinct totals for tabulation:_____	2	Tillie	State function		
	138 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		Precincts pull to BPC for random audit	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
	139 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		Begin set up of room 152 opens: _____	1	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	140 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		Set up:	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	141 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		Clean office & BPC areas	3	ALL			
	142 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		Privacy curtains & stantions	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	

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-1	143 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		Ballot drop box closer supply issues and refresher begins	2	Lynne	Tony		
	144 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		Votos, pens, & I voted stickers	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	145 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		Voter pamphlets, voter registration forms, clipboards	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	146 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		Instructions on how to vote in 16pt font minimum	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	147 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		HAVA poster and partisan primary/general notice	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	148 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		sealed ballot box (large white box), transport bags & seals	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	149 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		Address change & cancellation forms	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	150 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		Computers, printer, and dymos	2	Carrie		Lynnette	
	151 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		Informative signage (directions, handicap entrance, etc.)	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	152 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		ExpressVote (tables, signature guides, ear phones (covers), magnifying glass	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	153 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		Provisional ballot station (envelopes, ballot info sheet, ballots)	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	154 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		Voter registration stations (kiosks, forms, tables, pens)	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	155 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		Ballot stations (UOCAVA/regular envelopes (all), ballots, inserts	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	156 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		Designated observer area (rules, lanyards, sign in sheet)	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	157 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		Host and greeting area	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	158 ☐	7/31/2020	7/31/2020	-4		Open room 152 as voting center Friday? Monday? ED only?	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
0	159 ☐	8/3/2020	8/3/2020	-1		Run back up power disc	1	Lara	Lynnette	Tillie	
	160 ☐	8/3/2020	8/3/2020	-1		Email employees reminding about drop box closing	2	Jack	Lynne	Tillie	

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0	161 ☐	8/3/2020	8/3/2020	-1		Test BPC fax for time and send test fax to office	2	Jack	Lynne	Tony	
	162 ☐	8/4/2020	8/4/2020	0		Open Office/BPC/152 at 8:00	3	All			
	163 ☐	8/4/2020	8/4/2020	0		Election Day scanning tbd	2	Tony	Lynne	Lynnette	
	164 ☐	8/4/2020	8/4/2020	0		Verity time/date on ES&S pc	2	Tony	Lynne		
	165 ☐	8/4/2020	8/4/2020	0		Pick up Assessor vans @ 3:30	3	Tillie	Lynnette	Tony	
	166 ☐	8/4/2020	8/4/2020	0		Run final voter registration numbers	3	VoteWA	Tony	Tillie	
	167 ☐	8/4/2020	8/4/2020	0		Final ballot drop box pickup	2	Lynne	Tony		
	168 ☐	8/4/2020	8/4/2020	0		Takedown room 152	1	ALL	Lara	Lynnette	
	169 ☐	8/4/2020	8/4/2020	0		Unofficial results to pdf & VoteWA	4	Carrie	Emmett	Callie	
	170 ☐	8/4/2020	8/4/2020	0		Results in folders and emailed to office and web (all counts)	2	Jack	Lynne	Tony	
	171 ☐	8/4/2020	8/4/2020	0		Election Results in files & fax to media (all counts)	1	Callie	Ann	Lara	
	172 ☐	8/5/2020	8/5/2020	1		Email media notice canvass board meetings and agendas	4	Callie	Emmett	Carrie	
	173 ☐	8/5/2020	8/5/2020	1		Ensure notice of canvass board meetings and agendas on web, building 1 entrances, & BPC doors	2	Jack	Ann	Lynne	
	174 ☐	8/5/2020	8/5/2020	1		Canvassing board meetings - begin prep for meetings below:	2	Jack	Lynne	Tony	
	175 ☐	8/5/2020	8/5/2020	1		1st Canvassing Board meeting: _____	2	Jack	Lynne	Tony	
	176 ☐	8/5/2020	8/5/2020	1		2nd Canvassing Board meeting: _____	2	Jack	Lynne	Tony	
	177 ☐	8/5/2020	8/5/2020	1		3rd Canvassing Board meeting: _____	1	Jack	Lynne	Tony	
	178 ☐	8/5/2020	8/5/2020	1		Prepare supplies for pickup by BPC (unused ballots, etc.)	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
	179 ☐	8/6/2020	8/6/2020	2		Random Audit Check	1	Ann	Lara	Lynnette	

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1	180 ☐	8/11/2020	8/11/2020	7		Send double checking teams to drop boxes	3	Tillie	Tony	Lynne	
	181 ☐	8/11/2020	8/11/2020	7		Check office cabinet for ballots	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
	182 ☐	8/13/2020	8/13/2020	9		Email USPS for sweep and clear of Oly and Tacoma facilities for ballots	2	Lynne	Tony	Tillie	
2	183 ☐	8/17/2020	8/17/2020	13		Check/double check office for ballots / returned cure letters	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
	184 ☐	8/18/2020	8/18/2020	14		Update duplication board spreadsheet	2	Lynne	Tony	Jack	
	185 ☐	8/18/2020	8/18/2020	14		Send certification notice to Assessor, SPI, & Tax Districts	1	Ann		Lynnette	
	186 ☐	8/18/2020	8/18/2020	14		Send Election Abstract to SOS (ctsupport@SOS.wa.gov)	1	Lynnette		Ann	
	187 ☐	8/18/2020	8/18/2020	14		Begin archiving election on web	4	Carrie	Emmett	Callie	
	188 ☐	8/18/2020	8/18/2020	14		Precinct by precinct for office and on web by Friday	2	Tony	Lynne	Tillie	
	189 ☐	8/18/2020	8/18/2020	14		News release on election certification	4	Callie	Emmett	Carrie	
	190 ☐	8/18/2020	8/18/2020	14		Pull pink slips for election	3		Jack		
	191 ☐	8/18/2020	8/18/2020	14		Stop recording BPC/Office	3	Tony	Ann	Lynne	
	192 ☐	8/18/2020	8/18/2020	14		Add certification paperwork to web archives page	4	Carrie	Emmett	Callie	
3	193 ☐	8/25/2020	8/25/2020	21		Begin archiving	2	Jack	Lynne	Lara	
	194 ☐	8/25/2020	8/25/2020	21		Results ascii on disk and in election folder	2	Tony	Lynne	Lynnette	
	195 ☐	8/25/2020	8/25/2020	21		Update history elect database	1	Lara	Ann	Callie	
	196 ☐	8/25/2020	8/25/2020	21		Update historic turnout analysis	1	Lara	Ann	Callie	
	197 ☐	8/25/2020	8/25/2020	21		Update issues database	1	Ann	Lara	Callie	
	198 ☐	8/25/2020	8/25/2020	21		Update elections stats, turnout, & return sheets	1	Lara	Ann	Callie	
	199 ☐	8/25/2020	8/25/2020	21		Email CMS to close accounts	3	Lynnette	Tillie		
4	200 ☐	9/3/2020	9/3/2020	30		Begin billing	3	Lynnette	Tillie		

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8	201 ☐	10/3/2020	10/3/2020	60		Finish billing	3	Lynnette	Tillie		

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-14	1 ☐	4/26/2020	4/26/2020	-100		End of the year: determine what elections will need room 152 for the upcoming year	3	Lynnette	Tillie		
	2 ☐	4/26/2020	4/26/2020	-100		Work with Jury Administrator and get on 152 calendar	3	Lynnette	Tillie		
	3 ☐	4/26/2020	4/26/2020	-100		Review 152 procedures	2	Lara	Lynnette	Tillie	
	4 ☐	4/26/2020	4/26/2020	-100		Review supplies in storage at BPC replenish as needed	2	Lara	Lynnette	Tillie	
	5 ☐	4/26/2020	4/26/2020	-100		Determine any updates needed to room 152	2	Lara	Lynnette	Tillie	
	6 ☐	4/26/2020	4/26/2020	-100		Determine staffing needs	3	Lynnette	Tillie		
	7 ☐	4/26/2020	4/26/2020	-100		Schedule testing with IT	3	Lynnette		Tillie	
-13	8 ☐	5/6/2020	5/6/2020	-90		Special Advance Ballots Available	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
	9 ☐	5/8/2020	5/8/2020	-88		Deadlines for Resolutions	1		Ann	Callie	
	10 ☐	5/8/2020	5/8/2020	-88		Date Stamp resolution, coversheet, explanatory, & For/Against Appt. form	1		Ann	Callie	
	11 ☐	5/8/2020	5/8/2020	-88		Email Jurisdiction acknowledgement of notice of resolution	1		Ann	Callie	
	12 ☐	5/8/2020	5/8/2020	-88		Scan copy to election folder send to Elections all (link) PA, PA assist, Assessor as PDF	1		Ann	Callie	
	13 ☐	5/8/2020	5/8/2020	-88		Ballot title back within 5 business days	1		Ann	Callie	
	14 ☐	5/8/2020	5/8/2020	-88		Notify other counties of resolutions filed	1		Ann	Callie	
	15 ☐	5/8/2020	5/8/2020	-88		File original in Pending folder	1		Ann	Callie	
	16 ☐	5/8/2020	5/8/2020	-88		Check boundaries for small districts	2	Tony	Lynne		
	17 ☐	5/8/2020	5/8/2020	-88		Check with Assessors Office for districts in the election	2	Tony	Lynne		
	18 ☐	5/8/2020	5/8/2020	-88		Contact county & cities - road projects - impede access to drop boxes	2	Lynne	Tony		
	19 ☐	5/8/2020	5/8/2020	-88		Jurisdictions committee names due	1	Callie	Lynnette		

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-13	20 ☐	5/8/2020	5/8/2020	-88		Advertise for committees if jurisdiction didn't appoint	1	Callie	Lynnette		
-12	21 ☐	5/15/2020	5/15/2020	-81		Ballot title due (latest date) from PA	1		Ann	Callie	
	22 ☐	5/15/2020	5/15/2020	-81		Date stamp final ballot title, scan & copy into folder	1		Ann	Callie	
	23 ☐	5/15/2020	5/15/2020	-81		3 teams of 2 proof TODAY (changes to Tillie send to PA 1 day turn around)	3	ALL			
	24 ☐	5/15/2020	5/15/2020	-81		No changes, ballot title letter to juris/lawyers 3 day back-approved, email to all/ send to counties	1		Ann	Callie	
	25 ☐	5/15/2020	5/15/2020	-81		Jurisdiction committees statements due	1	Callie	Lynnette		
	26 ☐	5/15/2020	5/15/2020	-81		Advertised committee names due	1	Callie	Lynnette		
	27 ☐	5/15/2020	5/15/2020	-81		Info Sheets on computers	1	Ann		Jack	
-11	28 ☐	5/18/2020	5/18/2020	-78		Jurisdiction rebuttals due	1	Callie	Lynnette		
	29 ☐	5/22/2020	5/22/2020	-74		Advertised committee statements due	1	Callie	Lynnette		
-10	30 ☐	5/27/2020	5/27/2020	-69		Advertised rebuttals due	1	Callie	Lynnette		
-9	31 ☐	6/1/2020	6/1/2020	-64	1 day	Check account for postage (ballots, correspondence letters, NCOA, etc.	3	Tillie	Lynnette		
	32 ☐	6/1/2020	6/5/2020	-64	5 days	Begin counting system programming	2	Tony	Lynne	Tillie	
	33 ☐	6/1/2020	6/5/2020	-64	5 days	Basic pages apps complete	2	Tony	Lynne	Tillie	
	34 ☐	6/1/2020	6/5/2020	-64	5 days	BPC cameras turned on	2	Tony	Lynne		
	35 ☐	6/1/2020	6/5/2020	-64	5 days	Begin programming of election in VoteWA	3	Tillie	Lynnette		
	36 ☐	6/1/2020	6/1/2020	-64		ExpressVote sites/staffing secure	1	Callie	Lynnette		
	37 ☐	6/2/2020	6/6/2020	-63	5 days	Enter ALL requisitions in Munis for all purchases for election	3	ALL			
	38 ☐	6/2/2020	6/6/2020	-63	5 days	Sample ballot prepared and proofed	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
	39 ☐	6/2/2020	6/6/2020	-63	5 days	Ballot candidates and issues proofed	3	ALL			

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-9	40 ☐	6/2/2020	6/6/2020	-63	5 days	Begin Test Grid for election	2	Lynne	Tony	Tillie	
	41 ☐	6/3/2020	6/7/2020	-62	5 days	Begin ExpressVote programming (prepare DAU testing log sheet)	2	Tony	Lynne		
	42 ☐	6/3/2020	6/7/2020	-62	5 days	Begin compiling statistical information on past elections	1	Lara	Ann	Jack	
	43 ☐	6/4/2020	6/8/2020	-61	5 days	Complete programming of election in VoteWA	3	Tillie	Lynnette		
	44 ☐	6/4/2020	6/8/2020	-61	5 days	Review Candidates and Measures in VoteWA	1	Lynnette	Ann		
	45 ☐	6/4/2020	6/8/2020	-61	5 days	Reserve VANS for election	2	Tony	Lynne	Tillie	
	46 ☐	6/4/2020	6/4/2020	-61		UOCAVA Ballot Disc (run UOCAVA 1st then Eballot voters)	2	Tillie	Lynne	Lynnette	
	47 ☐	6/4/2020	6/5/2020	-61	2 days	UOCAVA Ballot preparation (label auditing)	2	Jack		Lynne	
	48 ☐	6/5/2020	6/6/2020	-60	2 days	Check Pending File	1	Lara	Ann	Jack	
	49 ☐	6/5/2020	6/9/2020	-60	5 days	Ballot Order	2	Tony	Lynne		
	50 ☐	6/5/2020	6/9/2020	-60	5 days	Update website with elections materials - boxes, accessible voting, resolutions, reg dates	4	Emmett	Carrie	Callie	
-8	51 ☐	6/10/2020	6/14/2020	-55	5 days	Proof/test the test deck from printer	2	Tony	Lynne		
	52 ☐	6/10/2020	6/11/2020	-55	2 days	Prepare manual entry results file (use test grid)	2	Tony	Lynne	Tillie	
	53 ☐	6/10/2020	6/14/2020	-55	5 days	Begin preparing UOCAVA ballots and envelopes in-house	2	Jack	Lynne	Lynnette	
	54 ☐	6/11/2020	6/11/2020	-54		Electronic testing of 152 with IT	2	Lara	Carrie	Lynnette	
-7	55 ☐	6/15/2020	6/15/2020	-50	1 day	Sample Ballot finalized and on the website	4	Emmett	Carrie	Callie	
	56 ☐	6/15/2020	6/16/2020	-50	2 days	Sample Ballot emailed to Assessor's Office	1	Lara	Ann	Jack	
	57 ☐	6/15/2020	6/19/2020	-50	5 days	Ballot inserts prepared, proofed, and finalized	2	Callie	Lynnette	Lynne	
	58 ☐	6/15/2020	6/19/2020	-50	5 days	Electronic proofing before 45 day	2	ALL			
	59 ☐	6/15/2020	6/19/2020	-50	5 days	UOCAVA inserts prepared, proofed, and finalized	2	Callie	Lynnette		
	60 ☐	6/15/2020	6/15/2020	-50		UOCAVA loading	2	Jack	Lynne	Tony	

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-7	61 ☐	6/18/2020	6/22/2020	-47	5 days	Deadline for receiving ballots	2	Tony	Lynne		
	62 ☐	6/18/2020	6/18/2020	-47		Prepare and upload pdf files for Runbeck	2	Lynne	Tony		
	63 ☐	6/19/2020	6/23/2020	-46	5 days	UOCAVA Ballots to Post Office	2	Tony	Lynne		
	64 ☐	6/19/2020	6/23/2020	-46	5 days	Electronic ballot email sent via VoteWA	3	Tillie	Ann	Lynnette	
	65 ☐	6/19/2020	6/23/2020	-46	5 days	News release on military ballots going to Post Office	4	Callie	Emmett	Carrie	
	66 ☐	6/19/2020	6/23/2020	-46	5 days	UOCAVA form to SOS, date, # reg, # mailed (same) - ctsupport@sos.wa.gov	3	Ann	Tillie		
	67 ☐	6/19/2020	6/23/2020	-46	5 days	Downloadable military ballot link and voters' pamphlet on web	4	Emmett	Carrie	Callie	
	68 ☐	6/19/2020	6/23/2020	-46	5 days	Ballots boxes updated in VoteWA	3	Tony	Lynne	Lynnette	
-6	69 ☐	6/22/2020	6/22/2020	-43		Ballot box to office for UOCAVA	2	Tony	Lynne		
	70 ☐	6/22/2020	6/22/2020	-43		Ballot box camera turned on	1	Ann	Lynnette	Lara	
	71 ☐	6/22/2020	6/22/2020	-43		Send Election Info Letter to Parties, Observers, Media, etc.	1	Ann	Lara	Lynnette	
	72 ☐	6/22/2020	6/26/2020	-43	5 days	Begin printing labels for ballots in-house	3	ALL			
	73 ☐	6/22/2020	6/22/2020	-43		Check supplies	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
	74 ☐	6/22/2020	6/22/2020	-43		Statistical information on past elections available and on web	4	Emmett	Carrie	Callie	
	75 ☐	6/25/2020	6/25/2020	-40		Notify Post Office (Assistant to the Postmaster) of election dates	2	Lynne	Tony	Tillie	
	76 ☐	6/25/2020	6/29/2020	-40	5 days	Seasonal voter update	2	Jack	Lynne	Ann	
	77 ☐	6/25/2020	6/25/2020	-40		Reserve van from Assessor for ExpressVote road show if needed	3	Tillie	Lynnette		
	78 ☐	6/26/2020	6/26/2020	-39		Setup Election, upload results in VoteWA	3	Tony	Lynne	Tillie	
-5	79 ☐	6/29/2020	6/29/2020	-36		Confirm Canvassing Board meetings	3	Lynnette	Tillie		
	80 ☐	6/29/2020	7/3/2020	-36	5 days	Service tabulators & sorting machine (if needed)	2	Tony	Lynne		
	81 ☐	6/29/2020	6/29/2020	-36		Email CMS to open accounts	3	Lynnette	Tillie		

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-5	82 ☐	6/30/2020	6/30/2020	-35		Confirm arrangements for room 152	1	Lynnette	Lara	Ann	
	83 ☐	6/30/2020	6/30/2020	-35		All materials to Apex	2	Tony	Lynne		
	84 ☐	6/30/2020	6/30/2020	-35		Ballot Inserts to Apex	1	Callie	Lynnette	Ann	
	85 ☐	6/30/2020	6/30/2020	-35		Run FTFV & SNBD reports	3	Tillie	Lynnette		
	86 ☐	6/30/2020	6/30/2020	-35		Run Disk for Apex (after 5)	3	Tillie	Lynnette		
	87 ☐	6/30/2020	6/30/2020	-35		Test grid to SOS for L&A test	2	Lynne	Tony	Tillie	
	88 ☐	6/30/2020	6/30/2020	-35		Create cancel post disk spreadsheet	1	Ann	Lara	Jack	
-4	89 ☐	7/6/2020	7/6/2020	-29		Begin oversight of Apex operation	2	Tony	Lynne	Lynnette	
	90 ☐	7/6/2020	7/6/2020	-29		News release on delivery of voter pamphlets	4	Callie	Emmett	Carrie	
	91 ☐	7/6/2020	7/6/2020	-29		Mail voter pamphlets to those who don't get household mail (QCKINFO>Unable to receive pamphlets)	1	Ann	Lara	Lynnette	
	92 ☐	7/6/2020	7/6/2020	-29		Sig Checker Log ins	2	Jack	Tillie	Lynne	
	93 ☐	7/9/2020	7/9/2020	-26		Setup Election, upload results in VoteWA	3	Tony	Lynne	Tillie	
	94 ☐	7/10/2020	7/10/2020	-25		Contact candidates/campaigns about electioneering: voting center & near drop boxes	1	Callie	Lynnette	Tillie	
	95 ☐	7/10/2020	7/10/2020	-25		Confirm delivery/pickup dates of supplies from BPC	2	Lara	Lynnette	Tillie	
	96 ☐	7/10/2020	7/10/2020	-25		Valid data entry complete	3	ALL			
	97 ☐	7/10/2020	7/10/2020	-25		Update challenged letters deadline date (missing, qsig/printed sig, poa, new electronic letter)	2	Jack	Lynne	Tillie	
	98 ☐	7/11/2020	7/11/2020	-24		Signs directing observers to BPC	2	Tony	Lynne		
-3	99 ☐	7/14/2020	7/14/2020	-21		Office cameras on	1	Ann	Lynnette		
	100 ☐	7/14/2020	7/14/2020	-21		Ballot drop boxes open for election & Voter pamphlet drop off	2	Lynne	Tony	Callie	
	101 ☐	7/14/2020	7/14/2020	-21		Deliver Replacement ballots to Office	2	Tony	Lynne		

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-3	102 ☐	7/14/2020	7/14/2020	-21		NOE and copy sent and on website	4	Ann	Carrie	Lynnette	
	103 ☐	7/14/2020	7/14/2020	-21		Deliver ballot box & ExpressVotes to Office	2	Tony	Lynne		
	104 ☐	7/14/2020	7/14/2020	-21		Schedule staff to retrieve ballots from ballot box at office	1	Lynnette	Tillie		
	105 ☐	7/14/2020	7/14/2020	-21		Contact Post office for schedule of pickup of returned ballots	2	Lynne	Tony	Tillie	
	106 ☐	7/15/2020	7/15/2020	-20		News release on opening of ballot drop boxes & ballots available	4	Callie	Emmett	Carrie	
	107 ☐	7/15/2020	7/15/2020	-20		Replacement ballots and ExpressVote available at office	2	Ann	Lara	Lynnette	
	108 ☐	7/15/2020	7/15/2020	-20		Request a ballot on web & change military downloadable to "Download a ballot"	4	Emmett	Carrie	Callie	
	109 ☐	7/15/2020	7/15/2020	-20		Mail ballots to Address Confidentiality Voters	2	Tony	Tillie	Lynnette	
	110 ☐	7/15/2020	7/15/2020	-20		Ballots Available signs at courthouse	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
	111 ☐	7/15/2020	7/15/2020	-20		List of drop boxes available by phones, counter, on web	1	Ann	Lara	Lynnette	
	112 ☐	7/15/2020	7/15/2020	-20		Post Electioneering signs at courthouse	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
	113 ☐	7/15/2020	7/15/2020	-20		Ballots mailed	2	Tony	Lynne		
	114 ☐	7/15/2020	7/15/2020	-20		Results and canvassing board meeting schedule on web	4	Emmett	Carrie	Callie	
	115 ☐	7/15/2020	7/15/2020	-20		Run back up power disc	1	Lara	Lynnette	Tillie	
	116 ☐	7/16/2020	7/16/2020	-19		L&A Test @ xx	2	Tony	Lynne	Tillie	
	117 ☐	7/17/2020	7/17/2020	-18		Complete Ballot Certification form for SOS - found on website	3	Ann	Lara	Tillie	
	118 ☐	7/17/2020	7/17/2020	-18		Begin ballot drop box staffing (closing boxes election night)	2	Lynne	Tillie	Tony	
	119 ☐	7/17/2020	7/17/2020	-18		News release on ExpressVote roadshow/flyers	4	Callie	Emmett	Carrie	
	120 ☐	7/17/2020	7/17/2020	-18	1 day	Review "minors" for converting/pending	1	Ann	Lara	Jack	
-2	121 ☐	7/20/2020	7/20/2020	-15		News release on Registration Deadlines & copy sent to Carrie/Emmett for website	4	Callie	Emmett	Carrie	

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-2	122 ☐	7/21/2020	7/21/2020	-14		Print copies of stat sheets at BPC	1	Jack	Lynne		
	123 ☐	7/21/2020	7/21/2020	-14		Request switch box for 152 from CS	3	Carrie	Lynnette		
	124 ☐	7/24/2020	7/24/2020	-11		Send email to DOL (yoyi@dol.wa.gov, marjordan@dol.wa.gov, cc: dwang@dol.wa.gov) cut off dates	1	Ann	Lara	Jack	
-1	125 ☐	7/27/2020	7/27/2020	-8		8 day - all (non-in person) registrations & updates received	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
	126 ☐	7/27/2020	7/27/2020	-8		Begin election day/night staffing for BPC	3	Tony	Tillie	Lynnette	
	127 ☐	7/27/2020	7/27/2020	-8		Begin election day/night Staffing for office/152	3	Lara	Lynnette	Tillie	
	128 ☐	7/27/2020	7/27/2020	-8		List of supplies needed for Room 152 to BPC	1	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	129 ☐	7/27/2020	7/27/2020	-8		Notify major parties of random audit pull	1	Ann	Lynnette		
	130 ☐	7/27/2020	7/27/2020	-8		Email facilities to request doors remain open until 8:15 election night (ext. & elections)	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
	131 ☐	7/27/2020	7/27/2020	-8		Contact Mailroom for assistance election night	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
	132 ☐	7/27/2020	7/27/2020	-8		Early ballot scanning	2	Tony	Lynne	Lynnette	
	133 ☐	7/29/2020	7/29/2020	-6		Bring 152 supplies to office	2	Lynne	Tony		
	134 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		News release reminding voters of Election	4	Callie	Emmett	Carrie	
	135 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		Post temporary page on website (make sure link works)	4	Emmett	Carrie	Callie	
	136 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		Unofficial results on web pointing to archive page	4	Emmette	Carrie	Callie	
	137 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		Run precinct by precinct totals for tabulation:_____	2	Tillie	State function		
	138 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		Precincts pull to BPC for random audit	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
	139 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		Begin set up of room 152 opens: _____	1	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	140 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		Set up:	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	141 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		Clean office & BPC areas	3	ALL			
	142 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		Privacy curtains & stantions	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	

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-1	143 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		Ballot drop box closer supply issues and refresher begins	2	Lynne	Tony		
	144 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		Votos, pens, & I voted stickers	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	145 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		Voter pamphlets, voter registration forms, clipboards	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	146 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		Instructions on how to vote in 16pt font minimum	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	147 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		HAVA poster and partisan primary/general notice	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	148 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		sealed ballot box (large white box), transport bags & seals	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	149 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		Address change & cancellation forms	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	150 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		Computers, printer, and dymos	2	Carrie		Lynnette	
	151 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		Informative signage (directions, handicap entrance, etc.)	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	152 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		ExpressVote (tables, signature guides, ear phones (covers), magnifying glass	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	153 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		Provisional ballot station (envelopes, ballot info sheet, ballots)	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	154 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		Voter registration stations (kiosks, forms, tables, pens)	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	155 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		Ballot stations (UOCAVA/regular envelopes (all), ballots, inserts	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	156 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		Designated observer area (rules, lanyards, sign in sheet)	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	157 ☐	7/30/2020	7/30/2020	-5		Host and greeting area	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	158 ☐	7/31/2020	7/31/2020	-4		Open room 152 as voting center Friday? Monday? ED only?	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
0	159 ☐	8/3/2020	8/3/2020	-1		Run back up power disc	1	Lara	Lynnette	Tillie	
	160 ☐	8/3/2020	8/3/2020	-1		Email employees reminding about drop box closing	2	Jack	Lynne	Tillie	

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0	161 ☐	8/3/2020	8/3/2020	-1		Test BPC fax for time and send test fax to office	2	Jack	Lynne	Tony	
	162 ☐	8/4/2020	8/4/2020	0		Open Office/BPC/152 at 8:00	3	All			
	163 ☐	8/4/2020	8/4/2020	0		Election Day scanning tbd	2	Tony	Lynne	Lynnette	
	164 ☐	8/4/2020	8/4/2020	0		Verity time/date on ES&S pc	2	Tony	Lynne		
	165 ☐	8/4/2020	8/4/2020	0		Pick up Assessor vans @ 3:30	3	Tillie	Lynnette	Tony	
	166 ☐	8/4/2020	8/4/2020	0		Run final voter registration numbers	3	VoteWA	Tony	Tillie	
	167 ☐	8/4/2020	8/4/2020	0		Final ballot drop box pickup	2	Lynne	Tony		
	168 ☐	8/4/2020	8/4/2020	0		Takedown room 152	1	ALL	Lara	Lynnette	
	169 ☐	8/4/2020	8/4/2020	0		Unofficial results to pdf & VoteWA	4	Carrie	Emmett	Callie	
	170 ☐	8/4/2020	8/4/2020	0		Results in folders and emailed to office and web (all counts)	2	Jack	Lynne	Tony	
	171 ☐	8/4/2020	8/4/2020	0		Election Results in files & fax to media (all counts)	1	Callie	Ann	Lara	
	172 ☐	8/5/2020	8/5/2020	1		Email media notice canvass board meetings and agendas	4	Callie	Emmett	Carrie	
	173 ☐	8/5/2020	8/5/2020	1		Ensure notice of canvass board meetings and agendas on web, building 1 entrances, & BPC doors	2	Jack	Ann	Lynne	
	174 ☐	8/5/2020	8/5/2020	1		Canvassing board meetings - begin prep for meetings below:	2	Jack	Lynne	Tony	
	175 ☐	8/5/2020	8/5/2020	1		1st Canvassing Board meeting: _____	2	Jack	Lynne	Tony	
	176 ☐	8/5/2020	8/5/2020	1		2nd Canvassing Board meeting: _____	2	Jack	Lynne	Tony	
	177 ☐	8/5/2020	8/5/2020	1		3rd Canvassing Board meeting: _____	1	Jack	Lynne	Tony	
	178 ☐	8/5/2020	8/5/2020	1		Prepare supplies for pickup by BPC (unused ballots, etc.)	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
	179 ☐	8/6/2020	8/6/2020	2		Random Audit Check	1	Ann	Lara	Lynnette	

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1	180 ☐	8/11/2020	8/11/2020	7		Send double checking teams to drop boxes	3	Tillie	Tony	Lynne	
	181 ☐	8/11/2020	8/11/2020	7		Check office cabinet for ballots	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
	182 ☐	8/13/2020	8/13/2020	9		Email USPS for sweep and clear of Oly and Tacoma facilities for ballots	2	Lynne	Tony	Tillie	
2	183 ☐	8/17/2020	8/17/2020	13		Check/double check office for ballots / returned cure letters	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
	184 ☐	8/18/2020	8/18/2020	14		Update duplication board spreadsheet	2	Lynne	Tony	Jack	
	185 ☐	8/18/2020	8/18/2020	14		Send certification notice to Assessor, SPI, & Tax Districts	1	Ann		Lynnette	
	186 ☐	8/18/2020	8/18/2020	14		Send Election Abstract to SOS (ctsupport@SOS.wa.gov)	1	Lynnette		Ann	
	187 ☐	8/18/2020	8/18/2020	14		Begin archiving election on web	4	Carrie	Emmett	Callie	
	188 ☐	8/18/2020	8/18/2020	14		Precinct by precinct for office and on web by Friday	2	Tony	Lynne	Tillie	
	189 ☐	8/18/2020	8/18/2020	14		News release on election certification	4	Callie	Emmett	Carrie	
	190 ☐	8/18/2020	8/18/2020	14		Pull pink slips for election	3		Jack		
	191 ☐	8/18/2020	8/18/2020	14		Stop recording BPC/Office	3	Tony	Ann	Lynne	
	192 ☐	8/18/2020	8/18/2020	14		Add certification paperwork to web archives page	4	Carrie	Emmett	Callie	
3	193 ☐	8/25/2020	8/25/2020	21		Begin archiving	2	Jack	Lynne	Lara	
	194 ☐	8/25/2020	8/25/2020	21		Results ascii on disk and in election folder	2	Tony	Lynne	Lynnette	
	195 ☐	8/25/2020	8/25/2020	21		Update history elect database	1	Lara	Ann	Callie	
	196 ☐	8/25/2020	8/25/2020	21		Update historic turnout analysis	1	Lara	Ann	Callie	
	197 ☐	8/25/2020	8/25/2020	21		Update issues database	1	Ann	Lara	Callie	
	198 ☐	8/25/2020	8/25/2020	21		Update elections stats, turnout, & return sheets	1	Lara	Ann	Callie	
	199 ☐	8/25/2020	8/25/2020	21		Email CMS to close accounts	3	Lynnette	Tillie		
4	200 ☐	9/3/2020	9/3/2020	30		Begin billing	3	Lynnette	Tillie		

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8	201 ☐	10/3/2020	10/3/2020	60		Finish billing	3	Lynnette	Tillie		

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Evers on Election

Thursday, April 2, 2020

“Our democracy is essential, it must go on. Keeping people safe is the governor’s top priority but we want people to participate in this election. We want as many people as possible to vote from home,” **Evers spokeswoman Melissa Baldauff told POLITICO.**

She dismissed the possibility of the governor attempting to halt the election like DeWine did. “It’s not going to happen," Baldauff said. "He doesn’t want to do it and he also doesn’t have the authority to do it.”
https://www.politico.com/news/2020/04/02/tony-evers-wisconsin-democrats-primary-election-161423

Wednesday, April 1, 2020 — Gov. Tony Evers on a Radio Interview on National Public Radio

Gov. Tony Evers, a Democrat, defended the state's decision [not to move the April 7 election date] on Wednesday in an interview on NPR and WBUR's *Here & Now*.

"I have spent literally days encouraging people to vote absentee and we have had significant successes. This is the largest absentee ballot we've had for a primary in the history of Wisconsin," said Evers.

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https://www.npr.org/sections/coronavirus-live-updates/2020/04/01/825226988/sanders-calls-on-wisconsin-to-delay-election-as-governor-calls-up-national-guard

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Monday, March 30, 2020 — Interview with Matt Smith of WISN-TV (contributor to UpFront)

After likening heading to the polls to being no worse than taking a trip to a grocery store, less than a week ago, **Gov. Tony Evers** said at the end of the day the election must proceed because, "Democracy must move forward."

"We will have an election on April 7th." -Evers

https://www.wisn.com/article/gov-evers-we-will-have-an-election-on-april-7/31984928

Sunday, March 29, 2020 — @GovEvers Retweets Encouragement to Vote Absentee by Mail

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https://twitter.com/dhswi/status/1244372566246121472?s=21

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Monday, March 23, 2020 — Gov. Evers in a Teleconference as reported by CBS 58 - Milwaukee

"The message still is and will be, stay at home, vote by mail," **Gov. Tony Evers** said in a teleconference.

https://www.cbs58.com/news/evers-on-spring-election-stay-at-home-vote-by-mail

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Friday, March 20, 2020 — Gov. Evers Speaking on a Press Call Briefing w DHS Sec.-designee Andrea Palm

"The bottom line is it's going to be on April 7th," said Governor **Tony Evers** Friday afternoon of the Spring Election in response to a question on safety concerns related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

"We could move it to June and it could be worse in June, it could be worse in May," said Evers. "I understand that it's a difficult situation."

https://urbanmilwaukee.com/2020/03/20/governor-evers-doesnt-want-election-rescheduled/

Tuesday, March 17, 2020 — Tony Evers is sticking with Wisconsin's April 7 presidential primary but others push for postponement — Journal Sentinel

Gov. Tony Evers made his strongest case yet Tuesday for keeping the April 7 presidential primary in place, even as others called for postponing the election because of the coronavirus pandemic.

Evers emphasized the difficulty of delaying the election, in part because many other offices are on the ballot — including ones for terms that begin later that month.

"How long do we potentially leave offices unfilled because we're into July or August and we haven't held a general election?" he asked reporters in a conference call.

https://www.jsonline.com/story/news/politics/elections/2020/03/17/tony-evers-sticking-wisconsins-april-7-presidential-primary/5073696002/

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Anything in yesterday's update that would be a helpful graphic for socials or eupdates?
http://legis.wisconsin.gov/assembly/05/steineke/media/1695/covid-19-info-sheet-33020.pdf

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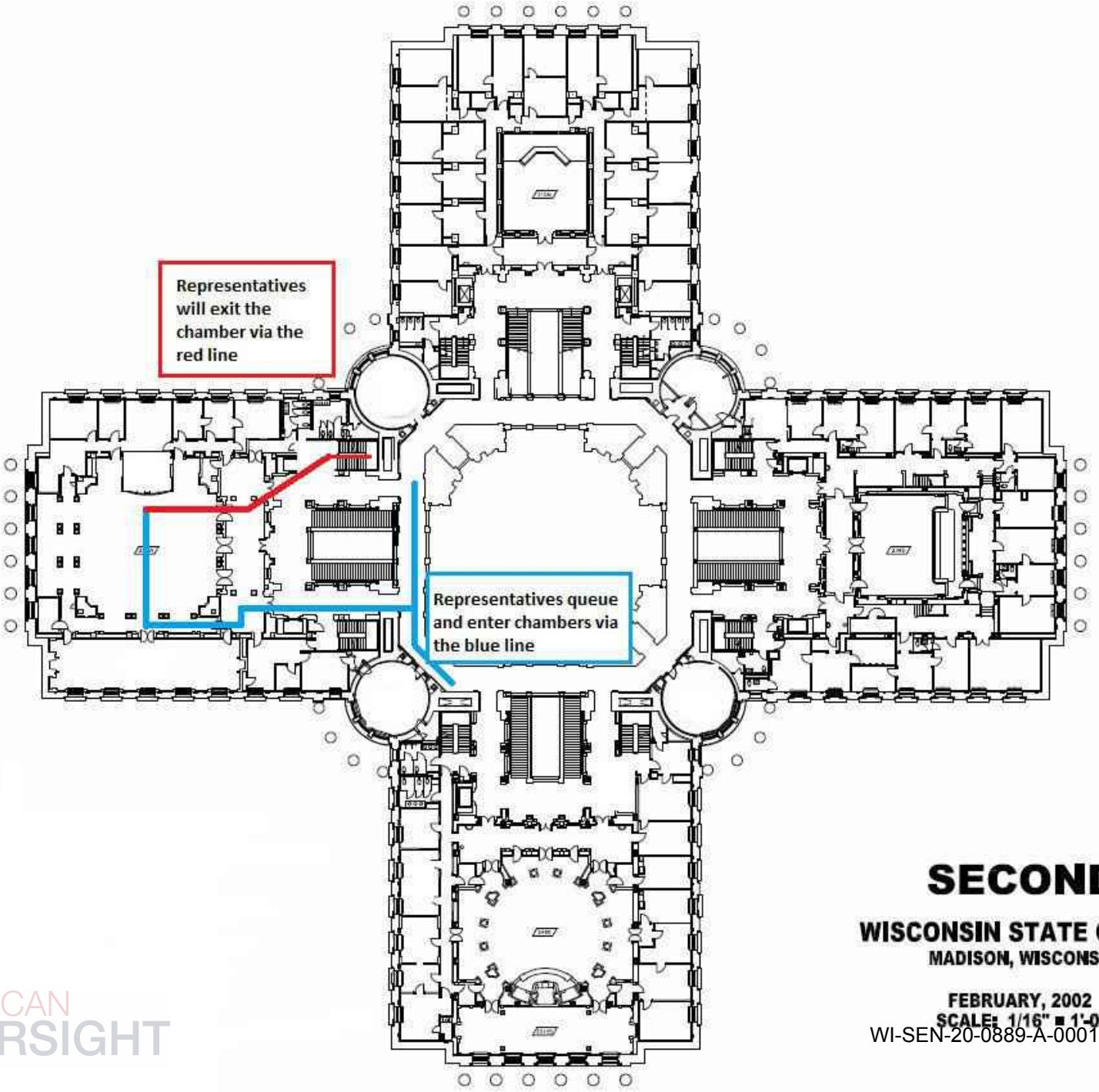

SECOND

WISCONSIN STATE CAPITOL

MADISON, WISCONSIN

FEBRUARY, 2002

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Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2020, 3:03 PM

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Subject: COVID Comms Huddle

Since I'm working on VPN at home, I've had the best luck by downloading this app and using it off of my tablet and phone. Not sure how this will turn out, but it would be nice for us to have video conference system worked out. Consider us all Guinea pigs.

Looking forward to chatting tomorrow.

Rusty Schultz is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting
https://zoom.us/j/3087204100

Meeting ID: 308 720 4100

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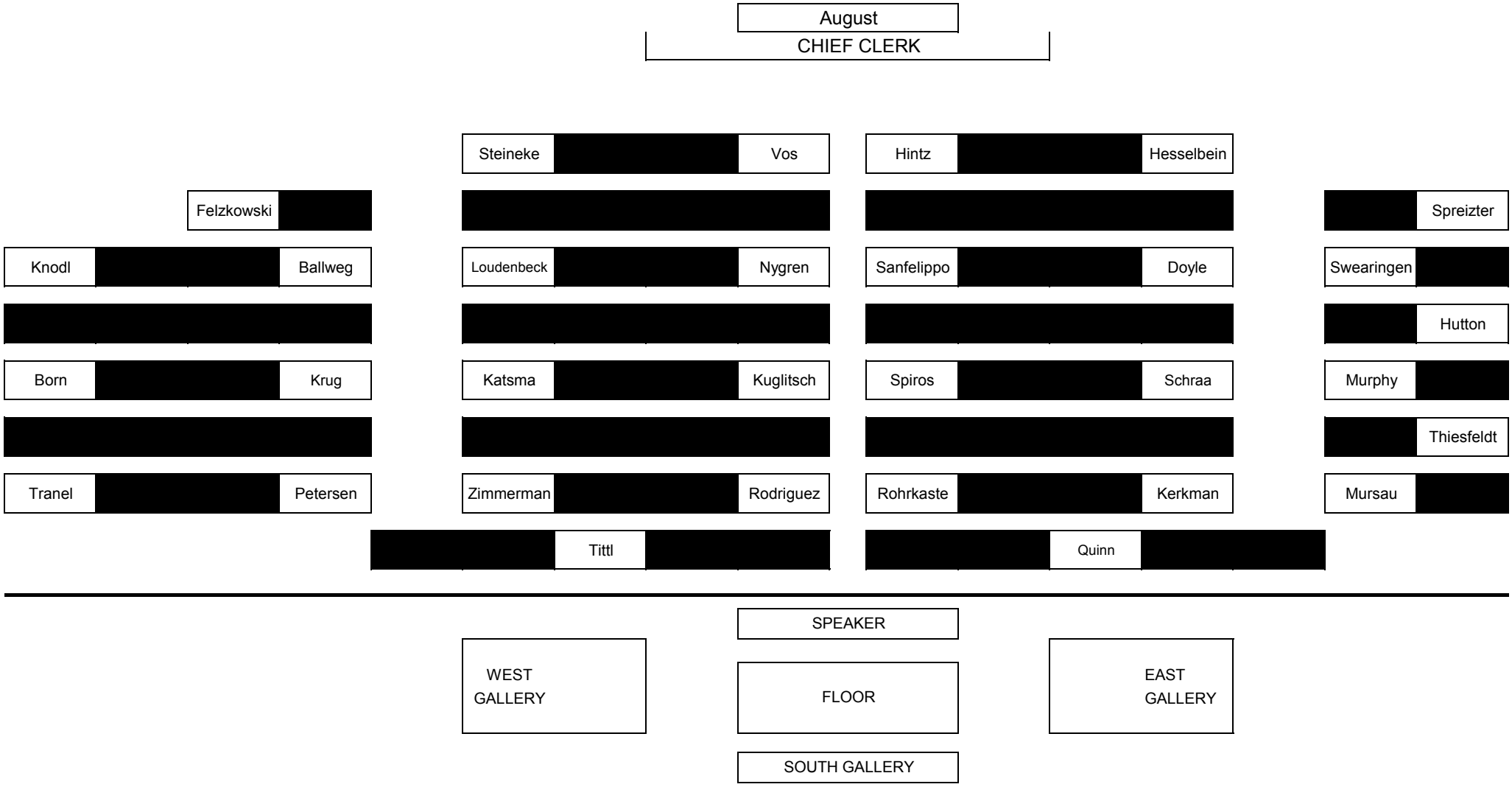
ASSEMBLY FLOOR



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East Gallery

SEATS - 119

FRONT RAILING

A	Steffen				Novak				Brooks				VanderMeer				Snyder		
	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
B																			
	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
C																			
	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
D	Plumer				Dittrich				James				Kurtz				Magnafici		
	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
E																			
	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
F																			
	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

BACK

Gallery Chairs | Folding Chairs

West Gallery

SEATS - 100

FRONT RAILING

A	Stafsholt				Summerfield				Tusler				Wicghers				Gundrum		
	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
B																			
	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
C																			
	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
D	Oldenberg				Ramthun				Sortwell				Wittke						
	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
E																			
	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

BACK

Gallery Chairs | Folding Chairs

South Gallery

Seats - 37

FRONT RAILING

A																			
	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1		
B																			
	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

BACK

Gallery Chairs | Folding Chairs

SPEAKER

CHIEF CLERK

WEST GALLERY

FLOOR

EAST GALLERY

SOUTH GALLERY

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ASSEMBLY FLOOR

SPEAKER

CHIEF CLERK

				Steineke	Felzkowski	August	Vos	Hintz	Hesselbein	Doyle	Spreitzer				
		Krug	Spiros	Knodl	Ramthun	Dittrich	Nygren	Goyke	Meyers, B.	Neubauer	Riemer			Pope	Hebl
Kulp	Snyder	Edming	Ballweg	Loudenbeck	Gundrum	Oldenberg	Steffen	Subeck	Gruszynski	Haywood	Fields			Shankland	Zamarripa
Born	Wichgers	Skowronski	Petryk	Mursau	Stafsholt	Zimmerman	Murphy	Billings	Kolste	Considine	Crowley			McGuire	Milroy
Neylon	Novak	Kitchens	Ott	Allen	Sortwell	Wittke	Kuglitsch	Stuck	Cabera	Brostoff	Bowen			Sargent	Taylor
Plumer	VanderMeer	Pronschinske	Brooks	Summerfield	Vorpagel	Katsma	Thiesfeldt	Vruwink	Stubbs	Vining	Ohnstad			Emerson	Sinicki
Tranel	Swearingen	Schraa	Petersen	Duchow	Kurtz	Hutton	Rodriguez	Rohrkaste	Magnafici	Tusler	James			Anderson	Myers, L.
				Tauchen	Brandtjen	Tittl	Macco	Sanfelippo	Kerkman	Jagler	Horlacher	Quinn	Vacant		

SPEAKER

WEST GALLERY

FLOOR

EAST GALLERY

SOUTH GALLERY

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Subject: COVID Seating Chart
Attachments: COVID Seating Chart v1.xls

Right now, per the information I've been given by Emily in Rep. Hintz's office, I am working under the assumption that only the Dem's "front row" is likely to be on the floor during session.

Accordingly, I've updated the floor seating chart based on our 6ft parameters as was measured earlier by myself and Anne.

Right now, I have our in-person overflow seated in both the east and west galleries.

This reserves the southern gallery in the event more Dems decided to participate in-person (unlikely scenario in my mind), or if we feel for legal reasons that we must provide a gallery for public viewing.

Additionally, we can seat folks in the gallery by skipping only one row. Out of an abundance of caution, and since we had the extra space, I have it mapped out skipping two rows.

This scenario also does not take away space that would normally be reserved for members of the press or LRB or Leg. Council.

I'm available on my mobile if you would like to discuss.

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Sort by Name (Alpha.)

District	Representative	Location
97	Allen	Virtual
47	Anderson	Virtual
32	August	Floor
41	Ballweg	Floor
95	Billings	Virtual
39	Born	Floor
10	Bowen	Virtual
22	Brandtjen	Virtual
60	Brooks	Gallery - East
19	Brostoff	Virtual
9	Cabrera	Virtual
81	Considine	Virtual
17	Crowley	Virtual
38	Dittrich	Gallery - East
94	Doyle	Floor
99	Duchow	Virtual
87	Edming	Virtual
91	Emerson	Virtual
35	Felzkowski	Floor
11	Fields	Virtual
18	Goyke	Virtual
90	Gruszynksi	Virtual
58	Gundrum	Gallery - West
16	Haywood	Virtual
46	Hebl	Virtual
79	Hesselbein	Floor
54	Hintz	Floor
33	Horlacher	Virtual
13	Hutton	Floor
37	Jagler	Virtual
68	James	Gallery - East
26	Katsma	Floor
61	Kerkman	Floor
1	Kitchens	Virtual
24	Knodl	Floor
44	Kolste	Virtual
72	Krug	Floor
84	Kuglitsch	Floor
69	Kulp	Virtual
50	Kurtz	Gallery - East
31	Loudenbeck	Floor
88	Macco	Virtual
28	Magnafici	Gallery - East
64	McGuire	Virtual
74	Meyers	Virtual
73	Milroy	Virtual
56	Murphy	Floor
36	Mursau	Floor
12	Myers	Virtual
66	Neubauer	Virtual
98	Neylon	Virtual
51	Novak	Gallery - East
89	Nygren	Floor
65	Ohnstad	Virtual
96	Oldenburg	Gallery - West
23	Ott	Virtual
40	Petersen	Floor
93	Petryk	Virtual
42	Plumer	Gallery - East
80	Pope	Virtual
92	Pronschinske	Virtual
75	Quinn	Floor
59	Ramthun	Gallery - West
7	Riemer	Virtual
21	Rodriguez	Floor
55	Rohrkaste	Floor
15	Sanfelippo	Floor
48	Sargent	Virtual
53	Schraa	Floor
71	Shankland	Virtual
20	Sinicki	Virtual
82	Skowronski	Virtual
85	Snyder	Gallery - East
2	Sortwell	Gallery - West
86	Spiros	Floor
45	Spreitzer	Floor
29	Stafsholt	Gallery - West
4	Steffen	Gallery - East
5	Steineke	Floor
77	Stubbs	Virtual
57	Stuck	Virtual
78	Subeck	Virtual
67	Summerfield	Gallery - West
34	Swearingen	Floor
6	Tauchen	Virtual
76	Taylor	Virtual
52	Thiesfeldt	Floor
25	Tittl	Floor
49	Tranel	Floor
3	Tusler	Gallery - West
70	VanderMeer	Gallery - East
14	Vining	Virtual
27	Vorpagel	Virtual
63	Vos	Floor
43	Vruwink	Virtual
83	Wicghgers	Gallery - West
62	Wittke	Gallery - West
8	Zamarripa	Virtual
30	Zimmerman	Floor

Sort by District #

District	Representative	Location
1	Kitchens	Virtual
2	Sortwell	Gallery - West
3	Tusler	Gallery - West
4	Steffen	Gallery - East
5	Steineke	Floor
6	Tauchen	Virtual
7	Riemer	Virtual
8	Zamarripa	Virtual
9	Cabrera	Virtual
10	Bowen	Virtual
11	Fields	Virtual
12	Myers	Virtual
13	Hutton	Floor
14	Vining	Virtual
15	Sanfelippo	Floor
16	Haywood	Virtual
17	Crowley	Virtual
18	Goyke	Virtual
19	Brostoff	Virtual
20	Sinicki	Virtual
21	Rodriguez	Floor
22	Brandtjen	Virtual
23	Ott	Virtual
24	Knodl	Floor
25	Tittl	Floor
26	Katsma	Floor
27	Vorpagel	Virtual
28	Magnafici	Gallery - East
29	Stafsholt	Gallery - West
30	Zimmerman	Floor
31	Loudenbeck	Floor
32	August	Floor
33	Horlacher	Virtual
34	Swearingen	Floor
35	Felzkowski	Floor
36	Mursau	Floor
37	Jagler	Virtual
38	Dittrich	Gallery - East
39	Born	Floor
40	Petersen	Floor
41	Ballweg	Floor
42	Plumer	Gallery - East
43	Vruwink	Virtual
44	Kolste	Virtual
45	Spreitzer	Floor
46	Hebl	Virtual
47	Anderson	Virtual
48	Sargent	Virtual
49	Tranel	Floor
50	Kurtz	Gallery - East
51	Novak	Gallery - East
52	Thiesfeldt	Floor
53	Schraa	Floor
54	Hintz	Floor
55	Rohrkaste	Floor
56	Murphy	Floor
57	Stuck	Virtual
58	Gundrum	Gallery - West
59	Ramthun	Gallery - West
60	Brooks	Gallery - East
61	Kerkman	Floor
62	Wittke	Gallery - West
63	Vos	Floor
64	McGuire	Virtual
65	Ohnstad	Virtual
66	Neubauer	Virtual
67	Summerfield	Gallery - West
68	James	Gallery - East
69	Kulp	Virtual
70	VanderMeer	Gallery - East
71	Shankland	Virtual
72	Krug	Floor
73	Milroy	Virtual
74	Meyers	Virtual
75	Quinn	Floor
76	Taylor	Virtual
77	Stubbs	Virtual
78	Subeck	Virtual
79	Hesselbein	Floor
80	Pope	Virtual
81	Considine	Virtual
82	Skowronski	Virtual
83	Wicghgers	Gallery - West
84	Kuglitsch	Floor
85	Snyder	Gallery - East
86	Spiros	Floor
87	Edming	Virtual
88	Macco	Virtual
89	Nygren	Floor
90	Gruszynksi	Virtual
91	Emerson	Virtual
92	Pronschinske	Virtual
93	Petryk	Virtual
94	Doyle	Floor
95	Billings	Virtual
96	Oldenburg	Gallery - West
97	Allen	Virtual
98	Neylon	Virtual
99	Duchow	Virtual

Sort by Location; Alpha.

District	Representative	Location
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75	Quinn	Floor
21	Rodriguez	Floor
55	Rohrkaste	Floor
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12	Myers	Virtual
66	Neubauer	Virtual
98	Neylon	Virtual
65	Ohnstad	Virtual
23	Ott	Virtual
93	Petryk	Virtual
80	Pope	Virtual
92	Pronschinske	Virtual
7	Riemer	Virtual
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71	Shankland	Virtual
20	Sinicki	Virtual
82	Skowronski	Virtual
77	Stubbs	Virtual
57	Stuck	Virtual
78	Subeck	Virtual
6	Tauchen	Virtual
76	Taylor	Virtual
14	Vining	Virtual
27	Vorpagel	Virtual
43	Vruwink	Virtual
8	Zamarripa	Virtual

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This might be more helpful.

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This is the listing of how folks will participate as of right now.

Like I mentioned, we may have to make adjustments as late as the day-of.

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90	Gruszynksi	Virtual
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16	Haywood	Virtual
46	Hebl	Virtual
79	Hesselbein	Floor
54	Hintz	Floor
33	Horlacher	Virtual
13	Hutton	Floor
37	Jagler	Virtual
68	James	Gallery - East
26	Katsma	Floor
61	Kerkman	Floor
1	Kitchens	Virtual
24	Knodl	Floor
44	Kolste	Virtual
72	Krug	Floor
84	Kuglitsch	Floor
69	Kulp	Virtual
50	Kurtz	Gallery - East
31	Loudenbeck	Floor
88	Macco	Virtual
28	Magnafici	Gallery - East
64	McGuire	Virtual
74	Meyers	Virtual

Sort by District #

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25	Tittl	Floor
26	Katsma	Floor
27	Vorpagel	Virtual
28	Magnafici	Gallery - East
29	Stafsholt	Gallery - West
30	Zimmerman	Floor
31	Loudenbeck	Floor
32	August	Floor
33	Horlacher	Virtual
34	Swearingen	Floor
35	Felzkowski	Floor
36	Mursau	Floor
37	Jagler	Virtual
38	Dittrich	Gallery - East
39	Born	Floor
40	Petersen	Floor
41	Ballweg	Floor
42	Plumer	Gallery - East
43	Vruwink	Virtual
44	Kolste	Virtual
45	Spreitzer	Floor

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73	Milroy	Virtual
56	Murphy	Floor
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12	Myers	Virtual
66	Neubauer	Virtual
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51	Novak	Gallery - East
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47	Anderson	Virtual
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84	Kuglitsch	Floor
85	Snyder	Gallery - East
86	Spiros	Floor
87	Edming	Virtual
88	Macco	Virtual
89	Nygren	Floor
90	Gruszynksi	Virtual
91	Emerson	Virtual
92	Pronschinske	Virtual

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27	Vorpagel	Virtual	93	Petryk	Virtual
63	Vos	Floor	94	Doyle	Floor
43	Vruwink	Virtual	95	Billings	Virtual
83	Wicghgers	Gallery - West	96	Oldenburg	Gallery - West
62	Wittke	Gallery - West	97	Allen	Virtual
8	Zamarripa	Virtual	98	Neylon	Virtual
30	Zimmerman	Floor	99	Duchow	Virtual

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Sort by Location, Alpha.

District	Representative	Location
32	August	Floor
41	Ballweg	Floor
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26	Katsma	Floor
61	Kerkman	Floor
24	Knodl	Floor
72	Krug	Floor
84	Kuglitsch	Floor
31	Loudenbeck	Floor
56	Murphy	Floor
36	Mursau	Floor
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2	Sortwell	Gallery - West
29	Stafsholt	Gallery - West
67	Summerfield	Gallery - West
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Subject: COVID Thread: 3.25.20

Morning gang,

Let's see what happens today. Thanks,

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Subject: COVID Thread 3.26.20

Thanks for the continued help!

Wondering if it wouldn't be worthwhile to collaborate a bit with this group to assess caucus comms needs now that the safer at home order has been put in place. Would people be willing to hop on a Zoom video call tomorrow to just kind of brainstorm?

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Hey all you cool cats and kittens,

Let's keep the COVID announcements rolling today. Looking forward to chatting at 11AM.

Join Zoom Meeting
https://zoom.us/j/3087204100

Meeting ID: 308 720 4100

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Subject: COVID Thread 3.30.20

Is there anything from yesterday's update that you guys feel would be a helpful graphic? If not, it's not the end of the world.

http://legis.wisconsin.gov/assembly/05/steineke/media/1693/covid-19-info-sheet-32920.pdf

Thanks again,

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Breaking News

Mid-morning, Governor Evers unveiled his "Safer at Home" order which spare some exceptions, prohibits nonessential travel and businesses in the state. The order is effective beginning at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 25th and will remain in effect until 8:00 a.m. on Friday, April 24th, unless another order is given. Read the full order here.

The Governor, speaking with reporters today, stressed that individuals do not need special permission to leave their homes, however they must comply with the order when it is permissible to leave home. Under the order, residents are able to:

- Perform tasks essential to maintain health and safety, such as obtaining prescription drugs or seeing a doctor;
- Getting necessary services or supplies for themselves or their family or household members, such as food, supplies, or pet food;
- Care for a family member in another household;
- Care for older adults, minors, dependents, people with disabilities or other vulnerable persons.

A number of businesses are allowed to operate under the "Safer from Home" order with details being provided on the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation's (WEDC) webpage. Broadly, businesses allowed to operate include:

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- Health care operations, including home health workers;
- Critical infrastructure;
- Businesses that provide food, shelter, and social services, and other necessities of life for economically disadvantaged or otherwise vulnerable individuals;
- Fresh and non-perishable food retailers, including convenience stores, grocery stores, farmers' markets and food banks;
- Businesses that ship or deliver groceries, food and goods directly to residences;
- Pharmacies, health care supply stores and health care facilities;
- Child care facilities, with some limitations;
- Gas stations and auto repair facilities;
- Banks;
- Laundry businesses, dry cleaners and services necessary for maintain the safety, sanitation and essential operation of a residence, including garbage collection;
- Hardware stores, plumbers and electricians;
- Educational institutions, for the purposes of facilitating distance learning;
- Roles required for any business to maintain minimum basic operations, which includes security and payroll; and
- Law and safety, and essential government functions will continue under the recommended action.

Businesses in question, are encouraged to read the Governor's full order for additional guidance. For those businesses seeking to be deemed as essential, the WEDC has provided an online form to complete. ***To avoid congestion of emergency services, questions pertaining to what businesses are or are not essential should not be directed to local law enforcement.***

According to the latest data available from the Department of Health Services, Wisconsin now has 457 confirmed positive cases of the COVID-19 virus and 5 confirmed deaths. 8,237 negative tests have been administered.

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Daily Updates - March 24, 2020

State Updates:

- The Department of Children and Families is working to ensure childcare services needs are met for health care workers and other essential workforce members. Read more.
- The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has announced that admission fees are being waived for Wisconsin State Parks and Trails immediately.
- The Department of Natural Resources has also announced that it will be suspending in-person County Deer Advisory Council meetings and moving to a call-in format instead. Read more.
- The state Department of Justice is reminding folks to be on the lookout for price gouging during the COVID-19 pandemic.
    - The agency has indicated that individuals may file complaints regarding suspected price gouging with the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

Federal Updates

- The U.S. Food and Drug Administration took action to increase U.S. supplies to support the COVID-19 response by providing instructions to manufacturers importing personal protective equipment and other devices.
- Attorney General Barr is urging members of the public to report suspected fraud schemes related to COVID-19 by calling the National Center for Disaster Fraud hotline (1-866-720-5721).
    - The Department of Justice has filed enforcement action on its first COVID-19 fraud case – a website offering fraudulent coronavirus vaccines.
- The President of the International Olympic Committee and the Prime Minister of Japan today announced that the 2020 games would be postponed to safeguard the health of athletes and spectators.

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General Information

GOP COVID-19 Webpage

- The Assembly GOP Caucus has launched a new GOP COVID-19 webpage. It will serve as a resource for up-to-date information, links to DHS and CDC information, graphics, and more.
- The Federal Emergency Management Agency has created the Coronavirus Rumor Control page to help folks distinguish between rumors and facts.

Education

- Governor Evers has directed the Department of Health Service to mandate a statewide closure of all K-12 schools. All schools will be closed beginning Wednesday, March 18th, and will remain closed through the duration of the public health emergency.
- There are options for children who were participants in the Child Nutrition Program at school and may be facing food insecurity during the break.
    - While School Food Authorities (SFAs) are not required to provide meals during a dismissal, they are encouraged to ensure that the needs of low-income children are met during extended school dismissals.
    - Check with your local school districts for information regarding meals for children during the school closure.

Businesses

- Governor Evers has directed the Department of Health Services to issues a "Safer at Home" order that allows some businesses to continue operation. A Q&A and a listing of essential industries is available on the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation's (WEDC) website.

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- Businesses performing essential functions not included in the categories listed on the WEDC website, may request such designation by submitting this online form to the agency.

Dining

- Despite the Governor's orders to close all restaurants and bars, take-out and delivery services are still permissible.
    - The Wisconsin Restaurant Association has worked to compile a list of participating restaurants offering such services.

Voting

- Ahead of Wisconsin's spring election, absentee ballots are available until Thursday, April 2. Additionally, Friday, April 3 is the last day for individuals to vote early, in-person.
- Late Friday, a federal judge extended the deadline for Wisconsin residents to register online to vote.
- Governor Evers has repeatedly stressed that individuals should request their absentee ballot to vote.
- For more information on early or absentee voting, registration, and polling locations, visit myvote.wi.gov.
- The Wisconsin Elections Commission has a list of all clerks, as well as any recent communications.

Ways You Can Help

- Give Blood – click here to find a blood drive/donation center near you.
    - The Red Cross has indicated cancellations of blood appointments are at record highs. Encourage others to donate if they are healthy.
- Local food banks are asking for your assistance.
- The United Way and other groups have created an online portal for those looking for volunteering opportunities in their community.
- Help your local small businesses. Grab a meal for take-out or buy gift cards and shop online from local businesses to help them stay afloat during this time of uncertainty.

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- Volunteer to pick up groceries or prescriptions for elderly in your community, or volunteer with a local organization who provides these services (ie: Meals on Wheels).
- Limit stockpiling, as grocery stores will remain open.

Services

- Internet:
    - Charter is providing free Spectrum broadband and Wi-Fi access for 60 days to households with K-12 and/or college students who do not already have a Spectrum broadband subscription and at any service level up to 100 Mbps. To enroll, call 1-844-488-8395
    - Comcast is increasing speeds from 15/2 Mbps to 25/3 Mbps for all customers, and new customers are receiving two months of free service. More information on Comcast's Internet Essentials program can be found here.
    - TDS is providing free broadband access for new K-12, college student households for 60 days.
- Unemployment:
    - Information relating to unemployment benefits and COVID-19 can be found on the Dept. of Workfoce Development's informational page.
        - Applicants are encourage to apply for benefits online.
- Kids:
    - Scholastic offers free online courses for children.
    - 50 activities parents can do with their kids during shutdown.

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Breaking News

The U.S. Senate has reached what is believed to be a tentative agreement on a $2 trillion economic stimulus package with a vote expected for later this week. Read more in today's federal update.

The City of Green Bay has filed a federal lawsuit seeking to force the state to cancel in-person voting for the April 7th election, instead allowing clerks to mail ballots to all registered voters.

The suit comes amid repeated commitments made by Governor Evers and Republican legislative leaders to proceed with the April 7th election as planned. Voters are encouraged to request absentee ballots online via MyVote.wi.gov.

Assembly Speaker Vos and Senate Majority Leader Fitzgerald today held a briefing with state press to discuss the state's response to the COVID-19 virus. Watch the press call here.

According to the latest data available from the Department of Health Services, Wisconsin now has 585 confirmed positive cases of the COVID-19 virus and 6 confirmed deaths. 10,089 negative test results have been reported.

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DAILY UPDATES - MARCH 25, 2020

State Updates:

- The Department of Workforce Development has announced that it is closing all of the state's Job Centers beginning Wednesday to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.
    - The Department reports that between Monday and Tuesday of this week, nearly 40,000 unemployment insurance claims were filed statewide.
    - Those looking to file unemployment insurance claims are encouraged to do so through the Department's website.
    - Those seeking employment may still do so by registering on JobCenterofWisconsin.com.
- A third Department of Corrections employee has tested positive for COVID-19 according to a report by the WI State Journal.
    - The employee whose positive test was confirmed Tuesday, works for the Division of Community Corrections office in Milwaukee Co and has since been directed to quarantine.
- Dane County today confirmed its first death due to COVID-19, reporting that the individual was in their late 70's.
- The Department of Ag, Trade and Consumer Protection has issued cease and desist letters to 16 companies suspected of price gouging. Such offers have included N95 masks and other critical items.
    - To report suspected price gouging, please complete the online form.
- Some area universities are stepping in to offer free, online tutoring to area students from kindergarten to senior high.
    - NBC 26 in Green Bay reports St. Norbert College and UW-Oshkosh have instituted a program and are accepting applications now.

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Federal Updates

- The U.S. Senate is currently working to approve a stimulus package to aid the U.S. economy amid the COVID-19 outbreak.
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Daily Updates - March 26, 2020

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- Governor Evers announced today that the State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) is opening two state-run isolation facilities in Madison and Milwaukee.
    - The facilities are meant to serve symptomatic individuals who suspect that they may be infected with COVID-19 or those that have been confirmed to be infected.
    - For the remainder of the state, SEOC is providing guidance to local governments who would like to open their own self-isolation centers. Read more here.
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- According to the latest data available from the Department of Health Services, Wisconsin now has 1,351 confirmed positive cases of the COVID-19 virus and 16 confirmed deaths. 17,375 negative test results have been reported.
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Daily Updates - March 31, 2020

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- Governor Evers today announced Emergency Order #18 which suspends a number of administrative rules relating to the Department of Children and Families.
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- The Wisconsin Hospital Association has launched a new, statewide dashboard to provide data from the 133 hospitals around the state. In addition to providing an update on COVID-related hospital admissions, testing and hospital bed use, the site also provides users with access to sortable data related to personal protection equipment stocks at Wisconsin hospitals.

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State Updates:

- The Wisconsin Office of the Commissioner of Insurance and other state agencies have put together a FAQ regarding health insurance after job loss.
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- Some Milwaukee aldermen are demanding answers as to why the city dramatically cut its number of voting sites to just five for Tuesday's election.
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- The Wisconsin Department of Transportation announced today new emergency oversize and overweight permits to help truckers meet the heightened health and economic demands from the COVID-19 pandemic.

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- The Department of Health Services announced today that more than 215,000 FoodShare households will be receiving additional benefits during the COVID-19 pandemic.
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- FEMA issued its daily briefing points, with information related to the Whole-of-America response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Some highlights include:
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Mental Health

- Resilient Wisconsin, a new page from the Wisconsin Department of Health Services, has consolidated the latest mental and behavioral health self-care tools and trauma-informed practices.
- American Foundation for Suicide Prevention's COVID-19 webpage includes advice and guidance from mental health and suicide prevention experts.

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    - The news comes as Dr. Anthony Fauci, the nation's leading expert on infectious diseases said models forecast between 100,000-200,000 deaths across the United States.
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- A report released by the Wisconsin Policy Forum underscores the effects the COVID-19 is having on the state's economy, suggesting that regions driven largely by tourism spending may be the hardest hit.

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Federal Updates

- Speaking alongside members of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, late yesterday President Trump stressed that the next 30 days will be critical to the nation's ability to respond to COVID-19.
    - The 30 days referenced is in addition to the 15 days the President had earlier argued would be need to help flatten the curve.
    - The news comes as Dr. Anthony Fauci, the nation's leading expert on infectious diseases said models forecast between 100,000-200,000 deaths across the United States.
- Set to be held July 13-16 in Milwaukee, the Democratic National Convention has not yet announced how the COVID-19 pandemic may affect the 4-day convention.
    - This comes as Democratic-frontrunner Joe Biden said it is unlikely that the convention will go on as originally planned. Top party officials are reportedly considering alternative options at this point.
- The U.S. Department of the Treasury and the Internal Revenue Service released more information to help small and medium-sized businesses navigate refundable tax credits available to them for the cost of providing their employees paid sick and family leave wages.
- The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has provided new guidance for recipients of EPA grants and cooperative agreements regarding the impacts of COVID-19. Read more here.

General Information

GOP COVID-19 Webpage

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Voting

- Ahead of Wisconsin's spring election, absentee ballots are available until Thursday, April 2. Additionally, Friday, April 3 is the last day for individuals to vote early, in-person.
- Late Friday, a federal judge extended the deadline for Wisconsin residents to register online to vote.
- Governor Evers has repeatedly stressed that individuals should request their absentee ballot to vote.
- For more information on early or absentee voting, registration, and polling locations, visit myvote.wi.gov.
- The Wisconsin Elections Commission has a list of all clerks, as well as any recent communications.

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Breaking News

- According to the latest data available from the Department of Health Services, Wisconsin now has 2,578 confirmed positive cases of the COVID-19 virus and 92 confirmed deaths. 28,512 negative test results have been reported. DHS is reporting that there has been a cumulative total of 745 hospitalizations related to COVID-19. We are hopeful that the department will be able to provide data on current hospitalizations soon.

Daily Updates – April 7, 2020

State Updates:

- The Wisconsin National Guard today announced that they are helping to setup and staff another voluntary, self-isolation center in Milwaukee.
    - The new center, located on the Saint Francis de Sales Seminary grounds in St. Francis, is meant to serve the homeless and others in the area affected by housing instability. The National Guard reports 25 troops are currently at the site providing support.
    - The Wisconsin National Guard continues to also provide support for the two state-run self-isolation facilities. Governor Evers had previously announced that these facilities would be located in Madison and Milwaukee while other communities

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around the state were encouraged to establish their own operations.

- On March 27, Governor Evers issued Executive Order #15 that largely suspends evictions and foreclosures amid the public health emergency.
    - Today, the nonpartisan Legislative Reference Bureau issued a report that outlines the use of evictions in statute and provides analysis regarding the effects of Evers' order.
- The Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection's Wisconsin Farm Center is offering a number of services to farmers feeling the effects of COVID-19.,
    - Servicesinclude:financial and business consultation, legal and financial mediation, counseling vouchers, and more. These services are provided at no cost to farmers. Learn more about the Wisconsin farm Center by clicking here.
- The Department of Children and Families has developed new resources to connect essential workforce families with locally available childcare.
    - Essential workforce families in need should fill out this form.
    - Families can search for available care using this map.
- Children's Wisconsin announced they have expanded their online urgent care offering, so families can stay at home and still have access to Children's doctors. In addition, Children's Wisconsin is providing some helpful resources, including:
    - What to do if your child is feeling symptoms of COVID-19
    - Tips on talking to kids about COVID-19
    - Common behavioral reactions among children to COVID-19
- The Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection issued clarifying information today regarding first aid, lifeguard, and CPR certifications under the Safer at Home order.
    - If camps are allowed to open in 2020, there will not be penalizations if a health staff member or user group at a camp has an expired certificate, as long as that expired certificate is

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from an approved course. Staff are expected to complete requirements for certification as soon as possible when courses do become available.

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    - Meanwhile, House Speaker Pelosi is demanding additional restrictions be placed on any new funding approved for the program. It is uncertain as of now if there is an appetite for such restrictions in the Republican-lead Senate.

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- Leaders at the Center for Disease Control are beginning to temper their earlier estimates about projected casualties nationwide. Robert Redfield, the Director of the CDC, speculated that social-distancing may be the leading factor in the decline as he said the United States can expect to see numbers "much, much, much, much lower than would have been predicted by the models."
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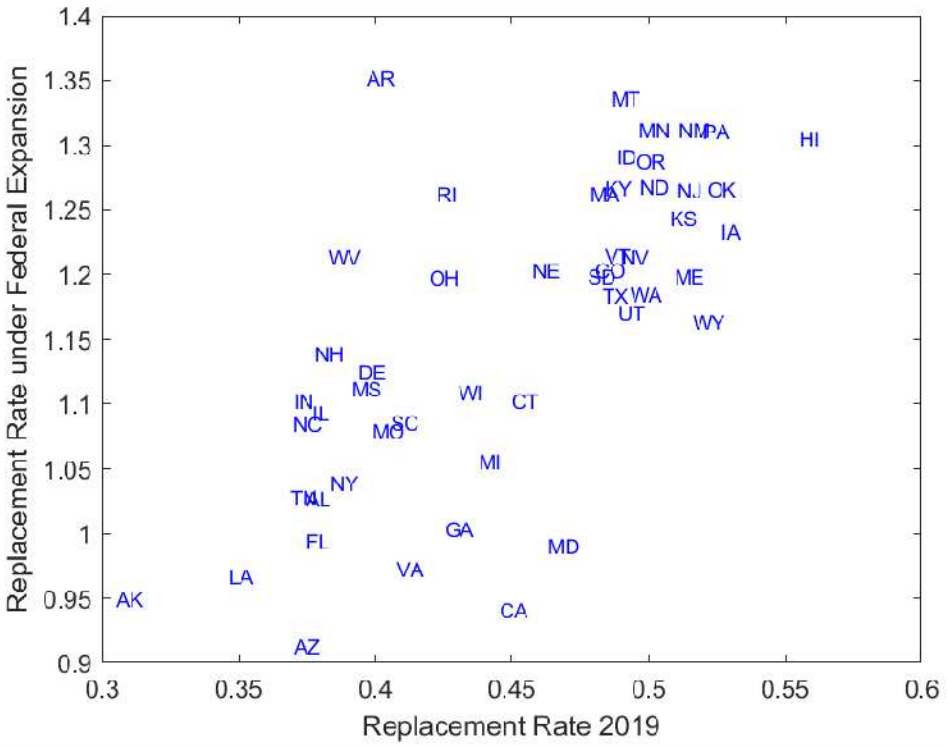
In addition to its health impact, COVID-19 is leading to unprecedented economic disruption in Wisconsin and around the world. The Center for Research on Wisconsin Economy (CROWE) researchers are tracking and analyzing the economic impact of COVID-19 in Wisconsin and around the world. Below we present a collection of some of our latest work.

In the latest update (March 27, 2020) Noah Williams, Director, CROWE, presents a data brief on the Unemployment Benefits under the Federal COVID-19 Relief Package. His report summarizes that "Under the new federal law, unemployment benefits would exceed 115% of wages on average across states, and would be much higher in some states." Read more

Replacement rates from unemployment insurance benefits in 2019 and under the new Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation



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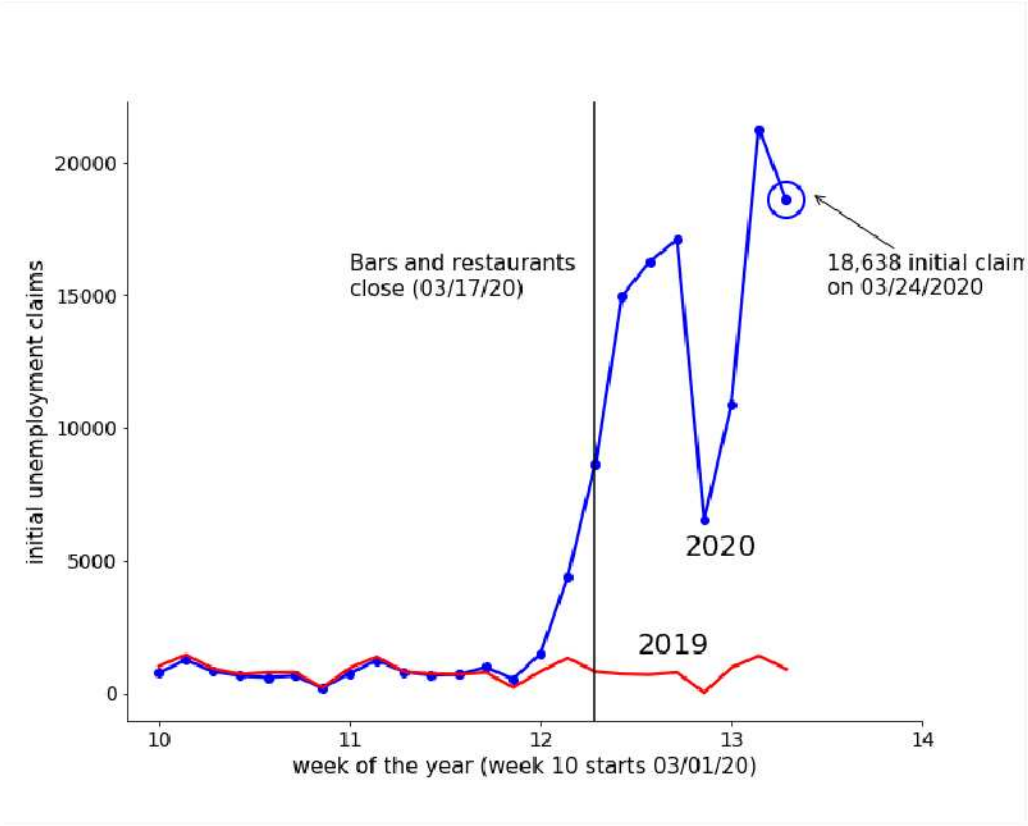
Wisconsin initial unemployment claims, daily



In his COVID-19 brief, updated everyday, Associate Director, Kim Ruhl tracks the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on Wisconsin's workers and firms, on the basis of unemployment claims. Read more

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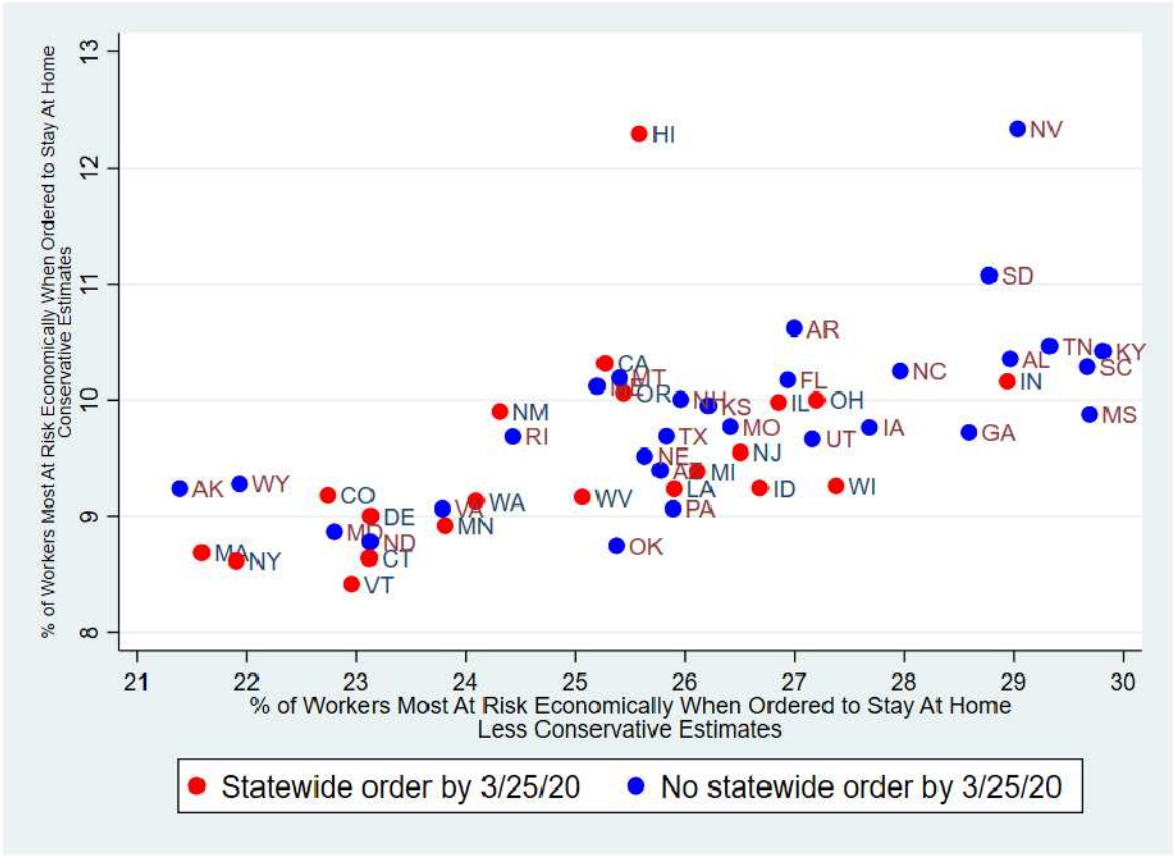
Workers Most At Risk Economically When Ordered To Stay At Home



CROWE staff economist Junjie Guo's analyses the impact of the Stay at Home order. In his data brief, Junjie reports that up to 30% of workers would be at risk economically if ordered to stay at home Read more

Earlier this week, CROWE's prediction analysis suggested that unemployment claims will skyrocket to a never-before seen 1.6 million. The official announcement turned out to surpass even this estimate, coming in at 3.3 million Read more

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March 24, 2020

The Honorable Alberta Darling, Senate Co-Chair
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The Honorable John Nygren, Assembly Co-Chair
Joint Committee on Finance
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Dear Senator Darling and Representative Nygren:

I am requesting approval from the Committee to submit a section 1135 waiver request to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to support Wisconsin's health care system response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

On March 12, 2020, Governor Evers declared a public health emergency in response to COVID-19. On March 13, 2020, President Trump declared a national emergency in response to COVID-19. These declarations followed a public health emergency declaration by the Secretary of U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) on January 31, 2020.

Section 1135 of the Social Security Act authorizes the federal DHHS Secretary to temporarily modify or waive certain Medicare, Medicaid, Children's Health Insurance Program, and Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act requirements. The purpose of the 1135 waiver authority is to ensure that sufficient healthcare services are available to meet the needs of individuals when and where an emergency is experienced.

On March 13, 2020, the DHHS Secretary invoked his authority to issue 1135 waivers with a retroactive effective date of March 1, 2020. Section 1135 waivers are in place until termination of the federal public health emergency, including any extensions. As of today, CMS has approved 1135 waivers for 13 states.

Attached is the 1135 waiver the Department has developed based on consultations with providers and other stakeholders in the state's health care system. We seek your partnership and cooperation in quickly convening telephonically or via paper ballot to address this urgent matter

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to ensure the state is able to receive flexibility to serve the people of our state during this time of emergency.

Please contact me if you have any questions about this request.

Sincerely,

Andrea Palm
Secretary-designee

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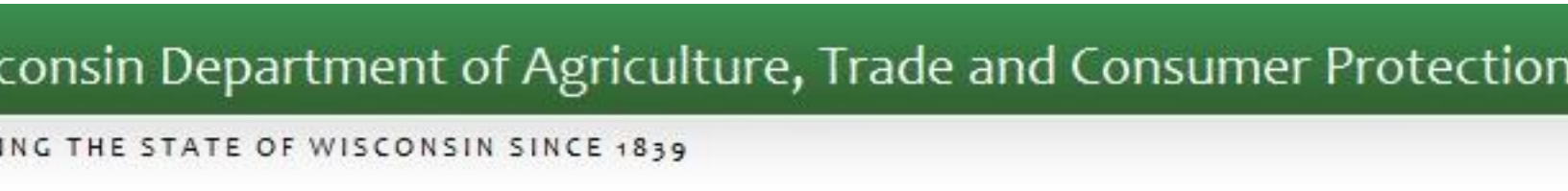

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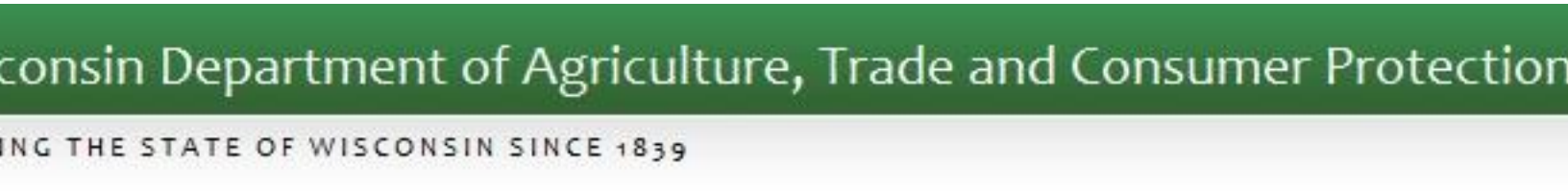

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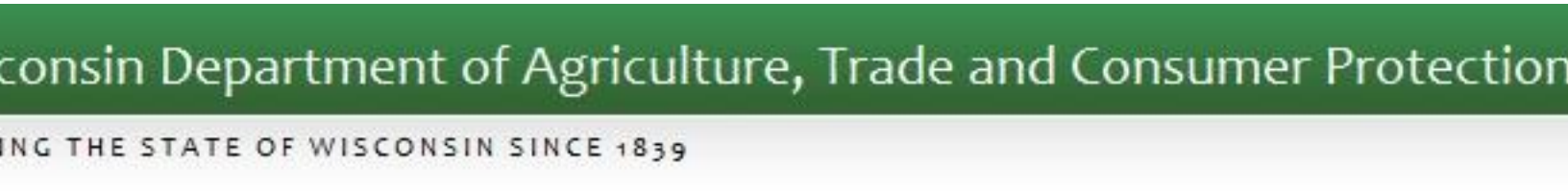

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ON – Following new guidance issued by the U.S. Department of Treasury and the Small Business Administration (SBA), the Wi
ent of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) and the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC)
the state's farmers about the opportunity to apply for the federal Paycheck Protection Program (PPP).

ernor Tony Evers has identified, agriculture is absolutely essential to our state's economy," said DATCP Interim Secretary Ran
i. "There are many resources available to help support our farmers during this difficult time. Farmers who think they may be eli
e aware of this opportunity and reach out to their lenders if they are interested."

provides small businesses with loans to pay up to eight weeks of payroll costs, including benefits. The funding can also be used
n mortgages, rent, and utilities. Loans will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Agricultural producers are eligible an
n the application now.

aren't just farmers - they're employers and entrepreneurs, too," added WEDC Secretary and CEO Missy Hughes. "Many of ou
mmunities depend on the economic activity generated by agricultural production. As they're presented with challenges related to
19, we want to make sure they know about the economic resources that are available to them."

For a top-line overview of the PPP program CLICK HERE
Information for prospective borrowers can be found HERE

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The application for borrowers can be found HERE

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Subject: DOA Opening the Building?

Have we received any indication from DOA that they will be opening the Capitol today in conjunction with Evers special session call set for 4pm?

If they have not, is there a way to check?

I would prefer to avoid a spectacle of public/press being there today since we're only opening the session up in a skeleton via the Chief Clerk.

If they have not told us either way, is there a way we can check that with them?

Rusty
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EMERGENCY ORDER #10

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATIVE RULE SUSPENSION AND EMERGENCY ORDERS

Under the authority of Wis. Stat. § 323.12(4) and the public health emergency declared in Executive Order #72, I, Governor Tony Evers, order the suspension of certain Department of Public Instructions (DPI) administrative rules and order companion directives as follows:

Admin. Rule:	**Wis. Admin. § PI 8.01(4)(b)1. to 7. and (c)**
Description of Rule:	Sets requirements for school districts and DPI when school districts request waiving hours of instruction requirements.
Status:	Suspended
Companion Order:	None

Admin. Rule:	**Wis. Admin. § PI 34.021(1)(d)**
Description of Rule:	Requires educator preparation programs to access pedagogical knowledge using research-based performance assessment.
Status:	Suspended
Companion Order:	None

Admin. Rule:	**Wis. Admin. § PI 35.07(1)(b)**
Description of Rule:	Sets deadlines for choice school submissions to DPI.
Status:	Deadlines suspended
Companion Order:	The Superintendent of Public Instruction may establish new deadlines for submissions required in this administrative rule.

Admin. Rule:	**Wis. Admin. § PI 38.23(1)(a)**
Description of Rule:	Sets a deadline for the Four-Year-Old Kindergarten Grant application.
Status:	Deadlines suspended
Companion Order:	The Superintendent of Public Instruction may establish new deadlines for submissions required in this administrative rule.

This order shall remain in effect for the duration of the public health emergency declared in Executive Order #72, or until subsequent superseding emergency orders are issued.

Tony Evers — 3/21/2020

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Available on my mobile if you'd like to chat about any of these items. Thanks!

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Emergency Order #23
Related to the Department of Veterans Affairs Assistance to Needy Veterans Program

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, Governor Tony Evers declared a public health emergency to direct all resources needed to respond to and contain COVID-19 in Wisconsin;

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, President Donald Trump proclaimed a National Emergency concerning COVID-19;

WHEREAS, the response necessary to contain the spread of COVID-19 has had a significant economic impact on many Wisconsinites, with our veterans, active service men and women, and their families being no exception;

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Department of Veterans Affairs to be able to provide aid to veterans experiencing a loss of income as a result of the present circumstances as soon as possible;

NOW THEREFORE, under the authority of Wis. Stat. § 323.12(4)(b) and (d) and the public health emergency declared in Executive Order #72, I, Governor Tony Evers, order suspension of the following Department of Veterans Affairs administrative rules as follows:

A. Rule Suspensions

Wis. Admin. Code § VA 2.01(1)(d)

Description of Rule: Defines "available liquid assets."

Status: Partial suspension as follows: "'Available liquid assets' means cash on hand, including cash in checking, savings, money market or similar accounts, ~~cash value of life insurance policies, liquid investments, including stocks and bonds and amounts deposited in any retirement plans,~~ owned, either jointly or solely, by the applicant or the applicant's family."

Wis. Admin. Code § VA 2.01(1)(e)

Description of Rule: Defines "declaration of aid."

Status: Partial suspension as follows: "'Declaration of aid' means a written determination regarding the availability of county, state, or federal aid administered by the county for an applicant. ~~A declaration of aid must be signed by a county official authorized to determine whether aid is available for an applicant and the applicant's family and whether the applicant has accepted the aid available."~~

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Wis. Admin. Code § VA 2.01(1)(i)

Description of Rule: Defines "description of benefits."

Status: Partial suspension as follows: "'Description of benefits' means a written determination that an applicant is eligible for health care aid or subsistence aid or both. ~~A description of benefits expires 90 days after the date of eligibility is established and printed by the department unless extended by the department.~~

Wis. Admin. Code § VA 2.01(1)(k)

Description of Rule: Defines "economic emergency."

Status: Suspended

Wis. Admin. Code § VA 2.01(2)(a)

Description of Rule: Requires the applicant to verify certain information on the Declaration of Aid form and provides for application termination.

Status: Partial suspension as follows: "*Forms required.* A grant application shall be submitted on a department approved form. It may be submitted through a county veterans service officer, through any other department authorized agent, or directly to the department, either manually or electronically. The application shall specify the type of care being requested and if the care requested is subsistence aid, the application shall be submitted no later than the 91st day following the verified loss of income due to illness, injury or natural disaster. ~~A declaration of aid shall be submitted with the application. The declaration shall state that the applicant has applied for all aid offered through or administered by the county, including aid from the federal or state government and shall list all assets available to the applicant or the applicant's family. If requested by the department the applicant shall submit evidence establishing that all other available aid has been applied for and accepted. The department may request additional verification of any information provided in the application. The department shall notify the applicant or applicant's county veterans service officer if any required documentation is missing or if further verification is required to make a decision on the applicant's eligibility. The department shall terminate an application if such documentation or verification does not arrive at the department's central office within 30 days of that notification.~~"

Wis. Admin. Code § VA 2.01(2)(b)1.

Description of Rule: Provides for applicant income maximum, window of care, and creates a requirement that applicant submits an invoice.

Status: Partial suspension as follows "'All applicants.' ~~Except for applicants who are eligible under subd. 3., the applicant's income shall not exceed 180 percent of the federal poverty~~

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~~guidelines, in effect on the date the application arrives at the department's central office, for the number of family members living in the primary residence.~~ An applicant may apply for subsistence aid, health care aid, or both. Applications approved by the department shall have the balance of the maximum available aid allocated towards each type of aid requested, unless the applicant indicates a lesser amount in writing. Applications shall be denied if no unallocated funds are available at the time of application. The department shall indicate on each description of benefits the type of health care or subsistence aid authorized, the date the department confirmed that the applicant was eligible for the grant, ~~a date 90 calendar days from that date,~~ the unallocated amount available for each type of aid and for the cumulative limits of this section, and the amount of aid being authorized. ….. The department shall pay the lesser of the actual cost of services invoiced or the binding quote submitted by the health care provider. ~~No payment shall be made by the department unless an itemized written invoice is received by the department within 60 days of the expiration date, or any approved extension of that expiration date, as identified in the applicable description of benefits.~~ Authorized applications for health care aid may not be withdrawn without the agreement of the provider of the health care aid."

Wis. Admin. Code § VA 2.01(2)(b)3.

Description of Rule: Requires proof of loss of income.

Status: Suspension in part as follows: "'Spouses and dependents of activated or deployed members.' Spouses and dependents of a member of the U.S. armed forces or of the Wisconsin National Guard claiming eligibility shall submit evidence that the service member has been deployed or activated, that due to the activation or deployment a loss of income has occurred, ~~that an economic emergency has occurred during the activation or deployment,~~ and that the spouse and dependents are residents of the state."

Wis. Admin. Code § VA 2.01(3)(a)

Description of Rule: Requires description of benefits prior to providing health care, to occur with 90 days.

Status: Partial suspension as follows: "*Health care aid.* ~~A health care provider may provide health care within 90 days after the department confirms that the applicant is eligible only after a description of benefits has been transmitted to the applicant or the county veterans service officer.~~ …"

Wis. Admin. Code § VA 2.01(3)(b)

Description of Rule: Requires applicant to submit an application within 120 days after a verified loss of income.

Status: Partial suspension as follows: "*Subsistence aid.* Subsistence aid is available for the 90-day period following the date of the

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verified loss of income due to illness, injury, or a natural disaster. ~~Applications may be made for any 30 day period within the 120 days following the date of the verified loss of income.~~ ...."

B. If any provision of this Order or its application to any person or circumstance is held to be invalid, then the remainder of the Order, including the application of such part or provision to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected and shall continue in full force and effect. To this end, the provisions of this Order are severable.

C. This Order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect for the duration of the public health emergency as declared in Executive Order #72.

Tony Evers

4/9/2020

Tony Evers
Governor
State of Wisconsin

Date

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EMERGENCY ORDER #13

ORDER TO THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT REGARDING MINOR WORK PERMITS

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, Governor Tony Evers declared a public health emergency in Executive Order #72 in response to the spread of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, the public health emergency has required some businesses to significantly expand or alter their operations and hire new employees to meet critical needs, such as producing critical supplies for health care workers;

WHEREAS, minors serve a valuable function in Wisconsin's workforce and could help assist with any worker shortages or staffing instabilities during this public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, many authorized labor permit offices are closed to the public.

NOWTHEREFORE, under the authority of Wis. Stat. § 323.12(4) and the public health emergency declared in Executive Order #72, I, Governor Tony Evers, order the following:

1. Under Wis. Admin. Code § DWD 270.05(2), child labor permits for minors who are 14 and 15 years old (referred to herein as "minors") are not required during the public health emergency declared by Executive Order #72 if the following requirements are met:
    a. The employer of a minor shall obtain the following information from the minor before hiring or permitting minors to work:
        i. Proof of age (Birth certificate, baptismal certificate, Wisconsin ID card or Wisconsin driver's license, or other evidence allowed by Wis. Admin. Code § DWD 270.07(4));
        ii. Employer's written intent to hire, including job duties to be performed and the hours and time of day to be worked, signed by the employer or someone duly authorized by the employer;
        iii. Written consent from the minor's parent, guardian or court-ordered foster parent consenting to the employment or a countersignature of the parent, guardian, or foster parent on the employer's letter; and
        iv. A copy of the minor's social security card.
    b. Upon receipt of all of the information required in Section 1.a., the employer shall notify the Department that such a minor has commenced employment by email to workpermits@dwd.wisconsin.gov. Such notification shall include the following:
        i. Attestation that the employer has reviewed the minor's proof of age and social security information;

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ii. The employer's written evidence of the intent to hire described in Section 1.a.ii.; and
iii. The written consent from the parent or guardian described in Section 1.a.iv.

2. Within 30 days of the conclusion of the public health emergency described in Executive Order #72, employers shall file a permit application on behalf of each minor employee it hired and permitted to work under Section 1, and make payment for the permit fee under Wis. Admin. Code § DWD 270.08 for each minor it employed to a work permit office designated by the Department.

3. Pursuant to its discretionary authority under Wis. Stat. § 103.66, the Department will decline to take enforcement action against an employer for hiring and permitting a minor to work without a permit if the requirements under Section 1. for that minor employee have been met for work performed through the thirtieth day after the end of the public health emergency described in Executive Order #72.

4. An employer who fails to timely obtain work permits for minors employed during the public health emergency and make payment for the permit fees under Section 2 will be subject to enforcement action.

This order shall go into effect immediately and remain in effect for the duration of the public health emergency declared in Executive Order #72, or until a superseding order is issued.

Violation or obstruction of this order is punishable by imprisonment, fines, or both. Wis. Stat. § 252.25.

The provisions contained in this order are subject to further guidance and recommendations from the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development.

This order shall remain in effect for the duration of the public health emergency declared in Executive Order #72, or until subsequent superseding emergency orders are issued, or until it becomes supplanted by rule promulgation.

Tony Evers

3/26/2020

Tony Evers
Governor
State of Wisconsin

Date

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State of Wisconsin
Department of Health Services
Tony Evers, Governor
Andrea Palm, Secretary

EMERGENCY ORDER #12
SAFER AT HOME ORDER

WHEREAS, in December, 2019, a novel strain of the coronavirus was detected, now named COVID-19, and it has spread throughout the world, including every state in the United States;

WHEREAS, on January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 to be a Public Health Emergency of International Concern;

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, Governor Tony Evers declared a public health emergency to direct all resources needed to respond to and contain COVID-19 in Wisconsin;

WHEREAS, Governor Evers designated the Department of Health Services as the lead agency to respond to the emergency and directed the Department to take all necessary and appropriate measures to prevent and respond to incidents of COVID-19 in Wisconsin;

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, President Donald Trump proclaimed a National Emergency concerning COVID-19;

WHEREAS, as of March 23, 2020, 332,930 people around the world have tested positive for COVID-19, including 33,404 in the United States and 416 in Wisconsin;

WHEREAS, as of March 23, 2020, within the past 72 hours, positive COVID-19 cases have risen in the United States from 15,219 to 33,404 (119% increase) and have risen in Wisconsin from 206 to 416 (102% increase). Five Wisconsinites have passed away as a result of COVID-19. Public health officials estimate that the actual number of Wisconsinites infected with COVID-19 is significantly higher and likely present in every county in the state;

WHEREAS, at the current growth in the number of people infected, the number of people needing medical care due to COVID-19 will significantly exceed the amount of available healthcare resources;

WHEREAS, the entire State of Wisconsin – including residents, businesses, community organizations, and government – need to take all possible actions to reduce further spread of COVID-19 to save lives;

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WHEREAS, social distancing – the practice of keeping at least six feet apart from others and avoiding direct physical contact – is the only effective means of slowing the rate of infection. Despite prior emergency orders banning mass gatherings, the rates of infection continue to drastically increase, necessitating additional measures to slow the rate of infection and save lives; and

WHEREAS, this is a critical moment in Wisconsin and we must all do our part to cease non-essential travel, business, and social interactions;

NOW THEREFORE, under the authority of Wis. Stat. § 252.02(3) and (6) and all powers vested in me through Executive Order #72, and at the direction of Governor Tony Evers, I, Andrea Palm, Secretary-designee of the Wisconsin Department of Health Services, order the following:

1. **Stay at home or place of residence**. All individuals present within the State of Wisconsin are ordered to stay at home or at their place of residence, with exceptions outlined below. To the extent individuals are using shared or outdoor spaces other than their home or residence, they must at all times as reasonably possible maintain social distancing of at least six (6) feet from any other person consistent with Social Distancing Requirements as defined below, except that they do not need to maintain social distancing between family members in a single living unit or household members. All persons may leave their homes or residences only for the following functions as are defined in this Order:

    a. **Essential Activities** (defined in section 11);
    b. **Essential Governmental Functions** (defined in section 12);
    c. To operate **Essential Businesses and Operations** (defined in section 13);
    d. To perform non-essential **Minimum Basic Operations** (defined in section 14);
    e. **Essential Travel** (defined in section 15); and
    f. **Special Situations** (defined in section 8, 9, and 10).

    Individuals experiencing homelessness are exempt from this Section, but are strongly urged to obtain shelter. Governmental and other entities are strongly urged to make such shelter available as soon as possible to the maximum extent practicable and to follow the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance on COVID-19 risk mitigation practices.

    Individuals whose homes or residences are unsafe or become unsafe, such as victims of domestic violence, are permitted and urged to leave

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their home and stay at a safe alternative location. For purposes of this Order, homes or residences include hotels, motels, shared rental units, dormitories, shelters, and similar facilities.

2. **Non-essential business and operations must cease**. All for-profit and non-profit businesses with a facility in Wisconsin, except Essential Businesses and Operations as defined below, are required to cease all activities at facilities located within Wisconsin, except:

    a. Minimum Basic Operations, as defined below, and
    b. Any operations consisting exclusively of employees or contractors performing activities at their own home or residences (i.e., working from home).

    All businesses, including Essential Businesses and Operations, shall, to the greatest extent possible, use technology to avoid meeting in person, including virtual meetings, teleconference, and remote work (i.e., work from home). Businesses may not engage in door-to-door solicitation, regardless of its purpose or status as an Essential Business or Operation.

    All Essential Businesses and Operations are encouraged to remain open. To the greatest extent feasible, Essential Businesses and Operations shall comply with Social Distancing Requirements as defined in this Order; in doing so, Essential Businesses and Operations shall, to the greatest extent possible, ensure that both employees and members of the public are maintaining six-foot social distancing, including but not limited to when any customers are standing in line.

3. **Prohibited activities**. All public and private gatherings of any number of people that are not part of a single household or living unit are prohibited, except for the limited purposes expressly permitted in this Order. Nothing in this Order prohibits the gathering of members of a single household or living unit. Landlords or rental property managers shall avoid entering leased residential premises unless emergency maintenance is required.

4. **Closures**. All of the following facilities shall be closed:

    a. Public and private K-12 schools and public libraries. Except for facilitating distance learning or virtual learning, public and private K-12 schools are closed for pupil instruction and extracurricular activities. Libraries shall close for all in-person services, but may continue to provide on-line services and programming. Schools and public libraries may be used for Essential Government Functions and food distribution. This

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section does not apply to facilities operated by the Wisconsin Department of Corrections or the Department of Military Affairs including the Challenge Academy.

b. **Places of public amusement and activity.** Whether indoors or outdoors, including but not limited to amusement parks, carnivals, water parks, licensed public or private swimming pools, splash pads, aquariums, zoos, museums, arcades, fairs, children's play centers, playgrounds, funplexes, theme parks, bowling alleys, movie and other theaters, concert and music halls, country clubs, social clubs, and gyms and fitness centers.

c. **Salons and spas.** This includes, but is not limited to, hair salons, barber shops, nail salons, day spas, electrolysis providers, waxing salons, eyebrow-care establishments, tattoo parlors, body art establishments, and tanning facilities.

5. **Prohibited and permitted travel.** All forms of travel are prohibited, except for Essential Travel as defined in this Order. Individuals riding on public transit must comply with Social Distancing Requirements to the greatest extent possible.

6. **Follow DHS and CDC guidelines.** When taking any action permitted under this Order, all individuals, organizations, government bodies, and any other permitted group of individuals shall, to the extent possible, follow DHS guidelines located here: https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/index.htm.

   All Essential Businesses and Operations and all businesses performing Minimum Basic Operations shall comply with DHS guidelines for businesses located here: https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/employers.htm.

7. **Elderly people and those who are vulnerable as a result of underlying health conditions should take additional precautions**. People at high risk of severe illness from COVID-19 and people who are sick are urged to stay in their home or residence to the extent possible except as necessary to seek medical care. Nothing in this Order prevents DHS and local health officials from issuing and enforcing isolation and quarantine orders pursuant to Wis. Stat. ch. 252 and local ordinances.

SPECIAL SITUATIONS

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8. **Healthcare and Public Health Operations**. For purposes of this Order, individuals may leave their residence to work for or obtain services at any Healthcare and Public Health Operations.

Healthcare and Public Health Operations includes, but is not limited to: hospitals; medical facilities; clinics; ambulatory surgery centers for response to urgent health issues or related COVID-19 activities; manufacturers, technicians, logistics, and warehouse operators and distributors of medical equipment, personal protective equipment (PPE), medical gases, pharmaceuticals, blood and blood products, vaccines, testing materials, laboratory supplies, cleaning, sanitizing disinfecting or sterilization supplies, and tissue and paper towel products; dental offices; pharmacies; public health entities, including those that compile, model, analyze, and communicate public health information; pharmaceutical, pharmacy, medical device and equipment, and biotechnology companies (including operations, research and development, manufacture, and supply chain); healthcare information technology companies; organizations collecting blood, platelets, plasma, and other necessary materials; obstetricians, gynecologists, and midwife practices; eye care centers, including those that sell glasses and contact lenses; home health agencies and providers; mental health and substance abuse providers; detoxification and alcohol or drug treatment programs and facilities; syringe access programs, and naloxone distribution programs; other healthcare facilities and suppliers and providers of any related or any ancillary healthcare services; entities that transport and dispose of medical materials and remains; personal care agencies; hospices; allied health providers; acupuncturists; massage therapists; chiropractors; and adult family homes.

Specifically included in Healthcare and Public Health Operations are manufacturers, technicians, logistics, and warehouse operators and distributors of medical equipment, personal protective equipment (PPE), medical gases, pharmaceuticals, blood and blood products, vaccines, testing materials, laboratory supplies, cleaning, sanitizing disinfecting or sterilization supplies, and tissue and paper towel products.

Healthcare and Public Health Operations also includes veterinary care and all healthcare services provided to animals. Non-essential veterinary care should be avoided.

Cafeterias and food service in health care facilities may remain open for staff and authorized visitors only, subject to the following restrictions:

a. Self-service operations of salad bars, beverages stations, and buffets are prohibited.

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b. Customers are prohibited from self-dispensing any unpackaged food or beverage.
c. Customers and staff shall comply with Social Distancing Requirements, including in seating areas and lines.

Healthcare and Public Health Operations shall be broadly construed to avoid any impediments to the delivery of healthcare, broadly defined. Healthcare and Public Health Operations does not include fitness and exercise gyms, hair salons, barber shops, nail salons, day spas, electrolysis providers, tattoo parlors, body art establishments, tanning facilities, and similar facilities.

9. **Human Service Operations**. For purposes of this Order, individuals may leave their residence to work for or obtain services at any state, institutional, or community-based setting providing human services to the public.

Human Service Operations includes, but is not limited to: long-term care and assisted living facilities, as long as the facility follows all current DHS Recommendations for Prevention of COVID-19 in Long-Term Facilities and Assisted Living Facilities and all applicable U.S. Centers for Disease Control Recommendations; residential settings and shelters for adults, seniors, children, victims of domestic abuse, people with disabilities, people with substance use disorders, or mental illness; transitional facilities; home-based settings to provide services to individuals with physical, intellectual, or developmental disabilities, seniors, adults, or children; adult day care, adult day services, and supportive home care; field offices that provide and help to determine eligibility for basic needs including food, cash assistance, medical coverage, vocational services, or rehabilitation services; developmental centers; adoption agencies; businesses that provide food, shelter, social services, or other necessities of life for economically disadvantaged individuals, individuals with physical, intellectual, or developmental disabilities, or otherwise needy individuals.

Human Services Operations shall be construed broadly to avoid any impacts to the delivery of human services, broadly defined.

10. **Essential Infrastructure**. For purposes of this Order, individuals may leave their residence to provide any services or perform any work necessary to offer, provide, operate, maintain, and repair Essential Infrastructure.

Essential Infrastructure includes, but is not limited to: food production, distribution, fulfillment centers, storage facilities, marinas, and sales; construction (including, but not limited to, construction required in

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response to this public health emergency, hospital construction, construction of long-term care and assisted living facilities, public works construction, school construction, Essential Business and Operations construction, construction necessary for Essential Governmental Functions, and housing construction, except that optional or aesthetic construction should be avoided); building management and maintenance; airport operations; operation and maintenance of utilities, including water, sewer, gas, and electric (including power generation, distribution, production of raw materials, and Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources-certified and registered drinking water and wastewater testing laboratories); Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance, Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, and Public Benefits Energy Assistance Program offices, customer service centers, and public intake centers; distribution centers; oil and biofuel refining; roads, highways, railroads, and public transportation; ports; cybersecurity operations; flood control; solid waste and recycling collection and removal; and internet, video, and telecommunications systems (including the provision of essential global, national, and local infrastructure for computing services, business infrastructure, communications, and web-based services).

Essential Infrastructure shall be construed broadly to avoid any impacts to essential infrastructure, broadly defined.

DEFINITIONS

11. **Essential Activities.** Individuals may leave their home or residence to perform any of the following:

    a. **Health and safety.** To engage in activities or perform tasks essential to their health and safety, or to the health and safety of their family or household members, including pets, such as, by way of example only and without limitation, obtaining medical supplies or medication, seeking emergency services, or visiting a health care or behavior health care professional. Individuals should rely on telehealth options whenever feasible.

    b. **Necessary supplies and services.** To obtain necessary services or supplies for themselves and their family or household members, or to deliver those services or supplies to others, such as, by way of example only and without limitation: canned food, dry goods, fresh fruits and vegetables, gasoline, propane, pet supply, fresh meats, fish, and poultry, and any other household consumer products, and products necessary to maintain the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences.

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c. **Outdoor activity.** To engage in outdoor activity, including visiting public and state parks, provided individuals comply with Social Distancing Requirements as defined below. Such activities include, by way of example and without limitation, walking, biking, hiking, or running. Individuals may not engage in team or contact sports such as by way of example and without limitation, basketball, ultimate frisbee, soccer, or football, as these activities do not comply with Social Distancing Requirements. Playgrounds are closed.

d. **Certain types of work.** To perform work at Essential Businesses or Operations or to otherwise carry out activities specifically permitted in this Order, including Minimum Basic Operations and obtaining supplies needed to work from home.

e. **Take care of others.** To care for a family member, friend, or pet in another household, and to transport family members, friends, or pets as allowed in this Order.

12. **Essential Governmental Functions**. Essential Governmental Functions means all services provided by the State, tribal, or local governments needed to ensure the continuing operation of the government body and provide and support the health, safety, and welfare of the public. Each government body shall determine its Essential Government Function, if any, and identify employees and contractors necessary to the performance of those functions.

For purposes of this Order, all paid or volunteer first responders including law enforcement, EMS, and firefighters; first responder training academies; building inspectors; emergency management personnel; emergency dispatchers; court personnel, jurors and grand jurors; corrections personnel; hazardous materials responders; child protection and child welfare personnel; housing and shelter personnel; National Guard and military; and others working for or to support Essential Businesses and Operations are categorically exempt from this Order.

This section does not limit the ability or authority of the Wisconsin Supreme Court to use its constitutional supervisory authority over lower courts to limit or adjust court functions in response to the Public Health Emergency. This section does not limit the ability or authority of the Wisconsin Legislature to meet or conduct business.

Government bodies should continue to follow the Wisconsin Department of Justice's Office of Open Government guidance regarding

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holding government meetings, and should consult directly with that office regarding specific open meetings questions. The guidance is available here: https://www.doj.state.wi.us/news-releases/office-open-government-advisory-additional-information-regarding-covid-19-and-open. Government bodies with additional questions about open meetings requirements should consult with the Wisconsin Department of Justice's Office of Open Government.

13. **Essential Businesses and Operations**. All entities described in this section shall meet Social Distancing Requirements between all individuals on the premises to the extent possible. Essential Businesses and Operations shall, to the greatest extent possible, use technology to avoid meeting in person, including virtual meetings, teleconference, and remote work (i.e., work from home). For the purposes of this Order, Essential Businesses and Operations means Healthcare and Public Health Operations, Human Services Operations, Essential Infrastructure, and Essential Governmental Functions, and the following:

    a. **CISA List**. Any business or worker identified in the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), *Memorandum on Identification of Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers During COVID-19 Response*, updated March 23, 2020, and any subsequent versions of this Memorandum.

    b. **Stores that sell groceries and medicine**. Grocery stores, bakeries, pharmacies, farm and produce stands, supermarkets, food banks and food pantries, convenience stores, and other establishments engaged in the retail sale of groceries, canned food, dry goods, frozen foods, fresh fruits and vegetables, pet supply, fresh meats, fish, poultry, prepared food, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, and any other household consumer products (such as cleaning and personal care products). Such establishments shall:

        i. Close all seating intended for consuming food.
        ii. Cease any self-service operations of salad bars, beverage stations, and buffets.
        iii. Except for grocery stores, prohibit customers from self-dispensing all unpackaged food.
        iv. Abide by Social Distancing Requirements.

        This section should not be interpreted to provide an exemption for businesses engaged in the sale of food or beverage ancillary

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to its primary purpose, such as those businesses required to close under Section 4 who also may engage in some food or beverage sales.

c. **Food and beverage production, transport, and agriculture**. Food and beverage manufacturing, production, processing, transportation, and cultivation; farming, livestock, fishing, baking, and other production agriculture, including cultivation, marketing, production, and distribution of animals and goods for consumption; businesses that provide food, shelter, and other necessities of life for animals, including animal shelters, boarding, rescues, kennels, and adopting facilities; farm and agriculture equipment, supplies, and repair services.

d. **Restaurants.** Restaurants shall close, except as follows:

i. Restaurants may remain open for food take-out or delivery service only.
ii. Alcohol sales must comply with section 13.e. below.
iii. Customers may enter the above establishments only for the purpose of ordering, pick up, and paying for food or beverage or both.
iv. No seating may be provided.
v. Food and drink may not be consumed on premises, either indoors or outdoors.
vi. Establishments shall meet Social Distancing Requirements between all individuals on the premises to the extent possible.
vii. Cease any self-service operations of salad bars, beverage stations, and buffets.
viii. Customers are prohibited from self-dispensing any unpackaged food or beverage.

e. **Bars**. This includes breweries, brewpubs, wineries, distilleries, and alcohol beverage retailers. Such establishments shall close, except as follows:

i. Carryout sales of alcohol beverages and food are allowed, if permitted by state law and municipal ordinance.
ii. Delivery of alcohol beverages to retail customers is prohibited.
iii. Wineries holding direct wine shippers' permits may make deliveries of wine in accordance with their permit.

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iv. Customers may enter the above establishments only for the purpose of ordering, pick up, and paying for food or beverage or both.
v. No seating may be provided.
vi. Food and drink may not be consumed on premises, either indoors or outdoors.
vii. Establishments shall meet Social Distancing Requirements between all individuals on the premises to the extent possible.
viii. Self-service operations of salad bars, beverage stations, and buffets are prohibited.
ix. Customers are prohibited from self-dispensing any unpackaged food or beverage.

f. Child care settings. Secretary-designee Andrea Palm's Emergency Order #6 remains in effect, with the following amendments:

i. Child care settings shall prioritize care for families as follows:

1. Tier 1: employees, contractors, and other support staff working in health care;
2. Tier 2: employees, contractors, and other staff in vital areas including but not limited to military; long term care; residential care; pharmacies; child care; child welfare; government operations; public safety and critical infrastructure such as sanitation, transportation, utilities, telecommunications; grocery and food services; supply chain operations; and other sectors as determined by the Secretary of the Department of Children and Families.

ii. Child care settings include all licensed and certified child care providers who may provide care for any age or ages of children up to 13 years of age, unless specially licensed for children with disabilities up to 19 years of age.

g. Organizations that provide charitable and social services. Businesses and religious and secular nonprofit organizations, including prevocational group supportive employment, food banks and food pantries, when providing food, shelter, and social services, and other necessities of life for economically disadvantaged or otherwise needy individuals, individuals who need assistance as a result of this public health emergency, and people with disabilities.

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h. **Weddings, funerals, and religious entities.** Religious facilities, entities, groups, and gatherings, and weddings and funerals, except that any gathering shall include fewer than 10 people in a room or confined space at a time and individuals shall adhere to Social Distancing Requirements as much as possible.

i. **Funeral establishments**. Funeral establishments, as defined in Wis. Stat. § 445.01(6), except that any gathering shall include fewer than 10 people in a room or confined space at a time and individuals shall adhere to Social Distancing Requirements as much as possible.

j. **Media**. Newspapers, television, radio, and other media services.

k. **Gas stations and businesses needed for transportation**. Gas stations; auto and motorcycle supply, repair and sales; boat supply, repair, and sales; and bicycle supply, repair, and sales.

l. **Financial institutions and services**. Banks, credit unions, and other depository or lending institutions; licensed financial service providers; insurance services; personnel necessary to perform essential functions at broker dealers and investment advisor offices.

m. **Hardware and supplies stores**. Hardware stores and businesses that sell electrical, plumbing, heating, and construction material.

n. **Critical trades**. Building and Construction Tradesmen and Tradeswomen, and other trades including but not limited to plumbers, electricians, carpenters, laborers, sheet metal, iron workers, masonry, pipe trades, fabricators, finishers, exterminators, pesticide application, cleaning and janitorial staff for commercial and governmental properties, security staff, operating engineers, HVAC, painting, moving and relocation services, forestry and arborists, and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences, Essential Activities, Essential Governmental Functions, and Essential Businesses and Operations.

o. **Mail, post, shipping, logistics, delivery, and pick-up services**. Post offices and other businesses that provide shipping and delivery services, and businesses that ship or

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deliver groceries, food, beverages, goods or services to end users or through commercial channels.

p. **Laundry services**. Laundromats, dry cleaners, industrial laundry services, and laundry service providers.

q. **Supplies to work from home**. Businesses that sell, manufacture, or supply products needed for people to work from home.

r. **Supplies for Essential Businesses and Operations and Essential Governmental Functions**. Businesses that sell, manufacture, or supply other Essential Businesses and Operations and Essential Governmental Functions with the support or supplies necessary to operate, including computers; audio and video electronics; household appliances; IT and telecommunication equipment; hardware; paint; flat glass; electrical, plumbing, and heating materials; construction materials and equipment; sanitary equipment; personal hygiene products; food, food additives, ingredients, and components; medical and orthopedic equipment; firearm and ammunition suppliers and retailers for purposes of safety and security; optics and photography equipment; diagnostic; food and beverages; chemicals; paper and paper products; soaps and detergents.

s. **Transportation**. Airlines, taxis, transportation network providers (such as Uber and Lyft), vehicle rental services, paratransit, and other private, public, and commercial transportation and logistics providers necessary for Essential Activities and other purposes expressly authorized in this Order.

t. **Home-based care and services**. Home-based care for seniors, adults, children, and/or people with disabilities, substance use disorders, and/or mental illness, including caregivers or nannies who may travel to the child's home to provide care, and other in-home services including meal delivery.

u. **Professional services**. Professional services, such as legal or accounting services, insurance services, real estate services (including appraisal, home inspection, and title services). These services shall, to the greatest extent possible, use technology to avoid meeting in person, including virtual meetings, teleconference, and remote work (i.e., work from home).

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v. **Manufacture, distribution, and supply chain for critical products and industries.** Manufacturing companies, distributors, and supply chain companies producing and supplying essential products and services in and for industries such as pharmaceutical, technology, biotechnology, healthcare, chemicals and sanitation, waste pickup and disposal, agriculture, food and beverage, transportation, energy, steel and steel products, petroleum and fuel, mining, construction, national defense, communications, and products used by other Essential Governmental Functions and Essential Businesses and Operations.

w. **Critical labor union functions**. Essential activities include the administration of health and welfare funds and personnel checking on the well-being and safety of members providing services in Essential Business and Operations, provided the checks are done by telephone or remotely where possible.

x. **Hotels and motels**. Hotels and motels, except that such establishments shall:

   i. Comply with requirements of 12.b, 12.d. and 12.e.
   ii. Close swimming pools, hot tubs, and exercise facilities.
   iii. Prohibit guests from congregating in lobbies or other common areas, including providing adequate space to adhere to Social Distancing Requirements while queuing for front desk services.

y. **Higher educational institutions.** Higher educational institutions, for purposes of facilitating distance learning, performing critical research, or performing essential functions as determined by the institution.

z. **WEDC designated businesses.** In the exceptional circumstance that a business is not listed in this Order as an Essential Business or Operations but believes that it should be included in that designation, the business should consult the information page on the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC) website, here: www.wedc.org/essentialbusiness. If a business still believes that it does not fall within the meaning of Essential Businesses and Operations, it may apply to the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC) using the provided form requesting designation as such.

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14. **Minimum Basic Operations**. For the purposes of this Order, Minimum Basic Operations include the following, provided that employees comply with Social Distancing Requirements, to the extent possible, while carrying out such operations:

    a. The minimum necessary activities to maintain the value of the business's inventory, preserve the condition of the business's physical plant and equipment, ensure security, process payroll and employee benefits, or for related functions, including where these functions are outsourced to other entities.

    b. The minimum necessary activities to facilitate employees of the business being able to continue to work remotely from their residences.

15. **Essential Travel**. Individuals engaged in any Essential Travel must comply with Social Distancing Requirements to the extent possible. For the purposes of this Order, Essential Travel includes:

    a. Any travel related to the provision of or access to Essential Activities, Special Situations, Essential Governmental Functions, Essential Businesses and Operations, or Minimum Basic Operations.

    b. Travel to care for elderly, minors, dependents, persons with disabilities, or other vulnerable persons.

    c. Travel to or from educational institutions for purposes of receiving materials for distance learning, for receiving meals, or any other related services.

    d. Travel to return to a place of residence from outside the jurisdiction.

    e. Travel required by law enforcement or court order, including to transport children pursuant to a custody agreement.

    f. Travel required for non-residents to return to their place of residence outside Wisconsin. Individuals are strongly encouraged to verify that their transportation out of Wisconsin remains available and functional prior to commencing such travel.

16. **Social Distancing Requirements**. For purposes of this Order, Social Distancing Requirements includes maintaining social distancing of six (6) feet between people; washing hands with soap and water for at least

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20 seconds as frequently as possible or using hand sanitizer; covering coughs or sneezes (into the sleeve or elbow, not hands); regularly cleaning high-touch surfaces; not shaking hands; and following all other public health recommendations issued by DHS and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control.

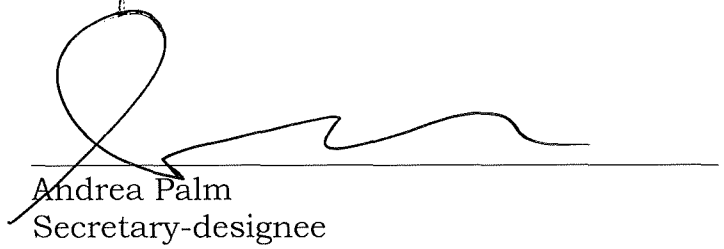
ENFORCEMENT

17. **Enforcement.** This Order is enforceable by any local law enforcement official, including county sheriffs. Violation or obstruction of this Order is punishable by up to 30 days imprisonment, or up to $250 fine, or both. Wis. Stat. § 252.25.

18. **Severability.** If any provision of this Order or its application to any person or circumstance is held to be invalid, then the remainder of the Order, including the application of such part or provision to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected and shall continue in full force and effect. To this end, the provisions of this Order are severable.

19. **Supremacy.** This Order supersedes any local order that is in conflict with this order.

20. **Duration.** This Order shall become effective at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 25, 2020 and will remain in effect until 8:00 a.m. on Friday, April 24, 2020, or until a superseding order is issued.



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EMERGENCY ORDER #14
Relating to Extending the Department of Transportation Emergency Permits to Assist with Grocery Supply Efforts

WHEREAS, in December, 2019, a novel strain of the coronavirus was detected, now named COVID-19, and it has spread throughout the world, including every state in the United States;

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, Governor Tony Evers declared a public health emergency and directed all agencies support the efforts to respond to and contain COVID-19 in Wisconsin;

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, President Donald Trump proclaimed a National Emergency concerning COVID-19;

WHEREAS, as of March 26, 2020, 512,900 people around the world have tested positive for COVID-19, including 81,321 in the United States and 707 in Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, the efficient transport of groceries and supplies is essential for all Wisconsinites to have access to basic necessities.

NOW THEREFORE, under the authority vested in the Governor and the Department of Health Services by the Constitution and the Laws of the State, including but not limited to Article V, Section 4 of the Wisconsin Constitution and Sections 323.12(4) and 252.02 of the Wisconsin Statutes, and the public health emergency declared in Executive Order #72, I, Governor Tony Evers, and I, Secretary-designee Andrea Palm, jointly order the following:

1. Emergency Order #2, Order for Department of Transportation Permits to Assist with Grocery Supply Efforts remains in effect. The Secretary of the Department of Transportation may take the following actions:

    a. Extend permits issued under Emergency Order #2 to April 11, 2020.

    b. Issue new permits under Emergency Order #2, to expire April 11, 2020.

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2. The following paragraphs from Emergency Order #2 are amended as followed:

> This order does not apply to class II highways (https://wisconsindot.gov/Documents/dmv/com-drv-vehs/mtr-car-trkr/ssnl-wt-rsrctns/class2text.pdf), posted bridges, and local highways with special and seasonal or Class B weight limit postings.
>
> A permit issued under this order does not authorize the operation of any vehicle combination at a maximum gross weight in excess of 88,000 pounds. A permit may only authorize weights not more than 10 percent greater than the gross axle, gross axle combination, or gross vehicle weight limitations under Wis. Stat. §§ 348.15 ~~and 348.16~~.

All other provisions of the prior order remain in full force and effect.

3. This order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect for the duration of the public health emergency as declared in Executive Order #72, or until a superseding order is issued.

Tony Evers

3/27/2020

Tony Evers
Governor
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Andrea Palm
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EMERGENCY ORDER #24
Relating to the Department of Transportation Emergency Overweight Commodity Permits

WHEREAS, in December, 2019, a novel strain of the coronavirus was detected, now named COVID-19, and it has spread throughout the world, including every state in the United States;

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, Governor Tony Evers declared a public health emergency and directed all agencies support the efforts to respond to and contain COVID-19 in Wisconsin;

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, President Donald Trump proclaimed a National Emergency concerning COVID-19;

WHEREAS, as of April 9, 2020, there were 1,521,252 confirmed cases of COVID-19 around the world, including 427,460 in the United States and 2,885 in Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation must continue its vital work to ensure the protection and safety of the public and the public highway infrastructure throughout the state.

NOW THEREFORE, under the authority of Section 323.12(4)(b) and (d) of the Wisconsin Statutes and the public health emergency declared in Executive Order #72, I, Governor Tony Evers, order the following:

1. Overweight permits may be issued by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation and fees shall be waived for transportation of supplies in conformance with this Order. "Wisconsin highways" includes the National Defense Highway System pursuant to 23 USC 127(i).

2. This order does not apply to class II highways (https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/dmv/com-drv-vehs/mtr-car-trkr/ssnl-wt-rsrctns/default.aspx), posted bridges, local highways with special and seasonal weight limit postings, and class B highways.

3. Overweight permits may be issued for motor carriers included in the service sectors identified in the CISA critical infrastructure sector as identified at https://www.cisa.gov/identifying-critical-infrastructure-during-covid-19.

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4. A permit issued under this order may authorize weights of not more than 12.5 percent greater than the gross single axle weight, gross axle group weight, or gross vehicle weight limitations under Wis. Stat. §§ 348.15(3)(b) and 348.15(3)(c). This permit does not authorize the operation of any vehicle or combination of vehicles with any single axle gross weight in excess of 22,500 pounds or a gross vehicle weight in excess of 90,000 pounds.

5. Interstate and intrastate carriers providing direct relief assistance, as described herein, are relieved from the requirements contained in the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations, title 49 C.F.R. Parts 390-399 and Wis. Admin. Code chs. TRANS 325 and 327, subject to the restrictions and limitations described under 49 C.F.R § 390.23.

6. This order authorizes the waiver of fees required by Wis. Stats. §§ 341.405, 341.41(7), and 341.45 to obtain a 72-hour-trip permit for vehicles travelling into Wisconsin that are not registered in Wisconsin nor enrolled in the International Registration Plan (IRP) or the International Fuel Tax Agreement (IFTA).

7. Permits issued under Emergency Order #14 shall be automatically converted to permits under this order.

8. Permits issued under this order shall be effective for the duration of the public health emergency declared in Executive Order #72. Permits issued under this order shall terminate upon the termination of the public health emergency declared in Executive Order #72.

9. Except as provided in this order, all other applicable state and federal laws remain in full force and effect.

10. This order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect for the duration of the public health emergency as declared in Executive Order #72, or until a superseding order is issued.

Tony Evers

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EMERGENCY ORDER #15
Temporary Ban on Evictions and Foreclosures

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, Governor Tony Evers declared a public health emergency in Executive Order #72 to mobilize statewide efforts to respond to and contain the COVID-19 virus in Wisconsin;

WHEREAS, as of March 26, 2020, 512,900 people around the world have tested positive for COVID-19, including 81,321 in the United States and 707 in Wisconsin;

WHEREAS, social distancing – the practice of staying at least six feet apart and avoiding all physical contact – is one of the most effective means of slowing the spread of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2020, Governor Tony Evers directed Secretary-designee Andrea Palm to issue Emergency Order #12, Safer at Home, to further increase social distancing and ensure that as many people as possible stay at home to slow the spread of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, the economic impacts of COVID-19 have been significant, with many Wisconsin residents experiencing substantial losses of income as a result of business closures, the loss of hours or wages, or layoffs, hindering their ability to keep up with their rent or mortgage payments and thereby threatening their housing security;

WHEREAS, the threat of eviction or foreclosure poses a significant and direct threat to personal security and the public's health during the current health emergency by removing the ability of persons to stay in their home and avoiding contact with infected persons,

WHEREAS, in the case of commercial evictions and foreclosures, evictions and foreclosures also create a likelihood of personal interactions inconsistent with necessary social distancing measures, hurts Wisconsin businesses, destabilizes local economies, and threatens designated essential businesses and operations;

WHEREAS, in recognition of these dangers, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Fannie Mae, and Freddie Mac announced the suspension of all evictions and foreclosures for a period of 60 days;

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, TONY EVERS, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this state, and specifically by Section 323.12(4) of the Wisconsin Statutes, and **I, ANDREA PALM,** Secretary-designee of the Wisconsin Department of Health Services, by the authority of Wis. Stat. § 252.02 and at the direction of Governor Tony Evers, hereby proclaim the following:

1. Landlords are prohibited from serving any notice terminating a tenancy for failure to pay rent.

2. Landlords are prohibited from serving any notice terminating a tenancy unless the notice is accompanied by an affidavit attesting to the reasonable belief, and the basis thereof, that a failure to commence eviction proceedings will result in an imminent threat of serious physical harm to another person.

3. Landlords are prohibited from commencing a civil action of eviction unless the following conditions are met:

    a. The eviction action is not based on a failure to pay rent, and
    b. The judicial action seeking eviction is accompanied by an affidavit attesting that the eviction is not based on a failure to pay rent and to a reasonable belief, and the basis thereof, that a failure to proceed with the eviction will result in an imminent threat of serious physical harm to another person.

4. Landlords may not deliver a writ of restitution to the sheriff, nor may the sheriff act on eviction orders unless the following conditions are met:
    a. The eviction order was not based on a failure to pay rent, and
    b. The Writ of Restitution is accompanied by an affidavit attesting that the eviction is not based on a failure to pay rent and to a reasonable belief, and the basis thereof, that a failure to proceed with the eviction will result in an imminent threat of serious physical harm to another person.

5. Nothing in the above order shall be construed to affect the operation of Wis. Stat. § 704.25.

6. Remote notarization is permissible for purposes of this Order.

7. Mortgagees are prohibited from commencing a civil action to foreclose upon real estate.

8. Mortgagees are prohibited from requesting or scheduling a sheriff's sale of the mortgaged premises.

9. Sheriffs may not conduct sheriff's sales of mortgaged premises nor may sheriffs act on any order of foreclosure or execute any writ of assistance related to foreclosure.

10. Nothing in this Order shall be construed to affect the ability to commence a civil action to foreclose upon real estate under Section 846.102 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

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11. No provision in this order should be construed as relieving an individual of their obligations to pay rent, make mortgage payments, or any other obligation an individual may have under a tenancy or mortgage.

This order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect for 60 days.

Tony Evers

March 27, 2020

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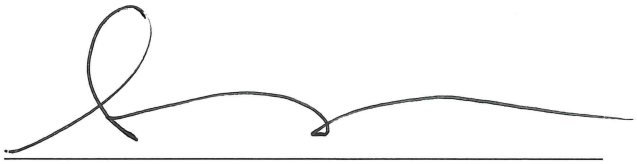

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EMERGENCY ORDER #17
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES ADMINISTRATIVE RULE SUSPENSION

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, Governor Tony Evers declared a public health emergency to direct all resources needed to respond to and contain COVID-19 in Wisconsin;

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, President Donald Trump proclaimed a National Emergency concerning COVID-19;

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2020, Governor Tony Evers issued a safer at home order declaring food production, distribution, fulfillment centers, storage facilities, as essential infrastructure; food and beverage production, transport, and agriculture as essential businesses and operations; and manufacture, distribution, and supply chain for critical products and industries including agriculture, and food and beverage as essential businesses and operations;

WHEREAS, the spread of COVID-19 in Wisconsin has significantly disrupted local economies, and it has the potential to disrupt food and beverage supply chains and the agriculture industry;

NOW THEREFORE, under the authority of Wis. Stat. § 323.12(4) and the public health emergency declared in Executive Order #72, I, Governor Tony Evers, order the suspension of the following Department of Natural Resources (the Department) administrative rule and order a companion directive as follows:

1. The Department may suspend the requirement for a nutrient management plan under Wis. Admin. § NR 151.07(3) for small and medium nonpermitted farms who seek permission to dispose of unused milk when the following conditions have been met:

    a. The farmer can demonstrate to the Department's satisfaction that they do not have sufficient available storage capacity for unused milk;
    b. The farmer can demonstrate to the Department's satisfaction that it cannot comply with the current nutrient management plan when land-applying the milk; and
    c. The farmer applies the milk in a manner that complies with all other applicable rules.

This order shall remain in effect for the duration of the public health emergency declared in Executive Order #72, or until subsequent superseding emergency orders are issued.

Tony Evers

March 27, 2020

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Emergency Order #16
Related to Certain Health Care Providers and the Department of Safety and Professional Services Credentialing

WHEREAS, in December, 2019, a novel strain of the coronavirus was detected, now named COVID-19, and it has spread throughout the world, including every state in the United States;

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, Governor Tony Evers declared a public health emergency and directed all agencies support the efforts to respond to and contain COVID-19 in Wisconsin;

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, President Donald Trump proclaimed a National Emergency concerning COVID-19;

WHEREAS, as of March 26, 2020, 512,900 people around the world have tested positive for COVID-19, including 81,321 in the United States and 707 in Wisconsin;

WHEREAS, even before COVID-19, more than half of Wisconsin counties had a shortage of physicians, and many other types of healthcare workers were in short supply;

WHEREAS, the continued spread of COVID-19 demands that we have the help of as many skilled health care providers as possible;

NOW THEREFORE, under the authority vested in the Governor and the Department of Health by the Constitution and the Laws of the State, including but not limited to Article V, Section 4 of the Wisconsin Constitution and Sections 323.12(4) and 252.02(6) of the Wisconsin Statutes, and the public health emergency declared in Executive Order #72, I, Governor Tony Evers, and I, Secretary-designee Andrea Palm, jointly order the following:

I. Interstate Reciprocity

A. For purposes of Section I, the following definitions control:

1. "Health care provider" has the meaning given in Wis. Stat. § 146.81(1)(a) through (hg).

2. "Health care facility" refers to any system, care clinic, care provider, long-term care facility, or any other health care facility where health care services are or may be provided.

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3. "Temporary License" refers to any visiting, locum tenens, temporary, or similar non-permanent license or credential

B. Any health care provider with a valid and current license issued by another state may practice under that license and within the scope of that license in Wisconsin without first obtaining a temporary or permanent license from the Department of Safety and Professional Services (DSPS), so long as the following conditions are met:

1. The practice is necessary for an identified health care facility to ensure the continued and safe delivery of health care services;
2. The health care provider is not currently under investigation and does not currently have any restrictions or limitations placed on their license by their credentialing state or any other jurisdiction;
3. The identified health care facility's needs reasonably prevented in-state credentialing in advance of practice;
4. The health care provider practicing under this section must apply for a temporary or permanent health care license within 10 days of first working at a health care facility in reliance on this Section; and
5. The health care facility must notify DSPS at dsps@wisconsin.gov within 5 days of a health care provider practicing at its facility in reliance on this Section.

C. The Office of the Commissioner of Insurance (OCI) is directed to work with health care providers practicing under this provision to ensure they have the proper liability insurance coverage.

D. DSPS may withdraw an individual's authority to temporary practice pursuant to the Order for good cause as determined by DSPS.

E. Nothing in this Order prevents civil or criminal action against a person or entity who falsely reports required information to DSPS or practices without following the requirements of this Section

II. Temporary Licenses

A. Any temporary license, as defined under Section I(A)3. of this Order, that has been granted to a health care provider as defined under Section I(A)1 of this Order, shall remain valid for 30 days after the conclusion of the declared emergency, including any extensions.

B. The following administrative rule is suspended:

Admin. Rule:	Wis. Admin. Code § Med 3.04
Description of Rule:	Practice Limitations
Status:	Partially suspended with companion order
Companion Order:	The following language is suspended: "providing such practice is entirely limited to the medical education facility, medical research facility, or medical school where the license

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holder is teaching, conducting research, or practicing medicine and surgery, and is limited to the terms and restrictions established by the board."

III. Telemedicine

A. The following is ordered as it relates to telemedicine for Wisconsin residents:

1. A physician providing telemedicine in the diagnosis and treatment of a patient who is located in this state must have a valid and current license issued by this State, another state, or Canada. Wis. Admin. § Med 24.04 and 24.07(1)(a) are suspended. Where a requirement in Wis. Admin. Med. Ch. 24 applies to physicians licensed to practice by the medical examining board, such requirements extend to any physician practicing telemedicine in this state.

2. A physician practicing under this section cannot be currently under investigation and must not currently have any restrictions or limitations placed on their license by their credentialing state or any other jurisdiction.

3. Insured patients are encouraged to continue to work with their insurance providers to ensure they are selecting providers in-network, if applicable and where possible.

4. OCI is directed to continue working with malpractice insurance carriers to facilitate coverage outside of the traditional health care facility settings and to continue working with health insurers to minimize out-of-network barriers for insured patients seeking telemedicine services.

IV. Specific Orders Pertaining to Physician Assistants

A. The following administrative rules are suspended:

Admin. Rule:	Wis. Admin. Code § Med 8.05(4)
Description of Rule:	Licensure renewal notification requirements
Status:	Partially suspended with companion order
Companion Order:	The following language is suspended: "and shall notify the board within 20 days of any change of a supervising physician or podiatrist." A physician assistant must notify the board within 40 days of any change of a supervising physician or podiatrist.

Admin. Rule:	Wis. Admin. Code § Med 8.07(1)
Description of Rule:	Scope and limitations of physician assistant practice
Status:	Partially suspended with companion order
Companion Order:	The following language is suspended: "and may not exceed the scope of practice of the physician or podiatrist providing supervision. A medical care task assigned by the supervising physician or podiatrist to a physician assistant may not be delegated by the physician assistant to another person." A

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physician assistant shall limit their practice to the scope of their experience, education, training, and capabilities. A physician assistant may delegate a care task to another clinically trained health care provider if the physician assistant has knowledge, based on personal experience with the health care provider who is being delegated the task, that the task is within the health care provider's experience, education, training, and capabilities.

Admin. Rule:	Wis. Admin. Code § Med 8.07(3)
Description of Rule:	Identifying supervising physician or podiatrist
Status:	Suspended

Admin. Rule:	Wis. Admin. Code § Med 8.10(1)
Description of Rule:	Provides for physician or podiatrist to physician assistant ratio and availability for consultation
Status:	Partially suspended with companion order
Companion Order:	No physician or podiatrist may supervise more than 8 on-duty physician assistants at any time. There is no limit to the number of physician assistants for whom a physician or podiatrist may provide supervision over time. A physician assistant may be supervised by more than one physician or podiatrist while on duty.

V. Specific Orders Pertaining to Nursing

A. The following administrative rules are suspended:

Admin. Rule:	Wis. Admin. Code § N. 1.08(5m)(b)
Description of Rule:	Places limit on utilization of simulation for nurse training
Status:	Suspended

Admin. Rule:	Wis. Admin. Code § N. 2.31(3)
Description of Rule:	Applications to practice under a temporary permit
Status:	Suspended

Admin. Rule:	Wis. Admin. Code § N. 2.34
Description of Rule:	Duration of temporary licenses
Status:	Partially suspended with companion order
Companion Order:	An issued temporary license will remain valid until end of emergency or six months after availability of NCLEX, whichever occurs last.

Admin. Rule:	Wis. Admin. Code § N 2.40(2)(a)-(c)
Description of Rule:	Requirements for credential renewal within five years of expiration.
Status:	Partially suspended with companion order
Companion Order:	Subsections (b) and (c) are suspended. Any applicable late renewal fee under subsection (a) is suspended. Nothing

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about this suspension should be construed to apply to a credential holder who has unmet disciplinary requirements or whose credential has been surrendered or revoked. Wis. Stat. § 441.01(7) is to be interpreted so as not to apply to applications for license renewal after expiration under Wis. Admin. Code § N 2.40(2).

Admin. Rule:	Wis. Admin. Code § N 2.40(3)(a) through (d)
Description of Rule:	Requirements for credential renewal after five years of expiration
Status:	Partially suspended with companion order
Companion Order:	Subsections (b) through (d) are suspended. The late renewal fee under subsection (a) is suspended. Nothing about this suspension should be construed to apply to a credential holder who has unmet disciplinary requirements or whose credential has been surrendered or revoked. Wis. Stat. § 441.01(7) is to be interpreted so as not to apply to applications for license renewal after expiration under Wis. Admin. Code § N 2.40(2).

Admin. Rule:	Wis. Admin. Code § N. 8.10(2) and (7)
Description of Rule:	Nursing care management and collaboration with other health care professionals
Status:	Suspended

VI. Recently Expired Credentials or Licenses

A. DSPS is directed to assess its records to identify health care providers with recently lapsed license who would be eligible for renewal. I direct the Department to consult with the Department of Health Services in order to identify specific practice areas of need and to conduct appropriate outreach to inform them of renewal options.

B. The following administrative rules are suspended:

Admin. Rule:	Wis. Admin. Code § Med 14.06(2)(a)
Description of Rule:	Renewal of a lapsed license within five years of expiration.
Status:	Partially suspended with companion order
Companion Order:	In Wis. Admin. Code § Med 14.06(2)(a), "and fulfillment of the continuing education requirements" is suspended Nothing about this suspension should be construed to apply to a licensee who has unmet disciplinary requirements or whose credential has been surrendered or revoked.

Admin. Rule:	Wis. Admin Code § Rad 5.01(1) and (2)
Description of Rule:	Continuing education requirements
Status:	Partially suspended with companion order
Companion Order:	Sections Rad 5.01(1) and (2) are suspended only to the extent that they would otherwise apply to a radiographer or a limited x-ray machine operator (LMXO) permit holder whose

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	license or permit has expired and whose application for renewal is not timely under Wis. Stat. § 440.08(2)(a). As to such applicants, Wis. Stat. § 462.05(2)(a) shall be interpreted not to require completion of continuing education, provided the applicant meets all other criteria for renewal of a license. Nothing about this suspension should be construed to apply to credential holders who have unmet disciplinary requirements or whose credential has been surrendered or revoked.
Admin. Rule:	Wis. Admin. Code § MPSW 1.08(2)
Description of Rule:	Credential renewal within five years of expiration
Status:	Partially suspended with companion order
Companion Order:	The following language is suspended: "attesting to completion of the continuing education required under s. MPSW 19.02, and paying a late renewal fee." Nothing about this suspension should be construed to apply to credential holders who have unmet disciplinary requirements or whose credential has been surrendered or revoked.
Admin. Rule:	Wis. Admin. Code § Psy 4.06(1)
Description of Rule:	Renewal of a lapsed license within five years.
Status:	Partially suspended with companion order
Companion Order:	In Wis. Admin. Code § Psy 4.06(1), "and fulfillment of 40 continuing education hours completed within 2 years prior to renewal" is suspended. Nothing about this suspension should be construed to apply to licensees who have unmet disciplinary requirements or whose license has been surrendered or revoked.
Admin. Rule:	Wis. Admin. Code § Phar 5.05(2)(a) and (b)
Description of Rule:	Requirements for license renewal within five years of expiration
Status:	Partially suspended with companion order
Companion Order:	Wis. Admin Code §§ Phar 5.05(2)(b) is suspended. Any applicable late renewal fee under subsection (a) is suspended. An applicant who obtains renewal of their license under this subsection is considered unexpired for purposes of Wis. Stat. § 450.08(1). Nothing about this suspension should be construed to apply to licensees who have unmet disciplinary requirements or whose license has been surrendered or revoked.
Admin. Rule:	Wis. Admin. Code § Chir 3.02(2)
Description of Rule:	Requirements for late license renewal
Status:	Partially suspended with companion order
Companion Order:	The following language is suspended: "and a late renewal fee specified in s. 440.08 (3) (a), Stats." For purposes of a late renewal under Wis. Admin. Code § Chir 3.03(2),

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	requirements under Wis. Admin. Code § Chir 3.03(1)(c)-(e) are also suspended. Nothing about this suspension should be construed to apply to licensees who have unmet disciplinary requirements or whose license has been surrendered or revoked.
Admin. Rule:	Wis. Admin. Code § DE 2.03(5)(a)2.-4.
Description of Rule:	Requirements for late license renewal
Status:	Partially suspended with companion order
Companion Order:	Wis. Admin. Code § DE 2.03(5)(a)3. and 4. are suspended. Any applicable late fee under Wis. Admin. Code § DE 2.03(5)(a)2. is suspended. Nothing about this suspension should be construed to apply to licensees who have unmet disciplinary requirements or whose license has been surrendered or revoked.
Admin. Rule:	Wis. Admin. Code § PT 8.05(1)
Description of Rule:	Requirements for license renewal within five years of expiration.
Status:	Partially suspended with companion order.
Companion Order:	The following language is suspended: "and completion of the continuing education requirements specified in ch. PT 9." Nothing about this suspension should be construed to apply to a licensee who has unmet disciplinary requirements or whose credential has been surrendered or revoked.

VII. Additional Orders

A. I am hereby providing the Department the discretion to suspend any fee or assessment provided for in administrative rules related to health care provider credentialing where there is a demonstrable need. Need for purposes of this provision is to be assessed by the Department in consultation with the applicant, the Department of Health Services, and identified health care facilities. "Demonstrable need" should be broadly interpreted in favor of increasing the availability of health care providers in this state.

B. The Department may re-evaluate any fee or assessment suspension decision and impose any previously suspended fee or assessment for a permanent license 60 days after the conclusion of the public health emergency in circumstances where a practitioner has chosen to continue practicing in Wisconsin under the license issued.

C. Nothing in this Order should be construed to permit a license or credential holder who is currently suspended or revoked to re-enter practice pursuant to this Order.

D. This Order is enforceable by any local law enforcement official, including county sheriffs. Violation or obstruction of this Order is punishable by up to 30 days imprisonment, or up to $250 fine, or both. Wis. Stat. § 252.25.

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E. If any provision of this Order or its application to any person or circumstance is held to be invalid, then the remainder of the Order, including the application of such part or provision to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected and shall continue in full force and effect. To this end, the provisions of this Order are severable.

F. This Order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect for the duration of the public health emergency as declared in Executive Order #72, including any extensions.

Tony Evers

March 27, 2020

Tony Evers
Governor
State of Wisconsin

Date

Andrea Palm
Secretary-designee
State of Wisconsin Department of Health Services

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DAILY BRIEFING POINTS

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic Whole-of-America Response

Friday, April 3, 2020

"I AM GRATEFUL TO THESE AND OTHER DOMESTIC MANUFACTURERS FOR RAMPING UP THEIR PRODUCTION OF VENTILATORS DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME. TODAY'S ORDER WILL SAVE LIVES BY REMOVING OBSTACLES IN THE SUPPLY CHAIN THAT THREATEN THE RAPID PRODUCTION OF VENTILATORS." - PRESIDENT DONALD J. TRUMP

Topline Briefing Points and Messages

- Under the direction of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, FEMA, HHS and our federal partners are working with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole-of-America response to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and protect the public.
- The number one priority is the health and safety of the American people.
- On March 31, the president extended the nation's Slow the Spread campaign until April 30.
  - The American people play a key role in the campaign to help slow the virus' spread and keep our most high-risk populations safe.
  - The initiative presents the entire country with an opportunity to implement actions designed to slow and limit the spread of COVID-19, like staying home as much as much as possible, canceling or postponing gatherings of more than 10 people, and taking additional steps to distance yourself from other people.
  - For the latest updates and information on how to protect yourself and what to do if you think you are sick is available at www.coronavirus.gov.
- On March 27, President Trump signed the CARES Act into law. The CARES Act allocates $2 trillion to COVID-19 response efforts.
- On April 2, President Trump invoked the Defense Production Act to increase ventilator production. The order directed the supply of materials to make ventilators to six companies.
- On April 3, the Small Business Administration Paycheck Protection Program will begin offering nearly $350 billion in loans to small businesses.
  - If an employer maintains their workforce, the SBA will forgive the portion of the loan used to cover the first 8 weeks of payroll and certain other expenses.
  - In addition to its traditional loan programs, the SBA is also providing Economic Injury Disaster Loans and forgiveness for up to six months of new and existing loans.
- FEMA is expediting movement of critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S.
  - FEMA continues to coordinate an air bridge for flights from Asia. The first flight landed Sunday, March 29, and delivered 80 tons of much needed PPE supplies to New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.

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  - Additional flights landed in Chicago on March 30, Miami on March 31, Los Angeles on April 1, and Chicago and Columbus, Ohio, on April 3. FEMA has more flights scheduled and is adding more daily.
  - Each flight contains critical personal protective equipment (PPE), to include gloves, gowns, goggles, and masks in varying quantities. FEMA will not have detailed visibility on the amount of PPE until the flights are loaded overseas.
  - Overseas flights are arriving at airports that are operational hubs. They are not indicators that the supplies will be distributed in those locations. All supplies are national supplies and will be distributed to hot spots and through the vendors regular supply chain to locations across the country.
  - Upon arrival, PPE is provided, in varying quantities, first to medical distributors in areas of greatest need; then, the remainder will be infused into the broader U.S. supply chain. Prioritization will be given to hospitals, health care facilities, and nursing homes around the country.
- Given the scarcity of the ventilators in the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) and the current capacity of the private sector to meet the demand, the federal government has adopted a process to manage federal ventilator resources to ensure the ventilators are shipped to the states in the amount needed to manage the immediate crisis.
  - At present, the federal government has 9,800 total ventilators available, which includes 9,054 in the Strategic National Stockpile and 900 available from the Department of Defense.
  - To submit a request, states and tribes will work through their FEMA/ HHS regional leadership.
- Since March 31, FEMA and HHS have delivered ventilators from the Strategic National Stockpile to Michigan (400), New Jersey (650), Illinois (150), Connecticut (50) and Louisiana (150).
- FEMA will notify direct housing occupants in the states of California, Florida, North Carolina and Texas that they would suspend rent payment requirements for the months of April, May and June as a result of the ongoing impacts of COVID-19.
- Thirty-one states and 12 tribes have issued stay at home orders.

FEMA and HHS Response

- On March 13, 2020, President Trump declared a nationwide emergency pursuant to Sec. 501(b) of Stafford Act to avoid governors needing to request individual emergency declarations.
- All 50 states, the District of Columbia, five territories and 21 tribes are working directly with FEMA under the nationwide emergency declaration for COVID-19.
  - States, tribal and territorial governments do not need to request separate emergency declarations to receive FEMA assistance under this nationwide declaration. A tribal government may choose to be a subrecipient under a state that has chosen to be a recipient of FEMA assistance, or choose to be a direct recipient of FEMA.
  - FEMA activated all 10 Regional Response Coordination Centers to support ongoing response efforts across the country. Emergency operations centers in all states and territories are activated.
- In addition, 33 states and territories have been approved for major disaster declarations to assist with additional needs identified.

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  - Those with major declarations approved include: Alabama, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Hawaii, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, Montana, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and Washington, as well as Washington, D.C., the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the territories of Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

- FEMA has obligated over $3.3 billion in support of COVID-19 efforts, with major obligations in the last week including:
  - $468 million to California on March 28 to reimburse expenses.
  - $237 million to Texas on March 28 to reimburse expenses.
  - $200 million to New Jersey on March 29 to design, build and/or upgrade alternative care facilities for acute patient care.
- To date, 95 CDC, state and local public health labs have tested more than 1.3 million individuals.
- Requests for assistance, especially for critical supplies, should be routed through the proper channels as soon as possible. The most efficient way to identify critical gaps and get results:
  - Consistent with the principle of locally executed, state managed, and federally supported response, requests for assistance at the local and county levels should first be routed to their respective state.
  - Any needs that cannot be met by the state or tribe should then be sent to the respective FEMA regional office. FEMA regions will direct requests to FEMA NRCC in Washington, D.C. for fulfillment.
- Federal agencies are working to meet demands for personal protective equipment (PPE) through new acquisition, DOD allocation and the Strategic National Stockpile.
  - The CDC released personal protective equipment optimization strategies for healthcare providers to optimize resources, deal with limited resources and make contingency plans or alternative strategies when supplies are limited.
- FEMA is working with HHS to deliver supplies and ventilators using its logistics supply chain management system to procure and track commodities to supplement state and tribal purchases.
  - On March 21, HHS awarded contracts to five companies to purchase approximately 600 million N95 respirators over the next 18 months. This purchase encourages manufacturers to increase production of N95 respirators now, with a guarantee that companies will not be left with excess supplies if private sector orders are cancelled.
  - Additionally, a Request for Information has been issued to the private sector for ventilators.
  - FEMA issued a request for quotation on March 26, for vendors who have medical equipment and supplies to sell to the agency. The RFQ can be found on www.sam.gov.
- In response to concerns of undue financial hardships, FEMA's National Flood Insurance Program is extending the 30-day grace period for policies with expiration dates between Feb. 13 and June 15 to 120 days.
  - Specifically, the grace period extension means that policyholders will be allowed to renew their policies up to 120 days after the expiration date without facing a lapse in coverage.
- As of April 2, 64 agencies across 23 states, the District of Columbia, one tribe and one U.S. territory have sent a total of 120 text messages to cell phones containing information on COVID-19 via the Wireless Emergency Alert system, and 33 messages to broadcast stations via the Emergency Alert System.

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- The U.S. Public Health Service has deployed more than 1,500 officers in support of nation-wide efforts to prepare for mitigating the virus's potential spread in the United States.
- On March 28, the FDA issued an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) to allow hydroxychloroquine sulfate and chloroquine phosphate products donated to the Strategic National Stockpile to be distributed and used for certain hospitalized patients with COVID-19.
- CDC has issued a Global Level 3 Travel Health Notice, advising travelers to avoid all nonessential international travel. Travelers returning from international destinations should stay home for a period of 14 days after returning to the U.S., monitor their health and practice social distancing.
- CDC has issued a Level 3 Travel Health Notice for cruise ship travel. CDC recommends that all people defer travel on cruise ships, including river cruises, worldwide.
- On March 24, HHS announced $250 million in grants from the Administration for Community Living to help states, territories and tribes provide meals to older adults. Additionally, HHS awarded $100 million to support HHS health resources and services administration-funded health centers across the country to address screening and testing needs, acquire medical supplies and boost telehealth capacity.
- HHS also has funding available, including $80 million dollars specifically identified for tribes, tribal organizations, and tribal health service providers.
- National Institutes of Allergy and Infectious Diseases mobilized a rapid research response to quickly develop effective countermeasures for COVID-19, including diagnostics, vaccines and treatments.

FEMA Disaster Response Capacity

- Even as FEMA is focused on responding to COVID-19, we are also preparing and maintaining readiness for other disasters to include spring flooding, severe weather and the upcoming hurricane season.
- FEMA currently has 2,468 employees supporting the COVID-19 pandemic response out of a total 20,550 agency employees who are prepared to respond to other emergencies should they occur.
- FEMA considers every employee an emergency manager, and each employee has regular and recurring emergency management responsibilities.
    - The agency has developed a series of online trainings to expand the cross-training of its workforce and build additional capacity.
- Should additional support be needed, FEMA is able to activate the Department of Homeland Security's surge capacity force composed of federal employees from DHS and other agencies.

Federal Funding of National Guard Under Title 32

- On March 22, President Trump directed the Secretary of Defense to permit full federal reimbursement, by FEMA, for some states' use of their National Guard forces.
    - The President's action provides Governors continued command of their National Guard forces, while being federally funded under Title 32, enabling these States to use the additional resources to meet the missions necessary in the COVID-19 response.
    - Each state's National Guard is still under the authority of the governor and is working in concert with the Department of Defense.

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- To date, President Trump approved a total of 26 requests from California, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Guam, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Maryland, Michigan, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Texas, Washington, Washington, D.C., and the U.S. Virgin Islands.
    - Twenty-six requests are pending for approval of federal support for use of National Guard personnel in a Title 32 duty status.
- Title 32 requests from states and territories will be considered for approval by the President based on the following criteria:
    - A state or territory must have been approved for a Major Disaster declaration for the COVID-19 response or have submitted a Major Disaster Declaration request to FEMA for review.
    - The state or territory must have activated the lesser of 500 individuals or 2 percent of National Guard personnel in the state or territory in response to COVID-19.
    - A specific request for the reimbursement through Title 32 status must be submitted to the FEMA Administrator via the FEMA Regional Administrator, identifying specific emergency support functions the National Guard will carry out for COVID-19 support in accordance with the Stafford Act.
- For those states and territories that are approved under these criteria, FEMA will execute a fully reimbursable mission assignment to the Department of Defense, including reimbursement for pay and allowances of National Guard personnel serving in a Title 32 duty status in fulfillment of the FEMA mission assignment.
    - Pursuant to this approval, the federal government will fund 100 percent of the cost share for 30 days from the date of the authorizing Presidential Memorandum.
    - The Administration will continue to work with States approved for 100 percent cost share to assess whether an extension of this level of support is needed.
- The use of federal funding for Title 32 will not federalize command of the activated National Guard personnel. Each state's National Guard is still under the authority of the Governor and is working in concert with the Department of Defense.

Community-Based Testing Sites

- To date, 41 federal Community-Based Testing Sites (CBTS) have screened more than 46,600 individuals.
- The Federal Community-Based Testing Sites (CBTS) Task Force will be working with states that have federally supported CBTS locations to transition these sites by April 10.
    - The transition will ensure each state has the flexibility and autonomy to manage and operate within the needs of their community, allowing the federal government to focus on other sectors that also require federal assistance.
- Federal officials and the U.S. Public Health Service have been working closely with state, local and private sector partners to bolster testing capabilities and supplies.
- It is critical to test healthcare facility workers and first responders who are concerned that they may have been exposed to COVID-19, because they need to know their status as soon as possible in order to prevent infecting individuals in their care.
- People without symptoms who have not been exposed to COVID-19 should not be tested.
- CBTSs are another tool for states, local public health systems and healthcare systems to use as they work together to stop the spread of COVID-19 in their communities.

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Strategic National Stockpile

- FEMA planning assumptions for COVID-19 pandemic response acknowledged that the Strategic National Stockpile alone could not fulfill all requirements at the State and tribal level.
  - As the Vice President stated on March 31, the federal government will exhaust all means to identify and attain medical and other supplies needed to combat the virus.
- In H.R. 748, "the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act" (CARES Act), $27 billion was allocated for the development of vaccines and other response efforts, including $16 billion to build up the SNS with critical supplies, including masks, respirators, and pharmaceutics.
  - This amount is on top of the additional funding HHS received and executed over the last several weeks.
  - We remain committed to helping ensure key medical supplies expeditiously arrive at the front lines for our healthcare workers.
- Under the joint direction of FEMA and HHS in support of the COVID-19 response, the SNS is in the process of deploying all remaining personal protective equipment in its inventory.
  - These shipments will be sent across the country with prioritization given to areas in greatest need.
  - As of April 2, the SNS has delivered or is currently shipping: 11.6 million N95 respirators, 26.3 million surgical masks, 5.2 million face shields, 4.3 million surgical gowns, 22.4 million gloves, 144,000 coveralls, 7,640 ventilators and 8,450federal medical station beds.
- In the past 72 hours, FEMA and HHS have delivered ventilators from the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) to Michigan (400), New Jersey (650), Illinois (150), Connecticut (50) and Louisiana (150).

FDA Ventilator Guidance

- On March 24, the FDA issued an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) for Ventilators.
  - The EUA allows anesthesia gas machines and positive pressure breathing devices to be modified for use as ventilators.
- The new guidance will also assist health care personnel on how to use other ventilators like CPAP devices for sleep apnea, with COVID-19 patients in respiratory distress, as well as on shelf life of existing ventilators.
- Additionally, the FDA is providing information for manufacturers on adding production lines or alternative sites, like automobile manufacturers, for making more ventilators during the COVID-19 public health emergency.

CDC Respirator Guidance

- CDC recognizes that—when N95 supplies are running low—crisis capacity or alternate strategies to optimize the supply of respirators in healthcare settings may be considered.
  - These strategies to conserve supply would come after the use of conventional and contingency capacity strategies.
  - These measures may include the use of respirators approved under standards used in other countries that are similar to NIOSH-approved N95 respirators.
- Respirators are quite complex and vary by manufacturer, making it challenging to develop a single disinfection method that would apply to all models.

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- At present, there are no CDC-approved methods for decontaminating disposable respirators prior to reuse.

Defense Production Act

- On March 18, President Trump issued an Executive Order outlining use of the Defense Production Act (DPA) in response to COVID-19 and supplementing Executive Order 13603, which delegates DPA authority to federal agencies.
  - The order provides federal departments with the authority to take actions implementing the DPA, if and as necessary.
- On March 27, President Trump directed the Secretary of Health and Human Services to use Defense Production Act authorities to require General Motors to accept, perform and prioritize federal contracts for ventilators.
  - The invocation of the DPA demonstrates that the President will not hesitate to use the full authority of the federal government to combat this crisis.
  - There continues to be an outpouring of support from the private sector, which has limited the need to use DPA.
- The President also signed an Executive Order on March 27 which clarifies and updates Presidential delegations to federal agencies under the Defense Production Act (DPA).
  - For the purposes of COVID-19 response, the EO delegates a number of DPA authorities jointly to the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) and the Secretary of Homeland Security (DHS).
  - The EO also assigns the Assistant to the President for Trade and Manufacturing Policy (Peter Navarro) as the National Defense Production Act Policy Coordinator.

Other Federal Agencies

- Many telecommunication companies are working with the Federal Communications Commission to "Keep Americans Connected". This pledge is designed to ensure that Americans do not lose their broadband or telephone connectivity during the COVID-19 response.
- On March 28, the Office of Personnel Management Announced the COVID-19 Surge Response Program. Under this program, agencies will be able to post rotational opportunities for federal employees to support the COVID-19 response.
- On March 28, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services sent a letter to the nation's hospitals requesting they report data to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control, and CDC National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) COVID-19 Patient Impact and Hospital Capacity Module. These daily reports include bed capacity and supplies.
- On March 24, the Department of Justice created a national task force to actively look for and act on hoarding and price gouging.
  - The task force is a result of the March 23 Executive Order and HHS determination under the Defense Production Act that certain personal protective equipment (PPE) and medical supplies are scarce.
- DOJ and HHS have partnered to distribute medical supplies confiscated from price gougers to those on the frontline of the COVID-19 response in New York and New Jersey.

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  - This includes about 192,000 N95 respirators, 598,000 medical grade gloves, and other supplies.
  - After the FBI discovered the supplies, HHS used its authority under the Defense Production Act to order that the supplies be immediately furnished to the United States.
  - HHS will pay the owner pre-COVID-19 fair market value for the supplies and has already begun distributing the supplies.
  - After inspecting the supplies, HHS arranged for the delivery of the PPE to the New Jersey Department of Health, the New York State Department of Health and the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.
- The National Guard is activated in 32 states, providing medical testing, assessments, logistics, planning and liaison support.
  - To date, more than 18,500 National Guard troops have activated to help with testing and other response efforts.
- The Coast Guard is currently tracking two cruise ships due to arrive in the U.S. on April 2 with a total of more than 2,300 passengers and crew.
  - The Coast Guard continues to coordinate medical evacuations of COVID related critically ill crew members from cruise ships in and around Florida ports.
- On March 28, The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) published updated guidance on essential critical infrastructure workers during COVID-19 response.
- The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers received 17 mission assignments totaling approximately $1.2 billion to design and build alternate care sites Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Illinois, Michigan, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Washington and Wisconsin.
  - As of April 2, 1,592 USACE personnel are activated to support the COVID-19 mission, with more than 15,000 personnel engaged in additional response efforts.
- The Department of Defense deployed 70 ventilators with USNS Mercy, 52 ventilators with USNS Comfort and 36 ventilators with three Army field hospital personnel supporting Seattle and New York City.
- The Small Business Administration is providing low-interest loans to small businesses and nonprofits severely impacted by the Coronavirus (COVID-19). The SBA also announced deferments on all SBA disaster loans from previous disasters, effective through Dec. 31.
- The U.S. Department of Labor announced the availability of up to $100 million for Dislocated Worker Grants to help address the workforce-related impacts related to COVID-19.
- The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development issued a moratorium on foreclosures and evictions for single family homeowners with FHA-insured mortgages for the next 60 days.
- The U.S. Department of Agriculture is delivering one million meals per week to children in rural areas who are out of school.
- The U.S. Department of Education announced all borrowers with federally held student loans will have zero interest rates for at least 60 days. Additionally, these borrowers will have the option to suspend their payments for at least two months to allow them greater flexibility.
- The Food and Drug Administration approved a Phase-3 clinical trial using a rheumatoid arthritis drug for treatment of severe COVID-19 pneumonia.
- The Department of Homeland Security has extended the REAL ID enforcement deadline to Oct.1, 2021

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CDC Public Guidance

- Following state, tribal and local officials' instructions to stay at home is an important way to help. Social distancing not only protects you, but it protects the people you care about.
  - COVID-19 spreads between people who are in close contact with one another—that's why the CDC recommends staying at least 6 feet away from other people.
  - Staying home and limiting your interactions with people can break the chain of transmission and halt the spread of this new virus.
  - People who are infected but do not have symptoms likely play an important role in the spread of COVID-19.
- Recent studies indicate that the virus can be spread by people before they develop symptoms (pre-symptomatic) or people who never develop symptoms (asymptomatic).
  - CDC's recent article about an outbreak in a skilled nursing facility in King County, Washington, underscores the importance of social distancing to break the train of COVID-19 transmission, especially when there is spread from people who have no symptoms.
- CDC's guidance regarding the use of facemasks remains the same.
  - **If you are sick:** You should wear a facemask, if available, when you are around other people (including before you enter a healthcare provider's office).
  - **If you are caring for someone who is sick**: If the person who is sick is not able to wear a facemask (for example, because it causes trouble breathing), then as their caregiver, you should wear a facemask when in the same room with them.

Coping with Stress

- Stress during an infectious disease outbreak, like the COVID-19 pandemic, can cause fear and worry. You may feel overwhelmed by strong emotions.
- Taking care of yourself, your friends, and your family can help you cope with stress.
- It's essential that during this time, as we make sure we are physically distancing ourselves from others, we keep up the social connection. This includes staying connected by phone, email, or chat in order to remain connected to family and friends.
- Helping others cope with their stress makes your community stronger.
- CDC has recommendations for things you can do to support yourself by managing your anxiety and stress.

Combating Disinformation and Rumors

- To help the American public distinguish between rumors and facts regarding the response to COVID-19, FEMA has created a Rumor Control page on FEMA.gov. The public can help control the spread of rumors by sharing our page: fema.gov/coronavirus.
- Check the sources of information you see about COVID-19 by seeking out trusted, verified sources like www.coronavirus.gov or your state and local government's official accounts.
- Everyone can do their part to stop the spread of disinformation by doing three things; don't believe rumors, don't pass them along, and go to trusted sources of information to get the facts.

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How to Help

- Cash donations to the nonprofit of your choice IS THE BEST donation. Do not collect or distribute donations of supplies without understanding community needs.
- Businesses that have medical supplies or equipment to donate are asked to go to www.fema.gov and provide of the offer through our online medical supplies and equipment form.
- To sell medical supplies or equipment to the federal government, please submit a price quote under the COVID-19 PPE and Medical Supplies Request for Quotation. Full details can be found in the solicitation (Notice ID 70FA2020R00000011).
- Licensed medical volunteers can offer their services by registering with the Emergency System for Advance Registration of Volunteer Health Professionals. You can access a direct link to do so through fema.gov.
- One thing people can do to help is to donate blood. Blood donation centers have the highest standards of safety and infection control. To find where you can donate blood, visit www.aabb.org/giveblood.

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Department of Defense
Attn: Secretary Barbara M. Barrett
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Washington, DC 20301-1400

April 1, 2020

Dear Sec. Barrett,

In October of 2019, the Wisconsin State Legislature passed SJR 69, recognizing the contributions of the 115th Fighter Wing and showing support for the basing of F-35As at Truax Field.

The State of Wisconsin recognizes the immense economic impact that Truax Field and the 115th Fighter Wing has provided our state these last 71 years, as well as the unique services and first responder capabilities the base provides to local communities. With millions in annual economic output and thousands of jobs at stake, we would like to reiterate our support for the basing of F-35As here in our state as the US Air Force makes its final deliberations on site choice selection.

The 115th Fighter Wing has shown a significant interest in investing noise and environmental mitigation both in regards to the F-35 project as well as prior airfield concerns. We remain confident that this practice will continue when chosen as the final location for the new F-35A bed down.

The Wisconsin Legislature stands firm in its commitment and interest in the basing of the F-35As at Truax Field and encourages the Air Force to make select Wisconsin as the basing location for our next generation of freedom fighting aircraft.

Enclosed you will find a copy of SJR 69 as passed by the legislature. Please let us know if we can offer any additional support as you complete the selection process.

We look forward to your final announcement soon.

Sincerely,

Senator Scott Fitzgerald
Wisconsin Senate Majority Leader

Representative Robin Vos
Wisconsin Assembly Speaker

Senator Roger Roth
Wisconsin Senate President

Representative Jim Steineke
Wisconsin Assembly Majority Leader

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Federal "CARES" Act Summary



Creates a Small Business "Paycheck Protection Program"

This new $349 billion lending program would be modeled after the Small Business Administration (SBA) existing 7(a) loan program, but would have a 100% federal government loan guarantee (as opposed to 75% currently). The loan eligibility criteria is as follows:

- Must be a small business as defined by the SBA (typically less than 500 employees, but various by business sector)
- Businesses in the Accommodation and Food Services Sector (NAICS Code 72) are eligible with up to 500 employees at each location.
- Non-profits with a 501 (c)(3) with fewer than 500 employees are eligible.
- Sole proprietors, the self-employed, and independent contractors are also eligible.

The requirement that a borrower cannot find credit elsewhere is waived, and all lenders can provide loans. Not personal guarantee or collateral is required. Lender would defer fees, principal and interest for at least 6 months, and up to 1 year.

Loan Terms: The loans could be made for an amount equal to 2.5 months of payroll costs, up to a maximum of $10 million. Payroll costs exclude compensation paid to individuals above $100,000 a year.

Loan Use: An employer must certify that the loan will be used to retain workers, maintain payroll, make mortgage or lease payments, or pay utilities.

Loan Forgiveness: Borrowers are entitled to loan forgiveness for the portion of their loan that is used for payroll costs for employees earning less than $100,000 per year, interest payments on mortgages, rent payments, and utility payments made between February 15, 2020 and June 30, 2020. Loan forgiveness will be reduced if the borrower reduces employment by a ratio similar to their reduction in employment or if borrower reduces salaries and wages by more than 25%.

Changes to the SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDLs)

Wisconsin was recently certified for Economic Injury Disaster Loans after Governor Evers sent a request to the SBA. These are low-interest loans made available to businesses impacted by a natural disaster, including COVID-19. The legislature makes the following changes:

- Loans can be based solely on credit scores.
- Loans are available to non-profit entities organized as a 501(c)(6).
- Loans of less than $200,000 can be approved without a personal guarantee
- Borrowers can receive a $10,000 cash advance that is forgiven if the money is spent on paid leave, maintaining payroll, increased costs due to supply chain disruption, mortgage or lease payments, or repaying obligations that cannot be met due to revenue losses

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Federal Reserve Loan Programs & Credit Facilities

The legislation makes $500 billion available for loans and loan subsidies for various Federal Reserve credit facilities.

Loan Eligibility: Air carriers and other businesses not otherwise receiving adequate relief under other provisions of the bill are eligible for these loans.

Loan Categories:

(1) $25 billion in loans and loan guarantees for air carriers, air maintenance, and ticket agents.
(2) $4 billion in loans and loan guarantees for cargo air carriers.
(3) $17 billion in loans and loan guarantees for businesses critical to maintaining national security.
(4) $454 billion for loans, loan guarantees and investments in support of facilities established by the Federal Reserve to support lending to eligible businesses, states, or municipalities

Loan Restrictions:

- Loans described under categories (1), (2), or (3) above must be secured for a term of not more than 5 years, and while the loan is outstanding plus an additional 1 year, prevents stock repurchases and dividend payments, and requires borrowers to maintain existing employment level as of March 24, 2020.
- Loans described under categories (1), (2), or (3) above
- For one year after the date on which the loan or loan guarantee is no longer outstanding, no officer or employee whose total compensation exceeded $425,000 in 2019 can receive a pay increase from 2019 levels or severance pay exceeding twice max compensation received in 2019. Additionally, officers or employees whose compensation exceeded $3 million in 2019 may not receive compensation in excess of sum of $3 million and 50% of the excess more than $3 million that such employee received in 2019.
- Loans through the Federal Reserve generally prevent the borrower from repurchasing stock and dividend payments while the loan is outstanding plus an additional year.

Special Loan Facility:

In addition to other loan facilities that might be created, the US Treasury Secretary will "endeavor to seek the implementation" of a Middle Market loan facility for banks to provide loans to businesses and eligible nonprofits with 500-10,000 employees as follows:

- Interest rate of no more than 2%, with no principal or interest paid for the first 6 months
- Loan funds must be used to retain 90% of workforce at full wages and benefits through September 30, 2020
- No buybacks or dividend payments through the life of the loan.
- No outsourcing or offshoring of jobs for the life of the loan and 2 years thereafter.
- Loan recipient will not abrogate collective bargaining for term of the loan and two years.
- Employer must also remain neutral in union organizing activities
- **Note: This is just one loan facility that is required to be created under the bill, and was added at the assistance of organized labor. Other loan facilities will be created, and no business/borrower is required to use this particular loan facility that requires them to forgo their right to communicate with employees during a unionization attempt.**

Main Street Lending Facility:

The legislation authorizes the Federal Reserve to create a Main Street lending facility for small and mid-size businesses using its authority under section 13(3) that does not require borrowers to meet conditions related to union organization neutrality.

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Business Tax Changes

- Creates an employee retention credit for employers subject to closure due to COVID-19 that permits fully refundable 50% tax credit applicable to the employer's share of payroll taxes on wages up to $10,000 per employee (with special rules for small employers).
- Allows delay of payment of employer payroll taxes (defer payment of the employer share of the Social Security tax due between now and January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021 (50% due) and December 31, 2020 (remaining due).
- Modifications for net operating losses (for 2018, 2019, 2020, loss can be carried back 5 years, temporarily suspends 80% limitation; extends to pass-throughs, sole proprietors).
- Accelerates the ability of companies to recover Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT) credits.
- Modification of limitation on business interest (for 2019, 2020, increases 30% limitation to 50%).
- Temporary exception from excise tax for alcohol used to produce hand sanitizer (for 2020).

Pension and Employee Benefit Requirements

- Allows he DOL to delay employee benefit related deadlines because of a public health emergency the same as declared national disasters or terroristic military actions
- Delays any required minimum pension contributions due in 2020 until January 1, 2021 (plus interest).
- For benefit restrictions, allow a plan sponsor to use the adjusted funding target attainment percentage for the last plan year ending before January 1, 2020 for plan years including calendar year 2020.

Mortgage Forbearance & Credit Reporting

- During the "covered period," a borrower with a Federally backed mortgage loan experiencing a financial hardship due, directly or indirectly, to the COVID–19 emergency may request forbearance on the Federally backed mortgage loan, regardless of delinquency status.
  - The "covered period" is 60 days (2 months) and allowable extensions of up to 4 periods of 30 days each (4 months).
- Requires furnishers to credit reporting agencies who agree to account forbearance, or agree to modified payments with respect to an obligation or account of a consumer that has been impacted by COVID-19, report such obligation or account as "current" or as the status reported prior to the accommodation during the period of accommodation unless the consumer becomes current.
  - This applies only to accounts for which the consumer has fulfilled requirements pursuant to the forbearance or modified agreement.
  - This credit protection is available beginning January 31, 2020 and ends at the later of 120 days after enactment or 120 days after the date the national emergency declaration related to the coronavirus is terminated.

Payments & Relief to Individuals

- Direct payments to taxpayers equal to $1,200 per individual ($2,400 joint return) plus $500 per child, with the payment amount gradually phased-out for incomes above $75,000 or $150,000 if filing jointly.
- Penalty-free COVID-19-related distributions up to $100,000 and loan amount increases and modifications to individuals from tax-favored retirement plans.
- Waiver of required minimum distributions from retirement plans and IRAs for 2020.
- Tax exclusion for people who are receiving student loan repayment from their employer.

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Unemployment Benefits

- Unemployment benefits would be extended by 13 weeks – current maximum in Wisconsin is 26 weeks – for a total of 39 weeks.
- Unemployment compensation is available for those not eligible for regular UI, including those who may have exhausted benefits.
- An individual must provide certification that he or she is able and available to work, but is unemployed or underemployed due to:
  - COVID-19 diagnosis or presentation of symptoms and seeking medical attention.
  - A household member with coronavirus diagnosis.
  - Caring for a family member who has been diagnosed.
  - School or daycare closures and the individual is the primary child caregiver.
  - Workplace lock-down
  - Advice from health care provider to self-quarantine.
  - The individual was about to start a job that is no longer available because of coronavirus.
  - The individual is now the breadwinner of a household because someone has died from coronavirus.
  - The individual had to quit because of a circumstance resulting from coronavirus.
  - The individual's place of work is closed because of coronavirus.
- Benefits are not available to employees who can telework with pay.
- Employees being paid with sick pay or paid family leave are ineligible for benefits.
- No one week waiting period – federal government will pay the cost for any state that waives the one-week waiting period until December 31, 2020.
- Upon agreement between a state, an additional $600 per worker per week unemployment compensation payment is available. This additional compensation is 100% covered by the federal government, but sunsets on July 31, 2020.

Work Sharing Benefits

Work sharing allows employers to reduce an employee's hours, instead of laying him or her off, while allowing the employee to collect unemployment benefits to supplement reduced income.

- States like Wisconsin that have an existing short-term compensation program can get 100% federal reimbursement for their costs related to that program.
- Employers participating in a short-term compensation program will pay half the cost to the state.
- $100 million in grants are made available for states to develop short-term compensation programs, and the Secretary of Labor will develop model legislation.

Paid Leave Changes

The legislation made a number of changes to the COVID-19 "Phase 2" bill, known as the FFCRA, that relate specifically to paid leave for employees:

- Paid FMLA leave under FFCRA is capped at $200 per day and $10k in aggregate.
- Paid sick leave under the FFCRA is capped at $511 per day and $5,110 in aggregate; this amount drops to $200 per day and $2000 in aggregate for sick leave taken to care for a family member or because of a school closure.
- Workers who are laid off after March 1 but then rehired are eligible for paid FMLA leave.
- Employers can keep money they would have deposited for payroll taxes in anticipation of refunds from the Treasury for paid sick and paid FMLA leave provided to employees, including amounts that would have been refunded.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the Whole-of-America response to COVID-19.

April 3, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Daily Briefing Points

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as information associated with Medical Hotspots; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; FEMA Disaster Response Capacity; Federal Funding of National Guard (Title 32); Community-Based Testing Sites; Strategic National Stockpile; FDA Ventilator Guidance, CDC Respirator Guidance; Defense Production Act; Guidance from Federal Agencies; CDC Public Guidance; Coping With Stress; Combating Disinformation and Rumors; and How To Help.

Topline messaging includes the following:

- * Under the direction of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, FEMA, HHS and our federal partners are working with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole-of-America response to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and protect the public.
- * The number one priority is the health and safety of the American people.

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- * On March 31, the president extended the nation's Slow the Spread campaign until April 30.
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      The American people play a key role in the campaign to help slow the virus' spread and keep our most high-risk populations safe.

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      The initiative presents the entire country with an opportunity to implement actions designed to slow and limit the spread of COVID-19, like staying home as much as much as possible, canceling or postponing gatherings of more than 10 people, and taking additional steps to distance yourself from other people.

- * For the latest updates and information on how to protect yourself and what to do if you think you are sick is available at www.coronavirus.gov.

- * On March 27, President Trump signed the CARES Act into law. The CARES Act allocates $2 trillion to COVID-19 response efforts.

- * On April 2, President Trump invoked the Defense Production Act to increase ventilator production. The order directed the supply of materials to make ventilators to six companies.

- * On April 3, the Small Business Administration Paycheck Protection Program will begin offering nearly $350 billion in loans to small businesses.
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      If an employer maintains their workforce, the SBA will forgive the portion of the loan used to cover the first 8 weeks of payroll and certain other expenses.

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      In addition to its traditional loan programs, the SBA is also providing Economic Injury Disaster Loans and forgiveness for up to six months of new and existing loans.

- * FEMA is expediting movement of critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S.
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      FEMA continues to coordinate an air bridge for flights from Asia. The first flight landed Sunday, March 29, and delivered 80 tons of much needed PPE supplies to New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.

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  Additional flights landed in Chicago on March 30, Miami on March 31, Los Angeles on April 1, and Chicago and Columbus, Ohio, on April 3. FEMA has more flights scheduled and is adding more daily.

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  Each flight contains critical personal protective equipment (PPE), to include gloves, gowns, goggles, and masks in varying quantities. FEMA will not have detailed visibility on the amount of PPE until the flights are loaded overseas.

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  Overseas flights are arriving at airports that are operational hubs. They are not indicators that the supplies will be distributed in those locations. All supplies are national supplies and will be distributed to hot spots and through the vendors regular supply chain to locations across the country.

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  Upon arrival, PPE is provided, in varying quantities, first to medical distributors in areas of greatest need; then, the remainder will be infused into the broader U.S. supply chain. Prioritization will be given to hospitals, health care facilities, and nursing homes around the country.

- * Given the scarcity of the ventilators in the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) and the current capacity of the private sector to meet the demand, the federal government has adopted a process to manage federal ventilator resources to ensure the ventilators are shipped to the states in the amount needed to manage the immediate crisis.
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    At present, the federal government has 9,800 total ventilators available, which includes 9,054 in the Strategic National Stockpile and 900 available from the Department of Defense.

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    To submit a request, states and tribes will work through their FEMA/ HHS regional leadership.

- * Since March 31, FEMA and HHS have delivered ventilators from the Strategic National Stockpile to Michigan (400), New Jersey (650), Illinois (150), Connecticut (50) and Louisiana (150).

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- * FEMA will notify direct housing occupants in the states of California, Florida, North Carolina and Texas that they would suspend rent payment requirements for the months of April, May and June as a result of the ongoing impacts of COVID-19.

- * Thirty-one states and 12 tribes have issued stay at home orders.

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Emergency Order #22

Related to Certain Timelines Established by the Department of Safety and Professional Services

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, Governor Tony Evers declared a public health emergency to direct all resources needed to respond to and contain COVID-19 in Wisconsin;

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, President Donald Trump proclaimed a National Emergency concerning COVID-19;

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2020, Governor Tony Evers issued a safer at home order ordering a number of measures designed to limit physical contact between people in order to slow the spread of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, the spread of COVID-19 has impacted workforce availability and social distancing has made compliance with some administrative deadlines temporarily impractical; and

WHEREAS, social distancing favors the allowance of temporary practices designed to limit face-to-face contact.

NOW THEREFORE, under the authority of Wis. Stat. § 323.12(4) and the public health emergency declared in Executive Order #72, I, Governor Tony Evers, order the suspension of the following Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) administrative rule and order a companion directive as follows:

1. Administrative Rule Suspensions and Orders

Admin. Rule:	Wis. Admin. Code § PT 5.01(2)(b)
Description of Rule:	Supervision of physician therapist assistants.
Status:	Suspended in part as follows: "Have ~~direct face-to-face~~ contact with the physical therapist assistant at least every 14 calendar days~~, unless the board approves another type of contact~~."

Admin. Rule:	Wis. Admin. Code § PT 5.01(2)(h)
Description of Rule:	Supervision of physician therapist assistants.
Status:	Suspended in part as follows: "Provide ~~on-site~~ assessment and reevaluation of each patient's treatment at a minimum of one time per calendar month or every tenth treatment day, whichever is sooner, and adjust the treatment plan as appropriate."

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Admin. Rule:	Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 320.09(11)
Description of Rule:	Time requirements for approving a uniform building permit for one- and two-family dwellings.
Status:	Suspended in part and ordered as follows: "Action to approve or deny a uniform building permit application shall be completed within ~~10 business days of~~ a reasonable amount of time after receipt of all forms, fees, plans and documents required to process the application, and completion of other local prerequisite permitting requirements."
Admin. Rule:	Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 361.41(1)(a)
Description of Rule:	Time requirements for on-site inspection of public buildings and places of employment.
Status:	Suspended in part and ordered as follows: "When required, on-site inspections shall be conducted within ~~5 business days~~ a reasonable amount of time following a request by the applicant or an authorized representative."
Admin. Rule:	Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 361.41(3)
Description of Rule:	Time requirements for inspections of mausoleums.
Status:	Suspended in part and ordered as follows: "Within ~~30 days~~ a reasonable amount of time after receiving written notice from a cemetery authority that the construction or conversion of a mausoleum has been completed, the department or authorized representative shall inspect the mausoleum and provide written notification of violations. Except as provided in s. 157.12 (2) (b), Stats., mausoleum spaces may not be sold prior to approval by the department or its authorized representative."
Admin. Rule:	Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 318.1011(2)(b)
Description of Rule:	Time requirements for issuance of a permit for elevators, escalators, and lift devices.
Status:	Suspended in part and ordered as follows: "The issuance of a permit to operate by the department or agent municipality shall occur within ~~10 business days~~ a reasonable amount of time of completing and filing the inspection report."

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Admin. Rule:	Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 327.10(6)
Description of Rule:	Time requirements for approving or denying a camp unit building permit.
Status:	Suspended in part and ordered as follows: "Action to approve or deny a camping unit building permit application shall be completed within ~~10 business days~~ a reasonable amount of time of receipt of the application, fees, and supplementary information required to process the application."

Admin. Rule:	Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 316.013(3)(c)1.
Description of Rule:	Inspection of installation and use of electricity.
Status:	Companion order in effect.
Companion Order:	A master electrician may issue an affidavit to the utility company in lieu of an inspection under this subsection.

Admin. Rule:	Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 361.30
Description of Rule:	Buildings exempt from plan submittal and review requirements
Status:	Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 361.30(1)(b) is expanded to include buildings of critical need necessary for providing medical care in response to the public health emergency.

Admin. Rule:	Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 314.01(13)(b)3.
Description of Rule:	Fire prevention inspections.
Status:	Suspended with companion order.
Companion Order:	Any postponed inspections must be made up and prioritized after conclusion of the public health emergency.

Admin. Rule:	Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 314.01(13)(c)
Description of Rule:	Public fire education training.
Status:	Suspended with companion order.
Companion Order:	Public fire education services may be postponed during the public health emergency. Fire Departments should continue to provide online and telephone Fire Prevention Services, Support, and Resources, if available.

Admin. Rule:	Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 314.01(14)(c)
Description of Rule:	Self-certification for fire department dues.

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Status:	Suspended with companion order.
Companion Order:	Self-certifications for 2019 may be received until June 1, 2020.
Admin. Rules:	Wis. Admin. Code §§ SPS 318.1007(2), 361.31, 382.20(4), 383.22(2)
Description of Rules:	Paper plan submission.
Status:	Suspended as to form of submission. Electronic submission of plans in lieu of paper submission is required.
Companion Order:	Any section mandating submission of multiple copies of paper plans for Fire Alarm, Fire Suppression, Commercial Buildings, Commercial Building Products, and Elevators, Petitions for Variances for Fire Alarm, Fire Suppression, Commercial Building, Commercial Building Products, and Elevators can be submitted to DSPSSBPlanSchedule@Wisconsin.gov. Submissions for Plumbing, Plumbing products, Swimming Pools, Electrical, Gas Systems, Cross Connections, Mines, Amusement Rides, and POWTS, Petitions for Variances for Plumbing, Plumbing Products, Swimming Pools, Electrical, Gas Systems, Mines, Amusement Rides, and POWTS can be submitted via the electronic safety and licensing app https://esla.wi.gov/PortalCommunityLogin
Admin. Rules:	Wis. Admin. Code § Accy 2.304
Description of Rules:	Candidates for certified public accountant certifications.
Status:	Suspended in part and ordered as follows: "Candidates for examination. (1) A candidate shall be allowed to sit for each section of the uniform certified public accountant examination individually. (2) A candidate shall retain credit for any section passed for ~~18 months~~ 24 months. A candidate may not retake a failed section within the same calendar quarter. (3) A candidate must pass all sections of the uniform certified public accountant examination within a rolling ~~18 month~~ 24 month period that begins on the date that the first section is passed. (4) If any section of the uniform certified public accountant examination is not passed within the rolling ~~18 month~~ 24 month, credit for any section passed outside the ~~18 month~~ 24

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month period shall expire and that section shall be retaken."

2. The Department shall continue prioritizing any licensing, inspection, or permitting needs related to directly responding to the public health crisis.

3. If any provision of this Order or its application to any person or circumstance is held to be invalid, then the remainder of the Order, including the application of such part or provision to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected and shall continue in full force and effect. To this end, the provisions of this Order are severable.

4. This Order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect for the duration of the public health emergency as declared in Executive Order #72.

Tony Evers

4/9/2020

Tony Evers
Governor
State of Wisconsin

Date

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WHEREAS, responses to COVID-19 have to be prioritized; and

WHEREAS, social distancing favors the allowance of temporary practices designed to limit face-to-face contact.

NOW THEREFORE, under the authority of Wis. Stat. § 323.12(4) and the public health emergency declared in Executive Order #72, I, Governor Tony Evers, order the suspension of the following Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) administrative rule and order a companion directive as follows:

1. **Administrative Rule Suspensions and Orders**

Admin. Rule:	Wis. Admin. Code § PT 5.01(2)(b)
Description of Rule:	Supervision of physician therapist assistants.
Status:	Suspended in part as follows: "Have ~~direct face to face~~ contact with the physical therapist assistant at least every 14 calendar days~~,~~ ~~unless the board approves another type of contact~~."
Admin. Rule:	Wis. Admin. Code § PT 5.01(2)(h)
Description of Rule:	Supervision of physician therapist assistants.
Status:	Suspended in part as follows: "Provide ~~on-site~~ assessment and reevaluation of each patient's treatment at a minimum of one time per calendar month or every tenth treatment day, whichever is sooner, and adjust the treatment plan as appropriate."

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Admin. Rule:	Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 320.09(11)
Description of Rule:	Time requirements for approving a uniform building permit for one- and two-family dwellings.
Status:	Suspended in part and ordered as follows: "Action to approve or deny a uniform building permit application shall be completed within ~~10 business days of~~ a reasonable amount of time after receipt of all forms, fees, plans and documents required to process the application, and completion of other local prerequisite permitting requirements."

Admin. Rule:	Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 361.41(1)(a)
Description of Rule:	Time requirements for on-site inspection of public buildings and places of employment.
Status:	Suspended in part and ordered as follows: "When required, on-site inspections shall be conducted within ~~5 business days~~ a reasonable amount of time following a request by the applicant or an authorized representative."

Admin. Rule:	Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 361.41(3)
Description of Rule:	Time requirements for inspections of mausoleums.
Status:	Suspended in part and ordered as follows: "Within ~~30 days~~ a reasonable amount of time after receiving written notice from a cemetery authority that the construction or conversion of a mausoleum has been completed, the department or authorized representative shall inspect the mausoleum and provide written notification of violations. Except as provided in s. 157.12 (2) (b), Stats., mausoleum spaces may not be sold prior to approval by the department or its authorized representative."

Admin. Rule:	Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 318.1011(2)(b)
Description of Rule:	Time requirements for issuance of a permit for elevators, escalators, and lift devices.
Status:	Suspended in part and ordered as follows: "The issuance of a permit to operate by the department or agent municipality shall occur within ~~10 business days~~ a reasonable amount of time of completing and filing the inspection report."

Admin. Rule:	Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 327.10(6)
Description of Rule:	Time requirements for approving or denying a camp unit building permit.
Status:	Suspended in part and ordered as follows: "Action to approve or deny a camping unit building permit application shall be completed within ~~10 business days~~ a reasonable amount of time of receipt of the application, fees, and supplementary information required to process the application."

Admin. Rule:	Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 316.013(3)(c)1.
Description of Rule:	Inspection of installation and use of electricity.
Status:	Companion order in effect.

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Companion Order:	A master electrician may issue an affidavit to the utility company in lieu of an inspection under this subsection.
Admin. Rule:	Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 361.30
Description of Rule:	Buildings exempt from plan submittal and review requirements
Status:	Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 361.30(1)(b) is expanded to include buildings of critical need necessary for providing medical care in response to the public health emergency.
Admin. Rule:	Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 314.01(13)(b)3.
Description of Rule:	Fire prevention inspections.
Status:	Suspended with companion order.
Companion Order:	Any postponed inspections must be made up and prioritized after conclusion of the public health emergency.
Admin. Rule:	Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 314.01(13)(c)
Description of Rule:	Public fire education training.
Status:	Suspended with companion order.
Companion Order:	Public fire education services may be postponed during the public health emergency. Fire Departments should continue to provide online and telephone Fire Prevention Services, Support, and Resources, if available.
Admin. Rule:	Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 314.01(14)(c)
Description of Rule:	Self-certification for fire department dues.
Status:	Suspended with companion order.
Companion Order:	Self-certifications for 2019 may be received until June 1, 2020.
Admin. Rules:	Wis. Admin. Code §§ SPS 318.1007(2), 361.31, 382.20(4), 383.22(2)
Description of Rules:	Paper plan submission.
Status:	Suspended as to form of submission. Electronic submission of plans in lieu of paper submission is required.
Companion Order:	Any section mandating submission of multiple copies of paper plans for Fire Alarm, Fire Suppression, Commercial Buildings, Commercial Building Products, and Elevators, Petitions for Variances for Fire Alarm, Fire Suppression, Commercial Building, Commercial Building Products, and Elevators can be submitted to DSPSSBPlanSchedule@Wisconsin.gov. Submissions for Plumbing, Plumbing products, Swimming Pools, Electrical, Gas Systems, Cross Connections, Mines, Amusement Rides, and POWTS, Petitions for Variances for Plumbing, Plumbing Products, Swimming Pools, Electrical, Gas Systems, Mines, Amusement Rides, and POWTS can be submitted via the electronic safety and licensing app https://esla.wi.gov/PortalCommunityLogin
Admin. Rules:	Wis. Admin. Code § Accy 2.304
Description of Rules:	Candidates for certified public accountant certifications.
Status:	Suspended in part and ordered as follows: “Candidates for examination. (1) A candidate shall be allowed to sit for each section of the uniform certified public accountant examination

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individually. (2) A candidate shall retain credit for any section passed for ~~18 months~~ 24 months. A candidate may not retake a failed section within the same calendar quarter. (3) A candidate must pass all sections of the uniform certified public accountant examination within a rolling ~~18 month~~ 24 month period that begins on the date that the first section is passed. (4) If any section of the uniform certified public accountant examination is not passed within the rolling ~~18 month~~ 24 month, credit for any section passed outside the ~~18 month~~ 24 month period shall expire and that section shall be retaken."

2. The Department shall continue prioritizing any licensing, inspection, or permitting needs related to directly responding to the public health crisis.

3. If any provision of this Order or its application to any person or circumstance is held to be invalid, then the remainder of the Order, including the application of such part or provision to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected and shall continue in full force and effect. To this end, the provisions of this Order are severable.

4. This Order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect for the duration of the public health emergency as declared in Executive Order #72.

Tony Evers

4/9/2020

Tony Evers
Governor
State of Wisconsin

Date

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Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2020, 4:48 PM
To: "Beyer, Kit" <Kit.Beyer@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Emmert, Alesha" <Alesha.Emmert@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Deering, Bonnie" <Bonnie.Deering@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Smith, Heather" <Heather.Smith@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Toftness, Jenny" <Jenny.Toftness@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: For review: COVID briefing sheet 3.25.20
Attachments: COVID-19 Info Sheet 3.25.20.docx

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Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2020, 4:08 PM
To: "Beyer, Kit" <Kit.Beyer@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Emmert, Alesha" <Alesha.Emmert@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Deering, Bonnie" <Bonnie.Deering@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Smith, Heather" <Heather.Smith@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Toftness, Jenny" <Jenny.Toftness@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: For review: COVID briefing sheet 3.26.20
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Sent: Friday, March 27, 2020, 5:07 PM
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To: "Beyer, Kit" <Kit.Beyer@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Emmert, Alesha" <Alesha.Emmert@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Deering, Bonnie" <Bonnie.Deering@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Smith, Heather" <Heather.Smith@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Toftness, Jenny" <Jenny.Toftness@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: For review: COVID info sheet 3.29.20
Attachments: COVID-19 Info Sheet 3.29.20.docx

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Subject: For review: COVID info sheet 3.30.20
Attachments: COVID-19 Info Sheet 3.30.20.docx

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Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2020, 5:04 PM
To: "Emmert, Alesha" <Alesha.Emmert@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Deering, Bonnie" <Bonnie.Deering@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Beyer, Kit" <Kit.Beyer@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Smith, Heather" <Heather.Smith@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Toftness, Jenny" <Jenny.Toftness@legis.wisconsin.gov>
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Sent: Wednesday, April 1, 2020, 5:32 PM
To: "Emmert, Alesha" <Alesha.Emmert@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Beyer, Kit" <Kit.Beyer@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Deering, Bonnie" <Bonnie.Deering@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Smith, Heather" <Heather.Smith@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Toftness, Jenny" <Jenny.Toftness@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: For review: COVID info sheet 4.1.20
Attachments: COVID-19 Info Sheet 4.1.20.docx

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Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2020, 11:29 AM
To: "'Repdistrict5@gmail.com'" <Repdistrict5@gmail.com>
Subject: For review: golf courses
Attachments: Golf Courses.docx

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Sent: Wednesday, April 1, 2020, 7:22 PM
To: "Tonnon Byers, Anne" <Anne.TonnonByers@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: For sanity's sake

We had a member call this evening. As of right now, I already have 15 members of our caucus who have asked to participate via virtual session. Will hopefully have Dem numbers tomorrow.

That said, I'll sleep better tonight knowing we'll have the space. Thank you,

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Sent: Tuesday, April 7, 2020, 6:37 PM

To: "'Repdistrict5@gmail.com'" <Repdistrict5@gmail.com>

Subject: FW: 07 Summary of Provisions Draft

Attachments: 07 Summary of Provisions Draft.pdf

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From: Toftness, Jenny <Jenny.Toftness@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 07, 2020 5:26 PM
To: *Legislative Assembly Republicans - Legislators <Legislative-Assembly-Republicans-Legislators@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Cc: Smith, Heather <Heather.Smith@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Fawcett, Steve <Steve.Fawcett@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Beyer, Kit <Kit.Beyer@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: FW: 07 Summary of Provisions Draft

We will be going over this on our call tonight at 8. Please do not share.

Jenny

<<07 Summary of Provisions Draft.pdf>>

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Sent: Friday, April 3, 2020, 5:03 PM

To: "'rep.august@gmail.com'" <rep.august@gmail.com>; "August, Tyler" <Tyler.August@legis.wisconsin.gov>

Subject: FW: Assembly Journal April 2

Attachments: aj20_04_02_JR0.pdf

Example special, skeleton journal entry.

From: Martyn, Julie <Julie.Martyn@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 02, 2020 3:42 PM
Subject: Assembly Journal April 2

April 2 January 2020 Special Session Skeleton Journal

Julie Martyn

Assembly Journal Clerk

17 W. Main St. Suite 401 | Madison, WI 53703

608-266-2406 | Julie.Martyn@legis.wisconsin.gov

<<aj20_04_02_JR0.pdf>>

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Sent: Thursday, April 9, 2020, 8:59 PM

To: "Toftness, Jenny" <Jenny.Toftness@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Smith, Heather" <Heather.Smith@legis.wisconsin.gov>

Cc: "Karius, Bob" <Bob.Karius@legis.wisconsin.gov>

Subject: FW: Assembly Org. Notice & Ballot

Attachments: OrgBallot19-06A.docx; AsmOrgNotice19-06.docx

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Thanks all. Have a good night

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Sent: Thursday, April 09, 2020 1:38 PM
To: Toftness, Jenny <Jenny.Toftness@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Smith, Heather <Heather.Smith@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Cc: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
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Sent: Thursday, April 9, 2020, 10:09 PM
To: "Champagne, Rick" <Rick.Champagne@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: FW: Assembly Org. Notice & Ballot

There is no way I escape including language denoting that this is a virtual session in my org ballot, right? I suspect the concern is primarily due to optics, but I'm not certain.

I just don't think we can do what it is we're planning on doing by not invoking that statute in our ballot. Maybe I'm wrong.

From: Toftness, Jenny <Jenny.Toftness@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 09, 2020 10:04 PM
To: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Cc: Smith, Heather <Heather.Smith@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Karius, Bob <Bob.Karius@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Re: Assembly Org. Notice & Ballot

Okay. I'm just not jazzed about calling this a virtual session. I'd rather just call it an extraordinary session.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 9, 2020, at 9:59 PM, Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov> wrote:
>
> Ok. Thank you – I'll plan to distribute the notice tomorrow at 10AM unless I hear otherwise from you.
>
> I think for folks to participate and cast votes while not being physically in Madison, we need to specifically say we'll be in a virtual session. And I think there is language in this statute that is specific to saying virtual sessions can only be used in the event of disasters. https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/statutes/statutes/13/I/42/2
>
> The other upside of specifically calling it a virtual session is that we now will be establishing a precedent in which we are allowing someone not located in the chambers to cast votes. I think that is important so if someone comes to us next year and says, "I have a sniffle, don't want to come to Madison to vote, I'll appear virtually," we could rightfully say 'no' because we wouldn't be in a virtual session. That's one example. There are likely others.
>
> Sorry if I'm not answering your question. Can call Rick in the AM and have him explain it better if that is helpful.

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Cc: Karius, Bob <Bob.Karius@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Assembly Org. Notice & Ballot

Why do we have to have it talk about an emergency and meeting in virtual session. Does that have to be spelled out in the ballot?

> The notice looks fine.
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> **From:** Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
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> **To:** Toftness, Jenny <Jenny.Toftness@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Smith, Heather <Heather.Smith@legis.wisconsin.gov>
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Sent: Monday, March 30, 2020, 9:40 AM
To: "Emmert, Alesha" <Alesha.Emmert@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: FW: Caucus push for absentee voting: PSA radio ad
Attachments: VOTE NOW PSA.pdf; ABSENTEE BALLOT.MP3

Check with Jim to see if this is something he would do. Could maybe have him tape the weekly radio address, too.

From: Rep.Loudenbeck <Rep.Loudenbeck@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2020 8:40 AM
To: *Legislative Assembly Republicans <AllAsmGops@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Caucus push for absentee voting: PSA radio ad

Dear Members and Staff:

Last Friday afternoon, on the member conference call our office was asked to coordinate a caucus effort to ask our local radio stations to run public service announcements (PSAs) promoting absentee voting.

We worked with the Elections Commission on the content and one of our local radio stations did a sample recording.

We were able to get SEVEN stations in our listening area to run these PSAs for FREE. They were all really nice about it, and since they have lost some local advertising they have the room in their rotations. We simply explained that it was a PSA to encourage absentee voting, and does not endorse any candidate or party.

If your office is willing to make a few phone calls and ask your radio stations to run it, all we ask is that you tell us who you are asking so we can make a list of stations already being contacted so we don't duplicate efforts. Also, the station is welcome to do a new recording but they should stick to the informational/instructional part of the script! The approved script and a recording are attached to this email.

We asked the broadcasters association for a list but they wouldn't share, so we are kind of on our own. I know a lot of us have good relationships with our local stations, so hopefully you know a few people you can call.

Stations already playing the PSA include WLKG, WSLD, WCLO, WJVL, WWHG, WBEL, and WGEZ.

Feel free to try your local cable too – we already asked Spectrum!

Thanks everyone! We only have until April 2nd so time is of the essence!

Amy Loudenbeck
Representing Wisconsin's 31st Assembly District
Rep.Loudenbeck@Legis.WI.Gov
(608) 266-9967

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Sent: Friday, March 27, 2020, 5:05 PM
To: "'Repdistrict5@gmail.com'" <Repdistrict5@gmail.com>
Cc: "Deering, Bonnie" <Bonnie.Deering@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: FW: Coronavirus Update

We have 920.788.2478 on file for Ken. Would you like to call him?

From: Ken <kvanryzin@new.rr.com>
Sent: Friday, March 27, 2020 4:48 PM
To: Rep.Steineke <Rep.Steineke@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Coronavirus Update

Jim,

It's time to either postpone or do the election by mail. I'm no fan of Gov Evers, but for once, he's right. My wife is a poll worker and this is not a safe time to subject these folks to exposure when we are all ordered to stay home.

Ken

From: Rep.Steineke [mailto:Rep.Steineke@legis.wisconsin.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2020 5:16 PM
To: Ken Van Ryzin
Subject: Coronavirus Update

An eUpdate from the office of State Representative Jim Steineke



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CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

I hope that you and your family are staying safe, remaining home when possible and following the federal guidelines the CDC has outlined. In short, these are unprecedented times. I and my office remain committed to working with Governor Evers and his administration on issues related to COVID-19, and are staying abreast of the rapidly-changing policies his office has been putting forth.

More Information on Federal Relief
Last night, the U.S. Senate unanimously passed legislation in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Click here for a summary from the National Conference of State Legislatures on how the $2 trillion package affects states. The bill still needs to be approved by the U.S. House of Representatives and signed by President Trump.

State Buyback Program for Personal Protective Equipment
Governor Evers announced a new initiative in which the state can accept donated or purchase personal protective equipment (PPE). The Donation/Buyback website can be found here.

President Trump Sends Letter to Governors
Today, the president sent a letter to governors suggesting new guidance may be coming as more tests for COVID-19 are administered. Specifically, he notes that they will be able to categorize counties based on their risk levels for the virus.

Department of Natural Resources Suspends DNR Burning Permits
All burning of debris in barrels, burning of debris piles on the ground, grass or wooded areas is prohibited at this time due to fire dangers. Read more from the DNR here.

Department of Homeland Security Extends REAL ID Deadline
The Department of Homeland Security has announced that it is extending the REAL ID deadline beyond the initially-planned October 1st date due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The new deadline is set to be October 1st, 2021.

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Department of Agriculture Makes it Easier for Parents to Pick Up Meals for Children
The department announced a series of waivers to allow states the option to allow parents or guardians to take meals home to their children. Typically, children would need to be present to receive a meal through the department's child nutrition programs.

White House Coronavirus Task Force
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Sent: Friday, March 27, 2020, 5:52 PM
To: "Deering, Bonnie" <Bonnie.Deering@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: FW: Coronavirus Update

From: James Steineke <repdistrict5@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 27, 2020 5:48 PM
To: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Re: Coronavirus Update

Yes

Sent from my iPhone

> On Mar 27, 2020, at 5:05 PM, Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov> wrote:
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> We have 920.788.2478 on file for Ken. Would you like to call him?
>
> **From:** Ken <kvanryzin@new.rr.com>
> **Sent:** Friday, March 27, 2020 4:48 PM
> **To:** Rep.Steineke <Rep.Steineke@legis.wisconsin.gov>
> **Subject:** RE: Coronavirus Update
>
> Jim,
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> It's time to either postpone or do the election by mail. I'm no fan of Gov Evers, but for once, he's right. My wife is a poll worker and this is not a safe time to subject these folks to exposure when we are all ordered to stay home.
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> Ken
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> **From:** Rep.Steineke [mailto:Rep.Steineke@legis.wisconsin.gov]
> **Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 5:16 PM
> **To:** Ken Van Ryzin
> **Subject:** Coronavirus Update
>
> An eUpdate from the office of State Representative Jim Steineke

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CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

I hope that you and your family are staying safe, remaining home when possible and following the federal guidelines the CDC has outlined. In short, these are unprecedented times. I and my office remain committed to working with Governor Evers and his administration on issues related to COVID-19, and are staying abreast of the rapidly-changing policies his office has been putting forth.

More Information on Federal Relief
Last night, the U.S. Senate unanimously passed legislation in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Click here for a summary from the National Conference of State Legislatures on how the $2 trillion package affects states. The bill still needs to be approved by the U.S. House of Representatives and signed by President Trump.

State Buyback Program for Personal Protective Equipment
Governor Evers announced a new initiative in which the state can accept donated or purchase personal protective equipment (PPE). The Donation/Buyback website can be found here.

President Trump Sends Letter to Governors
Today, the president sent a letter to governors suggesting new guidance may be coming as more tests for COVID-19 are administered. Specifically, he notes that they will be able to categorize counties based on their risk levels for the virus.

Department of Natural Resources Suspends DNR Burning Permits
All burning of debris in barrels, burning of debris piles on the ground, grass or wooded areas is prohibited at this time due to fire dangers. Read more from the DNR here.

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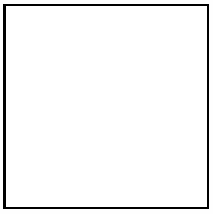
Department of Homeland Security Extends REAL ID Deadline
The Department of Homeland Security has announced that it is extending the REAL ID deadline beyond the initially-planned October 1st date due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The new deadline is set to be October 1st, 2021.

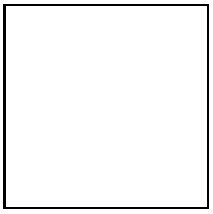
Department of Agriculture Makes it Easier for Parents to Pick Up Meals for Children
The department announced a series of waivers to allow states the option to allow parents or guardians to take meals home to their children. Typically, children would need to be present to receive a meal through the department's child nutrition programs.

White House Coronavirus Task Force
The White House Coronavirus Task Force has created a disaster response and recovery primer which outlines the response plan through a federal-state-local-tribal partnership.



Stay Home. Stay Healthy. Vote Absentee.

While our state has been instructed to limit leaving the house to essential tasks, I would argue that voting is certainly essential to our democracy. Fortunately, there is the option to vote absentee from our homes while still fulfilling our civic duty. All absentee ballot requests for the upcoming April 7th election must be made by Thursday, April 2nd at 5:00 PM. For information on how you can vote absentee, visit myvote.wi.gov and click "Vote Absentee." Additionally, my office has put together a document that gives information for voting by municipality - you can access it by clicking here.



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Sent: Tuesday, April 7, 2020, 10:56 AM
To: "Emmert, Alesha" <Alesha.Emmert@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: FW: COVID-19 Resources for Constituents with Diabetes

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Can we put this info out to social media tomorrow? This is the kind of stuff we should be looking to push out now.

Rep. Jim Steineke
304 North, State Capitol
Madison, WI 53708
(608) 266-2418
(888) 534-0005 Toll Free

From: Gary Dougherty <gdougherty@diabetes.org>
Sent: Tuesday, April 07, 2020 9:12 AM
To: Rep.Steineke <Rep.Steineke@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: COVID-19 Resources for Constituents with Diabetes

Good Morning Rep. Jim Steineke (R-WI-5):

Thank you for your work during this national health crisis. The American Diabetes Association is working to make sure that people with diabetes have the resources they need during this uncertain time. Please feel free to share the information below with your constituents who may need it.

The American Diabetes Association is providing support and guidance to constituents impacted by diabetes, who are at higher risk of getting very sick from COVID-19. **You can access helpful resources, understand your risk, know your legal rights, and connect with community at** diabetes.org/coronavirus. Make sure you know how to reduce your risk of contracting COVID-19 and what to do if you or a loved one develops symptoms. In addition, many people are now facing unexpected financial hardships. If you are struggling to pay for insulin, the ADA has resources to help - visit InsulinHelp.org. Questions? The American Diabetes Association is here to help during this challenging time: click here or call their Center for Information at 1-800-DIABETES (800-342-2383).

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you again,

Gary Dougherty
Director, State Government Affairs
American Diabetes Association



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Sent: Wednesday, April 8, 2020, 3:21 PM
To: "Deering, Bonnie" <Bonnie.Deering@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Emmert, Alesha" <Alesha.Emmert@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: FW: Directory
Attachments: Member Directory.xlsx

Directory attached.

Here's the link to the spreadsheet:
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1LpD0x3IFUEBH_IZJFThYYpG6t665OfcH9l5RudsKEfo/edit?usp=sharing

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From: Austinson, Mark <Mark.Austinson@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 08, 2020 3:21 PM
To: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Directory

Mark Austinson | Policy Advisor | Office of Representative Dan Knodl
24th Assembly District | 608.237.9124 | www.RepKnodl.com



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Sent: Thursday, April 2, 2020, 10:20 AM
To: "Deering, Bonnie" <Bonnie.Deering@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: FW: DOD F35 Letter
Attachments: F35 DOD.docx

I haven't done anything with this.

From: Donatello, Michael <Michael.Donatello@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 02, 2020 10:13 AM
To: Luke, Ashley <Ashley.Luke@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Romportl, Dan <Dan.Romportl@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Cc: Henkel, Matt <Matt.Henkel@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: DOD F35 Letter

Hello,

Senator Roth asked me to get signatures from each of your bosses for a cover letter being sent to the Secretary of the Air force. It will be sent alongside a copy of SJR 69, which we passed in October.

Senator Roth was hoping to get signatures for this today and overnight it to DOD.

I will have a page run around today unless I hear otherwise.

Best,
Michael

Michael Donatello
Office of Senate President Roger Roth
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608.266.0718
Michael.Donatello@legis.wisconsin.gov

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Sent: Tuesday, April 7, 2020, 9:21 PM
To: "'Repdistrict5@gmail.com'" <Repdistrict5@gmail.com>
Subject: FW: Draft statement attached
Attachments: Nygren Steineke Green Bay Election Statement.docx

For your review

From: Schultz, Rusty
Sent: Tuesday, April 07, 2020 9:18 PM
To: Borgerding, Chris <Chris.Borgerding@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Schwanz, Nathan <Nathan.Schwanz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Draft statement attached

Rusty Schultz Chief of Staff | Office of the Assembly Majority Leader
Rep. Jim Steineke | (608) 266-2401 | www.RepSteineke.com

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Sent: Sunday, March 29, 2020, 10:56 AM
To: "Schultz, Rusty" <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: FW: Economic Impact of COVID-19: Latest updates from CROWE
Attachments: CROWE Newsletter-March27.pdf

From: Lavanya Babujee <babujee@wisc.edu>
Sent: Friday, March 27, 2020 7:03 PM
To: Lavanya Babujee <babujee@wisc.edu>
Subject: Economic Impact of COVID-19: Latest updates from CROWE

Good evening,

Please find below the latest updates on the **Economic Impact of COVID-19 from CROWE (Center for Research on the Wisconsin Economy)**. A PDF version is also attached.

Regards,
Lavanya Babujee

Lavanya Babujee
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University of Wisconsin-Madison
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WI Econ Online: Facebook | Twitter | Instagram



In addition to its health impact, COVID-19 is leading to unprecedented economic disruption in Wisconsin and around the world. The Center for Research on the Wisconsin Economy (CROWE) researchers are tracking and analyzing the economic impact of COVID-19 in Wisconsin and around the

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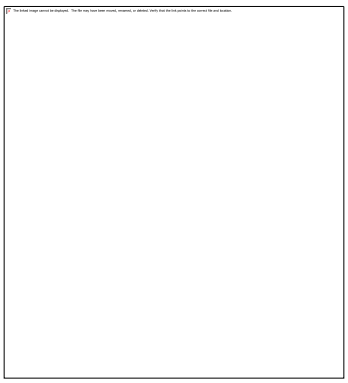
world. Below we present a collection of some of our latest work.



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In the latest update (March 27, 2020) Noah Williams, Director, CROWE, presents a data brief on the Unemployment Benefits under the Federal COVID-19 Relief Package. His report summarizes that "Under the new federal law, unemployment benefits would exceed 115% of wages on average across states, and would be much higher in some states." Read more
Replacement rates from unemployment insurance benefits in 2019 and under the new Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation 

In his COVID-19 brief, updated everyday, Associate Director, Kim Ruhl tracks the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on Wisconsin's workers and firms, on the basis of unemployment claims. Read more

Wisconsin initial unemployment claims, daily


CROWE staff economist Junjie Guo's analyses the impact of the Stay at Home order. In his data brief, Junjie reports that up to 30% of workers would be at risk economically if ordered to stay at home Read more

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Workers Most At Risk Economically When Ordered To Stay At Home



Earlier this week, CROWE's prediction analysis suggested that unemployment claims will skyrocket to a never-before seen 1.6 million. The official announcement turned out to surpass even this estimate, coming in at 3.3 million **Read more**

A detailed look at growth of initial unemployment claims across the states showed that the UI claims increased more in states with more confirmed cases of COVID-19. **Read more**

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Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2020, 10:33 AM
To: "Deering, Bonnie" <Bonnie.Deering@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: FW: Election responses

Do you have anything that you've been using?

From: Griffiths, Terri <Terri.Griffiths@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2020 10:32 AM
To: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Election responses

Rusty,

Do you have a response for folks asking if the election will go on? I know what's happening in our district for voting but I'm curious if leadership has a boilerplate regarding election requirements under law?

Thanks,

Terri S. Griffiths
Office of Rep. Robert Wittke
62nd Assembly District
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(608) 266-0731

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Sent: Monday, April 6, 2020, 4:39 PM
To: "Luckey, Michael" <Michael.Luckey@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Emmert, Alesha" <Alesha.Emmert@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: FW: Evers

I didn't think about this, but we cannot use Wiseye footage.

I need to go do a walk through the chambers right now. Can you guys update those two links with YouTube links from the DHS account with updated time stamps?

From: Beyer, Kit <Kit.Beyer@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 06, 2020 4:37 PM
To: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>; King, Adam <Adam.King@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Evers

I can't do the Wiseye video. Going to figure something out…

From: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 06, 2020 4:30 PM
To: Beyer, Kit <Kit.Beyer@legis.wisconsin.gov>; King, Adam <Adam.King@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Evers

Added below

From: Beyer, Kit <Kit.Beyer@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 06, 2020 4:26 PM
To: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>; King, Adam <Adam.King@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Evers

Do you have the dates of these? Let me incorporate it into what I already have.

From: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 06, 2020 4:03 PM
To: Beyer, Kit <Kit.Beyer@legis.wisconsin.gov>; King, Adam <Adam.King@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Evers

Once concept….

Governor Evers… in his own words

March, 17
"People should be able get out and provide their input into our democracy by voting absentee as much as people can." 59:18
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rv9lwwZdtTk&feature=youtu.be&t=3534

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March 17
How long do we potentially leave the offices not filled cause we're into July or August and we haven't held a general election." 57:31
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rv9lwwZdtTk&feature=youtu.be&t=3534

What he said before…

April 3
"Folks, I can't move this election or change it on my own. My hands are tied."
https://wiseye.org/player/?clientID=2789595964&eventID=2020041005&startStreamAt=175&stopStreamAt=187

March 23
I continue to urge all eligible voters to get an absentee ballot at myvote.wi.gov. I encourage that, my wife and I just did that the other day, it's very easy. If we can do it, you can do it.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XmXeGrPuyu0&feature=youtu.be&list=PLrVDlKoVyjBRHeqq9sVg_YGSiovQlj5nk&t=423

March 30
"Nothing has changed from my vantage point...It's part of state law. The date is set. We're encouraging people to vote absentee."
https://wiseye.org/player/?clientID=2789595964&eventID=2020031061&startStreamAt=2542&stopStreamAt=2588

Doesn't mean anything today.

[Clip from today]

Failure to Lead: Gov. Tony Evers

March 17
I encourage people not to compare us to Ohio. I obviously would not wait until the night to make an historic decision like that…
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rv9lwwZdtTk&feature=youtu.be&t=3534

From: Beyer, Kit <Kit.Beyer@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 06, 2020 3:31 PM
To: King, Adam <Adam.King@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Evers

It's from a different day. Will add it to the overall one.

From: King, Adam <Adam.King@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 06, 2020 3:21 PM
To: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Beyer, Kit <Kit.Beyer@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Evers

I didn't know about that, but if we have a clip of him saying that, it should be included.

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Otherwise, fix the CC error and I think it's good.

From: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 6, 2020 3:19 PM
To: Beyer, Kit <Kit.Beyer@legis.wisconsin.gov>; King, Adam <Adam.King@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Evers

I do think the bit about him saying he will not change it at the eleventh hour is an important clip to add as well.

From: Beyer, Kit <Kit.Beyer@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 06, 2020 3:14 PM
To: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>; King, Adam <Adam.King@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: FW: Evers

Thoughts? I have a clip from today, that I could add at the end. But I think that would be ineffective… also do we need a full screen or a hashtag or let it be clean?

(BTW, I am having him clean up with end and one of the closed captioning..)

From: Wilson, Jesse <Jesse.Wilson@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 06, 2020 3:10 PM
To: Beyer, Kit <Kit.Beyer@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Evers

https://youtu.be/fzxkOPtnsuc

Jesse Wilson
Videographer
Office of Assembly Speaker, Robin Vos
jesse.wilson@legis.wisconsin.gov
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Sent: Thursday, April 9, 2020, 10:59 AM
To: "Emmert, Alesha" <Alesha.Emmert@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: FW: Federal Guidance for COVID-19 Preparedness, Response, and Mitigation Efforts

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From: Crozer, William F. EOP/WHO <William.F.Crozer@who.eop.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 09, 2020 9:49 AM
Subject: Federal Guidance for COVID-19 Preparedness, Response, and Mitigation Efforts

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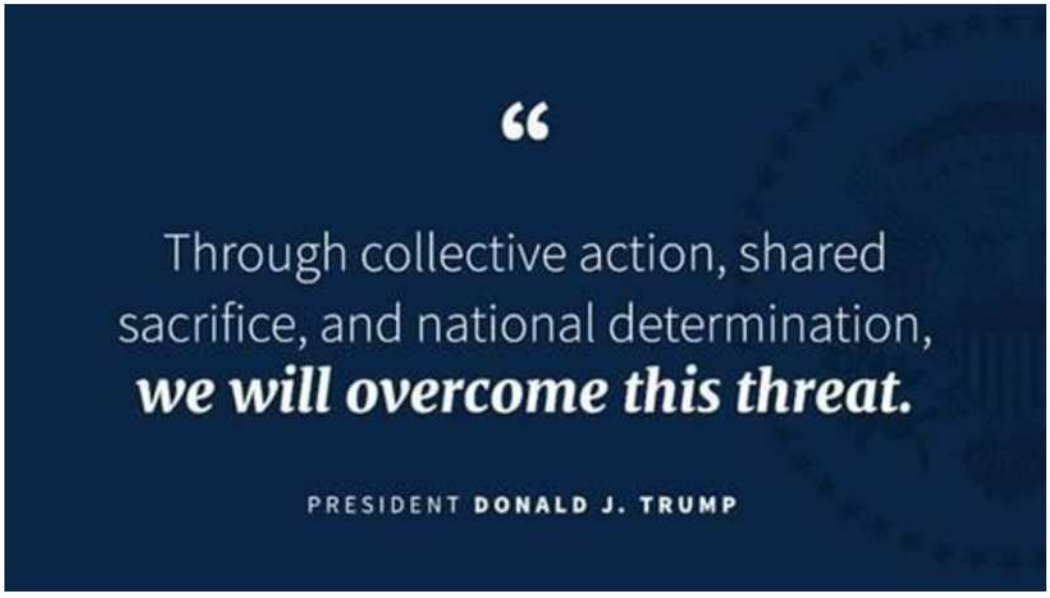
State, Local and Tribal Leaders –

Response and recovery efforts are locally executed, state managed, and federally supported. Successful emergency management requires nationwide cooperation and unity of effort, combining the strength and ingenuity of our citizens and private sector with a sweeping and all-inclusive whole-of-government response (**Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Response and Recovery Through Federal-State-Local-Tribal Partnership**). The Federal government scales best practices, coordinates key priorities, and provides regulatory flexibilities, guidance, and key resources to supplement, but not replace, private sector, local, and state resources.



The Trump Administration has and continues to provide unprecedented guidance and regulatory flexibilities for States, Tribes, and Localities – as well as the private sector and other

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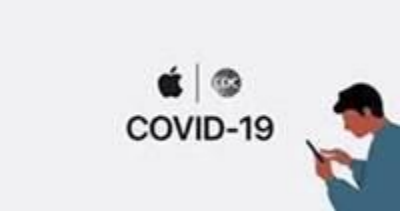
stakeholders – from across the country to develop and deploy innovative solutions for addressing COVID-19 (coronavirus). A list of that guidance is attached. Although extensive, this is not a comprehensive list but rather a catalogue of guidance and information most relevant to State, Local, and Tribal leaders. This information has previously been communicated through various channels and on agency websites, but we wanted to provide a list for quick reference.

Thank you again for your partnership in this whole-of-government, All-of-America effort to defeat the coronavirus. The White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs (WH IGA) will continue to share pertinent information as it becomes available. Please do not hesitate to reach out to our office if we can be of assistance. As a reminder, WH IGA is the primary liaison between the White House and the country's State and Local elected officials and Tribal Governments.

Sincerely,

William F. Crozer
Special Assistant to the President/Deputy Director
White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs



Download the COVID-19 App

COVID-19: Important Resources for State, Local, and Tribal Officials



- **Coronavirus Guidelines for America**: On Monday, March 16, the White House Coronavirus Task Force issued guidelines to help protect Americans during the global coronavirus outbreak. To keep the momentum going to #StopTheSpread and #BendtheCurve, on Tuesday, March 31, the White House Coronavirus Task Force issued revised guidelines – **30 Days to Slow the Spread** (**Español**) – to extend the guidance for

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an additional 30 days. Even if you are young and otherwise healthy, you are at risk, and your activities can increase the risk of contracting the Coronavirus for others. Everyone can do their part. The recommendations are simple to follow but will have a resounding impact on public health.

- **Up-To-Date Information**: The most up-to-date, verified information and guidance can be found via the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Coronavirus Disease 2019 website – **www.coronavirus.gov**. The Coronavirus Task Force holds frequent briefings, which can be viewed live **here**.
- **COVID-19 Response and Recovery Primer**: Response and recovery efforts are locally executed, state managed, and federally supported. It is important that requests for assistance, including for critical supplies, get routed through the proper channels as soon as possible. Learn more about the response and recovery process via this important resource – **Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Response and Recovery Through Federal-State-Local-Tribal Partnership**. FEMA's public assistance guidance for COVID-19 response efforts can be found **here**. Guidance for Tribal Governments can be found **here**.
- **Critical Infrastructure Workforce Guidelines**: On March 16th, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) issued updated critical infrastructure guidance in response to the COVID-19 emergency. DHS issued revised guidance on March 28th *(see* **Memorandum on Identification of Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers During COVID-19 Response**). The **guidance**, and accompanying list, is intended to help State, local, tribal and territorial officials as they work to protect their communities, while ensuring continuity of functions critical to public health and safety, as well as economic and national security. The list is advisory in nature and is not a federal directive or standard.
- **Coronavirus Fact vs. Myth**: Rumors can easily circulate within communities during a crisis. FEMA setup a **website** to help the public distinguish between rumors and facts regarding the response to the coronavirus pandemic.
- **Fraud & Scam Protection**: The Department of Justice is remaining vigilant in detecting, investigating, and prosecuting wrongdoing related to the crisis. Find out how you can protect yourself and helpful resources on DOJ's Coronavirus Fraud Prevention **website**. The Federal Trade Commission has also established a **website** with helpful information to help consumers avoid coronavirus-related scams.
- **Social Media Resources**: Download the **Apple COVID-19 Screening Tool**. Follow the White House on **Twitter** and **Facebook**. Also follow HHS (**Twitter**/**Facebook**) and CDC (**Twitter**/**Facebook**) You can also find informational videos from Coronavirus Task Force members on mitigation, social distancing, etc. on the White House's **YouTube** page.
- **Mental Health Resources**: Natural disasters – including such pandemics as the coronavirus outbreak – can be overwhelming and also can seriously affect emotional health. The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration's (SAMHSA) Disaster Distress Helpline – 1-800-985-5990 (or text TalkWithUs to 66746) – provides 24/7, 365-day-a-year crisis counseling and support to anyone who is seeking help in coping with the mental or emotional effects caused by developments related to the coronavirus pandemic. Learn more about the Disaster Distress Helpline **here**.
- **Administration Actions and Federal Agency Resources**: USA.gov is cataloging all U.S. government activities related to coronavirus. From actions on health and safety to travel, immigration, and transportation to education, find pertinent actions **here**. Each Federal Agency has also established a dedicated coronavirus website, where you can find important information and guidance. They include: Health and Human Services (**HHS**), Centers of Medicare and Medicaid (**CMS**), Food and Drug Administration (**FDA**), Department of Education (**DoED**), Department of Agriculture (**USDA**), Small Business Administration (**SBA**), Department of Labor (**DOL**), Department of Homeland Security (**DHS**), Department of State (**DOS**), Department of Veterans Affairs (**VA**), Environmental

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Protection Agency (**EPA**), Department of Energy (**DOE**), Department of Commerce (**DOC**), Department of Justice (**DOJ**), Department of Housing and Urban Development (**HUD**), Department of the Treasury (**USDT**), Internal Revenue Service (**IRS**), Office of the Director of National Intelligence (**ODNI**), and U.S. Election Assistance Commission (**EAC**).

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Sent: Tuesday, April 7, 2020, 9:44 AM

To: "Beyer, Kit" <Kit.Beyer@legis.wisconsin.gov>

Subject: FW: Loggia 4 6 20.xlsx

Attachments: Loggia 4 6 20.xlsx

Catching up on this stuff now.

Let me know if you have 5 mins to walk through the press area of the floor to make sure this makes sense to you.

From: Tonnon Byers, Anne <Anne.TonnonByers@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 06, 2020 3:53 PM
To: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Loggia 4 6 20.xlsx

Hi Rusty,

So I pulled some chairs out the Loggia this afternoon. I also took some pictures you can see on the second tab.

Not sure what you were thinking for camera placement. I am able to get cameras in the aisle, but obviously when people walk by they will be within the 6 feet radius. My breakdown is this:

6 reporters at tables

1-3 reporters next to pillars (no table). One if the one next to the middle table, two if you want to use the one next to LC, three if you want to use the chair by the Speaker's back door – really no view.

2-4 cameras. Two if you use the roped area in the front of the Chamber – I marked where I thought they would stand (not place cameras) – the tv is a little in the way, but not bad. Two more if you want to allow for a few more in the hallway (even though we are skipping rows for members there are seats behind them so space is tight, but one in each section between the pillars would be ok, but again this is a walkway.

If you want to go and take a look please feel free. Let me know if there is anything else I can do

Thanks,

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Anne

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From: "Deering, Bonnie" <Bonnie.Deering@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 24, 2020, 5:24 PM
To: "Repdistrict5@gmail.com" <Repdistrict5@gmail.com>; "Schultz, Rusty" <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: FW: Mail-only election
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Sent: Thursday, April 2, 2020, 8:07 PM
To: "'Repdistrict5@gmail.com'" <Repdistrict5@gmail.com>; "'rep.august@gmail.com'" <rep.august@gmail.com>; "Bacher, Luke" <Luke.Bacher@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: FW: Meeting Regarding Hybrid Assembly Session - Friday at 1 PM

Here's the plan we've sketched out for 1pm tomorrow.

From: Ylvisaker, Jeff <Jeff.Ylvisaker@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 02, 2020 8:03 PM
To: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Fuller, Patrick E. <Patrick.Fuller@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Tonnon Byers, Anne <Anne.TonnonByers@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Cc: Gentry, Cade <Cade.Gentry@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Fruit, Paul <Paul.Fruit@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Rohan, Nate <Nate.Rohan@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Santilli, Marco <Marco.Santilli@legis.wisconsin.gov>; DeMuth, Doug <Doug.DeMuth@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Harned, Matt <Matt.Harned@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Rohan, Nate <Nate.Rohan@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Ylvisaker, Jeff <Jeff.Ylvisaker@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Blas, Drew <Drew.Blas@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Pry, Brandon <Brandon.Pry@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Inabnet, Kay <Kay.Inabnet@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Vande Loo, Doris <Doris.VandeLoo@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Meeting Regarding Hybrid Assembly Session - Friday at 1 PM

Greetings,

The Assembly may hold a Hybrid Assembly Session wherein some people attend in-person and some attend virtually. This could happen as soon as Wednesday next week. At the moment, it looks like there could be approximately 50 people attending virtually.

Rusty and I have had multiple conversations. We have a number of things figured out. LTSB is currently working on many aspects of this.

If you would like a virtual invitation to this meeting for you or someone else, please let me know.

Meeting Time: Friday 1 PM

Location: Assembly Floor/Video Conference
Let's all do our best to minimize the number of people meeting in-person.

- In-Person
  - Assembly Leadership
    - Rusty
    - Rep August, other(s) as determined by Rusty
  - LTSB
    - Marco
    - Paul Fruit
    - Doug
  - ACC
    - Patrick
    - Kay – as determined by Patrick
    - Doris – as determined by Patrick

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    - ASGT
        - Anne
        - Brian – as determined by Anne
- Virtual
    - Assembly Leadership
        - Anyone who wants to follow along
    - LTSB
        - Jeff
        - Nate
        - Matt
        - Cade
        - Drew
        - Brandon
    - ACC
        - Optional: Jeryn – as determined by Patrick
        - Optional: Julie – as determined by Patrick

High-level Objectives
This will mostly be a demonstration of technology and figuring out how to do things.

- Technology related to Hybrid Assembly Session
    - Skype Video Conference
    - Virtual Assembly Website
    - Video-conference-to-Assembly Chambers
    - Assembly Chambers-to-Video Conference
    - Wis Eye
- Session flow
    - Speaking
    - Voting

Thank you,

Jeff Ylvisaker
Director
Legislative Technology Services Bureau
Wisconsin Legislature
608 283 1834

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Sent: Thursday, April 2, 2020, 12:49 PM

To: "August, Tyler" <Tyler.August@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "'rep.august@gmail.com'" <rep.august@gmail.com>; "Bacher, Luke" <Luke.Bacher@legis.wisconsin.gov>

Subject: FW: Mock Virtual Script

Attachments: MockVirtualScript.docx

Take a peek at this and let's talk through any changes we should make.

<<MockVirtualScript.docx>>

From: Inabnet, Kay <Kay.Inabnet@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 02, 2020 12:48 PM
To: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Karius, Bob <Bob.Karius@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Mock Virtual Script

I have made the changes that Rusty suggested. Let me know what you think. Also, we really do need to have a practice/test of something, with us and LTSB too.

From: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 02, 2020 9:27 AM
To: Inabnet, Kay <Kay.Inabnet@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Karius, Bob <Bob.Karius@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Mock Virtual Script

Hi Kay,

Sorry I wasn't able to get this back to you last night. I've made a few notes on here – let me know if you have questions or you'd like to discuss.

<< File: MockVirtualScript_RS.docx >>

From: Inabnet, Kay <Kay.Inabnet@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 01, 2020 1:53 PM
To: Karius, Bob <Bob.Karius@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Schultz, Rusty

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<Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
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Please read and make changes or suggestions. Let me know and I can make the change. It is a "rough" draft. Thanks.

Kay

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Sent: Friday, April 10, 2020, 3:20 PM
To: "Fawcett, Steve" <Steve.Fawcett@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: FW: Open Records Request - Note of Receipt - American Oversight 4.10.20
Attachments: Public Records Request (WI-SEN-20-0889).eml

62 terms? You tell me if I need to or not, but that seems pretty broad.

From: Schultz, Rusty
Sent: Friday, April 10, 2020 3:20 PM
To: 'AO Records' <records@americanoversight.org>
Cc: Rep.Steineke <Rep.Steineke@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Fuller, Patrick E. <Patrick.Fuller@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Open Records Request - Note of Receipt - American Oversight 4.10.20

Ms. Kannan,

This email confirms receipt of your public record request made of Representative Jim Steineke via email on Friday, April 10, 2020. In your message, you have requested the following records:

> *"All email communications sent by the Senator, the Senator's chief of staff, or anyone serving as a health, elections, or coronavirus advisor to the Senator, that contain the following terms*:*
>
> 1. *Safe**
> 2. *Health**
> 3. *Contagious**
> 4. *Infectio**
> 5. *Corona**
> 6. *Virus**
> 7. *Covid*
> 8. *Covid-19*
> 9. *Sick**
> 10. *Kelly*
> 11. *Karofsky*
> 12. *Court**
> 13. *Justicedanielkelly.com*
> 14. *Wisgop**
> 15. *GOP**
> 16. *Republican**
> 17. *RNC*
> 18. *DNC*
> 19. *Dem**
> 20. *Biden*
> 21. *Sanders*
> 22. *Bernie*
> 23. *Primar**
> 24. *Executive order*
> 25. *EO*
> 26. *Election**

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27. *Vote**
28. *Voting*
29. *Absentee*
30. *Mail**
31. *Ballot**
32. *Signature**
33. *Witness**
34. *WEC*
35. *Confine**
36. *Poll**
37. *Death**
38. *Special session*
39. *Emergenc**
40. *Turn-out*
41. *Turn out*
42. *Turnout*
43. *Guard**
44. *Trump*
45. *POTUS*
46. *White House*
47. *Tuesday*
48. *April 7*
49. *July 9*
50. *Line**
51. *Feet*
52. *Foot*
53. *Ft*
54. *Distanc**
55. *Quarentin**
56. *Isolat**
57. *PPE*
58. *Evers*
59. *Milwaukee*
60. *Madison*
61. *At home*
62. *Vulnerable*

In addition to the sixty-two terms you have outlined, you have specifically asked for responsive records that were generated between the dates of March 20, 2020 and April 10, 2020 – the date of your request. Further, you have noted your intent to use the asterisk (*) to designate words which may have various endings.

Please treat this message as confirmation that your record request has been received by this office and is being processed pursuant to the procedures of the Wisconsin State Assembly. Should your request be denied in-part or in-full, you will receive a letter with the rationale.

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact our office.

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Thank you,

Rusty Schultz Chief of Staff | Office of the Assembly Majority Leader
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To: "'Repdistrict5@gmail.com'" <Repdistrict5@gmail.com>; "Emmert, Alesha" <Alesha.Emmert@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: FW: Open Records Request - Notes of Receipt - RPW 4.10.20
Attachments: Public Records Request.eml

You won't have any responsive items, but just FYI.

From: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 10, 2020 2:00 PM
To: Alesha Guenther <aguenther@wisgop.info>
Cc: Rep.Steineke <Rep.Steineke@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Fuller, Patrick E. <Patrick.Fuller@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Open Records Request - Notes of Receipt - RPW 4.10.20

Ms. Guenther,

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Cc: "Ylvisaker, Jeff" <Jeff.Ylvisaker@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Bcc: "'rep.august@gmail.com'" <rep.august@gmail.com>; "'Repdistrict5@gmail.com'" <Repdistrict5@gmail.com>
Subject: FW: Possible VAS Orientation Script

All,

As we move towards a dry run of a virtual session tomorrow at 1PM, Jeff Y and I have been discussing what we would like to cover.

Below is an outline of what we believed would be a useful way to spend the time together. It aims to test several different aspects of what a session day could look like.

If you see things on here that are missing or you have questions about, please feel free to reach out. I will be on my mobile for the remainder of the evening. Best,

Rusty Schultz Chief of Staff | Office of the Assembly Majority Leader
Rep. Jim Steineke | (608) 266-2401(o) | (608) 343-0115(m) | www.RepSteineke.com

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From: Ylvisaker, Jeff <Jeff.Ylvisaker@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 07, 2020 5:04 PM
To: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Possible VAS Orientation Script

Wednesday 1 PM – Virtual Assembly Session Orientation

Rep August – Intro

- Any introduction that Rep August would like to provide
  - ? Wis Stat 13.42
- Turn it over to LTSB to give you a brief review of the technology used today
- And then back to try it out for a few minutes
- We hope to have you out of here in about 45 minutes.

Jeff Ylvisaker (1 minute) – Intro, high-level description of technology used

- Thank you for joining us today.
- LTSB's worked with the Steineke Office, the August Office, the Chief Clerks Office and the Sergeants Office and, of course, all of you.
  - Thank for all the hard work and time to get this together.
- During the next few minutes LTSB will review with you the technologies use during a Virtual Assembly Session
  - Skype video conference
  - Virtual Assembly Website

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- Assembly InSession website
- "I am going to turn it to Nate Rohan, the LTSB Deputy Director, who will to provide more detail on how to use these technologies."

Nate Rohan (5 to 10 minutes) – Detailed review of technologies

- Nate will share his desktop and explain
  - the Skype video conference
    - unmute button
    - keep your video on so it's ready
  - the Virtual Assembly website
- When Nate is done, he will explain that everyone needs to press the "Hide Stage" button to go back to the video conference.

Rep August (15 minutes) – Practice

- Explain the logistics for
  - Attendance vote
    - Virtual first
    - In-Person
    - Then back to anyone we may have missed during the virtual, if necessary
    - Say "Here" when you are called on

  - Roll Call Vote
    - Virtual attendees first
    - Then in-person attendees
    - Then back to anyone we may have missed during the virtual, if necessary
    - Say "Aye" or "No" once you have been called on, unmuted, and unmuted yourself.

  - When the Chief Clerks calls on you to vote or speak:
    - We will unmute you
    - We will bring the video of you to the foreground of the video conference so that everyone can see you
    - We ask you to unmute yourself by clicking the button labeled "Unmute" within the yellow ribbon
    - Then you will be ready to speak



- Perform an actual attendance roll call for 10 people
  - Actually have Pat Fuller do an attendance roll call for 10 people
  - ACC staff would enter the information in vote clerk

- Pressing the *Request to Speak* button

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    - Ask the Reps from districts 1 to 33 to press their *Request to Speak* button
    - Call on a few Reps from the *Request to Speak* queue
        - Each Rep can just say hi

- Pressing the *Raise an Inquiry* button
    - Ask the Reps from districts 34 to 66 to press their *Raise an Inquiry* button
    - Call on a few from the *Raise an Inquiry* queue
        - Each Rep can just say hi

- Roll call vote for different 10 people
    - Actually have Patrick Fuller take roll call
    - ACC staff would enter the information in vote clerk

Jeff Ylvisaker
Director
Legislative Technology Services Bureau
Wisconsin Legislature
608 283 1834

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Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2020, 10:22 AM
To: "Deering, Bonnie" <Bonnie.Deering@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Emmert, Alesha" <Alesha.Emmert@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: FW: Reminder: White House COVID-19 Briefing Call on March 25, 2020 at 1:00 PM Eastern Time

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From: Audio Conference Notification <noreply@event-services.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2020 10:02 AM
To: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Reminder: White House COVID-19 Briefing Call on March 25, 2020 at 1:00 PM Eastern Time

Dear Rusty,

Here is your personalized dial-in information for the audio conference **White House COVID-19 Briefing Call**.

The conference begins at 1:00 PM Eastern Time on March 25, 2020; you may join 10 minutes prior.

Dial-in: 1-877-369-5243 or 1-617-668-3633 or Find an Alternate Number
Access Code: 0998938#
Attendee ID: 2588#
(*These instructions are unique to you, do not share*)

Add to your calendar

INeed assistance with your audio? Please dial 888-796-6118.



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Sent: Friday, April 3, 2020, 3:48 PM
To: "Emmert, Alesha" <Alesha.Emmert@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "'Repdistrict5@gmail.com'" <Repdistrict5@gmail.com>
Subject: FW: Statement: Special Session Call
Attachments: Joint.Statement.Evers.Special.Session.Call.pdf

From: Rep.Vos <Rep.Vos@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 03, 2020 3:48 PM
To: Rep.Vos <Rep.Vos@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Statement: Special Session Call



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE April 3, 2020
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Sen. Scott Fitzgerald: (608) 266-5660
Speaker Robin Vos: (608) 266-9171

Statement: Special Session Call

Madison, WI…Speaker Robin Vos (R-Rochester) and Senate Majority Leader Scott Fitzgerald (R-Juneau) released the following statement.

"In a crisis, people look for certainty. In elections during uncertain times, it's important that no one questions the process. That's why it's so disappointing that Governor Evers has flip-flopped on the very question that we have been discussing over the past month.

"If the governor had legitimate concerns, we could have come to a bipartisan solution weeks ago. This discussion would have happened long before today. The only bipartisan discussion we've had was to ensure the election would continue safely and to maximize the opportunity to vote absentee.

"Unfortunately, it's this type of feckless leadership Wisconsin has come to expect of the governor in the face of this crisis. Instead of remaining strong to ensure our representative democracy continues, he caves under political pressures from national liberal special interest groups.

"Hundreds of thousands of workers are going to their jobs every day, serving in essential roles in our society. There's no question that an election is just as important as getting as take-out food.

"Our Republic must continue to function, and the many local government positions on the ballot

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must be filled so that municipalities can swiftly respond to the crisis at hand. We continue to support what Governor Evers has supported for weeks: the election should continue as planned on Tuesday."

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Sent: Thursday, April 2, 2020, 11:43 AM
To: "Emmert, Alesha" <Alesha.Emmert@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: FW: Truth (April 2, 2020)

I don't hate this top line about the april 15 thing that Ramthun puts in his eupdate.

From: Rep.Ramthun <Rep.Ramthun@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 02, 2020 11:31 AM
To: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Truth (April 2, 2020)

TIMOTHY RAMTHUN
STATE REPRESENTATIVE • 59th ASSEMBLY DISTRICT

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*****Per state law, my weekly email updates must stop on Wednesday, April 15th until after the fall elections. I will continue to write them on a weekly basis, but they will be posted directly to my website here.*****

Truth

Over a week ago, Governor Evers submitted two bills to the Legislature, LRB-5904 and LRB-5920. LRB-5904 is a joint resolution which would extend the Governor's emergency powers during a public health crisis indefinitely until revocation by either the Governor or another joint resolution by the Legislature. Currently, the Governor's emergency powers must be relinquished 60 days after a public health emergency is declared, which will be May 11. LRB-5920 is a comprehensive bill intended to address the COVID-19 outbreak in WI, the details of which I'll discuss later. After they were introduced, Gov. Evers wanted the Legislature to immediately convene and pass the two proposals so he could then sign them into law. Instead, the Legislature took time to fully review and analyze the bills, and found plenty wrong with both.

First, the Governor has not been transparent with the Legislature or the public during this outbreak. He's provided very little rationale or explanation for the extensive measures he's taken, did not consult the Legislature before announcing his 'Safer at Home' order, nor has his Department of Health Services (DHS) provided critical information in a timely manner. Given his actions and behavior with his current emergency powers, I could never support extending them indefinitely. The Governor has simply not used them in a transparent manner. If LRB-5904 would make it to the Assembly floor, I will vote against it.

Second, LRB-5920 includes an extensive spending spree using money the state simply doesn't have. In addition, it would nullify previous laws and rules that were originally

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implemented as crucial reforms and be an enormous growth of government powers. Some of the egregious components worth pointing out are as follows:

- * Increase general fund appropriations by over $706 million
- * Give unlimited, "sum sufficient" funding to DHS during a public health emergency
- * Make it easier for DHS to declare a public health emergency and give the agency "all powers necessary to respond" to an emergency
- * Give the Department of Administration (DOA) new $200 million spending authority without legislative oversight
- * Suspend school district accountability report cards to the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) and allow DPI to waive any requirements on schools
- * Suspend voter ID laws and waive the witness requirement for absentee voting

There's plenty more concerning provisions in the bill. Needless to say, if LRB-5920 would make it to the Assembly floor, I will vote against it.

With recent federal legislation, Wisconsin will be receiving an estimated $1.9 billion in funds to address the outbreak. The Executive branch will have broad authority over how that money is spent. That's nearly three times as much as the $700+ million Gov. Evers is asking the Legislature to appropriate for him and his agencies. $700+ million that our state simply does not have. It would make sense for the Governor to use the federal money to purchase whatever supplies are necessary to combat the outbreak, and not bankrupt Wisconsin in the process. According to Legislative leadership, "between now and when the federal money comes, [Gov. Evers] will have the ability to transfer the necessary funds between accounts in order to make these purchases."

The funding the Governor is asking for is unnecessary, according to the nonpartisan Legislative Fiscal Bureau. He has the ability to make whatever purchases he deems necessary right now. In addition, the expansion of governmental authority and repeal of critical reforms would be incredibly damaging. Voter ID requirements are crucial to election security, fairness, and the public faith in the results. DPI school district accountability report cards play an integral role in analyzing how effectively taxpayer dollars are being used. Giving DHS "all powers necessary to respond" to a public health emergency is an incredibly broad expansion of government power and ripe for rampant abuse.

That's the truth regarding Gov. Evers' two legislative proposals. Everyone understands the seriousness of the COVID-19 outbreak and fully agrees on the need to combat it. Equally as important as stopping the spread is making sure the cure isn't worse than the problem itself. The two proposals the Governor asked for would be incredibly damaging to our state's current and future fiscal situations, in addition to curtailing the liberties of Wisconsinites. I recommend the Legislature freeze spending to first year biennium levels in order to get through this budget cycle without accruing deficits in the second year. In response to any crisis in our nation's history, the size and scope of government has only grown, and it never shrinks once the crisis is over. Each time that happens, personal freedoms are diminished more and more. We have the unique ability here in Wisconsin to both address

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the outbreak using federal funds while also preserving the liberties and freedoms we all enjoy. We shouldn't let that chance go to waste.

I'm working with all branches of state government in a collaborative and supportive manner to do the right thing for this state. It's not about party or individuals, it's about doing what's best for all Wisconsinites.

Voting Opportunities for Spring Elections

Participation in any election and exercising your right to vote is an important civic duty in a representative democracy like ours. The spring elections coming up on April 7th are no different. I want to see in-person on election day voting remain an option. Here's a report from county clerks on election day in-person voting opportunities:

Washington County

- * All municipalities will have in-person voting.

Fond du Lac County

- * All municipalities will have in-person voting.

Sheboygan County

- * All municipalities will have in-person voting.

Calumet County

- * All municipalities will have in-person voting.

If you can, *please* consider volunteering at your local municipal polling place. If your local polls have enough volunteers, *please* consider calling your county clerk to see if other municipalities in your county need poll volunteers.

If you'd prefer not to vote in-person, voting absentee is a great alternative. Requesting an absentee ballot from your local clerk is incredibly simple and user-friendly. If you are already registered to vote at your current place of residence, you can put in a request online here. **The deadline to request an absentee ballot is TODAY @5:00PM.** The whole process only takes a few minutes, and guarantees you will still be able to participate in the upcoming elections. Stay home, stay healthy, and let your voice be heard!

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What Republicans Are Saying

-Sen. Fitzgerald Response to Gov. Evers' Statement on April 7th Election
-Speaker Vos Sets Priorities for Federal Assistance
-MacIver Institute: A Crisis of Leadership
-Empower Wisconsin: Evers' growing data problem
-Empower Wisconsin: Evers' coronavirus spending plan

Contacting My Office

*****My office will remain open Monday-Friday, 8:30AM-4:30PM during the COVID-19 outbreak. Constituent service remains our top priority.*****

An important part of my job as your state representative is providing assistance to you in any way I can. Please reach out to my office by phone, email, or letter with any concern or request you have, and we'll be happy to help. We'd love to hear from you!

If you haven't already, I encourage you to check out my website. There you can find past e-updates, press releases, and much more.

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To: "Patek, Lea" <Lea.Patek@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Tobias, Adam" <Adam.Tobias@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Duesterbeck, Melodie" <Melodie.Duesterbeck@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Savage, Bill" <Bill.Savage@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Bellin, Charlie" <Charlie.Bellin@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Bates, Katherine" <Katherine.Bates@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Schwarz, Anna" <Anna.Schwarz@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Knudson, Steve" <Steve.Knudson@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "McGee, Dillon" <Dillon.McGee@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Zapf, Joe" <Joe.Zapf@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Richter, Alex" <Alex.Richter@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Adamicki, Jacquelyn" <Jacquelyn.Adamicki@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Cooper, Wyatt" <Wyatt.Cooper@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "'tyler.longsine@legis.wi.gov'" <tyler.longsine@legis.wi.gov>; "Bures, Nicholas" <Nicholas.Bures@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Humphries, Dallas" <Dallas.Humphries@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Beno, Ariana" <Ariana.Beno@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Wales, Aaron" <Aaron.Wales@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Curry, Mary" <Mary.Curry@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Hubert, Dan" <Dan.Hubert@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Dernbach, BJ" <BJ.Dernbach@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "'anna.watson@legis.wi.gov'" <anna.watson@legis.wi.gov>; "Gibbs, Sarah" <Sarah.Gibbs@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Bursch, Nolan" <Nolan.Bursch@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Riske, Laura" <Laura.Riske@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Arrowood, Craig" <Craig.Arrowood@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Scherdell, Derrick" <Derrick.Scherdell@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Havey, Mike" <Mike.Havey@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Mueller, Virginia" <Virginia.Mueller@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Hetz, Allison" <Allison.Hetz@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Kanarowski, Patrick" <Patrick.Kanarowski@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: FW: Virtual Assembly Session Orientation - Wednesday 1 PM

All,

I'm forwarding you the below email from LTSB for awareness.

Your boss has indicated that they are likely to be a virtual-participant in an upcoming session of the Assembly. At this point, I believe that they have all worked with LTSB to ensure that they have the necessary equipment (laptop) and internet speed to participate in a video conference/virtual session.

We will be conducting a dress-rehearsal of sorts tomorrow at 1PM at the request of LTSB. This will ensure all members know how to proceed during a virtual session and will give LTSB piece of mind that their systems can accommodate a virtual meeting of the Assembly.

I had a chance to speak with nearly all of your bosses directly last night. I've stressed that participation in this test is required.

I'm forwarding you this message and asking that you help ensure that your boss follows the instructions below. The test will begin when Rep. August calls the meeting order tomorrow at 1PM. However, as to not overwhelm LTSB with tech-support calls right before 1PM, they are asking that all members join the video conference at 11AM. Once connected a member can walk away from their computer, have lunch, take the dog for a walk, etc., just please have them back in front of their computers by 1PM.

If you have any specific questions or concerns, please feel to reach out to me or our office. It is my understanding that all communication from LTSB will be sent directly to the legislator's inbox (ex: Jim.Steineke@legis.wi.gov).

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Thank you for your assistance and being flexible as we work through a process that is new to us all.

Have a good evening,

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From: Ylvisaker, Jeff <Jeff.Ylvisaker@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 07, 2020 9:44 PM
To: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Pritzkow, Emily <Emily.Pritzkow@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: FW: Virtual Assembly Session Orientation - Wednesday 1 PM
Importance: High

Good evening,

Here's the email that I just BCC-ed to all the members who plan to attend virtually.

Have a nice night.

Jeff

From: Ylvisaker, Jeff <Jeff.Ylvisaker@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 7, 2020 9:42 PM
To: Ylvisaker, Jeff <Jeff.Ylvisaker@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Cc: Fuller, Patrick E. <Patrick.Fuller@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Tonnon Byers, Anne <Anne.TonnonByers@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Virtual Assembly Session Orientation - Wednesday 1 PM
Importance: High

Good evening Representatives,

LTSB is working with Assembly leadership, the Chief Clerks, and the Assembly Sergeants to prepare for the possibility of a hybrid Assembly Session – that is, with some members attending in-person and some members attending virtually.

On **Wednesday, April 8, at 1 PM** there will be a virtual orientation for members who plan to attend Assembly session virtually.

Although the official start time is **1 PM**, LTSB is asking members to confirm their connection to the video conference between **11 AM and 12:30 PM**. This will help ensure that everyone is ready to go by **1 PM**. We anticipate the orientation lasting about 45 minutes.

On Wednesday morning, you will receive an email with instructions on how to connect to the video conference from **Nate Rohan** and an invite to the video conference from **ASGT.Conf.Presenter**.

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If you have any questions or difficulties connecting, please call LTSB Priority Support for immediate assistance: 608-283-1860.

Thank you,

Jeff Ylvisaker
Director
Legislative Technology Services Bureau
Wisconsin Legislature

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Sent: Friday, April 3, 2020, 5:44 PM
To: "Emmert, Alesha" <Alesha.Emmert@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: FW: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - Operation Community Cares

From: Koltz, Elaina <koltze@uwgb.edu>
Sent: Friday, April 03, 2020 4:42 PM
Subject: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - Operation Community Cares
Importance: High

Help - Volunteers needed!

This email is going out to friends, neighbors, fellow veterans and service members in the community. As veterans and veteran advocates we are known to step up when our country needs us. Now our local community desperately needs volunteers. Before the virus, it was the older, retired members of the community that delivered meals on wheels. With the virus targeting everyone, *especially the elderly*, we need to make sure these meals and other important supplies get delivered.

Operation Community Cares (OCC) https://www.occwi.org/ is a Brown County coalition dedicated to help the Greater Green Bay area in response to the COVID-19 pandemic as well as any future, local public emergencies such as natural disasters.

We are looking for healthy individuals to join our mission to help those in need. Volunteers would assist in **safely** delivering meals and other essential items, work on-site to package supplies, or simply help support our cause wherever possible! All safety practices will be in place.

Please apply to volunteer if you are able - fill out the attached form and we will contact you shortly. Cannot volunteer? There is the opportunity to donate items or funds for fuel cards;

Need help? There is an area on the website to ask for needed items. Request itemsf you or someone you know needs help.

Questions? Please feel free to email myself or Will Nething, the Executive Director of OCC, at occbrownco@gmail.com.

Thank you for stepping up and doing something desperately needed in our community!

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"Meeting the Needs of Our Community"

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Sent: Tuesday, April 7, 2020, 1:07 PM
To: "Deering, Bonnie" <Bonnie.Deering@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: FW: Website Contact

FYI - Talked to this guy already.

Rep. Jim Steineke
304 North, State Capitol
Madison, WI 53708
(608) 266-2418
(888) 534-0005 Toll Free

From: Rep.Steineke <Rep.Steineke@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 07, 2020 12:43 PM
To: Rep.Steineke <Rep.Steineke@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Website Contact

Check web

Name
Charles West
Street Address
617 W 10th St
City
Kaukauna
Email
charleswest000@gmail.com
Phone Number
9208504464
Message
Dear Representative Jim Steineke,

As you may know, Wisconsin Assembly Speaker Robin Vos has been one of the most vocal supporters of forcing Wisconsin residents to vote in person during this pandemic. Speaker Vos's actions are putting millions of voters at risk, and infringing on our democratic process.

What you may not know is that Robin Vos is also the president of the National Conference of State Legislatures. It's clear to me that any lawmaker who would actively work to force their constituents to choose between either risking their health or exercising their right to vote is not someone who is qualified to lead the NCSL.

I'm calling on you, as my legislature, to ask for Robin Vos's resignation from NCSL. Please reach out to Caroline Carlson at NCSL (caroline.carlson@ncsl.org) and urge her and her staff to ask for Speaker Vos's immediate resignation.

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Sincerely,
Charles West
617 W 10th St Kaukauna, WI 54130-2611
charleswest000@gmail.com

Would you like to subscribe to my email updates?

No

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Called her, all good

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From: Rep.Steineke <Rep.Steineke@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 07, 2020 2:57 PM
To: Rep.Steineke <Rep.Steineke@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Website Contact

Check web

Name
Debra Court
Street Address
N7832 State Hwy 47
City
Black Creek
Email
courtdebby@gmail.com
Phone Number
920-98&-3552
Message
I am 68 and just came home from working the polls for 7 hours. I need to wash my face mask and clothes just in case I came in contact with an ill person. The state sent 4 plastic gloves and 3 face masks for my township. Glad I had made a mask.

I am so upset that our state governing bodies cannot work together for the good of the people. This display of bipartisanship is just bull....

When I was teaching and raising my family the rule was to listen to each other and work together. How embarrassing our officials, both state and federal, are to our young people.

Thank you for putting communities at risk today. My husband and I did vote absentee, but I worked the polls because my town clerk was desperate. My husband has heart issues and I hope I brought nothing home to him.
Would you like to subscribe to my email updates?
No

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Sent: Friday, April 10, 2020, 11:52 AM
To: "Fenley, James" <James.Fenley@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Cronin, John" <John.Cronin@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: FW: What's Happening newsletter April 12 - April 18, 2020
Attachments: What's April 12 - April 18, 2020.doc

Newsflash, Ken. It's fucking NOTHING.

From: Rosenberg, Kenneth W - DOA <Kenneth.Rosenberg@wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 10, 2020 11:27 AM
Subject: What's Happening newsletter April 12 - April 18, 2020

Hello,

Attached is the What's Happening newsletter for the week of April 12, 2020.

Sincerely,

Ken Rosenberg
Capitol Tours and Information
17 West Main Street, Suite 119
Madison, WI 53703
Phone: 608/261-7002
Fax: 608/261-4371
Email: Kenneth.Rosenberg@wisconsin.gov

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From: "Schultz, Rusty" <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>

Sent: Saturday, April 4, 2020, 5:31 PM

To: "Beyer, Kit" <Kit.Beyer@legis.wisconsin.gov>

Subject: Fwd: Assembly Journal April 2020 Special Session

Attachments: aj20_04_04_AP0 (3).pdf; ATT00001.htm

FYI. Not sure what her distribution list is.

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Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Martyn, Julie" <Julie.Martyn@legis.wisconsin.gov>
> **Date:** April 4, 2020 at 5:27:27 PM CDT
> **Subject: Assembly Journal April 2020 Special Session**
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> April 4
> April 2020 Special Session Journal
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> **Julie Martyn**
> Assembly Journal Clerk
> 17 W. Main St. Suite 401 | Madison, WI 53703
> 608-266-2406 | Julie.Martyn@legis.wisconsin.gov

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From: "Schultz, Rusty" <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>

Sent: Thursday, April 2, 2020, 8:43 PM

To: "Emmert, Alesha" <Alesha.Emmert@legis.wisconsin.gov>

Subject: Fwd: COVID Info Sheet 4.2.20

Nice!

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> **From:** "Hurlburt, Waylon" <Waylon.Hurlburt@legis.wisconsin.gov>
> **Date:** April 2, 2020 at 8:38:44 PM CDT
> **To:** "Schultz, Rusty" <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
> **Subject: Re: COVID Info Sheet 4.2.20**
>
> Thank you and your team for doing this every day. Very helpful.
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> Sent from Outlook Mobile
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>
> **From:** Rep.Steineke <rep.steineke@legis.wisconsin.gov>
> **Sent:** Thursday, April 2, 2020, 7:19 PM
> **Cc:** Emmert, Alesha
> **Subject:** COVID Info Sheet 4.2.20
>
> All,
>
> Please click here to access the latest briefing sheet with COVID-19 updates from the past 24 hours.
>
> We hope that these briefing sheets can assist in getting pertinent information out to constituents and local officials, whether through social media channel, e-updates or direct constituent contacts.
>
> Please let my office know if you have any questions or would like further information on any of the items listed.

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From: "Schultz, Rusty" <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2020, 9:33 AM

To: Jim Steineke <repdistrict5@gmail.com>

Subject: Fwd: Request to the Committee - 1 of 2

Attachments: Wisconsin 1135 Draft 20200324 FINAL DMS DRAFT.pdf; ATT00001.htm; Darling_Nygren 1135 Waiver Request 3.24.20.pdf; ATT00002.htm

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> **From:** "Borgerding, Chris" <Chris.Borgerding@legis.wisconsin.gov>
> **Date:** March 25, 2020 at 9:32:51 AM CDT
> **To:** "Schultz, Rusty" <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
> **Subject: Fwd: Request to the Committee - 1 of 2**
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> Chris Borgerding
> Office of State Representative John Nygren
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> **From:** "Schwanz, Nathan" <Nathan.Schwanz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
> **Subject: Fwd: Request to the Committee - 1 of 2**
> **Date:** March 24, 2020 at 10:20:59 PM CDT
> **To:** "Hurlburt, Waylon" <Waylon.Hurlburt@legis.wisconsin.gov>, "Borgerding, Chris" <Chris.Borgerding@legis.wisconsin.gov>
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> **From:** Olson, Lisa A - DHS <lisaa.olson@dhs.wisconsin.gov>
> **Sent:** Tuesday, March 24, 2020 10:20 PM
> **To:** Rep.Nygren - LEGIS; Ponio, Jerry - LEGIS; Schwanz, Nathan - LEGIS; Sen.Darling - LEGIS
> **Subject:** Fwd: Request to the Committee - 1 of 2

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From: "Forsaith, Andrew C - DHS" <Andrew.Forsaith@dhs.wisconsin.gov>
Date: March 24, 2020 at 16:59:14 CDT
To: "Malkasian, Joe - LEGIS" <Joe.Malkasian@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Cc: "Palm, Andrea J - DHS" <andrea.palm@dhs.wisconsin.gov>, "Jones, James D - DHS" <jamesd.jones@dhs.wisconsin.gov>, "Benton, Anna C - DHS" <anna.benton@dhs.wisconsin.gov>, "Willing, Krista E - DHS" <KristaE.Willing@dhs.wisconsin.gov>, "Mattke, Marlia K - DHS" <Marlia.Mattke@dhs.wisconsin.gov>, "Cunningham, Curtis J - DHS" <Curtis.Cunningham@dhs.wisconsin.gov>, "Elledge, Meghan M - DHS" <meghan.elledge@dhs.wisconsin.gov>, "Ramirez, Leah L - DHS" <leah.ramirez1@dhs.wisconsin.gov>, "Safar, Nicole M - DHS" <nicole.safar1@dhs.wisconsin.gov>, "Rowe, Sandra M - DHS" <SandraM.Rowe@dhs.wisconsin.gov>, "Waltz, Angela C - DHS" <AngelaC.Waltz@dhs.wisconsin.gov>, "Kelly, Thomas M - DHS" <Thomas.Kelly@dhs.wisconsin.gov>, "Walsh, Andrew D - DHS" <Andrew.Walsh@dhs.wisconsin.gov>, "Dombrowski, Cynthia A - DOA" <Cynthia.Dombrowski@wisconsin.gov>, "Bollhorst, Nathan - DOA" <Nathan.Bollhorst@wisconsin.gov>, "Willems Van Dijk, Julie A - DHS" <julie.willemsvandijk@dhs.wisconsin.gov>, "Olson, Lisa A - DHS" <lisaa.olson@dhs.wisconsin.gov>, "Wikler, Elizabeth M - DHS" <elizabeth.wikler@dhs.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Request to the Committee - 1 of 2

Joe – Please find attached a time-sensitive request to the Committee. Could you distribute as appropriate. This is the first of two requests we are submitting today.

Thanks,

Andy Forsaith

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From: "Schultz, Rusty" <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>

Sent: Sunday, April 5, 2020, 5:01 PM

To: "Beyer, Kit" <Kit.Beyer@legis.wisconsin.gov>

Cc: "Emmert, Alesha" <Alesha.Emmert@legis.wisconsin.gov>

Subject: Fwd: TMJ4 News Question: Assembly Republicans calling on Gov. Evers to allow Easter Services?

I'm not sure that I've seen the letter or if we've made it public.

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> **From:** WTMJ News <news@tmj4.com>
> **Date:** April 5, 2020 at 4:59:52 PM CDT
> **To:** Alesha Guenther <aguenther@wisgop.info>, "Schultz, Rusty" <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
> **Subject: TMJ4 News Question: Assembly Republicans calling on Gov. Evers to allow Easter Services?**
>
> Good afternoon,
>
> Wanted to reach out and see if you could confirm that state Republicans were calling on Gov. Evers to allow in-person services for Easter Sunday and Passover?
>
> Is there any sort of written request available?
>
> Thanks a ton,
>
> Evan Vogel
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From: "Schultz, Rusty" <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, April 8, 2020, 11:22 AM

To: "Emmert, Alesha" <Alesha.Emmert@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Beyer, Kit" <Kit.Beyer@legis.wisconsin.gov>

Subject: Fwd: weekly radio address script draft

Attachments: 4.8.20_weekly radio address.docx; ATT00001.htm

Circling in kit. Haven't had a chance to look at this yet.

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> **From:** "Emmert, Alesha" <Alesha.Emmert@legis.wisconsin.gov>
> **Date:** April 8, 2020 at 9:56:40 AM CDT
> **To:** "Schultz, Rusty" <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
> **Subject: weekly radio address script draft**
>
> Draft attached based on my conversation with kit from this morning on what she was thinking to include. It could definitely use a heavy handed editing pen ☺
>
> **Alesha Emmert**
> Communications Director | 608.266.2401(o) | 608.334.4237(m)
> Office of the Assembly Majority Leader | Rep. Jim Steineke | www.RepSteineke.com

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Sent: Thursday, April 9, 2020, 12:20 PM
To: "'Repdistrict5@gmail.com'" <Repdistrict5@gmail.com>
Subject: fyi - nass on park closures

From: Sen.Nass <Sen.Nass@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 09, 2020 12:19 PM
To: Kennedy, Sean P - DNR <seanp.kennedy@wisconsin.gov>
Cc: *Legislative Assembly Republicans <AllAsmGops@legis.wisconsin.gov>; *Legislative Senate Republicans <AllSenGops@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Update on State Park Operations

Sean,

Please share this with the department's leadership. I had hoped the leadership of the DNR would be able to maintain some semblance of reason and continue to operate our state parks based on facts, not fear. To close 40 state parks based on litter and vandalism is outright ridiculous and raises serious questions regarding the decision-making capabilities of the leadership of your agency.

State employees are still being paid and have yet to face the same economic consequences of Governor Evers' orders as many of my constituents now facing unemployment, furloughs or reduced compensation. Picking up the garbage and increasing observation of state parks to reduce vandalism are all common sense steps that could easily be taken by state employees to avoid these closures, unless there is some other undisclosed agenda behind this decision.

Further, to suggest that these state parks must close now "out of an abundance of caution" over Covid-19 intentionally ignores the real data released every day by DHS. DHS officials said three times last week that the "curve" in Wisconsin was flattening and this was done while these 40 state parks were open. DHS' modeling has been flawed and its projections grossly in accurate compared to real data being collected daily.

I strongly urge the department to reverse course and urge the Governor to rescind this needless order.

Sincerely,

Steve Nass
Senator
11th State Senate District
(608) 266-2635

From: Kennedy, Sean P - DNR <seanp.kennedy@wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 09, 2020 9:34 AM
To: Rep.Allen <Rep.Allen@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Rep.Anderson <Rep.Anderson@legis.wisconsin.gov>;

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Cc: Ruby, Erin A - DNR <Erin.Ruby@wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Update on State Park Operations

Good morning,

Due to unprecedented crowds, littering, and vandalism, Gov. Evers has directed the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources to close 40 state park properties in the Southeast and South Central regions effective Friday, April 10. The DNR is modifying its state park operations on a case-by-case basis to maintain the safest environment for visitors and staff.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you!

We are committed to service excellence.
Visit our survey at http://dnr.wi.gov/customersurvey to evaluate how I did.

Sean Kennedy
Legislative Liaison
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
Cell Phone: (608)-400-2115
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Sent: Friday, March 20, 2020, 10:27 AM
To: "'mgallagher33@gmail.com'" <mgallagher33@gmail.com>; "'vogelar@uwm.edu'" <vogelar@uwm.edu>; "'scvogel1@gmail.com'" <scvogel1@gmail.com>
Subject: Getting home from Spain

Good morning Congressman Gallagher – Thanks again for offering to help Abby Vogel with her travels back to the states. As I mentioned on the phone, she has had difficulty with canceled flights recently and may need some assistance. I've copied both her and her mom, Cheryl Vogel, on this email so you will have their information. Their respective cell phone numbers are:

Abby Vogel –
US Cell – 920-286-1838
Spain Cell – 34656961954

Cheryl Vogel
Cell – 920-901-3530

Thanks again for your willingness to help Abby during what we all realize is an incredibly difficult time to navigate international travel. If I can be of any assistance, please let me know.

Rep. Jim Steineke
304 North, State Capitol
Madison, WI 53708
(608) 266-2418
(888) 534-0005 Toll Free

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Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2020, 10:02 PM
To: "'mikezw@aol.com'" <mikezw@aol.com>
Subject: Golf course

Thanks for the note Mike! As you can imagine I have been getting a lot of people asking for golf courses to be exempt. I agree with that. I've sent the Governor a request that he exempt them, but have not heard yet if the plan on doing so. Unfortunately, the legislature has no say in this currently.

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March 25, 2020

Governor Tony Evers
Wisconsin State Capitol, 115 East
Madison, WI 53703

Governor Evers,

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Yesterday, your administration outlined a "Safer at Home" order which called for the closure of what had been deemed as non-essential business in the state. Since that time, my office as well as the offices of my legislative colleagues, have fielded countless requests from constituents seeking clarity on the order.

As we work to find clarity for a number of industries, we were troubled by the news that your order has effectively shuttered our state's hundreds of golf courses.

Outdoor activity, when practiced smartly and in compliance with CDC guidelines, is something our constituents need during these uncertain times. A round of golf at one of Wisconsin's many courses seems like a practical solution to help meet this need.

We fear that unless action by your administration is taken promptly, courses around the state will miss out on critical revenue and our constituents will be further limited from the activities in which they may participate. It is our ask that your administration formally consider re-opening Wisconsin golf courses immediately so as not to further harm yet another key Wisconsin industry.

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I appreciate your consideration,



Representative Jim Steineke
Wisconsin's 5th District
Assembly Majority Leader

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Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2020, 11:19 AM
To: "Emmert, Alesha" <Alesha.Emmert@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Deering, Bonnie" <Bonnie.Deering@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: golf courses for proofing
Attachments: Golf Courses.docx

I haven't heard/seen any of the arguments that the courses are making, so if I'm missing something key, please add it.

Thanks

Rusty Schultz Chief of Staff | Office of the Assembly Majority Leader
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WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE
P.O. Box 7882 • Madison, WI 53707-7882

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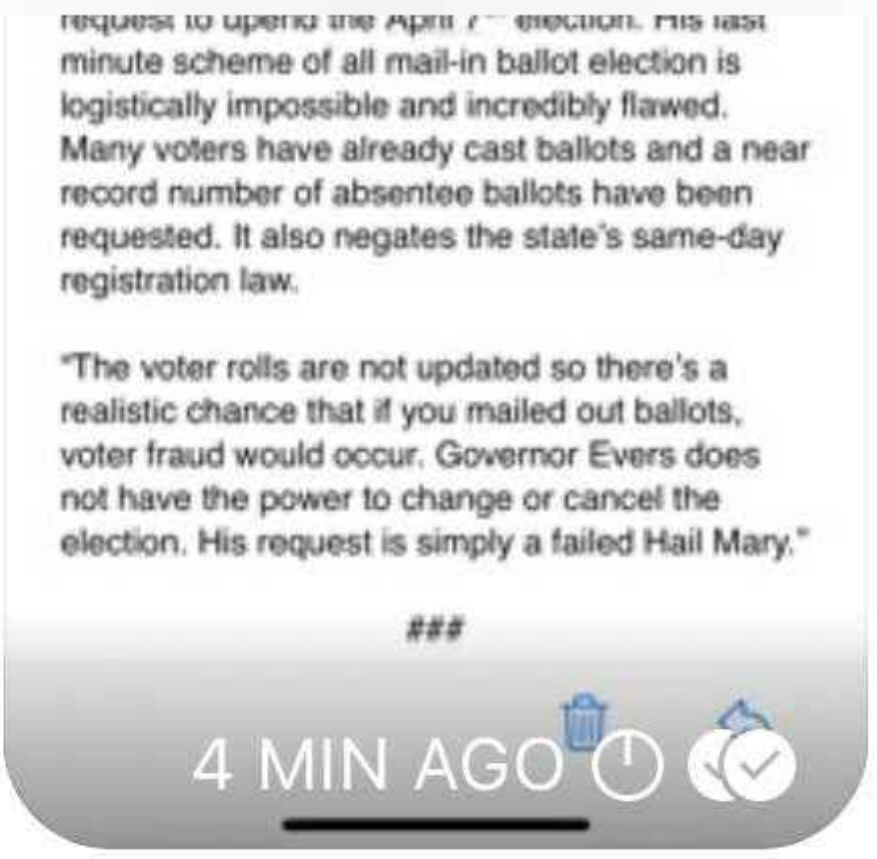

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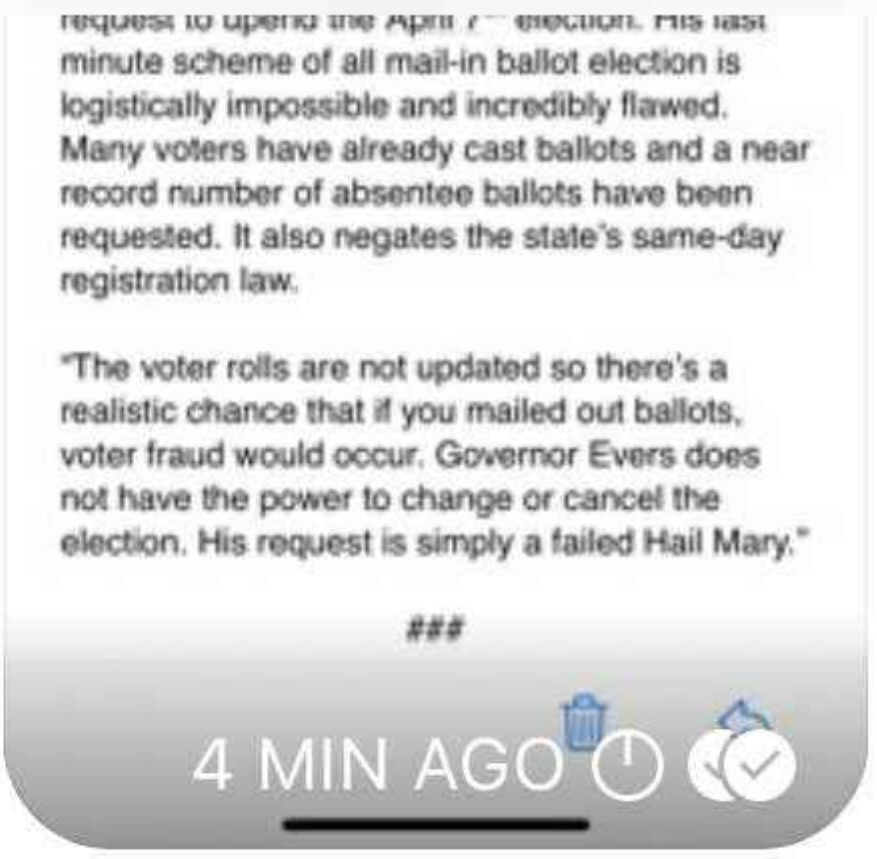

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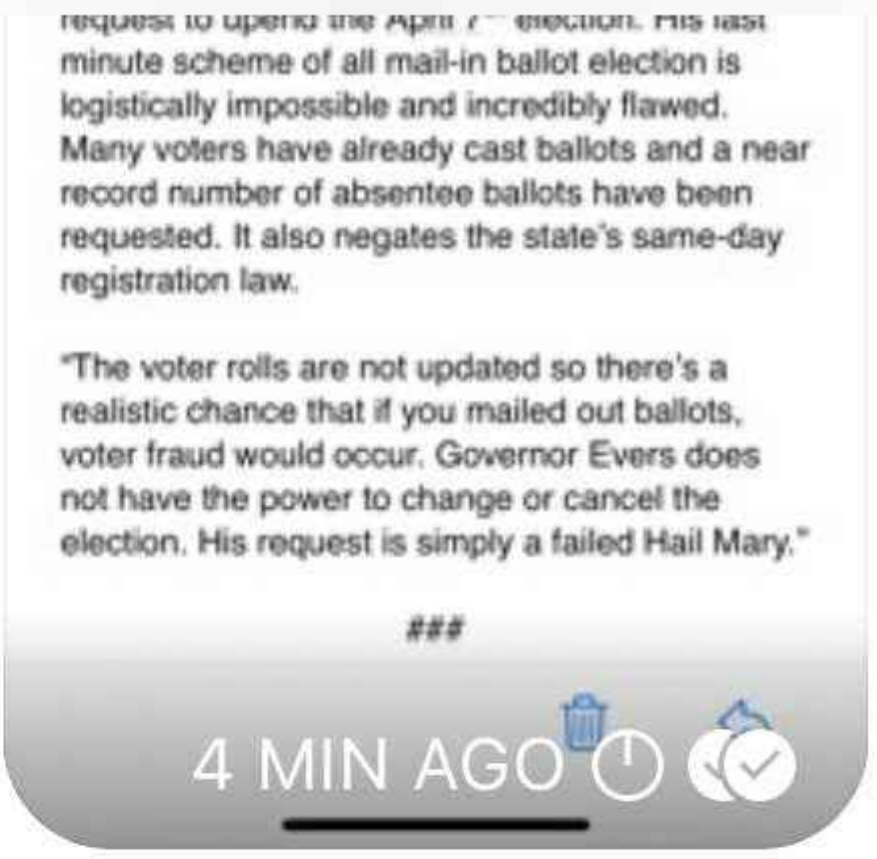

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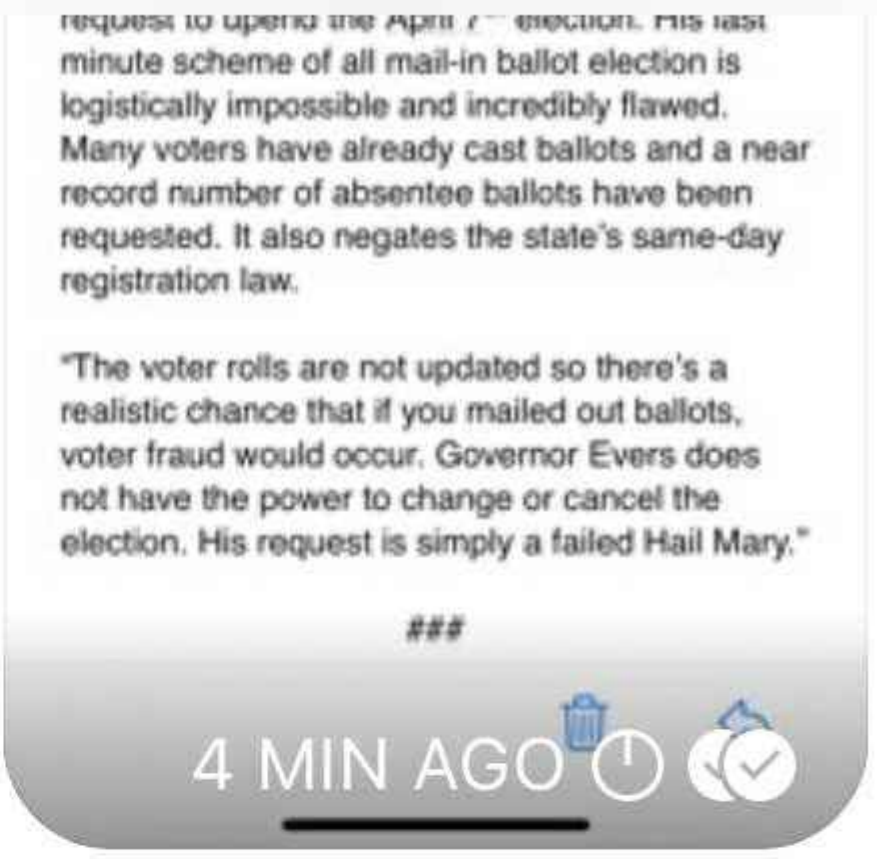

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Sent: Tuesday, April 7, 2020, 12:41 PM
To: "'Repdistrict5@gmail.com'" <Repdistrict5@gmail.com>; "'rep.august@gmail.com'" <rep.august@gmail.com>
Subject: Important info on Assembly Session
Attachments: Session Memo for Members_v3.docx

Dear colleagues,

As you now know based on conversations with your respective caucus leaders, my office has been working through contingency plans to convene the Wisconsin State Assembly in a virtual setting, pursuant to s. 13.42, Stats.

Attached is a memo that outlines a number of updated procedures for the forthcoming session day. Please review the document and let my office know if you have any specific questions or concerns.

For members that have indicated that they plan to be a virtual-participant in an upcoming session:

As the likelihood of holding a session of this sort increases, LTSB has requested that we hold a test session day with ALL virtual representatives attending. **If you have indicated to your caucus leadership that you plan to be a virtual attendant, please plan to attend a test session this Wednesday, April 8th at 1:00pm.**

IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT ALL REPRESENTATIVES PLANNING TO BE VIRTUAL PARTICIPANTS LOG IN TO WEDNESDAY'S MEETING. IT WILL HELP MEMBERS GET ACQUAINTED WITH THE PROCESS, AS WELL AS ALLOW LTSB TO CONDUCT NECCESARY TESTS TO ENSURE A SMOOTH SESSION DAY.

A Skype meeting link for tomorrow's test meeting will be sent to your inboxes shortly by LTSB. Additionally, you will receive specific, step-by-step instructions about how to join tomorrow's test session. **Although the test will begin promptly at 1:00pm, it is important that all virtual participants use their laptop or sanctioned-device to sign on to the VPN and join the Skype for business call at 11:00am.** This will help ensure that technical support can be offered by LTSB in advanced of the 1:00pm session test.

For members that have indicated that they plan to participate in an upcoming session in-person:

Your participation in tomorrow's test virtual session is not required.

To accommodate social distancing guidelines as recommended by the CDC, a number of steps have been taken to prepare the Assembly chambers and the surrounding areas.

One of these changes has been an adjustment of the floor seating chart. To keep in-person participants safely spaced, a number of desks will not be used and some members (as determined by seniority) will be seated in the galleries. **Please do not assume that you will be in**

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your normally-assigned seat. Check the attached memo for an updated seating chart for both the floor and galleries.

The memo also notes that there will be changes made to how and when members are asked to enter and exit the Chambers. Please read the attached document carefully.

Rep. Jim Steineke
Assembly Majoirty Leader

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From: Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov

Sent: Friday, April 3, 2020, 10:50 PM

To: Kit Beyer <Kit.Beyer@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Alec Zimmerman <alec.zimmerman@legis.wisconsin.gov>

Subject: In case it comes in handy

Evers on Election

Thursday, April 2, 2020

"Our democracy is essential, it must go on. Keeping people safe is the governor's top priority but we want people to participate in this election. We want as many people as possible to vote from home," **Evers spokeswoman Melissa Baldauff told POLITICO.**

She dismissed the possibility of the governor attempting to halt the election like DeWine did. "It's not going to happen," Baldauff said. "He doesn't want to do it and he also doesn't have the authority to do it."
https://www.politico.com/news/2020/04/02/tony-evers-wisconsin-democrats-primary-election-161423

Wednesday, April 1, 2020 — Gov. Tony Evers on a Radio Interview on National Public Radio

Gov. Tony Evers, a Democrat, defended the state's decision [not to move the April 7 election date] on Wednesday in an interview on NPR and WBUR's *Here & Now*.

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"I have spent literally days encouraging people to vote absentee and we have had significant successes. This is the largest absentee ballot we've had for a primary in the history of Wisconsin," said Evers.

https://www.npr.org/sections/coronavirus-live-updates/2020/04/01/825226988/sanders-calls-on-wisconsin-to-delay-election-as-governor-calls-up-national-guard

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Monday, March 30, 2020 — Interview with Matt Smith of WISN-TV (contributor to UpFront)

After likening heading to the polls to being no worse than taking a trip to a grocery store, less than a week ago, **Gov. Tony Evers** said at the end of the day the election must proceed because, "Democracy must move forward."

"We will have an election on April 7th." -Evers

https://www.wisn.com/article/gov-evers-we-will-have-an-election-on-april-7/31984928

Sunday, March 29, 2020 — @GovEvers Retweets Encouragement to Vote Absentee by Mail

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Monday, March 23, 2020 — Gov. Evers in a Teleconference as reported by CBS 58 - Milwaukee

"The message still is and will be, stay at home, vote by mail," **Gov. Tony Evers** said in a teleconference.

https://www.cbs58.com/news/evers-on-spring-election-stay-at-home-vote-by-mail

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Friday, March 20, 2020 — Gov. Evers Speaking on a Press Call Briefing w DHS Sec.-designee Andrea Palm

"The bottom line is it's going to be on April 7th," said Governor **Tony Evers** Friday afternoon of the Spring Election in response to a question on safety concerns related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

"We could move it to June and it could be worse in June, it could be worse in May," said Evers. "I understand that it's a difficult situation."

https://urbanmilwaukee.com/2020/03/20/governor-evers-doesnt-want-election-rescheduled/

Tuesday, March 17, 2020 — Tony Evers is sticking with Wisconsin's April 7 presidential primary but others push for postponement — Journal Sentinel

Gov. Tony Evers made his strongest case yet Tuesday for keeping the April 7 presidential primary in place, even as others called for postponing the election because of the coronavirus pandemic.

Evers emphasized the difficulty of delaying the election, in part because many other offices are on the ballot — including ones for terms that begin later that month.

"How long do we potentially leave offices unfilled because we're into July or August and we haven't held a general election?" he asked reporters in a conference call.

https://www.jsonline.com/story/news/politics/elections/2020/03/17/tony-evers-sticking-wisconsins-april-7-presidential-primary/5073696002/

Sent from my iPad

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FROM: Majority Leader Jim Steineke

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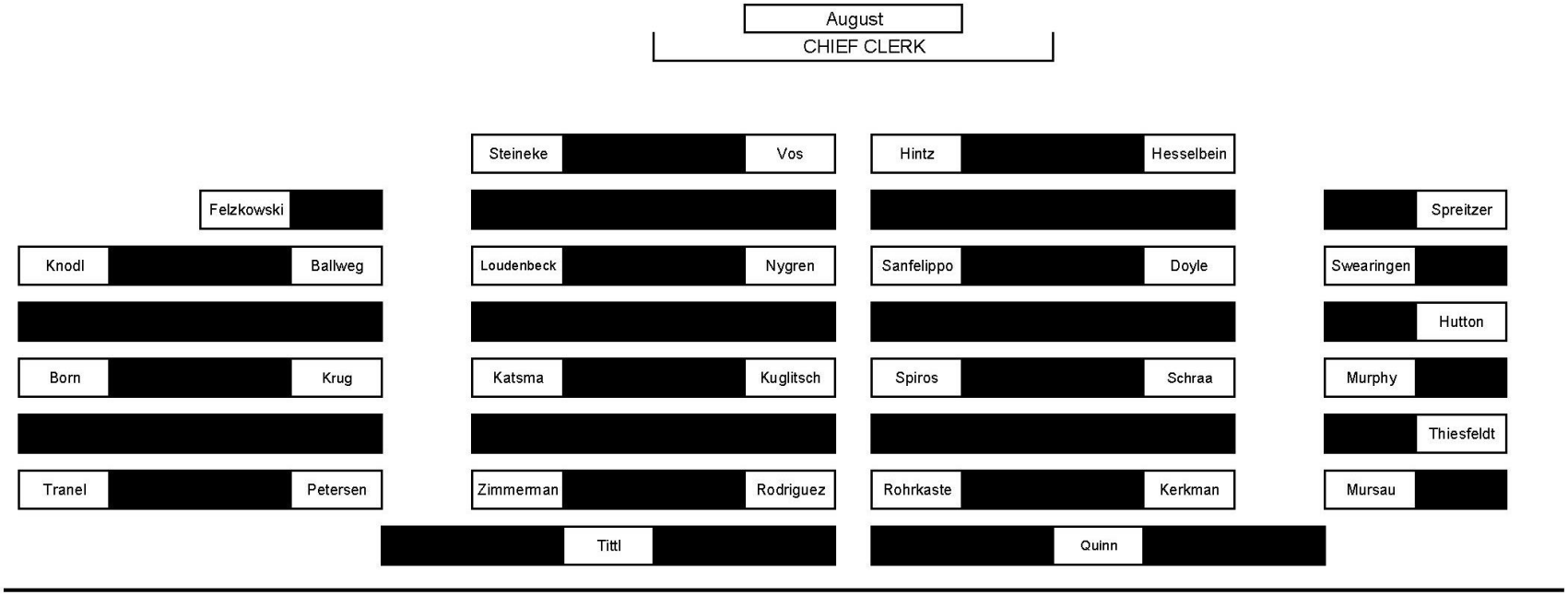

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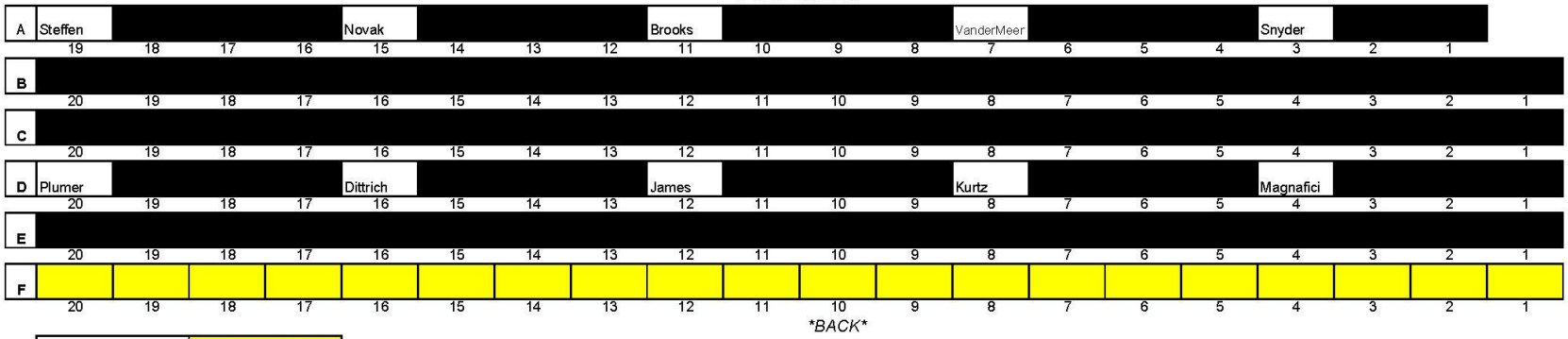

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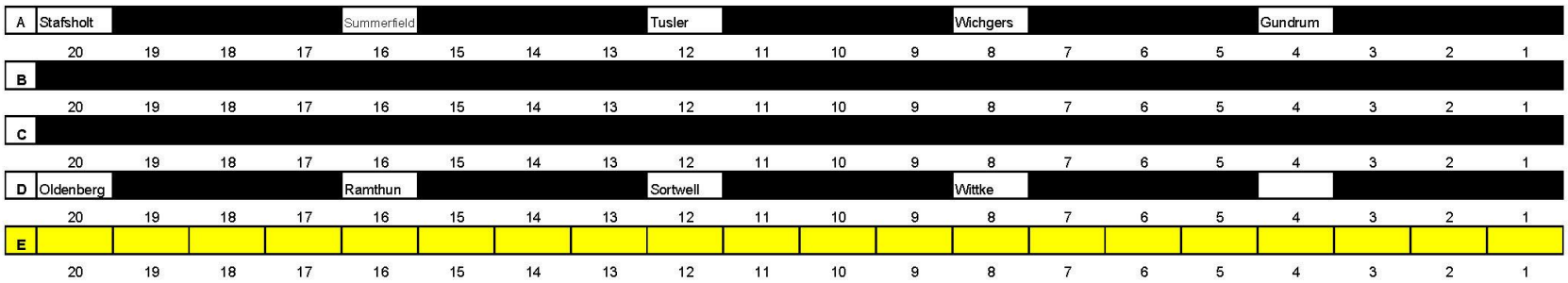

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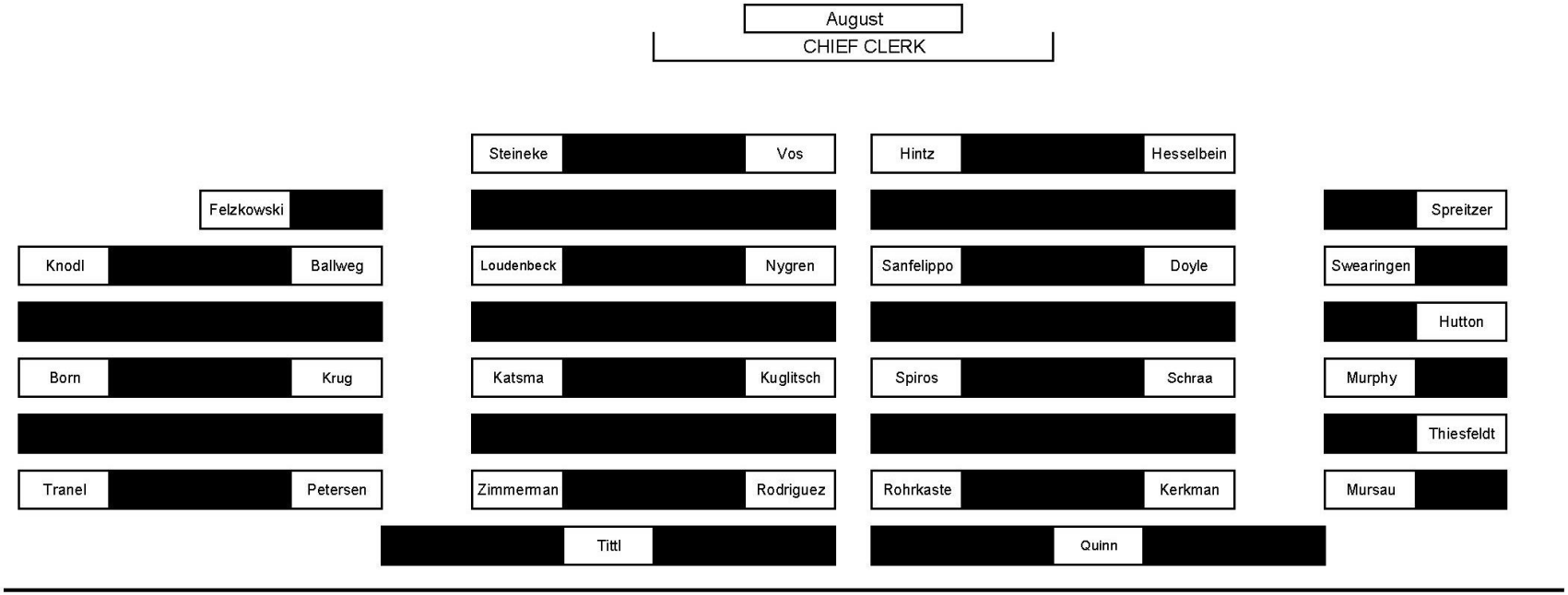

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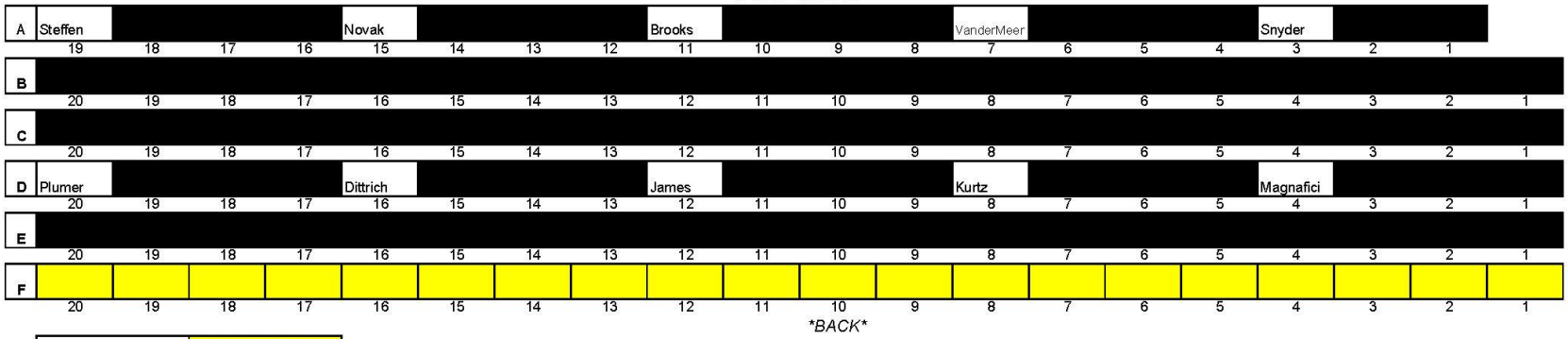

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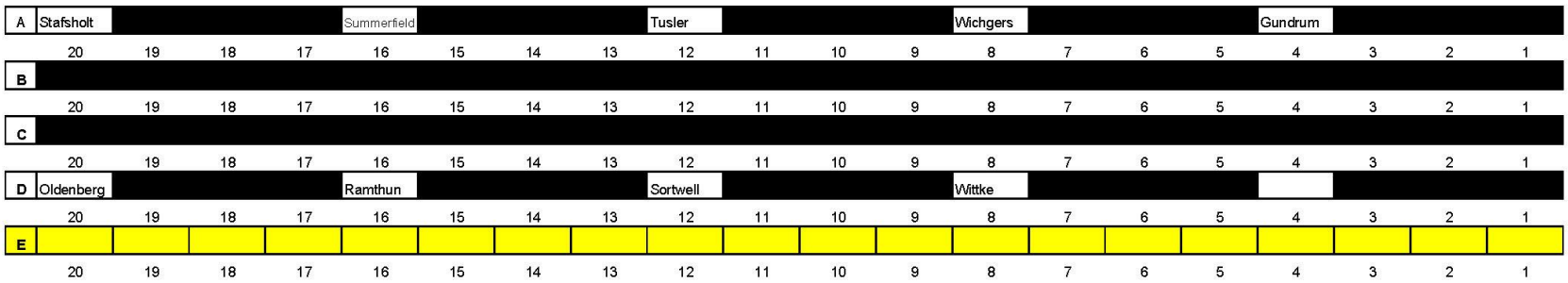

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Subject: Joint column idea Roger/Jim

This was one of those situations where Roger calls Jim to talk about X, they don't talk about X, but they come up with an idea to handle Y. Here's the idea for issue Y.

We're going to be facing mounting pressure to upend our election process ahead of November's election and frankly, ahead of the special election next month in northern Wisconsin to replace Duffy. That's what the thought behind this is.

There is a bill from Gordon to mail every registered voter a ballot. Here's why it's a bad idea.

- We have a very easy process to vote absentee now.
    - By mail
    - Or in-person in advanced, so you avoid the lines
    - People can and should vote early right now
- Mailing ballots has faults
    - Look at what has happened in Oshkosh and other communities where ballots were delivered late or were lost
    - Protecting the integrity of one person, one vote becomes much more challenging
- Instead of eliminating in-person voting entirely, we should focus on doing it safely
    - Vote early, skip the lines
    - Here's how you register

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Statement: Special Session Call

Madison, WI…Speaker Robin Vos (R-Rochester) and Senate Majority Leader Scott Fitzgerald (R-Juneau) released the following statement.

"In a crisis, people look for certainty. In elections during uncertain times, it's important that no one questions the process. That's why it's so disappointing that Governor Evers has flip-flopped on the very question that we have been discussing over the past month.

"If the governor had legitimate concerns, we could have come to a bipartisan solution weeks ago. This discussion would have happened long before today. The only bipartisan discussion we've had was to ensure the election would continue safely and to maximize the opportunity to vote absentee.

"Unfortunately, it's this type of feckless leadership Wisconsin has come to expect of the governor in the face of this crisis. Instead of remaining strong to ensure our representative democracy continues, he caves under political pressures from national liberal special interest groups.

"Hundreds of thousands of workers are going to their jobs every day, serving in essential roles in our society. There's no question that an election is just as important as getting as take-out food.

"Our Republic must continue to function, and the many local government positions on the ballot must be filled so that municipalities can swiftly respond to the crisis at hand. We continue to support what Governor Evers has supported for weeks: the election should continue as planned on Tuesday."

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Governor Tony Evers
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Dear Governor Evers:

The CARES Act is a one-time federal windfall that must be spent wisely to help Wisconsin deal with the human and economic catastrophes caused by the coronavirus outbreak. As we learned late last week, Wisconsin will be awarded $2.2 billion, with $1.9 billion of that headed directly to the state.

Because of the seriousness of this pandemic, we believe in the importance of setting aside partisan differences and working together. We hope you believe the same.

Over the past two weeks, we have spoken to thousands of Wisconsinites. We have reached out to our local health care providers, business owners, farmers, and local governments to understand their most pressing concerns during this very trying time. As you know, you and your administration have the sole ability to allocate the federal stimulus money, so we would like to outline what we believe are the main priorities of Wisconsinites statewide.

When it comes to healthcare, you have likely heard as we have, that nursing homes are struggling terribly to pay for the necessary personal protection equipment (PPE) that is needed to follow CDC guidelines. Our nursing home workers are on the frontlines of this pandemic. If they are not able to adequately keep residents safe, it will directly impact our hospitals. In addition, PPE is still a need for healthcare and other essential workers across the state. The state also must have more readily available and rapid testing supplies. We hope you will **prioritize the needs of hospitals and healthcare facilities** as you spend these federal resources. We ask that you continue to derive the most accurate data possible as it relates to hospital usage, patient outcomes, and test results so that our healthcare workers can provide the best care possible.

While we believe our priorities align on these issues related to healthcare, we know they diverge when it comes to protecting unborn life. We must voice our strong opposition to classifying abortion providers, such as Planned Parenthood, as an essential service. Considering the federal government has provided guidance shutting down all elective procedures in our hospitals to conserve precious resources and PPE, it is unconscionable that you would allow these facilities to continue to operate. The PPE should be conserved for those frontline healthcare workers battling COVID 19, many of whom are asked to reuse the same mask for days. While we have little hope that you will change your mind on this, we must firmly insist that no federal stimulus money go directly or indirectly to abortion providers.

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Our economy is going to suffer greatly because of this shut down. The Federal Reserve is predicting the crisis could drive the national unemployment rate to 32% and the GDP could suffer a 20% decline. In Wisconsin, economists project 15% of our state workforce could be unemployed as soon as this summer. Please consider **safeguards for our business owners and workers.** We have said publicly we are in favor of repealing the one-week waiting period for unemployment and will look to take it up as soon as the Legislature convenes. We would like you to consider building in unemployment assistance for business owners and direct any other resources available to help business owners and farmers stay afloat in these difficult times.

Also our local governments will no doubt be stretched thin due to the extra costs related to PPE procurement, increased use of fire, police and EMS services, and increased costs for absentee ballot mailings. We would ask that the state provide **assistance to our local governments**, if allowed under the purview of the federal stimulus bill. In addition, our homeless population will continue to struggle. Providing vouchers so that local governments can find alternate housing for those who lack shelter as well as finding ways to support our food pantries would also be worthwhile endeavors.

We know that this pandemic is going to bring with it a high price tag. These stimulus dollars will help stem the tide that we know is going to affect our state finances. Very soon, you will instruct state agencies to craft their state budget requests. These economic uncertainties are going to make that a difficult task, as we have no idea how far our revenues will fall. Please use every tool at your disposal, including the state offices of Inspector General within your administration, to be as mindful as possible in your spending decisions. In the upcoming fiscal year and the next budget, we will have to be more careful than ever. Considerations like **tax increases or other economically detrimental policies cannot and should not be an option.**

Finally, during this crisis, it is more important than ever that we allow Wisconsinites to observe their individual faiths. To that end, we ask that you work with Wisconsin churches and temples to allow them to hold Easter or Passover services, even if it's outside. For many of us, being a part of these services will offer much-needed solace during these uncertain times.

Sincerely,



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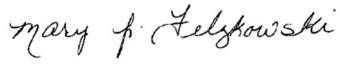

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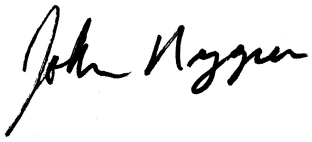

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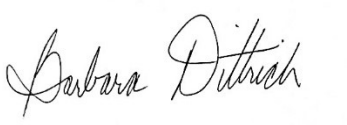

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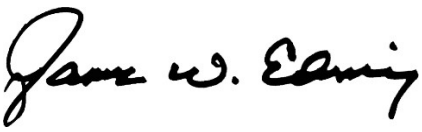

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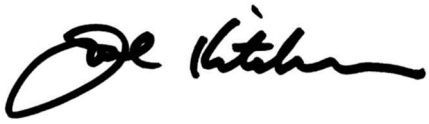

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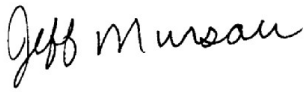

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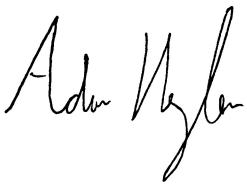

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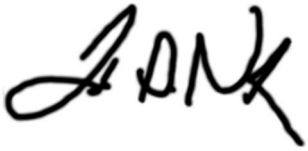

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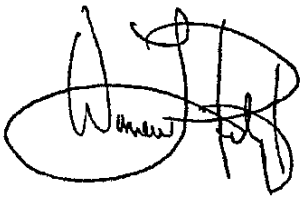

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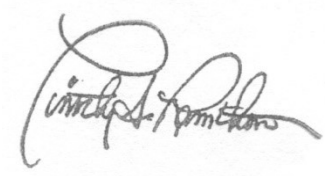

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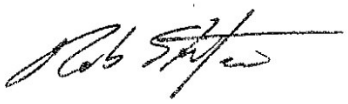

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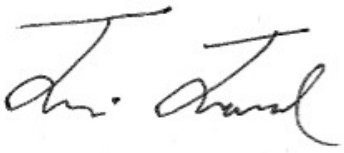

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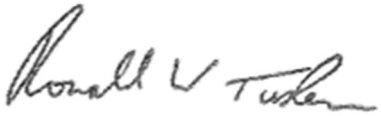

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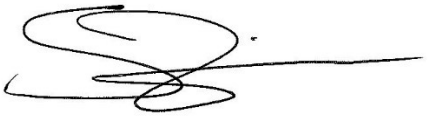

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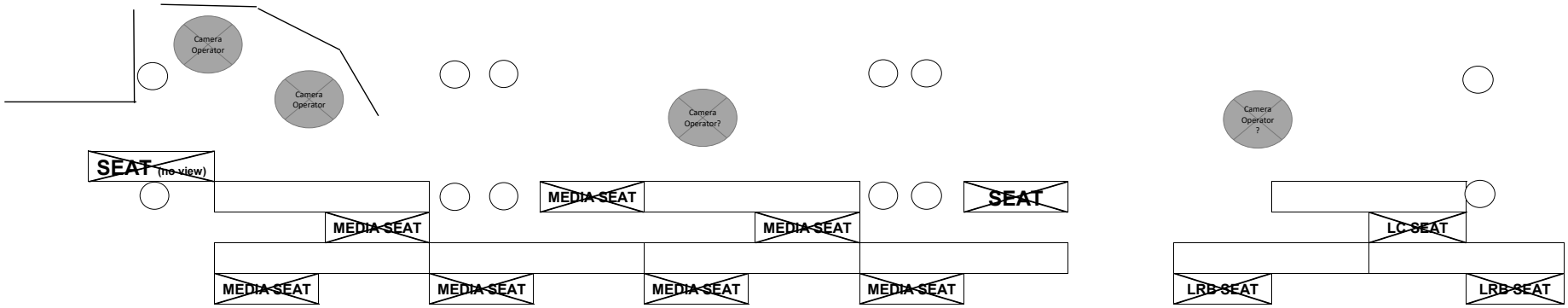

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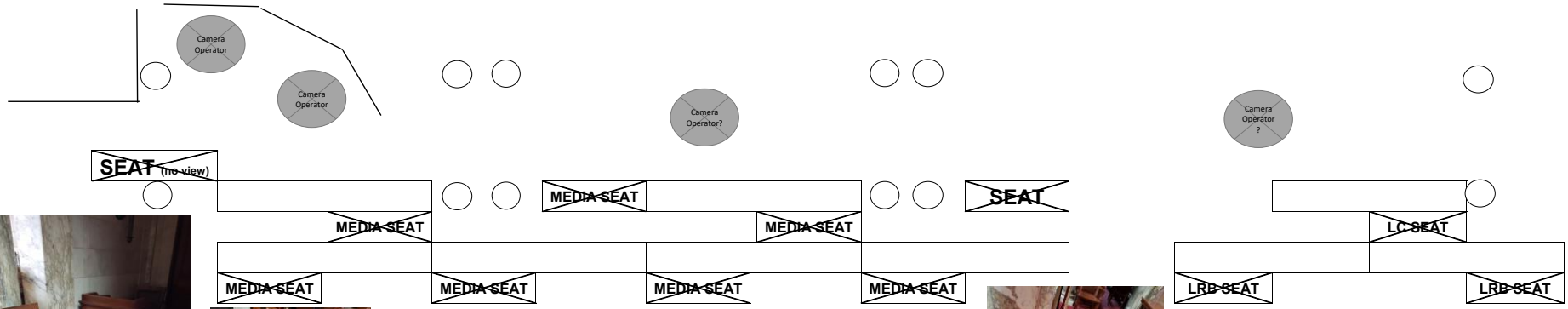

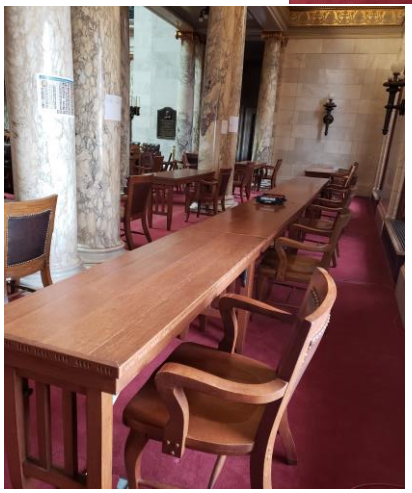



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Will call Hintz's office now for a member count so I can do the seating chart. Take a look at the attached for now and let me know if I provide too much guidance on any of this stuff or not enough.

Also, what are we missing in here?

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Mock Script for part Virtual and part Real Session

MR. SPEAKER:
The hour of 11:00 A.M. having arrived, the Assembly is in Session.

Does Rep. August want to give any type of initial comments regarding today's session for the public and media? Maybe saying something about members being in the chambers and other members being virtual so to make a point of practicing social distancing?? Please stay in your seats and limit your calls of the page staff. Lunch service will not be provided today. And ask for patience.

The prayer today will be offered by ???.

Offers prayer

MR. SPEAKER:
The pledge of allegiance will be offered by the gentleman/lady from the ____ Assembly District.

MR. SPEAKER:
The first order of business is the call of the roll. The Chief Clerk will call the roll in the order of different groups. As your name is called, please answer the call of the roll.

CHIEF CLERK:
The first list of names I will be calling are members who are physically present in the chambers and galleries today. As I call your name, please note your presence.

Representative Allen, etc….

The next group of names I will be calling for are the members who are participating virtually. When you hear your name called, I'd remind members to unmute your computer.

Representative Anderson, etc……

Mr. Speaker, there are ___ members present and ___ members absent.

MR. SPEAKER:
A quorum is present.

OPTIONAL SECTION - LEAVES OF ABSENCE:
If there are absentees, the caucus chair may rise at this time to request leave of absence for the absent member.

MR. SPEAKER: To recognize the caucus chair, either Rep. Knodl (24th) or Rep. Spreitzer (45th).
Gentleman from the ____.

CAUCUS CHAIR:
I ask unanimous consent for a leave of absence for the gentleman/lady from the ____ District.

MR. SPEAKER:
The gentleman asks unanimous consent for a leave of absence for the gentleman/lady from the ____ District. Is there any objection? Hearing none, it is so ordered.

MR. SPEAKER:
We are on the Tenth order of business on today's calendar. The clerk will read the title of the bill.

CHIEF CLERK:
Assembly Bill 1038 Relating to: policy bill regarding COVID-19.

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NOTE: There are currently no amendments pending to this bill.

(After all of the amendments have been considered, the Assembly proceeds to the question of engrossment.)

MR. SPEAKER:
The question is: Shall Assembly Bill 1038 be ordered engrossed and read a third time? (Pause for members who would like to debate). **All in favor, signify by saying "aye".** (Pause for members to respond). **All opposed, signify by saying "noe".** (Pause for members to respond). **The ayes have it; the bill is engrossed. Gentleman from the 5th.**

MAJORITY LEADER:
Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and Assembly Bill 1038 be given a third reading.

MR. SPEAKER:
The gentleman from the 5th asks unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and Assembly Bill 1038 be given a third reading. Is there any objection? (Pause to see if anybody objects). **Hearing none, the clerk will read the title of the bill.**

CHIEF CLERK:
Assembly Bill 1038 Relating to: policy regarding COVID-19.

MR. SPEAKER:
I would like to remind members who are participating virtually to unmute your computers. The question is: Assembly Bill 1038 having been read three times, shall the bill be passed? (Pause for members who would like to debate).

All in favor say "aye".

All opposed say "noe".

(Pause for members to vote)

MR. SPEAKER:
The ayes have it, Assembly Bill 1038 is passed. Gentleman from the 5th.

MAJORITY LEADER:
Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and Assembly Bill 1038 be immediately messaged to the senate.

MR. SPEAKER:
The gentleman from the 5th asks unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and Assembly Bill 1038 be immediately messaged to the senate. Is there any objection? (Pause to see if anybody objects). **Hearing none, the bill is in the senate. Clerk will read the title of the next bill.**

CHIEF CLERK:
Assembly Bill 1039 Relating to: fiscal bill regarding COVID-19.

NOTE: If you are going to dip this bill in Finance, then Pat will be reading the relating clause 3 times.

NOTE: There are currently no amendments pending to this bill.

(After all of the amendments have been considered, the Assembly proceeds to the question of engrossment.)

MR. SPEAKER:
The gentleman from the 89th. (Co-Chair of Joint committee on Finance).

REP. NYGREN:
Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that Assembly Bill 1039 be referred to the Joint committee on Finance.

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MR. SPEAKER:
The gentleman from the 89th asks that Assembly Bill 1039 be referred to the Joint committee on Finance. Is there any objection? (Pause to see if anybody objects). **Hearing none, the bill is referred to the Joint committee on Finance. Gentleman from the 89th.**

REP. NYGREN:
Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and Assembly Bill 1039 be withdrawn from the Joint committee on Finance and taken up at this time.

MR. SPEAKER:
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MAJORITY LEADER:
Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and Assembly Bill 1039 be given a third reading.

MR. SPEAKER:
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Fifteenth order of business - Adjournment.

If any members have any adjournments for today's proceedings, you can e-mail Julie in the clerk's office but e-mails must be received today.

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WISCONSIN STATE ASSEMBLY
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Offers prayer

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MR. SPEAKER:
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MR. SPEAKER: To recognize the caucus chair, either Rep. Knodl (24th) or Rep. Spreitzer (45th).
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MR. SPEAKER:
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MR. SPEAKER:
We are on the Tenth order of business on today's calendar. The clerk will read the title of the bill.

CHIEF CLERK:
Assembly Bill 1038 Relating to: policy regarding COVID 19.

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NOTE: There are currently no amendments pending to this bill.

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The question is: Shall Assembly Bill 1038 be ordered engrossed and read a third time? (Pause for members who would like to debate). **All in favor, signify by saying "aye".** (Pause for members to respond). **All opposed, signify by saying "noe".** (Pause for members to respond). **The ayes have it; the bill is engrossed. Gentleman from the 5th.**

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(Pause for members to vote)

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The gentleman from the 89th asks that Assembly Bill 1039 be referred to the Joint committee on Finance. Is there any objection? (Pause to see if anybody objects). **Hearing none, the bill is referred to the Joint committee on Finance. Gentleman from the 89th.**

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-14	1 ☐	7/26/2020	7/26/2020	-100		End of the year: determine what elections will need room 152 for the upcoming year	3	Lynnette	Tillie		
	2 ☐	7/26/2020	7/26/2020	-100		Work with Jury Administrator and get on 152 calendar	3	Lynnette	Tillie		
	3 ☐	7/26/2020	7/26/2020	-100		Review 152 procedures	2	Lara	Lynnette	Tillie	
	4 ☐	7/26/2020	7/26/2020	-100		Review supplies in storage at BPC replenish as needed	2	Lara	Lynnette	Tillie	
	5 ☐	7/26/2020	7/26/2020	-100		Determine any updates needed to room 152	2	Lara	Lynnette	Tillie	
	6 ☐	7/26/2020	7/26/2020	-100		Determine staffing needs	3	Lynnette	Tillie		
	7 ☐	7/26/2020	7/26/2020	-100		Schedule testing with IT	3	Lynnette		Tillie	
-13	8 ☐	8/4/2020	8/4/2020	-91		Deadlines for Resolutions	1		Ann	Callie	
	9 ☐	8/4/2020	8/4/2020	-91		Date Stamp resolution, coversheet, explanatory, & For/Against Appt. form	1		Ann	Callie	
	10 ☐	8/4/2020	8/4/2020	-91		Email Jurisdiction acknowledgement of notice of resolution	1		Ann	Callie	
	11 ☐	8/4/2020	8/4/2020	-91		Scan copy to election folder send to Elections all (link) PA, PA assist, Assessor as PDF	1		Ann	Callie	
	12 ☐	8/4/2020	8/4/2020	-91		Ballot title back within 5 business days	1		Ann	Callie	
	13 ☐	8/4/2020	8/4/2020	-91		Notify other counties of resolutions filed	1		Ann	Callie	
	14 ☐	8/4/2020	8/4/2020	-91		File original in Pending folder	1		Ann	Callie	
	15 ☐	8/4/2020	8/4/2020	-91		Check boundaries for small districts	2	Tony	Lynne		
	16 ☐	8/4/2020	8/4/2020	-91		Check with Assessors Office for districts in the election	2	Tony	Lynne		
	17 ☐	8/4/2020	8/4/2020	-91		Contact county & cities - road projects - impede access to drop boxes	2	Lynne	Tony		
	18 ☐	8/4/2020	8/4/2020	-91		Jurisdictions committee names due	1	Callie	Lynnette		

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	20 ☐	8/5/2020	8/5/2020	-90		Special Advance Ballots Available	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
-12	21 ☐	8/11/2020	8/11/2020	-84		Jurisdiction committees statements due	1	Callie	Lynnette		
	22 ☐	8/11/2020	8/11/2020	-84		Advertised committee names due	1	Callie	Lynnette		
	23 ☐	8/13/2020	8/13/2020	-82		Ballot title due (latest date) from PA	1		Ann	Callie	
	24 ☐	8/13/2020	8/13/2020	-82		Date stamp final ballot title, scan & copy into folder	1		Ann	Callie	
	25 ☐	8/13/2020	8/13/2020	-82		3 teams of 2 proof TODAY (changes to Tillie send to PA 1 day turn around)	3	ALL			
	26 ☐	8/13/2020	8/13/2020	-82		No changes, ballot title letter to juris/lawyers 3 day back-approved, email to all/ send to counties	1		Ann	Callie	
	27 ☐	8/13/2020	8/13/2020	-82		Info Sheets on computers	1	Ann		Jack	
	28 ☐	8/14/2020	8/14/2020	-81		Jurisdiction rebuttals due	1	Callie	Lynnette		
-11	29 ☐	8/18/2020	8/18/2020	-77		Advertised committee statements due	1	Callie	Lynnette		
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-9	31 ☐	8/31/2020	8/31/2020	-64	1 day	Check account for postage (ballots, correspondence letters, NCOA, etc.	3	Tillie	Lynnette		
	32 ☐	8/31/2020	9/4/2020	-64	5 days	Begin counting system programming	2	Tony	Lynne	Tillie	
	33 ☐	8/31/2020	9/4/2020	-64	5 days	Basic pages apps complete	2	Tony	Lynne	Tillie	
	34 ☐	8/31/2020	9/4/2020	-64	5 days	BPC cameras turned on	2	Tony	Lynne		
	35 ☐	8/31/2020	9/4/2020	-64	5 days	Begin programming of election in VoteWA	3	Tillie	Lynnette		
	36 ☐	8/31/2020	8/31/2020	-64		ExpressVote sites/staffing secure	1	Callie	Lynnette		
	37 ☐	9/1/2020	9/5/2020	-63	5 days	Enter ALL requisitions in Munis for all purchases for election	3	ALL			
	38 ☐	9/1/2020	9/5/2020	-63	5 days	Sample ballot prepared and proofed	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
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	41 ☐	9/2/2020	9/6/2020	-62	5 days	Begin ExpressVote programming (prepare DAU testing log sheet)	2	Tony	Lynne		
	42 ☐	9/2/2020	9/6/2020	-62	5 days	Begin compiling statistical information on past elections	1	Lara	Ann	Jack	
	43 ☐	9/3/2020	9/7/2020	-61	5 days	Complete programming of election in VoteWA	3	Tillie	Lynnette		
	44 ☐	9/3/2020	9/7/2020	-61	5 days	Review Candidates and Measures in VoteWA	1	Lynnette	Ann		
	45 ☐	9/3/2020	9/7/2020	-61	5 days	Reserve VANS for election	2	Tony	Lynne	Tillie	
	46 ☐	9/3/2020	9/3/2020	-61		UOCAVA Ballot Disc (run UOCAVA 1st then Eballot voters)	2	Tillie	Lynne	Lynnette	
	47 ☐	9/3/2020	9/4/2020	-61	2 days	UOCAVA Ballot preparation (label auditing)	2	Jack		Lynne	
	48 ☐	9/4/2020	9/5/2020	-60	2 days	Check Pending File	1	Lara	Ann	Jack	
	49 ☐	9/4/2020	9/8/2020	-60	5 days	Ballot Order	2	Tony	Lynne		
	50 ☐	9/4/2020	9/8/2020	-60	5 days	Update website with elections materials - boxes, accessible voting, resolutions, reg dates	4	Emmett	Carrie	Callie	
-8	51 ☐	9/9/2020	9/13/2020	-55	5 days	Proof/test the test deck from printer	2	Tony	Lynne		
	52 ☐	9/9/2020	9/10/2020	-55	2 days	Prepare manual entry results file (use test grid)	2	Tony	Lynne	Tillie	
	53 ☐	9/9/2020	9/13/2020	-55	5 days	Begin preparing UOCAVA ballots and envelopes in-house	2	Jack	Lynne	Lynnette	
	54 ☐	9/10/2020	9/10/2020	-54		Electronic testing of 152 with IT	2	Lara	Carrie	Lynnette	
-7	55 ☐	9/14/2020	9/14/2020	-50	1 day	Sample Ballot finalized and on the website	4	Emmett	Carrie	Callie	
	56 ☐	9/14/2020	9/15/2020	-50	2 days	Sample Ballot emailed to Assessor's Office	1	Lara	Ann	Jack	
	57 ☐	9/14/2020	9/18/2020	-50	5 days	Ballot inserts prepared, proofed, and finalized	2	Callie	Lynnette	Lynne	
	58 ☐	9/14/2020	9/18/2020	-50	5 days	Electronic proofing before 45 day	2	ALL			
	59 ☐	9/14/2020	9/18/2020	-50	5 days	UOCAVA inserts prepared, proofed, and finalized	2	Callie	Lynnette		
	60 ☐	9/14/2020	9/14/2020	-50		UOCAVA loading	2	Jack	Lynne	Tony	

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-7	61 ☐	9/17/2020	9/21/2020	-47	5 days	Deadline for receiving ballots	2	Tony	Lynne		
	62 ☐	9/17/2020	9/17/2020	-47		Prepare and upload pdf files for Runbeck	2	Lynne	Tony		
	63 ☐	9/18/2020	9/22/2020	-46	5 days	UOCAVA Ballots to Post Office	2	Tony	Lynne		
	64 ☐	9/18/2020	9/22/2020	-46	5 days	Electronic ballot email sent via VoteWA	3	Tillie	Ann	Lynnette	
	65 ☐	9/18/2020	9/22/2020	-46	5 days	News release on military ballots going to Post Office	4	Callie	Emmett	Carrie	
	66 ☐	9/18/2020	9/22/2020	-46	5 days	UOCAVA form to SOS, date, # reg, # mailed (same) - ctsupport@sos.wa.gov	3	Ann	Tillie		
	67 ☐	9/18/2020	9/22/2020	-46	5 days	Downloadable military ballot link and voters' pamphlet on web	4	Emmett	Carrie	Callie	
	68 ☐	9/18/2020	9/22/2020	-46	5 days	Ballots boxes updated in VoteWA	3	Tony	Lynne	Lynnette	
-6	69 ☐	9/21/2020	9/21/2020	-43		Ballot box to office for UOCAVA	2	Tony	Lynne		
	70 ☐	9/21/2020	9/21/2020	-43		Ballot box camera turned on	1	Ann	Lynnette	Lara	
	71 ☐	9/21/2020	9/21/2020	-43		Send Election Info Letter to Parties, Observers, Media, etc.	1	Ann	Lara	Lynnette	
	72 ☐	9/21/2020	9/25/2020	-43	5 days	Begin printing labels for ballots in-house	3	ALL			
	73 ☐	9/21/2020	9/21/2020	-43		Check supplies	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
	74 ☐	9/21/2020	9/21/2020	-43		Statistical information on past elections available and on web	4	Emmett	Carrie	Callie	
	75 ☐	9/24/2020	9/24/2020	-40		Notify Post Office (Assistant to the Postmaster) of election dates	2	Lynne	Tony	Tillie	
	76 ☐	9/24/2020	9/28/2020	-40	5 days	Seasonal voter update	2	Jack	Lynne	Ann	
	77 ☐	9/24/2020	9/24/2020	-40		Reserve van from Assessor for ExpressVote road show if needed	3	Tillie	Lynnette		
	78 ☐	9/25/2020	9/25/2020	-39		Setup Election, upload results in VoteWA	3	Tony	Lynne	Tillie	
-5	79 ☐	9/28/2020	9/28/2020	-36		Confirm Canvassing Board meetings	3	Lynnette	Tillie		
	80 ☐	9/28/2020	10/2/2020	-36	5 days	Service tabulators & sorting machine (if needed)	2	Tony	Lynne		
	81 ☐	9/28/2020	9/28/2020	-36		Email CMS to open accounts	3	Lynnette	Tillie		

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-5	82 ☐	9/29/2020	9/29/2020	-35		Confirm arrangements for room 152	1	Lynnette	Lara	Ann	
	83 ☐	9/29/2020	9/29/2020	-35		All materials to Apex	2	Tony	Lynne		
	84 ☐	9/29/2020	9/29/2020	-35		Ballot Inserts to Apex	1	Callie	Lynnette	Ann	
	85 ☐	9/29/2020	9/29/2020	-35		Run FTFV & SNBD reports	3	Tillie	Lynnette		
	86 ☐	9/29/2020	9/29/2020	-35		Run Disk for Apex (after 5)	3	Tillie	Lynnette		
	87 ☐	9/29/2020	9/29/2020	-35		Test grid to SOS for L&A test	2	Lynne	Tony	Tillie	
	88 ☐	9/29/2020	9/29/2020	-35		Create cancel post disk spreadsheet	1	Ann	Lara	Jack	
-4	89 ☐	10/5/2020	10/5/2020	-29		Begin oversight of Apex operation	2	Tony	Lynne	Lynnette	
	90 ☐	10/5/2020	10/5/2020	-29		News release on delivery of voter pamphlets	4	Callie	Emmett	Carrie	
	91 ☐	10/5/2020	10/5/2020	-29		Mail voter pamphlets to those who don't get household mail (QCKINFO>Unable to receive pamphlets)	1	Ann	Lara	Lynnette	
	92 ☐	10/5/2020	10/5/2020	-29		Sig Checker Log ins	2	Jack	Tillie	Lynne	
	93 ☐	10/8/2020	10/8/2020	-26		Setup Election, upload results in VoteWA	3	Tony	Lynne	Tillie	
	94 ☐	10/9/2020	10/9/2020	-25		Confirm delivery/pickup dates of supplies from BPC	2	Lara	Lynnette	Tillie	
	95 ☐	10/9/2020	10/9/2020	-25		Contact candidates/campaigns about electioneering: voting center & near drop boxes	1	Callie	Lynnette	Tillie	
	96 ☐	10/9/2020	10/9/2020	-25		Valid data entry complete	3	ALL			
	97 ☐	10/9/2020	10/9/2020	-25		Update challenged letters deadline date (missing, qsig/printed sig, poa, new electronic letter)	2	Jack	Lynne	Tillie	
	98 ☐	10/10/2020	10/10/2020	-24		Signs directing observers to BPC	2	Tony	Lynne		
-3	99 ☐	10/13/2020	10/13/2020	-21		Office cameras on	1	Ann	Lynnette		
	100 ☐	10/13/2020	10/13/2020	-21		Ballot drop boxes open for election & Voter pamphlet drop off	2	Lynne	Tony	Callie	
	101 ☐	10/13/2020	10/13/2020	-21		Deliver Replacement ballots to Office	2	Tony	Lynne		

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-3	102 ☐	10/13/2020	10/13/2020	-21		NOE and copy sent and on website	4	Ann	Carrie	Lynnette	
	103 ☐	10/13/2020	10/13/2020	-21		Deliver ballot box & ExpressVotes to Office	2	Tony	Lynne		
	104 ☐	10/13/2020	10/13/2020	-21		Schedule staff to retrieve ballots from ballot box at office	1	Lynnette	Tillie		
	105 ☐	10/13/2020	10/13/2020	-21		Contact Post office for schedule of pickup of returned ballots	2	Lynne	Tony	Tillie	
	106 ☐	10/14/2020	10/14/2020	-20		News release on opening of ballot drop boxes & ballots available	4	Callie	Emmett	Carrie	
	107 ☐	10/14/2020	10/14/2020	-20		Replacement ballots and ExpressVote available at office	2	Ann	Lara	Lynnette	
	108 ☐	10/14/2020	10/14/2020	-20		Request a ballot on web & change military downloadable to "Download a ballot"	4	Emmett	Carrie	Callie	
	109 ☐	10/14/2020	10/14/2020	-20		Mail ballots to Address Confidentiality Voters	2	Tony	Tillie	Lynnette	
	110 ☐	10/14/2020	10/14/2020	-20		Ballots Available signs at courthouse	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
	111 ☐	10/14/2020	10/14/2020	-20		List of drop boxes available by phones, counter, on web	1	Ann	Lara	Lynnette	
	112 ☐	10/14/2020	10/14/2020	-20		Post Electioneering signs at courthouse	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
	113 ☐	10/14/2020	10/14/2020	-20		Ballots mailed	2	Tony	Lynne		
	114 ☐	10/14/2020	10/14/2020	-20		Results and canvassing board meeting schedule on web	4	Emmett	Carrie	Callie	
	115 ☐	10/14/2020	10/14/2020	-20		Run back up power disc	1	Lara	Lynnette	Tillie	
	116 ☐	10/15/2020	10/15/2020	-19		L&A Test @ xx	2	Tony	Lynne	Tillie	
	117 ☐	10/16/2020	10/16/2020	-18		Complete Ballot Certification form for SOS - found on website	3	Ann	Lara	Tillie	
	118 ☐	10/16/2020	10/16/2020	-18		Begin ballot drop box staffing (closing boxes election night)	2	Lynne	Tillie	Tony	
	119 ☐	10/16/2020	10/16/2020	-18		News release on ExpressVote roadshow/flyers	4	Callie	Emmett	Carrie	
	120 ☐	10/16/2020	10/16/2020	-18	1 day	Review "minors" for converting/pending	1	Ann	Lara	Jack	
-2	121 ☐	10/19/2020	10/19/2020	-15		News release on Registration Deadlines & copy sent to Carrie/Emmett for website	4	Callie	Emmett	Carrie	

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-2	122 ☐	10/20/2020	10/20/2020	-14		Request switch box for 152 from CS	3	Carrie	Lynnette		
	123 ☐	10/20/2020	10/20/2020	-14		Print copies of stat sheets at BPC	1	Jack	Lynne		
	124 ☐	10/23/2020	10/23/2020	-11		Send email to DOL (yoyi@dol.wa.gov, marjordan@dol.wa.gov, cc: dwang@dol.wa.gov) cut off dates	1	Ann	Lara	Jack	
-1	125 ☐	10/26/2020	10/26/2020	-8		8 day - all (non-in person) registrations & updates received	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
	126 ☐	10/26/2020	10/26/2020	-8		Begin election day/night staffing for BPC	3	Tony	Tillie	Lynnette	
	127 ☐	10/26/2020	10/26/2020	-8		Begin election day/night Staffing for office/152	3	Lara	Lynnette	Tillie	
	128 ☐	10/26/2020	10/26/2020	-8		List of supplies needed for Room 152 to BPC	1	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	129 ☐	10/26/2020	10/26/2020	-8		Notify major parties of random audit pull	1	Ann	Lynnette		
	130 ☐	10/26/2020	10/26/2020	-8		Email facilities to request doors remain open until 8:15 election night (ext. & elections)	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
	131 ☐	10/26/2020	10/26/2020	-8		Contact Mailroom for assistance election night	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
	132 ☐	10/26/2020	10/26/2020	-8		Early ballot scanning	2	Tony	Lynne	Lynnette	
	133 ☐	10/28/2020	10/28/2020	-6		Bring 152 supplies to office	2	Lynne	Tony		
	134 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		News release reminding voters of Election	4	Callie	Emmett	Carrie	
	135 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		Post temporary page on website (make sure link works)	4	Emmett	Carrie	Callie	
	136 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		Unofficial results on web pointing to archive page	4	Emmette	Carrie	Callie	
	137 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		Run precinct by precinct totals for tabulation:_____	2	Tillie	State function		
	138 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		Precincts pull to BPC for random audit	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
	139 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		Begin set up of room 152 opens: _____	1	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	140 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		Clean office & BPC areas	3	ALL			
	141 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		Set up:	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	142 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		Privacy curtains & stantions	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	

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-1	143 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		Ballot drop box closer supply issues and refresher begins	2	Lynne	Tony		
	144 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		Votos, pens, & I voted stickers	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	145 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		Voter pamphlets, voter registration forms, clipboards	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	146 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		Instructions on how to vote in 16pt font minimum	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	147 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		HAVA poster and partisan primary/general notice	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	148 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		sealed ballot box (large white box), transport bags & seals	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	149 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		Address change & cancellation forms	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	150 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		Computers, printer, and dymos	2	Carrie		Lynnette	
	151 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		Informative signage (directions, handicap entrance, etc.)	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	152 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		ExpressVote (tables, signature guides, ear phones (covers), magnifying glass	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	153 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		Provisional ballot station (envelopes, ballot info sheet, ballots)	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	154 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		Voter registration stations (kiosks, forms, tables, pens)	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	155 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		Ballot stations (UOCAVA/regular envelopes (all), ballots, inserts	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	156 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		Designated observer area (rules, lanyards, sign in sheet)	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	157 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		Host and greeting area	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	158 ☐	10/30/2020	10/30/2020	-4		Open room 152 as voting center Friday? Monday? ED only?	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
0	159 ☐	11/2/2020	11/2/2020	-1		Run back up power disc	1	Lara	Lynnette	Tillie	
	160 ☐	11/2/2020	11/2/2020	-1		Email employees reminding about drop box closing	2	Jack	Lynne	Tillie	

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0	161 ☐	11/2/2020	11/2/2020	-1		Test BPC fax for time and send test fax to office	2	Jack	Lynne	Tony	
	162 ☐	11/3/2020	11/3/2020	0		Open Office/BPC/152 at 8:00	3	All			
	163 ☐	11/3/2020	11/3/2020	0		Election Day scanning tbd	2	Tony	Lynne	Lynnette	
	164 ☐	11/3/2020	11/3/2020	0		Verity time/date on ES&S pc	2	Tony	Lynne		
	165 ☐	11/3/2020	11/3/2020	0		Pick up Assessor vans @ 3:30	3	Tillie	Lynnette	Tony	
	166 ☐	11/3/2020	11/3/2020	0		Run final voter registration numbers	3	VoteWA	Tony	Tillie	
	167 ☐	11/3/2020	11/3/2020	0		Final ballot drop box pickup	2	Lynne	Tony		
	168 ☐	11/3/2020	11/3/2020	0		Takedown room 152	1	ALL	Lara	Lynnette	
	169 ☐	11/3/2020	11/3/2020	0		Unofficial results to pdf & VoteWA	4	Carrie	Emmett	Callie	
	170 ☐	11/3/2020	11/3/2020	0		Election Results in files & fax to media (all counts)	1	Callie	Ann	Lara	
	171 ☐	11/3/2020	11/3/2020	0		Results in folders and emailed to office and web (all counts)	2	Jack	Lynne	Tony	
	172 ☐	11/4/2020	11/4/2020	1		Email media notice canvass board meetings and agendas	4	Callie	Emmett	Carrie	
	173 ☐	11/4/2020	11/4/2020	1		Ensure notice of canvass board meetings and agendas on web, building 1 entrances, & BPC doors	2	Jack	Ann	Lynne	
	174 ☐	11/4/2020	11/4/2020	1		Canvassing board meetings - begin prep for meetings below:	2	Jack	Lynne	Tony	
	175 ☐	11/4/2020	11/4/2020	1		1st Canvassing Board meeting: _____	2	Jack	Lynne	Tony	
	176 ☐	11/4/2020	11/4/2020	1		2nd Canvassing Board meeting: _____	2	Jack	Lynne	Tony	
	177 ☐	11/4/2020	11/4/2020	1		3rd Canvassing Board meeting: _____	1	Jack	Lynne	Tony	
	178 ☐	11/4/2020	11/4/2020	1		Prepare supplies for pickup by BPC (unused ballots, etc.)	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
	179 ☐	11/5/2020	11/5/2020	2		Random Audit Check	1	Ann	Lara	Lynnette	

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1	180 ☐	11/13/2020	11/13/2020	10		Send double checking teams to drop boxes	3	Tillie	Tony	Lynne	
	181 ☐	11/13/2020	11/13/2020	10		Check office cabinet for ballots	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
2	182 ☐	11/20/2020	11/20/2020	17		Email USPS for sweep and clear of Oly and Tacoma facilities for ballots	2	Lynne	Tony	Tillie	
	183 ☐	11/20/2020	11/20/2020	17		Update Access Database and PCO excel for web	1	Callie	Lara	Lynnette	
3	184 ☐	11/23/2020	11/23/2020	20		Check/double check office for ballots / returned cure letters	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
	185 ☐	11/24/2020	11/24/2020	21		Update duplication board spreadsheet	2	Lynne	Tony	Jack	
	186 ☐	11/24/2020	11/24/2020	21		Certify election @ _____	3	ALL			
	187 ☐	11/24/2020	11/24/2020	21		Send certification notice to Assessor, SPI, & Tax Districts	1	Ann	Lara	Lynnette	
	188 ☐	11/24/2020	11/24/2020	21		Send Election Abstract to SOS (ctsupport@SOS.wa.gov)	1	Lynnette	Lara	Ann	
	189 ☐	11/24/2020	11/24/2020	21		Begin archiving election on web	4	Carrie	Emmett	Callie	
	190 ☐	11/24/2020	11/24/2020	21		Precinct by precinct for office and on web by Friday	2	Tony	Lynne	Tillie	
	191 ☐	11/24/2020	11/24/2020	21		News release on election certification	4	Callie	Emmett	Carrie	
	192 ☐	11/24/2020	11/24/2020	21		Pull pink slips for election	3	Lara	Jack	Lynnette	
	193 ☐	11/24/2020	11/24/2020	21		Stop recording BPC/Office	3	Tony	Ann	Lynne/	
	194 ☐	11/24/2020	11/24/2020	21		Add certification paperwork to web archives page	4	Carrie	Emmett	Callie	
	195 ☐	11/25/2020	11/25/2020	22		Post updated Administration Rules to Web	4	Callie	Emmett	Carrie	
4	196 ☐	11/30/2020	11/30/2020	27		Begin archiving	2	Jack	Lynne	Lara	
	197 ☐	11/30/2020	11/30/2020	27		Results ascii on disk and in election folder	2	Tony	Lynne	Lynnette	
	198 ☐	11/30/2020	11/30/2020	27		Update history elect database	1	Lara	Ann	Callie	
	199 ☐	11/30/2020	11/30/2020	27		Update historic turnout analysis	1	Lara	Ann	Callie	

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4	200 ☐	11/30/2020	11/30/2020	27		Update issues database	1	Ann	Lara	Callie	
	201 ☐	11/30/2020	11/30/2020	27		Update elections stats, turnout, & return sheets	1	Lara	Ann	Callie	
	202 ☐	11/30/2020	11/30/2020	27		Email CMS to close accounts	3	Lynnette	Tillie		
	203 ☐	12/3/2020	12/3/2020	30		Begin billing	3	Lynnette	Tillie		
8	204 ☐	12/29/2020	12/29/2020	56		Finish billing (Tillie can extend if waiting on bills)	3	Lynnette	Tillie		

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-14	1 ☐	7/26/2020	7/26/2020	-100		End of the year: determine what elections will need room 152 for the upcoming year	3	Lynnette	Tillie		
	2 ☐	7/26/2020	7/26/2020	-100		Work with Jury Administrator and get on 152 calendar	3	Lynnette	Tillie		
	3 ☐	7/26/2020	7/26/2020	-100		Review 152 procedures	2	Lara	Lynnette	Tillie	
	4 ☐	7/26/2020	7/26/2020	-100		Review supplies in storage at BPC replenish as needed	2	Lara	Lynnette	Tillie	
	5 ☐	7/26/2020	7/26/2020	-100		Determine any updates needed to room 152	2	Lara	Lynnette	Tillie	
	6 ☐	7/26/2020	7/26/2020	-100		Determine staffing needs	3	Lynnette	Tillie		
	7 ☐	7/26/2020	7/26/2020	-100		Schedule testing with IT	3	Lynnette		Tillie	
-13	8 ☐	8/4/2020	8/4/2020	-91		Deadlines for Resolutions	1		Ann	Callie	
	9 ☐	8/4/2020	8/4/2020	-91		Date Stamp resolution, coversheet, explanatory, & For/Against Appt. form	1		Ann	Callie	
	10 ☐	8/4/2020	8/4/2020	-91		Email Jurisdiction acknowledgement of notice of resolution	1		Ann	Callie	
	11 ☐	8/4/2020	8/4/2020	-91		Scan copy to election folder send to Elections all (link) PA, PA assist, Assessor as PDF	1		Ann	Callie	
	12 ☐	8/4/2020	8/4/2020	-91		Ballot title back within 5 business days	1		Ann	Callie	
	13 ☐	8/4/2020	8/4/2020	-91		Notify other counties of resolutions filed	1		Ann	Callie	
	14 ☐	8/4/2020	8/4/2020	-91		File original in Pending folder	1		Ann	Callie	
	15 ☐	8/4/2020	8/4/2020	-91		Check boundaries for small districts	2	Tony	Lynne		
	16 ☐	8/4/2020	8/4/2020	-91		Check with Assessors Office for districts in the election	2	Tony	Lynne		
	17 ☐	8/4/2020	8/4/2020	-91		Contact county & cities - road projects - impede access to drop boxes	2	Lynne	Tony		
	18 ☐	8/4/2020	8/4/2020	-91		Jurisdictions committee names due	1	Callie	Lynnette		

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-13	19 ☐	8/4/2020	8/4/2020	-91		Advertise for committees if jurisdiction didn't appoint	1	Callie	Lynnette		
	20 ☐	8/5/2020	8/5/2020	-90		Special Advance Ballots Available	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
-12	21 ☐	8/11/2020	8/11/2020	-84		Jurisdiction committees statements due	1	Callie	Lynnette		
	22 ☐	8/11/2020	8/11/2020	-84		Advertised committee names due	1	Callie	Lynnette		
	23 ☐	8/13/2020	8/13/2020	-82		Ballot title due (latest date) from PA	1		Ann	Callie	
	24 ☐	8/13/2020	8/13/2020	-82		Date stamp final ballot title, scan & copy into folder	1		Ann	Callie	
	25 ☐	8/13/2020	8/13/2020	-82		3 teams of 2 proof TODAY (changes to Tillie send to PA 1 day turn around)	3	ALL			
	26 ☐	8/13/2020	8/13/2020	-82		No changes, ballot title letter to juris/lawyers 3 day back-approved, email to all/ send to counties	1		Ann	Callie	
	27 ☐	8/13/2020	8/13/2020	-82		Info Sheets on computers	1	Ann		Jack	
	28 ☐	8/14/2020	8/14/2020	-81		Jurisdiction rebuttals due	1	Callie	Lynnette		
-11	29 ☐	8/18/2020	8/18/2020	-77		Advertised committee statements due	1	Callie	Lynnette		
	30 ☐	8/21/2020	8/21/2020	-74		Advertised rebuttals due	1	Callie	Lynnette		
-9	31 ☐	8/31/2020	8/31/2020	-64	1 day	Check account for postage (ballots, correspondence letters, NCOA, etc.	3	Tillie	Lynnette		
	32 ☐	8/31/2020	9/4/2020	-64	5 days	Begin counting system programming	2	Tony	Lynne	Tillie	
	33 ☐	8/31/2020	9/4/2020	-64	5 days	Basic pages apps complete	2	Tony	Lynne	Tillie	
	34 ☐	8/31/2020	9/4/2020	-64	5 days	BPC cameras turned on	2	Tony	Lynne		
	35 ☐	8/31/2020	9/4/2020	-64	5 days	Begin programming of election in VoteWA	3	Tillie	Lynnette		
	36 ☐	8/31/2020	8/31/2020	-64		ExpressVote sites/staffing secure	1	Callie	Lynnette		
	37 ☐	9/1/2020	9/5/2020	-63	5 days	Enter ALL requisitions in Munis for all purchases for election	3	ALL			
	38 ☐	9/1/2020	9/5/2020	-63	5 days	Sample ballot prepared and proofed	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
	39 ☐	9/1/2020	9/5/2020	-63	5 days	Ballot candidates and issues proofed	3	ALL			

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-9	40 ☐	9/1/2020	9/5/2020	-63	5 days	Begin Test Grid for election	2	Lynne	Tony	Tillie	
	41 ☐	9/2/2020	9/6/2020	-62	5 days	Begin ExpressVote programming (prepare DAU testing log sheet)	2	Tony	Lynne		
	42 ☐	9/2/2020	9/6/2020	-62	5 days	Begin compiling statistical information on past elections	1	Lara	Ann	Jack	
	43 ☐	9/3/2020	9/7/2020	-61	5 days	Complete programming of election in VoteWA	3	Tillie	Lynnette		
	44 ☐	9/3/2020	9/7/2020	-61	5 days	Review Candidates and Measures in VoteWA	1	Lynnette	Ann		
	45 ☐	9/3/2020	9/7/2020	-61	5 days	Reserve VANS for election	2	Tony	Lynne	Tillie	
	46 ☐	9/3/2020	9/3/2020	-61		UOCAVA Ballot Disc (run UOCAVA 1st then Eballot voters)	2	Tillie	Lynne	Lynnette	
	47 ☐	9/3/2020	9/4/2020	-61	2 days	UOCAVA Ballot preparation (label auditing)	2	Jack		Lynne	
	48 ☐	9/4/2020	9/5/2020	-60	2 days	Check Pending File	1	Lara	Ann	Jack	
	49 ☐	9/4/2020	9/8/2020	-60	5 days	Ballot Order	2	Tony	Lynne		
	50 ☐	9/4/2020	9/8/2020	-60	5 days	Update website with elections materials - boxes, accessible voting, resolutions, reg dates	4	Emmett	Carrie	Callie	
-8	51 ☐	9/9/2020	9/13/2020	-55	5 days	Proof/test the test deck from printer	2	Tony	Lynne		
	52 ☐	9/9/2020	9/10/2020	-55	2 days	Prepare manual entry results file (use test grid)	2	Tony	Lynne	Tillie	
	53 ☐	9/9/2020	9/13/2020	-55	5 days	Begin preparing UOCAVA ballots and envelopes in-house	2	Jack	Lynne	Lynnette	
	54 ☐	9/10/2020	9/10/2020	-54		Electronic testing of 152 with IT	2	Lara	Carrie	Lynnette	
-7	55 ☐	9/14/2020	9/14/2020	-50	1 day	Sample Ballot finalized and on the website	4	Emmett	Carrie	Callie	
	56 ☐	9/14/2020	9/15/2020	-50	2 days	Sample Ballot emailed to Assessor's Office	1	Lara	Ann	Jack	
	57 ☐	9/14/2020	9/18/2020	-50	5 days	Ballot inserts prepared, proofed, and finalized	2	Callie	Lynnette	Lynne	
	58 ☐	9/14/2020	9/18/2020	-50	5 days	Electronic proofing before 45 day	2	ALL			
	59 ☐	9/14/2020	9/18/2020	-50	5 days	UOCAVA inserts prepared, proofed, and finalized	2	Callie	Lynnette		
	60 ☐	9/14/2020	9/14/2020	-50		UOCAVA loading	2	Jack	Lynne	Tony	

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-7	61 ☐	9/17/2020	9/21/2020	-47	5 days	Deadline for receiving ballots	2	Tony	Lynne		
	62 ☐	9/17/2020	9/17/2020	-47		Prepare and upload pdf files for Runbeck	2	Lynne	Tony		
	63 ☐	9/18/2020	9/22/2020	-46	5 days	UOCAVA Ballots to Post Office	2	Tony	Lynne		
	64 ☐	9/18/2020	9/22/2020	-46	5 days	Electronic ballot email sent via VoteWA	3	Tillie	Ann	Lynnette	
	65 ☐	9/18/2020	9/22/2020	-46	5 days	News release on military ballots going to Post Office	4	Callie	Emmett	Carrie	
	66 ☐	9/18/2020	9/22/2020	-46	5 days	UOCAVA form to SOS, date, # reg, # mailed (same) - ctsupport@sos.wa.gov	3	Ann	Tillie		
	67 ☐	9/18/2020	9/22/2020	-46	5 days	Downloadable military ballot link and voters' pamphlet on web	4	Emmett	Carrie	Callie	
	68 ☐	9/18/2020	9/22/2020	-46	5 days	Ballots boxes updated in VoteWA	3	Tony	Lynne	Lynnette	
-6	69 ☐	9/21/2020	9/21/2020	-43		Ballot box to office for UOCAVA	2	Tony	Lynne		
	70 ☐	9/21/2020	9/21/2020	-43		Ballot box camera turned on	1	Ann	Lynnette	Lara	
	71 ☐	9/21/2020	9/21/2020	-43		Send Election Info Letter to Parties, Observers, Media, etc.	1	Ann	Lara	Lynnette	
	72 ☐	9/21/2020	9/25/2020	-43	5 days	Begin printing labels for ballots in-house	3	ALL			
	73 ☐	9/21/2020	9/21/2020	-43		Check supplies	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
	74 ☐	9/21/2020	9/21/2020	-43		Statistical information on past elections available and on web	4	Emmett	Carrie	Callie	
	75 ☐	9/24/2020	9/24/2020	-40		Notify Post Office (Assistant to the Postmaster) of election dates	2	Lynne	Tony	Tillie	
	76 ☐	9/24/2020	9/28/2020	-40	5 days	Seasonal voter update	2	Jack	Lynne	Ann	
	77 ☐	9/24/2020	9/24/2020	-40		Reserve van from Assessor for ExpressVote road show if needed	3	Tillie	Lynnette		
	78 ☐	9/25/2020	9/25/2020	-39		Setup Election, upload results in VoteWA	3	Tony	Lynne	Tillie	
-5	79 ☐	9/28/2020	9/28/2020	-36		Confirm Canvassing Board meetings	3	Lynnette	Tillie		
	80 ☐	9/28/2020	10/2/2020	-36	5 days	Service tabulators & sorting machine (if needed)	2	Tony	Lynne		
	81 ☐	9/28/2020	9/28/2020	-36		Email CMS to open accounts	3	Lynnette	Tillie		

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-5	82 ☐	9/29/2020	9/29/2020	-35		Confirm arrangements for room 152	1	Lynnette	Lara	Ann	
	83 ☐	9/29/2020	9/29/2020	-35		All materials to Apex	2	Tony	Lynne		
	84 ☐	9/29/2020	9/29/2020	-35		Ballot Inserts to Apex	1	Callie	Lynnette	Ann	
	85 ☐	9/29/2020	9/29/2020	-35		Run FTFV & SNBD reports	3	Tillie	Lynnette		
	86 ☐	9/29/2020	9/29/2020	-35		Run Disk for Apex (after 5)	3	Tillie	Lynnette		
	87 ☐	9/29/2020	9/29/2020	-35		Test grid to SOS for L&A test	2	Lynne	Tony	Tillie	
	88 ☐	9/29/2020	9/29/2020	-35		Create cancel post disk spreadsheet	1	Ann	Lara	Jack	
-4	89 ☐	10/5/2020	10/5/2020	-29		Begin oversight of Apex operation	2	Tony	Lynne	Lynnette	
	90 ☐	10/5/2020	10/5/2020	-29		News release on delivery of voter pamphlets	4	Callie	Emmett	Carrie	
	91 ☐	10/5/2020	10/5/2020	-29		Mail voter pamphlets to those who don't get household mail (QCKINFO>Unable to receive pamphlets)	1	Ann	Lara	Lynnette	
	92 ☐	10/5/2020	10/5/2020	-29		Sig Checker Log ins	2	Jack	Tillie	Lynne	
	93 ☐	10/8/2020	10/8/2020	-26		Setup Election, upload results in VoteWA	3	Tony	Lynne	Tillie	
	94 ☐	10/9/2020	10/9/2020	-25		Confirm delivery/pickup dates of supplies from BPC	2	Lara	Lynnette	Tillie	
	95 ☐	10/9/2020	10/9/2020	-25		Contact candidates/campaigns about electioneering: voting center & near drop boxes	1	Callie	Lynnette	Tillie	
	96 ☐	10/9/2020	10/9/2020	-25		Valid data entry complete	3	ALL			
	97 ☐	10/9/2020	10/9/2020	-25		Update challenged letters deadline date (missing, qsig/printed sig, poa, new electronic letter)	2	Jack	Lynne	Tillie	
	98 ☐	10/10/2020	10/10/2020	-24		Signs directing observers to BPC	2	Tony	Lynne		
-3	99 ☐	10/13/2020	10/13/2020	-21		Office cameras on	1	Ann	Lynnette		
	100 ☐	10/13/2020	10/13/2020	-21		Ballot drop boxes open for election & Voter pamphlet drop off	2	Lynne	Tony	Callie	
	101 ☐	10/13/2020	10/13/2020	-21		Deliver Replacement ballots to Office	2	Tony	Lynne		

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-3	102 ☐	10/13/2020	10/13/2020	-21		NOE and copy sent and on website	4	Ann	Carrie	Lynnette	
	103 ☐	10/13/2020	10/13/2020	-21		Deliver ballot box & ExpressVotes to Office	2	Tony	Lynne		
	104 ☐	10/13/2020	10/13/2020	-21		Schedule staff to retrieve ballots from ballot box at office	1	Lynnette	Tillie		
	105 ☐	10/13/2020	10/13/2020	-21		Contact Post office for schedule of pickup of returned ballots	2	Lynne	Tony	Tillie	
	106 ☐	10/14/2020	10/14/2020	-20		News release on opening of ballot drop boxes & ballots available	4	Callie	Emmett	Carrie	
	107 ☐	10/14/2020	10/14/2020	-20		Replacement ballots and ExpressVote available at office	2	Ann	Lara	Lynnette	
	108 ☐	10/14/2020	10/14/2020	-20		Request a ballot on web & change military downloadable to "Download a ballot"	4	Emmett	Carrie	Callie	
	109 ☐	10/14/2020	10/14/2020	-20		Mail ballots to Address Confidentiality Voters	2	Tony	Tillie	Lynnette	
	110 ☐	10/14/2020	10/14/2020	-20		Ballots Available signs at courthouse	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
	111 ☐	10/14/2020	10/14/2020	-20		List of drop boxes available by phones, counter, on web	1	Ann	Lara	Lynnette	
	112 ☐	10/14/2020	10/14/2020	-20		Post Electioneering signs at courthouse	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
	113 ☐	10/14/2020	10/14/2020	-20		Ballots mailed	2	Tony	Lynne		
	114 ☐	10/14/2020	10/14/2020	-20		Results and canvassing board meeting schedule on web	4	Emmett	Carrie	Callie	
	115 ☐	10/14/2020	10/14/2020	-20		Run back up power disc	1	Lara	Lynnette	Tillie	
	116 ☐	10/15/2020	10/15/2020	-19		L&A Test @ xx	2	Tony	Lynne	Tillie	
	117 ☐	10/16/2020	10/16/2020	-18		Complete Ballot Certification form for SOS - found on website	3	Ann	Lara	Tillie	
	118 ☐	10/16/2020	10/16/2020	-18		Begin ballot drop box staffing (closing boxes election night)	2	Lynne	Tillie	Tony	
	119 ☐	10/16/2020	10/16/2020	-18		News release on ExpressVote roadshow/flyers	4	Callie	Emmett	Carrie	
	120 ☐	10/16/2020	10/16/2020	-18	1 day	Review "minors" for converting/pending	1	Ann	Lara	Jack	
-2	121 ☐	10/19/2020	10/19/2020	-15		News release on Registration Deadlines & copy sent to Carrie/Emmett for website	4	Callie	Emmett	Carrie	

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-2	122 ☐	10/20/2020	10/20/2020	-14		Request switch box for 152 from CS	3	Carrie	Lynnette		
	123 ☐	10/20/2020	10/20/2020	-14		Print copies of stat sheets at BPC	1	Jack	Lynne		
	124 ☐	10/23/2020	10/23/2020	-11		Send email to DOL (yoyi@dol.wa.gov, marjordan@dol.wa.gov, cc: dwang@dol.wa.gov) cut off dates	1	Ann	Lara	Jack	
-1	125 ☐	10/26/2020	10/26/2020	-8		8 day - all (non-in person) registrations & updates received	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
	126 ☐	10/26/2020	10/26/2020	-8		Begin election day/night staffing for BPC	3	Tony	Tillie	Lynnette	
	127 ☐	10/26/2020	10/26/2020	-8		Begin election day/night Staffing for office/152	3	Lara	Lynnette	Tillie	
	128 ☐	10/26/2020	10/26/2020	-8		List of supplies needed for Room 152 to BPC	1	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	129 ☐	10/26/2020	10/26/2020	-8		Notify major parties of random audit pull	1	Ann	Lynnette		
	130 ☐	10/26/2020	10/26/2020	-8		Email facilities to request doors remain open until 8:15 election night (ext. & elections)	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
	131 ☐	10/26/2020	10/26/2020	-8		Contact Mailroom for assistance election night	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
	132 ☐	10/26/2020	10/26/2020	-8		Early ballot scanning	2	Tony	Lynne	Lynnette	
	133 ☐	10/28/2020	10/28/2020	-6		Bring 152 supplies to office	2	Lynne	Tony		
	134 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		News release reminding voters of Election	4	Callie	Emmett	Carrie	
	135 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		Post temporary page on website (make sure link works)	4	Emmett	Carrie	Callie	
	136 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		Unofficial results on web pointing to archive page	4	Emmette	Carrie	Callie	
	137 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		Run precinct by precinct totals for tabulation:_____	2	Tillie	State function		
	138 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		Precincts pull to BPC for random audit	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
	139 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		Begin set up of room 152 opens: _____	1	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	140 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		Clean office & BPC areas	3	ALL			
	141 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		Set up:	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	142 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		Privacy curtains & stantions	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	

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-1	143 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		Ballot drop box closer supply issues and refresher begins	2	Lynne	Tony		
	144 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		Votos, pens, & I voted stickers	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	145 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		Voter pamphlets, voter registration forms, clipboards	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	146 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		Instructions on how to vote in 16pt font minimum	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	147 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		HAVA poster and partisan primary/general notice	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	148 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		sealed ballot box (large white box), transport bags & seals	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	149 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		Address change & cancellation forms	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	150 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		Computers, printer, and dymos	2	Carrie		Lynnette	
	151 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		Informative signage (directions, handicap entrance, etc.)	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	152 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		ExpressVote (tables, signature guides, ear phones (covers), magnifying glass	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	153 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		Provisional ballot station (envelopes, ballot info sheet, ballots)	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	154 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		Voter registration stations (kiosks, forms, tables, pens)	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	155 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		Ballot stations (UOCAVA/regular envelopes (all), ballots, inserts	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	156 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		Designated observer area (rules, lanyards, sign in sheet)	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	157 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		Host and greeting area	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	158 ☐	10/30/2020	10/30/2020	-4		Open room 152 as voting center Friday? Monday? ED only?	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
0	159 ☐	11/2/2020	11/2/2020	-1		Run back up power disc	1	Lara	Lynnette	Tillie	
	160 ☐	11/2/2020	11/2/2020	-1		Email employees reminding about drop box closing	2	Jack	Lynne	Tillie	

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0	161 ☐	11/2/2020	11/2/2020	-1		Test BPC fax for time and send test fax to office	2	Jack	Lynne	Tony	
	162 ☐	11/3/2020	11/3/2020	0		Open Office/BPC/152 at 8:00	3	All			
	163 ☐	11/3/2020	11/3/2020	0		Election Day scanning tbd	2	Tony	Lynne	Lynnette	
	164 ☐	11/3/2020	11/3/2020	0		Verity time/date on ES&S pc	2	Tony	Lynne		
	165 ☐	11/3/2020	11/3/2020	0		Pick up Assessor vans @ 3:30	3	Tillie	Lynnette	Tony	
	166 ☐	11/3/2020	11/3/2020	0		Run final voter registration numbers	3	VoteWA	Tony	Tillie	
	167 ☐	11/3/2020	11/3/2020	0		Final ballot drop box pickup	2	Lynne	Tony		
	168 ☐	11/3/2020	11/3/2020	0		Takedown room 152	1	ALL	Lara	Lynnette	
	169 ☐	11/3/2020	11/3/2020	0		Unofficial results to pdf & VoteWA	4	Carrie	Emmett	Callie	
	170 ☐	11/3/2020	11/3/2020	0		Election Results in files & fax to media (all counts)	1	Callie	Ann	Lara	
	171 ☐	11/3/2020	11/3/2020	0		Results in folders and emailed to office and web (all counts)	2	Jack	Lynne	Tony	
	172 ☐	11/4/2020	11/4/2020	1		Email media notice canvass board meetings and agendas	4	Callie	Emmett	Carrie	
	173 ☐	11/4/2020	11/4/2020	1		Ensure notice of canvass board meetings and agendas on web, building 1 entrances, & BPC doors	2	Jack	Ann	Lynne	
	174 ☐	11/4/2020	11/4/2020	1		Canvassing board meetings - begin prep for meetings below:	2	Jack	Lynne	Tony	
	175 ☐	11/4/2020	11/4/2020	1		1st Canvassing Board meeting: _____	2	Jack	Lynne	Tony	
	176 ☐	11/4/2020	11/4/2020	1		2nd Canvassing Board meeting: _____	2	Jack	Lynne	Tony	
	177 ☐	11/4/2020	11/4/2020	1		3rd Canvassing Board meeting: _____	1	Jack	Lynne	Tony	
	178 ☐	11/4/2020	11/4/2020	1		Prepare supplies for pickup by BPC (unused ballots, etc.)	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
	179 ☐	11/5/2020	11/5/2020	2		Random Audit Check	1	Ann	Lara	Lynnette	

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1	180 ☐	11/13/2020	11/13/2020	10		Send double checking teams to drop boxes	3	Tillie	Tony	Lynne	
	181 ☐	11/13/2020	11/13/2020	10		Check office cabinet for ballots	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
2	182 ☐	11/20/2020	11/20/2020	17		Email USPS for sweep and clear of Oly and Tacoma facilities for ballots	2	Lynne	Tony	Tillie	
	183 ☐	11/20/2020	11/20/2020	17		Update Access Database and PCO excel for web	1	Callie	Lara	Lynnette	
3	184 ☐	11/23/2020	11/23/2020	20		Check/double check office for ballots / returned cure letters	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
	185 ☐	11/24/2020	11/24/2020	21		Update duplication board spreadsheet	2	Lynne	Tony	Jack	
	186 ☐	11/24/2020	11/24/2020	21		Certify election @ _____	3	ALL			
	187 ☐	11/24/2020	11/24/2020	21		Send certification notice to Assessor, SPI, & Tax Districts	1	Ann	Lara	Lynnette	
	188 ☐	11/24/2020	11/24/2020	21		Send Election Abstract to SOS (ctsupport@SOS.wa.gov)	1	Lynnette	Lara	Ann	
	189 ☐	11/24/2020	11/24/2020	21		Begin archiving election on web	4	Carrie	Emmett	Callie	
	190 ☐	11/24/2020	11/24/2020	21		Precinct by precinct for office and on web by Friday	2	Tony	Lynne	Tillie	
	191 ☐	11/24/2020	11/24/2020	21		News release on election certification	4	Callie	Emmett	Carrie	
	192 ☐	11/24/2020	11/24/2020	21		Pull pink slips for election	3	Lara	Jack	Lynnette	
	193 ☐	11/24/2020	11/24/2020	21		Stop recording BPC/Office	3	Tony	Ann	Lynne/	
	194 ☐	11/24/2020	11/24/2020	21		Add certification paperwork to web archives page	4	Carrie	Emmett	Callie	
	195 ☐	11/25/2020	11/25/2020	22		Post updated Administration Rules to Web	4	Callie	Emmett	Carrie	
4	196 ☐	11/30/2020	11/30/2020	27		Begin archiving	2	Jack	Lynne	Lara	
	197 ☐	11/30/2020	11/30/2020	27		Results ascii on disk and in election folder	2	Tony	Lynne	Lynnette	
	198 ☐	11/30/2020	11/30/2020	27		Update history elect database	1	Lara	Ann	Callie	
	199 ☐	11/30/2020	11/30/2020	27		Update historic turnout analysis	1	Lara	Ann	Callie	

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4	200 ☐	11/30/2020	11/30/2020	27		Update issues database	1	Ann	Lara	Callie	
	201 ☐	11/30/2020	11/30/2020	27		Update elections stats, turnout, & return sheets	1	Lara	Ann	Callie	
	202 ☐	11/30/2020	11/30/2020	27		Email CMS to close accounts	3	Lynnette	Tillie		
	203 ☐	12/3/2020	12/3/2020	30		Begin billing	3	Lynnette	Tillie		
8	204 ☐	12/29/2020	12/29/2020	56		Finish billing (Tillie can extend if waiting on bills)	3	Lynnette	Tillie		

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-14	1 ☐	7/26/2020	7/26/2020	-100		End of the year: determine what elections will need room 152 for the upcoming year	3	Lynnette	Tillie		
	2 ☐	7/26/2020	7/26/2020	-100		Work with Jury Administrator and get on 152 calendar	3	Lynnette	Tillie		
	3 ☐	7/26/2020	7/26/2020	-100		Review 152 procedures	2	Lara	Lynnette	Tillie	
	4 ☐	7/26/2020	7/26/2020	-100		Review supplies in storage at BPC replenish as needed	2	Lara	Lynnette	Tillie	
	5 ☐	7/26/2020	7/26/2020	-100		Determine any updates needed to room 152	2	Lara	Lynnette	Tillie	
	6 ☐	7/26/2020	7/26/2020	-100		Determine staffing needs	3	Lynnette	Tillie		
	7 ☐	7/26/2020	7/26/2020	-100		Schedule testing with IT	3	Lynnette		Tillie	
-13	8 ☐	8/4/2020	8/4/2020	-91		Deadlines for Resolutions	1		Ann	Callie	
	9 ☐	8/4/2020	8/4/2020	-91		Date Stamp resolution, coversheet, explanatory, & For/Against Appt. form	1		Ann	Callie	
	10 ☐	8/4/2020	8/4/2020	-91		Email Jurisdiction acknowledgement of notice of resolution	1		Ann	Callie	
	11 ☐	8/4/2020	8/4/2020	-91		Scan copy to election folder send to Elections all (link) PA, PA assist, Assessor as PDF	1		Ann	Callie	
	12 ☐	8/4/2020	8/4/2020	-91		Ballot title back within 5 business days	1		Ann	Callie	
	13 ☐	8/4/2020	8/4/2020	-91		Notify other counties of resolutions filed	1		Ann	Callie	
	14 ☐	8/4/2020	8/4/2020	-91		File original in Pending folder	1		Ann	Callie	
	15 ☐	8/4/2020	8/4/2020	-91		Check boundaries for small districts	2	Tony	Lynne		
	16 ☐	8/4/2020	8/4/2020	-91		Check with Assessors Office for districts in the election	2	Tony	Lynne		
	17 ☐	8/4/2020	8/4/2020	-91		Contact county & cities - road projects - impede access to drop boxes	2	Lynne	Tony		
	18 ☐	8/4/2020	8/4/2020	-91		Jurisdictions committee names due	1	Callie	Lynnette		

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-13	19 ☐	8/4/2020	8/4/2020	-91		Advertise for committees if jurisdiction didn't appoint	1	Callie	Lynnette		
	20 ☐	8/5/2020	8/5/2020	-90		Special Advance Ballots Available	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
-12	21 ☐	8/11/2020	8/11/2020	-84		Jurisdiction committees statements due	1	Callie	Lynnette		
	22 ☐	8/11/2020	8/11/2020	-84		Advertised committee names due	1	Callie	Lynnette		
	23 ☐	8/13/2020	8/13/2020	-82		Ballot title due (latest date) from PA	1		Ann	Callie	
	24 ☐	8/13/2020	8/13/2020	-82		Date stamp final ballot title, scan & copy into folder	1		Ann	Callie	
	25 ☐	8/13/2020	8/13/2020	-82		3 teams of 2 proof TODAY (changes to Tillie send to PA 1 day turn around)	3	ALL			
	26 ☐	8/13/2020	8/13/2020	-82		No changes, ballot title letter to juris/lawyers 3 day back-approved, email to all/ send to counties	1		Ann	Callie	
	27 ☐	8/13/2020	8/13/2020	-82		Info Sheets on computers	1	Ann		Jack	
	28 ☐	8/14/2020	8/14/2020	-81		Jurisdiction rebuttals due	1	Callie	Lynnette		
-11	29 ☐	8/18/2020	8/18/2020	-77		Advertised committee statements due	1	Callie	Lynnette		
	30 ☐	8/21/2020	8/21/2020	-74		Advertised rebuttals due	1	Callie	Lynnette		
-9	31 ☐	8/31/2020	8/31/2020	-64	1 day	Check account for postage (ballots, correspondence letters, NCOA, etc.	3	Tillie	Lynnette		
	32 ☐	8/31/2020	9/4/2020	-64	5 days	Begin counting system programming	2	Tony	Lynne	Tillie	
	33 ☐	8/31/2020	9/4/2020	-64	5 days	Basic pages apps complete	2	Tony	Lynne	Tillie	
	34 ☐	8/31/2020	9/4/2020	-64	5 days	BPC cameras turned on	2	Tony	Lynne		
	35 ☐	8/31/2020	9/4/2020	-64	5 days	Begin programming of election in VoteWA	3	Tillie	Lynnette		
	36 ☐	8/31/2020	8/31/2020	-64		ExpressVote sites/staffing secure	1	Callie	Lynnette		
	37 ☐	9/1/2020	9/5/2020	-63	5 days	Enter ALL requisitions in Munis for all purchases for election	3	ALL			
	38 ☐	9/1/2020	9/5/2020	-63	5 days	Sample ballot prepared and proofed	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
	39 ☐	9/1/2020	9/5/2020	-63	5 days	Ballot candidates and issues proofed	3	ALL			

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-9	40 ☐	9/1/2020	9/5/2020	-63	5 days	Begin Test Grid for election	2	Lynne	Tony	Tillie	
	41 ☐	9/2/2020	9/6/2020	-62	5 days	Begin ExpressVote programming (prepare DAU testing log sheet)	2	Tony	Lynne		
	42 ☐	9/2/2020	9/6/2020	-62	5 days	Begin compiling statistical information on past elections	1	Lara	Ann	Jack	
	43 ☐	9/3/2020	9/7/2020	-61	5 days	Complete programming of election in VoteWA	3	Tillie	Lynnette		
	44 ☐	9/3/2020	9/7/2020	-61	5 days	Review Candidates and Measures in VoteWA	1	Lynnette	Ann		
	45 ☐	9/3/2020	9/7/2020	-61	5 days	Reserve VANS for election	2	Tony	Lynne	Tillie	
	46 ☐	9/3/2020	9/3/2020	-61		UOCAVA Ballot Disc (run UOCAVA 1st then Eballot voters)	2	Tillie	Lynne	Lynnette	
	47 ☐	9/3/2020	9/4/2020	-61	2 days	UOCAVA Ballot preparation (label auditing)	2	Jack		Lynne	
	48 ☐	9/4/2020	9/5/2020	-60	2 days	Check Pending File	1	Lara	Ann	Jack	
	49 ☐	9/4/2020	9/8/2020	-60	5 days	Ballot Order	2	Tony	Lynne		
	50 ☐	9/4/2020	9/8/2020	-60	5 days	Update website with elections materials - boxes, accessible voting, resolutions, reg dates	4	Emmett	Carrie	Callie	
-8	51 ☐	9/9/2020	9/13/2020	-55	5 days	Proof/test the test deck from printer	2	Tony	Lynne		
	52 ☐	9/9/2020	9/10/2020	-55	2 days	Prepare manual entry results file (use test grid)	2	Tony	Lynne	Tillie	
	53 ☐	9/9/2020	9/13/2020	-55	5 days	Begin preparing UOCAVA ballots and envelopes in-house	2	Jack	Lynne	Lynnette	
	54 ☐	9/10/2020	9/10/2020	-54		Electronic testing of 152 with IT	2	Lara	Carrie	Lynnette	
-7	55 ☐	9/14/2020	9/14/2020	-50	1 day	Sample Ballot finalized and on the website	4	Emmett	Carrie	Callie	
	56 ☐	9/14/2020	9/15/2020	-50	2 days	Sample Ballot emailed to Assessor's Office	1	Lara	Ann	Jack	
	57 ☐	9/14/2020	9/18/2020	-50	5 days	Ballot inserts prepared, proofed, and finalized	2	Callie	Lynnette	Lynne	
	58 ☐	9/14/2020	9/18/2020	-50	5 days	Electronic proofing before 45 day	2	ALL			
	59 ☐	9/14/2020	9/18/2020	-50	5 days	UOCAVA inserts prepared, proofed, and finalized	2	Callie	Lynnette		
	60 ☐	9/14/2020	9/14/2020	-50		UOCAVA loading	2	Jack	Lynne	Tony	

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-7	61 ☐	9/17/2020	9/21/2020	-47	5 days	Deadline for receiving ballots	2	Tony	Lynne		
	62 ☐	9/17/2020	9/17/2020	-47		Prepare and upload pdf files for Runbeck	2	Lynne	Tony		
	63 ☐	9/18/2020	9/22/2020	-46	5 days	UOCAVA Ballots to Post Office	2	Tony	Lynne		
	64 ☐	9/18/2020	9/22/2020	-46	5 days	Electronic ballot email sent via VoteWA	3	Tillie	Ann	Lynnette	
	65 ☐	9/18/2020	9/22/2020	-46	5 days	News release on military ballots going to Post Office	4	Callie	Emmett	Carrie	
	66 ☐	9/18/2020	9/22/2020	-46	5 days	UOCAVA form to SOS, date, # reg, # mailed (same) - ctsupport@sos.wa.gov	3	Ann	Tillie		
	67 ☐	9/18/2020	9/22/2020	-46	5 days	Downloadable military ballot link and voters' pamphlet on web	4	Emmett	Carrie	Callie	
	68 ☐	9/18/2020	9/22/2020	-46	5 days	Ballots boxes updated in VoteWA	3	Tony	Lynne	Lynnette	
-6	69 ☐	9/21/2020	9/21/2020	-43		Ballot box to office for UOCAVA	2	Tony	Lynne		
	70 ☐	9/21/2020	9/21/2020	-43		Ballot box camera turned on	1	Ann	Lynnette	Lara	
	71 ☐	9/21/2020	9/21/2020	-43		Send Election Info Letter to Parties, Observers, Media, etc.	1	Ann	Lara	Lynnette	
	72 ☐	9/21/2020	9/25/2020	-43	5 days	Begin printing labels for ballots in-house	3	ALL			
	73 ☐	9/21/2020	9/21/2020	-43		Check supplies	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
	74 ☐	9/21/2020	9/21/2020	-43		Statistical information on past elections available and on web	4	Emmett	Carrie	Callie	
	75 ☐	9/24/2020	9/24/2020	-40		Notify Post Office (Assistant to the Postmaster) of election dates	2	Lynne	Tony	Tillie	
	76 ☐	9/24/2020	9/28/2020	-40	5 days	Seasonal voter update	2	Jack	Lynne	Ann	
	77 ☐	9/24/2020	9/24/2020	-40		Reserve van from Assessor for ExpressVote road show if needed	3	Tillie	Lynnette		
	78 ☐	9/25/2020	9/25/2020	-39		Setup Election, upload results in VoteWA	3	Tony	Lynne	Tillie	
-5	79 ☐	9/28/2020	9/28/2020	-36		Confirm Canvassing Board meetings	3	Lynnette	Tillie		
	80 ☐	9/28/2020	10/2/2020	-36	5 days	Service tabulators & sorting machine (if needed)	2	Tony	Lynne		
	81 ☐	9/28/2020	9/28/2020	-36		Email CMS to open accounts	3	Lynnette	Tillie		

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-5	82 ☐	9/29/2020	9/29/2020	-35		Confirm arrangements for room 152	1	Lynnette	Lara	Ann	
	83 ☐	9/29/2020	9/29/2020	-35		All materials to Apex	2	Tony	Lynne		
	84 ☐	9/29/2020	9/29/2020	-35		Ballot Inserts to Apex	1	Callie	Lynnette	Ann	
	85 ☐	9/29/2020	9/29/2020	-35		Run FTFV & SNBD reports	3	Tillie	Lynnette		
	86 ☐	9/29/2020	9/29/2020	-35		Run Disk for Apex (after 5)	3	Tillie	Lynnette		
	87 ☐	9/29/2020	9/29/2020	-35		Test grid to SOS for L&A test	2	Lynne	Tony	Tillie	
	88 ☐	9/29/2020	9/29/2020	-35		Create cancel post disk spreadsheet	1	Ann	Lara	Jack	
-4	89 ☐	10/5/2020	10/5/2020	-29		Begin oversight of Apex operation	2	Tony	Lynne	Lynnette	
	90 ☐	10/5/2020	10/5/2020	-29		News release on delivery of voter pamphlets	4	Callie	Emmett	Carrie	
	91 ☐	10/5/2020	10/5/2020	-29		Mail voter pamphlets to those who don't get household mail (QCKINFO>Unable to receive pamphlets)	1	Ann	Lara	Lynnette	
	92 ☐	10/5/2020	10/5/2020	-29		Sig Checker Log ins	2	Jack	Tillie	Lynne	
	93 ☐	10/8/2020	10/8/2020	-26		Setup Election, upload results in VoteWA	3	Tony	Lynne	Tillie	
	94 ☐	10/9/2020	10/9/2020	-25		Confirm delivery/pickup dates of supplies from BPC	2	Lara	Lynnette	Tillie	
	95 ☐	10/9/2020	10/9/2020	-25		Contact candidates/campaigns about electioneering: voting center & near drop boxes	1	Callie	Lynnette	Tillie	
	96 ☐	10/9/2020	10/9/2020	-25		Valid data entry complete	3	ALL			
	97 ☐	10/9/2020	10/9/2020	-25		Update challenged letters deadline date (missing, qsig/printed sig, poa, new electronic letter)	2	Jack	Lynne	Tillie	
	98 ☐	10/10/2020	10/10/2020	-24		Signs directing observers to BPC	2	Tony	Lynne		
-3	99 ☐	10/13/2020	10/13/2020	-21		Office cameras on	1	Ann	Lynnette		
	100 ☐	10/13/2020	10/13/2020	-21		Ballot drop boxes open for election & Voter pamphlet drop off	2	Lynne	Tony	Callie	
	101 ☐	10/13/2020	10/13/2020	-21		Deliver Replacement ballots to Office	2	Tony	Lynne		

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-3	102 ☐	10/13/2020	10/13/2020	-21		NOE and copy sent and on website	4	Ann	Carrie	Lynnette	
	103 ☐	10/13/2020	10/13/2020	-21		Deliver ballot box & ExpressVotes to Office	2	Tony	Lynne		
	104 ☐	10/13/2020	10/13/2020	-21		Schedule staff to retrieve ballots from ballot box at office	1	Lynnette	Tillie		
	105 ☐	10/13/2020	10/13/2020	-21		Contact Post office for schedule of pickup of returned ballots	2	Lynne	Tony	Tillie	
	106 ☐	10/14/2020	10/14/2020	-20		News release on opening of ballot drop boxes & ballots available	4	Callie	Emmett	Carrie	
	107 ☐	10/14/2020	10/14/2020	-20		Replacement ballots and ExpressVote available at office	2	Ann	Lara	Lynnette	
	108 ☐	10/14/2020	10/14/2020	-20		Request a ballot on web & change military downloadable to "Download a ballot"	4	Emmett	Carrie	Callie	
	109 ☐	10/14/2020	10/14/2020	-20		Mail ballots to Address Confidentiality Voters	2	Tony	Tillie	Lynnette	
	110 ☐	10/14/2020	10/14/2020	-20		Ballots Available signs at courthouse	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
	111 ☐	10/14/2020	10/14/2020	-20		List of drop boxes available by phones, counter, on web	1	Ann	Lara	Lynnette	
	112 ☐	10/14/2020	10/14/2020	-20		Post Electioneering signs at courthouse	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
	113 ☐	10/14/2020	10/14/2020	-20		Ballots mailed	2	Tony	Lynne		
	114 ☐	10/14/2020	10/14/2020	-20		Results and canvassing board meeting schedule on web	4	Emmett	Carrie	Callie	
	115 ☐	10/14/2020	10/14/2020	-20		Run back up power disc	1	Lara	Lynnette	Tillie	
	116 ☐	10/15/2020	10/15/2020	-19		L&A Test @ xx	2	Tony	Lynne	Tillie	
	117 ☐	10/16/2020	10/16/2020	-18		Complete Ballot Certification form for SOS - found on website	3	Ann	Lara	Tillie	
	118 ☐	10/16/2020	10/16/2020	-18		Begin ballot drop box staffing (closing boxes election night)	2	Lynne	Tillie	Tony	
	119 ☐	10/16/2020	10/16/2020	-18		News release on ExpressVote roadshow/flyers	4	Callie	Emmett	Carrie	
	120 ☐	10/16/2020	10/16/2020	-18	1 day	Review "minors" for converting/pending	1	Ann	Lara	Jack	
-2	121 ☐	10/19/2020	10/19/2020	-15		News release on Registration Deadlines & copy sent to Carrie/Emmett for website	4	Callie	Emmett	Carrie	

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-2	122 ☐	10/20/2020	10/20/2020	-14		Request switch box for 152 from CS	3	Carrie	Lynnette		
	123 ☐	10/20/2020	10/20/2020	-14		Print copies of stat sheets at BPC	1	Jack	Lynne		
	124 ☐	10/23/2020	10/23/2020	-11		Send email to DOL (yoyi@dol.wa.gov, marjordan@dol.wa.gov, cc: dwang@dol.wa.gov) cut off dates	1	Ann	Lara	Jack	
-1	125 ☐	10/26/2020	10/26/2020	-8		8 day - all (non-in person) registrations & updates received	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
	126 ☐	10/26/2020	10/26/2020	-8		Begin election day/night staffing for BPC	3	Tony	Tillie	Lynnette	
	127 ☐	10/26/2020	10/26/2020	-8		Begin election day/night Staffing for office/152	3	Lara	Lynnette	Tillie	
	128 ☐	10/26/2020	10/26/2020	-8		List of supplies needed for Room 152 to BPC	1	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	129 ☐	10/26/2020	10/26/2020	-8		Notify major parties of random audit pull	1	Ann	Lynnette		
	130 ☐	10/26/2020	10/26/2020	-8		Email facilities to request doors remain open until 8:15 election night (ext. & elections)	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
	131 ☐	10/26/2020	10/26/2020	-8		Contact Mailroom for assistance election night	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
	132 ☐	10/26/2020	10/26/2020	-8		Early ballot scanning	2	Tony	Lynne	Lynnette	
	133 ☐	10/28/2020	10/28/2020	-6		Bring 152 supplies to office	2	Lynne	Tony		
	134 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		News release reminding voters of Election	4	Callie	Emmett	Carrie	
	135 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		Post temporary page on website (make sure link works)	4	Emmett	Carrie	Callie	
	136 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		Unofficial results on web pointing to archive page	4	Emmette	Carrie	Callie	
	137 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		Run precinct by precinct totals for tabulation:_____	2	Tillie	State function		
	138 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		Precincts pull to BPC for random audit	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
	139 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		Begin set up of room 152 opens: _____	1	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	140 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		Clean office & BPC areas	3	ALL			
	141 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		Set up:	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	142 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		Privacy curtains & stantions	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	

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-1	143 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		Ballot drop box closer supply issues and refresher begins	2	Lynne	Tony		
	144 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		Votos, pens, & I voted stickers	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	145 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		Voter pamphlets, voter registration forms, clipboards	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	146 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		Instructions on how to vote in 16pt font minimum	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	147 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		HAVA poster and partisan primary/general notice	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	148 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		sealed ballot box (large white box), transport bags & seals	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	149 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		Address change & cancellation forms	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	150 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		Computers, printer, and dymos	2	Carrie		Lynnette	
	151 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		Informative signage (directions, handicap entrance, etc.)	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	152 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		ExpressVote (tables, signature guides, ear phones (covers), magnifying glass	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	153 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		Provisional ballot station (envelopes, ballot info sheet, ballots)	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	154 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		Voter registration stations (kiosks, forms, tables, pens)	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	155 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		Ballot stations (UOCAVA/regular envelopes (all), ballots, inserts	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	156 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		Designated observer area (rules, lanyards, sign in sheet)	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	157 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		Host and greeting area	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	158 ☐	10/30/2020	10/30/2020	-4		Open room 152 as voting center Friday? Monday? ED only?	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
0	159 ☐	11/2/2020	11/2/2020	-1		Run back up power disc	1	Lara	Lynnette	Tillie	
	160 ☐	11/2/2020	11/2/2020	-1		Email employees reminding about drop box closing	2	Jack	Lynne	Tillie	

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0	161 ☐	11/2/2020	11/2/2020	-1		Test BPC fax for time and send test fax to office	2	Jack	Lynne	Tony	
	162 ☐	11/3/2020	11/3/2020	0		Open Office/BPC/152 at 8:00	3	All			
	163 ☐	11/3/2020	11/3/2020	0		Election Day scanning tbd	2	Tony	Lynne	Lynnette	
	164 ☐	11/3/2020	11/3/2020	0		Verity time/date on ES&S pc	2	Tony	Lynne		
	165 ☐	11/3/2020	11/3/2020	0		Pick up Assessor vans @ 3:30	3	Tillie	Lynnette	Tony	
	166 ☐	11/3/2020	11/3/2020	0		Run final voter registration numbers	3	VoteWA	Tony	Tillie	
	167 ☐	11/3/2020	11/3/2020	0		Final ballot drop box pickup	2	Lynne	Tony		
	168 ☐	11/3/2020	11/3/2020	0		Takedown room 152	1	ALL	Lara	Lynnette	
	169 ☐	11/3/2020	11/3/2020	0		Unofficial results to pdf & VoteWA	4	Carrie	Emmett	Callie	
	170 ☐	11/3/2020	11/3/2020	0		Election Results in files & fax to media (all counts)	1	Callie	Ann	Lara	
	171 ☐	11/3/2020	11/3/2020	0		Results in folders and emailed to office and web (all counts)	2	Jack	Lynne	Tony	
	172 ☐	11/4/2020	11/4/2020	1		Email media notice canvass board meetings and agendas	4	Callie	Emmett	Carrie	
	173 ☐	11/4/2020	11/4/2020	1		Ensure notice of canvass board meetings and agendas on web, building 1 entrances, & BPC doors	2	Jack	Ann	Lynne	
	174 ☐	11/4/2020	11/4/2020	1		Canvassing board meetings - begin prep for meetings below:	2	Jack	Lynne	Tony	
	175 ☐	11/4/2020	11/4/2020	1		1st Canvassing Board meeting: _____	2	Jack	Lynne	Tony	
	176 ☐	11/4/2020	11/4/2020	1		2nd Canvassing Board meeting: _____	2	Jack	Lynne	Tony	
	177 ☐	11/4/2020	11/4/2020	1		3rd Canvassing Board meeting: _____	1	Jack	Lynne	Tony	
	178 ☐	11/4/2020	11/4/2020	1		Prepare supplies for pickup by BPC (unused ballots, etc.)	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
	179 ☐	11/5/2020	11/5/2020	2		Random Audit Check	1	Ann	Lara	Lynnette	

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1	180 ☐	11/13/2020	11/13/2020	10		Send double checking teams to drop boxes	3	Tillie	Tony	Lynne	
	181 ☐	11/13/2020	11/13/2020	10		Check office cabinet for ballots	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
2	182 ☐	11/20/2020	11/20/2020	17		Email USPS for sweep and clear of Oly and Tacoma facilities for ballots	2	Lynne	Tony	Tillie	
	183 ☐	11/20/2020	11/20/2020	17		Update Access Database and PCO excel for web	1	Callie	Lara	Lynnette	
3	184 ☐	11/23/2020	11/23/2020	20		Check/double check office for ballots / returned cure letters	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
	185 ☐	11/24/2020	11/24/2020	21		Update duplication board spreadsheet	2	Lynne	Tony	Jack	
	186 ☐	11/24/2020	11/24/2020	21		Certify election @ _____	3	ALL			
	187 ☐	11/24/2020	11/24/2020	21		Send certification notice to Assessor, SPI, & Tax Districts	1	Ann	Lara	Lynnette	
	188 ☐	11/24/2020	11/24/2020	21		Send Election Abstract to SOS (ctsupport@SOS.wa.gov)	1	Lynnette	Lara	Ann	
	189 ☐	11/24/2020	11/24/2020	21		Begin archiving election on web	4	Carrie	Emmett	Callie	
	190 ☐	11/24/2020	11/24/2020	21		Precinct by precinct for office and on web by Friday	2	Tony	Lynne	Tillie	
	191 ☐	11/24/2020	11/24/2020	21		News release on election certification	4	Callie	Emmett	Carrie	
	192 ☐	11/24/2020	11/24/2020	21		Pull pink slips for election	3	Lara	Jack	Lynnette	
	193 ☐	11/24/2020	11/24/2020	21		Stop recording BPC/Office	3	Tony	Ann	Lynne/	
	194 ☐	11/24/2020	11/24/2020	21		Add certification paperwork to web archives page	4	Carrie	Emmett	Callie	
	195 ☐	11/25/2020	11/25/2020	22		Post updated Administration Rules to Web	4	Callie	Emmett	Carrie	
4	196 ☐	11/30/2020	11/30/2020	27		Begin archiving	2	Jack	Lynne	Lara	
	197 ☐	11/30/2020	11/30/2020	27		Results ascii on disk and in election folder	2	Tony	Lynne	Lynnette	
	198 ☐	11/30/2020	11/30/2020	27		Update history elect database	1	Lara	Ann	Callie	
	199 ☐	11/30/2020	11/30/2020	27		Update historic turnout analysis	1	Lara	Ann	Callie	

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4	200 ☐	11/30/2020	11/30/2020	27		Update issues database	1	Ann	Lara	Callie	
	201 ☐	11/30/2020	11/30/2020	27		Update elections stats, turnout, & return sheets	1	Lara	Ann	Callie	
	202 ☐	11/30/2020	11/30/2020	27		Email CMS to close accounts	3	Lynnette	Tillie		
	203 ☐	12/3/2020	12/3/2020	30		Begin billing	3	Lynnette	Tillie		
8	204 ☐	12/29/2020	12/29/2020	56		Finish billing (Tillie can extend if waiting on bills)	3	Lynnette	Tillie		

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-14	1 ☐	7/26/2020	7/26/2020	-100		End of the year: determine what elections will need room 152 for the upcoming year	3	Lynnette	Tillie		
	2 ☐	7/26/2020	7/26/2020	-100		Work with Jury Administrator and get on 152 calendar	3	Lynnette	Tillie		
	3 ☐	7/26/2020	7/26/2020	-100		Review 152 procedures	2	Lara	Lynnette	Tillie	
	4 ☐	7/26/2020	7/26/2020	-100		Review supplies in storage at BPC replenish as needed	2	Lara	Lynnette	Tillie	
	5 ☐	7/26/2020	7/26/2020	-100		Determine any updates needed to room 152	2	Lara	Lynnette	Tillie	
	6 ☐	7/26/2020	7/26/2020	-100		Determine staffing needs	3	Lynnette	Tillie		
	7 ☐	7/26/2020	7/26/2020	-100		Schedule testing with IT	3	Lynnette		Tillie	
-13	8 ☐	8/4/2020	8/4/2020	-91		Deadlines for Resolutions	1		Ann	Callie	
	9 ☐	8/4/2020	8/4/2020	-91		Date Stamp resolution, coversheet, explanatory, & For/Against Appt. form	1		Ann	Callie	
	10 ☐	8/4/2020	8/4/2020	-91		Email Jurisdiction acknowledgement of notice of resolution	1		Ann	Callie	
	11 ☐	8/4/2020	8/4/2020	-91		Scan copy to election folder send to Elections all (link) PA, PA assist, Assessor as PDF	1		Ann	Callie	
	12 ☐	8/4/2020	8/4/2020	-91		Ballot title back within 5 business days	1		Ann	Callie	
	13 ☐	8/4/2020	8/4/2020	-91		Notify other counties of resolutions filed	1		Ann	Callie	
	14 ☐	8/4/2020	8/4/2020	-91		File original in Pending folder	1		Ann	Callie	
	15 ☐	8/4/2020	8/4/2020	-91		Check boundaries for small districts	2	Tony	Lynne		
	16 ☐	8/4/2020	8/4/2020	-91		Check with Assessors Office for districts in the election	2	Tony	Lynne		
	17 ☐	8/4/2020	8/4/2020	-91		Contact county & cities - road projects - impede access to drop boxes	2	Lynne	Tony		
	18 ☐	8/4/2020	8/4/2020	-91		Jurisdictions committee names due	1	Callie	Lynnette		

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-13	19 ☐	8/4/2020	8/4/2020	-91		Advertise for committees if jurisdiction didn't appoint	1	Callie	Lynnette		
	20 ☐	8/5/2020	8/5/2020	-90		Special Advance Ballots Available	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
-12	21 ☐	8/11/2020	8/11/2020	-84		Jurisdiction committees statements due	1	Callie	Lynnette		
	22 ☐	8/11/2020	8/11/2020	-84		Advertised committee names due	1	Callie	Lynnette		
	23 ☐	8/13/2020	8/13/2020	-82		Ballot title due (latest date) from PA	1		Ann	Callie	
	24 ☐	8/13/2020	8/13/2020	-82		Date stamp final ballot title, scan & copy into folder	1		Ann	Callie	
	25 ☐	8/13/2020	8/13/2020	-82		3 teams of 2 proof TODAY (changes to Tillie send to PA 1 day turn around)	3	ALL			
	26 ☐	8/13/2020	8/13/2020	-82		No changes, ballot title letter to juris/lawyers 3 day back-approved, email to all/ send to counties	1		Ann	Callie	
	27 ☐	8/13/2020	8/13/2020	-82		Info Sheets on computers	1	Ann		Jack	
	28 ☐	8/14/2020	8/14/2020	-81		Jurisdiction rebuttals due	1	Callie	Lynnette		
-11	29 ☐	8/18/2020	8/18/2020	-77		Advertised committee statements due	1	Callie	Lynnette		
	30 ☐	8/21/2020	8/21/2020	-74		Advertised rebuttals due	1	Callie	Lynnette		
-9	31 ☐	8/31/2020	8/31/2020	-64	1 day	Check account for postage (ballots, correspondence letters, NCOA, etc.	3	Tillie	Lynnette		
	32 ☐	8/31/2020	9/4/2020	-64	5 days	Begin counting system programming	2	Tony	Lynne	Tillie	
	33 ☐	8/31/2020	9/4/2020	-64	5 days	Basic pages apps complete	2	Tony	Lynne	Tillie	
	34 ☐	8/31/2020	9/4/2020	-64	5 days	BPC cameras turned on	2	Tony	Lynne		
	35 ☐	8/31/2020	9/4/2020	-64	5 days	Begin programming of election in VoteWA	3	Tillie	Lynnette		
	36 ☐	8/31/2020	8/31/2020	-64		ExpressVote sites/staffing secure	1	Callie	Lynnette		
	37 ☐	9/1/2020	9/5/2020	-63	5 days	Enter ALL requisitions in Munis for all purchases for election	3	ALL			
	38 ☐	9/1/2020	9/5/2020	-63	5 days	Sample ballot prepared and proofed	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
	39 ☐	9/1/2020	9/5/2020	-63	5 days	Ballot candidates and issues proofed	3	ALL			

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-9	40 ☐	9/1/2020	9/5/2020	-63	5 days	Begin Test Grid for election	2	Lynne	Tony	Tillie	
	41 ☐	9/2/2020	9/6/2020	-62	5 days	Begin ExpressVote programming (prepare DAU testing log sheet)	2	Tony	Lynne		
	42 ☐	9/2/2020	9/6/2020	-62	5 days	Begin compiling statistical information on past elections	1	Lara	Ann	Jack	
	43 ☐	9/3/2020	9/7/2020	-61	5 days	Complete programming of election in VoteWA	3	Tillie	Lynnette		
	44 ☐	9/3/2020	9/7/2020	-61	5 days	Review Candidates and Measures in VoteWA	1	Lynnette	Ann		
	45 ☐	9/3/2020	9/7/2020	-61	5 days	Reserve VANS for election	2	Tony	Lynne	Tillie	
	46 ☐	9/3/2020	9/3/2020	-61		UOCAVA Ballot Disc (run UOCAVA 1st then Eballot voters)	2	Tillie	Lynne	Lynnette	
	47 ☐	9/3/2020	9/4/2020	-61	2 days	UOCAVA Ballot preparation (label auditing)	2	Jack		Lynne	
	48 ☐	9/4/2020	9/5/2020	-60	2 days	Check Pending File	1	Lara	Ann	Jack	
	49 ☐	9/4/2020	9/8/2020	-60	5 days	Ballot Order	2	Tony	Lynne		
	50 ☐	9/4/2020	9/8/2020	-60	5 days	Update website with elections materials - boxes, accessible voting, resolutions, reg dates	4	Emmett	Carrie	Callie	
-8	51 ☐	9/9/2020	9/13/2020	-55	5 days	Proof/test the test deck from printer	2	Tony	Lynne		
	52 ☐	9/9/2020	9/10/2020	-55	2 days	Prepare manual entry results file (use test grid)	2	Tony	Lynne	Tillie	
	53 ☐	9/9/2020	9/13/2020	-55	5 days	Begin preparing UOCAVA ballots and envelopes in-house	2	Jack	Lynne	Lynnette	
	54 ☐	9/10/2020	9/10/2020	-54		Electronic testing of 152 with IT	2	Lara	Carrie	Lynnette	
-7	55 ☐	9/14/2020	9/14/2020	-50	1 day	Sample Ballot finalized and on the website	4	Emmett	Carrie	Callie	
	56 ☐	9/14/2020	9/15/2020	-50	2 days	Sample Ballot emailed to Assessor's Office	1	Lara	Ann	Jack	
	57 ☐	9/14/2020	9/18/2020	-50	5 days	Ballot inserts prepared, proofed, and finalized	2	Callie	Lynnette	Lynne	
	58 ☐	9/14/2020	9/18/2020	-50	5 days	Electronic proofing before 45 day	2	ALL			
	59 ☐	9/14/2020	9/18/2020	-50	5 days	UOCAVA inserts prepared, proofed, and finalized	2	Callie	Lynnette		
	60 ☐	9/14/2020	9/14/2020	-50		UOCAVA loading	2	Jack	Lynne	Tony	

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-7	61 ☐	9/17/2020	9/21/2020	-47	5 days	Deadline for receiving ballots	2	Tony	Lynne		
	62 ☐	9/17/2020	9/17/2020	-47		Prepare and upload pdf files for Runbeck	2	Lynne	Tony		
	63 ☐	9/18/2020	9/22/2020	-46	5 days	UOCAVA Ballots to Post Office	2	Tony	Lynne		
	64 ☐	9/18/2020	9/22/2020	-46	5 days	Electronic ballot email sent via VoteWA	3	Tillie	Ann	Lynnette	
	65 ☐	9/18/2020	9/22/2020	-46	5 days	News release on military ballots going to Post Office	4	Callie	Emmett	Carrie	
	66 ☐	9/18/2020	9/22/2020	-46	5 days	UOCAVA form to SOS, date, # reg, # mailed (same) - ctsupport@sos.wa.gov	3	Ann	Tillie		
	67 ☐	9/18/2020	9/22/2020	-46	5 days	Downloadable military ballot link and voters' pamphlet on web	4	Emmett	Carrie	Callie	
	68 ☐	9/18/2020	9/22/2020	-46	5 days	Ballots boxes updated in VoteWA	3	Tony	Lynne	Lynnette	
-6	69 ☐	9/21/2020	9/21/2020	-43		Ballot box to office for UOCAVA	2	Tony	Lynne		
	70 ☐	9/21/2020	9/21/2020	-43		Ballot box camera turned on	1	Ann	Lynnette	Lara	
	71 ☐	9/21/2020	9/21/2020	-43		Send Election Info Letter to Parties, Observers, Media, etc.	1	Ann	Lara	Lynnette	
	72 ☐	9/21/2020	9/25/2020	-43	5 days	Begin printing labels for ballots in-house	3	ALL			
	73 ☐	9/21/2020	9/21/2020	-43		Check supplies	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
	74 ☐	9/21/2020	9/21/2020	-43		Statistical information on past elections available and on web	4	Emmett	Carrie	Callie	
	75 ☐	9/24/2020	9/24/2020	-40		Notify Post Office (Assistant to the Postmaster) of election dates	2	Lynne	Tony	Tillie	
	76 ☐	9/24/2020	9/28/2020	-40	5 days	Seasonal voter update	2	Jack	Lynne	Ann	
	77 ☐	9/24/2020	9/24/2020	-40		Reserve van from Assessor for ExpressVote road show if needed	3	Tillie	Lynnette		
	78 ☐	9/25/2020	9/25/2020	-39		Setup Election, upload results in VoteWA	3	Tony	Lynne	Tillie	
-5	79 ☐	9/28/2020	9/28/2020	-36		Confirm Canvassing Board meetings	3	Lynnette	Tillie		
	80 ☐	9/28/2020	10/2/2020	-36	5 days	Service tabulators & sorting machine (if needed)	2	Tony	Lynne		
	81 ☐	9/28/2020	9/28/2020	-36		Email CMS to open accounts	3	Lynnette	Tillie		

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-5	82 ☐	9/29/2020	9/29/2020	-35		Confirm arrangements for room 152	1	Lynnette	Lara	Ann	
	83 ☐	9/29/2020	9/29/2020	-35		All materials to Apex	2	Tony	Lynne		
	84 ☐	9/29/2020	9/29/2020	-35		Ballot Inserts to Apex	1	Callie	Lynnette	Ann	
	85 ☐	9/29/2020	9/29/2020	-35		Run FTFV & SNBD reports	3	Tillie	Lynnette		
	86 ☐	9/29/2020	9/29/2020	-35		Run Disk for Apex (after 5)	3	Tillie	Lynnette		
	87 ☐	9/29/2020	9/29/2020	-35		Test grid to SOS for L&A test	2	Lynne	Tony	Tillie	
	88 ☐	9/29/2020	9/29/2020	-35		Create cancel post disk spreadsheet	1	Ann	Lara	Jack	
-4	89 ☐	10/5/2020	10/5/2020	-29		Begin oversight of Apex operation	2	Tony	Lynne	Lynnette	
	90 ☐	10/5/2020	10/5/2020	-29		News release on delivery of voter pamphlets	4	Callie	Emmett	Carrie	
	91 ☐	10/5/2020	10/5/2020	-29		Mail voter pamphlets to those who don't get household mail (QCKINFO>Unable to receive pamphlets)	1	Ann	Lara	Lynnette	
	92 ☐	10/5/2020	10/5/2020	-29		Sig Checker Log ins	2	Jack	Tillie	Lynne	
	93 ☐	10/8/2020	10/8/2020	-26		Setup Election, upload results in VoteWA	3	Tony	Lynne	Tillie	
	94 ☐	10/9/2020	10/9/2020	-25		Confirm delivery/pickup dates of supplies from BPC	2	Lara	Lynnette	Tillie	
	95 ☐	10/9/2020	10/9/2020	-25		Contact candidates/campaigns about electioneering: voting center & near drop boxes	1	Callie	Lynnette	Tillie	
	96 ☐	10/9/2020	10/9/2020	-25		Valid data entry complete	3	ALL			
	97 ☐	10/9/2020	10/9/2020	-25		Update challenged letters deadline date (missing, qsig/printed sig, poa, new electronic letter)	2	Jack	Lynne	Tillie	
	98 ☐	10/10/2020	10/10/2020	-24		Signs directing observers to BPC	2	Tony	Lynne		
-3	99 ☐	10/13/2020	10/13/2020	-21		Office cameras on	1	Ann	Lynnette		
	100 ☐	10/13/2020	10/13/2020	-21		Ballot drop boxes open for election & Voter pamphlet drop off	2	Lynne	Tony	Callie	
	101 ☐	10/13/2020	10/13/2020	-21		Deliver Replacement ballots to Office	2	Tony	Lynne		

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-3	102 ☐	10/13/2020	10/13/2020	-21		NOE and copy sent and on website	4	Ann	Carrie	Lynnette	
	103 ☐	10/13/2020	10/13/2020	-21		Deliver ballot box & ExpressVotes to Office	2	Tony	Lynne		
	104 ☐	10/13/2020	10/13/2020	-21		Schedule staff to retrieve ballots from ballot box at office	1	Lynnette	Tillie		
	105 ☐	10/13/2020	10/13/2020	-21		Contact Post office for schedule of pickup of returned ballots	2	Lynne	Tony	Tillie	
	106 ☐	10/14/2020	10/14/2020	-20		News release on opening of ballot drop boxes & ballots available	4	Callie	Emmett	Carrie	
	107 ☐	10/14/2020	10/14/2020	-20		Replacement ballots and ExpressVote available at office	2	Ann	Lara	Lynnette	
	108 ☐	10/14/2020	10/14/2020	-20		Request a ballot on web & change military downloadable to "Download a ballot"	4	Emmett	Carrie	Callie	
	109 ☐	10/14/2020	10/14/2020	-20		Mail ballots to Address Confidentiality Voters	2	Tony	Tillie	Lynnette	
	110 ☐	10/14/2020	10/14/2020	-20		Ballots Available signs at courthouse	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
	111 ☐	10/14/2020	10/14/2020	-20		List of drop boxes available by phones, counter, on web	1	Ann	Lara	Lynnette	
	112 ☐	10/14/2020	10/14/2020	-20		Post Electioneering signs at courthouse	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
	113 ☐	10/14/2020	10/14/2020	-20		Ballots mailed	2	Tony	Lynne		
	114 ☐	10/14/2020	10/14/2020	-20		Results and canvassing board meeting schedule on web	4	Emmett	Carrie	Callie	
	115 ☐	10/14/2020	10/14/2020	-20		Run back up power disc	1	Lara	Lynnette	Tillie	
	116 ☐	10/15/2020	10/15/2020	-19		L&A Test @ xx	2	Tony	Lynne	Tillie	
	117 ☐	10/16/2020	10/16/2020	-18		Complete Ballot Certification form for SOS - found on website	3	Ann	Lara	Tillie	
	118 ☐	10/16/2020	10/16/2020	-18		Begin ballot drop box staffing (closing boxes election night)	2	Lynne	Tillie	Tony	
	119 ☐	10/16/2020	10/16/2020	-18		News release on ExpressVote roadshow/flyers	4	Callie	Emmett	Carrie	
	120 ☐	10/16/2020	10/16/2020	-18	1 day	Review "minors" for converting/pending	1	Ann	Lara	Jack	
-2	121 ☐	10/19/2020	10/19/2020	-15		News release on Registration Deadlines & copy sent to Carrie/Emmett for website	4	Callie	Emmett	Carrie	

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-2	122 ☐	10/20/2020	10/20/2020	-14		Request switch box for 152 from CS	3	Carrie	Lynnette		
	123 ☐	10/20/2020	10/20/2020	-14		Print copies of stat sheets at BPC	1	Jack	Lynne		
	124 ☐	10/23/2020	10/23/2020	-11		Send email to DOL (yoyi@dol.wa.gov, marjordan@dol.wa.gov, cc: dwang@dol.wa.gov) cut off dates	1	Ann	Lara	Jack	
-1	125 ☐	10/26/2020	10/26/2020	-8		8 day - all (non-in person) registrations & updates received	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
	126 ☐	10/26/2020	10/26/2020	-8		Begin election day/night staffing for BPC	3	Tony	Tillie	Lynnette	
	127 ☐	10/26/2020	10/26/2020	-8		Begin election day/night Staffing for office/152	3	Lara	Lynnette	Tillie	
	128 ☐	10/26/2020	10/26/2020	-8		List of supplies needed for Room 152 to BPC	1	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	129 ☐	10/26/2020	10/26/2020	-8		Notify major parties of random audit pull	1	Ann	Lynnette		
	130 ☐	10/26/2020	10/26/2020	-8		Email facilities to request doors remain open until 8:15 election night (ext. & elections)	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
	131 ☐	10/26/2020	10/26/2020	-8		Contact Mailroom for assistance election night	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
	132 ☐	10/26/2020	10/26/2020	-8		Early ballot scanning	2	Tony	Lynne	Lynnette	
	133 ☐	10/28/2020	10/28/2020	-6		Bring 152 supplies to office	2	Lynne	Tony		
	134 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		News release reminding voters of Election	4	Callie	Emmett	Carrie	
	135 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		Post temporary page on website (make sure link works)	4	Emmett	Carrie	Callie	
	136 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		Unofficial results on web pointing to archive page	4	Emmette	Carrie	Callie	
	137 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		Run precinct by precinct totals for tabulation:_____	2	Tillie	State function		
	138 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		Precincts pull to BPC for random audit	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
	139 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		Begin set up of room 152 opens: _____	1	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	140 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		Clean office & BPC areas	3	ALL			
	141 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		Set up:	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	142 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		Privacy curtains & stantions	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	

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-1	143 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		Ballot drop box closer supply issues and refresher begins	2	Lynne	Tony		
	144 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		Votos, pens, & I voted stickers	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	145 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		Voter pamphlets, voter registration forms, clipboards	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	146 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		Instructions on how to vote in 16pt font minimum	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	147 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		HAVA poster and partisan primary/general notice	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	148 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		sealed ballot box (large white box), transport bags & seals	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	149 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		Address change & cancellation forms	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	150 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		Computers, printer, and dymos	2	Carrie		Lynnette	
	151 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		Informative signage (directions, handicap entrance, etc.)	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	152 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		ExpressVote (tables, signature guides, ear phones (covers), magnifying glass	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	153 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		Provisional ballot station (envelopes, ballot info sheet, ballots)	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	154 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		Voter registration stations (kiosks, forms, tables, pens)	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	155 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		Ballot stations (UOCAVA/regular envelopes (all), ballots, inserts	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	156 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		Designated observer area (rules, lanyards, sign in sheet)	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	157 ☐	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	-5		Host and greeting area	2	Lara	Lynnette	Ann	
	158 ☐	10/30/2020	10/30/2020	-4		Open room 152 as voting center Friday? Monday? ED only?	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
0	159 ☐	11/2/2020	11/2/2020	-1		Run back up power disc	1	Lara	Lynnette	Tillie	
	160 ☐	11/2/2020	11/2/2020	-1		Email employees reminding about drop box closing	2	Jack	Lynne	Tillie	

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0	161 ☐	11/2/2020	11/2/2020	-1		Test BPC fax for time and send test fax to office	2	Jack	Lynne	Tony	
	162 ☐	11/3/2020	11/3/2020	0		Open Office/BPC/152 at 8:00	3	All			
	163 ☐	11/3/2020	11/3/2020	0		Election Day scanning tbd	2	Tony	Lynne	Lynnette	
	164 ☐	11/3/2020	11/3/2020	0		Verity time/date on ES&S pc	2	Tony	Lynne		
	165 ☐	11/3/2020	11/3/2020	0		Pick up Assessor vans @ 3:30	3	Tillie	Lynnette	Tony	
	166 ☐	11/3/2020	11/3/2020	0		Run final voter registration numbers	3	VoteWA	Tony	Tillie	
	167 ☐	11/3/2020	11/3/2020	0		Final ballot drop box pickup	2	Lynne	Tony		
	168 ☐	11/3/2020	11/3/2020	0		Takedown room 152	1	ALL	Lara	Lynnette	
	169 ☐	11/3/2020	11/3/2020	0		Unofficial results to pdf & VoteWA	4	Carrie	Emmett	Callie	
	170 ☐	11/3/2020	11/3/2020	0		Election Results in files & fax to media (all counts)	1	Callie	Ann	Lara	
	171 ☐	11/3/2020	11/3/2020	0		Results in folders and emailed to office and web (all counts)	2	Jack	Lynne	Tony	
	172 ☐	11/4/2020	11/4/2020	1		Email media notice canvass board meetings and agendas	4	Callie	Emmett	Carrie	
	173 ☐	11/4/2020	11/4/2020	1		Ensure notice of canvass board meetings and agendas on web, building 1 entrances, & BPC doors	2	Jack	Ann	Lynne	
	174 ☐	11/4/2020	11/4/2020	1		Canvassing board meetings - begin prep for meetings below:	2	Jack	Lynne	Tony	
	175 ☐	11/4/2020	11/4/2020	1		1st Canvassing Board meeting: _____	2	Jack	Lynne	Tony	
	176 ☐	11/4/2020	11/4/2020	1		2nd Canvassing Board meeting: _____	2	Jack	Lynne	Tony	
	177 ☐	11/4/2020	11/4/2020	1		3rd Canvassing Board meeting: _____	1	Jack	Lynne	Tony	
	178 ☐	11/4/2020	11/4/2020	1		Prepare supplies for pickup by BPC (unused ballots, etc.)	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
	179 ☐	11/5/2020	11/5/2020	2		Random Audit Check	1	Ann	Lara	Lynnette	

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	181 ☐	11/13/2020	11/13/2020	10		Check office cabinet for ballots	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
2	182 ☐	11/20/2020	11/20/2020	17		Email USPS for sweep and clear of Oly and Tacoma facilities for ballots	2	Lynne	Tony	Tillie	
	183 ☐	11/20/2020	11/20/2020	17		Update Access Database and PCO excel for web	1	Callie	Lara	Lynnette	
3	184 ☐	11/23/2020	11/23/2020	20		Check/double check office for ballots / returned cure letters	1	Lara	Ann	Lynnette	
	185 ☐	11/24/2020	11/24/2020	21		Update duplication board spreadsheet	2	Lynne	Tony	Jack	
	186 ☐	11/24/2020	11/24/2020	21		Certify election @ _____	3	ALL			
	187 ☐	11/24/2020	11/24/2020	21		Send certification notice to Assessor, SPI, & Tax Districts	1	Ann	Lara	Lynnette	
	188 ☐	11/24/2020	11/24/2020	21		Send Election Abstract to SOS (ctsupport@SOS.wa.gov)	1	Lynnette	Lara	Ann	
	189 ☐	11/24/2020	11/24/2020	21		Begin archiving election on web	4	Carrie	Emmett	Callie	
	190 ☐	11/24/2020	11/24/2020	21		Precinct by precinct for office and on web by Friday	2	Tony	Lynne	Tillie	
	191 ☐	11/24/2020	11/24/2020	21		News release on election certification	4	Callie	Emmett	Carrie	
	192 ☐	11/24/2020	11/24/2020	21		Pull pink slips for election	3	Lara	Jack	Lynnette	
	193 ☐	11/24/2020	11/24/2020	21		Stop recording BPC/Office	3	Tony	Ann	Lynne/	
	194 ☐	11/24/2020	11/24/2020	21		Add certification paperwork to web archives page	4	Carrie	Emmett	Callie	
	195 ☐	11/25/2020	11/25/2020	22		Post updated Administration Rules to Web	4	Callie	Emmett	Carrie	
4	196 ☐	11/30/2020	11/30/2020	27		Begin archiving	2	Jack	Lynne	Lara	
	197 ☐	11/30/2020	11/30/2020	27		Results ascii on disk and in election folder	2	Tony	Lynne	Lynnette	
	198 ☐	11/30/2020	11/30/2020	27		Update history elect database	1	Lara	Ann	Callie	
	199 ☐	11/30/2020	11/30/2020	27		Update historic turnout analysis	1	Lara	Ann	Callie	

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4	200 ☐	11/30/2020	11/30/2020	27		Update issues database	1	Ann	Lara	Callie	
	201 ☐	11/30/2020	11/30/2020	27		Update elections stats, turnout, & return sheets	1	Lara	Ann	Callie	
	202 ☐	11/30/2020	11/30/2020	27		Email CMS to close accounts	3	Lynnette	Tillie		
	203 ☐	12/3/2020	12/3/2020	30		Begin billing	3	Lynnette	Tillie		
8	204 ☐	12/29/2020	12/29/2020	56		Finish billing (Tillie can extend if waiting on bills)	3	Lynnette	Tillie		

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To: 'AO Records' <records@americanoversight.org>
Cc: "Rep.Steineke" <Rep.Steineke@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Fuller, Patrick E." <Patrick.Fuller@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Bcc: "Fawcett, Steve" <Steve.Fawcett@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Redell, Carol" <Carol.Redell@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Portz, Elisabeth" <Elisabeth.Portz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Open Records Request - Note of Receipt - American Oversight 4.10.20
Attachments: Public Records Request (WI-SEN-20-0889).eml

Ms. Kannan,

This email confirms receipt of your public record request made of Representative Jim Steineke via email on Friday, April 10, 2020. In your message, you have requested the following records:

> *"All email communications sent by the Senator, the Senator's chief of staff, or anyone serving as a health, elections, or coronavirus advisor to the Senator, that contain the following terms*:*
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> 4. *Infectio**
> 5. *Corona**
> 6. *Virus**
> 7. *Covid*
> 8. *Covid-19*
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> 11. *Karofsky*
> 12. *Court**
> 13. *Justicedanielkelly.com*
> 14. *Wisgop**
> 15. *GOP**
> 16. *Republican**
> 17. *RNC*
> 18. *DNC*
> 19. *Dem**
> 20. *Biden*
> 21. *Sanders*
> 22. *Bernie*
> 23. *Primar**
> 24. *Executive order*
> 25. *EO*
> 26. *Election**
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> 28. *Voting*
> 29. *Absentee*
> 30. *Mail**
> 31. *Ballot**
> 32. *Signature**

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33. *Witness**
34. *WEC*
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36. *Poll**
37. *Death**
38. *Special session*
39. *Emergenc**
40. *Turn-out*
41. *Turn out*
42. *Turnout*
43. *Guard**
44. *Trump*
45. *POTUS*
46. *White House*
47. *Tuesday*
48. *April 7*
49. *July 9*
50. *Line**
51. *Feet*
52. *Foot*
53. *Ft*
54. *Distanc**
55. *Quarentin**
56. *Isolat**
57. *PPE*
58. *Evers*
59. *Milwaukee*
60. *Madison*
61. *At home*
62. *Vulnerable*

In addition to the sixty-two terms you have outlined, you have specifically asked for responsive records that were generated between the dates of March 20, 2020 and April 10, 2020 – the date of your request. Further, you have noted your intent to use the asterisk (*) to designate words which may have various endings.

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If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact our office.

Thank you,

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Bcc: "Redell, Carol" <Carol.Redell@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Fawcett, Steve" <Steve.Fawcett@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Open Records Request - Notes of Receipt - RPW 4.10.20
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Ms. Guenther,

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To: rusty.schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov
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Dear farm manager:

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ROBIN J. VOS
SPEAKER OF THE WISCONSIN STATE ASSEMBLY

TO: Members of the Committee on Assembly Organization
FROM: Speaker Robin Vos, Chair
DATE: April 13, 2020
SUBJECT: Ballot 19-06 ~ Calling Virtual Extraordinary Session and Introduction of Bill

[MOTION 1] *Pursuant to the power granted under Section 13.42 (2) of the Wisconsin Statutes. I hereby issue notice that the Assembly is prevented from physically meeting at the seat of government due to an emergency resulting from a disaster or the imminent threat of a disaster. The Assembly and its committees shall take all necessary steps to convene and meet in virtual session. Pursuant to Assembly Rule 93 and at the discretion of the presiding officer, the following procedures will apply:*

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Aye *No*

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[MOTION 2] *In accordance with § 13.42 of the Wisconsin Statutes, Joint Rule 81 (2) and Assembly Rule 93, it is moved that the Committee on Assembly Organization authorize the Legislature to meet in virtual Extraordinary Session beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 14, 2020, solely to consider LRB-6089 relating to state government response to the COVID-19 pandemic.*

Aye *No*

[MOTION 3] *It is moved that the Committee on Assembly Organization introduce LRB-6089.*

Aye *No*

I am recommending adoption of these motions. Please review and indicate your approval by circling "aye" or "no", signing your name, and inserting the date. Thank you.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: April 9, 2020

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Gov. Evers Announces Construction of Alternative Care Facility at Wisconsin State Fair Park

MADISON — Gov. Tony Evers today announced that the Army Corp of Engineers has officially been engaged by his administration and has already begun mobilizing at the Exposition Center at Wisconsin State Fair Park to begin the development of an alternative care facility (ACF). The Army Corp of Engineers has partnered with states throughout the country to build ACFs to support existing, local medical infrastructures in response to the spread of COVID-19.

"We are extremely appreciative of FEMA and the Army Corp of Engineers for their responsiveness as we continue to see an increase in the number of individuals testing positive for COVID-19 in Wisconsin," said Gov. Evers. "This alternative care facility will be a critical addition to the southeastern region of our state and will be essential to continuing to ensure our healthcare systems are not overwhelmed."

To construct the facility, the Army Corp of Engineers signed a contract with Gilbane, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. A number of local subcontractors have also signed-on to assist in constructing the ACF at Wisconsin State Fair Park, including:

- * HGA (Design)
- * Johnson Controls
- * Staff Electric
- * F. Ahern

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- * Hetzel Sanfillipo

Additional details regarding facility operations, acuity level, and patient capacity will be shared as they become available.

“I want to also share my sincere gratitude to the Wisconsin State Fair Park leadership, including CEO Kathleen O’Leary and Chairman John Yingling,” said Gov. Evers. “Their willingness to open their doors to support the region’s residents during what may be these folks’ darkest hours, is exactly the kind of servant leadership that illustrates how Wisconsin’s best are stepping up and in to respond to COVID-19.”

All individuals are encouraged to do the following:

- * Stay at home as much as possible. Cancel events and avoid groups, gatherings, play dates, and nonessential appointments.
- * Stay at least 6 feet away from other people, when possible.
- * Practice good hand hygiene. Wash your hands regularly for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
- * Avoid touching face, eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands
- * Cover mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing, and cough and sneeze into your elbow.
- * Continue to visit the Department of Health Services COVID-19 informational website, This comprehensive website has resources, updates, and answers to commonly asked questions about COVID-19.

More information regarding the state-wide COVID-19 response is also available here.

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Gov. Evers Announces COVID-19 Volunteer Program

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MADISON – Gov. Tony Evers announced today that the state is seeking volunteers to support Wisconsin's healthcare system during the COVID-19 pandemic. Active and retired healthcare professionals and those who wish to help in non-clinical support positions are encouraged to sign up to volunteer through the Wisconsin Emergency Assistance Volunteer Registry (WEAVR).

"We are creating a wide network of volunteers to increase capacity at hospitals and clinics across Wisconsin," said Gov. Evers. "Our top priority is to make sure there are enough resources to care for the growing number of people who require hospitalization or other healthcare interventions because of this pandemic."

The number of patients in Wisconsin who need to be treated for COVID-19 is expected to surge in the coming weeks. Building a network of available volunteers now will greatly reduce the hardships on hospitals and clinics that would not normally have the capacity to care for the increase in patients.

Both active and retired healthcare professionals can volunteer for critical clinical roles by entering their information into the WEAVR, a secure, password-protected, web-based volunteer registration system for healthcare and behavioral health professionals. Individuals who are not licensed professionals are also encouraged to sign up to volunteer for non-clinical support positions.

Volunteers will be assigned to locations across Wisconsin to support ongoing efforts related to the COVID-19 national emergency. Those who are willing to travel should note that when they sign up. All volunteers should also be aware that they will be required to complete a background check.

For up-to-date information about Wisconsin's COVID-19 response, visit the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) COVID-19 webpage. We encourage you to follow @DHSWI on Facebook, Twitter or dhs.wi on Instagram for more information on COVID-19.

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EMERGENCY ORDER #11

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION ADMINISTRATIVE RULES SUSPENSIONS

Under the authority of Wis. Stat. § 323.12(4) and the public health emergency declared in Executive Order #72, I, Governor Tony Evers, order the suspension of certain Public Service Commission (PSC) administrative rules and order companion directives as follows:

1. On March 20, 2020, Chairperson Rebecca Valcq requested the suspension of certain PSC administrative rules in order to assist with protecting public health and welfare during the public health emergency. The March 20, 2020 request is granted in its entirety and is incorporated by reference into this order.

2. PSC may use its authority under Wis. Stat. §§ 196.02(1), 196.70, Wis. Admin. § PSC 113.01(2), Wis. Admin. § PSC 134.01(2), and Wis. Admin. § PSC 185.11(4), to issue orders, give special or individual consideration to exceptional or unusual situations, or adopting requirements as to individual utilities or services necessary to respond to the public health emergency.

3. This order shall remain in effect for the duration of the public health emergency declared in Executive Order #72, or until subsequent superseding emergency orders are issued.

Tony Evers

3/22/2020

Tony Evers
Governor
State of Wisconsin

Date

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Public Service Commission of Wisconsin

Rebecca Cameron Valcq, Chairperson
Ellen Nowak, Commissioner
Tyler Huebner, Commissioner

4822 Madison Yards Way
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March 20, 2020

Sent via email

Governor Tony Evers
State Capitol
Madison, Wisconsin 53701

Dear Governor Evers,

To assist in the State's ongoing response to the public health emergency declared in response to the COVID-19 Coronavirus, the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (the Commission) has reviewed its administrative rules to identify provisions which, if strictly complied with during the emergency, would prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action by public utilities and customers to protect the public health and welfare.

The Commission respectfully requests that you exercise your authority under Wis. Stat. § 323.12 (4) (d) to temporarily suspend these provisions during the emergency. Suspending these provisions will protect public health and will facilitate the Commission's efforts to work with public utilities and customers, ensure the continued availability of and access to vital services, and authorize emergency action pursuant to its authority under Wis. Stat. § 196.70.

As set forth in the attachment to this letter, the Commission requests that certain provisions of Wis. Adm. Code chs. PSC 113, 134, and 185, relating to service rules for electrical, gas, and water public utilities, be suspended in order to:

- Authorize public utilities to waive late fees.
- Temporarily suspend disconnections, other than those needed for safety reasons.
- Enable customers who are unable to make a cash deposit to obtain residential service.
- Ensure that deferred payment agreements are available not only to residential customers but also commercial, farm, and industrial customers.
- Streamline the process for customers to apply for utility service.

Thank you for your efforts to protect the health and economy of the State.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Cameron Valcq
Chairperson

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Attachment

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Proposed Provisions of the Public Service Commission's Administrative Rules to be Suspended During the Public Health Emergency

Provisions Relating to Service Rules for Electrical Utilities

The Commission respectfully requests that the following provisions of Wis. Adm. Code §§ PSC 113.0301(1m), 113.0302(2), 113.0402(1)(a), 113.0404(1), 113.0406(1)(i)(6), and 113.0408(3)(a), be suspended as set forth below:

PSC 113.0301(1m)

- **Description of Rule:** This rule authorizes electrical utilities to disconnect or refuse residential connections for certain specified reasons. Separate provisions of the administrative rules, PSC 113.0301(4) and (5), which will not be suspended, authorize an electrical utility to disconnect residential utility service where a dangerous condition exists.
- **Stakeholders Impacted:** Electric utilities and their customers.
- **Explanation of Effect on Necessary Actions:** Wis. Stat. § 196.70 authorizes the Commission to temporarily alter electrical utility tariffs, including by suspending disconnections for reasons that are not associated with safety during a public health emergency. However, such a modification is not possible unless this provision of the administrative code is first suspended. If service is disconnected, such disconnection would hinder customers' efforts to abide by social distancing requirements by staying in their homes.
- **Provision to Suspend:** PSC 113.0301(1m): (1m) ~~Residential utility service may be disconnected or refused for any of the following reasons: (a) Failure to pay a delinquent account or failure to comply with the terms of a deferred payment, as provided in s. PSC 113.0404. (b) Violation of the utility's rules pertaining to the use of service in a manner which interferes with the service of others or to the operation of non-standard equipment, if the customer has first been notified and provided with reasonable opportunity to remedy the situation. (c) Failure to comply with deposit or guarantee arrangements, as specified in s. PSC 113.0402. (d) Refusal or failure to permit authorized utility personnel to read the meter at least once every 6 months in order to determine actual usage. The 6-month period begins with the date of the last meter reading. (e) Failure to comply with Wisconsin statute, commission rule or commission order pertaining to conservation or availability of service. (f) Failure to pay costs or fees incurred by and awarded to the utility by a court of law, for pursuit of collection of bills, or failure to pay extraordinary collection charges as allowed and specified in the utility's tariffs filed with the public service commission. (g) Failure to comply with applicable requirements of this section, or of the utility's rules, or if the customer proposes to use a device that is not designed to reasonably minimize interference with communication and signal services. (h) Delinquency in payment for service received by a previous customer or occupant at the premises to be served, if an account is transferred to a new account holder or customer and the previous account holder or customer continues to be an occupant of the dwelling unit to be served. (i) Failure of an applicant for utility service to provide information or documentation required by s. PSC 113.0408. (k) Refusal or failure to provide authorized utility personnel access to utility equipment~~.

PSC 113.0302 (2)

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- **Description of Rule:** This rule authorizes electrical utilities to disconnect or refuse commercial and farm connections for certain specified reasons. Separate provisions of the administrative rules, PSC 113.0302(4) and (5), which will not be suspended, authorize an electrical utility to disconnect commercial and farm utility service where a dangerous condition exists.
- **Stakeholders Impacted:** Electric utilities and their customers.
- **Explanation of Effect on Necessary Actions:** Wis. Stat. § 196.70 authorizes the Commission to temporarily alter electrical utility tariffs, including by suspending disconnections for reasons that are not associated with safety during a public health emergency. However, such modification is not possible unless this provision of the administrative code is first suspended. Given the economic impacts of social distancing, commercial and farm customers may be at an increased risk of disconnection. Suspending disconnection is a necessary action to ensure that, during the emergency, products and services remain available.
- **Provision to Suspend:** PSC 113.0302(2) ~~"Commercial or farm utility service may be disconnected or refused for any of the following reasons: (a) Failure to pay a delinquent account. (b) Violation of the utility's rules pertaining to the use of service in a manner which interferes with the service of others or to the operation of non-standard equipment, if the customer has first been notified and provided with reasonable opportunity to remedy the situation. (c) Failure to comply with a deposit, guarantee arrangement, or installment payment agreement, as specified in s. PSC 113.0403. (d) Refusal or failure to permit authorized utility personnel to read the meter at least once every 6 months in order to determine actual usage. The 6-month period begins with the date of the last meter reading. (e) Failure to comply with Wisconsin statute, commission rule or commission order pertaining to conservation or availability of service. (f) Failure to pay costs or fees incurred by and awarded to the utility by a court of law, for pursuit of collection of bills, or failure to pay extraordinary collection charges as allowed and specified in the utility's tariffs filed with the public service commission. (g) Failure to comply with applicable requirements of this section, or of the utility's rules, or with s. 196.16, Stats., or if the customer proposes to use a device that is not designed to reasonably minimize interference with communication and signal services. (h) Refusal or failure to provide authorized utility personnel access to utility equipment."~~

PSC 113.0402(1)(a)

- **Description of Rule:** This rule authorizes an electrical utility to require certain customers with certain unpaid balances to provide a cash deposit or other guarantee before providing new residential service to those customers.
- **Stakeholders Impacted:** Electrical utilities and their customers.
- **Explanation of Effect on Necessary Actions:** Wis. Stat. § 196.70 authorizes the Commission to temporarily alter electrical utility tariffs, including by suspending a utility's authority to require cash deposits before providing service. However, such modification is not possible unless this provision of the administrative code is first suspended. Requiring customers who have unpaid balances to provide a deposit could prevent certain customers who are adversely economically affected by the public health emergency from receiving

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electrical service that is needed in order for the customer to abide by social distancing guidelines by staying in the home.

- **Provision to Suspend:** PSC 113.0402(1)(a) "A utility may not require a cash deposit or other guarantee as a condition of new residential service ~~unless a customer has an outstanding account balance with any Wisconsin electric utility or cooperative which accrued within the last 6 years and for which there is not agreement or arrangement for payment being honored by the customer and at which time the request for new service remains outstanding and not in dispute, as defined in s. PSC 113.0407. To request a deposit under this section, utilities must comply with requirements in sub. (2)~~."

PSC 113.0404(1)

- **Description of Rule:** This rule requires electrical utilities to offer deferred payment agreements to residential customers, and it specifies that an electrical utility can only be required to offer deferred payment agreements to residential accounts.
- **Stakeholders Impacted:** Electrical utilities and their customers.
- **Explanation of Effect on Necessary Actions:** Wis. Stat. § 196.70 authorizes the Commission to temporarily alter electrical utility tariffs, including by requiring utilities to temporarily provide deferred payment agreements to nonresidential customers during a public health emergency. However, such a modification is not possible unless this provision of the administrative code is first suspended. Given the economic impacts of social distancing on businesses, if nonresidential customers are unable to obtain deferred payment agreements, they may be unable to afford the services needed for their continued operation, which would pose a risk to public health by impeding the availability of products and services.
- **Provision to Suspend:** PSC 113.0404(1) **"**The utility is required to offer deferred payment agreements ~~only~~ to residential accounts and may offer such agreements to other customers."

PSC 113.0406(1)(i)

- **Description of Rule:** This rule prohibits an electrical public utility from waiving late fees.
- **Stakeholders Impacted:** Electrical utilities and their stakeholders.
- **Explanation of Effect on Necessary Actions:** Wis. Stat. § 196.70 authorizes the Commission to temporarily alter electrical utility tariffs, including by authorizing electrical utilities to waive late fees during a public health emergency. However, such modification is not possible unless this provision of the administrative code is first suspended. Allowing electrical utilities to waive late fees is necessary in order to ensure that customers are able to use the service needed to abide by social distancing guidelines by remaining in the home.
- **Provision to Suspend:** PSC 113.0406(1)(i) "If the utility is authorized to make monthly late payment charges, such charges shall comply with the following requirements…**6.** ~~The utility may not waive any properly applied late payment charge, except when the utility fails to obtain scheduled meter readings, the utility shall waive the late payment charge upon dispute of the estimate by the customer.~~"

PSC 113.0408(3)(a)

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- **Description of Rule:** This rule authorizes an electrical utility to require an applicant for utility service to provide certain documents to prove identity and residency.
- **Stakeholders Impacted:** Electrical utilities and their stakeholders.
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- **Provision to Suspend:** PSC 113.0408(3)(a) "~~A utility may require verification of the initial identification data or the residency, or both, of the person responsible for bill payment under any of the following circumstances: 1. The application is for service at a premises where a bill remains unpaid for service provided within the previous 24 months. 2. The person responsible for bill payment has an outstanding bill with the utility but claims that the bill was accrued in the person's name as a result of identity theft. 3. The applicant fails to provide the initial identification data under sub. (2) (c) 1. g. or the utility finds, with reasonable certainty, that the initial identification information is inaccurate.~~"

Provisions Relating to the Standards for Gas Service

The Commission respectfully requests that the following provisions of Wis. Adm. Code §§ PSC 134.052(3)(a), 134.061(1)(a), 134.062(1), 134.0622(2), 134.063(1), and 134.13(1)(i)5., be suspended as set forth below:

PSC 134.051(3)(a)

- **Description of Rule:** This rule authorizes a gas utility to require an applicant for utility service to provide certain documents to prove identity and residency.
- **Stakeholders Impacted:** Gas utilities and their stakeholders.
- **Explanation of Effect on Necessary Actions:** Wis. Stat. § 196.70 authorizes the Commission to temporarily alter gas utility tariffs, including by temporarily suspending utilities' documentation requirements for applying for service, during a public health emergency. However, such a modification is not possible unless this provision of the administrative code is first suspended. Temporarily suspending these provisions is necessary to ensure that all customers may obtain the service needed to abide by social distancing guidelines and remain at home.
- **Provision to Suspend:** PSC 134.051(3)(a) "~~A utility may require verification of the initial identification data or the residency, or both, of the person responsible for bill payment under any of the following circumstances: 1. The application is for service at a premises where a bill remains unpaid for service provided within the previous 24 months. 2. The person responsible for bill payment has an outstanding bill with the utility but claims that the bill was accrued in the person's name as a result of identity theft. 3. The applicant fails to provide~~

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PSC 134.061(1)(a)

- **Description of Rule:** This rule authorizes a gas utility to require certain customers with certain unpaid balances to provide a cash deposit or other guarantee before providing new residential service to those customers.
- **Stakeholders Impacted:** Gas utilities and their customers.
- **Explanation of Effect on Necessary Actions:** Wis. Stat. § 196.70 authorizes the Commission to temporarily alter gas utility tariffs, including by temporarily suspending utilities' authority to require deposits before providing service, during a public health emergency. Requiring customers who have unpaid balances to provide a deposit could prevent certain customers who are adversely economically affected by the public health emergency from receiving gas service that is needed in order for the customer to abide by social distancing guidelines by staying in the home.
- **Provision to Suspend:** PSC 134.061(1)(a) "A utility shall not require a cash deposit or other guarantee as a condition of new residential service ~~unless a customer has an outstanding account balance with any Wisconsin gas utility which accrued within the last 6 years and for which there is no agreement or arrangement for payment being honored by the customer, and which at the time of the request for new service remains outstanding and not in dispute, as defined in s. PSC 134.064.~~"

PSC 134.062(1)

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- **Stakeholders Impacted:** Gas utilities and their customers.
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- **Provision to Suspend:** PSC 134.062(1) "~~Residential utility service may be disconnected or refused for any of the following reasons: (a) Failure to pay a delinquent account or failure to comply with the terms of a deferred payment agreement, as provided in s. PSC 134.063. (b) Violation of the utility's rules pertaining to the use of service in a manner which interferes with the service of others or to the operation of nonstandard equipment, if the customer has first been notified and provided with reasonable opportunity to remedy the situation. (c) Failure to comply with deposit or guarantee arrangements, as specified in s. PSC 134.061. (d) Refusal or failure to permit authorized utility personnel to read the meter at least once every 6 months in order to determine actual usage. The 6-month period begins with the date of the last meter reading. (e) Failure to comply with Wisconsin statute, commission rule or commission order pertaining to conservation or availability of service. (f) Failure to pay~~

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PSC 134.0622(2)

- **Description of Rule:** This rule authorizes gas utilities to disconnect or refuse commercial and farm connections for certain specified reasons. Separate provisions of the administrative rules, PSC 134.0622 (3) and (4), authorize a gas utility to disconnect commercial and farm utility service where a dangerous condition exists.
- **Stakeholders Impacted:** Gas utilities and their customers.
- **Explanation of Effect on Necessary Actions:** Wis. Stat. § 196.70 authorizes the Commission to temporarily alter gas utility tariffs, including by suspending disconnections for reasons that are not associated with safety during a public health emergency. However, such a modification is not possible unless this provision of the administrative code is first suspended. Given the economic impacts of social distancing, commercial and farm customers may be at an increased risk of disconnection. Suspending disconnection is a necessary action to ensure that, during the emergency, products and services remain available.
- **Provision to Suspend:** PSC 134.0622(2) ~~"Commercial or farm utility service may be disconnected or refused for any of the following reasons: (a) Failure to pay a delinquent account. (b) Violation of the utility's rules pertaining to the use of service in a manner which interferes with the service of others or to the operation of non-standard equipment, if the customer has first been notified and provided with reasonable opportunity to remedy the situation. (c) Failure to comply with the deposit, guarantee arrangement, or installment payment agreement, as specified in s. PSC 134.0615. (d) Refusal or failure to permit authorized utility personnel to read the meter at least once every 6 months in order to determine actual usage. The 6-month period begins with the date of the last meter reading. (e) Failure to comply with Wisconsin statute, commission rule or commission order pertaining to conservation or availability of service. (f) Failure to pay costs or fees incurred by and awarded to the utility by a court of law, for pursuit of collection of bills, or failure to pay extraordinary collection charges as allowed and specified in the utility's tariffs filed with the public service commission. (g) Failure to comply with applicable requirements of this section, or of the utility's rules, or with s. 101.865, Stats. (h) Connecting or causing to be connected a device or use of gas considered to be nonessential use of natural gas, which is~~

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PSC 134.063(1)

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- **Stakeholders Impacted:** Gas utilities and their customers.
- **Explanation of Effect on Necessary Actions:** Wis. Stat. § 196.70 authorizes the Commission to temporarily alter gas utility tariffs, including by requiring utilities to temporarily provide deferred payment agreements to nonresidential customers during a public health emergency. However, such a modification is not possible unless this provision of the administrative code is first suspended. Given the economic impacts of social distancing on businesses, if nonresidential customers are unable to obtain deferred payment agreements, they may be unable to afford the services needed for their continued operation, which would pose a risk to public health by impeding the availability of products and services.
- **Provision to Suspend:** PSC 134.063(1) **"**A utility is required to offer deferred payment agreements ~~only~~ to residential accounts and may offer such agreements to other customers."

PSC 134.13(1)(i)

- **Description of Rule:** This rule prohibits a gas public utility from waiving late fees.
- **Stakeholders Impacted:** Gas utilities and their stakeholders.
- **Explanation of Effect on Necessary Actions:** Wis. Stat. § 196.70 authorizes the Commission to temporarily alter gas utility tariffs, including by authorizing electrical utilities to waive late fees during a public health emergency. However, such a modification is not possible unless this provision of the administrative code is first suspended. Allowing electrical utilities to waive late fees is necessary to ensure that customers are able to use the service needed to abide by social distancing guidelines by remaining in the home.
- **Provision to Suspend:** PSC 134.13(1)(i) **"**If the utility is authorized to make a one-time late payment charge, such charge shall comply with the following requirements:… **5.** ~~The utility shall not waive any properly applied late payment charges.~~"

Provisions Relating to the Standards for Water Public Utility Service

The Commission respectfully requests that the following provisions of Wis. Adm. Code §§ PSC 185.30(3)(a), 185.33(16), 185.36(1)(a), 185.37(2), and 185.38(1), be suspended as set forth below:

PSC 185.30(3)(a)

- **Description of Rule:** This rule authorizes a water utility to require an applicant for utility service to provide certain documents to prove identity and residency.
- **Stakeholders Impacted:** Water utilities and their stakeholders.
- **Explanation of Effect on Necessary Actions:** Wis. Stat. § 196.70 authorizes the Commission to temporarily alter water utility tariffs, including by temporarily suspending utilities' documentation requirements for applying for service, during a public health

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emergency. However, such a modification is not possible unless this provision of the administrative code is first suspended. Temporarily suspending these provisions is necessary to ensure that all customers are able to obtain the service needed to abide by social distancing guidelines.

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PSC 185.33(16)

- **Description of Rule:** The rule authorizes a water utility to offer a budget payment plan to its residential customers.
- **Stakeholders Impacted:** Water utilities and their customers.
- **Explanation of Effect on Necessary Actions:** Wis. Stat. § 196.70 authorizes the Commission to temporarily alter water utility tariffs, including by requiring utilities to temporarily provide budget payment plans to residential and nonresidential customers during a public health emergency. However, such a modification is not possible unless administrative rules that could be interpreted as running contrary to such action are suspended. Given the economic impacts of social distancing on businesses, if nonresidential customers are unable to obtain budget payment plans, they may be unable to afford the services needed for their continued operation, which would pose a risk to public health by impeding the availability of products and services.
- **Provision to Suspend:** PSC 185.33(16) "A utility may offer a budget payment plan to ~~residential~~ customers. Any such plan shall conform to the guidelines set forth in pars. (a) through (g).

PSC 185.36(1)(a)

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- **Provision to Suspend:** PSC 185.36(1)(a) "A utility shall not require a deposit or other guarantee as a condition of new residential service ~~unless a customer has an outstanding account balance with any Wisconsin gas, electric, water, or sewer utility which accrued within the last 6 years and for which there is no agreement or arrangement for payment being honored by the customer, and which at the time of the request for new service remains outstanding and not in dispute. (See s. PSC 185.39.)~~"

PSC 185.37(2)

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- **Stakeholders Impacted:** Water utilities and their customers.
- **Explanation of Effect on Necessary Actions:** Wis. Stat. § 196.70 authorizes the Commission to temporarily alter water utility tariffs, including by suspending disconnections for reasons that are not associated with safety during a public health emergency. However, such a modification is not possible unless this provision of the administrative code is first suspended. Given the economic impacts of social distancing, customers may be at an increased risk of disconnection. Suspending disconnection is a necessary action to ensure that, during the emergency, residential customers are able to abide by social distancing by staying at home and to ensure that products and services remain available.
- **Provision to Suspend:** PSC 185.37(2) ~~"Utility service may be disconnected or refused for any of the following reasons: (a) Failure to pay a delinquent account or failure to comply with the terms of a deferred payment agreement (see s. PSC 185.38); (am) Delinquency in payment for service received by a previous account holder or customer at the premises to be served, if an account is transferred to a new account holder or customer and the previous account holder or customer continues to be an occupant of the dwelling unit to be served. (b) Failure to pay for an outstanding account balance with the utility owing at a previous address and for which there is no agreement or arrangement for payment and it is not in dispute but remains outstanding; (c) Failure to comply with deposit or guarantee arrangements as specified in s. PSC 185.36 or 185.361; (d) Diversion of service around the meter; (e) Refusal or failure to permit authorized utility personnel to read the meter at least once every 4 months where the utility bills monthly or bimonthly, or at least once every 9 months where the utility bills quarterly or less frequently than quarterly. The 4- or 9- month period begins with the date of the last meter reading; (f) Refusal or failure to permit authorized utility personnel access to the base meter; (g) Violation of the utility's rules pertaining to the use of service in a manner which interferes with the service of others or to the operation of nonstandard equipment, if the customer has first been notified and provided with reasonable opportunity to remedy the situation; (h) Failure to comply with Wisconsin statutes, commission rules, or commission orders pertaining to utility service; (i) Failure to pay costs or fees incurred by and awarded to the utility by a court of law, for pursuit of collection of bills, or failure to pay~~

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PSC 185.38(1)

- **Description of Rule:** This rule requires a water utility to offer deferred payment agreements to residential accounts, and it provides that water utilities are encouraged but retain discretion to provide such agreements for nonresidential accounts.
- **Stakeholders Impacted:** Water utilities and their customers.
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- **Provision to Suspend:** PSC 185.38(1) "A utility is required to offer deferred payment agreements to residential accounts~~ and encouraged to offer such agreements to other customers.~~"

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Sent: Friday, April 10, 2020, 10:02 AM
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To whom it may concern:

Please find attached a request for records kept by your office in accordance with Wisconsin Public Records Law (Wis. Stats. §§ 19.31-39).

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To: "Deering, Bonnie" <Bonnie.Deering@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE:

Perfect.

From: Deering, Bonnie <Bonnie.Deering@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 01, 2020 3:31 PM
To: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: FW:

Maybe he read my mind???

Bonnie Deering
Office of State Representative Jim Steineke
5th Assembly District

From: 9209010155@pm.sprint.com <9209010155@pm.sprint.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 01, 2020 3:30 PM
To: Steineke, Jim <Jim.Steineke@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject:

Sent from my mobile.

I plan on being there in Madison when we have a session day
this is Paul Tittl

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Sent: Friday, April 3, 2020, 9:47 PM
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Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Inquiry from WISN/UPFRONT

Perfect. I think he can handle all that.

I'll have him plan to dial in on his mobile right at 10:30.

In terms of the email address, are you able to just use this address and I'll forward him the Zoom link?

I'll be available by phone tomorrow as well if something goes wrong.

Thank you,

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I am at 414-218-3929.

Thanks!

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To: "Macdonald, Susan" <smacdonald@hearst.com>
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I'm sorry to even have to ask this Susan, but is it at all possible to push the taping from 10:30 to 11 with Rep Steineke?

He's apparently having some internet connectivity issues at his home that require repair.)Because of course this happens right now.) I'm told a repair tech is schedule to be at his home at 10 this morning to address the issue.

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Sent: Monday, April 6, 2020, 7:27 PM
To: 'Mike Semmann' <msemmann@wisbank.com>
Subject: RE: 11 Terms to know for COVID-19 economic discussions from WI banking industry

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Thanks, Mike. We've been directing a number of constituents to the COVID materials your group has put together on SBA loans and the PPP. Some of the easiest to understand guidance I've seen yet.

Hope all is well,

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From: Mike Semmann <msemmann@wisbank.com>
Sent: Monday, April 06, 2020 4:03 PM
To: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: WBA: 11 Terms to know for COVID-19 economic discussions from WI banking industry

Wisconsin Bankers ASSOCIATION

Good afternoon,

The Wisconsin Bankers Association is committed to providing answers and resources you can share with constituents regarding their finances during the COVID-19 crisis.

As a reminder, I'll be your WBA contact person and will ensure you have access to these resources.

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Contact Information: my cell phone is 608-516-8567 and email is msemmann@wisbank.com.

If you have any bankers contacting you with questions regarding some of the new COVID-19 federal lending programs, please feel free to send them our way. We've been working directly with SBA – Wisconsin to ensure information regarding PPP loans and other efforts is available.

Thanks,

Mike Semmann

One last thing: Here are nine banking terms you may have heard in the news recently. The definitions may help put into context some of the important economic discussions surrounding COVID-19 federal relief efforts. Keep in mind these are general definitions. Context can change the definitions and any questions should be directed to the individual intuitions using the terms.

Forbearance
Lets the borrower make reduced payments or no payments for a set period of time although the loan continues to gain interest. The skipped payments are due at the end of the forbearance period.

Deferral
Let's the borrower skip payments with the interest sometimes also on hold. Your payments may be due at the end of that hold period or tacked on at the end of your loan.

Loan Modification
A change made to the terms of an existing loan by a lender which could include

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an interest rate reduction, time extension for repayment, or even a different type of loan.

Debt Forgiveness

A lender forgives some or all of the debt owned on a loan.

SBA

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is a federal agency dedicated to assisting small businesses.

PPP

The Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) is an SBA loan currently offered to help small businesses with payroll, rent, mortgage interest, or utilities. This is offered under the recently passed CARES Act.

EIDL

The Economic Injury Disaster Loan Program (EIDL) is a low-interest, federal disaster loan offered through the SBA for small businesses and non-profits.

Note

A Promissory Note is a borrower's promise to repay a loan. A mortgage puts the title to a home up as collateral for the loan.

Mortgage

A mortgage is a loan where your house is the collateral. The mortgage lender loans you money for the house which you must pay back -- with interest -- over a set period of time.

GSE

Freddie Mac and Fannie are the two primary Government sponsored

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enterprises (GSE) issuing mortgages insured by the federal government.

TILA & ATR

Truth in Lending Act (TILA) prohibits a lender from making a loan without regard to the borrower's ATR (ability to repay) the loan. Both are terms under Regulation Z for financial institutions.

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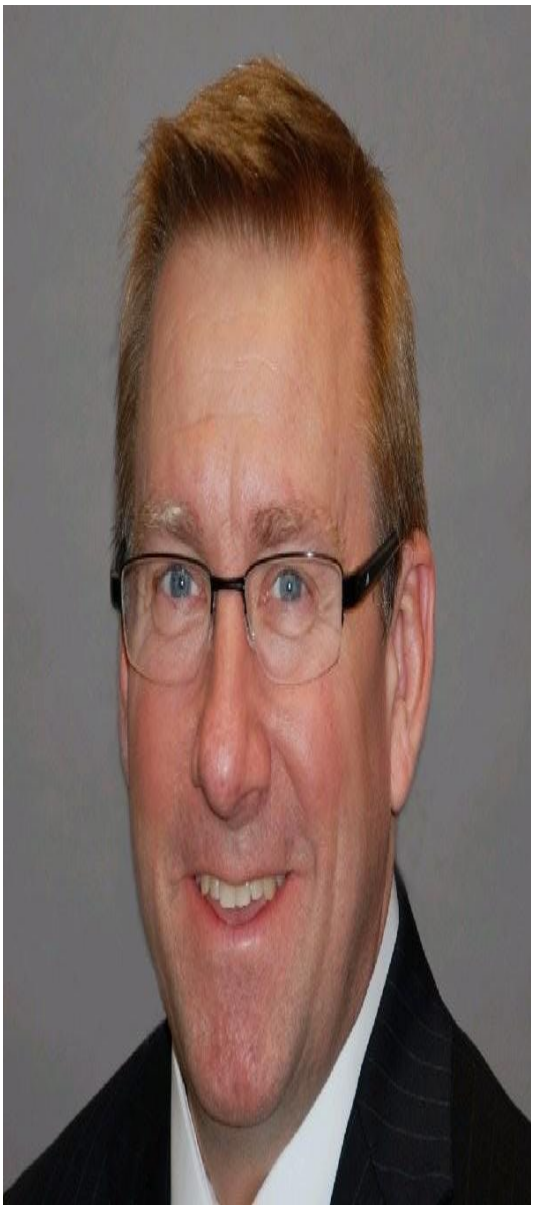

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I think we will need to send a Service Pro up to Steffen tomorrow for sure. He's the one that doesn't have the LTSB laptop, as I recall it.

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Sent: Wednesday, April 1, 2020, 10:21 AM

To: "Tonnon Byers, Anne" <Anne.TonnonByers@legis.wisconsin.gov>

Subject: RE: 2020 Cov19 Gallery.xls

Great. I'll head up that way now. Thanks.

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Sent: Wednesday, April 01, 2020 10:21 AM
To: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: 2020 Cov19 Gallery.xls

I can meet you. I just spoke to the building superintendent and he is going to get working on some of the stuff. He has an idea on broadcasting in the rotunda I want to talk to you about anyway. Thanks.

Anne

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Thank you. I was just catching up on your previous message and was about to ask for exactly this.

Is it possible to have someone let me into on either the east or west gallery? I have my tape measure here. The boss is wanting to see how many folks we can safely fit in these locations.

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From: Tonnon Byers, Anne <Anne.TonnonByers@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 01, 2020 10:07 AM
To: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: 2020 Cov19 Gallery.xls

Hi Rusty,

Here is an excel workbook. I combined three tabs – Galleries (have not worked out spacing yet - Matt is going to do measuring and taping off he is not here today, but can black out seats

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once we know that), seating chart with Representative names, blank seating chart with extra spaces blacked out. The seats in the galleries do have numbers on them. I left in the folding chairs at this point. Hope these are helpful.

Thanks,

Anne

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Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2020, 2:29 PM
To: "Emmert, Alesha" <Alesha.Emmert@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: 3/25/20 DHS Briefing

Thank you. Was this just Palm and co. today, or was Evers a part of this as well?

From: Emmert, Alesha <Alesha.Emmert@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2020 2:23 PM
To: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Deering, Bonnie <Bonnie.Deering@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Karius, Bob <Bob.Karius@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Jim Steineke (Repdistrict5@gmail.com) <Repdistrict5@gmail.com>
Subject: 3/25/20 DHS Briefing

Legislative briefing today (no media). Missed part of their intros as we had Robin & Fitz's avail running at the same time. As always, ignore typos and this will be uploaded in the shared folder.

- 300 citizen soldiers currently on state active duty in response to COVID-19
- Cruise ship mission accomplished
- Looking into flexibilities for health care facilities to bring on staff so they can best serve patients and provide necessary treatment

Questions:

- Might there have been more positive cases than we thought with negative strep tests, etc.?
    - Westergaard: we don't have reason to believe it was here earlier than we thought. But, we do know that the number of cases far exceeds the number that have been diagnosed. The actual number of people in the community could be anywhere from 10-100 times higher than those that have tested positive.
- Are businesses considering taking the temperature of employees in case employees come to work sick? What about new policies to make sure employees are practicing good hygiene while at work?
    - Westergaard: screening of essential employees: health care organizations, we've sent strong recommendations that health care systems do some sort of symptom screening before people come to work. We haven't specifically communicated with businesses in other fields, but we support it and are happy to get that information out to those.
- Does telehealth expansion only apply to psychiatrists/psychologists? And is this a permanent change and only related to the emergency?
    - Jim Jones: Not just limited to psychiatrists, associated with anybody that provides behavioral health services. At this point it's a temporary change because we need changes in our systems and operations in place. We need to look at it more closely to make it a permanent change.
- Have we considered letting people know how many beds are available, how many people have been hospitalized, etc.
    - Westergaard: we're working actively to develop better and more nuanced information in real time about available beds, ventilator beds, and overall hospitalization. We're enhancing usual surveillance activities, and we're using data from electronic health

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records with the help of Epic to better identify data points. Working on ways to get that information more in real-time.

- Concern about DOC not following CDC standards – response?
    - Palm: We're treating DOC facilities similar to health care. We're working on screening protocols before coming into work. They are working to implement strategies across DOC.
    - Westergaard: visitor restriction and health care worker screening are key. We want to support general adherence to infection control guidelines. We're working to use infection control resources to better implement those controls.
- Advice for employees concerned about their employers not taking cdc guidelines seriously?
    - Palm: Even for essential businesses, we're encouraging businesses to do telework as much as possible. Of course that can't happen everywhere. Beyond that, practicing social distancing and encouraging people to stay home if they are sick are guidelines we've put in place for employers.
- Are there ongoing recovery numbers as we see other places move into recovery?
    - Westergaard: 95% of people infected are going to fully recover in 2 weeks. We are struggling to identify the number who are positive and are hospitalized to say when have people crossed that 2-week threshold. Almost everyone recovers.

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Sent: Wednesday, April 8, 2020, 12:14 PM
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Subject: RE: 4.8.20_weekly radio address.docx

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Cc: "Emmert, Alesha" <Alesha.Emmert@legis.wisconsin.gov>

Subject: Re: 4.8.20_weekly radio address.docx

Ok. I'll go.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 8, 2020, at 12:15 PM, Beyer, Kit <Kit.Beyer@legis.wisconsin.gov> wrote:
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> Kit
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Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020, 10:44 PM
To: "Deering, Bonnie - LEGIS" <Bonnie.Deering@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: 5th Assembly District business contacts with "essential services" concerns

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Thanks Bonnie!
ZM

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From: Deering, Bonnie - LEGIS <Bonnie.Deering@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 5:20 PM
To: Madden, Zach A - GOV <zach.madden@wisconsin.gov>
Cc: Schultz, Rusty - LEGIS <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: 5th Assembly District business contacts with "essential services" concerns

Zach, below is the list of contacts from local businesses in the 5th Assembly District who have contacted either the office or Rep. Steineke directly. Please consider their concerns when the Governor issues his "Safer at Home" order on Tuesday.

Thanks so much!

Bonnie Deering
Office of State Representative Jim Steineke
5th Assembly District

1) 1. Good Afternoon Jim,

Allow me to introduce myself, my name is Jeanine DeMarco, I am the Human Resource Manager for Badger Sheet Metal Works. We are a supplier to essential business such as paper companies and some government contractors, for the Safer at Home that Governor Evers will sign into place tomorrow, I am wondering is that because we are a supplier to essential business are we able to stay in business? Is there a

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waiver we need to fill out? If you could let me know as soon as possible so we can let our customer know and there will be very little interruption in supply chain.

If you need any more information please reach out.

Thank you



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2) 2. We were also contacted by a restaurant owner who is worried that the safer at home will restrict folks from being able to walk into a restaurant to pick up their food, and with the short notification this owner isn't able to hire curb—side staff or delivery. Please allow pickup orders to be allowed under the safer at home order.

3) 3. Home Builders Association of the Fox Cities, letter also sent to Governor's office:

To: Governor Tony Evers
Roger Roth, Senate President
Scott L. Fitzgerald, Senate Majority Leader
Jennifer Shilling, Senate Minority Leader
Robin Vos, Assembly Speaker
Jim Steineke, Assembly Majority Leader
Gordon Hintz, Assembly Minority Leader
From: Home Builders Association of the Fox Cities
Date: March 23, 2020
Re: Construction in Wisconsin is essential

Thank you for your efforts to combat COVID-19 and to protect Wisconsin residents and businesses. We appreciate your leadership and the measured approach you have taken in response to the public health emergency thus far.

Valley Home Builders Association of WI Inc. dba Home Builders Association of the Fox Cities is a501(c)(6) trade association representing the residential construction trade and like businesses in the Fox Cities area of Wisconsin. Our organization is working hard to be of assistance to our 400+ members by providing resources to keep their businesses thriving.

While we very much understand there is a delicate balance between public health and the survival of our economy, we believe that the construction industry is considered an essential business/service, and therefore we respectfully ask that residential and commercial construction be exempt from your #SaferAtHome order. Our request also includes exemption from your order for services provided by plumbers, electricians, HVAC specialists, retoration and other service providers that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation and essential operation of homes.

We understand the importance of social distancing and limiting interactions as much as possible as the nation seeks to flatten the curve of COVID-19, and we believe that our members can adhere to

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your recommendation of staying at least six feet away from each other. Further, many contractors are working outside and are taking additional safety precautions due to COVID-19.
Home Builders Association of the Fox Cities sincerely asks for your consideration in our request above to consider construction an essential business/service and that businesses in this category be exempt from your #SaferAtHome order.
Thank you for your dedication to the state of Wisconsin and your ongoing leadership during this difficult time.

4) 4. Rep. Steineke has been directly contacted from insurance companies seeking essential service status.

5) 5. Pier Manufacturing and installation businesses have also contacted Rep. Steineke directly asking for essential service status.

6) 6. Pest Control industry:

The professional pest control industry is an essential service industry. We need continue servicing the nation's food production facilities, grocery stores, medical institutions, multifamily housing units, warehouses, homes and businesses. We cannot afford to have our medical facilities, groceries stores or homes uninhabitable due to pests and pest related diseases, particularly as we tell citizens to stay home. There is not a segment of the food industry that could comply with federal sanitation and health regulations without an adequate pest control program.

We hope that Wisconsin will designate pest control as an essential industry, just as the US Department of Homeland Security, California, Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, Nevada, Ohio, and Pennsylvania have done. Pest control is deemed as an essential/critical service by the Department of Homeland Security's "Memorandum on Identification of Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers During COVID-19 Response." The memorandum lists pest control, as "exterminators." It reads: "Workers such as plumbers, electricians, EXTERMINATORS, and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences."

As you consider next steps regarding emergency response and potential restrictions on business operations in Wisconsin, we respectfully REQUEST that the PEST CONTROL INDUSTRY be recognized as an ESSENTIAL INDUSTRY, providing a service that is indispensable in the effort to protect public health and our nation's food supply.

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Sent: Saturday, April 4, 2020, 4:13 PM

To: 'Laurel White' <laurel.white@wpr.org>

Bcc: "Beyer, Kit" <Kit.Beyer@legis.wisconsin.gov>

Subject: RE: April 2020 Special Session of the Assembly

Hi Laurel,

I do not anticipate a virtual meeting of the Assembly on Monday.

Best,

RS

From: Laurel White <laurel.white@wpr.org>
Sent: Saturday, April 04, 2020 3:58 PM
To: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Re: April 2020 Special Session of the Assembly

Hi Rusty,

Is there a plan for lawmakers to meet on the floor or virtually on Monday?

Thanks,

Laurel

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 4, 2020, at 3:52 PM, Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov> wrote:
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> The April 2020 Special Session of the Assembly will be called into order at 4:00pm today by Assembly Speaker Pro Tempore August. This will occur in the Assembly Chambers. The session will be promptly adjourned until Monday, April 6th.

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To: Jane <jcavanaugh@wi.rr.com>
Cc: "Deering, Bonnie" <Bonnie.Deering@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: April 7th Elections

Jane – I'd be happy to discuss this further if you'd like. You can call me at 920-427-2477.

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From: Jane <jcavanaugh@wi.rr.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 09, 2020 7:32 AM
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Subject: RE: ASM GOP Machine Update

I'm sorry. In need of one last power cord. I don't need it for a solid hours, so no rush. Again, let me know if I should send over a page.

From: Fruit, Paul <Paul.Fruit@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 10, 2020 8:58 AM
To: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Ylvisaker, Jeff <Jeff.Ylvisaker@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Cc: Gentry, Cade <Cade.Gentry@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Rohan, Nate <Nate.Rohan@legis.wisconsin.gov>
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No worries, Rusty… I have to run back to the capitol in a minute to drop something off as well, so I will bring a power adapter over in a few minutes.

From: Schultz, Rusty
Sent: Friday, April 10, 2020 8:54 AM
To: Ylvisaker, Jeff <Jeff.Ylvisaker@legis.wisconsin.gov>
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Perfect. I think the info I just sent your way jives with the list you've provided below.

I'm currently working through some staff access difficulties with Rep. Quinn's office as apparently Steve Schwerbel doesn't have an alternative personal device to use.

If I could have one more Surface Pro delivered tomorrow for his use, I think we will be in a pretty good place keeping our offices equipped.

Thanks all.

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Rusty,

The ASM GOP reps fall into these categories

- * First round Virtual Assembly Session participants
    - * these reps are done.
- * 20 names from last night
    - * Mostly done
- * Devices Rusty is coordinating delivery of on Friday
    - * Should be delivered Friday
    - * Steffen is fine with his own home computer
- * The remaining
    - * Rusty do you have phone numbers for these reps?

You are coordinating the delivery of a bunch of laptops

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- * If you have a final list of these laptops, we can contact the Reps and schedule time for over the weekend
- * I think the list looks like this (but I could be wrong):
    - * Brooks
    - * Felzkowski Mary
    - * Gundrum Rick
    - * Katsma
    - * Kerkman Samantha
    - * Krug Scott
    - * Krug
    - * Magnafici Gae
    - * Nygren John
    - * Petersen Kevin
    - * Plumer Jon
    - * Ramthun Timothy
    - * Rohskaste
    - * Snyder Patrick
    - * Sortwell Shae
    - * Spiros
    - * Stafsholt Rob
    - * Thiesfeldt
    - * Tranel
    - * Tusler
    - * Zimmerman

LTSB will do this by 9 AM tomorrow

- * Prepare a fresh T540 for Nygren and deliver it to you by 9 AM
- * Prepare an iPad (US Cellular hotspot) for Ramthun and deliver it to you by 9 AM

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Cc: 'Matthew Peters' <Matthew.Peters@wiseye.org>
Subject: RE: Assembly Floor Session

Hi guys,

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From: John Schroeder <john.schroeder@wiseye.org>
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To: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Cc: Matthew Peters <Matthew.Peters@wiseye.org>
Subject: Assembly Floor Session

Hi Rusty,
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Sent: Thursday, April 9, 2020, 9:59 PM

To: "Toftness, Jenny" <Jenny.Toftness@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Smith, Heather" <Heather.Smith@legis.wisconsin.gov>

Cc: "Karius, Bob" <Bob.Karius@legis.wisconsin.gov>

Subject: RE: Assembly Org. Notice & Ballot

Ok. Thank you – I'll plan to distribute the notice tomorrow at 10AM unless I hear otherwise from you.

I think for folks to participate and cast votes while not being physically in Madison, we need to specifically say we'll be in a virtual session. And I think there is language in this statute that is specific to saying virtual sessions can only be used in the event of disasters. https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/statutes/statutes/13/I/42/2

The other upside of specifically calling it a virtual session is that we now will be establishing a precedent in which we are allowing someone not located in the chambers to cast votes. I think that is important so if someone comes to us next year and says, "I have a sniffle, don't want to come to Madison to vote, I'll appear virtually," we could rightfully say 'no' because we wouldn't be in a virtual session. That's one example. There are likely others.

Sorry if I'm not answering your question. Can call Rick in the AM and have him explain it better if that is helpful.

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Re-upping for review.

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From: Karius, Bob <Bob.Karius@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 09, 2020 1:38 PM
To: Toftness, Jenny <Jenny.Toftness@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Smith, Heather <Heather.Smith@legis.wisconsin.gov>
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This is the notice and ballot for Assembly Org. committee.

I worked with Rick Champagne and Tyler August on the procedures necessary to make the virtual session function the way we need it to. If you could check the notice and ballot over and send to Robin I would appreciate it. The timeline right now would be to notice the Org. ballot tomorrow, Friday at 10:00 and circulate the ballot at 10:00 till 1:00 on Monday. The bill would be introduced when we have received all of our Republican members ballots back which would likely be around noon on Monday. Let me know if we need to adjust the timing, the Fitzgerald office is in agreement with this timeline.

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Hi Rusty,
Thanks for the note on this, and as you have information on any Monday session, do let us know so we might plan to record and stream that for WisconsinEye.

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On Sat, Apr 4, 2020 at 3:30 PM Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov> wrote:

> Gentlemen,
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> I wanted to let you know that today right at 4pm, I do expect to have a member on the Assembly floor to open up the Special Session. I expect that member to be Speaker Pro Tempore August.
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> The whole proceeding should take approx. 30 seconds. I do apologize for the late notice.
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From: Tyler Clark <tyler.w.clark15@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2020 2:47 PM
To: Steineke, Jim <Jim.Steineke@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Authorization of Unpaid Leave - Tyler Clark

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Date: Thu, Mar 26, 2020 at 2:30 PM
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To: <repdistrict5@gmail.com>

Could you send the below email to the following email addresses?
lisa.maffet@legis.wi.gov
patrick.fuller@legis.wi.gov
mark.kaeppel@legis.wi.gov

I talked to Mark Kaeppel and he said we could do this is in lieu of you signing my leave of absence form. I figured this would be easier during the stay at home order.

Good afternoon,

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Thanks,

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2016	249,503	2,113,544	47.38%	11.80%
2017	103,533	708,711	15.86%	14.61%
2018	130,041	997,485	22.32%	13.04%
2019	170,121	1224303	27.22%	13.90%
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2017	103,533	708,711	15.86%	14.61%
2018	130,041	997,485	22.32%	13.04%
2019	170,121	1224303	27.22%	13.90%
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In comparison, there were 819,316 absentee ballots cast in the November 2016 Presidential Election. The 2016 Spring Election and Presidential Preference Primary was a particularly high turnout election, due to both major political parties having competitive nomination races. In 2020, only one major party has a contested race for President on the ballot in Wisconsin. Increased absentee ballots do not necessarily predict higher voter turnout as more voters may simply be voting prior to Election Day.

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Sent: Friday, March 27, 2020, 2:51 PM

To: "Beyer, Kit" <Kit.Beyer@legis.wisconsin.gov>

Cc: "Emmert, Alesha" <Alesha.Emmert@legis.wisconsin.gov>

Subject: Re: Ballot counts

Attachments: image0.png



Sent from my iPhone

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Sent: Friday, March 27, 2020 2:48 PM
To: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Beyer, Kit

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<Kit.Beyer@legis.wisconsin.gov>
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Like it. My one thought is in the lead-in, saying changing it to all mail-in – maybe want to clarify that the actual call is to send ballots to every registered voter, not just that people can only vote via mail, if that makes sense. I think the actual statement covers it, so may not be necessary.

Alesha Emmert
Communications Director | 608.266.2401(o) |608.334.4237(m)

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Subject: RE: Ballot counts
Attachments: FW: Mail-only election.eml

Will there be a duplication of ballots sent to individuals? Instances where they will have 2 ballots and thus two votes?

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Sent: Friday, April 10, 2020, 1:15 PM

To: "Bacher, Luke" <Luke.Bacher@legis.wisconsin.gov>

Subject: RE: Ballot

Sounds good. If all goes to plan, ballots should arrive around 10AM.

From: Bacher, Luke <Luke.Bacher@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 10, 2020 12:16 PM
To: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Ballot

On second thought I need to grab something from the office on Monday.

When do you anticipate the ballot being available?

Luke Bacher
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Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2020, 9:46 AM
To: "Deering, Bonnie" <Bonnie.Deering@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: BCHBA Legislative Breakfast Cancelled

Sorry. I just don't have time for this one right now.

From: Deering, Bonnie <Bonnie.Deering@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2020 9:32 AM
To: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
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Good morning,

I wanted to follow up on the email below requesting an update from your office that we can relay to our members at the Brown County Home Builders Association.

With having to cancel the Legislative Breakfast, ***we would love to be able to give our membership an update from your office about what you have been up to regarding the home building industry. If you would give is a brief update to include in our Government Affairs Update, we would greatly appreciate it!***

Please let me know if you have any questions. I can be reached via email or phone.

Thank you,

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From: Pam Parish <pparish@bchba.org>
Date: Tuesday, March 17, 2020 at 11:45 AM
Cc: Mari Charles <mcharles@bchba.org>
Subject: BCHBA Legislative Breakfast Cancelled

Good morning,

Given the evolving concerns around COVID-19, the Brown County Home Builders Association will be cancelling the 2020 Legislative Breakfast originally scheduled for April 17th.

In cancelling this event, we would still like to update our members on what our local legislators have been up to regarding the home building industry. **If you or a staff member could give us a brief update that we could include in our Government Affairs Update, we would greatly appreciate it!** You can email the update directly to me here at pparish@bchba.org.

Thank you for your understanding. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call or email me.

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> **To:** Rep.Steineke <Rep.Steineke@legis.wisconsin.gov>
> **Subject:** Be a Republican Leader

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Dear Represenative Steineke,

[To the aid who is receiving this email, please read it before filing it. I used to intern as a Legislative Assistant and I know how this goes. I would really appreciate it if you would share with Representative Steineke:]

I am a law student at the University of Wisconsin and just finished attending my virtual Constitutional Law class, during which I had to endure political shaming from my classmates about how the April 7th election issue was all Republicans' fault. I was in the middle of composing an email to one of my classmates who had lashed out when I read up on the issue. Sadly, I could not stand up for my party because my classmates were right. I have been staunchly Republican my whole life, even amongst the ridicule that follows from living in Dane County for 10 years, but I set aside partisanship when it is the right thing to do. You did not do that.

Here, setting aside partisanship would have been the better move for our party, not just for appearance purposes, but because of the actual voting numbers for this election. My mother has been volunteering her time for Dan Kelly's campaign for MONTHS. She has been writing postcards, going to meetings, and calling constituents. The petty behavior of the Republican Party just wasted all of her time.

Further, you didn't do the math! A great majority of the Republican constituents my mother has been calling are elderly. As she has encouraged them to vote, they have told her they are afraid to go to the polls because of the Coronavirus. She has then tried to explain how to get an absentee ballot. To do that, they need to provide some sort of identification. They don't know how to scan a picture of their drivers licenses! As my mother tries to explain this to them, a vast majority of them tell her that they just won't vote this year.

I guarantee you, none of the college students (most of whom are liberal) are having a problem voting absentee.

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This does not bode well for Justice Dan Kelly. This was a dumb move. I have no other way to say it. It was just as stupid as the Democrats trying to push through impeachment of President Trump. It is as simple as doing the math. You are just as bad as the Democrats in the federal system.

I am especially frustrated because a Supreme Court seat is elected for 10 years!! This isn't a two year mistake! It is one that will last 10 years!

It may be too late to do anything about the April 7th election now, but I will certainly remember your behavior in future elections and in my advocacy as a Republican. You are supposed to be a leader. As the Majority Leader in the Assembly, you are supposed to lead our whole Party. Your constituents are counting on you. Instead, you took the opportunity to lash out at Evers rather than do something productive. I would certainly expect that from the other party, but I expect better from my party. I would expect behavior like this in the federal arena, but not at the state level.

Please do better in the future. We deserve better. Do what you were elected to do. Do not get into squabbling matches with the other side.

I will be praying for you and our whole party to be good and just leaders. Be better. Take the high road and do what's right. Try to remember why you got into politics in the first place. I am sure there was a noble reason.

Regards,

Kate Leverich

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Sent: Friday, April 3, 2020, 10:19 AM
To: "Penterman, William" <William.Penterman@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Bill Idea - Paid Maternity Leave for 24 Weeks

Let's hold off on that, please.

From: Penterman, William <William.Penterman@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 03, 2020 9:50 AM
To: Rep.Vos <Rep.Vos@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Rep.Steineke <Rep.Steineke@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Bill Idea - Paid Maternity Leave for 24 Weeks

Good morning,

Representative Tusler was talking with a constituent yesterday, when they brought up a possible bill idea.
It is most beneficial to babies when they are breastfed by their mothers for the first 24 weeks. **Ron would like to author a bill that would extend paid maternity leave to 24 weeks during the public health emergency.**
Please let me know if this is something you think our office should pursue.

Respectfully,

William Penterman
Research Assistant
Office of Representative Ron Tusler
3rd Assembly District
(608) 266-5831

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Sent: Thursday, April 9, 2020, 8:50 PM
To: "Deering, Bonnie" <Bonnie.Deering@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Blanket Rules about Debt Collection During Covid 19

Sorry. Did you pass this one on to Jim? Not sure what I should do with this one currently.

From: Deering, Bonnie <Bonnie.Deering@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 09, 2020 12:15 PM
To: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: FW: Blanket Rules about Debt Collection During Covid 19

Bonnie Deering
Office of State Representative Jim Steineke
5th Assembly District

From: Kenlyn T. Gretz <Kenlyn@americollect.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 09, 2020 12:12 PM
To: Rep.Steineke <Rep.Steineke@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Blanket Rules about Debt Collection During Covid 19

Representative Steineke:

I live in Green Bay and many of co-workers live in Brown County, not to mention we represent every major healthcare provider in Brown County: Bellin, HSHS, Aurora.

Three states have gone a little rogue on controlling legitimate businesses. (Nevada, Massachusetts and District of Columbia). The controlling is coming from different sources: State legislative bodies, Attorney Generals, regulatory bodies (i.e. Department of Financial Institutions) and Governors from a few states making blanket rules about debt collection. The new rules control if an agency can be open, if an agency can send an outbound letter and if an agency can make outbound calls. Is this even constitutional? I know agencies in Massachusetts are filing suit to fight this on Monday.
We are concerned about this happening in Wisconsin. If you ask the DFI front line auditors about the agencies located in Wisconsin, they will tell you our agencies are good operators who have already done proactive consumer friendly steps in light Covid 19.
This blanket approach is interesting because it assumes every agency is unethical and that every consumer doesn't have the financial ability to pay. This is not accurate. We already have the Wisconsin Consumer Act to protect consumers. Shutting down an entire industry with a blanket approach is not right. If we have a bad actor, the DFI has all of the tools they need to handle that bad actor. At this point, we believe the Wisconsin DFI is fully supportive of keeping our doors open without any restrictive new rule making.
Please see the attached letter we sent to Governor Evers office and Secretary Blumenfeld from the Department of Financial Institutions. The association I belong to, Great Lakes Credit and Collection

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Association had a face to face meeting the Secretary last December. I was not in attendance, but I did learn that the meeting went well.
Any help that you can give us on this is appreciated. Mostly, I am looking for you to contact me if you hear anything brewing.

Be safe.

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From: "Schultz, Rusty" <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>

Sent: Thursday, April 2, 2020, 9:08 AM

To: "Deering, Bonnie" <Bonnie.Deering@legis.wisconsin.gov>

Subject: Re: Caucus letter to Gov Evers

Ty

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 2, 2020, at 9:07 AM, Deering, Bonnie <Bonnie.Deering@legis.wisconsin.gov> wrote:
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> Jim is signing on this letter, I already sent Jenny Jim's e-signature.
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> Bonnie Deering
> Office of State Representative Jim Steineke
> 5th Assembly District
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> **From:** Toftness, Jenny <Jenny.Toftness@legis.wisconsin.gov>
> **Sent:** Wednesday, April 01, 2020 9:40 PM
> **To:** *Legislative Assembly Republicans - Legislators <Legislative-Assembly-Republicans-Legislators@legis.wisconsin.gov>
> **Subject:** Caucus letter to Gov Evers
>
> Good Evening,
>
> Attached is the letter discussed on our caucus conference call today. I think this letter clearly states our position on protecting life, and feel that multiple letters would not be productive.
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> Our deadline is noon tomorrow. Unless you specifically state otherwise, we will assume that all 63 members will be signing on. Please have your staff send us your electronic signature.
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> Also let us know if you have comments on the letter.
>
> Thank you,
> Jenny

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<letter.governor.evers.KB.Edits.docx>

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Sent: Monday, March 30, 2020, 9:44 AM
To: "Emmert, Alesha" <Alesha.Emmert@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Caucus push for absentee voting: PSA radio ad

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From: Emmert, Alesha <Alesha.Emmert@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2020 9:43 AM
To: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Caucus push for absentee voting: PSA radio ad

Ok I'll put it on his radar and see if he can come down this week to tape

Alesha Emmert
Communications Director | 608.266.2401(o) |608.334.4237(m)

From: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2020 9:41 AM
To: Emmert, Alesha <Alesha.Emmert@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: FW: Caucus push for absentee voting: PSA radio ad

Check with Jim to see if this is something he would do. Could maybe have him tape the weekly radio address, too.

From: Rep.Loudenbeck <Rep.Loudenbeck@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2020 8:40 AM
To: *Legislative Assembly Republicans <AllAsmGops@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Caucus push for absentee voting: PSA radio ad

Dear Members and Staff:

Last Friday afternoon, on the member conference call our office was asked to coordinate a caucus effort to ask our local radio stations to run public service announcements (PSAs) promoting absentee voting.

We worked with the Elections Commission on the content and one of our local radio stations did a sample recording.

We were able to get SEVEN stations in our listening area to run these PSAs for FREE. They were all really nice about it, and since they have lost some local advertising they have the room in their rotations. We simply explained that it was a PSA to encourage absentee voting, and does not endorse any candidate or party.

If your office is willing to make a few phone calls and ask your radio stations to run it, all we ask is that you tell us who you are asking so we can make a list of stations already being contacted so we don't duplicate efforts. Also, the station is welcome to do a new recording but they should stick to the

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informational/instructional part of the script! The approved script and a recording are attached to this email.

We asked the broadcasters association for a list but they wouldn't share, so we are kind of on our own. I know a lot of us have good relationships with our local stations, so hopefully you know a few people you can call.

Stations already playing the PSA include WLKG, WSLD, WCLO, WJVL, WWHG, WBEL, and WGEZ.

Feel free to try your local cable too – we already asked Spectrum!

Thanks everyone! We only have until April 2nd so time is of the essence!

Amy Loudenbeck
Representing Wisconsin's 31st Assembly District
Rep.Loudenbeck@Legis.WI.Gov
(608) 266-9967

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Sent: Tuesday, April 7, 2020, 7:12 PM

To: "Redell, Carol" <Carol.Redell@legis.wisconsin.gov>

Subject: RE: Chamber Phone Numbers

Muchas gracias.

-----Original Message-----
From: Redell, Carol <Carol.Redell@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 07, 2020 12:36 PM
To: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Chamber Phone Numbers

Rusty -

Kay is bringing over a hard copy when she sees you later this afternoon. It's a color copy and doesn't reproduce well on the scanner.

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Sent: Thursday, April 2, 2020, 3:13 PM
To: "Ylvisaker, Jeff" <Jeff.Ylvisaker@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Check-In

Sounds good. I do have a scheduled call at 3:30. Beyond that, I am free after 4pm and beyond.

From: Ylvisaker, Jeff <Jeff.Ylvisaker@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 02, 2020 3:11 PM
To: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Check-In

Thank you for this additional information.

I would like to review a handful of things with you.

I will call your cell phone to see if you are free.

From: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 2, 2020 2:18 PM
To: Ylvisaker, Jeff <Jeff.Ylvisaker@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Check-In

Hi Jeff,

Cross-checking notes, I believe I've had two more of my members request to participate via virtual means. That said, I do believe we should not see any more of our membership opt for this, unless dictated by individual health concerns.

Those two members are:

Ott (23)	414.758.9411	
		Will have laptop
Pronschinske (92)	715.577.7514	4/2

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I suspected that may be the case with Macco so thank you for working through that.

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More tomorrow. I hope you have a nice evening.

Thank you,

Jeff

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Sent: Thursday, April 9, 2020, 11:23 AM

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Cc: "Emmert, Alesha" <Alesha.Emmert@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "King, Adam" <Adam.King@legis.wisconsin.gov>

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Is cross posting still a thing?

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 9, 2020, at 11:23 AM, Beyer, Kit <Kit.Beyer@legis.wisconsin.gov> wrote:
>
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> Can you let Adam know when you'd like to have it up on social media? Or do you just want to put it up on your own and have the ASM GOP to share it?
> Thanks,
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> **From:** Emmert, Alesha <Alesha.Emmert@legis.wisconsin.gov>
> **Sent:** Thursday, April 09, 2020 11:22 AM
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> Yep, sent to WBA yesterday, and the capitol press this morning!
>
> **Alesha Emmert**
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Rep Macco's office was issued a laptop. We can tell that it is currently being used by Nicolas Bures. It is likely that Macco's Microsoft Surface Pro will work. If we had more time, we would have tried to get each Representative to use their LTSB-issued laptop. Given the tight time-frames, we will have to work around it.

More tomorrow. I hope you have a nice evening.

Thank you,

Jeff

From: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 1, 2020 5:51 PM
To: Ylvisaker, Jeff <Jeff.Ylvisaker@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Check-In

Attempted a call to your office. Please feel free to reach me on my mobile if you'd like additional context.

This is the group that has indicated to our leadership team that they wish to participate virtually. I expect that this list might grow by a small number more. If that occurs, I will let you know immediately.

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The number I have provided is each member's mobile. I've made contact with all of the members listed below, except Rep. Horlacher. Those members that have staff using their laptops have been asked to take custody of their computer in the next 24 hours.

Rep. Macco swears he was never given a laptop and that his Microsoft Surface Pro will suffice. I told him it likely would not. We disagreed. That said, he does not have a LTSB laptop in his office's custody apparently.

From: Schultz, Rusty
Sent: Wednesday, April 01, 2020 5:13 PM
To: Ylvisaker, Jeff <Jeff.Ylvisaker@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Check-In

I will follow up with a call.

Virtual

Kitchens (1)	920.857.6434	Has laptop
Brandtjen (22)	414.915.8425	Staff has laptop
Jagler (37)	920.285.5760	Staff has laptop
Horlacher (33)	262.470.7750	
Neylon (98)	262.744.1381	Will have laptop tomrrow
Duchow (99)	262.442.7712	Has laptop
Macco (88)	920.884.3384	Says he never got a laptop
Vorpagel (27)	920.265.7720	Has laptop
Allen (97)	262.442.8695	Will have laptop tomrrow

From: Ylvisaker, Jeff <Jeff.Ylvisaker@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 01, 2020 4:45 PM
To: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Check-In

Hi Rusty,

Yesterday when we spoke you noted that you hoped to have a count of Assembly Republican Representatives that would attend in-person and virtual.

Do you have that number?

More importantly, do you have the list of names?

LTSB would like to reach out to the Representatives that plan to be virtual as soon as possible to get them ready.

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Thank you,

Jeff Ylvisaker
Director
Legislative Technology Services Bureau
Wisconsin Legislature
608 283 1834

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Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2020, 10:49 AM
To: "Deering, Bonnie" <Bonnie.Deering@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Communication from Bus Companies

Send to Jim. I think he's calling local officials for ideas.

From: Deering, Bonnie <Bonnie.Deering@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2020 10:42 AM
To: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: FW: Communication from Bus Companies

Not sure what Ted is asking for here… the first two seem to be items he should get from school districts.

Bonnie Deering
Office of State Representative Jim Steineke
5th Assembly District

From: Ted Neitzke <tneitzke@cesa6.org>
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2020 10:23 AM
To: Rep.Steineke <Rep.Steineke@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Communication from Bus Companies

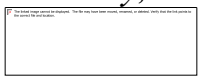
Hi,

We need to build empathy in the districts.

Here is what would be helpful:

- * Costs during closing -- true overhead
- * Retention of drivers
- * What federal dollars do they have access to?

Sincerely,



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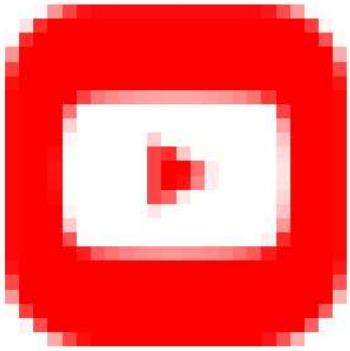

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Sent: Saturday, April 11, 2020, 3:28 PM
To: 'Melanie Schmitt' <maschmitt15@gmail.com>
Cc: "Deering, Bonnie" <Bonnie.Deering@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Schultz, Rusty" <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Concerned physician

Will look into this asap Melanie, thanks for the email.

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From: Melanie Schmitt <maschmitt15@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 11, 2020 11:30 AM
To: Rep.Steineke <Rep.Steineke@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Concerned physician

Dear Representative Steineke,
I am a physician employed by the University of Wisconsin Medical Foundation. Our department received orders from UW Health that we physicians may be "deployed" as early as this Monday into UW Hospital. We were mandated to give our availability and rearrange our clinic schedules, OR schedules, and NICU responsibilities in order to act as an "intern" in the hospital. My role in the hospital would be outside my area of expertise, meaning outside my training as a resident and fellow in the field of pediatric ophthalmology and strabismus surgery.

I was told we would not be compensated and would not receive hazard pay. My contract with UWMF is not salary-based rather it is based on RVUs. My understanding is as an "intern" I would not be billing and therefore not collecting RVU's.

I reached out to the UW legal team two days ago regarding this matter and have not received an explanation.

If I do not agree to the terms of the "deployment" I would likely be considered non-compliant and my contract terminated immediately.

I received confirmation that the UWMF received a CMS grant of $6.1 million out of the CARES act. This is separate from the advanced Medicare payments, loans, or other money UW Health will receive in association with this act.

My main concern is we are being mandated to work in an dangerous environment during a serious pandemic without pay and fear of retribution if we refuse. Our hospital is almost out of N95 masks, for example, and the worst of the pandemic has not reached our hospitals yet. This is an extremely dangerous precedent to set for our healthcare system in the state of Wisconsin.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology
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Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2020, 10:00 PM
To: 'Jacob B' <jbroeren87@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Coronavirus Update

Not that I'm aware of. I have heard instances of some getting paid more but that's a decision made by the employer.

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From: Jacob B <jbroeren87@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2020 8:56 PM
To: Rep.Steineke <Rep.Steineke@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Re: Coronavirus Update

Is there a mandated hazard pay for essential workers?

In you're service
Jacob Broeren

On Wed, Mar 25, 2020, 5:41 PM Rep.Steineke <Rep.Steineke@legis.wisconsin.gov> wrote:

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Be on the Lookout for Price Gouging
During the COVID-19 pandemic, be extra vigilant of price gouging. If you see something you suspect is price gouging, you may file a complaint with the Department of agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection here.

Fraud & Schemes - Be Aware
As unfortunate as it is, there are those who will try and take advantage of others during these scary times. If you encounter something you

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believe to be a fraudulent scheme, you can call the National center for Disaster Fraud hotline at 1-866-720-5721 or send an email. The Department of Justice has already filed its first enforcement action against a website offering a fraudulent coronavirus vaccine - more instances are expected.

Summer Olympics Officially Postponed
The President of the International Olympic Committee and the Prime Minister of Japan announced that the 2020 games will be postponed to safeguard the health of athletes and spectators. The games are expected to take place in 2021.

U.S. Senate Reaches Tentative Agreement on Stimulus Package
Today, the U.S. Senate has reached what is believed to be a tentative agreement on a $2 trillion economic stimulus package, with a vote expected for later this week. The package includes a number of items intended to assist both individuals and businesses. Some highlights of what the package could mean for you:

- $250 billion for direct payments to individuals and families. Individuals making less than $75,000 would receive $1,200, married couples combined making less than $150,000 would receive $2,500, with an additional $500 per child. The payouts scale down based on income
- $350 billion for loans to small businesses
- $250 billion in unemployment insurance benefits
- $130 billion for hospitals heavily affected by the pandemic
- $150 billion for state and local governments impacted

State Job Centers Close
The Department of Workforce Development announced today that they are closing all of the state's Job Centers to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. Those looking to file unemployment insurance claims are encouraged to do so through the DWD website, and those seeking employment may still do so by registering on JobCenterofWisconsin.com.

Help for Rural Residents
The Office of Rural Development within the U.S. Department of Agriculture is taking steps to help rural residents cope with COVID-19,

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Sent: Sunday, March 22, 2020, 11:21 AM
To: 'dkatch' <dkatch@coldwellhomes.com>
Subject: RE: Coronavirus Update

Greatly. We do not have a vaccine and there is no treatment at this point.

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From: dkatch <dkatch@coldwellhomes.com>
Sent: Friday, March 20, 2020 8:38 PM
To: Rep.Steineke <Rep.Steineke@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Coronavirus Update

How does these unfortunate passings differ from the flu of past years?

Sent from my U.S.Cellular© Smartphone

-------- Original message --------
From: "Rep.Steineke" <Rep.Steineke@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Date: 3/20/20 7:02 PM (GMT-06:00)
To: Dan Katch <dankatchre@gmail.com>
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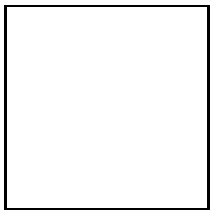

An Update on COVID-19

After an eventful week, I hope you and your family can enjoy the weekend while following the social distancing guidelines put in place to keep our communities safe. As we head into the weekend, I wanted to give you another update regarding policies at both the state and federal levels.

Some media outlets have reported that the State of Wisconsin is shutting down and that a shelter-in-place order had been given. ***I would like to reiterate that this is not the case*.**

As of this morning, there have been three reported deaths as a result of COVID-19. All deaths were men - one in his 50's, one in his 60's, and one in his 90's. My thoughts and prayers are with the families and loved ones of those who passed.

This afternoon, the governor held a media briefing alongside DHS officials. In it, we received the unfortunate reminder that the three deaths our state has seen will likely not be the last. We were also reminded to stay home as much as we can and continue practicing social distancing to keep everyone - especially our public healthcare workers - safe. Additionally, the governor and DHS announced an update to the 10-person mass gathering guidelines. Among the updates, hair salons, day spas, nail salons, barber shops, tattoo parlors, body art establishments, and tanning facilities were ordered to close effective at 5pm today.

Wisconsin National Guard Announcement
As of yesterday, the Wisconsin National Guard announced it has mobilized approximately 300 troops to help provide further assistance, if necessary. Maj. Gen. Paul Knapp, Wisconsin's

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adjutant general, provided a video update about the steps they are taking today.

Small Business Federal Support
In anticipation of receiving federal support for small businesses through the Small Business Administration, WEDC has created a checklist of items businesses may utilize to prepare for the application process. These resources can be found here.

Parks & Trails to Remain Open
The Department of Natural Resources says they will keep state parks and trails open until further notice. Taking a walk or hike in one of our state parks is a great way to get outside while still practicing social distancing.

Travel Updates
Homeland Security announced today that new travel restrictions will go into effect tomorrow, March 21, to restrict all non-essential travel across the US-Canadian border. A similar agreement was also announced today between the US and Mexico.

Federal Tax Filing Deadline
The Treasury Department announced today that it is delaying the deadline for filing federal returns from April 15 to July 15. *It is important to note that at this time, Wisconsin returns are still due by April 15.*

Education Updates
The Department of Education has indicated that they will waive standardized testing requirements for the current school year. States must apply for this waiver.

Education Secretary DeVos noted that Federal Student Aid is moving to provide student loan relief during the COVID-19 emergency. All borrowers with federally held student loans will automatically have their interest rates set to 0% for at least 60 days. Borrowers would also be able to suspend their payments by at least two months.

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The College Board has announced AP testing scheduled for May will now take place online. Read more here.

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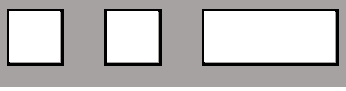

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Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2020, 6:18 PM
To: 'Art and Sandy Luedeke' <apluedeke@hotmail.com>
Subject: RE: Coronavirus Update

Great question. It's amazing that some want to add such nonsense into the bill. Hard to comprehend.

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From: Art and Sandy Luedeke <apluedeke@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2020 5:52 PM
To: Rep.Steineke <Rep.Steineke@legis.wisconsin.gov>
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Your updates have been very helpful, but when describing the Stimulus Package, you forgot to mention 25 million for the Kennedy Museum for the Arts, 75 million for the National Endowment for the Arts, 75 million for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, 75 million for National Public Radio, changes to compromise our elections, 50 million for the Institute for Museum and Library Service, full bailout for the postal system, increased union privileges, as well as a scheme to make it more profitable to be unemployed than to work. So, how does all this help Americans get through the crisis? What does it mean for taxpayers in the future who get the bill?

Sandy Luedeke
apluedeke@hotmail.com

From: Rep.Steineke <Rep.Steineke@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2020 6:40 PM
To: apluedeke@hotmail.com <apluedeke@hotmail.com>
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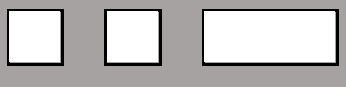

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From: "Schultz, Rusty" <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2020, 5:05 PM
To: "Emmert, Alesha" <Alesha.Emmert@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Re: Coronavirus Update
Attachments: image1.jpeg

SO CLOSE.

Two small tweaks then I def dig it. Good stuff - thanks!



Sent from my iPad

> On Mar 26, 2020, at 5:01 PM, Emmert, Alesha <Alesha.Emmert@legis.wisconsin.gov> wrote:
>
> Can I go 2 days in a row of pure diggage?
>
> **Alesha Emmert**
> Communications Director | 608.266.2401(o) |608.334.4237(m)
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More Information on Federal Relief
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State Buyback Program for Personal Protective Equipment
Governor Evers announced a new initiative in which the state can accept donated or purchase personal protective equipment (PPE). The Donation/Buyback Website can be found here.

President Trump Sends Letter to Governors
Today, the president sent a letter to governors suggesting new guidance may be coming as more tests for COVID-19 are administered. Specifically, he notes that they will be able to categorize counties based on their risk levels for the virus.

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Department of Natural Resources Suspends DNR Burning Permits
All burning of debris in barrels, burning of debris piles on the ground, grass or wooded areas is prohibited at this time due to fire dangers. Read more from the DNR here.

Department of Homeland Security Extends REAL ID Deadline
The Department of Homeland Security has announced that it is extending the REAL ID deadline beyond the initially-planned October 1st date due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The new deadline is set to be October 1st, 2021.

Department of Agriculture Makes it Easier for Parents to Pick Up Meals for Children
The department announced a series of waivers to allow states the option to allow parents or guardians to take meals home to their children. Typically, children would need to be present to receive a meal through the department's child nutrition programs.

White House Coronavirus Task Force
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From: Emmert, Alesha <Alesha.Emmert@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2020 5:28 PM
To: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
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Thoughts/changes?

Alesha Emmert
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Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2020, 10:00 PM
To: 'Jacob B' <jbroeren87@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Coronavirus Update

Not that I'm aware of. I have heard instances of some getting paid more but that's a decision made by the employer.

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From: Jacob B <jbroeren87@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2020 8:56 PM
To: Rep.Steineke <Rep.Steineke@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Re: Coronavirus Update

Is there a mandated hazard pay for essential workers?

In you're service
Jacob Broeren

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To: "Emmert, Alesha" <Alesha.Emmert@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Coronavirus Update

Majorly dig it.

Think we can start to revisit the idea of doing these daily. Let's maybe discuss tomorrow on the call?

Have a good night!

From: Emmert, Alesha <Alesha.Emmert@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2020 7:04 PM
To: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: FW: Coronavirus Update

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From: Rep.Steineke <Rep.Steineke@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2020 7:03 PM
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Expanding Wisconsin's Testing Capacity
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Safer at Home
Governor Evers and leaders from the Department of Health Services made the case today that the 'Safer at Home' order is working. You can watch the press availability here.

Register Online to Vote Deadline
Today is the deadline to register online to vote in the April 7th election. You can register by visiting MyVote.wi.gov. Additionally, this Thursday at 5pm is the deadline to request an absentee ballot so you can vote from the safety of your own home.

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Updated CDC Information
The Center for Disease Control has released an updated list of Frequently Asked Questions amid news that President Trump has now recommended social distancing protocols lasting as long as April 30th.

5th Assembly District Communities Come Together
When I heard clerks around the district were having trouble finding hand sanitizer for the election, I called up Smith Pharmacy. They stepped up and are donating enough sanitizer for all the polling places in the district. These are tough times, but seeing our neighbors band

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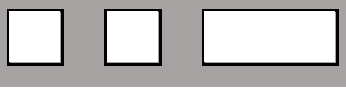

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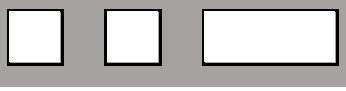

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Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2020, 5:05 PM
To: "Emmert, Alesha" <Alesha.Emmert@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Re: Coronavirus Update
Attachments: image1.jpeg

SO CLOSE.

Two small tweaks then I def dig it. Good stuff - thanks!



Sent from my iPad

> On Mar 26, 2020, at 5:01 PM, Emmert, Alesha <Alesha.Emmert@legis.wisconsin.gov> wrote:
>
> Can I go 2 days in a row of pure diggage?
>
> **Alesha Emmert**
> Communications Director | 608.266.2401(o) |608.334.4237(m)
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More Information on Federal Relief
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State Buyback Program for Personal Protective Equipment
Governor Evers announced a new initiative in which the state can accept donated or purchase personal protective equipment (PPE). The Donation/Buyback Website can be found here.

President Trump Sends Letter to Governors
Today, the president sent a letter to governors suggesting new guidance may be coming as more tests for COVID-19 are administered. Specifically, he notes that they will be able to categorize counties based on their risk levels for the virus.

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Department of Natural Resources Suspends DNR Burning Permits
All burning of debris in barrels, burning of debris piles on the ground, grass or wooded areas is prohibited at this time due to fire dangers. Read more from the DNR here.

Department of Homeland Security Extends REAL ID Deadline
The Department of Homeland Security has announced that it is extending the REAL ID deadline beyond the initially-planned October 1st date due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The new deadline is set to be October 1st, 2021.

Department of Agriculture Makes it Easier for Parents to Pick Up Meals for Children
The department announced a series of waivers to allow states the option to allow parents or guardians to take meals home to their children. Typically, children would need to be present to receive a meal through the department's child nutrition programs.

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Is there a mandated hazard pay for essential workers?

In you're service
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Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2020, 10:00 PM
To: 'Jacob B' <jbroeren87@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Coronavirus Update

Not that I'm aware of. I have heard instances of some getting paid more but that's a decision made by the employer.

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From: Jacob B <jbroeren87@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2020 8:56 PM
To: Rep.Steineke <Rep.Steineke@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Re: Coronavirus Update

Is there a mandated hazard pay for essential workers?

In you're service
Jacob Broeren

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Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2020, 6:18 PM
To: 'Art and Sandy Luedeke' <apluedeke@hotmail.com>
Subject: RE: Coronavirus Update

Great question. It's amazing that some want to add such nonsense into the bill. Hard to comprehend.

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From: Art and Sandy Luedeke <apluedeke@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2020 5:52 PM
To: Rep.Steineke <Rep.Steineke@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Re: Coronavirus Update

Your updates have been very helpful, but when describing the Stimulus Package, you forgot to mention 25 million for the Kennedy Museum for the Arts, 75 million for the National Endowment for the Arts, 75 million for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, 75 million for National Public Radio, changes to compromise our elections, 50 million for the Institute for Museum and Library Service, full bailout for the postal system, increased union privileges, as well as a scheme to make it more profitable to be unemployed than to work. So, how does all this help Americans get through the crisis? What does it mean for taxpayers in the future who get the bill?

Sandy Luedeke
apluedeke@hotmail.com

From: Rep.Steineke <Rep.Steineke@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2020 6:40 PM
To: apluedeke@hotmail.com <apluedeke@hotmail.com>
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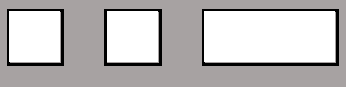

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Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2020, 10:03 PM
To: 'Lonnie Hansen' <lonnie.hansen139@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Coronavirus Update

Anytime Lonnie, glad you're finding them helpful. This is a difficult time for us all. Stay safe.

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From: Lonnie Hansen <lonnie.hansen139@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2020 6:36 PM
To: Rep.Steineke <Rep.Steineke@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Re: Coronavirus Update

Thanks so much for these emails!!! 👆

On Wed, Mar 25, 2020 at 5:57 PM Rep.Steineke <Rep.Steineke@legis.wisconsin.gov> wrote:

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From: "Schultz, Rusty" <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>

Sent: Thursday, April 2, 2020, 9:49 PM

To: "Hurlburt, Waylon" <Waylon.Hurlburt@legis.wisconsin.gov>

Subject: Re: COVID Info Sheet 4.2.20

Appreciate it, Waylon.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 2, 2020, at 8:38 PM, Hurlburt, Waylon <Waylon.Hurlburt@legis.wisconsin.gov> wrote:
>
> Thank you and your team for doing this every day. Very helpful.
>
> Sent from Outlook Mobile
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> ---
>
> **From:** Rep.Steineke <rep.steineke@legis.wisconsin.gov>
> **Sent:** Thursday, April 2, 2020, 7:19 PM
> **Cc:** Emmert, Alesha
> **Subject:** COVID Info Sheet 4.2.20
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Sent: Friday, April 3, 2020, 8:50 AM
To: "Deering, Bonnie" <Bonnie.Deering@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Emmert, Alesha" <Alesha.Emmert@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: COVID Info Sheet 4.2.20

NOICE!

From: Deering, Bonnie <Bonnie.Deering@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 03, 2020 8:23 AM
To: Emmert, Alesha <Alesha.Emmert@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: FW: COVID Info Sheet 4.2.20

So nice, people really appreciate you guys!

Bonnie Deering
Office of State Representative Jim Steineke
5th Assembly District

From: Palmer, Linda <Linda.Palmer@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 02, 2020 10:55 PM
To: Rep.Steineke <Rep.Steineke@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: COVID Info Sheet 4.2.20

Thank you so much for putting this together. It must be an enormous task, but it is so helpful. I think it would be impossible to keep up on developments and resources on top of everything else.

Linda K. Palmer
Research Assistant/Committee Clerk
Rep. Michael Schraa, Corrections Committee
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From: Rep.Steineke <Rep.Steineke@legis.wisconsin.gov>
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Sent: Thursday, April 2, 2020, 3:04 PM
To: "Karius, Bob" <Bob.Karius@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: COVID Seating Chart

This is the full breakout of where folks will be.

Floor

Vos (63)
Steineke (5)
August (32)
Tittl (25)
Felzkowski (35)
Hintz (54)
Hesselbein (79)
Doyle (94)
Spreitzer (45)
Knodl (24)
Ballweg (41)
Petersen (40)
Tranel (49)
Loudenbeck (31)
Rodriguez (21)
Nygren (89)
Quinn (75)
Rohrkaste (55)
Kerkman (61)
Born (39)
Katsma (26)
Zimmerman (30)
Mursau (36)
Krug (72)
Kuglitsch (84)
Thiesfeldt (52)
Hutton (13)
Murphy (56)
Sanfelippo (15)
Schraa (53)
Spiros (86)
Swearingen (34)

Galleries

Brooks (60)
Novak (51)
Steffen (4)
VanderMeer (70)
Snyder (85)
Stafsholt (29)
Summerfield (67)
Tusler (3)
Wicghgers (83)
Gundrum (58)
Plumer (42)
Dittrich (38)
James (68)
Kurtz (50)
Magnafici (28)
Oldenburg (96)
Ramthun (59)
Sortwell (2)
Wittke (62)

Virtual

Kitchens (1)
Brandtjen (22)
Jagler (37)
Horlacher (33)
Neylon (98)
Duchow (99)
Macco (88)
Vorpagel (27)
Allen (97)
Edming (87)
Petryk (93)
Skowronski (82)
Kulp (69)
Tauchen (6)
Ott (23)
Pronschinske (92)
Riemer (7)
Zamarripa (8)
Cabrera (9)
Bowen (10)
Fields (11)
Myers (12)
Vining (14)
Haywood (16)
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From: Karius, Bob <Bob.Karius@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 02, 2020 2:27 PM
To: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: COVID Seating Chart

So, you have 19 of our reps. in galleries and I assume approximately 25 f our guys on the floor ? So with most Dem's being virtual or in their offices ? And that would leave more of our members in offices and or at home as well ?

Also, Anne dropped off a menu/list of restaurants in the area that have takeout or delivery for that session day. I told her we will just tell our members if your getting food that day to only order it for eating in there offices – no access to parlor I would think.

From: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 02, 2020 2:11 PM
To: Tonnon Byers, Anne <Anne.TonnonByers@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Cc: Karius, Bob <Bob.Karius@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Inabnet, Kay <Kay.Inabnet@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Ylvisaker, Jeff <Jeff.Ylvisaker@legis.wisconsin.gov>; August, Tyler <Tyler.August@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Bacher, Luke <Luke.Bacher@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: COVID Seating Chart

Right now, per the information I've been given by Emily in Rep. Hintz's office, I am working under the assumption that only the Dem's "front row" is likely to be on the floor during session.

Accordingly, I've updated the floor seating chart based on our 6ft parameters as was measured earlier by myself and Anne.

Right now, I have our in-person overflow seated in both the east and west galleries.

This reserves the southern gallery in the event more Dems decided to participate in-person (unlikely scenario in my mind), or if we feel for legal reasons that we must provide a gallery for public viewing.

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Additionally, we can seat folks in the gallery by skipping only one row. Out of an abundance of caution, and since we had the extra space, I have it mapped out skipping two rows.

This scenario also does not take away space that would normally be reserved for members of the press or LRB or Leg. Council.

I'm available on my mobile if you would like to discuss.

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Sent: Monday, March 30, 2020, 12:41 PM
To: "Beyer, Kit" <Kit.Beyer@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Emmert, Alesha" <Alesha.Emmert@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Dernbach, BJ" <BJ.Dernbach@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Zimmerman, Danielle" <Danielle.Zimmerman@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Borgerding, Nicole" <Nicole.Borgerding@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Borgerding, Chris" <Chris.Borgerding@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Luckey, Michael" <Michael.Luckey@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Portz, Elisabeth" <Elisabeth.Portz@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Wolf, Jake" <Jake.Wolf@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Bacher, Luke" <Luke.Bacher@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Cc: "King, Adam" <Adam.King@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: COVID Thread 3.30.20

FYI for this group. Was emailing back and forth with a Facebook rep on a few items, and just became aware of a few webinars they're hosting specific to state and local government's response to COVID. Sharing in the event you'd like to participate.

Monday, Mar 30, 2020 4:00 – 5:00 PM EDT
Register Here

Wednesday, Apr 1, 2020 2:00 – 3:00 PM EDT
Register Here

Friday, Apr 3, 2020 12:00 – 1:00 PM EDT
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Is there anything from yesterday's update that you guys feel would be a helpful graphic? If not, it's not the end of the world.

http://legis.wisconsin.gov/assembly/05/steineke/media/1693/covid-19-info-sheet-32920.pdf

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Yes. Enjoy your weekend! Because, to be clear, the Assembly will not be coming to the floor tomorrow at 4pm.

In fact, if you are bored this weekend, I the LRB has compiled a lovely read on the Special Sessions of the Wisconsin State Legislature. I'd encourage you give it a glance.

Here's one of my favorite quotes in the document from former Assembly Speaker Tom Loftus (D)!!

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Yes. Enjoy your weekend! Because, to be clear, the Assembly will not be coming to the floor tomorrow at 4pm.

In fact, if you are bored this weekend, I the LRB has compiled a lovely read on the Special Sessions of the Wisconsin State Legislature. I'd encourage you give it a glance.

Here's one of my favorite quotes in the document from former Assembly Speaker Tom Loftus (D)!!

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I've taken up drinking afternoon coffee again. Sorry, y'all.

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Wow. So much from Rusty today. I am such a slacker.

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On Apr 7, 2020, at 4:23 PM, Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov> wrote:

> The Hiawatha line (Amtrak between MKE and Chicago) continues to operate twice a day with updated cleaning protocols. https://www.amtrakhiawatha.com/amtrak/index.php
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For the state update portion

- The Wisconsin National Guard today announced today that they are helping to setup and staff another voluntary, self-isolation center in Milwaukee.
    - The new center, located on the Saint Francis de Sales Seminary grounds in St. Francis, is meant to serve the homeless and others in the area affected by housing instability. The National Guard reports 25 troops are currently at the site providing support.
    - The Wisconsin National Guard continues to also provide support for the two state-run self-isolation facilities. Governor Evers had previously announced that these facilities would be located in Madison and Milwaukee while other communities around the state were encouraged to establish their own operations.
- On March 27, Governor Evers issued Executive Order #15 that largely suspends evictions and foreclosures amid the public health emergency.
        - Today, the nonpartisan Legislative Reference Bureau issued a report that outlines the use of evictions in statute and provides analysis regarding the effects of Evers's order.

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DATCP has some things to say about camp nurses and lifeguards, I guess.

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Here's some stuff for the FED update. Also, this is a NCSL link that I used. They try to compile bigger fed agency news each day.

- U.S. Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell has signaled that the Senate will move to approve additional funding to support small businesses through the newly established Paycheck Protection Program later this week. Some estimates suggest an additional $200-250 billion are needed in the program.
    - Meanwhile, House Speaker Pelosi is demanding additional restrictions be placed on any new funding approved for the program. It is uncertain as of now if there is an appetite for such restrictions in the Republican-lead Senate.
- Leaders at the Center for Disease Control are beginning to temper their earlier estimates about projected casualties nationwide. Robert Redfield, the Director of the CDC, speculated that social-distancing may be the leading factor in the decline as he said the United States can expect to see numbers "much, much, much, much lower than would have been redicted by the models."

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I want to make you aware of a $1 million donation from Alliant Energy to the Hometown Care Energy Fund, which assists customers that need financial help with their utility bill. We appreciate your help in distributing this information to your constituents, our customers.

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Tony Evers, again focuses on Milwaukee and Madison.

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That is a meme waiting to happen. Rusty? Luckey? Alesha?

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Per the DATCP: Don’t you dare go to a park, but feel free to pick your own strawberries (WI’s second-favorite fruit crop) in a few weeks.

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Also, A+ use of Tiger King content.

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CDC issues new guidance for essential employees that may have been exposed to COVID-19: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/critical-workers/implementing-safety-practices.html?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=newsletter_axiosam&stream=top

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Gov. Evers Directs DNR To Close 40 State Parks, Forests And Recreational Areas

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Good afternoon,

Attached, please find Emergency Order #23 which suspends several provisions of the Assistance to Needy Veterans Grant (ANVG) program, providing more low-income veterans access to emergency financial aid. The ANVG program provides subsistence payments and other health care grants to low income veterans who experience a loss of income.

Thanks,
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Corrected copy of emergency order #22.

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Good morning,

Attached, please find Emergency Order #22 which contains additional DSPS related rule suspensions to aid in the response to COVID-19.

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Good evening,

Attached, please find Emergency Order #20 which is a modification to Emergency Order #16. Also attached is Emergency Order #21 which suspends a number of DHS related rules to aid in the response to COVID-19.

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Good morning,

Attached, please find Emergency Order #19 which addresses COVID-19 related information sharing.

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Good morning,

Attached, please find Emergency Order #18 which suspends DCF related rules. These rule suspensions give the flexibility needed to provide the safest possible care for children in out-of-home care by allowing local agencies to make decisions about when and if services are needed for an individual child. Numerous agency rules require local agencies to take certain actions during a set window of time. Due to the heightened risk of exposure caused by additional face-to-face interactions, this flexibility allows local agencies to make decisions based on the best interest of the child.

The order also waives an in-person training deadline for new employees in W-2 agencies. Extending the deadline will ensure new W-2 staff can stay on the job, helping citizens in need of services.

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Good evening,

Attached, please find Emergency Order #17 which suspends a DNR related rule.

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Good afternoon,

Attached is Emergency Order #16. The order simplifies healthcare license renewals during the COVID-19 public health emergency and encourages recently retired professionals with expired licenses to re-enter practice. It provides an avenue for licensed out-of-state practitioners to practice in Wisconsin without first requiring an in-state credential. It also eliminates time limits for temporary licenses. The order also has provisions designed to enable nursing students close to graduation to be a part of the state's COVID-19 response by adjusting some clinical education requirements. It suspends practice restrictions for advanced practice nurses, enabling them to more efficiently and effectively respond during the COVID-19 crisis. The order provides flexibility to physician assistants in order to meet the current unpredictable changes in emergency needs.

The order eliminates some late renewal fees for individuals whose licenses have lapsed and provides the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (DSPS) with flexibility to eliminate other fees when needed. This is designed to simplify the licensing process for retirees or others who left their professions in good standing for other reasons by easing or eliminating certain credentialing renewal requirements, such as the need to earn specified numbers of continuing education units, so that returning providers can focus on direct patient care and not activities that take them away from the front lines or the bedside.

Thanks,
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Good afternoon,

Attached is Emergency Order #15 to temporarily order the suspension of evictions and foreclosures amid the COVID-19 public health emergency.

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Good morning,

Attached, please find Emergency Order #14 extending DOT weight limit permits to assist with grocery supply transport.

Thanks,
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Good afternoon,

Please find attached Emergency Order #13 relating to Department of Workforce Development Minor Work Permits.

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Subject: RE: COVID-19 Emergency Orders
Attachments: DPI 2020-03-21 FINAL.pdf; PSC Emergency Order with request FINAL 2020-03-22.pdf

Good afternoon,

Attached is emergency order 10 regarding to the suspension of rules relating to DPI and emergency order 11 regarding the suspension of rules relating to PSC.

Emergency order 10

- * Ensures the DPI will be able to streamline the waiver process for hours of instruction for public schools;
- * Suspends the PI 34 requirements to allow students in teacher preparation programs to graduate on time this spring;
- * Provide the DPI with flexibility in light of upcoming due dates.

Emergency order 11

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Attachments: Final EmO22.pdf

Corrected copy of emergency order #22.

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The order also waives an in-person training deadline for new employees in W-2 agencies. Extending the deadline will ensure new W-2 staff can stay on the job, helping citizens in need of services.

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Attached is Emergency Order #16. The order simplifies healthcare license renewals during the COVID-19 public health emergency and encourages recently retired professionals with expired licenses to re-enter practice. It provides an avenue for licensed out-of-state practitioners to practice in Wisconsin without first requiring an in-state credential. It also eliminates time limits for temporary licenses. The order also has provisions designed to enable nursing students close to graduation to be a part of the state's COVID-19 response by adjusting some clinical education requirements. It suspends practice restrictions for advanced practice nurses, enabling them to more efficiently and effectively respond during the COVID-19 crisis. The order provides flexibility to physician assistants in order to meet the current unpredictable changes in emergency needs.

The order eliminates some late renewal fees for individuals whose licenses have lapsed and provides the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (DSPS) with flexibility to eliminate other fees when needed. This is designed to simplify the licensing process for retirees or others who left their professions in good standing for other reasons by easing or eliminating certain credentialing renewal requirements, such as the need to earn specified numbers of continuing education units, so that returning providers can focus on direct patient care and not activities that take them away from the front lines or the bedside.

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Good afternoon,

Attached is emergency order 10 regarding to the suspension of rules relating to DPI and emergency order 11 regarding the suspension of rules relating to PSC.

Emergency order 10

- * Ensures the DPI will be able to streamline the waiver process for hours of instruction for public schools;
- * Suspends the PI 34 requirements to allow students in teacher preparation programs to graduate on time this spring;

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- * Provide the DPI with flexibility in light of upcoming due dates.

Emergency order 11

- * Stops utility disconnection for nonpayment for all customers, including commercial, industrial, and farm accounts. Previously this applied to residential accounts only;
- * Ceases the assessing of late fees to customer accounts;
- * Halts the practice of requiring deposits from customers for reconnection of service;
- * Allows deferred payment agreements for all customers who request them;
- * Removes any administrative barriers for customers establishing or reestablishing utility service; and
- * Authorizes water utilities to provide budget billing arrangements to customers. Electric and natural gas utilities are allowed to do this under current rules.

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Attached is emergency order #9 which, in order to protect DOC employees and inmates, places a moratorium on admissions to the state prisons and juvenile facilities operated by the Department of Corrections to mitigate the spread of COVID-19.

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Good afternoon,

Attached is emergency order #8, this updated order maintains the ban on gatherings of 10 or more people and indefinite school closures, but includes some important changes and clarifications:

- * Treats bars and restaurants are the same. Bars will be able to have carryout sales of alcohol and food, if allowed by local ordinances and state law. This will help ensure thousands of establishments can stay in business during this unprecedented health emergency.
- * Media and news organizations can remain open to provide the public with vital information.
- * Laundromats may remain open.
- * Banks, credit unions, and other financial institutions may remain open if they practice social distancing.
- * All parts of the food delivery system – from farms to stores – may remain open.
- * Clarifies that cafeterias in healthcare facilities may remain open to serve our healthcare workers.
- * Allied health professions, such as acupuncturists, are unaffected by the mass gathering ban.
- * All parts of our transportation system can continue to serve our economy.
- * Any facility used for in-person absentee voting or as a polling location may remain open for voting, except for sites at long-term care and assisted care facilities.
- * Hair salons, day spas, nail salons, barber shops, tattoo parlors, body art establishments, and tanning facilities must close effective 5 pm on Fri., March 20, 2020.

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All gatherings that bring together or are likely to bring together 10 or less people in a single room or confined space, whether inside or outside, at the same time must preserve social distancing and follow all other public health recommendations issued by DHS or the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Voluntary cancellation, closure, or limitations on the size of gatherings beyond the requirements of this order are permitted and encouraged.

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Attached are the 7 emergency orders that have been issued so far as we respond to COVID-19.

As new orders are finalized and published I will send them as a follow up message to this "COVID-19 Emergency Orders" email.

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Subject: COVID 19 - Legislative Briefing (DCF, DOC, DWD, DOT)

Good morning,

Just a reminder that at 12pm today we will be holding a briefing call for legislators and staff that will include updates from DCF, DOC, DWD, and DOT. Agencies will provide an update and then answer questions submitted.

There is no need to RSVP. Call in instructions and how to ask questions are below:

Call in number: (608) 316-9000
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We will be taking questions ahead of time and throughout the call. To submit a question use this link: http://30.selectsurvey.net/doa/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=l2MM9p4K
Questions emailed directly to me will not be answered on this call, they will need to be submitted through the form.

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Attachments: Final EmO22.pdf

Good morning,

Attached, please find Emergency Order #22 which contains additional DSPS related rule suspensions to aid in the response to COVID-19.

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Attached, please find Emergency Order #20 which is a modification to Emergency Order #16. Also attached is Emergency Order #21 which suspends a number of DHS related rules to aid in the response to COVID-19.

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Good morning,

Attached, please find Emergency Order #18 which suspends DCF related rules. These rule suspensions give the flexibility needed to provide the safest possible care for children in out-of-home care by allowing local agencies to make decisions about when and if services are needed for an individual child. Numerous agency rules require local agencies to take certain actions during a set window of time. Due to the heightened risk of exposure caused by additional face-to-face interactions, this flexibility allows local agencies to make decisions based on the best interest of the child.

The order also waives an in-person training deadline for new employees in W-2 agencies. Extending the deadline will ensure new W-2 staff can stay on the job, helping citizens in need of services.

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Attached is Emergency Order #16. The order simplifies healthcare license renewals during the COVID-19 public health emergency and encourages recently retired professionals with expired licenses to re-enter practice. It provides an avenue for licensed out-of-state practitioners to practice in Wisconsin without first requiring an in-state credential. It also eliminates time limits for temporary licenses. The order also has provisions designed to enable nursing students close to graduation to be a part of the state's COVID-19 response by adjusting some clinical education requirements. It suspends practice restrictions for advanced practice nurses, enabling them to more efficiently and effectively respond during the COVID-19 crisis. The order provides flexibility to physician assistants in order to meet the current unpredictable changes in emergency needs.

The order eliminates some late renewal fees for individuals whose licenses have lapsed and provides the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (DSPS) with flexibility to eliminate other fees when needed. This is designed to simplify the licensing process for retirees or others who left their professions in good standing for other reasons by easing or eliminating certain credentialing renewal requirements, such as the need to earn specified numbers of continuing education units, so that returning providers can focus on direct patient care and not activities that take them away from the front lines or the bedside.

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Attached is Emergency Order #15 to temporarily order the suspension of evictions and foreclosures amid the COVID-19 public health emergency.

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- * Banks, credit unions, and other financial institutions may remain open if they practice social distancing.
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- * Clarifies that cafeterias in healthcare facilities may remain open to serve our healthcare workers.
- * Allied health professions, such as acupuncturists, are unaffected by the mass gathering ban.
- * All parts of our transportation system can continue to serve our economy.
- * Any facility used for in-person absentee voting or as a polling location may remain open for voting, except for sites at long-term care and assisted care facilities.
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All gatherings that bring together or are likely to bring together 10 or less people in a single room or confined space, whether inside or outside, at the same time must preserve social distancing and follow all other public health recommendations issued by DHS or the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Voluntary cancellation, closure, or limitations on the size of gatherings beyond the requirements of this order are permitted and encouraged.

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Attached are the 7 emergency orders that have been issued so far as we respond to COVID-19.

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As new orders are finalized and published I will send them as a follow up message to this "COVID-19 Emergency Orders" email.

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Subject: COVID 19 - Legislative Briefing (DCF, DOC, DWD, DOT)

Good morning,

Just a reminder that at 12pm today we will be holding a briefing call for legislators and staff that will include updates from DCF, DOC, DWD, and DOT. Agencies will provide an update and then answer questions submitted.

There is no need to RSVP. Call in instructions and how to ask questions are below:

Call in number: (608) 316-9000
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We will be taking questions ahead of time and throughout the call. To submit a question use this link: http://30.selectsurvey.net/doa/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=l2MM9p4K
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Subject: RE: COVID-19 Emergency Orders

Good morning,

It appears the below email I sent last night regarding emergency orders #20 and #21 was unable to be delivered to the legislative email system due to the file sizes.

Emergency Order #20 is a modification to the DSPS rule suspensions in Emergency Order #16 and Emergency Order #21 suspends a number of DHS related rules to aid in the response to COVID-19.

Instead of attaching the PDFs, here are the links to those orders:

Emergency Order #20: https://evers.wi.gov/Documents/COVID19/EMO20-ModificationOfEmO16.pdf
Emergency Order #21: https://evers.wi.gov/Documents/COVID19/EMO21-DHSRuleSuspension.pdf

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Good morning,

Attached, please find Emergency Order #18 which suspends DCF related rules. These rule suspensions give the flexibility needed to provide the safest possible care for children in out-of-home care by allowing local agencies to make decisions about when and if services are needed for an individual child. Numerous agency rules require local agencies to take certain actions during a set window of time. Due to the heightened risk of exposure caused by additional face-to-face interactions, this flexibility allows local agencies to make decisions based on the best interest of the child.

The order also waives an in-person training deadline for new employees in W-2 agencies. Extending the deadline will ensure new W-2 staff can stay on the job, helping citizens in need of services.

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Good afternoon,

Attached is Emergency Order #16. The order simplifies healthcare license renewals during the COVID-19 public health emergency and encourages recently retired professionals with expired licenses to re-enter practice. It provides an avenue for licensed out-of-state practitioners to practice in Wisconsin without first requiring an in-state credential. It also eliminates time limits for temporary licenses. The order also has provisions designed to enable nursing students close to graduation to be a part of the state's COVID-19 response by adjusting some clinical education requirements. It suspends practice restrictions for advanced practice nurses, enabling them to more efficiently and effectively respond during the COVID-19 crisis. The order provides flexibility to physician assistants in order to meet the current unpredictable changes in emergency needs.

The order eliminates some late renewal fees for individuals whose licenses have lapsed and provides the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (DSPS) with flexibility to eliminate other fees when needed. This is designed to simplify the licensing process for retirees or others who left their professions in good standing for other reasons by easing or eliminating certain credentialing renewal requirements, such as the need to earn specified numbers of continuing education units, so that returning providers can focus on direct patient care and not activities that take them away from the front lines or the bedside.

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Attached is Emergency Order #15 to temporarily order the suspension of evictions and foreclosures amid the COVID-19 public health emergency.

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Subject: RE: COVID-19 Emergency Orders

Good morning,

Attached, please find Emergency Order #14 extending DOT weight limit permits to assist with grocery supply transport.

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Good morning,

Attached is Emergency Order #12. This is the "Safer at Home" order the Governor announced yesterday. These are important steps to ensure we are working to slow the spread of COVID-19, and we all need to do our part and work together to protect each other. The Governor did not take this decision lightly, but it is a necessary step in our response to COVID-19.

Individuals do not need special permission to leave their homes, but they must comply with this Order as to when it is permissible to leave home. Similarly, if a business is an Essential Business or Operation as defined in this order, it does not need documentation or certification to continue its work that is done in compliance with this Order.

It is important for legislative offices and businesses to read the order before asking questions. The order contains detailed information regarding the exemptions that will be helpful for answering questions. After reviewing the order if a business still has a question or is not exempted but believes their business is doing essential work, WEDC will be reviewing those cases. Folks can visit https://wedc.org/essentialbusiness for more information.

As always, if you need additional information or have questions please feel free to call or email me.

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Attachments: EO 17 DNR.pdf

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Attached is Emergency Order #12. This is the "Safer at Home" order the Governor announced yesterday. These are important steps to ensure we are working to slow the spread of COVID-19, and we all need to do our part and work together to protect each other. The Governor did not take this decision lightly, but it is a necessary step in our response to COVID-19.

Individuals do not need special permission to leave their homes, but they must comply with this Order as to when it is permissible to leave home. Similarly, if a business is an Essential Business or Operation as defined in this order, it does not need documentation or certification to continue its work that is done in compliance with this Order.

It is important for legislative offices and businesses to read the order before asking questions. The order contains detailed information regarding the exemptions that will be helpful for answering questions. After reviewing the order if a business still has a question or is not exempted but believes their business is doing essential work, WEDC will be reviewing those cases. Folks can visit https://wedc.org/essentialbusiness for more information.

As always, if you need additional information or have questions please feel free to call or email me.

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Emergency order 10

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Emergency order 11

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Subject: RE: COVID-19 Emergency Orders

Good afternoon,

Please find attached Emergency Order #13 relating to Department of Workforce Development Minor Work Permits.

Thanks,
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Good morning,

Attached is Emergency Order #12. This is the "Safer at Home" order the Governor announced yesterday. These are important steps to ensure we are working to slow the spread of COVID-19, and we all need to do our part and work together to protect each other. The Governor did not take this decision lightly, but it is a necessary step in our response to COVID-19.

Individuals do not need special permission to leave their homes, but they must comply with this Order as to when it is permissible to leave home. Similarly, if a business is an Essential Business or Operation as defined in this order, it does not need documentation or certification to continue its work that is done in compliance with this Order.

It is important for legislative offices and businesses to read the order before asking questions. The order contains detailed information regarding the exemptions that will be helpful for answering questions. After reviewing the order if a business still has a question or is not exempted but believes their business is doing essential work, WEDC will be reviewing those cases. Folks can visit https://wedc.org/essentialbusiness for more information.

As always, if you need additional information or have questions please feel free to call or email me.

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Subject: RE: COVID-19 Emergency Orders

Good afternoon,

Attached is emergency order 10 regarding to the suspension of rules relating to DPI and emergency order 11 regarding the suspension of rules relating to PSC.

Emergency order 10

- * Ensures the DPI will be able to streamline the waiver process for hours of instruction for public schools;
- * Suspends the PI 34 requirements to allow students in teacher preparation programs to graduate on time this spring;
- * Provide the DPI with flexibility in light of upcoming due dates.

Emergency order 11

- * Stops utility disconnection for nonpayment for all customers, including commercial, industrial, and farm accounts. Previously this applied to residential accounts only;
- * Ceases the assessing of late fees to customer accounts;
- * Halts the practice of requiring deposits from customers for reconnection of service;
- * Allows deferred payment agreements for all customers who request them;
- * Removes any administrative barriers for customers establishing or reestablishing utility service; and
- * Authorizes water utilities to provide budget billing arrangements to customers. Electric and natural gas utilities are allowed to do this under current rules.

Thanks,
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Attached is emergency order #9 which, in order to protect DOC employees and inmates, places a moratorium on admissions to the state prisons and juvenile facilities operated by the Department of Corrections to mitigate the spread of COVID-19.

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Subject: RE: COVID-19 Emergency Orders

Good afternoon,

Attached is emergency order #8, this updated order maintains the ban on gatherings of 10 or more people and indefinite school closures, but includes some important changes and clarifications:

- * Treats bars and restaurants are the same. Bars will be able to have carryout sales of alcohol and food, if allowed by local ordinances and state law. This will help ensure thousands of establishments can stay in business during this unprecedented health emergency.
- * Media and news organizations can remain open to provide the public with vital information.
- * Laundromats may remain open.
- * Banks, credit unions, and other financial institutions may remain open if they practice social distancing.
- * All parts of the food delivery system – from farms to stores – may remain open.
- * Clarifies that cafeterias in healthcare facilities may remain open to serve our healthcare workers.
- * Allied health professions, such as acupuncturists, are unaffected by the mass gathering ban.
- * All parts of our transportation system can continue to serve our economy.
- * Any facility used for in-person absentee voting or as a polling location may remain open for voting, except for sites at long-term care and assisted care facilities.
- * Hair salons, day spas, nail salons, barber shops, tattoo parlors, body art establishments, and tanning facilities must close effective 5 pm on Fri., March 20, 2020.

All gatherings that bring together or are likely to bring together 10 or less people in a single room or confined space, whether inside or outside, at the same time must preserve social distancing and follow all other public health recommendations issued by DHS or the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Voluntary cancellation, closure, or limitations on the size of gatherings beyond the requirements of this order are permitted and encouraged.

Thanks,
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Attached are the 7 emergency orders that have been issued so far as we respond to COVID-19.

As new orders are finalized and published I will send them as a follow up message to this "COVID-19 Emergency Orders" email.

Thanks,
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Subject: COVID 19 - Legislative Briefing (DCF, DOC, DWD, DOT)

Good morning,

Just a reminder that at 12pm today we will be holding a briefing call for legislators and staff that will include updates from DCF, DOC, DWD, and DOT. Agencies will provide an update and then answer questions submitted.

There is no need to RSVP. Call in instructions and how to ask questions are below:

Call in number: (608) 316-9000
Passcode: 9207149#

We will be taking questions ahead of time and throughout the call. To submit a question use this link: http://30.selectsurvey.net/doa/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=l2MM9p4K
Questions emailed directly to me will not be answered on this call, they will need to be submitted through the form.

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Subject: RE: COVID-19 Emergency Orders
Attachments: EMO24-DOTWeightPermitExpansion.pdf

Good afternoon,

Attached, please find Emergency Order #24 relating to the Department of Transportation emergency overweight commodity permits.

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Attached, please find Emergency Order #23 which suspends several provisions of the Assistance to Needy Veterans Grant (ANVG) program, providing more low-income veterans access to emergency financial aid. The ANVG program provides subsistence payments and other health care grants to low income veterans who experience a loss of income.

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Corrected copy of emergency order #22.

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Good morning,

Attached, please find Emergency Order #22 which contains additional DSPS related rule suspensions to aid in the response to COVID-19.

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Good evening,

Attached, please find Emergency Order #20 which is a modification to Emergency Order #16. Also attached is Emergency Order #21 which suspends a number of DHS related rules to aid in the response to COVID-19.

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Good morning,

Attached, please find Emergency Order #19 which addresses COVID-19 related information sharing.

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Subject: RE: COVID-19 Emergency Orders

Good morning,

Attached, please find Emergency Order #18 which suspends DCF related rules. These rule suspensions give the flexibility needed to provide the safest possible care for children in out-of-home care by allowing local agencies to make decisions about when and if services are needed for an individual child. Numerous agency rules require local agencies to take certain actions during a set window of time. Due to the heightened risk of exposure caused by additional face-to-face interactions, this flexibility allows local agencies to make decisions based on the best interest of the child.

The order also waives an in-person training deadline for new employees in W-2 agencies. Extending the deadline will ensure new W-2 staff can stay on the job, helping citizens in need of services.

Thanks,
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Good evening,

Attached, please find Emergency Order #17 which suspends a DNR related rule.

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Good afternoon,

Attached is Emergency Order #16. The order simplifies healthcare license renewals during the COVID-19 public health emergency and encourages recently retired professionals with expired licenses to re-enter practice. It provides an avenue for licensed out-of-state practitioners to practice in Wisconsin without first requiring an in-state credential. It also eliminates time limits for temporary licenses. The order also has provisions designed to enable nursing students close to graduation to be a part of the state's COVID-19 response by adjusting some clinical education requirements. It suspends practice restrictions for advanced practice nurses, enabling them to more efficiently and effectively respond during the COVID-19 crisis. The order provides flexibility to physician assistants in order to meet the current unpredictable changes in emergency needs.

The order eliminates some late renewal fees for individuals whose licenses have lapsed and provides the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (DSPS) with flexibility to eliminate other fees when needed. This is designed to simplify the licensing process for retirees or others who left their professions in good standing for other reasons by easing or eliminating certain credentialing renewal requirements, such as the need to earn specified numbers of continuing education units, so that returning providers can focus on direct patient care and not activities that take them away from the front lines or the bedside.

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Good afternoon,

Attached is Emergency Order #15 to temporarily order the suspension of evictions and foreclosures amid the COVID-19 public health emergency.

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Good morning,

Attached, please find Emergency Order #14 extending DOT weight limit permits to assist with grocery supply transport.

Thanks,
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Subject: RE: COVID-19 Emergency Orders

Good afternoon,

Please find attached Emergency Order #13 relating to Department of Workforce Development Minor Work Permits.

Thanks,
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Attached is Emergency Order #12. This is the "Safer at Home" order the Governor announced yesterday. These are important steps to ensure we are working to slow the spread of COVID-19, and we all need to do our part and work together to protect each other. The Governor did not take this decision lightly, but it is a necessary step in our response to COVID-19.

Individuals do not need special permission to leave their homes, but they must comply with this Order as to when it is permissible to leave home. Similarly, if a business is an Essential Business or Operation as defined in this order, it does not need documentation or certification to continue its work that is done in compliance with this Order.

It is important for legislative offices and businesses to read the order before asking questions. The order contains detailed information regarding the exemptions that will be helpful for answering questions. After reviewing the order if a business still has a question or is not exempted but believes their business is doing essential work, WEDC will be reviewing those cases. Folks can visit https://wedc.org/essentialbusiness for more information.

As always, if you need additional information or have questions please feel free to call or email me.

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Emergency order 10

- * Ensures the DPI will be able to streamline the waiver process for hours of instruction for public schools;
- * Suspends the PI 34 requirements to allow students in teacher preparation programs to graduate on time this spring;
- * Provide the DPI with flexibility in light of upcoming due dates.

Emergency order 11

- * Stops utility disconnection for nonpayment for all customers, including commercial, industrial, and farm accounts. Previously this applied to residential accounts only;
- * Ceases the assessing of late fees to customer accounts;
- * Halts the practice of requiring deposits from customers for reconnection of service;
- * Allows deferred payment agreements for all customers who request them;
- * Removes any administrative barriers for customers establishing or reestablishing utility service; and
- * Authorizes water utilities to provide budget billing arrangements to customers. Electric and natural gas utilities are allowed to do this under current rules.

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- * Treats bars and restaurants are the same. Bars will be able to have carryout sales of alcohol and food, if allowed by local ordinances and state law. This will help ensure thousands of establishments can stay in business during this unprecedented health emergency.
- * Media and news organizations can remain open to provide the public with vital information.
- * Laundromats may remain open.
- * Banks, credit unions, and other financial institutions may remain open if they practice social distancing.
- * All parts of the food delivery system – from farms to stores – may remain open.
- * Clarifies that cafeterias in healthcare facilities may remain open to serve our healthcare workers.
- * Allied health professions, such as acupuncturists, are unaffected by the mass gathering ban.
- * All parts of our transportation system can continue to serve our economy.
- * Any facility used for in-person absentee voting or as a polling location may remain open for voting, except for sites at long-term care and assisted care facilities.
- * Hair salons, day spas, nail salons, barber shops, tattoo parlors, body art establishments, and tanning facilities must close effective 5 pm on Fri., March 20, 2020.

All gatherings that bring together or are likely to bring together 10 or less people in a single room or confined space, whether inside or outside, at the same time must preserve social distancing and follow all other public health recommendations issued by DHS or the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Voluntary cancellation, closure, or limitations on the size of gatherings beyond the requirements of this order are permitted and encouraged.

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As new orders are finalized and published I will send them as a follow up message to this "COVID-19 Emergency Orders" email.

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Subject: COVID 19 - Legislative Briefing (DCF, DOC, DWD, DOT)

Good morning,

Just a reminder that at 12pm today we will be holding a briefing call for legislators and staff that will include updates from DCF, DOC, DWD, and DOT. Agencies will provide an update and then answer questions submitted.

There is no need to RSVP. Call in instructions and how to ask questions are below:

Call in number: (608) 316-9000
Passcode: 9207149#

We will be taking questions ahead of time and throughout the call. To submit a question use this link: http://30.selectsurvey.net/doa/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=l2MM9p4K

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Subject: RE: COVID-19 Info Sheet: 4.1.20

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From: Hurlburt, Waylon <Waylon.Hurlburt@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 02, 2020 10:31 AM
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Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2020, 4:36 PM
To: "Deering, Bonnie" <Bonnie.Deering@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: COVID-19 Letter from State Superintendent Carolyn Stanford Taylor - March 31, 2020

Good find. Thanks!

From: Deering, Bonnie <Bonnie.Deering@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2020 3:06 PM
To: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Emmert, Alesha <Alesha.Emmert@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Repdistrict5@gmail.com; Jim Steineke <jimsteineke@gmail.com>
Subject: FW: COVID-19 Letter from State Superintendent Carolyn Stanford Taylor - March 31, 2020

In case you want to see the latest info from DPI...

Bonnie Deering
Office of State Representative Jim Steineke
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From: Huber, Grant S - DPI <Grant.Huber@dpi.wi.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2020 3:00 PM
Subject: COVID-19 Letter from State Superintendent Carolyn Stanford Taylor - March 31, 2020

Dear Legislators,

FYI

A letter from State Superintendent Carolyn Stanford Taylor to School Administrators regarding COVID-19

Sincerely,

Grant

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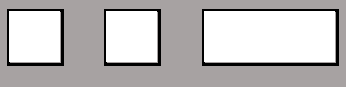

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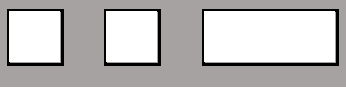

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For those that cannot find what they need at the grocery store, I am sympathetic. We've been unable to find some things as well. I'm hoping that the initial run on the grocery stores will subside and that stock will be replenished quickly, and I believe it will. If there's anything in particular I can help you or your family with, please let me know.

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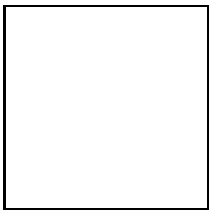

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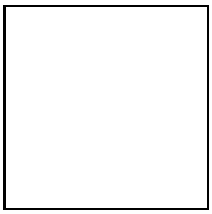

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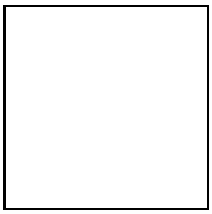

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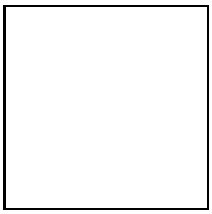

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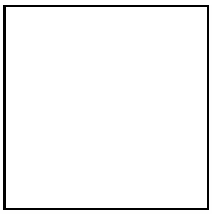

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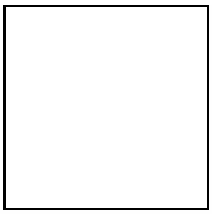

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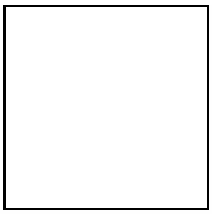

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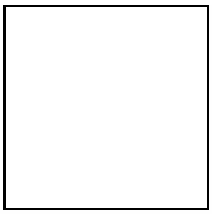

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Sent: Friday, March 20, 2020, 10:50 AM
To: 'Dorothy Sawvel' <dorothysawvel@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: COVID-19 Update

Thanks Dorothy, hope you and yours stay safe too!

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From: Dorothy Sawvel <dorothysawvel@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 8:21 PM
To: Rep.Steineke <Rep.Steineke@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Re: COVID-19 Update

Great resources! Thanks for the timely updates. It's appreciated.

May you and your staff stay healthy, peaceful, and weather this storm.

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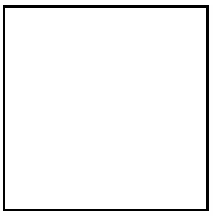
> 

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Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2020, 9:15 AM
To: "Deering, Bonnie" <Bonnie.Deering@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Daily WFH update

I think we need to offer it up to Howard. Part of this is I think so he can boast about having done this for his clerks. If we skip offering any of them, I don't want that to be an issue in retrospect.

From: Deering, Bonnie <Bonnie.Deering@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2020 8:30 AM
To: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Daily WFH update

Yes. Unsure what to do about Howard, he has a few constituents up there but they have four polling places. Everyone but Oneida responded asking and thanking Jim for the hand sanitizer.

Bonnie Deering
Office of State Representative Jim Steineke
5th Assembly District

From: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2020 5:36 PM
To: Deering, Bonnie <Bonnie.Deering@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Daily WFH update

Nice! Did most of them bite for the hand sanitizer?

From: Deering, Bonnie <Bonnie.Deering@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2020 5:30 PM
To: Repdistrict5@gmail.com; Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Daily WFH update

Today I accomplished:

Monitoring emails
Monitoring voicemails
Answering constituent contacts
Helpful hints to Joe Handrick
Updated Forward
Municipal clerks contact regarding hand sanitizer – Got a great response! Attached is the list to date. Still waiting to hear from Town of Oneida. And what did you want to do about V-Howard? You have some constituent up there but they have 4 polling places...
Listened to DHS briefing update
Updated OneNote

Have a good night!

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From: "Schultz, Rusty" <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2020, 9:00 AM

To: "Portz, Elisabeth" <Elisabeth.Portz@legis.wisconsin.gov>

Subject: Re: DATCP Issues RVP Variance Waiver, Providing Flexibility for Fuel Retailers

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These tools put like 1 in 10 releases on their website. So I have a hard time linking to a lot of the DATCP stuff. Thanks for passing along!

Sent from my iPhone

> On Mar 25, 2020, at 8:58 AM, Rep.Felzkowski <Rep.Felzkowski@legis.wisconsin.gov> wrote:

Elisabeth Portz
Office of Mary Felzkowski, 309N
35th Assembly District
Office: (608) 266-7694
Elisabeth.Portz@legis.wi.gov

From: WI Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection <datcp@service.govdelivery.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2020 8:52 AM
To: Rep.Felzkowski <Rep.Felzkowski@legis.wisconsin.gov>
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elease Date: March 25, 2020

Iedia Contact: Ti Gauger, Public Information Officer, (608) 224-5007, Ti.Gauger@Wisconsin.gov

IADISON – Governor Tony Evers is allowing the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DAT
aiver providing gasoline sellers extra time before they must shift to selling gasoline with low Reid Vapor Pressure (RVP).

VP measures the volatility of gasoline. High-RVP gasoline is desirable for winter starting and operation, while lower RVP leve
voiding vapor lock during summer heat. The federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulates the vapor pressure of ga
etail stations during the summer ozone season to reduce emissions and reduce the effects of ozone-related health problems.

ormally, high-RVP gas (15 psi) cannot be sold after April 1st, when retailers are required to shift to selling low-RVP fuel (13.5
ow the spread of COVID-19 have led to fewer vehicles on Wisconsin roads, and less gasoline being purchased to power Wisco
esult, the state's fuel infrastructure still contains high-RVP gasoline. The waiver issued today allows fuel up to 15 psi to be sold
pril.

he April 1st reduction date is a state requirement of American Society of Testing and Materials (ASTM) fuel quality specificati
hapter ATCP 94 of DATCP's Administrative Code. Any waiver beyond April 30th will need to be requested separately and inc
e EPA, as the EPA has a mandated RVP reduction effective May 1st. Both conventional automotive gasoline and reformulated
e included in the variance. Applicable federal fuel specification requirements continue to apply.

or additional information or to file a weights and measures complaint, visit datcp.wi.gov, send an e-mail to datcpweightsandmea
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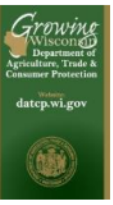

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Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2020, 4:22 PM
To: "King, Adam" <Adam.King@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Beyer, Kit" <Kit.Beyer@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Emmert, Alesha" <Alesha.Emmert@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: DCF Child Care web site

Kuddos to whoever made this. It's sharp.

From: King, Adam <Adam.King@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2020 3:56 PM
To: *Legislative Assembly Republicans <AllAsmGops@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: DCF Child Care web site

As you saw in yesterday's info document from Rep. Steineke's office, DCF has launched a web site for essential employees to request child care.

Please feel free to use the attached graphic with that web site.

Thanks,

Adam King Director of Social Media
Office of Assembly Speaker, Robin Vos
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(608) 266-9171

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Sent: Thursday, April 9, 2020, 8:43 PM
To: "Emmert, Alesha" <Alesha.Emmert@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: DHS & DWD FB live Q&A

They had a division administrator at this briefing?? Wild. Times. Thanks for this

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From: Emmert, Alesha <Alesha.Emmert@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 09, 2020 2:39 PM
To: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Deering, Bonnie <Bonnie.Deering@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Karius, Bob <Bob.Karius@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Jim Steineke (Repdistrict5@gmail.com) <Repdistrict5@gmail.com>
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Here's what I got before I needed to do another very important Steineke office task ☺

4/9/20 DHS FB Live Q&A
Palm, Westergaard, Frostman, UI Deputy Administrator (?)
Palm:

- Tuesday's election:
  - Governor took DHS advice and decided to postpone election.
  - Disappointed that courts overturned that decision; no other action to take.
  - Wish court had ruled in favor of public health.
- Numbers
  - 15 labs running covid-19 tests, daily capacity 3,353
  - 31,424 negative tests
  - 1 new county reporting – sawyer
  - 2,885 confirmed cases
  - 843 hospitalizations (29%)
  - 111 deaths

Frostman:

- DWD staff are working tirelessly, seen unprecedented call volume and initial claim volume on unemployment insurance initial claims
  - Processing as many as 25,000 claims/day, many through online portal.
  - Increasing their staffing, IT capabilities, etc. to deal with the influx
- Pandemic unemployment assistance and compensation coming down the pipeline from the CARES Act. Goal of first payments from these coming 4/26.
- One-week waiting period repeal is necessary.

Questions:

- Next 2 weeks are critical – is that for all states, or just hotspots/ when will Wisconsin peak?
  - Palm: we're all working to figure this out right now. Our data is showing we're starting to flatten our curve, speaks to how well we're adhering to safer at home. Also a sign that we need to double down and continue to flatten the curve and do the work.
- Do you see the stay at home order going into may?

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    - Palm: we are very closely watching what is happening to understand how effective our safer at home order is. We'll continue to monitor our curve and as we get closer to the 4/24 end of the safer at home order we will be evaluating how effective our strategies have been, what more needs to be done, etc. Goal more broadly is to get to a place where we are actively managing this outbreak with the tools we have so people can begin to return to normal life. Do not expect to flip a switch and have everything happen at once. Until there is a vaccine or effective treatment, we will need to continue to actively manage this.
- What is the best way to file for unemployment?
    - Frostman: go to our online portal, we can take a high volume of claims through that portal.
- Do we need to register with jobcenter of wi even though job search is waived?
    - UI DA: Yes, some people od have to register. At the end of their initial claim, it will tell them if they need to.
- I'm self-employed, am I eligible w/ CARES Act?
    - UI DA: You may be eligible for pandemic unemployment assistance, they will also be backdated so don't worry about missing out on money.
- If an essential business refuses to close, and employees are high risk and need to stay home, why can't they receive unemployment assistance?
    - UI DA: they may also be eligible for pandemic unemployment assistance.
- I'm healthy and asymptomatic, are there any options for me to work?
    - Frostman; many essential employers are looking for additional employees. We've tried to get those opportunities on jobcenter of wi for in-demand jobs during COVID-19.
- I applied a month ago, any ballpark on when I will receive benefits?
    - Frostman: 97% of adjudications are being resolved in 21 days. If there are no issues and the claim goes through, people can expect it to be processed in 2-3 days.
- Why am I not getting 100% of our wages?
    - Frostman: UI is supposed to be partial wage replacement. In wi the law is maximum weekly benefit rate is $370/week. With federal programs coming online, that could be as high as $970.
- Could you add "recovered' to statistics?
    - Palm: The vast majority do recover and have mild symptoms that don't need medical intervention. We've been focusing on the people most vulnerable to severe disease and protecting our healthcare workers.

Alesha Emmert
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Sent: Wednesday, April 1, 2020, 2:38 PM
To: "Emmert, Alesha" <Alesha.Emmert@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: DHS Legislative Briefing Notes 4/1/20

Thank you. I know it's a pain, but I get more info out of this one email each day than just about anything else we receive.

Please apply the equivalent to "sharp" to this scenario.

From: Emmert, Alesha <Alesha.Emmert@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 01, 2020 2:37 PM
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DHS Legislative Briefing 4/1/20
Palm:

- 18819 negative tests
- 1550 positive tests
- 398 hospitalized
- 24 deaths
- Numbers we've seen indicate infections that happened before Safer at Home was implemented. It will likely be several weeks before we see the results of the policies we've put in place.
- Predictions show we're a few weeks out from our peak.
- Working on 1135 waiver and programs to help Medicaid program with legislature and administration.

Missy Hughes:

- Restrictions have shown the impact to our economy.
- WEDC has been watching this wave come towards us, affecting small and large businesses. Put in place quick pilot program of $5 million with intention of quickly reaching small businesses getting hit. Designed for businesses with less than 20 employees, $20,000 grant over 2 months. Wanted to test our ability to be flexible to address needs in communities.
- Worked with Small Business Administration so WI was in place to receive small business loans from federal government.
- Essential vs. non-essential – based on advice from public health and businesses, and modeled after Ohio. We have a very large breadth of listings of essential businesses. Built it out from federal guidelines. If you are essential, you should be able to find yourself in that order.
- Working to help businesses navigate the order.
- Have had questions from employees who are concerned about feeling safe in workplace and employers who want to make sure they're doing the best they can. Developed a set of guidelines – a covid response plan – that you can put in place at your business to help you assess safety in the workplace.

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- Looking forward to how to support businesses when we get to recovery, figuring out what we need to do to be prepared.

Westergaard:

- Virus has been circulating in communities for several weeks before it's detected.
    - Half of people in outbreak are not having symptoms when tested. Silent spread is a big threat.

DCF Secretary:

- Importance of childcare around the state, not only now, but when we are in recovery and trying to get everyone back to work.
- This week started system for essential workers to request childcare. Filling out the form gives info on what the need is, within healthcare, nursing homes, long-term care, correctional settings, etc.
- Peak getting 200 requests per day, now closed out around 50% of requests, working rapidly through the rest of requests.

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Subject: RE: DHS Legislative Briefing Notes 4/1/20

They are. Did Palm make a big to-do about the # of hospitalized? That's the first time we've seen that figure, right?

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Subject: RE: DHS Legislative Briefing Notes 4/1/20

Haha good to know they're actually helpful!

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Subject: RE: DHS Legislative Briefing Notes 4/1/20

Thank you. I know it's a pain, but I get more info out of this one email each day than just about anything else we receive.

Please apply the equivalent to "sharp" to this scenario.

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Sent: Wednesday, April 01, 2020 2:37 PM
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DHS Legislative Briefing 4/1/20
Palm:

- 18819 negative tests
- 1550 positive tests
- 398 hospitalized
- 24 deaths
- Numbers we've seen indicate infections that happened before Safer at Home was implemented. It will likely be several weeks before we see the results of the policies we've put in place.
- Predictions show we're a few weeks out from our peak.

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- Working on 1135 waiver and programs to help Medicaid program with legislature and administration.

Missy Hughes:

- Restrictions have shown the impact to our economy.
- WEDC has been watching this wave come towards us, affecting small and large businesses. Put in place quick pilot program of $5 million with intention of quickly reaching small businesses getting hit. Designed for businesses with less than 20 employees, $20,000 grant over 2 months. Wanted to test our ability to be flexible to address needs in communities.
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- Essential vs. non-essential – based on advice from public health and businesses, and modeled after Ohio. We have a very large breadth of listings of essential businesses. Built it out from federal guidelines. If you are essential, you should be able to find yourself in that order.
- Working to help businesses navigate the order.
- Have had questions from employees who are concerned about feeling safe in workplace and employers who want to make sure they're doing the best they can. Developed a set of guidelines – a covid response plan – that you can put in place at your business to help you assess safety in the workplace.
- Looking forward to how to support businesses when we get to recovery, figuring out what we need to do to be prepared.

Westergaard:

- Virus has been circulating in communities for several weeks before it's detected.
    - Half of people in outbreak are not having symptoms when tested. Silent spread is a big threat.

DCF Secretary:

- Importance of childcare around the state, not only now, but when we are in recovery and trying to get everyone back to work.
- This week started system for essential workers to request childcare. Filling out the form gives info on what the need is, within healthcare, nursing homes, long-term care, correctional settings, etc.
- Peak getting 200 requests per day, now closed out around 50% of requests, working rapidly through the rest of requests.

Jim Jones:

- Telehealth services under Medicaid. Ability to use technology to conduct healthcare visits at a distance.
    - For the duration of public health emergency, wi Medicaid will allow healthcare providers for any service already covered under Medicaid, as long as the service provided is functionally equivalent and is performed in real time.
    - It's not appropriate for all activities.
    - Can pose challenges to privacy. DHS has suggested that audio only formats might protect against some concerns, but format choices are still at the discretion of the provider.

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Sent: Tuesday, April 7, 2020, 9:27 PM
To: 'James Steineke' <repdistrict5@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Draft statement attached

Huh. It's been a long day. Good catch. We'll maybe hold to the morning and see how the story shakes out?

From: James Steineke <repdistrict5@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 07, 2020 9:23 PM
To: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Re: Draft statement attached

Prolongating isn't a word 😖 Other than that, I think we should hold off on that for a bit to see if the hammering comes naturally first

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 7, 2020, at 9:21 PM, Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov> wrote:
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> For your review
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> **From:** Schultz, Rusty
> **Sent:** Tuesday, April 07, 2020 9:18 PM
> **To:** Borgerding, Chris <Chris.Borgerding@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Schwanz, Nathan <Nathan.Schwanz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
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Sent: Sunday, March 22, 2020, 11:19 AM
To: 'Tatum Evans' <evanstcj@yahoo.com>
Subject: RE: Elder Care services need support!

Tatum – The state is doing everything possible to respond to the emergency. As I'm sure you're aware, there is a worldwide shortage of medical supplies because of the unique nature of this pandemic. We continue to work with our federal delegation to obtain the supplies necessary. Personally, I have been able to locate more than 400 masks for the staff at St Paul's. Donations of the masks were made by individuals in the area that we reached out to. We continue to look for more resources as well. St Paul's is doing a great job keeping our parents safe as well.

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From: Tatum Evans <evanstcj@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, March 20, 2020 6:15 PM
To: Rep.Steineke <Rep.Steineke@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Elder Care services need support!

Rep. Steineke,

My father is a resident at St. Paul Elder Care Services in Kaukauna, WI. The same wing (Poppy Path) as your mother. He's been there for 2.5 years and struggles with dementia. I'm thankful St. Paul has been on lockdown since last Thursday, March 12.

Today we received communication from the CEO, Sondra Norder, NHA, HSE, FACHE, JD saying they are "now operating under emergency conditions." It was also explained that nursing homes are funded and regulated by the federal government yet our very government is failing them in being prepared for such a pandemic.

At the state level, what is being done by you and others to ensure that our loved ones continue to be cared for during this pandemic? And what is being done at the state level and by you to ensure the caregivers have the proper and enough resources to continue to care for our loved ones?

We need to protect the vulnerable and those that care for them.
I appreciate your time and attention to this matter.

Thank you.

Tatum Evans
Chicago, IL resident

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Sent: Monday, April 6, 2020, 2:29 PM
To: 'Roger Behnke' <fishnbees@gmail.com>
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To: 'Angela Johnson' <angelaj.7130@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Election

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From: Angela Johnson <angelaj.7130@gmail.com>
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Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2020, 10:55 AM
To: "Griffiths, Terri" <Terri.Griffiths@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Election responses

Hi Terri,

Hope you are well. Rep. Steineke has been taking a bulk of our emails on this subject and calling the constituents back. When the call comes to our office, here is what we are saying:

- The election will go on on April 7th. Governor Evers has been asked about this several times recently by the press and he has confirmed as much. His best advice is to request a mail ballot now.
- We then walk folks through the process for requesting a mail ballot on myvote.wi.gov

With daily court filings, I'm hesitant to do a letter on this topic, as it seems to change with some regularity. The thing that has not changed in it all is Evers' commitment to holding the election on the 7th and that folks should request a mail ballot.

From: Griffiths, Terri <Terri.Griffiths@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2020 10:32 AM
To: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Election responses

Rusty,

Do you have a response for folks asking if the election will go on? I know what's happening in our district for voting but I'm curious if leadership has a boilerplate regarding election requirements under law?

Thanks,

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Sent: Tuesday, April 7, 2020, 10:06 AM
To: "'jmdscr@aol.com'" <jmdscr@aol.com>
Cc: "Deering, Bonnie" <Bonnie.Deering@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: election

Mark – Happy to talk to you anytime about what led up to this and why WI is different from other states that have been postponing their elections. Feel free to call me at 920-427-2477.

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Jim, First, I hope that you and your family are staying healthy and happy in this weird time. Second, I couldn't not send this message to you, and I hope that it's one that you are hearing from multiple people. The message is this, what in the world are the legislators in Madison thinking? Having an election in a time where people are comparing this to "our Pearl Harbor" or our "911" is really an almost criminal act. I know those are strong words and possibly offensive but seriously? My step daughter wants to vote, and I have to take her out in a pandemic. I would acknowledge that this is on both parties, the governor, the leadership in the House, the Supreme Court, it's all of you who are "playing politics." This isn't a political issue, it's a health and safety issue. I would sincerely hope that someone in Madison could be a voice of reason, a voice of calm, a voice for all the people! Please be that voice! I remember being at a baseball game hearing a man tell me that he would move his family to Canada if Trump were elected. I just want that same man to not follow in the footsteps of this President and make everything a political/self beneficial issue and make it about making Wisconsin a better place to live, not an embarrassment. Mark

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Sent: Friday, April 10, 2020, 1:28 PM

To: "Champagne, Rick" <Rick.Champagne@legis.wisconsin.gov>

Subject: RE: Emailing: OrgBallot19-06A.docx

Attachments: OrgBallot19-06A rs.docx

Hi Rick.

Just spoke with Jenny. She likes what you've done, so thank you.

I've included your recommended changes in the attached. I've also struck the word "virtual" from the memo's subject line. If you think this is fine, I will finalize with our Clerk's office.

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May 20, 2020

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May 20, 2020

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May 20, 2020

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Sent: Monday, April 06, 2020 4:46 PM
To: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Luckey, Michael <Michael.Luckey@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Evers

Got them, they're updated in the google doc now

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Subject: RE: Evers

Evers' facebook page?

From: Emmert, Alesha <Alesha.Emmert@legis.wisconsin.gov>
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To: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Luckey, Michael <Michael.Luckey@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Evers

I couldn't find them through DHS' youtube (they only went through march) – I'll take another look, but that's why I initially switched to Wiseye in the first place.

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To: Luckey, Michael <Michael.Luckey@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Emmert, Alesha <Alesha.Emmert@legis.wisconsin.gov>
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I didn't think about this, but we cannot use Wiseye footage.

I need to go do a walk through the chambers right now. Can you guys update those two links with YouTube links from the DHS account with updated time stamps?

From: Beyer, Kit <Kit.Beyer@legis.wisconsin.gov>
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To: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>; King, Adam <Adam.King@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Evers

I can't do the Wiseye video. Going to figure something out…

From: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 06, 2020 4:30 PM
To: Beyer, Kit <Kit.Beyer@legis.wisconsin.gov>; King, Adam <Adam.King@legis.wisconsin.gov>
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Added below

From: Beyer, Kit <Kit.Beyer@legis.wisconsin.gov>
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Do you have the dates of these? Let me incorporate it into what I already have.

From: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 06, 2020 4:03 PM
To: Beyer, Kit <Kit.Beyer@legis.wisconsin.gov>; King, Adam <Adam.King@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Evers

Once concept….

Governor Evers… in his own words

March, 17
"People should be able get out and provide their input into our democracy by voting absentee as much as people can." 59:18
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rv9lwwZdtTk&feature=youtu.be&t=3534

March 17
How long do we potentially leave the offices not filled cause we're into July or August and we haven't held a general election." 57:31
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rv9lwwZdtTk&feature=youtu.be&t=3534

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What he said before…

April 3
"Folks, I can't move this election or change it on my own. My hands are tied."
https://wiseye.org/player/?clientID=2789595964&eventID=2020041005&startStreamAt=175&stopStreamAt=187

March 23
I continue to urge all eligible voters to get an absentee ballot at myvote.wi.gov. I encourage that, my wife and I just did that the other day, it's very easy. If we can do it, you can do it.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XmXeGrPuyu0&feature=youtu.be&list=PLrVDlKoVyjBRHeqq9sVg_YGSiovQlj5nk&t=423

March 30
"Nothing has changed from my vantage point...It's part of state law. The date is set. We're encouraging people to vote absentee."
https://wiseye.org/player/?clientID=2789595964&eventID=2020031061&startStreamAt=2542&stopStreamAt=2588

Doesn't mean anything today.

[Clip from today]

Failure to Lead: Gov. Tony Evers

March 17
I encourage people not to compare us to Ohio. I obviously would not wait until the night to make an historic decision like that…
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rv9lwwZdtTk&feature=youtu.be&t=3534

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Sent: Monday, April 06, 2020 3:31 PM
To: King, Adam <Adam.King@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Evers

It's from a different day. Will add it to the overall one.

From: King, Adam <Adam.King@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 06, 2020 3:21 PM
To: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Beyer, Kit <Kit.Beyer@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Evers

I didn't know about that, but if we have a clip of him saying that, it should be included.

Otherwise, fix the CC error and I think it's good.

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Sent: Monday, April 6, 2020 3:19 PM
To: Beyer, Kit <Kit.Beyer@legis.wisconsin.gov>; King, Adam <Adam.King@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Evers

I do think the bit about him saying he will not change it at the eleventh hour is an important clip to add as well.

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Subject: FW: Evers

Thoughts? I have a clip from today, that I could add at the end. But I think that would be ineffective… also do we need a full screen or a hashtag or let it be clean?

(BTW, I am having him clean up with end and one of the closed captioning..)

From: Wilson, Jesse <Jesse.Wilson@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 06, 2020 3:10 PM
To: Beyer, Kit <Kit.Beyer@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Evers

https://youtu.be/fzxkOPtnsuc

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Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2020, 9:59 PM
To: "'t.weed32@ymail.com'" <t.weed32@ymail.com>
Subject: RE: Fast food restaurants

I'll redirect this request to the Governor. He's calling all of the shots on this. If there's anything else I can do, please do not hesitate to call.

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From: Tumble Weed <t.weed32@ymail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2020 8:57 PM
To: Rep.Steineke <Rep.Steineke@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Fast food restaurants

Im concerned about the fast food restaurants that are still open. Tho they could be considered "essential" by serving food by delivery. But what Im worried about is the drive thru and the interaction between customers and employees. The "safer at home" order is to prevent virus spread. By keeping approximately 6ft apart and minimizing human contact to 5 people total. Drive thru's have very close contact with people and the objects being transferred that could potentially be contaminated, ie...cash, credit cards and checks.

Could there be anyway that any restaurants that have drive thru's be ordered to close the drive thru area and only serve by delivery or take out (preferably "curbside") ?

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

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Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2020, 5:24 PM
To: "Deering, Bonnie" <Bonnie.Deering@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: For review: COVID briefing sheet 3.25.20

Haha. No clue. Thanks!

From: Deering, Bonnie <Bonnie.Deering@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2020 5:17 PM
To: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: For review: COVID briefing sheet 3.25.20

Only thing I caught was cease and desist letters, you typed ceases and desist letters.

And why is Heather so anal about negative test results vs. tests with negative results.

Anyway, have a good night!

Bonnie Deering
Office of State Representative Jim Steineke
5th Assembly District

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Also the election stuff is very Evers heavy. Can we provide some balance on the communications and include what was argued on our side?

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Subject: RE: For Review: COVID Info Sheet 4.10.20
Attachments: COVID-19 Info Sheet 4.10.20rs.docx

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I like it. Update the date to April 2. Only thing I caught.

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Let's refrain from using release language from their office and shoot to use something like WisPolitics or AP for sourcing when able. Always verifying.

I'm good with Heather's recommended language. Thanks all. Hope you can find an old fashioned tonight easier than I can.

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Subject: RE: For Review: Covid Info Sheet 4.6.20

I think the way I just sent it works. I think she means just keeping it in the top notes.

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To: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
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Thank you, I was maneuvering through re-writing it but getting nervous about putting it out there for re-review. Kit did mention wanting SCOTUS at the top, does it matter?

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Sent: Tuesday, April 7, 2020, 7:11 PM
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Subject: RE: For Review: COVID Info Sheet 4.7.20
Attachments: COVID-19 Info Sheet 4.7.20 rs.docx

Few small changes attached. Thanks

From: Emmert, Alesha <Alesha.Emmert@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 07, 2020 4:56 PM
To: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Beyer, Kit <Kit.Beyer@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Deering, Bonnie <Bonnie.Deering@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Toftness, Jenny <Jenny.Toftness@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Smith, Heather <Heather.Smith@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: For Review: COVID Info Sheet 4.7.20

If there are any changes you'd like to see from the attached draft, please let me know what they are. I'll be aiming for a similar timeline of sending out to members between 7:30 and 8:00.

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AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2020, 9:42 AM
To: 'Ted Lueders' <tmlueders@hotmail.com>
Subject: RE: Giving our rights away?

It's difficult for all of us. The only thing that gives me some comfort is that the Governor's authority under the emergency declaration is limited to 60 days. Then the people through their elected representatives get their chance. Thanks for the email Ted, good to hear from you.

Rep. Jim Steineke
304 North, State Capitol
Madison, WI 53708
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(888) 534-0005 Toll Free

From: Ted Lueders <tmlueders@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2020 9:22 AM
To: Rep.Steineke <Rep.Steineke@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Lueders, Darlene <darlene.lueders@ascension.org>
Subject: Giving our rights away?

Jim,

First I want to complement you on your memorial speech for Jim Duncan at Lincoln Day.

While my family and I buy into "Safer at Home" and all that comes with it, there is the question of abdication of rights.

I know you and your GOP colleagues are keenly aware of these things and, hopefully, provide a check to Evers.

If Trump sees fit to loosen things up in the next few weeks, it is my hope that Evers will do the same.

What is happening now is very troubling to my conservative side.

Respectfully,

Ted Lueders

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2020, 11:27 AM
To: "Deering, Bonnie" <Bonnie.Deering@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: golf courses for proofing

Totally agree. Going to ask that we just send this and do no press.

From: Deering, Bonnie <Bonnie.Deering@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2020 11:27 AM
To: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: golf courses for proofing

Letter looks good except the first sentence, "state and leaders". Thanks for putting this together.

Please know that we have been contacted by guys who golf, not the courses themselves. Frankly by Friday I may need to hit a bucket of balls to take out some of my frustrations with the constant bleaching of every surface in this apartment being done by John!

I also worry that making this request will open Jim up for thousands of other businesses to contact Jim asking for his help in getting an exemption from the Safer at Home EO...

Bonnie Deering
Office of State Representative Jim Steineke
5th Assembly District

From: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2020 11:19 AM
To: Emmert, Alesha <Alesha.Emmert@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Deering, Bonnie <Bonnie.Deering@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: golf courses for proofing

I haven't heard/seen any of the arguments that the courses are making, so if I'm missing something key, please add it.

Thanks

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Sent: Thursday, April 9, 2020, 4:47 PM
To: "Ylvisaker, Jeff" <Jeff.Ylvisaker@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Cc: "Gentry, Cade" <Cade.Gentry@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Fruit, Paul" <Paul.Fruit@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Rohan, Nate" <Nate.Rohan@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: GOP laptops in capitol

Can I pull Katsma's off of our office's dock yet?

From: Ylvisaker, Jeff <Jeff.Ylvisaker@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 09, 2020 4:24 PM
To: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Cc: Gentry, Cade <Cade.Gentry@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Fruit, Paul <Paul.Fruit@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Rohan, Nate <Nate.Rohan@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: FW: GOP laptops in capitol

Rusty,

You may collect all of these except for these two:

- Kerkman's laptop is currently in use (perhaps remotely).
- Nygren's laptop has some issues that we are working on.

Name	LatestIP	Party	User	Office	Location
ASM-L35383	10.191.45.27	Republican	Felzkowski Mary	Representative Mary Felzkowski's Office	CAP-309-NORTH
ASM-L35375	10.191.45.85	Republican	Gundrum Rick	Representative Rick Gundrum's Office	CAP-304-NORTH
ASM-L35321	10.191.47.74	Republican	Kerkman Samantha	Representative Samantha Kerkman's Office	CAP-315-NORTH
ASM-L35458	10.191.41.25	Republican	Krug Scott	Representative Scott Krug's Office	CAP-207-NORTH
ASM-L35425	10.191.36.202	Republican	Magnafici Gae	Representative Gae Magnafici's Office	CAP-7-WES
ASM-L35429	10.191.49.5	Republican	Nygren John	Representative John Nygren's Office	CAP-309-EA
ASM-L35423	10.191.98.44	Republican	Petersen Kevin	Representative Kevin Petersen's Office	CAP-105-W
ASM-L35376	10.191.35.43	Republican	Plumer Jon	Representative Jon Plumer's Office	CAP-18-NORTH
ASM-L35446	10.191.49.201	Republican	Ramthun Timothy	Representative Timothy Ramthun's Office	CAP-409-NORTH
ASM-L35408	10.191.96.103	Republican	Rep.Rob.Brooks	Representative Robert Brooks' Office	CAP-216-NORTH

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ASM-L35418	10.191.45.21	Republican	Snyder Patrick	Representative Patrick Snyder's Office	CAP-307-NORTH
ASM-L35340	10.191.49.202	Republican	Sortwell Shae	Representative Shae Sortwell's Office	CAP-420-NORTH
ASM-L35325	10.191.35.75	Republican	Stafsholt Rob	Representative Rob Stafsholt's Office	CAP-17-NORTH

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Sent: Saturday, April 11, 2020, 3:26 PM
To: 'Pamela Nonken' <hanppn@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: HONOR YOUR OATH TO PROTECT PEOPLE

Pamela - Thanks for the email supporting bipartisan legislation dealing with relief for Wisconsinites harmed by the COVID-19 crisis. I am adding that bill to the calendar to be brought up for a vote in the assembly this Tuesday. I will, of course, support the bill.

Thanks,

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From: Pamela Nonken <hanppn@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 11, 2020 2:44 PM
To: Rep.Vos <Rep.Vos@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Rep.August <Rep.August@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Rep.Brostoff <Rep.Brostoff@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Rep.Knodl <Rep.Knodl@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Rep.OttJ <Rep.OttJ@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Rep.Quinn <Rep.Quinn@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Rep.Rodriguez <Rep.Rodriguez@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Rep.Sinicki <Rep.Sinicki@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Rep.Spreitzer <Rep.Spreitzer@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Rep.Steineke <Rep.Steineke@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Sen.Fitzgerald <Sen.Fitzgerald@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: HONOR YOUR OATH TO PROTECT PEOPLE

Wisconsin's communities don't need political power grabs right now. They need our state government to step up to the plate and pass a COVID-19 relief bill that is up to the task of addressing this unprecedented situation. **Please take a moment to contact your state legislators and ask them to set politics aside and support a bipartisan state COVID-19 response bill that focuses on providing our health care providers, families and communities with the support they need.**

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Sent: Friday, April 3, 2020, 5:43 PM
To: "'Macdonald, Susan'" <smacdonald@hearst.com>
Cc: "Rep.Steineke" <Rep.Steineke@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Inquiry from WISN/UPFRONT

Hi Susan,

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From: Macdonald, Susan <smacdonald@hearst.com>
Sent: Friday, April 03, 2020 5:00 PM
To: Rep.Steineke <Rep.Steineke@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Inquiry from WISN/UPFRONT

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Thanks!

Best,
Susan MacDonald
Executive Producer, UPFRONT

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To: "Macdonald, Susan" <smacdonald@hearst.com>
Cc: "Rep.Steineke" <Rep.Steineke@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Pedersen, Adrienne" <apedersen@hearst.com>
Subject: Re: Inquiry from WISN/UPFRONT

Hi Susan,

If it is possible to do after 10AM, I think Rep. Steineke could do a video interview with Adrienne. I think he is most comfortable using Zoom if that is an option on your end.

Please let me know what info you need from me to make this work the best. I'll be available via email or on my mobile. Thank you,

Rusty
608.343.0115

Sent from my iPad

> On Apr 3, 2020, at 5:51 PM, Macdonald, Susan <smacdonald@hearst.com> wrote:
>
> Thank you Rusty.
>
> Rep. Hintz is going to Skype with us at 7 a.m. Saturday, so you can see how we really need someone from your caucus.
>
> I did reach out to the speaker's office but Kit says he is unavailable. We could even do a straight phone interview with Rep. Steineke if Skype or Zoom was not available to him. Thank you!
>
> Best,
> Susan
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Sent: Tuesday, April 7, 2020, 1:06 PM

To: 'Monique Lopez' <mclopez@sbgtv.com>

Bcc: "Emmert, Alesha" <Alesha.Emmert@legis.wisconsin.gov>

Subject: RE: Interview

Hi Monique,

Thanks for reaching out. Unfortunately, I don't think Rep. Steineke will be able to swing an interview today.

Hope you are well and staying safe,

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-----Original Message-----
From: Monique Lopez <mclopez@sbgtv.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 07, 2020 12:51 PM
To: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Interview

Hi Rusty,

I'm working on a story about Election Day and was hoping to be able to setup a phone interview with Rep. Steineke to get his thoughts on it. Would that be possible? I appreciate the help!

Monique Lopez
WLUK-TV Fox 11
C: 920-619-5428

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2020, 5:02 PM
To: "Emmert, Alesha" <Alesha.Emmert@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Intv. Request, New York Public Radio

I'd handle the same way.

From: Emmert, Alesha <Alesha.Emmert@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2020 4:53 PM
To: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: FW: Intv. Request, New York Public Radio

Want me to get more details, or handle similar to the atlantic one?

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From: Patricia Yacob <pyacob@nypublicradio.org>
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2020 4:51 PM
To: Rep.Steineke <Rep.Steineke@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Cc: Clark, Tyler <Tyler.Clark@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Emmert, Alesha <Alesha.Emmert@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Intv. Request, New York Public Radio

Hello,

I'm a producer for Politics with Amy Walter from WNYC. I'm writing to ask if you have 15 minutes for an interview on Thursday April 2nd. We're hoping to discuss Wisconsin's upcoming elections.

A bit about the program, in case you're not familiar with it: The Takeaway is an award-winning daily news show produced by WNYC and Public Radio International. The show airs across the country on more than 280 stations, reaching 2.7 million listeners nationwide.

Amy Walter is National Editor at the non-partisan Cook Political Report and a regular contributor to the PBS NewsHour, where she offers her perspective weekly on "Politics Monday." Known as one of the most insightful political journalists covering Washington, she is the former political director of ABC News, and appears regularly on NBC's Meet The Press, CBS' Face The Nation, and FOX News' Special Report with Bret Baier.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you for your time.

Best,
Patricia

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Politics with Amy Walter from the Takeaway
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From: "Schultz, Rusty" <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>

Sent: Monday, March 30, 2020, 3:30 PM

To: "Emmert, Alesha" <Alesha.Emmert@legis.wisconsin.gov>

Cc: "Deering, Bonnie" <Bonnie.Deering@legis.wisconsin.gov>

Subject: Re: INVITATION: State & Local Briefing Call on COVID-19 (Wednesday, April 1, 1:30 PM ET)

Dr. F?! Whoa. I hope you get to ask him a question.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Mar 30, 2020, at 3:29 PM, Emmert, Alesha <Alesha.Emmert@legis.wisconsin.gov> wrote:
>
> I'll plan to listen in – I'll get us registered.
>
> **Alesha Emmert**
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> **From:** Deering, Bonnie <Bonnie.Deering@legis.wisconsin.gov>
> **Sent:** Monday, March 30, 2020 3:29 PM
> **To:** Emmert, Alesha <Alesha.Emmert@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
> **Subject:** FW: INVITATION: State & Local Briefing Call on COVID-19 (Wednesday, April 1, 1:30 PM ET)
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> Bonnie Deering
> Office of State Representative Jim Steineke
> 5th Assembly District
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> **From:** Crozer, William F. EOP/WHO <William.F.Crozer@who.eop.gov>
> **Sent:** Monday, March 30, 2020 3:20 PM
> **Subject:** INVITATION: State & Local Briefing Call on COVID-19 (Wednesday, April 1, 1:30 PM ET)

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State and Local Elected Officials –

On **Wednesday, April 1, at 1:30 PM ET**, please join Dr. Anthony Fauci (*Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases*), Larry Kudlow (*Assistant to the President for Economic Policy*), and Senior Administration Officials for a briefing call on COVID-19 (coronavirus). Please note that Administration call participants are subject to change. The purpose of this call is to provide State and local elected officials with up-to-date information on COVID-19 and pertinent Administration and Task Force actions. Registration instructions are below – please read the RSVP instructions in their entirety before registering. We encourage you to share this invitation with your county and/or municipal colleagues as well as public health officials. If you have a particular question you would like addressed during the call, please flag those for our team.

Briefing Call Registration
Date: Wednesday, April 1
Time: 1:30 PM ET (please note time zone)
Call-In Registration: **CLICK HERE**
Note: ***Call-in lines are limited. Please register only if you are able to join the call. State and local leaders (especially staff) working in the same office are encouraged to register once as a group and use one call-in line (where appropriate and with proper social distancing) to maximize the number of people who can join. Upon successful registration, you will receive dial-in details to the email address you use to register. Note that multiple people cannot dial-in using the same registration information*.**

Recent Actions

President Donald J. Trump Signs the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES)
Following extensive negotiations between the Trump Administration and Congressional Leaders, on Friday, March 27, President Trump signed the *Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES)*. The $2.2 trillion economic relief package provides American families, healthcare workers, and small businesses with the economic support they need to get through this challenging time. The package includes $1,200 payments to qualifying Americans, $100 billion in direct support for hospitals, and over $370 billion to small business owners to keep their employees on the payroll. It also includes direct relief for State, Tribal, and local governments through the $150 billion Coronavirus Relief Fund. Each State will receive *at least* $1.25 billion. $8 billion is set aside for tribal governments. This aid comes on top of the *Family First Coronavirus Aid Package*, signed by President Trump on March 18, 2020. State/Local/Tribal provisions include:

- $150 billion in direct aid to State, Tribal, and local governments. Aid will be allocated primarily by a State's population with each State receiving *at least* $1.25 billion.

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- $340 billion in additional emergency supplemental funding to combat the coronavirus outbreak.
- $500 billion for loans and guarantees that authorize the U.S. Treasury to support eligible businesses and States and local governments to cover losses incurred as a result of COVID-19.
- $100 billion for hospitals and health care facilities to reimburse expenses or lost revenues not otherwise reimbursed that are directly attributable to COVID-19.
- $3.5 billion to allow States to expand childcare benefits for healthcare workers, first responders, and others on the frontlines of this crisis.
- Fact Sheet: ***President Donald J. Trump Is Providing Economic Relief to American Workers, Families, and Businesses Impacted by the Coronavirus***
- Op-Ed: Ivanka Trump – ***Emergency Relief Bill Will help America's Small Businesses***
- Op-Ed: Peter Navarro – ***How Businesses Are Stepping Up, Collaborating with Trump Administration***

Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Releases Updated Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers Guidance for States and Localities

Functioning critical infrastructure is imperative during the response to the COVID-19 emergency for both public health and safety as well as community well-being. Certain critical infrastructure industries have a special responsibility in these times to continue operations. On Saturday, March 28, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) – Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) – released **updated guidance on the essential critical infrastructure workforce** (*see* **Memorandum on Identification of Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers During COVID-19 Response**). The guidance and accompanying list are intended to support State, Local, and industry partners in identifying the critical infrastructure sectors and the essential workers needed to maintain the services and functions Americans depend on daily and need to be able to operate resiliently during the COVID-19 pandemic response. ***State, local, tribal, and territorial governments are responsible for implementing and executing response activities, including decisions about access and reentry, in their communities, while the Federal Government is in a supporting role. Officials should use their own judgment in issuing implementation directives and guidance***.

Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Prevention Issue Travel Advisor for New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut

Saturday, March 28, CDC issued a travel advisory for New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut urging residents to refrain from non-essential domestic travel for 14 days effective immediately. The Domestic Travel Advisory does not apply to employees of critical infrastructure industries, including but not limited to trucking, public health professionals, financial services, and food supply. These employees of critical infrastructure, as defined by the Department of Homeland Security (**here**) have a special responsibility to maintain normal work schedule. The Governors of New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut will have full discretion to implement this Domestic Travel Advisory. Learn more **here**.

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President Trump Invokes Defense Production Act (DPA) Requiring General Motors to Produce Ventilators
Statement from the President: President Trump signed a **Presidential Memorandum** directing the Secretary of Health and Human Services to use any and all authority available under the Defense Production Act to require General Motors to accept, perform, and prioritize Federal contracts for ventilators. Our negotiations with GM regarding its ability to supply ventilators have been productive, but our fight against the virus is too urgent to allow the give-and-take of the contracting process to continue to run its normal course. GM was wasting time. Today's action will help ensure the quick production of ventilators that will save American lives.

The White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs (WH IGA) will continue to share pertinent information as it becomes available. Please do not hesitate to reach out to our office if we can be of assistance. As a reminder, WH IGA is the primary liaison between the White House and the country's State and local elected officials and Tribal Governments.

The White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

William F. Crozer
Special Assistant to the President/Deputy Director
White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

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Download the COVID-19 App

COVID-19: Important Resources for State, Local, and Tribal Officials

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- **Coronavirus Guidelines for America**: The White House Coronavirus Task Force issued guidelines – **15 Days to Slow the Spread** (**Español**)– to help protect all Americans during the global Coronavirus outbreak. Even if you are young and otherwise healthy, you are at risk—and your activities can increase the risk of contracting the Coronavirus for others. Everyone can do their part. The recommendations are simple to follow but will have a resounding impact on public health.
- **Up-To-Date Information**: The most up-to-date, verified information and guidance can be found via the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Coronavirus Disease 2019 website – **www.coronavirus.gov**. The Coronavirus Task Force holds frequent briefings, which can be viewed live **here**.
- **COVID-19 Response and Recovery Primer**: Response and recovery efforts are locally executed, state managed, and federally supported. It is important that requests for assistance, including for critical supplies, get

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routed through the proper channels as soon as possible. Learn more about the response and recovery process via this important resource – **Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Response and Recovery Through Federal-State-Local-Tribal Partnership**. FEMA's public assistance guidance for COVID-19 response efforts can be found **here**.

- **Critical Infrastructure Workforce Guidelines**: On March 16th, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) issued updated critical infrastructure guidance in response to the COVID-19 emergency. The guidance, and accompanying list, is intended to help State, local, tribal and territorial officials as they work to protect their communities, while ensuring continuity of functions critical to public health and safety, as well as economic and national security. The list is advisory in nature and is not a federal directive or standard. More **here**.
- **Coronavirus Fact vs. Myth**: Rumors can easily circulate within communities during a crisis. FEMA setup a **website** to help the public distinguish between rumors and facts regarding the response to the coronavirus pandemic.
- **Fraud & Scam Protection**: The Department of Justice is remaining vigilant in detecting, investigating, and prosecuting wrongdoing related to the crisis. Find out how you can protect yourself and helpful resources on DOJ's Coronavirus Fraud Prevention **website**. The Federal Trade Commission has also established a **website** with helpful information to help consumers avoid coronavirus-related scams.
- **Social Media Resources**: Download the **Apple COVID-19 Screening Tool**. Follow the White House on **Twitter** and **Facebook**. Also follow HHS (**Twitter**/**Facebook**) and CDC (**Twitter**/**Facebook**) You can also find informational videos from Coronavirus Task Force members on mitigation, social distancing, etc. on the White House's **YouTube** page.
- **Mental Health Resources**: Natural disasters – including such pandemics as the coronavirus outbreak – can be overwhelming and also can seriously affect emotional health. The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration's (SAMHSA) Disaster Distress Helpline – 1-800-985-5990 (or text TalkWithUs to 66746) – provides 24/7, 365-day-a-year crisis counseling and support to anyone who is seeking help in coping with the mental or emotional effects caused by developments related to the coronavirus pandemic. Learn more about the Disaster Distress Helpline **here**.
- **Administration Actions and Federal Agency Resources**: USA.gov is cataloging all U.S. government activities related to coronavirus. From actions on health and safety to travel, immigration, and transportation to education, find pertinent actions **here**. Each Federal Agency has also established a dedicated coronavirus website, where you can find important information and guidance. They include: Health and Human Services (**HHS**), Centers of Medicare and Medicaid (**CMS**), Food and Drug Administration (**FDA**), Department of Education (**DoED**), Department of Agriculture (**USDA**), Small Business Administration (**SBA**), Department of Labor (**DOL**), Department of Homeland Security (**DHS**), Department of State (**DOS**), Department of Veterans Affairs (**VA**), Environmental Protection Agency (**EPA**), Department of the Interior (**DOI**), Department of Energy (**DOE**), Department of Commerce (**DOC**), Department of Justice (**DOJ**), Department of Housing and Urban Development (**HUD**), Department of the Treasury

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(**USDT**), Office of the Director of National Intelligence (**ODNI**), and U.S. Election Assistance Commission (**EAC**).

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Sent: Friday, April 10, 2020, 9:45 PM
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Wow. I really dig it.

There are a few things I'll change up in the morning, but this is very well done IMO.

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Don't think I'd hit save. Here's the correct version.

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Draft attached. I listened to classical music and didn't really stop typing for an hour. Historically speaking, that combination produced both my best and worst work in college. All to say, I will be delighted if you dig it, and not at all upset if basically the entire thing has red markings.

Happy Friday. Have a drink or two…or ten for me.

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Sent: Thursday, April 2, 2020, 9:02 AM
To: "Toftness, Jenny" <Jenny.Toftness@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: laptops

Ok. I don't think Jim or Tyler had heard from Joe as of this morning that he wanted to participate virtually. Have you heard otherwise?

From: Toftness, Jenny <Jenny.Toftness@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 02, 2020 9:00 AM
To: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: laptops

Thanks. I think Josh is using Sanfelippo laptop.

From: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 02, 2020 8:40 AM
To: Toftness, Jenny <Jenny.Toftness@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: laptops

I did just speak with August. He's offered to give up his laptop for another office to use.

Unless you find a greater need, Jimmy Boy might be the best bet for that as he's driving down tomorrow to pick up a computer.

From: Schultz, Rusty
Sent: Thursday, April 02, 2020 8:37 AM
To: Toftness, Jenny <Jenny.Toftness@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: laptops

The name's I've highlighted are instances where I know their staff are currently using the legislator's machines

Virtual		
Kitchens (1)	920.857.6434	Has laptop
Brandtjen (22)	414.915.8425	Staff has laptop
Jagler (37)	920.285.5760	Will have laptop 4/2
Horlacher (33)	262.470.7750	
Neylon (98)	262.744.1381	Will have laptop 4/2
Duchow (99)	262.442.7712	Has laptop
Macco (88)	920.884.3384	Has a surface pro. will be fine
Vorpagel (27)	920.265.7720	Has laptop
Allen (97)	262.442.8695	Will have laptop 4/2
Edming (87)	715.475.9292	Will pickup laptop Friday

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Petryk (93)	715.556.1040	Will have laptop 4/2
Skowronski (82)	414.803.5542	Will have laptop 4/2
Kulp (69)	715.615.9300	Will have laptop 4/2
Tauchen (6)	715.853.8430	Will have at 3 w staff
Ott (23)	414.758.9411	
Pronschinske (92)	715.577.7514	Sending up with Petryk's

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Sent: Tuesday, April 7, 2020, 12:34 PM
To: 'Cynde Carley' <cyndek@gmail.com>
Cc: "Deering, Bonnie" <Bonnie.Deering@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Leadership in a time of Great Crisis

Cynde – I'd be happy to speak with you when you have some time. My number is 920-427-2477. Feel free to call anytime.

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304 North, State Capitol
Madison, WI 53708
(608) 266-2418
(888) 534-0005 Toll Free

From: Cynde Carley <cyndek@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 07, 2020 12:04 PM
To: Rep.Steineke <Rep.Steineke@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Leadership in a time of Great Crisis

Dear Honorable Representative Steineke,

As one of your constituents, I trust in your ability to protect your voters public health and safety.

I would like to hear what you did, or did not do, that resulted in the primary election being held today.

Representative Vos was clearly politically motivated. How sad and unfortunate for our state.

What about you?

Sincerely,

Cynde Carley
Hobart, Wisconsin

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Sent: Monday, April 6, 2020, 8:36 AM
To: "Deering, Bonnie" <Bonnie.Deering@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Letter from Chancellor Blank on Impact of COVID-19

Yes. If you think of it, maybe remind us a few mins beforehand? I'll probably just call Jim first and then patch UW in.

From: Deering, Bonnie <Bonnie.Deering@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 06, 2020 8:32 AM
To: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: FW: Letter from Chancellor Blank on Impact of COVID-19

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From: BENJAMIN MICHAEL VAN PELT <bmvanpelt@wisc.edu>
Sent: Monday, April 06, 2020 8:20 AM
To: Deering, Bonnie <Bonnie.Deering@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Cc: Crystal Potts <crystal.potts@wisc.edu>
Subject: Re: Letter from Chancellor Blank on Impact of COVID-19

Good Morning Bonnie,

We just wanted to check in on the call that Representative Steineke and Chancellor Blank have scheduled for this afternoon.

Do you know if anyone else from the office will be joining the call with the Representative?

Thanks so much and I hope you had a nice weekend,

Ben Van Pelt
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From: "Deering, Bonnie" <Bonnie.Deering@legis.wisconsin.gov>
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To: BENJAMIN MICHAEL VAN PELT <bmvanpelt@wisc.edu>
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Thanks much Ben!

Take care,
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From: BENJAMIN MICHAEL VAN PELT <bmvanpelt@wisc.edu>
Sent: Thursday, April 02, 2020 10:51 AM
To: Deering, Bonnie <Bonnie.Deering@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Re: Letter from Chancellor Blank on Impact of COVID-19

Thanks again, Bonnie.

We are all set for Representative Steineke to call Chancellor Blank at 3:30pm on Monday, 4/6.

She requested that he call her at home. The number there is **608-262-4280**.

If you have any additional questions, please let us know.

Be well,

Ben Van Pelt
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From: "Deering, Bonnie" <Bonnie.Deering@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Date: Thursday, April 2, 2020 at 8:41 AM
To: BENJAMIN MICHAEL VAN PELT <bmvanpelt@wisc.edu>
Subject: RE: Letter from Chancellor Blank on Impact of COVID-19

Thanks Ben,

Let's do 3:30. Jim's cell is 920-427-2477. Keep me posted on the logistics. Thanks!

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Thanks for the quick reply, Bonnie!

Right now Chancellor Blank has any 30-minute time block from 3-5pm on Monday (4/6) held.

Let me know what time would work best for Rep. Steineke and I will have it confirmed on her calendar.

In the meantime, I will check with her folks to see which number is best for him to reach her at.

Thanks again,

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Let me know what time on Monday afternoon and what telephone number Jim should call.

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In following up on this letter that Crystal shared with the Representative and Rusty yesterday, we wanted to see if the Representative had 20-30 minutes for a quick phone call with Chancellor Blank to discuss our COVID-19 response and the implications of the entire issue a bit more?

The Chancellor has some time later this afternoon (4/2), a little bit of time tomorrow (4/3), Monday afternoon (4/6), Tuesday afternoon (4/7), and all of Wednesday afternoon (4/8) for this potential discussion.

Please let us know if something might work for him.

Thanks so much and I hope you are well,

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Good afternoon,

Please see attached for a letter from UW-Madison Chancellor Rebecca Blank regarding the impact of COVID-19 on campus.

As always, please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Crystal

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1-2pm
3-5pm

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9-10am
1-3pm

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Be well,

Ben Van Pelt
Assistant Director of State Relations
University of Wisconsin-Madison

From: "Deering, Bonnie" <Bonnie.Deering@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Date: Thursday, April 2, 2020 at 8:41 AM
To: BENJAMIN MICHAEL VAN PELT <bmvanpelt@wisc.edu>
Subject: RE: Letter from Chancellor Blank on Impact of COVID-19

Thanks Ben,

Let's do 3:30. Jim's cell is 920-427-2477. Keep me posted on the logistics. Thanks!

Bonnie Deering
Office of State Representative Jim Steineke
5th Assembly District

From: BENJAMIN MICHAEL VAN PELT <bmvanpelt@wisc.edu>
Sent: Thursday, April 02, 2020 8:36 AM
To: Deering, Bonnie <Bonnie.Deering@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Re: Letter from Chancellor Blank on Impact of COVID-19

Thanks for the quick reply, Bonnie!

Right now Chancellor Blank has any 30-minute time block from 3-5pm on Monday (4/6) held.

Let me know what time would work best for Rep. Steineke and I will have it confirmed on her calendar.

In the meantime, I will check with her folks to see which number is best for him to reach her at.

Thanks again,

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From: "Deering, Bonnie" <Bonnie.Deering@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Date: Thursday, April 2, 2020 at 8:33 AM
To: BENJAMIN MICHAEL VAN PELT <bmvanpelt@wisc.edu>
Subject: RE: Letter from Chancellor Blank on Impact of COVID-19

Let me know what time on Monday afternoon and what telephone number Jim should call.

Thanks!

Bonnie Deering
Office of State Representative Jim Steineke
5th Assembly District

From: BENJAMIN MICHAEL VAN PELT <bmvanpelt@wisc.edu>
Sent: Thursday, April 02, 2020 8:13 AM
To: Deering, Bonnie <Bonnie.Deering@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Cc: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Crystal Potts <crystal.potts@wisc.edu>
Subject: FW: Letter from Chancellor Blank on Impact of COVID-19

Good Morning Bonnie,

In following up on this letter that Crystal shared with the Representative and Rusty yesterday, we wanted to see if the Representative had 20-30 minutes for a quick phone call with Chancellor Blank to discuss our COVID-19 response and the implications of the entire issue a bit more?

The Chancellor has some time later this afternoon (4/2), a little bit of time tomorrow (4/3), Monday afternoon (4/6), Tuesday afternoon (4/7), and all of Wednesday afternoon (4/8) for this potential discussion.

Please let us know if something might work for him.

Thanks so much and I hope you are well,

Ben Van Pelt
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Cell: (815) 474-3973 | Office: (608) 265-3477

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Bmvanpelt@wisc.edu | @StateRelations
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From: Crystal Potts <crystal.potts@wisc.edu>
Date: Wednesday, April 1, 2020 at 12:57 PM
To: "Rep.Steineke" <Rep.Steineke@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Cc: BENJAMIN MICHAEL VAN PELT <bmvanpelt@wisc.edu>, "Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov" <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Letter from Chancellor Blank on Impact of COVID-19

Good afternoon,

Please see attached for a letter from UW-Madison Chancellor Rebecca Blank regarding the impact of COVID-19 on campus.

As always, please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Crystal

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Crystal L. Potts
Director of State Relations
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To: "Ylvisaker, Jeff" <Jeff.Ylvisaker@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: List of Virtual Reps for virtual session orientation today

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Thank you. His staff indicated he'd be in the office briefly today and avail to pick something up if needed.

I'm just hoping on a conference call at 10:30. Maybe shoot me a text or email when you're free and I'll try to jump off for a few.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 8, 2020, at 10:26 AM, Ylvisaker, Jeff <Jeff.Ylvisaker@legis.wisconsin.gov> wrote:
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> Yes, we can.
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> I will call you in a few minutes to cover a couple things quick.
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Sent: Monday, April 6, 2020, 4:18 PM

To: "Tonnon Byers, Anne" <Anne.TonnonByers@legis.wisconsin.gov>

Subject: RE: Loggia 4 6 20.xlsx

Very helpful, Anne. Thank you.

Are the marks still on the floor? Would like to avoid camera placement in the aisle for the reason you explained. Probably stick with just 2 in the front if they are safely spaced.

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From: Tonnon Byers, Anne <Anne.TonnonByers@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 06, 2020 3:53 PM
To: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Loggia 4 6 20.xlsx

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If you want to go and take a look please feel free. Let me know if there is anything else I can do

Thanks,

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Anne

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Sent: Monday, April 6, 2020, 4:23 PM

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Subject: RE: Loggia 4 6 20.xlsx

Thank you. We'll have to do something tomorrow re: this next special session. I have no clue what our plan is yet, but just FYI.

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From: Tonnon Byers, Anne <Anne.TonnonByers@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 06, 2020 4:20 PM
To: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Loggia 4 6 20.xlsx

Everything is still setup. I will remove the two aisle ones.

Thanks. Have a good evening!

Anne

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Subject: RE: Media instructions?

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Sent: Thursday, April 09, 2020 6:13 PM
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Thanks Rusty. JR now wants to have all the spaces available and put a lottery together for the remaining spaces. So that would be 5 additional seated? (two without desks) You are correct with the media pool. And JR will be handling the process of selecting and communicating with them. He has asked to have the credentialed list, which I can provide him.

Thanks!
Kit

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Sent: Friday, March 27, 2020, 10:35 AM
To: "Beyer, Kit" <Kit.Beyer@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Meeting ID please!

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https://zoom.us/j/3087204100
Meeting ID: 308 720 4100

From: Beyer, Kit <Kit.Beyer@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 27, 2020 10:34 AM
To: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Meeting ID please!

(I didn't create an account….because you don't to have to and frankly, I'm busy. LOL.)

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Sent: Friday, April 3, 2020, 10:46 AM
To: "Ylvisaker, Jeff" <Jeff.Ylvisaker@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Meeting Regarding Hybrid Assembly Session - Friday at 1 PM

Thank you

From: Ylvisaker, Jeff <Jeff.Ylvisaker@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 03, 2020 10:30 AM
To: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Meeting Regarding Hybrid Assembly Session - Friday at 1 PM

Hi Rusty,

Yes, we can get Steineke set up to attend virtually.

We will call him shortly and get him ready.

Thank you,

Jeff

From: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 3, 2020 9:37 AM
To: Ylvisaker, Jeff <Jeff.Ylvisaker@legis.wisconsin.gov>
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Sent: Thursday, April 02, 2020 8:08 PM
To: Repdistrict5@gmail.com; rep.august@gmail.com; Bacher, Luke <Luke.Bacher@legis.wisconsin.gov>
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From: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 02, 2020 12:49 PM
To: August, Tyler <Tyler.August@legis.wisconsin.gov>; rep.august@gmail.com; Bacher, Luke <Luke.Bacher@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: FW: Mock Virtual Script

Take a peek at this and let's talk through any changes we should make.

<< File: MockVirtualScript.docx >>

From: Inabnet, Kay <Kay.Inabnet@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 02, 2020 12:48 PM
To: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Karius, Bob <Bob.Karius@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Mock Virtual Script

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I have made the changes that Rusty suggested. Let me know what you think. Also, we really do need to have a practice/test of something, with us and LTSB too.

From: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 02, 2020 9:27 AM
To: Inabnet, Kay <Kay.Inabnet@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Karius, Bob <Bob.Karius@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Mock Virtual Script

Hi Kay,

Sorry I wasn't able to get this back to you last night. I've made a few notes on here – let me know if you have questions or you'd like to discuss.

<< File: MockVirtualScript_RS.docx >>

From: Inabnet, Kay <Kay.Inabnet@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 01, 2020 1:53 PM
To: Karius, Bob <Bob.Karius@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Mock Virtual Script

Please read and make changes or suggestions. Let me know and I can make the change. It is a "rough" draft. Thanks.

Kay

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Sent: Thursday, April 2, 2020, 9:26 AM

To: "Inabnet, Kay" <Kay.Inabnet@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Karius, Bob" <Bob.Karius@legis.wisconsin.gov>

Subject: RE: Mock Virtual Script

Attachments: MockVirtualScript_RS.docx

Hi Kay,

Sorry I wasn't able to get this back to you last night. I've made a few notes on here – let me know if you have questions or you'd like to discuss.

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Kay

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Sent: Monday, March 30, 2020, 9:30 AM
To: "Deering, Bonnie" <Bonnie.Deering@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Emmert, Alesha" <Alesha.Emmert@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: More and more concerned emails from our rep Jim Steineke

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From: Deering, Bonnie <Bonnie.Deering@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2020 9:28 AM
To: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Emmert, Alesha <Alesha.Emmert@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: FW: More and more concerned emails from our rep Jim Steineke

So do I unsubscribe this person from the eupdate list???

Bonnie Deering
Office of State Representative Jim Steineke
5th Assembly District

From: Sarah Thompson <sthompsonwi@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 27, 2020 2:08 PM
To: Rep.Steineke <Rep.Steineke@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Sarah Thompson <sthompsonwi@gmail.com>
Subject: More and more concerned emails from our rep Jim Steineke

We know what you are doing Jim.

And Rep. Mary Felzkowski must be worried she will lose re-election this year.

In the last week or so, a couple of friends and family members got emails about the health pandemic crisis and making sure all in our district is fine and well. Our aunt in Mary's district, has more emails than we what you or Sen. Howard Marklein sends out-----my former college roommate must be on his email list. Now we have gotten many health crisis emails by you.

That is nice, but we are learning that our Republican members of the senate and assembly have sure been busy with email alerts the last year or so, and now with this health issue, its even more noticeable.

But you are the same representative who treated Rep.

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Jimmy Anderson like a dog last summer when you had shut him out of good communication regarding his need to disability allowances, call-in votes, advance meeting notices and things. That entire fiasco was totally wrong and an embarrassment to our party and bad on you.

Now you and other Republicans are showering us in our individual districts with constant communication as if you fear you may lose re-election....trying to look good.

You and Robin Vos should be ashamed of yourself of how you treated that guy from Monona, even if he is a Democrat....that was shabby treatment and you sure became cocky and defensive when Anderson took to the floor to spill his heart out to the entire Assembly as if that was really needed had you all worked together and not against someone of his situation and then to hear and see you act that way moments after his tearful commentary----and not one Republican came to him afterwards with a pat or a shake of hand.....nothing. But before that, it should not have come to that moment in the first place.

Ever since you got to Madison you have been so arogant especially since claiming a top leadership position....power and clout got to your head man, and it looks bad on you.... I'd not likely vote for a Democrat but I sure hope they put up someone good I could possibly vote for Dist. 5 state rep. no matter how many emails you send us just to make you look good before election later this year. Show some great compassion (not just wanting to help the homeless to make you look good), and your actions like toward Anderson was bad and very memorable....and you just going along with Mr. Vos to get along and save your Assembly position.

But thanks for the tenth Corona virus email this past week. Now if only on tough matters you are that well connected and in communication with the Dems on the other side.

Sarah Thompson
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Sent: Monday, April 6, 2020, 3:27 PM
To: "Beyer, Kit" <Kit.Beyer@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Toftness, Jenny" <Jenny.Toftness@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: NEW ORDER!!!!!

This sequencing makes more sense to me.

From: Beyer, Kit <Kit.Beyer@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 06, 2020 3:26 PM
To: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Toftness, Jenny <Jenny.Toftness@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: FW: NEW ORDER!!!!!

From: Wilson, Jesse <Jesse.Wilson@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 06, 2020 3:26 PM
To: Beyer, Kit <Kit.Beyer@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: NEW ORDER!!!!!

https://youtu.be/tyNAWt9HtXs

From: Beyer, Kit <Kit.Beyer@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 6, 2020 3:13 PM
To: Wilson, Jesse <Jesse.Wilson@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: NEW ORDER!!!!!

Can you change this closed captioning. I messed up. And can you clip it right after he says 7th. So abruptly after the sound.

From: Beyer, Kit
Sent: Monday, April 06, 2020 2:42 PM
To: Wilson, Jesse <Jesse.Wilson@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: NEW ORDER!!!!!

I again want to remind folks that we have an important election coming up.

We have a democracy to participate in. Local and state races are really important.

We can't afford to have any of those positions vacant for any period of time. If we remove the date, that's exactly what would happen.

Moving this date is not going to solve the problem. We could move it to June. It could be worse in June. It could be worse in May.

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The bottom line it is going to be on April 7th.

Kit Beyer
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From: "Schultz, Rusty" <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>

Sent: Friday, April 10, 2020, 4:31 PM

To: "Fawcett, Steve" <Steve.Fawcett@legis.wisconsin.gov>

Subject: Re: Open Records Request - Note of Receipt - American Oversight 4.10.20

Thanks. Is this something everyone got you think?

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 10, 2020, at 3:43 PM, Fawcett, Steve <Steve.Fawcett@legis.wisconsin.gov> wrote:
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> I'm asking Jenny what she wants to do. She hasn't responded yet. It is probably pushing the limits of being overbroad.
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> I'll at least push for making them prepay an estimated amount. Generally when we have big ones like these they generate large fees and the Chief Clerk's Office has trouble collecting.
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> **From:** Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
> **Sent:** Friday, April 10, 2020 3:21 PM
> **To:** Fawcett, Steve <Steve.Fawcett@legis.wisconsin.gov>
> **Subject:** FW: Open Records Request - Note of Receipt - American Oversight 4.10.20
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> 62 terms? You tell me if I need to or not, but that seems pretty broad.
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> **From:** Schultz, Rusty
> **Sent:** Friday, April 10, 2020 3:20 PM
> **To:** 'AO Records' <records@americanoversight.org>
> **Cc:** Rep.Steineke <Rep.Steineke@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Fuller, Patrick E. <Patrick.Fuller@legis.wisconsin.gov>
> **Subject:** Open Records Request - Note of Receipt - American Oversight 4.10.20
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> Ms. Kannan,
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> This email confirms receipt of your public record request made of Representative Jim Steineke via email on Friday, April 10, 2020. In your message, you have requested the following records:

"All email communications <u>sent</u> by the Senator, the Senator's chief of staff, or anyone serving as a health, elections, or coronavirus advisor to the Senator, that contain the following terms:*

1. *Safe**
2. *Health**
3. *Contagious**
4. *Infectio**
5. *Corona**
6. *Virus**
7. *Covid*
8. *Covid-19*
9. *Sick**
10. *Kelly*
11. *Karofsky*
12. *Court**
13. *Justicedanielkelly.com*
14. *Wisgop**
15. *GOP**
16. *Republican**
17. *RNC*
18. *DNC*
19. *Dem**
20. *Biden*
21. *Sanders*
22. *Bernie*
23. *Primar**
24. *Executive order*
25. *EO*
26. *Election**
27. *Vote**
28. *Voting*
29. *Absentee*
30. *Mail**
31. *Ballot**
32. *Signature**
33. *Witness**
34. *WEC*
35. *Confine**
36. *Poll**
37. *Death**
38. *Special session*
39. *Emergenc**
40. *Turn-out*
41. *Turn out*
42. *Turnout*
43. *Guard**
44. *Trump*
45. *POTUS*

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46. *White House*
47. *Tuesday*
48. *April 7*
49. *July 9*
50. *Line**
51. *Feet*
52. *Foot*
53. *Ft*
54. *Distanc**
55. *Quarentin**
56. *Isolat**
57. *PPE*
58. *Evers*
59. *Milwaukee*
60. *Madison*
61. *At home*
62. *Vulnerable*

In addition to the sixty-two terms you have outlined, you have specifically asked for responsive records that were generated between the dates of March 20, 2020 and April 10, 2020 – the date of your request. Further, you have noted your intent to use the asterisk (*) to designate words which may have various endings.

Please treat this message as confirmation that your record request has been received by this office and is being processed pursuant to the procedures of the Wisconsin State Assembly. Should your request be denied in-part or in-full, you will receive a letter with the rationale.

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact our office.

Thank you,

Rusty Schultz Chief of Staff | Office of the Assembly Majority Leader
Rep. Jim Steineke | (608) 266-2401 | www.RepSteineke.com

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Sent: Thursday, April 9, 2020, 8:49 PM
To: "Emmert, Alesha" <Alesha.Emmert@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Open Records Request - Note of Receipt -- Armiak 4.8.20

Sorry. It's being weird and not letting me link.

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Assembly District 05
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From: Emmert, Alesha <Alesha.Emmert@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 09, 2020 1:21 PM
To: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Open Records Request - Note of Receipt -- Armiak 4.8.20

I feel like an idiot, but I cannot find the folder – can you send me the location?

Alesha Emmert
Communications Director | 608.266.2401(o) |608.334.4237(m)

From: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 09, 2020 12:13 PM
To: Repdistrict5@gmail.com; Karius, Bob <Bob.Karius@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Deering, Bonnie <Bonnie.Deering@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Emmert, Alesha <Alesha.Emmert@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: FW: Open Records Request - Note of Receipt -- Armiak 4.8.20

Jim and Bob – please send me anything you have that meet these criteria.

Alesha and Bonnie – there is a folder setup for you guys to drop any responsive records in.

I'd like to close this one by the COB tomorrow if possible. If it taking you longer than that, please let me know. TY.

From: Schultz, Rusty
Sent: Thursday, April 09, 2020 12:10 PM
To: 'David Armiak' <darmiak@gmail.com>
Cc: Rep.Steineke <Rep.Steineke@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Fuller, Patrick E. <Patrick.Fuller@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Open Records Request - Note of Receipt -- Armiak 4.8.20

Mr. Armiak,

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This email confirms receipt of your public records request made of the office of Representative Jim Steineke via email on Wednesday, April 8, 2020. In your message you have requested records containing the following:

> *"…all records that pertain to the Wisconsin Institute of Law & Liberty (WILL), including the following employees: Rick Esenberg, CJ Szafir, Luke Berg, Will Flanders, Anthony LoCoo, Don Daugherty, Brian McGrath, Mike Fischer"*

As requests are to be for specific periods of time and not for rolling or continuous periods, a search will be conducted for records between January 1, 2020 – as you had requested – and April 8, 2020 – the date your request was received by this office.

Please treat this message as confirmation that your request has been received by Rep. Steineke's office and is being processed pursuant to the procedures of the Wisconsin State Assembly. Once complete, a response will be prepared and you will be contacted at that time.

If you have any questions concerning your request, please contact our office.

Thank you,

Rusty Schultz Chief of Staff | Office of the Assembly Majority Leader
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Sent: Wednesday, April 8, 2020, 5:47 PM
To: "Deering, Bonnie" <Bonnie.Deering@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Open Records Request

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From: Deering, Bonnie <Bonnie.Deering@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 08, 2020 5:03 PM
To: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: FW: Open Records Request

Bonnie Deering
Office of State Representative Jim Steineke
5th Assembly District

From: David Armiak <darmiak@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 08, 2020 4:54 PM
To: Rep.Steineke <Rep.Steineke@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Open Records Request

Dear Representative Steineke,

Pursuant to Wisconsin's open records law, I request access to and a copy of all records that pertain to the Wisconsin Institute of Law & Liberty (WILL), including the following WILL employees:

- * Rick Esenberg
- * CJ Szafir
- * Luke Berg
- * Will Flanders
- * Anthony LoCoco
- * Don Daugherty
- * Brian McGrath
- * Mike Fischer

The scope of this request includes the Representative and his staff. The scope of this request should include but is not limited to emails, attachments, both sent and received, all draft records, briefing books, memos, notes, minutes, scheduling records, text messages, other correspondence (internal and external) and all other records.

The search for records may be limited to those sent and received between January 1, 2020 and

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the date of your final response.

Please note that this request includes all emails sent and received on official state email accounts, as well as any other private email accounts or applications, such as Dropbox, GoogleDocs, ALEC Connect, or the Briefing Room, that have been used for official business. This request also includes any and all records available through a web hyperlink. Note: once viewed online, downloaded, printed, or otherwise in your possession, these materials become a public document subject to state public records law.

I request that these records be provided in electronic form in their native format. The Center for Media & Democracy is a non-profit public-interest organization, and the disclosure of the materials requested here would be in the public interest, greatly benefiting public understanding of the workings of government. As such a waiver of any fees is requested. If the waiver is not granted, we agree to pay any reasonable copying and postage fees of not more than $20.

If the cost would be greater than this amount, please notify us. Please provide a receipt indicating the charges for each document.

If you choose to deny this request in whole or part, please provide a written explanation for the denial including a reference to the specific statutory exemption(s). As allowed by Wisconsin law, please provide all portions of releasable material, even if there is redacted material on the page or record.

Lastly, please acknowledge receipt of this message.

All the best,

David Armiak
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Sent: Saturday, April 18, 2020, 11:30 AM
To: 'Ann Niedermeier' <meredumonstre@yahoo.com>
Cc: "Deering, Bonnie" <Bonnie.Deering@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Opening the state

Ann – Thanks for the email. I agree that the measures that have been put into place have been effective, and I'm not saying we should end them tomorrow. The Governor coming out and extending the safer at home order until May 26th, and without announcing a plan on how to reopen or what metrics we'd be using to decide when to reopen, is completely unacceptable. The public deserves to know what criteria, specifically, the Governor is using to make these decisions. That's what we are pressing for, a plan. The Governor already has until May 11th for his safer at home order under his emergency declaration. After that, he needs to involve the people through their representatives in any decision making. It should not be left up to a single individual.

Rep. Jim Steineke
304 North, State Capitol
Madison, WI 53708
(608) 266-2418
(888) 534-0005 Toll Free

From: Ann Niedermeier <meredumonstre@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 18, 2020 11:19 AM
To: Rep.Steineke <Rep.Steineke@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Opening the state

Dear Mr. Steineke,
I listened to your recent comments saying that WI should open because there are places with few cases.

Social distancing IS the reason there are few cases in certain places.

But go ahead and encourage opening, gathering and protesting. Just tell the people that they should not expect to be at the front of the line for medical care after they have risked their lives and the lives of others, especially our inadequately protected health care workers.

And if you have any spare time, maybe you could try to find some protective gear for those health workers. They are re-using, re-cycling and sharing. Many will get sick because they are not protected, and some will die.

If you have any questions about encouraging people to gather, check out what's happening at Liberty University after Jerry Falwell Jr encouraged the students to come back after spring break. It's not so good there.

Ann Niedermeier

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Sent: Saturday, April 18, 2020, 12:22 PM
To: 'Ann Niedermeier' <meredumonstre@yahoo.com>
Subject: RE: Opening the state

We've asked to be part of the decision making. We've offered suggestions. He hasn't been working with us on this, he's only been notifying us of the decisions they've already made. We're happy to work with him on this moving forward, that's what we are trying to ensure happens as a result of the court case. The administration is taking the position that they don't need to work with us, so our hand has been forced. Look around the country, many states with much worse issues than we have haven't extended the stay at home order nearly as long as he has. Many are looking to begin loosening restrictions as early as next week.

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From: Ann Niedermeier <meredumonstre@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 18, 2020 11:57 AM
To: Rep.Steineke <Rep.Steineke@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Re: Opening the state

So the Republicans are threatening to sue him rather than work with him? The citizens of Wisconsin need all people in government to work together instead of playing continual power games. By encouraging protest you are threatening the health of all citizens, you are providing Mr. Trump with a very destructive platform and you are interfering with scientific and medical facts.

On Saturday, April 18, 2020, 11:31:33 AM CDT, Rep. Steineke <rep.steineke@legis.wisconsin.gov> wrote:

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Ann Niedermeier

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Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2020, 6:19 PM
To: 'theresa BIESTERVELD' <tbiesterveld2@gmail.com>
Subject: RE:

Can you call my office tomorrow at 608-266-2418? We can help direct you to resources.

Rep. Jim Steineke
304 North, State Capitol
Madison, WI 53708
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(888) 534-0005 Toll Free

From: theresa BIESTERVELD <tbiesterveld2@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2020 5:44 PM
To: Rep.Steineke <Rep.Steineke@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject:

The WECD is not doing much for most of the businesses, do we have any more options?

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From: Judy Reas <clerktownoflake@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 9, 2020, 10:58 AM
To: Jean Gottwald <jean.gottwald@co.price.wi.us>
Cc: Governor Tony Evers <govinfo@wisconsin.gov>; "andrea.palm@dhs.wisconsin.gov" <andrea.palm@dhs.wisconsin.gov>; "sen.roth@legis.wisconsin.gov" <sen.roth@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "sen.fitzgerald@legis.wisconsin.gov" <sen.fitzgerald@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "sen.shilling@legis.wisconsin.gov" <sen.shilling@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "rep.vos@legis.wisconsin.gov" <rep.vos@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "rep.steineke@legis.wisconsin.gov" <rep.steineke@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "rep.hintz@legis.wisconsin.gov" <rep.hintz@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "sen.bernier@legis.wisconsin.gov" <sen.bernier@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "rep.tusler@legis.wisconsin.gov" <rep.tusler@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Senator Janet Bewley (sen.bewley@legis.wisconsin.gov)" <sen.bewley@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Representative Beth Meyers <rep.meyers@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Amy Esterholm <amye112@hotmail.com>; Amy Steinbach <townofknox@aol.com>; Brenda Jones <townkennanclerk@outlook.com>; Brenda Jones <kennan.village@gmail.com>; "admin@cityofparkfalls.com" <admin@cityofparkfalls.com>; Cali Handel <vclerkcatawba@gmail.com>; Carol Suto <suto@centurytel.net>; Jamie Soberg <townofflambeau@gmail.com>; JaNelle Nelson <spirittownof@centurytel.net>; Jennifer Jontry <fifield@plbb.us>; Jolene Berger <joleneberger@hotmail.com>; Laurie Andreae <clerk@vil.prentice.wi.gov>; Liz Palecek <eisenstn@centurytel.net>; Mary Macholl <townofcatawba@outlook.com>; Michelle Smith <deputy@cityofparkfalls.com>; Reggie Distin <tofemery@pctcnet.net>; Sandy Behling <townofhill@gmail.com>; Sheila Hook <townofharmony@yahoo.com>; Sheila Hook <twnwor@outlook.com>; Shelby Prochnow <clerk@cityofphillips.com>; Suzanne Brandt <townofelk@pctcnet.net>; Wendy Orysen <hackett@pctcnet.net>; "rep.milroy@legis.wisconsin.gov" <rep.milroy@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "rep.swearingen@legis.wisconsin.gov" <rep.swearingen@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "rep.magnafici@legis.wisconsin.gov" <rep.magnafici@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "rep.quinn@legis.wisconsin.gov" <rep.quinn@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "rep.james@legis.wisconsin.gov" <rep.james@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "rep.edming@legis.wisconsin.gov" <rep.edming@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "rep.felzkowski@legis.wisconsin.gov" <rep.felzkowski@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "rep.kulp@legis.wisconsin.gov" <rep.kulp@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "sen.petrowski@legis.wisconsin.gov" <sen.petrowski@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "sen.schachtner@legis.wisconsin.gov" <sen.schachtner@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "sen.tiffany@legis.wisconsin.gov" <sen.tiffany@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Re: Please cancel the May 12th Special Election for the 7th Congressional District

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As the Town Clerk for the Town of Lake I wholeheartedly agree with the sentiments written by Price County Clerk Jean Gottwald. The burden and danger placed on the clerks as well as the voters is appalling. The public is at increased risk with the contact and this must be considered and stopped.

As is the case in most of the rural townships, the clerk position is a part-time position and a great many of us have our "regular" jobs. I happen to work as an EMT with the local hospital and

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ambulance service and am amazed that the state is willing to put so many in jeopardy by encouraging the elections. I am also grieved that the state is willing to put this additional burden on so many while we are trying to protect our resources.

Please, cancel the May 12 election! Please! For all of us! For the 7th CD constituents. Please help prevent the spread of this disease. Please keep us Safer At Home!

Judy Reas
Town of Lake Clerk
PO Box 228
Park Falls, WI 54552

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Wisconsin County Constitutional Officer and Concerned Citizen,

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Please read this and take action now.

Sheila Hook, Clerk/Treasurer
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Sent: Sunday, March 22, 2020, 11:14 AM
To: 'Bryan Stafford' <bryan@favatea.com>
Subject: RE: Please no stay in place

FYI - https://www.jsonline.com/story/news/politics/2020/03/21/gop-leaders-ask-tony-evers-not-place-further-restrictions-businesses/2891533001/

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(888) 534-0005 Toll Free

From: Bryan Stafford <bryan@favatea.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 21, 2020 10:25 AM
To: Rep.Steineke <Rep.Steineke@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Please no stay in place

Hello Rep Steineke,

I hope all is well. I would like to express my concern for the talk I have heard around stay in place for Wisconsin; like what Illinois and California had recently activated. While I do think that this is an awful and dangerous virus, we need to make sure that these types of measures are not more damaging than the virus itself. I have serious concerns that we are over-reacting with stay in place measures and are very easily taking rights away without any conversation or caution. I would like to know what the legislature will do if Governor Evers makes this decision. As a business owner in the Fox Valley, the people I speak with are more fearful of this than the virus itself. I would ask that you not support this level of measure.

Thank you,

Bryan Stafford

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Sent: Thursday, April 2, 2020, 12:10 PM
To: "Deering, Bonnie" <Bonnie.Deering@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Please proof

Lol. NOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO

From: Deering, Bonnie <Bonnie.Deering@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 02, 2020 12:07 PM
To: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Please proof

So... no Hometown Hero's for this day??? Jk.

Bonnie Deering
Office of State Representative Jim Steineke
5th Assembly District

From: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 02, 2020 11:40 AM
To: Emmert, Alesha <Alesha.Emmert@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Deering, Bonnie <Bonnie.Deering@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Please proof

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It'll be open to one and all. It has to be.

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Shit, forgot. Will the building be unlocked on this session day? Will members need their security fobs to get in? Might want to mention something about that.

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AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Sent: Monday, March 30, 2020, 11:34 AM
To: 'Crystal Potts' <crystal.potts@wisc.edu>
Subject: RE: Poll Workers

Thank you!

If I wanted to hear about how this is being distributed, who would you recommend I reach out to at System?

From: Crystal Potts <crystal.potts@wisc.edu>
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2020 11:01 AM
To: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Poll Workers

Rusty,

Sorry about the delay here—UW System is coordinating a call for students that would be willing to serve as poll workers. See attached for what we're distributing.

Let me know if you have any other questions! Thanks for reaching out with this one.

-Crystal

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Crystal L. Potts
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University of Wisconsin-Madison
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The impact of UW-Madison



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Sent: Monday, April 6, 2020, 9:11 PM
To: 'Kaye Reinke' <kayereinke@aol.com>
Subject: RE: Polls

Would love to talk Kaye. Feel free to call me at 920-427-2477. I'll be working the polls in the morning but available after that.

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From: Kaye Reinke <kayereinke@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, April 06, 2020 6:32 PM
To: Rep.Steineke <Rep.Steineke@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Polls

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** Kaye Reinke <kayereinke@aol.com>
> **Date:** April 6, 2020 at 6:27:34 PM CDT
> **To:** Sen.Roth@legis.wisconsin.gov
> **Subject: Polls**
>
> I sure hope you weren't one who believed the election take place tomorrow. Sick and embarrassed to be from Wisconsin right now. This was not a Democrat or Republican issue, this was life or death for people. Governor Evers was attempting to save lives. I am starting to rethink my party tonight. I don't think I could vote republican again. Between this and President Trump we are in trouble.
> God help us,
> Kaye Reinke
> Sent from my iPhone

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Subject: RE: Pool feed for Assembly session

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Please feel free to call my mobile: 608.343.0115.

Thank you,

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We could do today after 4, or tomorrow after noon. The caveat I throw out there is there may be an event we will have to cover tomorrow afternoon that would require us to postpone. This Thursday after noon is pretty open now.

-john

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To: "Emmert, Alesha" <Alesha.Emmert@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Beyer, Kit" <Kit.Beyer@legis.wisconsin.gov>
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Statement: Mail-in Ballot Election Request

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"We're united as a caucus in rejecting the governor's request to upend the April 7th election. His last-minute scheme of a mail-in ballot election is logistically impossible and incredibly flawed. In fact, other states say it's impossible to implement, especially two weeks before the election with countless staffing, postal and safety considerations; our local clerks are already running out of ballots and supplies.

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Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2020, 8:35 AM
To: "Deering, Bonnie" <Bonnie.Deering@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Cc: "Repdistrict5@gmail.com" <Repdistrict5@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: PPE Supply

There is a PPE donation and procurement page that's been setup for exactly this. I'd send him there before I sent him to Madden.

https://covid19supplies.wi.gov/Donations

Sent from my iPhone

> On Mar 31, 2020, at 8:33 AM, Deering, Bonnie <Bonnie.Deering@legis.wisconsin.gov> wrote:
>
> Should I forward his email to Zach in the Gov's office?
>
> Bonnie Deering
> Office of State Representative Jim Steineke
> 5th Assembly District
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> ---
>
> **From:** Chad LaVallie <ch.LaVallie@amlaboratories.com>
> **Sent:** Monday, March 30, 2020 9:33 PM
> **To:** Rep.Steineke <Rep.Steineke@legis.wisconsin.gov>
> **Subject:** PPE Supply
>
> Hi Jim,
>
> This is Chad LaVallie from Oneida and I work with American Molecular Laboratories in Chicago. We are a testing lab that requires PPE and our suppliers still have millions of available equipment and their pricing hasn't risen much yet: KN-95 masks ($4.00), isolation masks ($.50), they have gowns, face shields, gloves, etc..
>
> If we have needs in WI, I'd be happy to chat with someone. We typically don't sell equipment so any direction of who to speak with would be appreciated.
>
> Thanks much,
>
> Chad LaVallie
> American Molecular Laboratories

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Sent: Monday, April 6, 2020, 9:17 PM
To: 'Sherry Craig' <tsjad@yahoo.com>
Subject: RE: Primary voting

Happy to talk to you about the reasoning behind this. My number is 920-427-2477.

Rep. Jim Steineke
304 North, State Capitol
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(888) 534-0005 Toll Free

-----Original Message-----
From: Sherry Craig <tsjad@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, April 06, 2020 9:16 PM
To: Craig Sherry <tsjad@yahoo.com>
Subject: Primary voting

I am so disappointed that you have decided to stand by blindly and allow the primary to continue tomorrow. You are obviously not worried about the health and safety of Wisconsinites. You and your Republican hypocrites demonstrate your loyalty to outside interests. Do Wisconsin residents a favor and resign.

I guess your Motto is “do as I say, not as I do”.

Sent from my iPhone

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Sent: Wednesday, April 8, 2020, 4:07 PM
To: "Emmert, Alesha" <Alesha.Emmert@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Beyer, Kit" <Kit.Beyer@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Cc: "King, Adam" <Adam.King@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Wilson, Jesse" <Jesse.Wilson@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Radio Address April 8

Good with the video. Nice work, J-E-S-S-E!

What happens next? Who distributes? Assume the copy goes into the body of a release?

Thanks all.

From: Emmert, Alesha <Alesha.Emmert@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 08, 2020 3:47 PM
To: Beyer, Kit <Kit.Beyer@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Cc: King, Adam <Adam.King@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Wilson, Jesse <Jesse.Wilson@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Radio Address April 8

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Cc: King, Adam <Adam.King@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Wilson, Jesse <Jesse.Wilson@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: FW: Radio Address April 8

Looking for your final approval on the video.

From: Wilson, Jesse <Jesse.Wilson@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 08, 2020 3:12 PM
To: Beyer, Kit <Kit.Beyer@legis.wisconsin.gov>; King, Adam <Adam.King@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Radio Address April 8

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Jesse Wilson
Videographer

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Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2020, 9:14 AM
To: "Deering, Bonnie" <Bonnie.Deering@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Re:

I think the best resource we can point them to in terms of financials right now is the small business loans being administered through the fed's Small Business Association. That info is all housed on WEDC's COVID response page.

I can't speak to how quickly those loans are being turned out, but that pot of money is way larger than the WEDC 20/20 program that trickled out last week.

From: Deering, Bonnie <Bonnie.Deering@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2020 8:49 AM
To: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: FW: Re:

And what exactly am I supposed to say to this person when they call? The only option at this time is WEDC until the fed money comes through...

Bonnie Deering
Office of State Representative Jim Steineke
5th Assembly District

From: theresa BIESTERVELD <tbiesterveld2@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2020 6:20 PM
To: Rep.Steineke <Rep.Steineke@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Re:

Yes, I can.

On Wed, Mar 25, 2020, 6:19 PM Rep.Steineke <Rep.Steineke@legis.wisconsin.gov> wrote:

> Can you call my office tomorrow at 608-266-2418? We can help direct you to resources.
>
> **Rep. Jim Steineke**
> **304 North, State Capitol**
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Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2020 5:44 PM
To: Rep.Steineke <Rep.Steineke@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject:

The WECD is not doing much for most of the businesses, do we have any more options?

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You're right, many wasn't meant in the context of the whole, just on an individual basis. And yours is a fair criticism. If I had to do it over again I'd have asked to leave that out.

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Subject: Re: really?

OK. Your note helped but I do also notice that you say that many church leaders were asking yet later you say that most had already decided to cancel services. Sorry, in the atmosphere we have created, those contradictions lead me to wonder if the church thing wasn't just tossed out there as red meat to keep the fight lively. It happens both sides, I know, but any appearance of wanting families to come together with the communitiy is dangerous and even reckless at this time. Some religious leader could be emboldened to gather his flock after reading that some in government seemed to be advocating for that. That could have very serious consequences, so it caught my attention. I appreciate your quick response.
~Faye

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From: "Schultz, Rusty" <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 9, 2020, 7:45 PM
To: "Gentry, Cade" <Cade.Gentry@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Cc: "Rohan, Nate" <Nate.Rohan@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Ylvisaker, Jeff" <Jeff.Ylvisaker@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Fruit, Paul" <Paul.Fruit@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Re: Representative's remote solution

Think that's totally appropriate. Thanks for your help!

(920) 246-0102

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 9, 2020, at 7:44 PM, Gentry, Cade <Cade.Gentry@legis.wisconsin.gov> wrote:
>
> Hi Rusty,
>
> I have reached out to Rep Steffen and CC'd his staff. If you have his cell, I'd be happy to call him this evening (if that's appropriate)
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> We'll work to find a solution for him and I'll keep you posted.
>
> Cade
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> **From:** Gentry, Cade
> **Sent:** Thursday, April 9, 2020 7:41 PM
> **To:** Steffen, David <David.Steffen@legis.wisconsin.gov>
> **Cc:** Nelson, Christina <Christina.Nelson@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Fitzgerald, Connor <Connor.Fitzgerald@legis.wisconsin.gov>
> **Subject:** Representative's remote solution
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> Hello Representative,
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Please feel free to respond to this email or call me directly at 608-283-1840. I'll be checking voicemail throughout the evening. If you'd like to chat over the phone, send me your cell phone number and I'd be happy discuss this with you directly.

Thank you,

Cade Gentry
Technical Services Manager
Legislative Technology Services Bureau
608-267-9528 | technical.services@legis.wisconsin.gov

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Subject: RE: Representative's remote solution

That's fantastic. Thank you all for your continued work on this project!

From: Ylvisaker, Jeff <Jeff.Ylvisaker@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 09, 2020 8:23 PM
To: Gentry, Cade <Cade.Gentry@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
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Thank you. Cade.

And thank you, Rusty, for all the work on this too! It's been incredibly helpful!

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Hi Rusty,

I just spoke with Rep Steffen and with a little help from his wife, we got him up and running using the Skype web app. I made sure he knew about the proper naming convention (last, first).

We tested his web cam, microphone, muting and unmuting, and I gave him a quick demonstration of the virtual session / request to speak website.

Finally, he wanted me to let you know that there's no need to deliver a laptop to him at this point. The web app worked well.

Cade

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Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2020, 4:08 PM
To: "Handrick, Diane" <Diane.Handrick@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Bcc: "Karius, Bob" <Bob.Karius@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: RESPONSE REQUESTED: Veteran's Village proposal

Help me understand what the thinking is as to why this is happening now that session has wrapped and why the jacket needs to be sent in today?

Thanks,

RS

From: Rep.Murphy <Rep.Murphy@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2020 3:50 PM
To: Longsine, Tyler <Tyler.Longsine@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Heitman, Kathryn <Kathryn.Heitman@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Bowers, Deborah <Deborah.Bowers@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Karius, Bob <Bob.Karius@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Fitzgerald, Connor <Connor.Fitzgerald@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Bures, Nicholas <Nicholas.Bures@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Humphries, Dallas <Dallas.Humphries@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RESPONSE REQUESTED: Veteran's Village proposal
Importance: High

Hi, there. I wanted to double check with your offices about this bill, because the jacket needs to be at the chief clerk's office by today or tomorrow morning to be introduced.
Please let me know whether or not your bosses are interested in cosponsoring if you can. Thank you!

Diane Handrick
Office of Representative Dave Murphy

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Room 318 North, State Capitol
Madison WI 53708

From: Rep.Murphy
Sent: Tuesday, March 24, 2020 4:02 PM
To: Rep.Kurtz <Rep.Kurtz@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Rep.Edming <Rep.Edming@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Rep.Tittl <Rep.Tittl@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Rep.Rohrkaste <Rep.Rohrkaste@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Rep.Tusler <Ron.Tusler@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Rep.Steineke <Rep.Steineke@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Rep.Petersen <Rep.Petersen@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Rep.Tauchen <Rep.Tauchen@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Rep.Steffen <Rep.Steffen@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Rep.Macco <Rep.Macco@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Rep.Nygren <Rep.Nygren@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Veteran's Village proposal

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Members,

Rep. Murphy asked me to reach out to you because of your connection with veterans issues and/or your proximity to the Fox Valley area.

Last year, Rep. Murphy offered a budget amendment (attached) that would partially fund the work of the development of the regional Veterans Village near Fox Valley Technical College. The Village serves several counties in that area. This state contribution of $3 million would ONLY be dispersed once the Village reaches its own private fundraising level of $12 million.

Rep. Murphy is asking if you'd be willing to be a cosponsor of this year's bill regarding the Village. We are laying groundwork for the upcoming budget and would like to get the current bill introduced before the session ends.

Rep. Murphy, Sen. Roth, and Rep. Skowronski are the authors so far.

Please let me know if you'd like to be a cosponsor as soon as possible. If you have questions, feel free to call me at 608-438-2819 (cell) or **Dave at 920-378-1424 (cell).** Thank you so much!

More info:
Veteran's Village website: https://www.wisvva.org/
2019 Story on the Village: https://www.cffoxvalley.org/loop/2019/05/22/fox-valley-veterans-village-campaign-will-create-homes-and-more/
March 2020 story: https://www.beloitdailynews.com/news/wisconsin-news/vets-find-community-resources-at-wisconsin-veterans-village/article_f6d68082-4e5b-5f38-a11e-b406fd4b82f0.html

Diane Handrick
Office of Representative Dave Murphy

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Room 318 North, State Capitol
Madison WI 53708

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Sent: Tuesday, March 24, 2020, 7:06 PM
To: 'Ken Grissman' <kgrissman@new.rr.com>
Subject: RE: Safer at home guidelines

Thanks for the email Ken. I'll be praying for your daughter and neighbors. I'm doing my best not to be critical of the Governor because I think in times like this we can't be seen as picking partisan fights. I do wish, however, that he was working with us and including us in the information flow. I know this has been a tough time for themas they're making incredibly difficult decisions, but when they do so by edict without explanation to the public and with no notice to the legislature, it makes our jobs harder than they already are. When we can't answer basic questions because the administration hasn't provided us any information, it makes it more difficult to serve our constituents. That being said, I'm trying to cut them some slack given the nature of the crisis.

Stay well!

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-----Original Message-----
From: Ken Grissman <kgrissman@new.rr.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 24, 2020 6:59 PM
To: Rep.Steineke <Rep.Steineke@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Safer at home guidelines

I am satisfied with and understand the prudent and informed guidelines outlined by Governor Tony Evers to protect our communities from the coronavirus. I have a daughter who is at risk because of a seriously compromised immune system. Anything short of these measures places her health at greater risk. Two of my neighbors suffer with COPD. Their health is at great risk and is aided by these guidelines. Join those who are part of the solution. Your supportive comments will help unite our local citizens and communities in this effort. Thank you.

Ken Grissman

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Sent: Tuesday, March 24, 2020, 7:00 PM
To: 'Mike Nelson' <317nelson@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: SAFER AT HOME ORDER

Mike – Under the emergency declaration, the Governor has broad authority to do what he deems necessary for 60 days. We have little recourse until the 60 days is over. To be clear, the Governor is not asking for our input on any of this. We put out a statement on Saturday that said a shutdown was not necessary.

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From: Mike Nelson <317nelson@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 24, 2020 6:39 PM
To: Rep.Steineke <Rep.Steineke@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: SAFER AT HOME ORDER

Why have we not heard anyone from anyone in the republican party commenting on how our liberties are being stripped from us WI residents? Less than half of the counties have reported a case. What sense does it make shutting down commerce to everyone? For one month? Why is no one questioning the reasoning? Where is the two way communication?

Wisconsin County	Total Cases as of 3/24/2020	Total Deaths as of 3/24/2020
Bayfield	1	0
Brown*	3	0
Calumet	1	0
Chippewa	2	0
Columbia*	5	0
Dane*	72	0
Dodge	2	0
Douglas	4	0
Dunn	1	0
Eau Claire	4	0
Fond du Lac*	18	1
Green	1	0
Jefferson	4	0
Kenosha*	13	0
La Crosse	5	0
Marathon	1	0
Milwaukee*	219	3
Outagamie	2	0
Ozaukee	16	1
Pierce	3	0
Racine	5	0

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Rock	3	0
Sauk	4	0
Sheboygan	6	0
St. Croix	4	0
Walworth*	4	0
Washington	17	0
Waukesha*	31	0
Winnebago	5	0
Wood	1	0
Total	457	5

https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/outbreaks/index.htm

Totally disappointed,
Mike Nelson

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From: "Madden, Zach A - GOV" <zach.madden@wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2020, 1:23 PM
To: "Deering, Bonnie - LEGIS" <Bonnie.Deering@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Safer at home question

Yes. Going for a leisure drive in your personal vehicle is ok. It's in line with essential activities.

ZM

Zach Madden
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From: Deering, Bonnie - LEGIS <Bonnie.Deering@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2020 11:39 AM
To: Madden, Zach A - GOV <zach.madden@wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Safer at home question

I am so sorry to keep pestering you but can you clarify driving? Can you take a drive just to get out of the house? Folks are contacting us asking if they are breaking the EO if they simply take a drive.

As always, thank you so much for your assistance with all this!

Bonnie Deering
Office of State Representative Jim Steineke
5th Assembly District

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Sent: Tuesday, April 7, 2020, 11:39 AM
To: "Tonnon Byers, Anne" <Anne.TonnonByers@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Schwaab Social Distancing Floor Decals and other Essentials

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I think that's appropriate if you'd like to hang those in/near the galleries and outside the chambers.
Thanks,

RS

From: Tonnon Byers, Anne <Anne.TonnonByers@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 07, 2020 11:29 AM
To: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: FW: Schwaab Social Distancing Floor Decals and other Essentials

I asked if he could make me a few signs to hang up when we are in Session. Would plan on putting a few outside the Chamber and Galleries. Let me know if you have any concerns.

Thanks,

Anne

From: Vossekuil, Gary <Gary.Vossekuil@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 07, 2020 10:42 AM
To: Tonnon Byers, Anne <Anne.TonnonByers@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Schwaab Social Distancing Floor Decals and other Essentials

Hi Anne, something like this?
Thanks, Gary

From: Tonnon Byers, Anne <Anne.TonnonByers@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 03, 2020 3:09 PM
To: Vossekuil, Gary <Gary.Vossekuil@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: FW: Schwaab Social Distancing Floor Decals and other Essentials

Hi Gary,

Wondering if you could make up signs kind of like these social distancing ones that I could hang up when we are in Session? Let me know.

Thanks,

Anne

From: AnnMarie Artus <artus@schwaab.com>
Sent: Friday, April 03, 2020 1:48 PM
To: annmarie_artus@yahoo.com
Subject: Schwaab Social Distancing Floor Decals and other Essentials

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Hi – Something new we are providing during these stressful times. Social Distancing Floor Decals and other Essentials. Let me know which ones I can get out for you. ☺

Stay Well and Stay Healthy,

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Sent: Monday, April 6, 2020, 7:29 PM
To: "Ylvisaker, Jeff" <Jeff.Ylvisaker@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Session memo for members

Thank you. I'll go through this tonight more closely when things settle down. Let's plan to touch base AM tomorrow by phone.

Again for planning purpose, we should be in a good spot for a 1PM dress rehearsal on Wednesday. I'm afraid I can't do 2pm due to other caucus scheduling constraints. Let's coordinate an invite send in the morning.

Thanks again,

RS

From: Ylvisaker, Jeff <Jeff.Ylvisaker@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 06, 2020 6:23 PM
To: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Session memo for members

Hi Rusty,

I did not delete anything. Things I added are in blue. Things I am not sure about are in red.

If you would like to review my comments while on the phone with me, we could do that this evening or Tuesday (if it's okay to wait until tomorrow).

In the document I refer to an LTSB-provided Virtual Assembly Quick Start Guide. LTSB is creating two Quick Start Guides, one for people using the LTSB-issued laptop, one for people not using the LTSB-issued laptop.

Thank you,

Jeff

From: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 3, 2020 11:23 AM
To: Fuller, Patrick E. <Patrick.Fuller@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Inabnet, Kay <Kay.Inabnet@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Tonnon Byers, Anne <Anne.TonnonByers@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Ylvisaker, Jeff <Jeff.Ylvisaker@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Steineke, Jim <Jim.Steineke@legis.wisconsin.gov>; August, Tyler <Tyler.August@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Session memo for members

All,

Attached is a document that outlines some procedures for an upcoming floor date. Leader Steineke and Speaker Pro Tempore August have reviewed and signed off on the document at this point.

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As we all work towards a cohesive session day, please take some time to review the attached memo and let me know if there are any concerns or red flags you might have. Additionally, if you believe there is additional information that would be helpful to include in this document, please flag that for me as well.

Talk to you all at 1pm today, if not sooner. Thanks,

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Sent: Thursday, April 2, 2020, 5:38 PM

To: "Tonnon Byers, Anne" <Anne.TonnonByers@legis.wisconsin.gov>

Subject: RE: Session prep

This is very helpful. Thank you, Anne!

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From: Tonnon Byers, Anne <Anne.TonnonByers@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 02, 2020 4:51 PM
To: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Session prep

Hi Rusty,

Here are the steps we are working on now in preparation for the Extraordinary Session.

I have asked DOA to assist us with the following thing:

Complete a thorough cleaning of the Assembly Chambers include desks and chairs. Even though the room will have not been in use 48 hours prior, there will be setup for the Session the days leading up to the floor period so felt this was a good precautionary measure.

They will be broadcasting the Assembly Session in the Capitol Rotunda for public viewing. Capitol Police have also been made aware of this plan and will be notified when we are expected to be in so the building can be open.

They will assist with setting up stanchioning outside the Assembly Chambers as needed for social distancing. I have ok'd with them placing of blue tape as well in these areas for the same reason.

They will be working with LTSB to connect the Assembly Audio for the virtual session (we just tested that it worked today).

Our office has been planning for this as well, with the following measures:

We will be taping six feet markers on walkways on the Assembly floor and in walkways leading to the floor for social distancing.

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We will be removing chairs from the Assembly Representatives desks to provide spacing and will be rearranging other chairs on the Assembly floor to the recommended six feet distancing.

We will be labelling designated seats in the Assembly galleries (6 feet apart) and bring in some chairs on the top row of the galleries to allow for a few more spaced seats if attendance dictates.

We have the following items on hand for the Session: hand sanitizers to place at the entrance and exits to the Chamber, multiple containers of medical grade disinfecting wipes, face masks and plastic gloves available for staff members in my office who wish to use them.

We are making plans for where my staff will be stationed on the Assembly Floor to allow for six foot distancing.

We are planning to have an employee be in charge of coffee and water service in the Parlor with a table separating him/her from the members. That person will be in charge of dispensing items and passing them across a table so we can maintain proper distancing and not having multiple people touching surfaces. Will also be placing tape lines here for social distancing. We will have wipes to keep this area clean as well. (Note: area coffee shops are not an option right now.)

We have been calling area restaurants and have made a paper menu of restaurants that have takeout options available. Menus will be printed (member can take) rather than placed in a shared binder. We would ask that if ordering that food be delivered and eaten in members offices rather than the Assembly Parlor. As we discussed we don't expect a lot of food orders, which will help us as we have fewer staff than normal right now. Also, we put on the front of the menus that restaurants will only take cards right now (they will not take cash). I dropped of a sample of what this will look like.

While normally staff is allowed in the Assembly Parlor, Lobby, Loggia, and Galleries we will be asking staff to stay outside the Chamber area to allow for greater distancing.

Additionally, while the students were on Spring break I rearranged my office to allow for my staff to have more space between people including setting up tables down our front hallway.

That's the plan right now anyway. Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Anne

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Sent: Saturday, March 21, 2020, 11:41 AM
To: "Schultz, Rusty" <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Set Up Possible Conference Call

Yeah, lets set something up for next week Tuesday if we can

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From: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 20, 2020 1:45 PM
To: Steineke, Jim <Jim.Steineke@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Deering, Bonnie <Bonnie.Deering@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: FW: Set Up Possible Conference Call

Gallagher is doing this today at 2PM. Let us know if you would like to do something similar.

From: Nicci Sprangers <nicci@heartofthevalleychamber.com>
Sent: Friday, March 20, 2020 1:27 PM
To: Rep.Steineke <Rep.Steineke@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Set Up Possible Conference Call

Hi Jim, we will be working next week to provide updates and support to our members. If your office would like to host a conference call to share some information with the local business community let me know and we can get something set up.

Nicci Sprangers
Executive Director
Heart of the Valley Chamber of Commerce
101 E. Wisconsin Ave | Kaukauna, WI | 54130
(920)766.1616
www.heartofthevalleychamber.com

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Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2020, 9:58 PM
To: 'Bruce Zeuske' <bzbonti@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Shutdown.

Thanks for the email Bruce. I'm working on that. We just sent a letter to the Governor today asking him to exempt golf courses. I'm hoping he listens.

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From: Bruce Zeuske <bzbonti@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2020 9:14 PM
To: Rep.Steineke <Rep.Steineke@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Shutdown.

Good evening Jim,
Any way we can get the golf courses open during the shut down period? If they can golf in other states, I think we can do so as well. Parks, walking trails can be open, why not golf courses? If there's anything you can do, please do.
Best regards,
Bruce Zeuske
1002 Crooks Ave.
Kaukauna, Wis. 54130

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Sent: Wednesday, April 1, 2020, 4:19 PM
To: "Deering, Bonnie" <Bonnie.Deering@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Sign on to stop price gouging during COVID-19

Yes

From: Deering, Bonnie <Bonnie.Deering@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 01, 2020 4:17 PM
To: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: FW: Sign on to stop price gouging during COVID-19

I assume we can skip this?

Bonnie Deering
Office of State Representative Jim Steineke
5th Assembly District

From: Emma Horst-Martz <emma.horst-martz@publicinterestnetwork.org>
Sent: Wednesday, April 01, 2020 3:44 PM
To: Rep.Steineke <Rep.Steineke@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Sign on to stop price gouging during COVID-19

Dear Representative Steineke,

I wanted to follow up on Peter Skopec's previous message about our work at U.S. PIRG to call on the top 5 retailers to stop price gouging on their sites during the novel coronavirus pandemic.

We are inviting legislators to sign on to a letter addressed to Amazon, Craigslist, Facebook, eBay, and Walmart calling on them to:

1. Set hard caps on price increases during emergencies
2. Trigger price gouging protections independent of, or prior to an emergency declaration
3. Create and maintain a “Fair Pricing” Page/Portal

You can find the letter and sign on form here.

We are aiming to gather 500 signatures from legislators in all 50 states by Friday April 3rd.

Can you add your name to help protect consumers during this vulnerable time?

Thank you,
Emma
U.S. PIRG

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215-906-4476

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Sent: Saturday, April 4, 2020, 2:19 PM

To: "Inabnet, Kay" <Kay.Inabnet@legis.wisconsin.gov>

Subject: RE: Skeleton Script

Thank you. I did confirm that I have a key to let us in to the doors outside the chambers. Just fyi

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From: Inabnet, Kay <Kay.Inabnet@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Saturday, April 04, 2020 1:43 PM
To: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Skeleton Script

We can have him just read both parts. Trying to think of one of your members who are close, but I think we can do it with just 1.

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From: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Saturday, April 04, 2020 1:37 PM
To: Inabnet, Kay <Kay.Inabnet@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Skeleton Script

If I only have Rep. August here, does that change this at all? Or would he just read both parts?

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From: Inabnet, Kay <Kay.Inabnet@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Saturday, April 04, 2020 1:36 PM
To: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Skeleton Script

I will have copies when I come over to the capitol. I will plan on getting there around 3:45, if you want me over there sooner send me a text. Thanks.

Kay

<< File: SkeletonSessionScript.docx >>

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Sent: Tuesday, April 7, 2020, 9:48 AM
To: "Deering, Bonnie" <Bonnie.Deering@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Emmert, Alesha" <Alesha.Emmert@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Sorry to ask

Happy late April Fools!

From: Deering, Bonnie <Bonnie.Deering@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 07, 2020 9:48 AM
To: Emmert, Alesha <Alesha.Emmert@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Sorry to ask

Yeah, sorry. I see nothing in red except the line to exit the Chambers. Nothing except the yellow highlighted areas.

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From: Emmert, Alesha <Alesha.Emmert@legis.wisconsin.gov>
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Sent: Tuesday, April 7, 2020, 10:04 AM
To: 'Chris Bevers' <chris.bevers@sbcglobal.net>
Cc: "Deering, Bonnie" <Bonnie.Deering@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Spring Election Day 2020

Chris – Happy to talk to you anytime about the unique circumstances we have here in WI compared to other states that postponed their elections. Feel free to call me when you have time at 920-427-2477.

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From: Chris Bevers <chris.bevers@sbcglobal.net>
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Subject: Spring Election Day 2020

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Legislators... or shall I say, "COWARDS"?

Yes... COWARDS. There is nothing more cowardly than being complicit in turning our state's constitution into a biological weapon against our electorate! I hope that the November election becomes a referendum on your cowardice.

Shame on you all!

Chris Bevers
Kaukauna, WI

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Sent: Sunday, April 19, 2020, 4:57 PM
To: 'Lynda & Mark Palm' <lyndamarkpalm@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Stay at home and the virus.

Mark - Thanks for the email. The Governor absolutely did not call for a special session regarding the plans to open up the state. He has not attempted to work with us at all during this crisis when it comes to how long to keep the state shutdown or what to do when we reopen. To be fair, he doesn't have to during the 60 days of his emergency declaration. But to say he has worked in any way to include us in decision making is factually inaccurate. He has been kind enough to inform us of decisions they are making a few minutes ahead of their press conferences, but nothing outside of that.

We would love to work with him to plan the reopening, and also believe that he must work with us after the 60 day period is over if he wants to follow the law. One elected official in the state does not have the power or authority on his own to keep the state shutdown indefinitely. Unfortunately it looks like the Governor believes he does have that power through the DHS Secretary, which is why we are taking this to court to have it resolved.

As far as the testing, PPE, etc the Governor also has the authority under current law to spend the $2 billion we are getting from the federal government in any way he sees fit. We have asked that he prioritizes PPE and testing when making those decisions.

We stand ready to work with him moving forward if he is willing to engage us.

Thanks again for reaching out,

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-----Original Message-----
From: Lynda & Mark Palm <lyndamarkpalm@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 19, 2020 7:50 AM
To: Rep.Steineke <Rep.Steineke@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Sen.Cowles <Sen.Cowles@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Stay at home and the virus.

Good morning Representative Steineke and Senator Cowles. Congratulations on special a session that lasted more than 30 seconds and working with the governor to take action to help citizens of Wisconsin. Congratulations on a record voter turn out while forcing voters to chose between health and exercising their right to vote. Wisconsinites voted for a progressive where gerrymandering can’t affect voters ability to chose their representatives rather then representatives choosing the constituents. Now we have legislators in the news declaring the governor has not laid out the plan and reasons for the extension of stay at home. Let’s be fair. The governor called a special session to work with the legislators to develop a plan and all that would be involved in closing and opening the state. Legislative leadership chose not to work with the governor or for Wisconsinites. So now is time to work with the governor and come up with a plan for testing, supplying PPE to

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healthcare workers and opening the state in a manner that does not set us up to overwhelm our health care system with a resurgence of infections.
I look forward to hearing from you. Respectfully Mark Palm.

Sent from my iPad

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Sent: Friday, March 20, 2020, 10:42 AM
To: 'Kristen Hebert' <hebert1964@icloud.com>
Subject: RE: Stimulus

I understand Kristen. Unfortunately we aren't the ones making the decision, that's our congressional delegation. If you need any help reaching them, please let me know.

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-----Original Message-----
From: Kristen Hebert <hebert1964@icloud.com>
Sent: Friday, March 20, 2020 8:14 AM
To: Rep.Steineke <Rep.Steineke@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Stimulus

just want to say cutting off people for the stimulus at 99,000 is not good enough at least bump it to 125,000 those of us who have our lives on the line ie nurses, medical people will otherwise not receive one.

Sent from my iPhone

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- Design all of your envelopes now (outgoing, voter oath, secrecy) and start working to get them reviewed and approved by your USPS Mail Piece Design Analyst. After all of your approvals are in, you'll need to assemble test packets for the USPS to review and do test runs. I also recommend weighing your whole voter return packet to ensure its one ounce or less coming back, so it's only one stamp!

- Determine if you counties have the technology to support central count tabulation. Your small counties may be able to get away with tabulating on polling place scanners, but

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your large counties will need higher speed central count scanners. Contact your tabulation vendors to see if you can secure equipment. Then prepare for state certification, county acceptance testing, and logic and accuracy test.

- Our medium to large counties use envelope sorting equipment. It helps automate some of the ballot processing. If you go this route, files need to flow from your voter registration system to your sorter and back. Our counties use these to capture the signature on the envelope, sort by precinct/ballot style, and sort out challenged ballots by code. I can't underscore enough how difficult this integration is. It requires a ton of testing.

- Consider contracting with an election mailing company for outgoing ballot packet assembly and mailing. Plan to have staff on site to monitor their work.

- Ensure every county reviews and counts ballots consistently. Create your 'What Constitutes a Vote' manual and training program. We adopted our rules in administrative code. Posters are a great visual for counting boards. You'll need robust training in this area. Counties need to visually scan each ballot before centrally scanning.

- Institute checks and balances for ensuring the signature on the envelope matches the signature in voter record. Create a training and testing program for the workers who perform these tasks. Talk to your state patrol fraud department to see if they can provide your training. Create a cure process for signatures that don't match, unsigned envelopes, and POAs. Perform audits of your signature verification process.

- Start meeting with local post office representatives now. Prepare briefings on mailing dates, quantities, provide samples.

- Consider if you plan to forward your outgoing ballots or if you will not allow ballot forwarding. You likely don't mail to all of your voters frequently, so expect a large number to be undeliverable. Have consistent rules ready for how you'll address these. Will you change the voters address and re-mail the ballot packet? If so, be prepared for the volume of these.

- Make sure you have space for ballot processing. Design your workspace to ensure optimal flow, security, and so that processing can be observable. Order light weight tables that are sturdy enough but easy to move. Make sure the chairs don't have wonky legs that create tripping hazards. Think about ordering cages to secure your ballots at the end of each shift. Your ballots could be in various states of processing at the close of each shift.

- Facility security is vital. Buy cameras and strategically place them throughout your facility. Order cages. Order tamper evident seals and create seal logs. Install badged

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entry or biometric entry systems. Create policies, such as requiring two authorized staff to be together at all times in areas or buildings. Have tabulation and ballots in your highest secured area.

- Are you planning to place ballot drop boxes in your communities? If you do, order ones that are large enough. Use steel. Sink them in concrete. Get contracts in place for placing them now. Be prepared to engage the community in identifying and selecting locations. Hire plenty of people to securely pick up ballots from the boxes. In a presidential election - schedule multiple pick-ups a day. You don't want overflowing boxes out in your communities. Make sure you have two people per location to do your pick-ups and to lock them up and bring ballots in on election night.

- Hire and train your ballot processing workers. In my former role in Pierce County with over 500,000 registered voters, I would deploy a team of 500 extra hires that would start prepping UOCAVA 60 days before the election. Then, we would work 30 days before the election on outgoing processing and began incoming processing two weeks before each election and two weeks after the election. In a presidential year, we'd run 24 hour shifts for approximately two weeks.

- Conduct your pre-test and logic and accuracy test with folded ballots. Use all sorts of marking pens and pencils. When your voters vote at home, they use all sorts of marking devices! This helps you know how your equipment behaves and helps you know what your visual scanning teams need to look for and create special handling groups for.

- You will inevitably have ballot duplication. For manual duplication you'll want two teams of two calling and marking. And, another team of two double-checking to ensure the first team accurately reflected the voter's intent. You'll need to create logs with staff signatures. Mix up your teams frequently. And, create solid checks and balances for these processes. We do 100% audits on these duplicated ballots.

- Make sure you counties create good procedure manuals. Ours have to be adopted by each County Canvassing Board during a public meeting. Train your canvassing boards on all procedures.

- Publicly observable ballot processing is vital. Train your observers early on in the process on what they can do, who they can ask questions to, how ballot processing works.

- Prepare for audits and recounts. Think ahead if you'll want to sort and store your ballots in precinct or ballot type order. Seal and secure all ballots after tabulation.

- Institute a daily walk around of county facilities. Your administrators need to know where everything is all times.

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- Coordinate a firm hold for your mail. County staff should pick up mail directly from the post office daily with two people. Do walk through sweeps at the USPS daily.

- During this pandemic, prepare for staff to get sick. Our extra hire crews that staff ballot processing are typically over 60, the group we are working to protect most right now. Dust off your COOP plans and make sure that they provide contingencies for vote by mail processes in an emergency or a pandemic.

Useful links from our website –

Elections Administrators Main Page

Elections Administrator Clearinghouse Notices and Election Advisories

Various Forms

Elections 101 Materials

Training Material

Certification and Logic and Accuracy Test Forms

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I understand many of you are considering embracing vote by mail to help you navigate this already busy year made infinitely harder with this pandemic.

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It sounds like a no-brainer to keep your voters out of polling places and keep your poll workers safe. With 25 years of vote by mail experience, I offer some advice and caution.

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Amy has set up weekly calls for us as we navigate all the challenges this year. I think these weekly check-ins will be wonderful for us to support each other, identify common themes happening in our states, and offer advice…and likely a few laughs knowing this group.

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Cc: Amy Cohen <acohen@nased.org>
Subject: RE: Suddenly You All Love Vote By Mail!
Attachments: 2020 ELECTIONS_CALENDAR - NEW.PDF; Yearly_Checklist_2.pdf; August_Access.pdf; November_Access.pdf

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Thanks to those of you who could join our call today.

In addition to the message from last night, attached you'll find our state calendar and checklist as well as a county checklist that will help illustrate the timelines associated with vote by mail election activities.

I hope these resources can help your vbm planning activities.

We are open to inviting the post office and/or print and mail vendors or tabulation vendors to future NASED calls, if you think that might be helpful.

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NASED Friends -

Most of you know I love vote by mail. It's our way of voting life here in Washington. When I first started in elections in 1995, less than 10 percent of our voters voted permanently by mail. By 2000 we were hovering around 40%. By 2004 we were around 60%. We moved to all mail elections statewide in 2011. I say that to illustrate that it didn't happen overnight. It was a slow move with many many many lessons learned along the way. Some painful.

I understand many of you are considering embracing vote by mail to help you navigate this already busy year made infinitely harder with this pandemic.

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It sounds like a no-brainer to keep your voters out of polling places and keep your poll workers safe. With 25 years of vote by mail experience, I offer some advice and caution.

Vote by mail requires different continuity of operations planning that you'll need to be prepared for.

While there is some technology available that can augment your operation, vote by mail remains a manual process that relies on a large workforce that must be healthy and working in tight quarters for long days over weeks at a time. This large workforce looks much like that of your poll workers you have now.

Amy has set up weekly calls for us as we navigate all the challenges this year. I think these weekly check-ins will be wonderful for us to support each other, identify common themes happening in our states, and offer advice…and likely a few laughs knowing this group.

The following are some suggestions - and frankly things that are keeping me up at night - as I think about you all navigating to vote by mail so quickly this year. This is by no means comprehensive. And pardon any typos. I have been trying to get this out to you as quickly as possible while navigating all the issues here at home.

- If you send out ballot request forms, use a barcode to identify the voter. In 1996 before the presidential election, my county sent out forms to voters countywide. I spent weeks on end keying forms seven days a week, 13 hours a day just to keep up with the requests. Barcoding the requests can help you save on data entry time.

- Get your postal permits. This can be a lengthy process, so start now. You'll likely need nonprofit status and business reply if you're paying postage. Make sure you always have enough money in your postal accounts. I recommend the EPS account which gives you flexibility to quickly move funds between accounts.

- Consider whether you will use an intelligent mail barcode on your mail piece. That gives you powerful tracking on the outgoing and incoming mail piece. It also helps you with ballot tracking options for your voters. You can build this ballot tracking in to your website. This may be something you add down the road. It likely will be too much to tackle your first year with a lot of vote by mail.

- Design all of your envelopes now (outgoing, voter oath, secrecy) and start working to get them reviewed and approved by your USPS Mail Piece Design Analyst. After all of your approvals are in, you'll need to assemble test packets for the USPS to review and do test runs. I also recommend weighing your whole voter return packet to ensure its one ounce or less coming back, so it's only one stamp!

- Determine if you counties have the technology to support central count tabulation. Your small counties may be able to get away with tabulating on polling place scanners, but

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your large counties will need higher speed central count scanners. Contact your tabulation vendors to see if you can secure equipment. Then prepare for state certification, county acceptance testing, and logic and accuracy test.

- Our medium to large counties use envelope sorting equipment. It helps automate some of the ballot processing. If you go this route, files need to flow from your voter registration system to your sorter and back. Our counties use these to capture the signature on the envelope, sort by precinct/ballot style, and sort out challenged ballots by code. I can't underscore enough how difficult this integration is. It requires a ton of testing.

- Consider contracting with an election mailing company for outgoing ballot packet assembly and mailing. Plan to have staff on site to monitor their work.

- Ensure every county reviews and counts ballots consistently. Create your 'What Constitutes a Vote' manual and training program. We adopted our rules in administrative code. Posters are a great visual for counting boards. You'll need robust training in this area. Counties need to visually scan each ballot before centrally scanning.

- Institute checks and balances for ensuring the signature on the envelope matches the signature in voter record. Create a training and testing program for the workers who perform these tasks. Talk to your state patrol fraud department to see if they can provide your training. Create a cure process for signatures that don't match, unsigned envelopes, and POAs. Perform audits of your signature verification process.

- Start meeting with local post office representatives now. Prepare briefings on mailing dates, quantities, provide samples.

- Consider if you plan to forward your outgoing ballots or if you will not allow ballot forwarding. You likely don't mail to all of your voters frequently, so expect a large number to be undeliverable. Have consistent rules ready for how you'll address these. Will you change the voters address and re-mail the ballot packet? If so, be prepared for the volume of these.

- Make sure you have space for ballot processing. Design your workspace to ensure optimal flow, security, and so that processing can be observable. Order light weight tables that are sturdy enough but easy to move. Make sure the chairs don't have wonky legs that create tripping hazards. Think about ordering cages to secure your ballots at the end of each shift. Your ballots could be in various states of processing at the close of each shift.

- Facility security is vital. Buy cameras and strategically place them throughout your facility. Order cages. Order tamper evident seals and create seal logs. Install badged

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entry or biometric entry systems. Create policies, such as requiring two authorized staff to be together at all times in areas or buildings. Have tabulation and ballots in your highest secured area.

- Are you planning to place ballot drop boxes in your communities? If you do, order ones that are large enough. Use steel. Sink them in concrete. Get contracts in place for placing them now. Be prepared to engage the community in identifying and selecting locations. Hire plenty of people to securely pick up ballots from the boxes. In a presidential election - schedule multiple pick-ups a day. You don't want overflowing boxes out in your communities. Make sure you have two people per location to do your pick-ups and to lock them up and bring ballots in on election night.

- Hire and train your ballot processing workers. In my former role in Pierce County with over 500,000 registered voters, I would deploy a team of 500 extra hires that would start prepping UOCAVA 60 days before the election. Then, we would work 30 days before the election on outgoing processing and began incoming processing two weeks before each election and two weeks after the election. In a presidential year, we'd run 24 hour shifts for approximately two weeks.

- Conduct your pre-test and logic and accuracy test with folded ballots. Use all sorts of marking pens and pencils. When your voters vote at home, they use all sorts of marking devices! This helps you know how your equipment behaves and helps you know what your visual scanning teams need to look for and create special handling groups for.

- You will inevitably have ballot duplication. For manual duplication you'll want two teams of two calling and marking. And, another team of two double-checking to ensure the first team accurately reflected the voter's intent. You'll need to create logs with staff signatures. Mix up your teams frequently. And, create solid checks and balances for these processes. We do 100% audits on these duplicated ballots.

- Make sure you counties create good procedure manuals. Ours have to be adopted by each County Canvassing Board during a public meeting. Train your canvassing boards on all procedures.

- Publicly observable ballot processing is vital. Train your observers early on in the process on what they can do, who they can ask questions to, how ballot processing works.

- Prepare for audits and recounts. Think ahead if you'll want to sort and store your ballots in precinct or ballot type order. Seal and secure all ballots after tabulation.

- Institute a daily walk around of county facilities. Your administrators need to know where everything is all times.

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- Coordinate a firm hold for your mail. County staff should pick up mail directly from the post office daily with two people. Do walk through sweeps at the USPS daily.

- During this pandemic, prepare for staff to get sick. Our extra hire crews that staff ballot processing are typically over 60, the group we are working to protect most right now. Dust off your COOP plans and make sure that they provide contingencies for vote by mail processes in an emergency or a pandemic.

Useful links from our website –

Elections Administrators Main Page

Elections Administrator Clearinghouse Notices and Election Advisories

Various Forms

Elections 101 Materials

Training Material

Certification and Logic and Accuracy Test Forms

Election Laws

Annual Reports on Elections

2016 Report of Elections in Washington State

2017 Report of Elections in Washington State

2018 Report of Elections in Washington State

2019 Report of Elections in Washington State

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Sent: Tuesday, April 7, 2020, 10:53 AM
To: 'James Jones' <rev148@yahoo.com>
Subject: RE: Thank you for protecting my rights

Thank you.

Rep. Jim Steineke
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Madison, WI 53708
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(888) 534-0005 Toll Free

From: James Jones <rev148@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 07, 2020 10:49 AM
To: Rep.Vos <Rep.Vos@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Rep.Steineke <Rep.Steineke@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Rep.Felzkowski <Rep.Felzkowski@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Thank you for protecting my rights

Dear Honorable Majority Leader

I would like to take the time to Thank you and your colleges for holding the Governor to the Law and Honoring my Constitutional right to vote. It was clear the resins to postpone the Elections and it had nothing to do with preserving human life. It is very scary that we have 4 people on the Supreme Court that vote by feelings not by the law; never the less I am very proud of the fact that we have leaders like you that continue to make Wisconsin great. Thank you for your diligent service.

Thank you for your time

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Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2020, 10:56 AM
To: "Zimmerman, Danielle" <Danielle.Zimmerman@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: the graphic you use for the updates
Attachments: COVID-19 Info Sheet 3.24.20.docx

I'll just send you the whole update! (mainly because I don't think it's a proper graphic. Alesha made it while I was on a plane back from Colombia, so I've just rolled with it ever since)

From: Zimmerman, Danielle <Danielle.Zimmerman@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2020 10:52 AM
To: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: the graphic you use for the updates

Would you mind sending me the graphic you use for the caucus updates so I can use it for my eupdate?

Thanks.

Danielle Zimmerman
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Sent: Monday, March 30, 2020, 11:42 AM
To: "Emmert, Alesha" <Alesha.Emmert@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Deering, Bonnie" <Bonnie.Deering@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: These domains expired on March 25, 2020.

It's a reimbursable office expense, so unfortunately I think you'll need to do it and fill out a reimbursement claim through Doris.

Let me know if you'd like me to do it. I just don't know if I have the credentials to log on right now.

From: Emmert, Alesha <Alesha.Emmert@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2020 11:41 AM
To: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Deering, Bonnie <Bonnie.Deering@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: These domains expired on March 25, 2020.

Ok got it changed. What payment information should I be putting in to get this updated/renewed?

Alesha Emmert
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From: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2020 11:30 AM
To: Deering, Bonnie <Bonnie.Deering@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Emmert, Alesha <Alesha.Emmert@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: These domains expired on March 25, 2020.

Alesha, please change this to come to the Rep.Steineke box

From: Deering, Bonnie <Bonnie.Deering@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2020 11:29 AM
To: Emmert, Alesha <Alesha.Emmert@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: FW: These domains expired on March 25, 2020.

Bonnie Deering
Office of State Representative Jim Steineke
5th Assembly District

From: Jim Steineke <assistantmajorityleader@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2020 11:10 AM

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To: Rep.Steineke <Rep.Steineke@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Fwd: These domains expired on March 25, 2020.

Wanted to make sure someone in your office saw this; I'm not sure what accounts were registered to this email address instead of the legislative account, and didn't see anyone having read this yet.

-Steve S

---------- Forwarded message ---------
From: **GoDaddy Renewals** <renewals@godaddy.com>
Date: Sun, Mar 29, 2020 at 8:29 AM
Subject: These domains expired on March 25, 2020.
To: <assistantmajorityleader@gmail.com>

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Hannah Huffman — Special Message

These domains expired on March 25, 2020.

You're the registrant contact for this account, so we wanted to let you know about your expiration and renewal dates. Below you'll see a list of domains that were set to auto-renew, but expired on 3/25/2020 instead. This usually means there was an invalid or expired credit card on file.

repsteineke.com
Renews: **3/25/2020**

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From: Jim Steineke <assistantmajorityleader@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2020 11:10 AM
To: Rep.Steineke <Rep.Steineke@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Fwd: These domains expired on March 25, 2020.

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-Steve S

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Date: Sun, Mar 29, 2020 at 8:29 AM
Subject: These domains expired on March 25, 2020.
To: <assistantmajorityleader@gmail.com>



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Sent: Monday, March 30, 2020, 11:43 AM
To: "Emmert, Alesha" <Alesha.Emmert@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: These domains expired on March 25, 2020.

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From: Emmert, Alesha <Alesha.Emmert@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2020 11:43 AM
To: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Deering, Bonnie <Bonnie.Deering@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: These domains expired on March 25, 2020.

That's fine, just wasn't sure what the best avenue would be. I'll get my card info in and make sure we're set.

Alesha Emmert
Communications Director | 608.266.2401(o) |608.334.4237(m)

From: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2020 11:42 AM
To: Emmert, Alesha <Alesha.Emmert@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Deering, Bonnie <Bonnie.Deering@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: These domains expired on March 25, 2020.

It's a reimbursable office expense, so unfortunately I think you'll need to do it and fill out a reimbursement claim through Doris.

Let me know if you'd like me to do it. I just don't know if I have the credentials to log on right now.

From: Emmert, Alesha <Alesha.Emmert@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2020 11:41 AM
To: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Deering, Bonnie <Bonnie.Deering@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: These domains expired on March 25, 2020.

Ok got it changed. What payment information should I be putting in to get this updated/renewed?

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<Alesha.Emmert@legis.wisconsin.gov>
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Alesha, please change this to come to the Rep.Steineke box

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Sent: Tuesday, April 7, 2020, 9:26 PM
To: 'Aric Neuman' <aricstuman@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: RE: Today's Elections

Aric - I'm happy to call you tomorrow if you'd like to provide me with a good number to reach you.

Rep. Jim Steineke
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From: Aric Neuman <aricstuman@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Tuesday, April 07, 2020 9:23 PM
To: Rep.Steineke <Rep.Steineke@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Today's Elections

Representative Steineke,
I just wanted to thank you for your steadfast resolve, to resist the recommendations of the entire medical community, the science community, all pandemic experts, and every other state in the country that had spring primaries and delayed them until later in the summer - and instead substitute your expertise and judgement, to send everyone to polling places today. The ego needed to brush aside the loud voices of the medical experts and scientific community on TV every day saying what an ignorant and foolish thing it is to send people into close contact with each other for voting at the HEIGHT of the epidemic is truly rare outside our states legislature.

Please reply with your reasoning that all the doctors, scientists, and every other state remaining with a spring primary must have missed. I'm just amazed that the Republican Party of WI stands **ALONE** as the only group that saw through the flawed logic of all the experts. I have heard a chorus of Republicans, including our own President state that when voter participation goes up, Republicans can't win, but there's certainly more to it than that. I eagerly anticipate your detailed explanation of how it wasn't political, but somehow better for us, your constituents, to be the only state forced to the polls during the epidemic.

Aric Neuman
1649 Belmont Rd
Green Bay, WI 54313

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Sent: Tuesday, April 7, 2020, 8:33 PM
To: 'Lynda & Mark Palm' <lyndamarkpalm@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Today's vote and the national news

Mark - Can you email me your phone number and I'll reach out asap?

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-----Original Message-----
From: Lynda & Mark Palm <lyndamarkpalm@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 07, 2020 6:01 PM
To: Rep.Steineke <Rep.Steineke@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Sen.Cowles <Sen.Cowles@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Today's vote and the national news

Dear Representative Steineke and Senator Cowles. Due to the action of our Republican leadership Wisconsin made the national news again. While many other states had the respect for their pole workers and citizens and postponed in person voting, partisan actions by Wisconsin's Republican party leadership put citizens in Wisconsin at risk. I cannot comprehend the narrow minded partisan mind set of Wisconsin's Republican Party leadership. I am saddened by the parties actions and your support of it. I look forward to hearing from you both. Respectfully Mark Palm

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Sent from my iPad

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

From: "Schultz, Rusty" <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Sunday, April 5, 2020, 10:09 PM
To: "Inabnet, Kay" <Kay.Inabnet@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Re: Tomorrow's skeleton

Correct. I think that's what Renk is looking to do as well as that's when the building is opening. Get what you're saying though. Waiting for the final call from Fitz right now.

I'll be in early tomorrow, but think we should plan for 9am for now.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 5, 2020, at 10:06 PM, Inabnet, Kay <Kay.Inabnet@legis.wisconsin.gov> wrote:
>
> It's a little sticky going in before 10 but we've done that before. I assume no member will be there and that's why pat will go over?
>
> Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone
>
> -------- Original message --------
> From: "Schultz, Rusty" <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
> Date: 4/5/20 9:40 PM (GMT-06:00)
> To: "Fuller, Patrick E." <Patrick.Fuller@legis.wisconsin.gov>, "Inabnet, Kay" <Kay.Inabnet@legis.wisconsin.gov>
> Cc: "Tonnon Byers, Anne" <Anne.TonnonByers@legis.wisconsin.gov>, "Karius, Bob" <Bob.Karius@legis.wisconsin.gov>
> Subject: Tomorrow's skeleton
>
> Can we plan to have Pat do the skeleton tomorrow in the chambers right at 9? Just get this thing over with. Not closing it, just adjourning until Wednesday. Sounds like the Senate is planning to do the same with Renk right at 9am.
>
> Copying Anne. We should probably have the galleries open and allow for press to be present like we did yesterday.
>
> **Wisconsin DOA**
> □@WisconsinDOA□

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Following □@GovEvers□'EO #73, which calls upon Legislature to meet in Special Session to take up changes to upcoming spring election, State Capitol will open to public at 9am tomorrow, April 6th. The building will then close to public again one hour following the Special Session. pic.twitter.com/rtV7YWcjlP

4/5/20, 9:12 PM

Download the Twitter app

Sent from my iPhone

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Sent: Thursday, April 2, 2020, 12:56 PM
To: "Hale, Janine" <Janine.Hale@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Tranel expenses

Shoot. I knew that – thanks for getting me pointed in the right direction!

Hope all is well with you and your family,
RS

From: Hale, Janine <Janine.Hale@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 02, 2020 12:55 PM
To: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Cc: Vande Loo, Doris <Doris.VandeLoo@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Tranel expenses

Hey Rusty,

Just an FYI –

Doris handles all travel reimbursements for legislators and staff. I'll make sure Doris sees this message. I handle office accounts and accounts receivable and payable.

Janine

Janine L. Hale
Fiscal Clerk
Office of the Assembly Chief Clerk
17 W Main St., Suite 401|Madison, WI 53703
608-237-9616|janine.hale@legis.wi.gov

From: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 2, 2020 10:20 AM
To: Hale, Janine <Janine.Hale@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Cc: Luke, Ashley <Ashley.Luke@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Deering, Bonnie <Bonnie.Deering@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Tranel expenses

Hi Janine,

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

As we prepare for session, a number of staff are being asked to get legislative laptops to their bosses in short order. Right now, I expect that Kulp and Petryk's staff will be heading to their respective districts today.

In some instances, specifically the two I mentioned above, they are taking computers with them for multiple reps. Since it is beyond just their office, I have told them we would pay mileage out of our majority leader account. Just fyi when you see these expense reports come through.

Thanks,

Rusty Schultz Chief of Staff | Office of the Assembly Majority Leader
Rep. Jim Steineke | (608) 266-2401 | www.RepSteineke.com

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Sent: Sunday, March 22, 2020, 11:15 AM
To: 'Jeff Knaus' <jeffreypknaus@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: UCB Bill

Looking at that issue as well as others. Thanks for the email!

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-----Original Message-----
From: Jeff Knaus <jeffreypknaus@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 21, 2020 9:25 AM
To: Rep.Steineke <Rep.Steineke@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Moore, Heather <Heather.Moore@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: UCB Bill

Good morning Rep. Steineke & Senator Cowles.

I hope your both doing well during these unfortunate times for our community/WI/Nation. I wanted to reach out to both of you to express my concerns about the Unemployment Compensation Benefits law and hope you will both support lifting or eliminating the 1 week waiting period for those workers who unfortunately have to file for Unemployment Compensation Benefits (UCB). I appreciate your consideration and look forward to your response if your able to do so. I know your both extremely busy.

On a personal note, I'm getting used to this retirement gig but always interested in supporting our workers in our State. Take care

Sent from my iPhone

Jeff Knaus
920-370-8753 (cell)
Jeffreypknaus@gmail.com

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2020, 4:42 PM
To: "Schweitzer, Alicia" <Alicia.Schweitzer@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: UI benefits - caucus update

Will do. Thanks!

From: Schweitzer, Alicia <Alicia.Schweitzer@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2020 4:41 PM
To: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: UI benefits - caucus update

Hey Rusty,

I understand you are doing a CV-19 update for the caucus. I was wondering if you could include the information below from DWD. I just threw this together so please feel free to edit if need be.

The Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development (DWD) is currently receiving an unprecedented number of applications for unemployment benefits. In order to meet the demand, the department has updated their website to provide a number of frequently asked questions and encourages everyone to apply online. The phone lines are still open to applicants but they may experience longer than usual delays.

For those looking for temporary employment, the department has updated the Job Center of Wisconsin webpage to feature current, high demand opportunities. The website will continue to be updated often as new jobs arise.

Alicia Schweitzer
Office of Assembly Speaker Robin Vos
PH 608-237-9163
alicia.schweitzer@legis.wi.gov

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Sent: Tuesday, April 7, 2020, 9:49 AM
To: "Emmert, Alesha" <Alesha.Emmert@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Update from DCF: Help Connect Essential Workforce Families with Child Care

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Did we use the crayon graphic yet? Think that matches with this.

From: Cole, Jenifer - DCF <Jenifer.Cole@wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 07, 2020 9:49 AM
To: *Legislative All Assembly <ALLASM@legis.wisconsin.gov>; *Legislative All Senate <ALLSEN@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Cc: Perez-Reyes, Nadya - DCF <nadya.perez-reyes@wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Update from DCF: Help Connect Essential Workforce Families with Child Care

Good morning,
The Department of Children and Families has developed new resources to connect essential workforce families with locally available child care. The attached PDF describes these efforts and the tools developed to help meet the child care needs of essential workers by trying to match them with available child care. Please feel free share widely and in response to inquiries from your constituents with child care needs.

If workers are in need of child care, they should submit requests **as soon as possible**. This data is key to helping child care centers determine whether they are going to continue operating to meet local demand. To request child care, essential workforce families should fill out this form. Additionally, families can search for available care at a publicly available map.

Map: https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/childcare/map
Request form: https://childcarefinder.wisconsin.gov/EmergencyRequest.aspx

Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions.

Regards,

Jenifer Cole
pronouns: she/her/hers
Deputy Legislative Liaison
Equity and Inclusion Advisory Committee Chair
dcf.wisconsin.gov
p:608.422.7092 | m:608.228.4303 |
Wisconsin Department of Children and Families

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From: "Schultz, Rusty" <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 7, 2020, 9:47 PM
To: "Ylvisaker, Jeff" <Jeff.Ylvisaker@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Cc: "Pritzkow, Emily" <Emily.Pritzkow@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Re: Virtual Assembly Session Orientation - Wednesday 1 PM

Great. Thanks for getting this out tonight, Jeff.

Have a good night,

RS

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 7, 2020, at 9:44 PM, Ylvisaker, Jeff <Jeff.Ylvisaker@legis.wisconsin.gov> wrote:
>
> Good evening,
>
> Here's the email that I just BCC-ed to all the members who plan to attend virtually.
>
> Have a nice night.
>
> Jeff
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> ---
>
> **From:** Ylvisaker, Jeff <Jeff.Ylvisaker@legis.wisconsin.gov>
> **Sent:** Tuesday, April 7, 2020 9:42 PM
> **To:** Ylvisaker, Jeff <Jeff.Ylvisaker@legis.wisconsin.gov>
> **Cc:** Fuller, Patrick E. <Patrick.Fuller@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Tonnon Byers, Anne <Anne.TonnonByers@legis.wisconsin.gov>
> **Subject:** Virtual Assembly Session Orientation - Wednesday 1 PM
> **Importance:** High
>
> Good evening Representatives,
>
> LTSB is working with Assembly leadership, the Chief Clerks, and the Assembly Sergeants to prepare for the possibility of a hybrid Assembly Session – that is, with some members attending in-person and some members attending virtually.
>
> On **Wednesday, April 8, at 1 PM** there will be a virtual orientation for members who plan to attend Assembly session virtually.
>
> Although the official start time is **1 PM**, LTSB is asking members to confirm their connection to the video conference between **11 AM and 12:30 PM**. This will help ensure that everyone is ready to go by **1 PM**. We anticipate the orientation lasting about 45 minutes.

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On Wednesday morning, you will receive an email with instructions on how to connect to the video conference from **Nate Rohan** and an invite to the video conference from **ASGT.Conf.Presenter**.

If you have any questions or difficulties connecting, please call LTSB Priority Support for immediate assistance: 608-283-1860.

Thank you,

Jeff Ylvisaker
Director
Legislative Technology Services Bureau
Wisconsin Legislature

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Sent: Monday, March 30, 2020, 1:01 PM
To: "Deering, Bonnie" <Bonnie.Deering@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Voicemail

I'll check them today. I don't know that I'm going to come in again. I think bob will get me sick. There's nothing happening here.

From: Deering, Bonnie <Bonnie.Deering@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2020 12:53 PM
To: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Voicemail

Do I need to check voicemail if you are in the office? Obviously I can. Just let me know. Are you working in the office all week?

Bonnie Deering
Office of State Representative Jim Steineke
5th Assembly District

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Sent: Tuesday, April 7, 2020, 12:29 PM
To: 'Missy Rettler' <mrettler02@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Voting

Missy – Thanks for the email, and I certainly understand your frustrations and concerns. I'd be happy to speak with you when you have a moment if you wouldn't mind calling me at 920-427-2477.

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From: Missy Rettler <mrettler02@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 07, 2020 12:22 PM
To: Rep.Steineke <Rep.Steineke@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Sen.Cowles <Sen.Cowles@legis.wisconsin.gov>
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Sent: Monday, April 6, 2020, 10:20 AM
To: 'mark naze' <marknaze@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Voting on Tuesday

Mark, I certainly understand your concerns. I'd be happy to talk to you about the reasons the election isn't being delayed if you want to email me your phone number.

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-----Original Message-----
From: mark naze <marknaze@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 04, 2020 7:17 PM
To: Rep.Steineke <Rep.Steineke@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Voting on Tuesday

Dear Representative Steineke,

I am absolutely disgusted that our Wisconsin voting is proceeding on Tuesday. This is a blatant disregard for the safety of everyone involved. This is horrible.

I hope you stay safe. I wish the same for everyone that goes out to the polls on Tuesday as well.

Regards,
Mark Naze
555 Hunters Run
Oneida WI 54155

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Sent: Tuesday, April 7, 2020, 5:15 PM
To: "'jmdscr@aol.com'" <jmdscr@aol.com>
Subject: RE: voting

I completely understand your frustrations Mark. There were failures at both the state and at time local level in the last few weeks. I could go through all of the reasons why we ended up here, but I get that it doesn't matter at this point. What does matter is getting out in front of this so our response should this virus still be an issue, is much better for the November election. I promise you we will work towards that end. Stay safe, and please know that you can use that number to call anytime you wish.

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From: jmdscr@aol.com <jmdscr@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 07, 2020 5:05 PM
To: Rep.Steineke <Rep.Steineke@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: voting

Jim, I am probably not going to call but I appreciate the offer. The facts are pretty simple, our duly elected governor, representatives and senators failed the people of this state today. I am really angry at this. We went to vote at GB West HS instead of our regular polling place due to a lack of workers and literally couldn't get in. The line went around, literally around, the school and there are only 3 tables available. There are only 4 places to vote in GB, a city of 100,000. How criminal is that! My step daughter was really excited to go exercise her right to vote and can't do it because of partisanship, no other reason. Everyone in Madison should be ashamed and should be voted out in the next election. I like you as a person, always have, but today is really a poor example to show the country about our state. I am embarrassed and angry. I am not usually a very vocal person regarding politics, but rest assured, i think that is one thing that will change after the pandemic is over with. On top of it, we get to see a picture of Vos voting in full PPE?! That is a slap in the face to the millions who can't afford to have all that. Would he or you permit your child or parent to go vote in these conditions? I highly doubt it. Mark

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Sent: Tuesday, April 7, 2020, 7:02 PM
To: "Ylvisaker, Jeff" <Jeff.Ylvisaker@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Wednesday Information

Sounds good. I just finished now calling through my list of 16 members. They all indicated that they would be present, spare Rep. Horlacher. He is tentative.

Rep. Skowronski said he would be available for a call right away in the AM or would call your team himself (if you could please call him).

Thanks for your work on this.

From: Ylvisaker, Jeff <Jeff.Ylvisaker@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 07, 2020 6:50 PM
To: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Wednesday Information

Rusty,

Sorry it took a few minutes to get this to you. A few things came up.

Nate Rohan will send a separate email to each representative containing the unique web address (URL) to the Virtual Assembly Session website.

ASGT.Conf.Presenter will send the invite to the Skype video conference. The conference will have a start time of 11 AM with an end time of 2 PM. It will state that the official start time of the orientation is 1 PM.

Regarding Skowronski, he said he had a laptop with a web camera and microphone. We already assessed his internet as good.

Let me know if I missed something or if you need anything else.

Thank you,

Jeff Ylvisaker
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Sent: Wednesday, April 1, 2020, 5:22 PM
To: "Beyer, Kit" <Kit.Beyer@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Emmert, Alesha" <Alesha.Emmert@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Weekly Radio Address is YOURS next week

Did my eleventh-hour toilet paper crack make the cut??

From: Beyer, Kit <Kit.Beyer@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 01, 2020 5:22 PM
To: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Emmert, Alesha <Alesha.Emmert@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Weekly Radio Address is YOURS next week

Robin and I are kinda done with it after three weeks. It all starts sounding the same. But of course, written very well… lol.
Thanks for having Jim do it. We will coordinate with Jesse and it should be done by Wednesday evening or Thursday morning at the latest.

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Sent: Monday, March 30, 2020, 11:36 AM
To: "'garrettl@witubing.com'" <garrettl@witubing.com>
Cc: "Rep.Steineke" <Rep.Steineke@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: What I've found thus far
Attachments: Federal CARE Act Cheat Sheet.pdf

Wisconsin Manufactures and Commerce have also summarized these two loan programs in a pretty concise way.

From: Schultz, Rusty
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2020 11:33 AM
To: 'garrettl@witubing.com' <garrettl@witubing.com>
Cc: Rep.Steineke <Rep.Steineke@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: What I've found thus far

HI Garrett,

I'll follow up with a phone call, but in advance of that, I wanted to provide you with a few resources I think may be helpful to you.

The attached PDF is some guidance I was able to receive from a contact regarding the federal CARES Act. Specifically, the section I think I would direct you is the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) Loans. I believe this is what you had referenced when we spoke about the June deadline.

The way I read this guidance, the loans could be forgiven for a period of up to 8 weeks to help meet payroll needs if your workforce is maintained.

This is a separate program from what I had referenced on our call. The Small Business Admin also offers low-interest disaster loans to help meet payroll, accounts payable and other loan needs during a disaster. I do not believe that those loans are forgivable. https://wisconsinsbdc.org/services/covid-19/disasterloans/

Second, you inquiry about unemployment benefits under this federal legislation was accurate. Any person receiving unemployment benefits from the state (whether it is $54/week [the minimum] or $370/week [the maximum]), will now receive an additional $600/week in unemployment benefits as a result of this federal legislation. I believe that benefit to be in effect beginning today.

To your question about underemployed employees, I'm afraid I don't have a ton of clarity as of right now. I talked with a benefits specialist after I hung up with you and they indicated that frankly they have not received much guidance from the federal government on this point as of yet. It remains unclear if, in the scenario we discussed, you moved your workforce from working 40/week to 20/week, would they be eligible for this federal unemployment benefit? Would it be the full $600/week or a scaled-back figure? Those are the questions that I posed to the Dept. of Workforce Development and they promised to provide answers when federal guidance comes down.

In the interim, the state does offer a program called Work-Share that allows for a scaling down of working hours. https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/uitax/workshare.htm

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It's my understanding that the scale-down would have to happen at an equitable rate across the company, but the employees would receive a partial benefit from the state to help supplement lost wages. This could be another option to prevent layoffs and losing workers.

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Sent: Friday, April 3, 2020, 9:53 AM
To: 'Tim Hoven' <tim@hovenconsulting.com>
Subject: RE: WiAHC COVID-19 Regulatory Assistance

Hi Tim,

Just checked back in my notes. Rep. Steineke didn't raise any questions the other day when we ran through your group's document. If that changes, I'll let you know.

Thanks,

RS

From: Tim Hoven <tim@hovenconsulting.com>
Sent: Friday, April 03, 2020 9:38 AM
To: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: FW: WiAHC COVID-19 Regulatory Assistance

Hi Rusty,

Didi you or Jim have any questions on the request?

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From: Tim Hoven <tim@hovenconsulting.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2020 9:34 AM
To: Heather Smith <Heather.Smith@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Matt Henkel <Matt.Henkel@legis.wisconsin.gov>; dan.romportl@legis.wisconsin.gov; Abbey Fabick <Abbey.Fabick@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Rusty Schultz (Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov) <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Cc: Erik Kanter (erik@hovenconsulting.com) <erik@hovenconsulting.com>
Subject: WiAHC COVID-19 Regulatory Assistance

Good Morning,

It is my understanding the legislature is considering legislation to address COVID-19. As you may know, I represent the Wisconsin Association for Home Health Care, which is made up of agencies across the

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state that provide skilled nursing health care services that are administered to patients in their homes.

Our members are asking for three regulatory allowances during the public health emergency, which are outlined and explained in the attached letter. We would appreciate any consideration you give these requests as you consider drafting legislation.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact Erik or my self.

Sincerely,

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Sent: Tuesday, April 7, 2020, 5:17 PM
To: 'Diana Janssen' <djanssen9@new.rr.com>
Subject: RE: Wisconsin voting

Good to hear from you Diana. Been too long, and I miss the nonpartisan county board! If you wouldn't mind, I'd love to bend your ear for a minute. My cell is 920-427-2477.

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From: Diana Janssen <djanssen9@new.rr.com>
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To: Rep.Steineke <Rep.Steineke@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Wisconsin voting

Hi Jim-

Diana Janssen, your former county board colleague, here. You are the only politician in Madison that I know, so I am writing to you. I get your newsletter and have been happy to see that you have continually encouraged people follow the guidelines to protect themselves from COVD-19: Stay at home. Wash your hands. Keep your distance from others. etc. I thought this was great on your part.

Then you and your cohorts told everyone to go vote in polling places that were now crowded because there were far fewer places to vote. Risk you health to vote or you don't get to vote. No extension on voting by absentee, even if you requested a ballot in time but still did not receive it in the mail due to the overload at the clerk's offices. No voting online. No moving the voting date.

The fact that you and the Republican majority in Madison "blew off" Governor Evers when he asked you to meet and move the Wi. primary was stunning. Other states (red and blue governors) moved theirs to protect their citizens and stop the virus spread. This decision and the decisions of the State and Federal Supreme Courts will be remembered FOREVER by the people in WI-even the ones who voted for you.

I hope someone will be tracking the folks who voted in person today to see how many of them got the virus and how many died just you you could have a better chance of winning. That is all that really matters, right?
I didn't see this coming from you. You used to show more concern about the county's citizens. What happened to you? Disturbed and disgusted, Diana

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Sent: Monday, April 6, 2020, 2:06 PM
To: "Beyer, Kit" <Kit.Beyer@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Emmert, Alesha" <Alesha.Emmert@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: You might be right... :)

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From: Beyer, Kit <Kit.Beyer@legis.wisconsin.gov>
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To: Schultz, Rusty <Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Emmert, Alesha <Alesha.Emmert@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: You might be right... :)

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This is what Dan O'd has: 57:31

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Sent: Friday, April 3, 2020, 11:23 AM
To: "Fuller, Patrick E." <Patrick.Fuller@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Inabnet, Kay" <Kay.Inabnet@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Tonnon Byers, Anne" <Anne.TonnonByers@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Ylvisaker, Jeff" <Jeff.Ylvisaker@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Steineke, Jim" <Jim.Steineke@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "August, Tyler" <Tyler.August@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Session memo for members
Attachments: Session Memo for Members_v2.docx

All,

Attached is a document that outlines some procedures for an upcoming floor date. Leader Steineke and Speaker Pro Tempore August have reviewed and signed off on the document at this point.

As we all work towards a cohesive session day, please take some time to review the attached memo and let me know if there are any concerns or red flags you might have. Additionally, if you believe there is additional information that would be helpful to include in this document, please flag that for me as well.

Talk to you all at 1pm today, if not sooner. Thanks,

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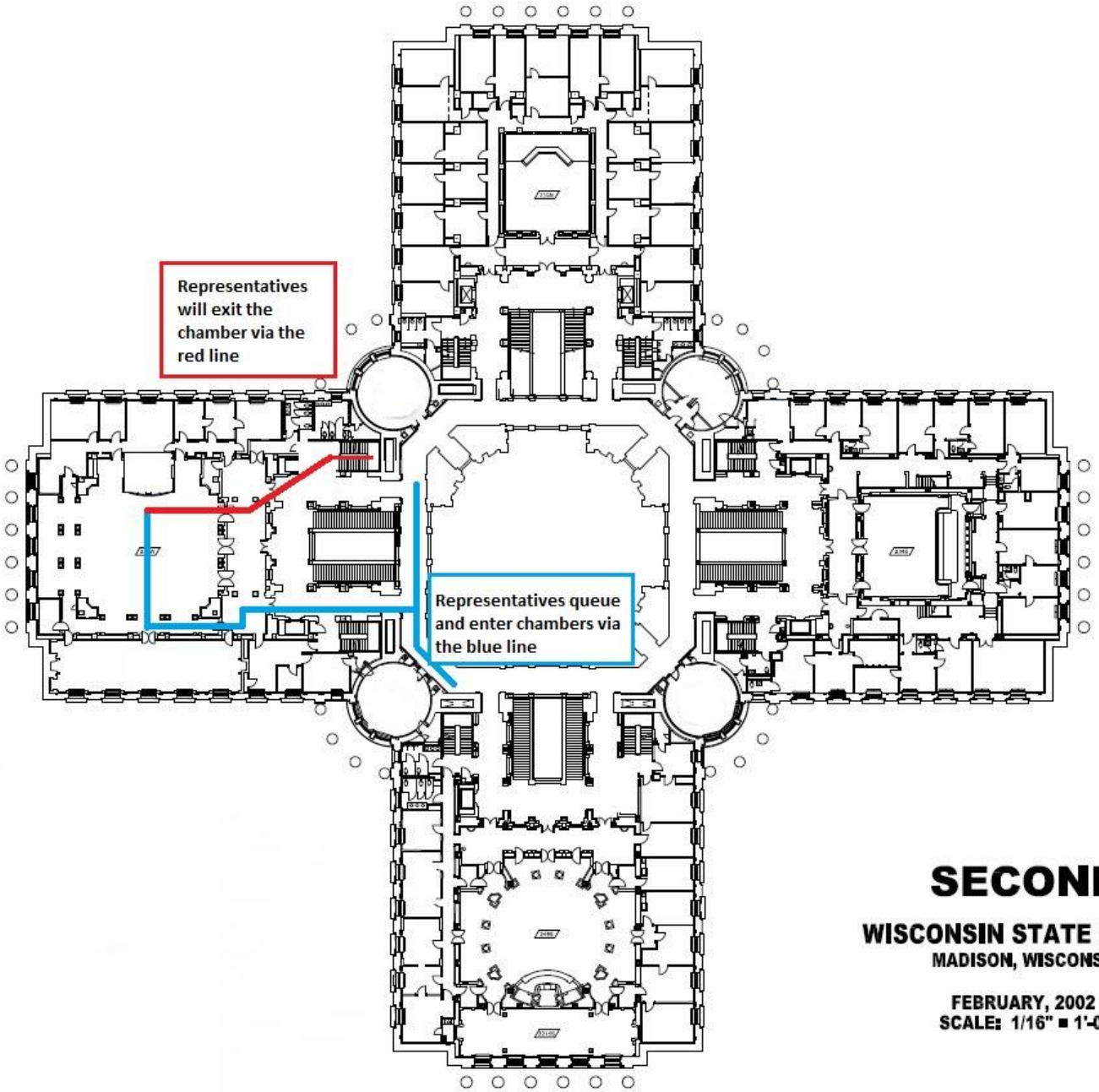

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- Adjournment

Roll Call

To begin the session, a roll call must first be conducted. The roll call will not be conducted by pushing voting buttons as normal, but will instead be conducted verbally by the Assembly Chief Clerk. This process takes into account virtual participants and those members seated in the gallery who will not have access to voting buttons.

First, the Assembly Chief Clerk will conduct a roll call with the virtual participants. When a virtual participant hears their name read by the Chief Clerk, they are asked to unmute their computers and state "here." This process will be visible and audible within the chambers. If a virtual participant is not heard but known to be connected to the virtual session, they will be skipped for the time being as a member of the LTSB work to troubleshoot the issue. The Chief Clerk will return to that member(s) at the foot of the roll call and attempt to acknowledge their presence once again.

This process will take place before members participating in-person are present in the chambers.

Once the virtual roll call has been completed, the Assembly Chief Clerk will request that in-person participants proceed to the Assembly Chambers. In-person participants are asked to follow the entrance guidance provided on page 2, properly socially-distancing themselves from other members and support staff. Arriving in the Assembly Chambers one-by-one, the Assembly Chief Clerk will call the name of each of the in-person participants to which they should respond "here." From that point, each in-person participant will be asked to proceed to their assigned seat either on the Assembly floor or in the Assembly galleries, again, adhering the procedures mapped out on page 2.

Consideration of Legislation

As described above, the Assembly will not be employing the normal voting button but instead will conduct votes verbally. In the event of any roll call votes, the Assembly Chief Clerk will again read through the names of the members participating virtually first. When called upon, virtual participants will need to unmute their computer to be both seen and heard by the Chief Clerk to properly cast their vote. If a virtual participant is not heard but known to be connected to the virtual session, they will be skipped for the time being as a member of the LTSB work to troubleshoot the issue. The Chief Clerk will return to that member(s) at the foot of the roll call and attempt to acknowledge their presence once again.

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For members participating in-person, members names will also be called by the Assembly Chief Clerk and members will be asked to denote their vote verbally.

Upon the conclusion of a roll call vote, the Assembly Chief Clerk will verbally relay the result of the vote to the body to ensure accuracy. If a member feels that their vote has been recorded incorrectly, they should raise that point at this time.

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Other Considerations

- To minimize the number of persons in the Capitol on the day of the Assembly session, unless there is a critical need, we'd ask that legislative staff remain home.
- A video stream of the proceedings of the day will be available for view in the rotunda as it is likely all three of the galleries will have members seated in them.
- At the entrance of and exit of the Assembly Chambers, the Assembly Sargent at Arms will have hand sanitizer available.

Helpful Contacts

LTSB Support for Virtual Participants: 608.

Office of the Assembly Chief Clerk: 608.266.1501

President Pro Temp Tyler August:

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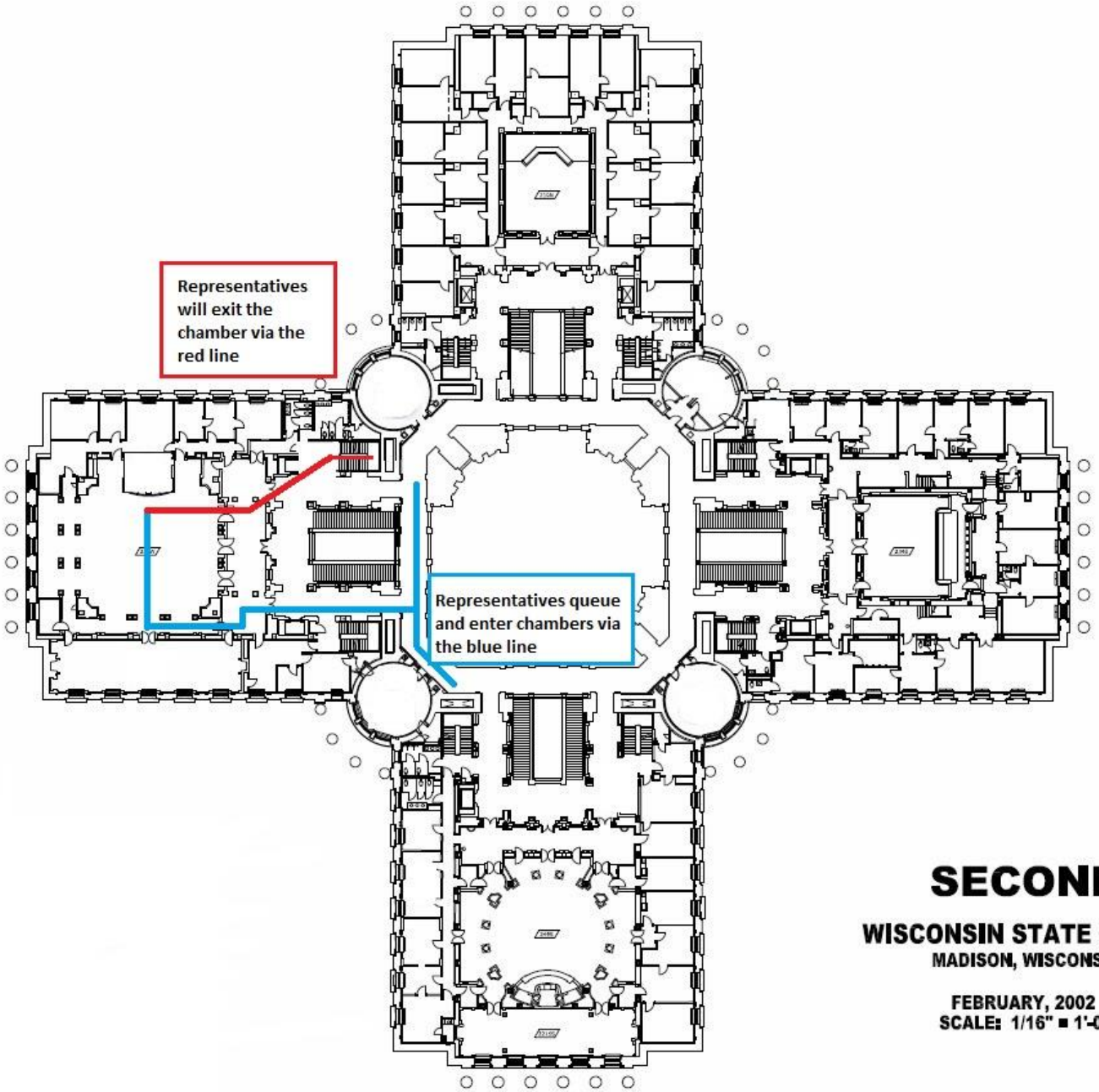

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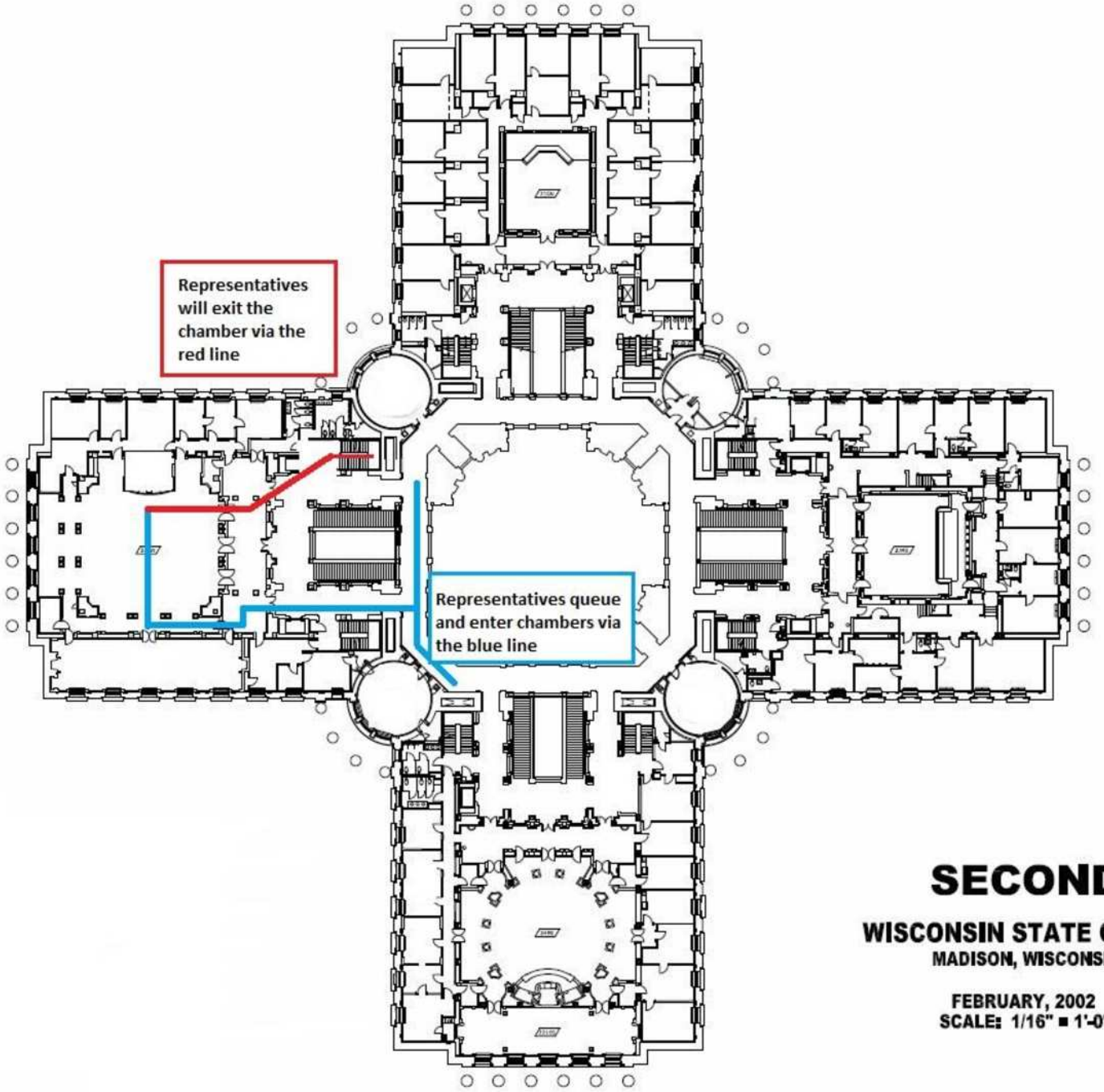

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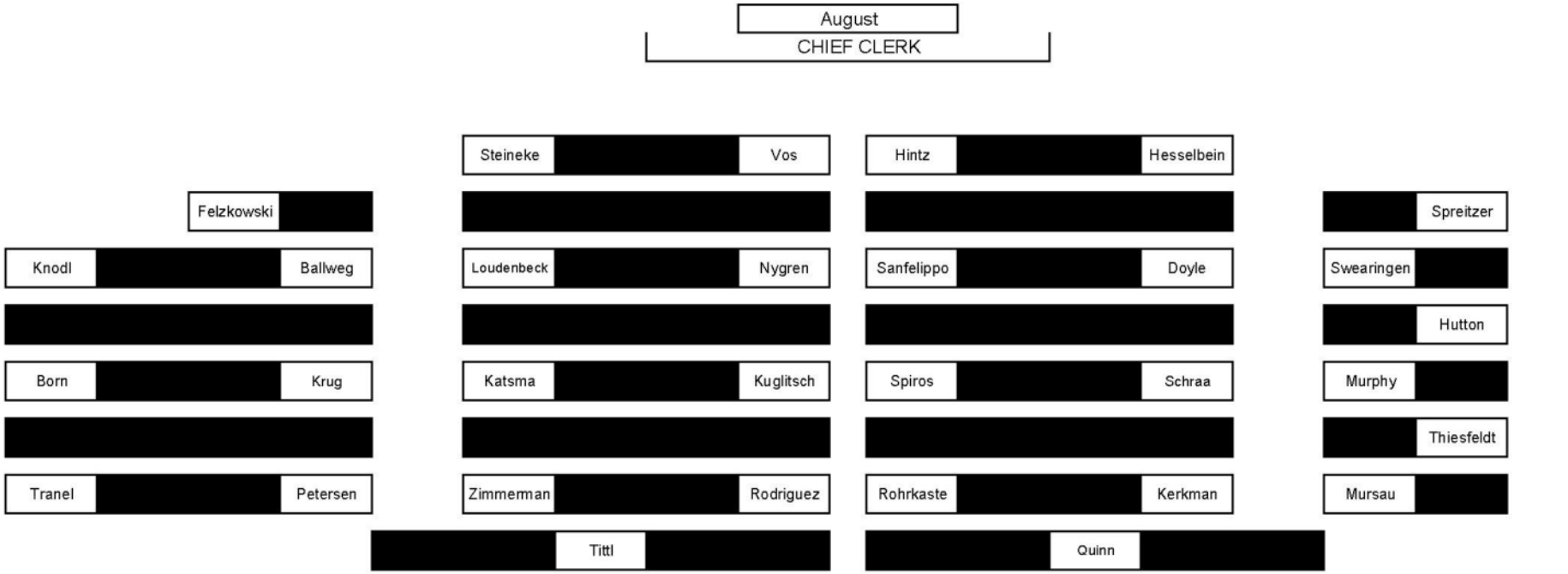

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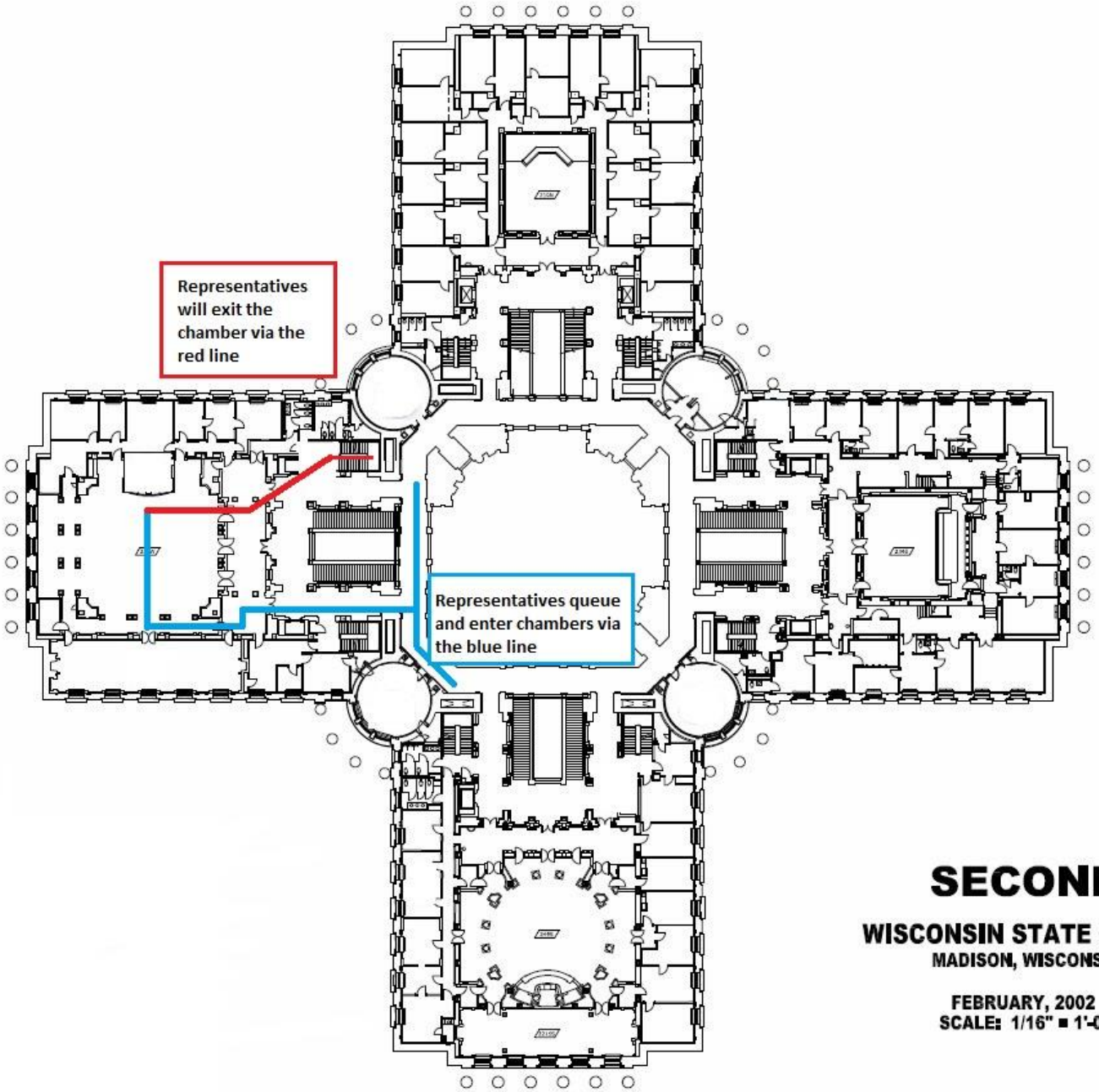

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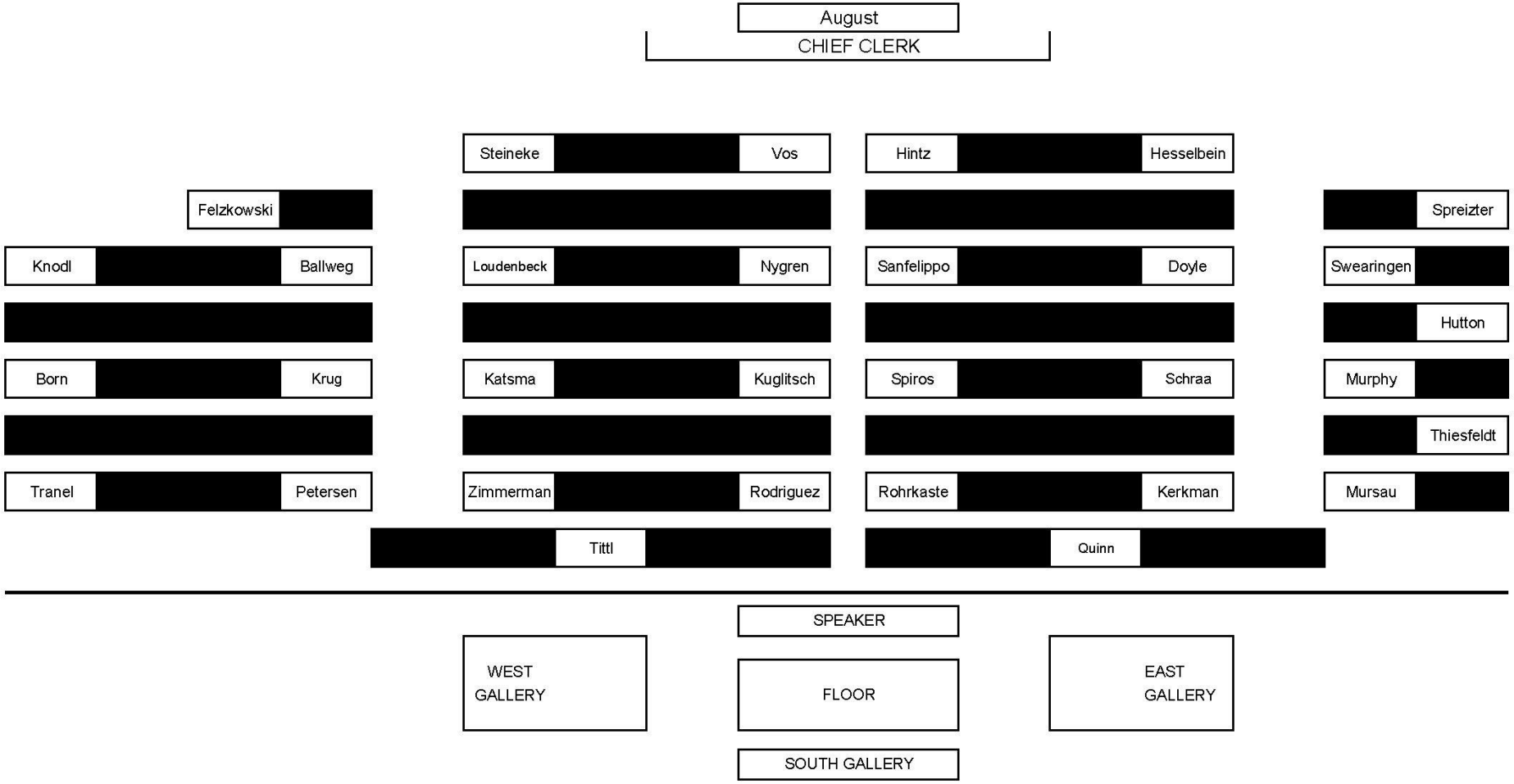

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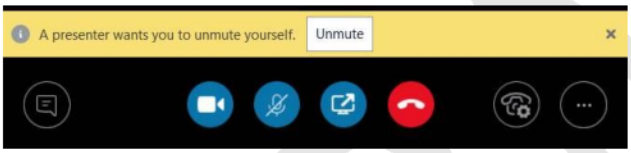

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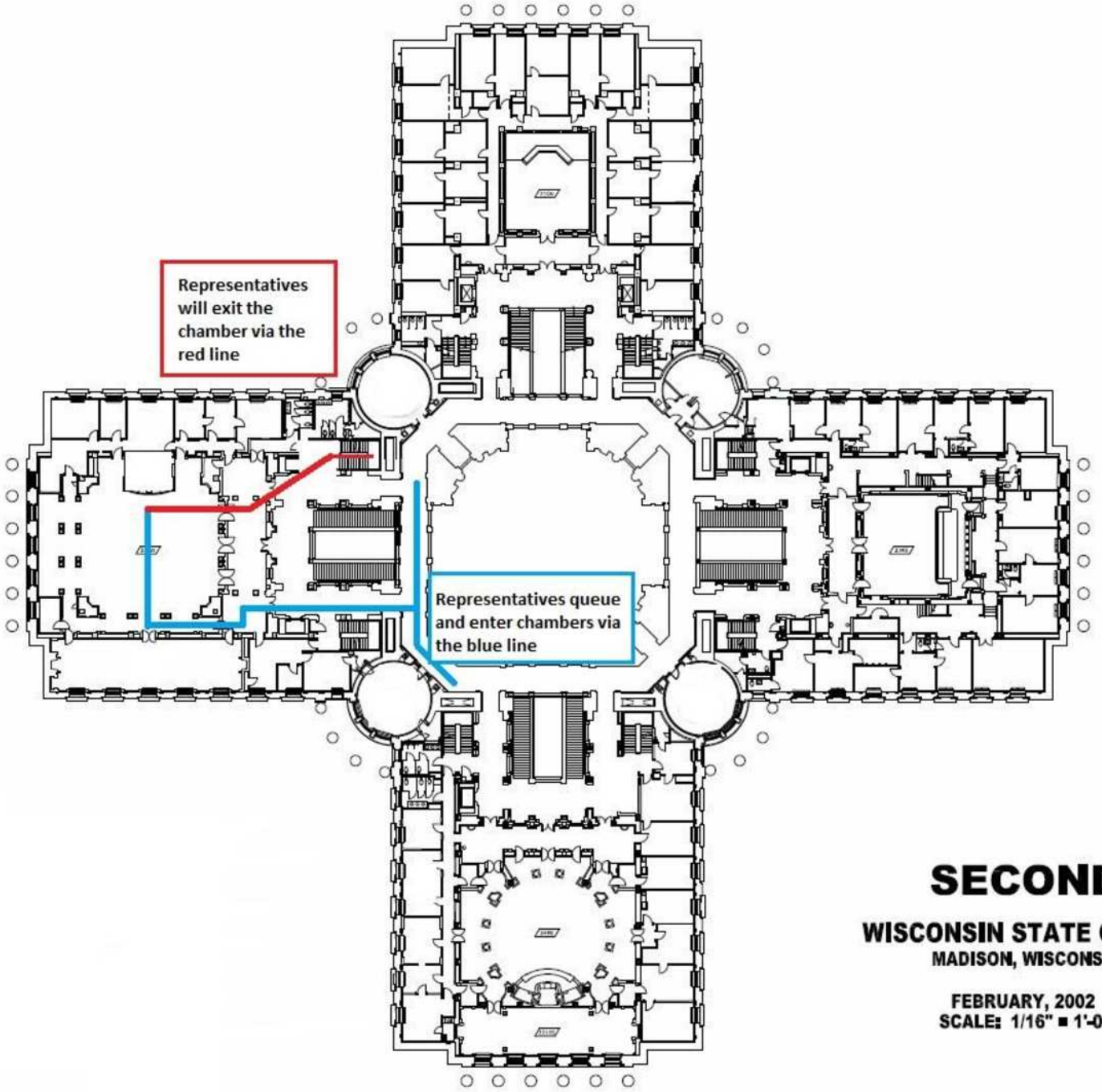

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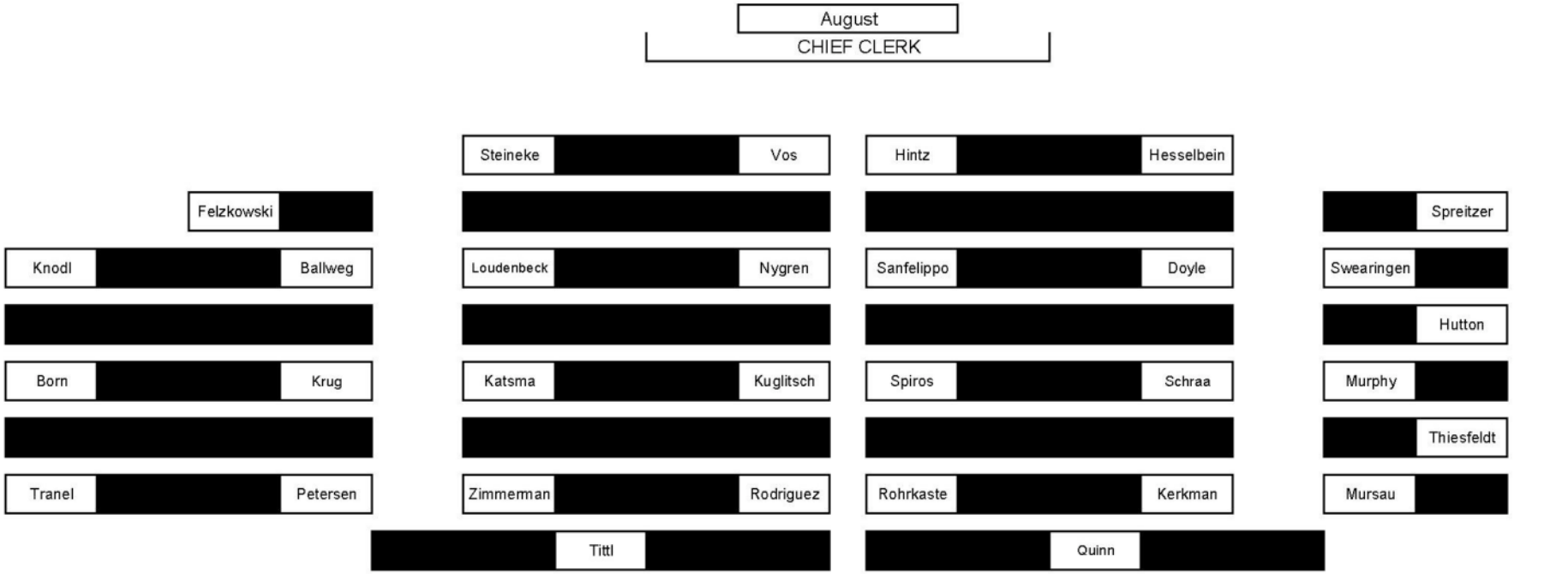

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FRONT RAILING

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Gallery Chairs | Folding Chairs

West Gallery

SEATS - 100

FRONT RAILING

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P.O. Box 8953
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April 7, 2020

TO: Members and staff
Wisconsin State Assembly

FROM: Majority Leader Jim Steineke

SUBJECT: Procedures from upcoming Assembly Session

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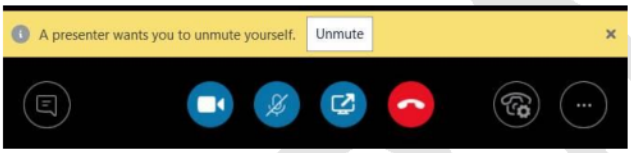

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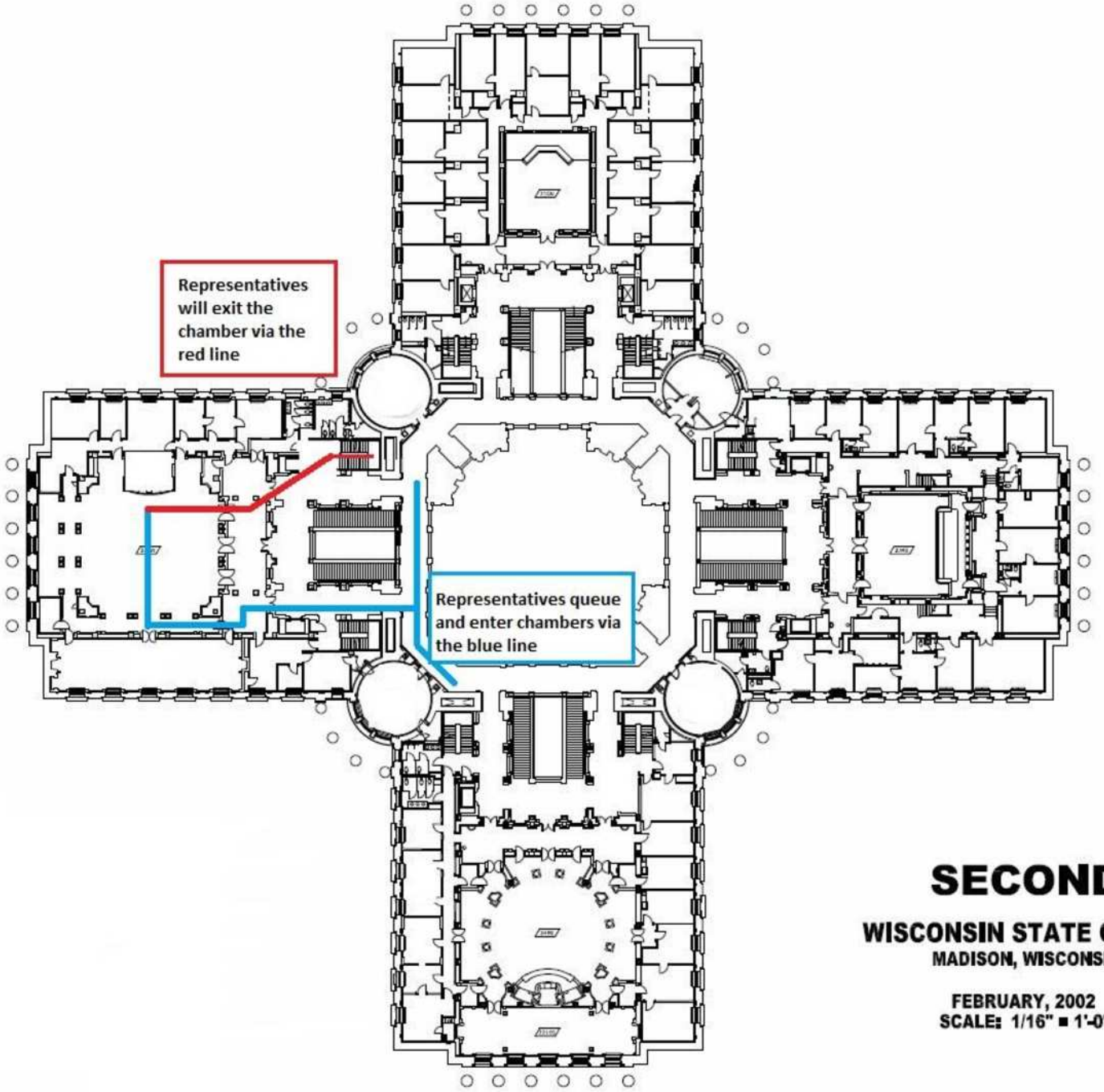

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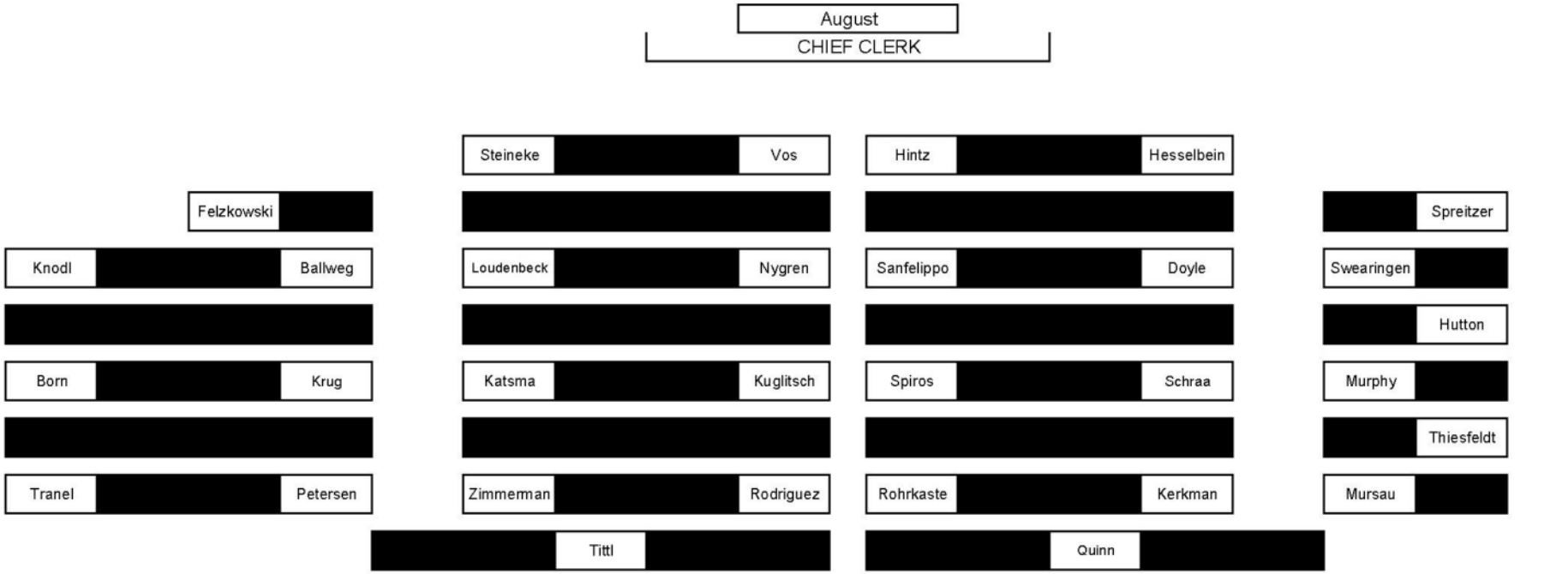

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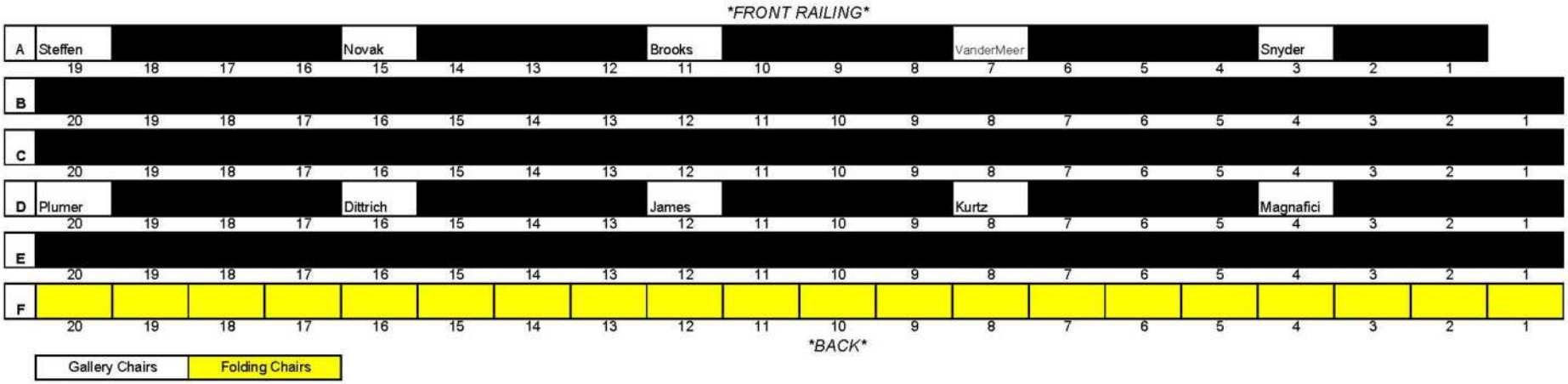

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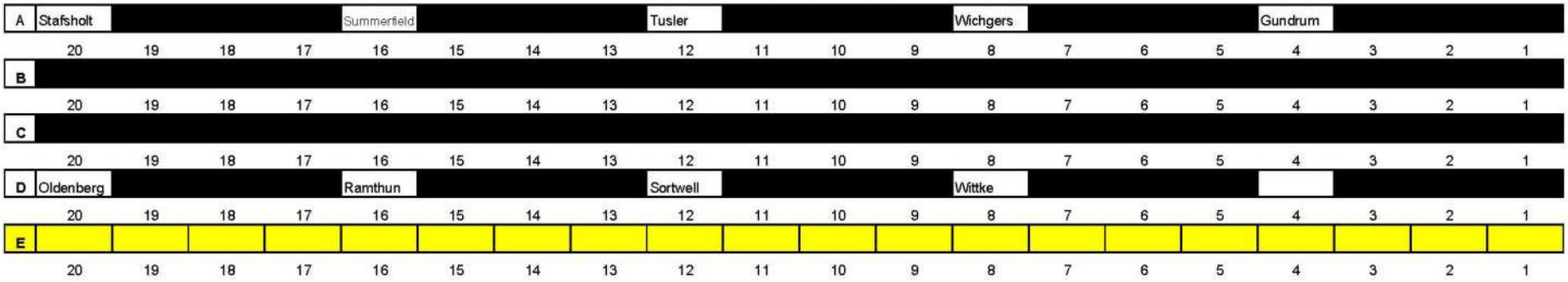

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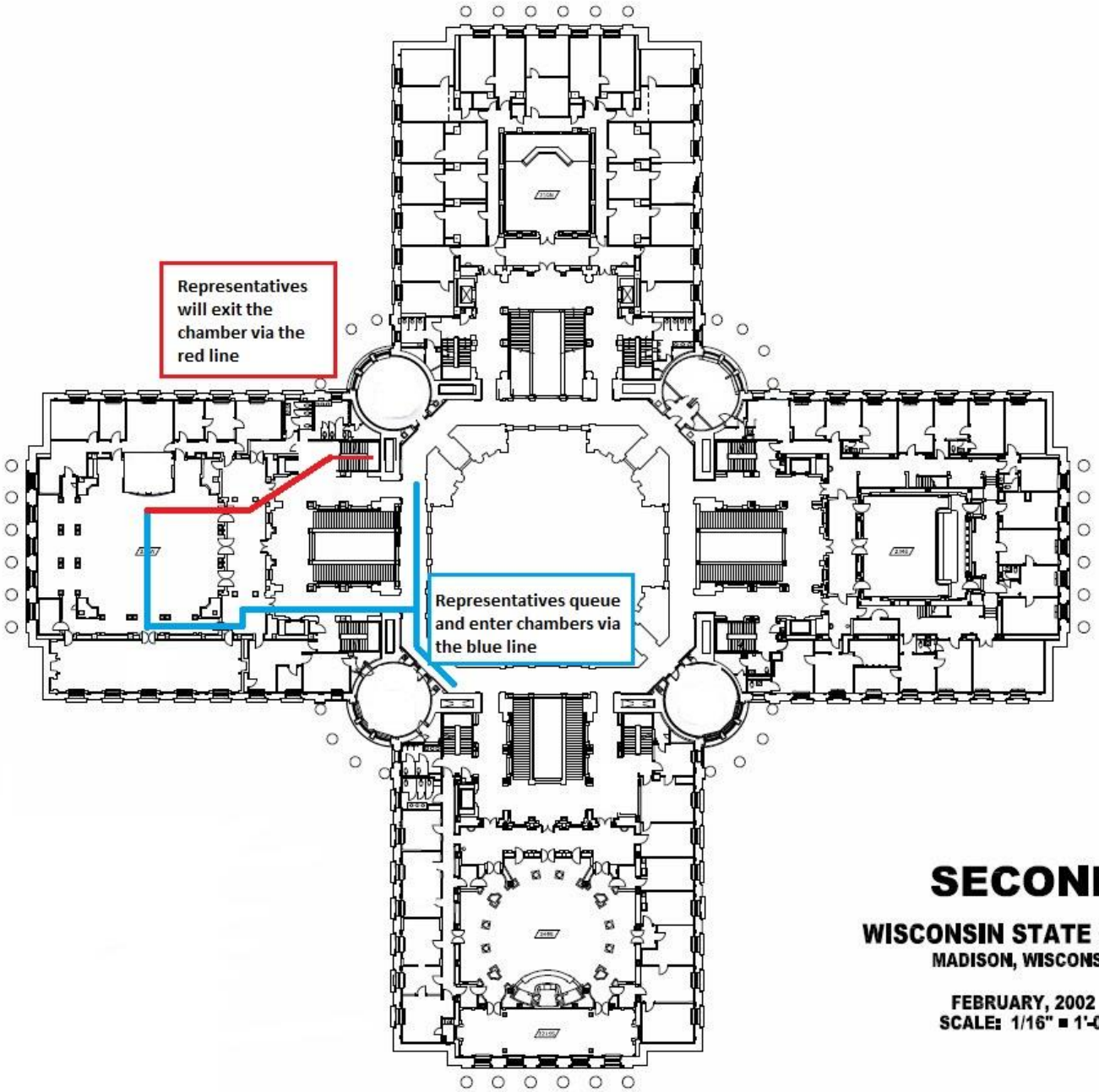

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Sent: Monday, March 30, 2020, 12:00 PM
To: "'Repdistrict5@gmail.com'" <Repdistrict5@gmail.com>
Subject: small business guidance
Attachments: us-senate-small-business-owner-s-guide-to-the-cares-act-final.pdf

Spoke with and have been emailing with Garrett Lowney. Think we've provided as much as we can right now. There are still some questions about how fed unemployment $ would be administered, or if it all, if an employer scales back hours in an attempt to keep folks on payroll.

That said, flagging this attached document. WMC has a one pager for businesses, but I feel like this is a better option. It comes from the ranking dem on the senate committee on small businesses and entrepreneurship.

Rusty Schultz Chief of Staff | Office of the Assembly Majority Leader
Rep. Jim Steineke | (608) 266-2401 | www.RepSteineke.com

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Sent: Tuesday, April 7, 2020, 9:42 AM
To: "Deering, Bonnie" <Bonnie.Deering@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Emmert, Alesha" <Alesha.Emmert@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Sorry to ask
Attachments: Session Memo for Members_v3.docx

Someone made changes in here and put them in red. I can't see red.

Can one of you please highlight the red text and send it back to me? ☹

Thank you,

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Sent: Monday, March 30, 2020, 9:09 AM
To: "Johnson, Chuck" <Chuck.Johnson@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Steineke mail

Hi Chuck,

Our office had requested a hold on our mail as folks were out. I'm in the office for the day, is there any way we could get delivered what has accumulated thus far?

Hope you are well,

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Sent: Friday, April 3, 2020, 3:47 PM
To: "Emmert, Alesha" <Alesha.Emmert@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: stuffs
Attachments: DATCP, WEDC Notify Farmers of Federal Paycheck Protection Program.eml; FEMA Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Daily Briefing Points - April 3.eml

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Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2020, 11:58 AM
To: "Karius, Bob" <Bob.Karius@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: To print and send
Attachments: Golf Courses for Bob.docx

Can I have you print this letter and have it sent via a page to the Governor's office?

I've already sent via email, so it's not a huge rush.

Thanks,

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From: Rusty.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov
Sent: Sunday, April 5, 2020, 9:40 PM
To: "Patrick E. Fuller" <Patrick.Fuller@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Kay Inabnet <Kay.Inabnet@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Cc: Anne Tonnon Byers <Anne.TonnonByers@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Bob Karius <Bob.Karius@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Tomorrow's skeleton

Can we plan to have Pat do the skeleton tomorrow in the chambers right at 9? Just get this thing over with. Not closing it, just adjourning until Wednesday. Sounds like the Senate is planning to do the same with Renk right at 9am.

Copying Anne. We should probably have the galleries open and allow for press to be present like we did yesterday.

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Following □@GovEvers□'EO #73, which calls upon Legislature to meet in Special Session to take up changes to upcoming spring election, State Capitol will open to public at 9am tomorrow, April 6th. The building will then close to public again one hour following the Special Session. pic.twitter.com/rtV7YWcjlP
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Subject: Tyler Clark

Good afternoon,

I have granted Tyler Clark an unpaid leave from the end of the workday of March 20, 2020, to the beginning of the workday of November 5, 2020.

Thanks,

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QUESTION:	**What are affiliation rules?**
Answer:	Affiliation rules become important when SBA is deciding whether a business's affiliations preclude them from being considered "small." Generally, affiliation exists when one business controls or has the power to control another or when a third party (or parties) controls or has the power to control both businesses. Please see this resource for more on these rules and how they can impact your business's eligibility.
QUESTION:	**What types of non-profits are eligible?**
Answer:	In general, 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(19) non-profits with 500 employees or fewer as most non-profit SBA size standards are based on revenue, not employee number. You can check here.

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QUESTION: **How is the loan size determined?**

Answer: Depending on your business's situation, the loan size will be calculated in different ways (see below). The maximum loan size is always **$10 million**.

- **If you were in business February 15, 2019 – June 30, 2019:** Your max loan is equal to 250 percent of your average monthly payroll costs during that time period. If your business employs seasonal workers, you can opt to choose March 1, 2019 as your time period start date.
- **If you were not in business between February 15, 2019 – June 30, 2019:** Your max loan is equal to 250 percent of your average monthly payroll costs between January 1, 2020 and February 29, 2020.
- **If you took out an Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) between February 15, 2020 and June 30, 2020** and you want to refinance that loan into a PPP loan, you would add the outstanding loan amount to the payroll sum.

QUESTION: **What costs are eligible for payroll?**

Answer:

- Compensation (salary, wage, commission, or similar compensation, payment of cash tip or equivalent)
- Payment for vacation, parental, family, medical, or sick leave
- Allowance for dismissal or separation
- Payment required for the provisions of group health care benefits, including insurance premiums
- Payment of any retirement benefit
- Payment of State or local tax assessed on the compensation of employees

QUESTION: **What costs are not eligible for payroll?**

Answer:

- Employee/owner compensation over $100,000
- Taxes imposed or withheld under chapters 21, 22, and 24 of the IRS code
- Compensation of employees whose principal place of residence is outside of the U.S.
- Qualified sick and family leave for which a credit is allowed under sections 7001 and 7003 of the *Families First Coronavirus Response Act*

QUESTION: **What are allowable uses of loan proceeds?**

Answer:

- Payroll costs (as noted above)
- Costs related to the continuation of group health care benefits during periods of paid sick, medical, or family leave, and insurance premiums
- Employee salaries, commissions, or similar compensations (see exclusions above)
- Payments of interest on any mortgage obligation (which shall not include any prepayment of or payment of principal on a mortgage obligation)
- Rent (including rent under a lease agreement)
- Utilities
- Interest on any other debt obligations that were incurred before the covered period

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QUESTION:	**What are the loan term, interest rate, and fees?**
Answer:	For any amounts not forgiven, the maximum term is 10 years, the maximum interest rate is 4 percent, zero loan fees, zero prepayment fee (SBA will establish application fees caps for lenders that charge).
QUESTION:	**How is the forgiveness amount calculated?**
Answer:	Forgiveness on a covered loan is equal to the sum of the following payroll costs incurred during the covered 8 week period compared to the previous year or time period, proportionate to maintaining employees and wages (excluding compensation over $100,000): • Payroll costs **plus** any payment of interest on any covered mortgage obligation (not including any prepayment or payment of principal on a covered mortgage obligation) **plus** any payment on any covered rent obligation **plus** and any covered utility payment.
QUESTION:	**How do I get forgiveness on my PPP loan?**
Answer:	You must apply through your lender for forgiveness on your loan. In this application, you must include: • Documentation verifying the number of employees on payroll and pay rates, including IRS payroll tax filings and State income, payroll and unemployment insurance filings. • Documentation verifying payments on covered mortgage obligations, lease obligations, and utilities. • Certification from a representative of your business or organization that is authorized to certify that the documentation provided is true and that the amount that is being forgiven was used in accordance with the program's guidelines for use.
QUESTION:	**What happens after the forgiveness period?**
Answer:	Any loan amounts not forgiven are carried forward as an ongoing loan with max terms of 10 years, at a maximum interest rate of 4%. Principal and interest will continue to be deferred, for a total of 6 months to a year after disbursement of the loan. The clock does not start again.
QUESTION:	**Can I get more than one PPP loan?**
Answer:	No, an entity is limited to one PPP loan. Each loan will be registered under a Taxpayer Identification Number at SBA to prevent multiple loans to the same entity.
QUESTION:	**Where should I go to get a PPP loan from?**
Answer:	All current SBA 7(a) lenders (see more about 7(a) here) are eligible lenders for PPP. The Department of Treasury will also be in charge of authorizing new lenders, including non-bank lenders, to help meet the needs of small business owners.

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QUESTION:	**How does the PPP loan coordinate with SBA's existing loans?**
Answer:	Borrowers may apply for PPP loans and other SBA financial assistance, including Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDLs), 7(a) loans, 504 loans, and microloans, and also receive investment capital from Small Business Investment Corporations (SBICs). However, you cannot use your PPP loan for the same purpose as your other SBA loan(s). For example, if you use your PPP to cover payroll for the 8-week covered period, you cannot use a different SBA loan product for payroll for those same costs in that period, although you could use it for payroll not during that period or for different workers.
QUESTION:	**How does the PPP loan work with the temporary Emergency Economic Injury Grants and the Small Business Debt Relief program?**
Answer:	Emergency Economic Injury Grant and Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) recipients and those who receive loan payment relief through the Small Business Debt Relief Program may apply for and take out a PPP loan as long as there is no duplication in the uses of funds. Refer to those sections for more information.

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Small Business Debt Relief Program

This program will provide immediate relief to small businesses with non-disaster SBA loans, in particular 7(a), 504, and microloans. Under it, SBA will cover all loan payments on these SBA loans, including principal, interest, and fees, for six months. This relief will also be available to new borrowers who take out loans within six months of the President signing the bill into law.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS	
QUESTION:	**Which SBA loans are eligible for debt relief under this program?**
Answer:	7(a) loans not made under the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP), 504 loans, and microloans. Disaster loans are not eligible (see p. 7 for more information on these).
QUESTION:	**How does debt relief under this program work with a PPP loan?**
Answer:	Borrowers may separately apply for and take out a PPP loan, but debt relief under this program will not apply to a PPP loan.
QUESTION:	**How do I know if I'm eligible for a 7(a), 504, or microloan?**
Answer:	In general, businesses must meet size standards, be based in the U.S., be able to repay, and have a sound business purpose. To check whether your business is considered small, you will need your business's 6-digit North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code and 3-year average annual revenue. Each program has different requirements, see https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans for more details.
QUESTION:	**What is a 7(a) loan and how do I apply?**
Answer:	7(a) loans are an affordable loan product of up to $5 million for borrowers who lack credit elsewhere and need access to versatile financing, providing short-term or long-term working capital and to purchase an existing business, refinance current business debt, or purchase furniture, fixtures and supplies. In the program, banks share a portion of the risk of the loan with SBA. There are many different types of 7(a) loans, you can visit this site to find the one that's best for you. You apply for a 7(a) loan with a bank or a mission-based lender. SBA has a free referral service tool called Lender Match to help find a lender near you.
QUESTION:	**What is a 504 loan and how do I apply?**
Answer:	The 504 Loan Program provides loans of up to $5.5 million to approved small businesses with long-term, fixed-rate financing used to acquire fixed assets for expansion or modernization. It is a good option if you need to purchase real estate, buildings, and machinery. You apply through a Certified Development Company, which is a nonprofit corporation that promotes economic development. SBA has a free referral service tool called Lender Match to help find a lender near you.
QUESTION:	**What is a microloan and how do I apply?**
Answer:	The Microloan Program provides loans up to $50,000 to help small businesses and certain not-for-profit childcare centers to start up and expand. The average microloan is about $13,000. These loans are delivered through mission-based lenders who are also able to provide business counseling. SBA has a free referral service tool called Lender Match to help find a microlender near you.
QUESTION:	**I am unfamiliar with SBA loans, can anyone help me apply?**
Answer:	Yes, SBA resource partners are available to help guide you through the loan application process. You can find your nearest Small Business Development Center (SBDC) or Women's Business Center here.

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Economic Injury Disaster Loans & Emergency Economic Injury Grants

These grants provide an emergency advance of up to $10,000 to small businesses and private non-profits harmed by COVID-19 within three days of applying for an SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL). To access the advance, you first apply for an EIDL and then request the advance. **The advance does not need to be repaid under any circumstance**, and may be used to keep employees on payroll, to pay for sick leave, meet increased production costs due to supply chain disruptions, or pay business obligations, including debts, rent and mortgage payments.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS	
QUESTION:	**Are businesses and private non-profits in my state eligible for an EIDL related to COVID-19?**
Answer:	Yes, those suffering substantial economic injury in all 50 states, DC, and the territories may apply for an EIDL.
QUESTION:	**What is an EIDL and what is it used for?**
Answer:	EIDLs are lower interest loans of up to $2 million, with principal and interest deferment at the Administrator's discretion, that are available to pay for expenses that could have been met had the disaster not occurred, including payroll and other operating expenses.
QUESTION:	**Who is eligible for an EIDL?**
Answer:	Those eligible are the following with 500 or fewer employees: • Sole proprietorships, with or without employees • Independent contractors • Cooperatives and employee owned businesses • Tribal small businesses Small business concerns and small agricultural cooperatives that meet the applicable size standard for SBA are also eligible, as well as most private non-profits of **any** size. See below for more info on size standards.
QUESTION:	**My private non-profit is not a 501(c)(3). Is it still eligible for an EIDL and a grant?**
Answer:	Yes, if you are a private non-profit with an effective ruling letter from the IRS, granting tax exemption under sections 501(c), (d), or (e) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, **or** if you can provide satisfactory evidence from the State that the non-revenue producing organization or entity is a non-profit one organized or doing business under State law. However, a recipient that is principally engaged in teaching, instructing, counseling, or indoctrinating religion or religious beliefs, whether in a religious or secular setting, or primarily engaged in political or lobbying activities is not eligible to receive an EIDL. If you are uncertain whether you qualify, please consult with legal counsel to determine whether your organization meets program criteria.
QUESTION:	**Who is eligible for an Emergency Economic Injury Grant?**
Answer	Those eligible for an EIDL and who have been in operation since **January 31, 2020**, when the public health crisis was announced.

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QUESTION:	**How long are Emergency Economic Injury Grants available?**
Answer:	**January 31, 2020 – December 31, 2020.** The grants are backdated to January 31, 2020 to allow those who have already applied for EIDLs to be eligible to also receive a grant.
QUESTION:	**If I get an EIDL and/or an Emergency Economic Injury Grant, can I get a PPP loan?**
Answer:	Whether you've already received an EIDL unrelated to COVID-19 or you receive a COVID-19 related EIDL and/or Emergency Grant between January 31, 2020 and June 30, 2020, you may also apply for a PPP loan. If you ultimately receive a PPP loan or refinance an EIDL into a PPP loan, any advance amount received under the Emergency Economic Injury Grant Program would be subtracted from the amount forgiven in the PPP. However, you cannot use your EIDL for the same purpose as your PPP loan. For example, if you use your EIDL to cover payroll for certain workers in April, you cannot use PPP for payroll for those same workers in April, although you could use it for payroll in March or for different workers in April.
QUESTION:	**How do I know if my business is a small business?**
Answer:	Please visit https://www.sba.gov/size-standards/ to find out if your business meets SBA's small business size standards. You will need the 6-digit North American Industry Classification Code for your business and your business's 3-year average annual revenue.
QUESTION:	**How do I apply for an economic injury disaster loan?**
Answer:	To apply for an EIDL online, please visit https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/. Your SBA District Office is an important resource when applying for SBA assistance.
QUESTION:	**I am unfamiliar with the EIDL process, can anyone help me apply?**
Answer:	Yes, SBA resource partners are available to help guide you through the EIDL application process. You can find the nearest Small Business Development Center (SBDC), Women's Business Center, or SCORE mentorship chapter at https://www.sba.gov/local-assistance/find/.

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Counseling & Training

If you, like many small business owners, need a business counselor to help guide you through this uncertain time, you can turn to your local Small Business Development Center (SBDC), Women's Business Center (WBC), or SCORE mentorship chapter. These resource partners, and the associations that represent them, will receive additional funds to expand their reach and better support small business owners with counseling and up-to-date information regarding COVID-19. There will soon be a joint platform that consolidates information and resources related to COVID-19 in order to provide consistent, timely information to small businesses. To find a local resource partner, visit https://www.sba.gov/local-assistance/find/.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS	
QUESTION:	**Do I have to pay for counseling and training through SBDCs, WBCs, and MBDCs?**
Answer:	Counseling is free and training is low-cost with these partners. The additional funds that Congress provided will help keep this possible. Mentorship through SCORE is always free.
QUESTION:	**What is a SBDC?**
Answer:	SBDCs are a national network of nearly 1,000 centers that are located at leading universities, colleges, state economic development agencies and private partners. They provide counseling and training to new and existing businesses. Each state has a lead center that coordinates services specifically for that state, which you can find by clicking the link above. To find out more about SBDCs, visit https://americassbdc.org/about-us/.
QUESTION:	**What is a WBC; is it only for women?**
Answer:	WBCs are a national network of more than 100 centers that offer one-on-one counseling, training, networking, workshops, technical assistance and mentoring to entrepreneurs on numerous business development topics. In addition to women, WBCs are mandated to serve the needs of underserved entrepreneurs, including low-income entrepreneurs. They often offer flexible hours to meet the needs of their diverse clientele. To find out more about WBCs, visit https://www.awbc.org/.
QUESTION:	**What is SCORE?**
Answer	SCORE provides free, confidential business advice through our volunteer network of 10,000+ business experts. You can meet with a mentor online. Find out more here.
QUESTION:	**Who do MBDCs serve?**
Answer:	MBDCs are a good option for minority-owned businesses (including those owned by Black, Hispanic, Asian American/Pacific Islander, and American Indian business owners), especially those seeking to penetrate new markets — domestic & global — and grow in size and scale.

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Contracting

If you are a government contractor, there are a number of ways that Congress has provided relief and protection for your business. Agencies will be able to modify terms and conditions of a contract and to reimburse contractors at a billing rate of up to 40 hours per week of any paid leave, including sick leave. The contractors eligible are those whose employees or subcontractors cannot perform work on site and cannot telework due to federal facilities closing because of COVID-19.

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Small Business Tax Provisions

Employee Retention Credit for Employers Subject to Closure or Experiencing Economic Hardship

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- **The credit is not available to employers receiving assistance through the Paycheck Protection Program. The credit is provided through December 31, 2020.**

Delay of Payment of Employer Payroll Taxes

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Answer:	• Businesses and entities must have been in operation on February 15, 2020. • Small business concerns, as well as any business concern, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, a 501(c)(19) veterans organization, or Tribal business concern described in section 31(b)(2)(C) that has fewer than 500 employees, or the applicable size standard in number of employees for the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) industry as provided by SBA, if higher. • Individuals who operate a sole proprietorship or as an independent contractor and eligible self-employed individuals. • Any business concern that employs not more than 500 employees per physical location of the business concern and that is assigned a NAICS code beginning with 72, for which the affiliation rules are waived. • Affiliation rules are also waived for any business concern operating as a franchise that is assigned a franchise identifier code by the Administration, and company that receives funding through a Small Business Investment Company.
QUESTION:	**What are affiliation rules?**
Answer:	Affiliation rules become important when SBA is deciding whether a business's affiliations preclude them from being considered "small." Generally, affiliation exists when one business controls or has the power to control another or when a third party (or parties) controls or has the power to control both businesses. Please see this resource for more on these rules and how they can impact your business's eligibility.
QUESTION:	**What types of non-profits are eligible?**
Answer:	In general, 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(19) non-profits with 500 employees or fewer as most non-profit SBA size standards are based on revenue, not employee number. You can check here.

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QUESTION: **How is the loan size determined?**

Answer: Depending on your business's situation, the loan size will be calculated in different ways (see below). The maximum loan size is always **$10 million**.

- **If you were in business February 15, 2019 – June 30, 2019:** Your max loan is equal to 250 percent of your average monthly payroll costs during that time period. If your business employs seasonal workers, you can opt to choose March 1, 2019 as your time period start date.
- **If you were not in business between February 15, 2019 – June 30, 2019:** Your max loan is equal to 250 percent of your average monthly payroll costs between January 1, 2020 and February 29, 2020.
- **If you took out an Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) between February 15, 2020 and June 30, 2020** and you want to refinance that loan into a PPP loan, you would add the outstanding loan amount to the payroll sum.

QUESTION: **What costs are eligible for payroll?**

Answer:

- Compensation (salary, wage, commission, or similar compensation, payment of cash tip or equivalent)
- Payment for vacation, parental, family, medical, or sick leave
- Allowance for dismissal or separation
- Payment required for the provisions of group health care benefits, including insurance premiums
- Payment of any retirement benefit
- Payment of State or local tax assessed on the compensation of employees

QUESTION: **What costs are not eligible for payroll?**

Answer:

- Employee/owner compensation over $100,000
- Taxes imposed or withheld under chapters 21, 22, and 24 of the IRS code
- Compensation of employees whose principal place of residence is outside of the U.S.
- Qualified sick and family leave for which a credit is allowed under sections 7001 and 7003 of the *Families First Coronavirus Response Act*

QUESTION: **What are allowable uses of loan proceeds?**

Answer:

- Payroll costs (as noted above)
- Costs related to the continuation of group health care benefits during periods of paid sick, medical, or family leave, and insurance premiums
- Employee salaries, commissions, or similar compensations (see exclusions above)
- Payments of interest on any mortgage obligation (which shall not include any prepayment of or payment of principal on a mortgage obligation)
- Rent (including rent under a lease agreement)
- Utilities
- Interest on any other debt obligations that were incurred before the covered period

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QUESTION:	**What are the loan term, interest rate, and fees?**
Answer:	For any amounts not forgiven, the maximum term is 10 years, the maximum interest rate is 4 percent, zero loan fees, zero prepayment fee (SBA will establish application fees caps for lenders that charge).
QUESTION:	**How is the forgiveness amount calculated?**
Answer:	Forgiveness on a covered loan is equal to the sum of the following payroll costs incurred during the covered 8 week period compared to the previous year or time period, proportionate to maintaining employees and wages (excluding compensation over $100,000): • Payroll costs **plus** any payment of interest on any covered mortgage obligation (not including any prepayment or payment of principal on a covered mortgage obligation) **plus** any payment on any covered rent obligation **plus** and any covered utility payment.
QUESTION:	**How do I get forgiveness on my PPP loan?**
Answer:	You must apply through your lender for forgiveness on your loan. In this application, you must include: • Documentation verifying the number of employees on payroll and pay rates, including IRS payroll tax filings and State income, payroll and unemployment insurance filings. • Documentation verifying payments on covered mortgage obligations, lease obligations, and utilities. • Certification from a representative of your business or organization that is authorized to certify that the documentation provided is true and that the amount that is being forgiven was used in accordance with the program's guidelines for use.
QUESTION:	**What happens after the forgiveness period?**
Answer:	Any loan amounts not forgiven are carried forward as an ongoing loan with max terms of 10 years, at a maximum interest rate of 4%. Principal and interest will continue to be deferred, for a total of 6 months to a year after disbursement of the loan. The clock does not start again.
QUESTION:	**Can I get more than one PPP loan?**
Answer:	No, an entity is limited to one PPP loan. Each loan will be registered under a Taxpayer Identification Number at SBA to prevent multiple loans to the same entity.
QUESTION:	**Where should I go to get a PPP loan from?**
Answer:	All current SBA 7(a) lenders (see more about 7(a) here) are eligible lenders for PPP. The Department of Treasury will also be in charge of authorizing new lenders, including non-bank lenders, to help meet the needs of small business owners.

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QUESTION:	**How does the PPP loan coordinate with SBA's existing loans?**
Answer:	Borrowers may apply for PPP loans and other SBA financial assistance, including Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDLs), 7(a) loans, 504 loans, and microloans, and also receive investment capital from Small Business Investment Corporations (SBICs). However, you cannot use your PPP loan for the same purpose as your other SBA loan(s). For example, if you use your PPP to cover payroll for the 8-week covered period, you cannot use a different SBA loan product for payroll for those same costs in that period, although you could use it for payroll not during that period or for different workers.
QUESTION:	**How does the PPP loan work with the temporary Emergency Economic Injury Grants and the Small Business Debt Relief program?**
Answer:	Emergency Economic Injury Grant and Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) recipients and those who receive loan payment relief through the Small Business Debt Relief Program may apply for and take out a PPP loan as long as there is no duplication in the uses of funds. Refer to those sections for more information.

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Small Business Debt Relief Program

This program will provide immediate relief to small businesses with non-disaster SBA loans, in particular 7(a), 504, and microloans. Under it, SBA will cover all loan payments on these SBA loans, including principal, interest, and fees, for six months. This relief will also be available to new borrowers who take out loans within six months of the President signing the bill into law.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS	
QUESTION:	**Which SBA loans are eligible for debt relief under this program?**
Answer:	7(a) loans not made under the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP), 504 loans, and microloans. Disaster loans are not eligible (see p. 7 for more information on these).
QUESTION:	**How does debt relief under this program work with a PPP loan?**
Answer:	Borrowers may separately apply for and take out a PPP loan, but debt relief under this program will not apply to a PPP loan.
QUESTION:	**How do I know if I'm eligible for a 7(a), 504, or microloan?**
Answer:	In general, businesses must meet size standards, be based in the U.S., be able to repay, and have a sound business purpose. To check whether your business is considered small, you will need your business's 6-digit North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code and 3-year average annual revenue. Each program has different requirements, see https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans for more details.
QUESTION:	**What is a 7(a) loan and how do I apply?**
Answer:	7(a) loans are an affordable loan product of up to $5 million for borrowers who lack credit elsewhere and need access to versatile financing, providing short-term or long-term working capital and to purchase an existing business, refinance current business debt, or purchase furniture, fixtures and supplies. In the program, banks share a portion of the risk of the loan with SBA. There are many different types of 7(a) loans, you can visit this site to find the one that's best for you. You apply for a 7(a) loan with a bank or a mission-based lender. SBA has a free referral service tool called Lender Match to help find a lender near you.
QUESTION:	**What is a 504 loan and how do I apply?**
Answer:	The 504 Loan Program provides loans of up to $5.5 million to approved small businesses with long-term, fixed-rate financing used to acquire fixed assets for expansion or modernization. It is a good option if you need to purchase real estate, buildings, and machinery. You apply through a Certified Development Company, which is a nonprofit corporation that promotes economic development. SBA has a free referral service tool called Lender Match to help find a lender near you.
QUESTION:	**What is a microloan and how do I apply?**
Answer:	The Microloan Program provides loans up to $50,000 to help small businesses and certain not-for-profit childcare centers to start up and expand. The average microloan is about $13,000. These loans are delivered through mission-based lenders who are also able to provide business counseling. SBA has a free referral service tool called Lender Match to help find a microlender near you.
QUESTION:	**I am unfamiliar with SBA loans, can anyone help me apply?**
Answer:	Yes, SBA resource partners are available to help guide you through the loan application process. You can find your nearest Small Business Development Center (SBDC) or Women's Business Center here.

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Economic Injury Disaster Loans & Emergency Economic Injury Grants

These grants provide an emergency advance of up to $10,000 to small businesses and private non-profits harmed by COVID-19 within three days of applying for an SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL). To access the advance, you first apply for an EIDL and then request the advance. **The advance does not need to be repaid under any circumstance**, and may be used to keep employees on payroll, to pay for sick leave, meet increased production costs due to supply chain disruptions, or pay business obligations, including debts, rent and mortgage payments.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS	
QUESTION:	**Are businesses and private non-profits in my state eligible for an EIDL related to COVID-19?**
Answer:	Yes, those suffering substantial economic injury in all 50 states, DC, and the territories may apply for an EIDL.
QUESTION:	**What is an EIDL and what is it used for?**
Answer:	EIDLs are lower interest loans of up to $2 million, with principal and interest deferment at the Administrator's discretion, that are available to pay for expenses that could have been met had the disaster not occurred, including payroll and other operating expenses.
QUESTION:	**Who is eligible for an EIDL?**
Answer:	Those eligible are the following with 500 or fewer employees: • Sole proprietorships, with or without employees • Independent contractors • Cooperatives and employee owned businesses • Tribal small businesses Small business concerns and small agricultural cooperatives that meet the applicable size standard for SBA are also eligible, as well as most private non-profits of **any** size. See below for more info on size standards.
QUESTION:	**My private non-profit is not a 501(c)(3). Is it still eligible for an EIDL and a grant?**
Answer:	Yes, if you are a private non-profit with an effective ruling letter from the IRS, granting tax exemption under sections 501(c), (d), or (e) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, **or** if you can provide satisfactory evidence from the State that the non-revenue producing organization or entity is a non-profit one organized or doing business under State law. However, a recipient that is principally engaged in teaching, instructing, counseling, or indoctrinating religion or religious beliefs, whether in a religious or secular setting, or primarily engaged in political or lobbying activities is not eligible to receive an EIDL. If you are uncertain whether you qualify, please consult with legal counsel to determine whether your organization meets program criteria.
QUESTION:	**Who is eligible for an Emergency Economic Injury Grant?**
Answer	Those eligible for an EIDL and who have been in operation since **January 31, 2020**, when the public health crisis was announced.

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QUESTION:	**How long are Emergency Economic Injury Grants available?**
Answer:	**January 31, 2020 – December 31, 2020.** The grants are backdated to January 31, 2020 to allow those who have already applied for EIDLs to be eligible to also receive a grant.
QUESTION:	**If I get an EIDL and/or an Emergency Economic Injury Grant, can I get a PPP loan?**
Answer:	Whether you've already received an EIDL unrelated to COVID-19 or you receive a COVID-19 related EIDL and/or Emergency Grant between January 31, 2020 and June 30, 2020, you may also apply for a PPP loan. If you ultimately receive a PPP loan or refinance an EIDL into a PPP loan, any advance amount received under the Emergency Economic Injury Grant Program would be subtracted from the amount forgiven in the PPP. However, you cannot use your EIDL for the same purpose as your PPP loan. For example, if you use your EIDL to cover payroll for certain workers in April, you cannot use PPP for payroll for those same workers in April, although you could use it for payroll in March or for different workers in April.
QUESTION:	**How do I know if my business is a small business?**
Answer:	Please visit https://www.sba.gov/size-standards/ to find out if your business meets SBA's small business size standards. You will need the 6-digit North American Industry Classification Code for your business and your business's 3-year average annual revenue.
QUESTION:	**How do I apply for an economic injury disaster loan?**
Answer:	To apply for an EIDL online, please visit https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/. Your SBA District Office is an important resource when applying for SBA assistance.
QUESTION:	**I am unfamiliar with the EIDL process, can anyone help me apply?**
Answer:	Yes, SBA resource partners are available to help guide you through the EIDL application process. You can find the nearest Small Business Development Center (SBDC), Women's Business Center, or SCORE mentorship chapter at https://www.sba.gov/local-assistance/find/.

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Counseling & Training

If you, like many small business owners, need a business counselor to help guide you through this uncertain time, you can turn to your local Small Business Development Center (SBDC), Women's Business Center (WBC), or SCORE mentorship chapter. These resource partners, and the associations that represent them, will receive additional funds to expand their reach and better support small business owners with counseling and up-to-date information regarding COVID-19. There will soon be a joint platform that consolidates information and resources related to COVID-19 in order to provide consistent, timely information to small businesses. To find a local resource partner, visit https://www.sba.gov/local-assistance/find/.

In addition, the Minority Business Development Agency's Business Centers (MBDCs), which cater to minority business enterprises of all sizes, will also receive funding to hire staff and provide programming to help their clients respond to COVID-19. Not every state has a MBDC. To find out if there is one that services your area, visit this site.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS	
QUESTION:	**Do I have to pay for counseling and training through SBDCs, WBCs, and MBDCs?**
Answer:	Counseling is free and training is low-cost with these partners. The additional funds that Congress provided will help keep this possible. Mentorship through SCORE is always free.
QUESTION:	**What is a SBDC?**
Answer:	SBDCs are a national network of nearly 1,000 centers that are located at leading universities, colleges, state economic development agencies and private partners. They provide counseling and training to new and existing businesses. Each state has a lead center that coordinates services specifically for that state, which you can find by clicking the link above. To find out more about SBDCs, visit https://americassbdc.org/about-us/.
QUESTION:	**What is a WBC; is it only for women?**
Answer:	WBCs are a national network of more than 100 centers that offer one-on-one counseling, training, networking, workshops, technical assistance and mentoring to entrepreneurs on numerous business development topics. In addition to women, WBCs are mandated to serve the needs of underserved entrepreneurs, including low-income entrepreneurs. They often offer flexible hours to meet the needs of their diverse clientele. To find out more about WBCs, visit https://www.awbc.org/.
QUESTION:	**What is SCORE?**
Answer	SCORE provides free, confidential business advice through our volunteer network of 10,000+ business experts. You can meet with a mentor online. Find out more here.
QUESTION:	**Who do MBDCs serve?**
Answer:	MBDCs are a good option for minority-owned businesses (including those owned by Black, Hispanic, Asian American/Pacific Islander, and American Indian business owners), especially those seeking to penetrate new markets — domestic & global — and grow in size and scale.

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Contracting

If you are a government contractor, there are a number of ways that Congress has provided relief and protection for your business. Agencies will be able to modify terms and conditions of a contract and to reimburse contractors at a billing rate of up to 40 hours per week of any paid leave, including sick leave. The contractors eligible are those whose employees or subcontractors cannot perform work on site and cannot telework due to federal facilities closing because of COVID-19.

If you need additional assistance, please reach out to your local Small Business Development Center, Women's Business Center, SCORE chapter, or SBA District Office. You should also work with your agency's contracting officer, as well as the agency's Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (OSDBU).

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Small Business Tax Provisions

Employee Retention Credit for Employers Subject to Closure or Experiencing Economic Hardship

This provision would provide a refundable payroll tax credit for 50 percent of wages paid by eligible employers to certain employees during the COVID-19 crisis. The credit is available to employers, including non-profits, whose operations have been fully or partially suspended as a result of a government order limiting commerce, travel or group meetings. The credit is also provided to employers who have experienced a greater than 50 percent reduction in quarterly receipts, measured on a year-over-year basis.

Wages of employees who are furloughed or face reduced hours as a result of their employer's closure or economic hardship are eligible for the credit. For employers with 100 or fewer full-time employees, all employee wages are eligible, regardless of whether an employee is furloughed. The credit is provided for wages and compensation, including health benefits, and is provided for the first $10,000 in wages and compensation paid by the employer to an eligible employee. Wages do not include those taken into account for purposes of the payroll credits for required paid sick leave or required paid family leave, nor for wages taken into account for the employer credit for paid family and medical leave (IRC sec. 45S).

- **The credit is not available to employers receiving assistance through the Paycheck Protection Program. The credit is provided through December 31, 2020.**

Delay of Payment of Employer Payroll Taxes

This provision would allow taxpayers to defer paying the employer portion of certain payroll taxes through the end of 2020, with all 2020 deferred amounts due in two equal installments, one at the end of 2021, the other at the end of 2022. Payroll taxes that can be deferred include the employer portion of FICA taxes, the employer and employee representative portion of Railroad Retirement taxes (that are attributable to the employer FICA rate), and half of SECA tax liability.

- **Deferral is not provided to employers receiving assistance through the Paycheck Protection Program.**

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Sent: Monday, March 30, 2020, 11:03 AM
To: "'Repdistrict5@gmail.com'" <Repdistrict5@gmail.com>
Subject: UW and poll workers - fyi
Attachments: Wisconsin Needs Poll Workers[2].pdf

I'm being told this is something that the UW System is distributing to it's students. It's not clear how far or wide they are pushing this.

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Sent: Thursday, April 9, 2020, 8:25 PM
To: "Ylvisaker, Jeff" <Jeff.Ylvisaker@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Virtual Groups and Contacts
Attachments: COVID Virtual Groupings.xlsx

Ok – mainly for my own mental sanity, I've recompiled the lists of Assembly Republicans that we've been working through. Primarily, because I want to make sure I'm not forgetting to send someone a computer in some far-far-away land.

Sending this your way in the event it is helpful to your team. I've broken this down to:

- The folks we have known all along would be virtual (OG Virtual). They have all worked with your team and participated in yesterday's test.
- The folks who I suspect will be in-person participants, but had LTSB laptops with them at home NOW. I've called this group "Virtual II" and it's my understanding that your teams has already contacted a large portion of this list.
- And finally, the folks who I suspect will be in-person participants, but are receiving LTSB laptops today or tomorrow. These are the last remaining folks that your team will need to reach out to for initial diagnostic appointments. This list includes mobile numbers for each of these members.
    - In this category are Reps. Vos, August and Steineke. I think we should hold off on doing any sort of orientation with these three for now.

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Subject: Virtual Session Test

Members,

I wanted to extend my thanks to you all for taking part in today's LTSB test run of a virtual session. I think it was important for us to run through the content covered in today's test by Rep. August and LTSB.

I do want to take a moment to reiterate a few of the things I mentioned at the end of the session.

- Please consider what the background of your camera shot will look like ahead of a session day. Keeping in mind we will be conducting state business, political or other images that could be considered offensive are not appropriate.
- Even though you may be in the comfort of your own home, plan to dress in the professional attire you would otherwise wear on the Assembly floor.
- Keep your camera shot free of other individuals, including family members, pets or other house guests.
- Keep your video feed on at all times. It will not be viewable unless you are called upon, but must remain on.

As Rep. August mentioned during today's test, our session will be broadcast as normal via WisEye. Your adherence to the guidance above will help ensure a professional decorum of the Assembly is maintained.

Please feel free to reach out with any concerns you might have.

Majority Leader Jim Steineke
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Subject: Weekend COVID update

Morning all,

This afternoon I'm going to begin working on the weekend update with the goal of evening distribution. If you've seen any news items to include, please flag. Thanks for the help,

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Cc: "Rep.Steineke" <Rep.Steineke@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: What I've found thus far
Attachments: us-senate-small-business-owner-s-guide-to-the-cares-act-final.pdf

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HI Garrett,

I'll follow up with a phone call, but in advance of that, I wanted to provide you with a few resources I think may be helpful to you.

The attached PDF is some guidance I was able to receive from a contact regarding the federal CARES Act. Specifically, the section I think I would direct you is the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) Loans. I believe this is what you had referenced when we spoke about the June deadline.

The way I read this guidance, the loans could be forgiven for a period of up to 8 weeks to help meet payroll needs if your workforce is maintained.

This is a separate program from what I had referenced on our call. The Small Business Admin also offers low-interest disaster loans to help meet payroll, accounts payable and other loan needs during a disaster. I do not believe that those loans are forgivable. https://wisconsinsbdc.org/services/covid-19/disasterloans/

Second, you inquiry about unemployment benefits under this federal legislation was accurate. Any person receiving unemployment benefits from the state (whether it is $54/week [the minimum] or $370/week [the maximum]), will now receive an additional $600/week in unemployment benefits as a result of this federal legislation. I believe that benefit to be in effect beginning today.

To your question about underemployed employees, I'm afraid I don't have a ton of clarity as of right now. I talked with a benefits specialist after I hung up with you and they indicated that frankly they have not received much guidance from the federal government on this point as of yet. It remains unclear if, in the scenario we discussed, you moved your workforce from working 40/week to 20/week, would they be eligible for this federal unemployment benefit? Would it be the full $600/week or a scaled-back figure? Those are the questions that I posed to the Dept. of Workforce Development and they promised to provide answers when federal guidance comes down.

In the interim, the state does offer a program called Work-Share that allows for a scaling down of working hours. https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/uitax/workshare.htm
It's my understanding that the scale-down would have to happen at an equitable rate across the company, but the employees would receive a partial benefit from the state to help supplement lost wages. This could be another option to prevent layoffs and losing workers.

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April 12, 2020, through April 18, 2020

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In an effort to ensure the health and safety of both the public and the staff during the potential spread of COVID-19, tours of the State Capitol will be canceled and the State Capitol will be closed to the public until further notice. We apologize for the inconvenience and appreciate your understanding.

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Via email transmittal to Jackie.Glaze@cms.hhs.gov

Dear Ms. Glaze,

On January 31, 2020, in anticipation of the effects of Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19), Secretary of Health and Human Services Alex Azar declared a public health emergency pursuant to Section 319 of the Public Health Services Act. Secretary Azar's declarations were retroactively effective to January 27, 2020. On March 13, 2020, as authorized under Title V of the Stafford Act, President Donald J. Trump declared a national emergency in response to the effects of the 2019-nCoV. On March 13, 2020, Secretary Azar issued his formal waiver approval authority under Section 1135.

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) writes to request approval for the detailed flexibilities listed below under Section 1135 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. § 1320b-5) as related to the COVID-19 Disease. The list represents Wisconsin's initial requested flexibilities under the Section 1135 authority in connection to the COVID-19 outbreak and emergency. Because circumstances surrounding the COVID-19 emergency remain quite fluid, DHS may subsequently request approval for additional flexibilities. DHS remains committed to submitting any additional request promptly as the Department identifies flexibilities needed to meet the COVID-19 emergency in Wisconsin.

Please note that Wisconsin is implementing all of the blanket waivers issued by CMS on March 13, 2020 in Medicaid and CHIP, to the extent applicable. In addition, Wisconsin expects its licensed providers will operate under all CMS blanket waivers announced by CMS on March 13, 2020. The purpose of this letter is to seek additional waivers as authorized by Section 1135 for CMS approval. Consistent with Section 1 of the President's March 13, 2020, national emergency declaration, DHS requests a retroactive effective date of March 1, 2020.

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1. **Provider Participation, Billing Requirements and Conditions for Payment.** Wisconsin DHS is requesting that DHHS grant temporary authority to:

1.1 Allow providers to receive payments for services provided to affected beneficiaries in alternative physical settings, such as mobile testing sites, temporary shelters or other non-traditional or alternative care facilities.

1.2 Waive Pre-Admission Screening and Annual Resident Review (PASSR Level I and Level II Assessment) when members are transferred. If the nursing facility is not certain whether a Level I had been conducted at the resident's evacuating facility, a Level I can be conducted by the admitting facility during the first few days of admission as part of intake. If there is not enough information to complete a Level I, the nursing facility will document this in the case files. Level II evaluations and determinations are also not required preadmission when residents are being transferred between NFs. Residents who are transferred will receive a post admission review which will be completed as resources become available.

1.3 Waive the requirement for actuarially sound Medicaid managed care rates, under 42 C.F.R. Part 438, for calendar year 2020.This waiver would apply to all Medicaid managed care programs and contracts. An important element of this request is allowing, particularly smaller and more vulnerable providers like behavioral health providers, ability to be paid if they have not been able to perform services due to quarantine. The state understands that this may require a Section 1115 waiver, in which in light of the emergency, the state requests that it would not have to meet transparency requirements.

1.4 Allow flexibility with regard to managed care directed payments, to ensure that payments can be made to meet critical needs in the context of COVID-19 that may not entirely conform with current CMS requirements relating to ensuring payments have a basis in utilization and relate to quality initiatives. Wisconsin seeks flexibility in gaining approvals for payments made under 42 C.F.R. § 438.6(c) in a more expedited fashion than offered under the current preprint approval process, and immediate authority to make payments as authorized by the legislature or as needed under the current emergency declaration.

1.5 Allow hospitals who have obtained state licensure but not yet received accreditation from The Joint Commission to bill Medicaid for the duration of the public health emergency.

1.6 Allow the state to draw federal financing match for payments, such as hardship or supplemental payments, to stabilize and retain providers who suffer extreme disruptions to their standard business model and/or revenue streams as a result of the public health emergency.

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1.7 Allow the state to establish drug reimbursement rates and pharmacy reimbursement outside of the reimbursement methodology requirements defined in 42 C.F.R. §§ 447.500-447.522.

2. **Provider Screening and Enrollment Requirements.** Wisconsin DHS is requesting that DHHS grant temporary authority to:

2.1 Waive payment of application fee to temporarily enroll a provider for ninety (90) days or until the termination of the novel COVID-19 declaration of emergency, whichever is longer. (42 C.F.R. § 455.460).

2.2 Waive pre-enrollment criminal background checks for Medicare-enrolled providers to temporarily enroll a provider for ninety (90) days or until the termination of the novel COVID-19 declaration of emergency, whichever is longer. (42 C.F.R. § 455.434); Following this temporary enrollment, DHS will complete the complete enrollment process, including conducting a criminal background check, within 90 days of this temporary enrollment.

2.3 Waive site visits to temporarily enroll a provider for ninety (90) days or until the termination of the novel COVID-19 declaration of emergency, whichever is longer. (42 C.F.R. § 455.432).

2.4 Cease revalidation of providers who are enrolled with Wisconsin Medicaid or otherwise directly impacted by the emergency for ninety (90) days or until the termination of the novel COVID-19 declaration of emergency, whichever is longer.

2.5 Waive the requirement that physicians and other health care professionals be licensed in the state in which they are providing services, so long as they have equivalent licensing in another state or are enrolled with Medicare (42 C.F.R.§ 455.412).

2.6 Allow providers to receive payments for services provided to affected beneficiaries in alternative physical settings, such as mobile testing sites, temporary shelters or other care facilities, including but not limited to, commandeered hotels, other places of temporary residence, and other facilities that are suitable for use as places of temporary residence or medical facilities as necessary for quarantining, isolating or treating individuals who test positive for COVID-19 or who have had a high-risk exposure and are thought to be in the incubation period or to expand overall capacity to meet high demand.

3. **Service Authorization and Utilization Controls.** Wisconsin DHS is requesting that DHHS grant temporary authority to:

3.1 Waive prior authorization requirements for accessing covered State plan and/or waiver benefits (for example outpatient drugs pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1396r–

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8(d)(5)). Circumstances include but are not limited to: relocation or isolation of BadgerCare beneficiaries; inaccessibility of resources provided by the facilities; relocation, reassignment, or isolation (due to illness) of pharmacy staff, primary care prescribers and staff, and/or specialty prescribers and staff in the affected areas.

4. **Benefits Flexibilities.** Wisconsin DHS is requesting that DHHS grant temporary authority to:

   4.1 Suspend cost sharing for all Wisconsin Medicaid participants for the duration of the declared emergency.

   4.2 Broadly waive any face-to-face requirements.

   4.3 Allow the authority to provide nutritional services including healthy meals for families and caregivers who may not have access to meals during the interrupted period of social distancing.

   4.4 Recognize any COVID-19 testing and related treatment of a Medicaid beneficiary outside of an emergency room setting as constituting "emergency services" or services for an "emergency medical condition" for purposes of various Medicaid requirements including, but need not be limited to, 42 U.S.C. § 1396u-2(b)(2) and 42 U.S.C. § 1396b(v)(2)-(3).

   4.5 Allow non-emergency ambulance suppliers and non-enrolled NEMT providers to be reimbursed at the applicable state FMA and waive the requirement that NEMT be provided by the least costly manner.

   4.6 Expand the authority under 1905(a) non-emergency transportation to allow for reimbursement of any Medicaid eligible individual, additional NEMT vendors, transportation for caregivers going to provide services to Medicaid members, allowing reimbursement for family members to travel with a Medicaid member to an appointment, and meal delivery to Medicaid members.

5. **Administrative Flexibilities.** Wisconsin DHS is requesting that DHHS grant temporary authority to:

   5.1 Waive public notice requirements that would otherwise be applicable to state plan and waiver changes. These requirements may include those specified in 42 C.F.R. § 440.386 (Alternative Benefit Plans), 42 C.F.R. § 447.57(c) (premiums and cost sharing), and 42 C.F.R. § 447.205 (public notice of changes in statewide methods and standards for setting payment rates).

   5.2 Modify the tribal consultation timelines specified in the Wisconsin Medicaid state plan, to allow for consultation at the next future Tribal Health Director meeting.

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Tribal Health Director meetings are scheduled to occur in odd numbered months.

5.3 Modify the requirement to submit the state plan amendment (SPA) by March 31, 2020, to obtain a SPA effective date during the first calendar quarter of 2020, pursuant to 42 C.F.R. § 430.20.

5.4 Simplify program administration by allowing for temporary state plan flexibilities, such as lifting benefit limits, applying targeted rate increases for certain providers, rather than requiring the states go through the SPA submission and approval process. The State will memorialize the temporary State Plan changes in formal documentation submitted to CMS.

5.5 Waive timely filing requirements for billing under 42 U.S.C. § 1396a(a)(54), 42 U.S.C. § 1395cc, and 42 C.F.R. § 424.44 that will allow time for providers to implement changes to correct coding and other structural pieces built into their systems and even payer ability to adjudicate.

5.6 Waive timelines and grant leeway for all reports, required surveys, notifications, and licensing visits.

5.7 Allow Wisconsin Medicaid to extend managed care or subcontractor contracts and rates for contract and rate periods that are up for renewal during the declaration of emergency.

5.8 Allow suspending the application of the Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act (EMTALA) sanctions for redirection of an individual to receive a medical screening examination in an alternative location or transfer of an individual who has not been stabilized if the transfer is necessitated by the circumstances of the declared emergency (as authorized in Secretary Azar's March 13, 2020 declaration).

5.9 Waive HIPAA electronic data interchange (EDI) code set requirements to provide flexibility to define and implement code sets not currently available in a standard federal code set or provide additional specificity to a code set definition to allow Wisconsin to track and set rates for services specific to COVID-19.

5.10 Allow managed care enrollees to proceed almost immediately to a state fair hearing without having a managed care plan resolve the appeal first by permitting the state to modify the timeline for managed care plans to resolve appeals to one day so the impacted appeals satisfy the exhaustion requirements.
Give enrollees more than 120 days (if a managed care appeal) or more than 90 days (if an eligibility for fee-for-service appeal) to request a state fair hearing by permitting extensions of the deadline for filing those appeals by a set number of days (e.g., an additional 120 days).

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6. **Eligibility Flexibilities.** Wisconsin DHS is requesting that DHHS grant temporary authority to:

   6.1 Expand Hospital Presumptive Eligibility to include the over 65/aged & disabled population. With the onset of COVID-19 in Wisconsin, the need to expand this benefit to some of the more vulnerable populations has become necessary. Through the 1135 waiver authority, the state seeks to expand its HPE populations to include individuals over the age of 65, blind, and/or disabled by ensuring that the most vulnerable of individuals have access to care.

   6.2 Waive requirements for periodic renewal of eligibility outlined in 42 C.F.R. § 435.916 in order to postpone the processing of annual Medicaid eligibility renewals for all Medicaid members that are scheduled to occur during the novel COVID-19 emergency declaration. This waiver may include suspension of all post-eligibility periodic data checks for unemployment, SWICA, TALX, and other sources. This also includes suspension of adverse actions to respond to changes in any eligibility factors, including, but not limited to, income and age.

   6.3 Allow flexibility under 42 C.F.R. § 435.912(e)(2) to allow the department to optimize the allocation of resources between eligibility determinations and other service delivery.

   6.4 Waive patient liability and long-term cost share requirements.

   6.5 Waiver CMS Payment Error Rate Measurement (PERM) and Quality Control (QC) requirements to allow some flexibility regarding errors during the duration of the declared emergency.

   6.6 Allow flexibility for the submission of electronic signatures on behalf of a member by application assistors if a signature cannot be captured in person. This would be in the case of individuals who are non-merit staff assisting individuals through the application process over the phone (who normally would be doing this assistance in-person)**.**

7. **Managed Care Flexibilities for Acute and Primary and Long-Term Care Health Maintenance Organizations (HMOs), Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) and Prepaid Inpatient Health Plans (PIHPs).** Wisconsin DHS is requesting that DHHS grant temporary authority to:

   7.1 Waive the managed care network adequacy requirements under 42 C.F.R. §§ 438.68 and 438.207 for the duration of the declared emergency.

   7.2 Waive MCO requirements to complete initial and periodic re-credentialing of network providers, as long as the providers meet WI Medicaid provider enrollment requirements during the declaration of emergency.

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7.3 Permit managed care organizations to email or text members without a written consent or opt-in for COVID-19 related education.

7.4 Require managed care organizations to extend pre-existing authorizations through which a beneficiary has previously received prior authorization through the termination of the emergency declaration.

8. Adult Long-Term Care/Home and Community Based Services Flexibilities. Wisconsin DHS is requesting that DHHS grant temporary authority to:

8.1 Allow the State to freeze enrollment or eligibility changes based on a completed functional screen resulting in a change in level-of-care; or extend existing functional eligibility determinations.

8.2 Allow the State to extend the certification period of level-of-care screeners (LTCFS).

8.3 Allow the State to expand the list of services which family members, caregivers, or legally responsible individuals can provide to members.

8.4 Allow the State to briefly shelter participants at non-certified/licensed facilities.

8.5 Allow the State to waive participant liability for room and board when temporarily sheltered at non-certified/licensed facilities.

8.6 Allow the State to waive signature requirement on all LTC waiver program documentation, including level of care evaluations and plans of care updates, and allow for signature to be substituted with participant verbal attestation or other State-permitted means.

8.7 Allow the State to waive requirements related to home and community-based settings in order to ensure the health, safety and welfare of affected beneficiaries under 42 C.F.R. § 441.301(c)(4).

8.8 Allow the State to waive requirements prohibiting the provision of home and community-based services to affected beneficiaries who are being served in an inpatient setting in order to enable direct care workers or other home and community-based providers to accompany individuals to any setting necessary (42 C.F.R. § 441(b)(1)(ii)).

8.9 Allow the State to waive requirements related to conflict of interest and person-centered plan development in order to enable sufficient provider capacity to serve affected beneficiaries.

8.10 Allow the State to waive cost and budget neutrality requirements and limitations on numbers of individuals served in order to enable the state to deliver long-term

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services and supports as needed to affected beneficiaries (§ 1915(c)(2)(D)). States will not be required to meet budget neutrality tests under the waiver during the period of the emergency.

8.11 Allow the State to limit enrollment or to reasonably triage access to needed long-term services and supports for affected beneficiaries (§ 1902(a)(8)).

8.12 Allow the State to vary services and service delivery methods in geographic regions as appropriate for affected beneficiaries (§ 1902(a)(1) and 1902(a)(17)).

8.13 Allow the State to restrict freedom of choice of provider (§ 1902(a)(23)(A)).

8.14 Allow the State to waive all mass mailing requirements with regards to any LTC waiver program documents and allow, if necessary, for mass mailings to be substituted with verbal communication.

8.15 Allow the State to waive LTC waiver service provider qualifications.

8.16 Allow the State to pay for LTC waiver services that are not documented in the LTC participant's individualized LTC person-centered plan.

8.17 Allow the State to waive service authorization requirements.

8.18 Allow the State to relax Notice of Action issuance requirements.

8.19 Allow the State to create, add to, and expand 1915(b)/(c) waiver services, which will be included in forthcoming Appendix K submissions.

8.20 Allow the state HMOs, MCOs and PIHPs to cover "in lieu of" services not currently identified within the HMO, MCO, and PIHP contracts. Services would be in lieu of currently covered 1915(b)/(c) waiver services.

9. Children's Long-Term Care/Home and Community Based Services Flexibilities. Wisconsin DHS is requesting that DHHS grant temporary authority to:

9.1 Allow CLTS to pay above the waiver rates for access to critical services, such as support and service coordination, specialized medical and therapeutic supplies, respite care, adaptive aids, assistive technology and communication aids, child care, and supportive home care.

9.2 Provide federal funding to County Waiver Agencies for any COVID19 related services to CLTS and wait list families, such as personal protective equipment, disinfection supplies, and emergency nutritional supplies.

9.3 Allow beneficiaries to receive fewer than one service per month for a period of up to one-hundred twenty (120) days without being subject to disenrollment.

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10. Wisconsin DHS is also seeking temporary authority on behalf of our hospital providers to:

10.1 Discharge Planning. 42 C.F.R. § 482.43(a)(8), § 485.642(a)(8). Allow hospitals to discharge patients who no longer need acute care based solely upon which post-acute providers that can accept them without sharing the data requested by the regulators.

10.2 Medicare Conditions of Participation (CoPs).

10.2.1 Physical Environment. 42 C.F.R. § 482.41; A-0700 et seq;

10.2.1.1 Approve the use of technology and physical barriers that limit exposure and potential spread of the virus, such as use of video and audio resources for limiting direct contact between physicians and other providers in the same clinical facility.

10.2.1.2 Permit treatment to occur in patient vehicles, assuming patient safety and comfort. Many facilities are standing up drive through specimen collection sites, we'd like to request basic evaluation and treatment be allowed in patient vehicles in order to prevent potential spread of the virus to the facility.

10.2.2 Patient Rights. 42 C.F.R. § 482.13. Waive enforcement of patient rights related to personal privacy, confidentiality orders for seclusion, and patient visitation rights.

10.2.3 Sterile Compounding. 42 C.F.R. § 482.25(b)(1) and USP 797. Allow face masks to be removed and retained in the compounding area to be re-donned and reused during the same work shift only. This will conserve scarce face mask supplies which will help with the impending shortage of medications.

10.2.4 Verbal Orders § 482.24, A-0407, A-0454, A-0457. Allow verbal orders to be used more than 'infrequently' (read-back verification is done) and authentication may occur later than 48 hours. This will allow for more efficient treatment of patients in a surge situation.

10.2.5 Reporting Requirements. 42 C.F.R. § 482.13(g) (1)(i)-(ii), A-0214 ICU patients whose death is caused by their disease process but who required soft wrist restraints to prevent pulling tubes/IVs may be reported later than close of business next business day, provided any death where restraint may have contributed is continued to be reported within standard time limits.

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10.2.6 Medical Staff. 42 C.F.R. § 482.22(a); A-0341 So that physicians whose privileges will expire and new physicians can practice before full medical staff/governing body review and approval. This will keep clinicians on the front line and allow hospitals and health systems to prioritize patient care needs during the emergency.

10.2.7 Medical Records Timing**.** 42 C.F.R. § 482.24; A-0469 Medical records can be fully completed later than 30 days following discharge. This flexibility will allow clinicians to focus on the care needs at hand and deal with paperwork later.

10.3 Physician referral. Waive sanctions under section 1877(g) of the Social Security Act (relating to limitations on physician referral). This will allow hospitals to compensate physicians for unexpected or burdensome work demands (e.g., hazard pay), encourage multi-state systems to recruit additional practitioners from out-of-state, and eliminate a barrier to efficient placement of patients in care settings.

10.4 Flexibility for Teaching Hospitals**.** Allow flexibility in how the teaching physician is present with the patient and resident including real time-audio video or access through a window.

10.5 Flexibility in Patient Self Determination Act Requirements. 42 C.F.R. § 489.102

10.6 Flexibility in Equipment Requirements. Waiver of certain equipment requirements in CMS Hospital Equipment Maintenance Requirements guidance issued in December 20, 2013 in order to maintain the health and safety of the hospitals' patients and providers.

11. Wisconsin DHS is also seeking temporary authority on behalf of our nursing home providers to:

11.1 Frequency of Physician Visits. 42 C.F.R. § 483.30(c) (1)-(4). Waive the 30/60/90-day schedule requirement for in-person physician visits for nursing home residents and allow visits to be conducted, as appropriate, via telehealth options.

11.2 Requirements for facility hiring and use of nurse aides. 42 C.F.R. § 483 (d)(1)-(3). Suspension of the 120 day limitation on CNA's who have not been able to take a test to become certified.

11.3 Medical Director. 42 C.F.R. § 483.70(h)(1)(2). Create provisions allowing for additional flexibilities to allow for the utilization of physician extenders in place of Medical Directors and attending physicians, and via telehealth options.

11.4 Notice before transfer. 42 C.F.R. § 483.15(c)(3)-(6)(8). Waive notice of transfers within the facility due to medically necessary protection of COVID-19. (To separate ill and well residents within the facility)

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11.5 Orientation for transfer or discharge. 42 C.F.R. § 483.15(c)(7). Waive requirement to document sufficient preparation and orientation to resident to ensure a safer and orderly transfer intra facility only. There may be a time when a resident needs to be moved immediately for their safety.

11.6 Bedhold policy. F625 483.15(d)(1)(2). Waive requirements for bedhold policy.

11.7 Regular in-service education. 42 C.F.R. § 483.35 (d)(7). Waive the requirement during this period due to the workforce reduction during the COVID crisis.

11.8 Nurse staffing. 42 C.F.R. § 483.35(g)(1)-(4). Waive nurse staffing information and posting of that information.

11.9 Drug Regimen Review. 42 C.F.R. § 483.45(c)(1)(2)(4)(5). Suspend pharmacist from going in monthly to facility to do record review. (From their office potentially).

11.10 Paid feeding assistants. 42 C.F.R. § 483.60(h)(1)-(3). Waive or lessen requirements for a program and set guidelines for training to assist with the COVID-19 crisis.

11.11 Maintenance reviews. 42 C.F.R. § 483.90. Waive the annual/quarterly screening of fire extinguishers or any other annual review of maintenance review during the COVID-19 concerns.

12. Wisconsin DHS is also seeking temporary authority on behalf of our nurse aide training and testing programs to:

12.1 42 C.F.R. § 483.152 (a)(3). Allow all clinical hours to be online simulation.

12.2 42 C.F.R. § 483.152. Waive the primary instructor qualifications in for approval of a nurse aide training and competency evaluation program.

12.3 42 C.F.R. § 483.151 (b)(2) Waive the loss of Nurse Aide Training and Competency Evaluation Program (NATCEP)

12.4 42 C.F.R. § 483.160 Waive the requirements for training of paid feeding assistants.

12.5 42 C.F.R. § 483.35(d)(1) Allow a facility to use individuals longer than 4 months without being enrolled in an approved training and competency evaluation program.

13. Wisconsin DHS is also seeking temporary authority on behalf of our home health agencies to:

13.1 42 C.F.R. § 484.55(a). Allow home health agencies to perform certifications, initial assessments and determine patients' homebound status remotely or by record review.

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14. Wisconsin DHS is also seeking temporary authority to waive the following Life Safety Codes on behalf of our hospitals, hospices, nursing homes, intermediate care facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities, and critical access hospitals:

14.1 42 C.F.R. § 482.41 Hospitals

14.2 42 C.F.R. § 483.90 Nursing homes

14.3 42 C.F.R. § 483.470 Intermediate Care Facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities

14.4 42 C.F.R. § 485.623 Critical Access Hospitals

14.4.1 Section 9.6.1.5 To ensure operational integrity, the fire alarm system shall have an approved maintenance and testing program. NFPA 101 2012

14.4.2 Section 9.7.5 All automatic sprinkler and standpipe systems required by this *Code* shall be inspected, tested, and maintained in accordance with NFPA 25.

14.4.3 Section 9.7.4.1 Portable fire extinguishers shall be inspected, and maintained in accordance with NFPA 10.

Thank you for the prompt consideration of Wisconsin's request.
Sincerely,

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Become a Poll Worker

Wisconsin is looking for citizens to serve as poll workers for the April 7, 2020 election. Many of our veteran poll workers have to sit this one out, so we need younger citizens to step up! Due to the COVID-19 pandemic many Wisconsin cities, towns and villages are looking for extra volunteers to assist with running the election.

If you are interested, find your clerk by searching using your address here: https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/MyMunicipalClerk. Just click on their email address to send them a message with "Poll Worker Applicant" in the subject line with a few words about your interest and your contact information!

To be a poll worker, a person must:

- Be a qualified elector of the county in which the municipality is located (i.e., an adult citizen of the United States who has resided in the election district for 10 consecutive days and is not otherwise disqualified to vote)
- Be at least 17 years-old
- Be able to read and write fluently in the English language
- NOT be a candidate for any office to be voted on at the polling place at that election.

Poll workers do everything from check-in voters, help people register to vote, check photo IDs and process absentee ballots. Your local clerk will provide you with training prior to election day for the job you will be doing. This is a great opportunity for high school and college students to get involved with the democratic process!

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Re: Public Records Law Request

Dear Senator Steineke:

Pursuant to Wisconsin's public records law, Wis. Stat. §§ 19.31–19.39, American Oversight makes the following request for copies of records.

Requested Records

American Oversight requests that your office produce the following records "as soon as practicable and without delay"[1]:

1. All email communications sent by the Senator, the Senator's chief of staff, or anyone serving as a health, elections, or coronavirus advisor to the Senator, that contain the following terms*:
    a. Safe*
    b. Health*
    c. Contagious
    d. Infectio*
    e. Corona*
    f. Virus*
    g. Covid
    h. "Covid-19"
    i. Sick*
    j. Kelly
    k. Karofsky
    l. Court*
    m. justicedanielkelly.com
    n. wisgop*
    o. GOP*
    p. Republican*
    q. RNC
    r. DNC
    s. Dem*
    t. Biden
    u. Sanders
    v. Bernie
    w. Primar*
    x. "Executive order"
    y. EO
    z. Election*
    aa. Vote*
    bb. Voting

[1] Wis. Stat. § 19.35(4)(a).

cc. Absentee
dd. Mail*
ee. Ballot*
ff. Signature*
gg. Witness*
hh. WEC
ii. Confine*
jj. poll*
kk. Death*
ll. "Special session"
mm. Emergenc*
nn. "Turn-out"
oo. "Turn out"
pp. Turnout
qq. Guard*
rr. Trump
ss. POTUS
tt. "White House"
uu. Tuesday
vv. "April 7"
ww. "July 9"
xx. Line*
yy. feet
zz. foot
aaa. ft
bbb. Distanc*
ccc. Quarantin*
ddd. Isolat*
eee. PPE
fff. Evers
ggg. Milwaukee
hhh. Madison
iii. "at home"
jjj. vulnerable

Please provide all responsive records from March 20, 2020, through April 10, 2020.

In an effort to accommodate your office, to ensure the reasonableness of our request, and to reduce the number of potentially responsive records to be processed and produced, American Oversight has limited its request to emails sent by the custodians. To be clear, however, American Oversight still requests that complete email chains be produced, displaying both sent and received messages. This means, for example, that both the Senator's response to an email and the initial received message are responsive to this request and should be produced.

*Please note that American Oversight is using the asterisk (*) to designate the standard use of "wildcards" in the search for responsive records. For example, by searching "infectio," emails that include "infectious," "infection," and "infections" would be returned. American Oversight is requesting emails that contain any of those or other variations of the listed root "infectio."

2. All records reflecting communications (including emails, email attachments, calendar invitations, calendar entries, meeting notices, meeting agendas, informational material, draft legislation, talking points, any handwritten or electronic notes taken during any oral communications, summaries of any oral communications, or other materials) sent or received by (a) the Senator, the Senator's chief of staff, or anyone serving as a health, elections, or coronavirus advisor to the Senator and (b) anyone communicating on behalf of the Republican National Committee (RNC), including but not limited to anyone communicating with an email address ending in "gop.com."

Please provide all responsive records from March 18, 2020, through April 10, 2020.

Fee Waiver Request

In accordance with Wis. Stat. § 19.35(3)(e), American Oversight respectfully requests that the records be produced without charge. Providing American Oversight with a waiver of fees is in the "public interest" because American Oversight will, in accordance with its organizational mission, make the records available to the public without charge. These disclosures will likely contribute to a better understanding of relevant government procedures by the general public.

American Oversight's work is aimed solely at serving the public interest. As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, American Oversight does not have a commercial purpose and the release of the information requested is not in American Oversight's financial interest. Rather, American Oversight's mission is to serve the public by promoting transparency in government, educating the public about government activities, and ensuring the accountability of government officials. American Oversight uses the information gathered, and its analysis of it, to educate the public through reports, press releases, or other media. American Oversight also makes materials it gathers available on its public website[2] and promotes their availability on social media platforms, such as Facebook and Twitter.[3] American Oversight has demonstrated its commitment to the public disclosure of documents and creation of editorial content through numerous substantive analyses posted to its website.[4]

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April 10, 2020

VIA EMAIL

Senator Jim Steineke
Majority Leader, Wisconsin Senate
Room 115 West
State Capitol
PO Box 8953
Madison, WI 53708
Rep.Steineke@legis.wisconsin.gov

Re: Public Records Law Request

Dear Senator Steineke:

Pursuant to Wisconsin's public records law, Wis. Stat. §§ 19.31–19.39, American Oversight makes the following request for copies of records.

Requested Records

American Oversight requests that your office produce the following records "as soon as practicable and without delay"[1]:

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    a. Safe*
    b. Health*
    c. Contagious
    d. Infectio*
    e. Corona*
    f. Virus*
    g. Covid
    h. "Covid-19"
    i. Sick*
    j. Kelly
    k. Karofsky
    l. Court*
    m. justicedanielkelly.com
    n. wisgop*
    o. GOP*
    p. Republican*
    q. RNC
    r. DNC
    s. Dem*
    t. Biden
    u. Sanders
    v. Bernie
    w. Primar*
    x. "Executive order"
    y. EO
    z. Election*
    aa. Vote*
    bb. Voting

[1] Wis. Stat. § 19.35(4)(a).

cc. Absentee
dd. Mail*
ee. Ballot*
ff. Signature*
gg. Witness*
hh. WEC
ii. Confine*
jj. poll*
kk. Death*
ll. "Special session"
mm. Emergenc*
nn. "Turn-out"
oo. "Turn out"
pp. Turnout
qq. Guard*
rr. Trump
ss. POTUS
tt. "White House"
uu. Tuesday
vv. "April 7"
ww. "July 9"
xx. Line*
yy. feet
zz. foot
aaa. ft
bbb. Distanc*
ccc. Quarantin*
ddd. Isolat*
eee. PPE
fff. Evers
ggg. Milwaukee
hhh. Madison
iii. "at home"
jjj. vulnerable

Please provide all responsive records from March 20, 2020, through April 10, 2020.

In an effort to accommodate your office, to ensure the reasonableness of our request, and to reduce the number of potentially responsive records to be processed and produced, American Oversight has limited its request to emails sent by the custodians. To be clear, however, American Oversight still requests that complete email chains be produced, displaying both sent and received messages. This means, for example, that both the Senator's response to an email and the initial received message are responsive to this request and should be produced.

*Please note that American Oversight is using the asterisk (*) to designate the standard use of "wildcards" in the search for responsive records. For example, by searching "infectio," emails that include "infectious," "infection," and "infections" would be returned. American Oversight is requesting emails that contain any of those or other variations of the listed root "infectio."

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Every Year Non-Election Tasks

New Year Setup

- ☐ All election dates and certification dates for upcoming year in VoteWA. (VoteWA)
- ☐ Add new year for use by Candidates, Management in VoteWA. (VoteWA)
- ☐ Update reuseable content pages for Spring Elections. (VIS)
- ☐ Update Elections Calendar for next year. (Admin)
- ☐ Update deadlines to registration webpage and VoteWA. (VoteWA)
- ☐ Update agency-based page with new registration dates.
- ☐ Download Age and Sex Population Estimates. (VIS)
- ☐ New salaries for state offices in September - odd years. (VIS)
- ☐ Check FVAP site links.
- ☐ Remind IT to update hard-coded date in ERIC file generation routine to current year's General Election date. (VoteWA)
- ☐ Update Communication Plan. (Admin)
- ☐ Update RCW/WAC links on Election Law.
- ☐ Update County Review Schedule (C&T)

AOC Provisional Voting Rights Report (VoteWA)

- ☐ April 1
- ☐ August 1
- ☐ December 1

Salary Commission (EVEN YEAR ONLY) (VIS)

- ☐ February 1st - Initiate contact with Salary Commission Staff regarding upcoming vacancies.
- ☐ February 15th - Inventory Supplies and order any materials needed. (VIS, Admin)
- ☐ April 1st - Receive draft mailing materials from Commission.
- ☐ April 10th - Complete review of draft materials and communicate any changes to Commission staff.
- ☐ May 20th - Use query to create a pool of 125 random voters from each district (WAC 434-209-050).
- ☐ Notify Exec. Office, Elections Division that letters are being mailed, in case of phone calls/questions.
- ☐ By May 31st, mail a letter by nonforwardable 1st class mail to each person selected by lot (WAC 434-209-060).
- ☐ June 10th Deadline for letters to be returned (WAC 434-209-060).
- ☐ By July 1st forward to the governor the certified list of the names of the first registered voter selected from each congressional district (WAC 434-209-080).

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February Special Election

60 days before

- [ ] Make election current in VoteWA. (VoteWA)
- [ ] Send a pre-election email to counties in election. (VIS)
- [ ] Confirm Results Pages are appearing. (VIS)
- [ ] Survey Counties to update contact information for COOP. (VIS)

29 days before

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21 days before

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Election Day + 7

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Election Day + 15

- [ ] Verify all counties have precincts reporting. (VIS)
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Presidential Primary

96 days before

- [ ] Voters' Pamphlet submissions due. (VIS)

63 days before

- [ ] Ballot inserts finalized. (VIS)
- [ ] Send out certified list of candidates to counties

60 days before

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April Special Election

60 days before

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Primary

90 days before

- [ ] Schedule Review Counties.

60 days before

- [ ] Odd Year - check school districts - if in Primary.
- [ ] Even Year - Check PUDs to see if Primary is unchecked.
- [ ] Check FVAP site links.
- [ ] Update/confirm website with dates/deadlines. (Admin)
- [ ] Schedule L&A testing with counties. (C&T)
- [ ] Create Social Media post calendar and graphics. (VIS)
- [ ] Survey Counties to update contact information for COOP. (VIS)

45 days before

- [ ] Check for any counties who haven't completed candidate management setup in VoteWA.
- [ ] Generate Initial VIP Feed.
- [ ] Test MyBallot generation.
- [ ] Contact DOL to update website/offices reg deadlines.
- [ ] Remind counties re: MyBallot & check for MyBallot not active.
- [ ] Schedule Calendar Reminders for ballot return statistics.
- [ ] Send counties the link to Election Checklists.
- [ ] Update and provide talking points to counties and OSOS.
- [ ] Check drop box locations are up to date for all counties.

29 days before

- [ ] Remind counties to forward out-of-county registrations.
- [ ] Add Daily Ballot Status updates to calendar.
- [ ] Verify maps for vote.wa.gov reporting.
- [ ] Submit voice message change request (Admin)

21 days before

- [ ] Check if MyBallot is on for all counties.
- [ ] Schedule Load Test.
- [ ] Send all counties Online Ballot Replacement List.
- [ ] Send out email to Election Night Trackers, and have them work with manager for scheduling. (Admin)

7 days before

- [ ] Request to extend the phone lines for Election Night. (Admin)
- [ ] Submit post-Election Day voice message change request. (Admin)
- [ ] Email counties Election Night support info.
- [ ] Add Election Night support information to VoteWA.

Election Day

- [ ] Turn off MyBallot at 8PM Election Night.
- [ ] Send Election Night Procedures to counties with known issues.
- [ ] Turn on Precinct Results at 9:30PM.
- [ ] Zero out results at 5 PM.
- [ ] C&T onsite for county reviews. (C&T)

Election Day + 7

- [ ] Reminder to Counties: FINAL ballot count.
- [ ] Send link to counties to post-election checklist.

Election Day + 14

- [ ] Verify all counties have precincts reporting.
- [ ] Notify Webmaster when all results are uploaded.
- [ ] Request Voting History to be updated by IT in VoteWA.
- [ ] Send Global Updates reminder and not process transfers email.
- [ ] Verify Global Updates got done and save Demo turnout reports.
- [ ] Consolidate County Reconciliation Reports.

Election Day + 17

- [ ] Certify Primary results.
- [ ] Send a PDF, Word doc, and original to Leg.
- [ ] Certify candidates to General Election ballot.
- [ ] Certify measures to General Election ballot.
- [ ] Pick winners in VoteWA to advance to General Election.
- [ ] Identify and track Recounts conducted. Update Recount spreadsheet with outcome.

Election Day + 21

- [ ] Complete Cong/Leg report.

Election Day + 90

- [ ] Issue review draft to county.

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General Election

60 days before

- [ ] Odd year - check school districts - if in Primary.
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- [ ] Check FVAP site links.
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- [ ] Update COOP Contact list.
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- [ ] Identify and track recounts conducted. Update Recount Spreadsheet with outcome.

Election Day + 28

- [ ] Complete Cong/Leg report.
- [ ] Candidates > Management, update for unexpired or short & full terms.
- [ ] Candidates > Management, update for General winners.
- [ ] Archive "Offices Open for Election" and "Candidates who have Filed".
- [ ] (Even yr) Update election participation stats on website.
- [ ] Registered Voters by District to PDC.
- [ ] Update Age Demo reports.
- [ ] Collect shape files from each county.

Election Day + 30

- [ ] Certify General Election results.
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- [ ] Certify General Election winners.

Election Day + 90

- [ ] Issue draft review report to counties.

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Initiative & Referendum

Iniative to the Legislature

70 days before Signature Due Date

- ☐ Post job announcement. (Admin)
- ☐ Arrange signature verification training. (Initiatives Analyst)

50 days before Signature Due Date

- ☐ Receive HR referrals for possible candidates. (Admin)
- ☐ Call candidates and set up interviews. (Admin)

40 days before Signature Due Date

- ☐ Interview & test candidates. (Admin and Initiatives Analyst)
- ☐ Send draft offer letter to HR. (Admin)
- ☐ Send PAR to HR. (Admin)

18 days before Signature Due Date

- ☐ Submit ESRs on all hires to HR. (Admin)

Signature Due Date

- ☐ Count all sheets for each initiative. (Initiatives Analyst)
- ☐ Check sheets for possible fraud. (Initiatives Analyst)
- ☐ Send all sheets to imaging. (Initiatives Analyst)

Signature Due Date + 7 days

- ☐ Auditor Contact List for VP needs to be updated. (Admin)
- ☐ Bulk VPs and # of Chinese and Spanish papers. (VIS)
- ☐ Prepare Braille and audio labels. (VIS)

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Candidate Filing (VIS, Candidate Filing Specialist)

Setup

- ☐ Update filing fees.
- ☐ Verify office incumbent management.
- ☐ Schedule races.
- ☐ Verify single-county state jurisdictions.
- ☐ Send Offices Open for Election list to Fiscal to update revenue system.
- ☐ Send Offices Open for Election list to PDC.
- ☐ County credit card contracts/memorandum. (Shannon)
  - ☐ State should be covering the credit card filing fees in 2020.
- ☐ Verify credit card filing settings.
- ☐ Update county filing email addresses.
- ☐ Update county information.
- ☐ Set election to Primary. (VoteWA)
- ☐ Add Offices Up For Election and Candidates Who Have Filed reports by county to state website.
- ☐ Test online filing system in-house.
- ☐ Test credit card (get test card info. from Fiscal).
- ☐ Verify Leg. offices are correct with Exec. Leg. team.
- ☐ Set up candidate filing testing period for counties.
- ☐ Remind counties that they must publish online candidate filing link.
- ☐ Verify ballot setup (week prior).
- ☐ Email counties to expect bounced candidate filing and online voters' guide emails.
- ☐ Notify IT of key candidate filing and statement submission dates that require their attention.

During Filing Week

- ☐ 9 a.m. Monday of Candidate Filing Week - Verify Online Candidate Filing screens are available to the public.
- ☐ Daily - Filing Report.
- ☐ Undeliverables - forward to counties from Vote account.
- ☐ Daily - Report to PDC.
- ☐ Verify Fiscal is receiving financial transaction information, and batch reports are working after one hour of filing.
- ☐ Send Fiscal financial transactions for all filings daily.
- ☐ Confirm format for ballot order report.
- ☐ 4 p.m. Friday of Candidate Filing Week - verify that candidate filing screens say candidate filing is closed, and the public cannot access the application.
- ☐ Conduct Lot Draw after 5 p.m. on the Friday of Filing Week and enter numbers into VoteWA Lot Draw Screen.
- ☐ Post Ballot Order Report online.

After Filing Week

- ☐ Special 3 Day Filings - Get Dates.
- ☐ Send list of candidates and filing method.
- ☐ Search for unapproved candidates - and send to counties if ballot name not correct.
- ☐ Search - withdrawn, in Primary (again in General).
- ☐ Joint state/county - Proof order of candidates on VoteWA vs. filing sheets.
- ☐ Non-partisan (state cand.) - two or less uncheck Primary.
- ☐ Superior Ct. w/only one candidate - Uncheck Primary and/or General.
- ☐ Elected Judges/SPI
- ☐ Elected - Joint County/State Sup. Ct. - Produce Cert. of Election.
- ☐ Official Certification.
- ☐ Send counties pronunciation of state candidates.
- ☐ Disbursement of candidate filing fees for multi-jurisdiction.
  - ☐ State should be covering the credit card filing fees in 2020.
- ☐ State - Write in Candidates
- ☐ Pronunciation Guide

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Voters' Pamphlet - Presidential Primary (VIS)

November, December

- [ ] Verify candidate email notification has correct deadline and information for VP.
- [ ] Contact presidential candidates with directions to submit pamphlet materials.

December

- [ ] Proof candidate submission material.

January

- [ ] Finalize Template.
- [ ] Approve all Statements/Photos for publication to public website.
- [ ] Send letters to people mentioned in statements.
- [ ] Translate candidate statements.
- [ ] Survey all counties for quantities and if mailing VP to UOCAVA voters.
- [ ] Create edition breakdown.
- [ ] Update bulk distribution and county auditor mailing list to determine edition quantities.
- [ ] Send bid specs to DES for quotes.
- [ ] Receive distribution list from King County for language editions.
- [ ] Provide translated candidate statements to King County Elections for their Primary VP.
- [ ] Send content to WTBBL for audio narration.
- [ ] Artwork to Printer.
- [ ] Proof and approve all editions to print, bluelines.
- [ ] Press check(s).
- [ ] Mailer has to have VPs to counties mailing to UOCAVA voters.
- [ ] Legal / Broadcast Ads - submit field order and send content to newspapers.
- [ ] Printer must deliver pamphlets to mailer.
- [ ] Receive audio files from WTBBL, send files to DES for audio CD with label.
- [ ] Create Voters' Pamphlet landing page online with PDFs, plain text, audio files, and OVG.
- [ ] Verify that the Online Voters' Guide appears as expected on the public website after it is launched.
- [ ] Send final distribution lists to mailer.

February

- [ ] Finalize and approve info/fill pages.
- [ ] Verify that the Online Voter Guide appears as expected on the public website after it is launched.
- [ ] Verify that the online voter guide appears as expected on the public website after it is launched.

March

- [ ] Determine if any write-in candidates from Primary will continue to the General Election & collect statement(s).
- [ ] Recycle extra Voters' Pamphlets.
- [ ] Legal / Broadcast Ads - process invoices.

April

- [ ] Receive invoices from DES for printing, distribution, and composition.
- [ ] Determine final costs and input into cost allocation spreadsheet.
- [ ] Send cost allocation spreadsheet, cost breakdown, and contact information to Fiscal for billing.

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Voters' Pamphlet - Primary and General Elections (VIS)

January

- [ ] Schedule an internal debrief to discuss previous year's pamphlet and plan for current year's pamphlet.

February

- [ ] Prepare templates.

March

- [ ] Even year - Initiatives to the Leg, Const. Amendments, Referenda, Advisory Votes - prompt AG and OFM for ballot title, explanatory statement, and fiscal impact statement (if no special session).
- [ ] Even year - Appoint committees for Initiatives to the Leg, Const. Amendments, Referenda, Advisory Votes (if no special session).
- [ ] Even year - Rebuttals for Initiatives to the Leg, Const. Amendments, Referenda, Advisory Votes.
- [ ] Even year - Send all measure content to translator.
- [ ] Combined Counties - send letter with deadlines, specs, and opt-out option. Request preliminary page counts.

April

- [ ] Odd year - Initiatives to the Leg, Const. Amendments, Referenda, Advisory Votes - prompt AG and OFM for ballot title, explanatory statement, and fiscal impact statement (if no special session).
- [ ] Odd year - Appoint committees for Initiatives to the Leg, Const. Amendments, Referenda, receive statements and rosters (if no special session).
- [ ] Odd year - Rebuttals for Initiatives to the Leg, Const. Amendments, Referenda, Advisory Votes.
- [ ] Odd year - Send all measure content to translator.
- [ ] Finalize template.

May

- [ ] Verify candidate online statement submission page is working as expected and has bio fields.
- [ ] Verify candidate email notification has correct deadline and information for VP.
- [ ] Collect/Enter/Proof candidate statements and photos.
- [ ] Approve all Statements/Photos for publication to public website.
- [ ] Send letters to people mentioned in statements.
- [ ] Translate candidate statements.
- [ ] Survey all counties for quantities and if mailing VP to UOCAVA voters.

June

- [ ] Create edition breakdown.
- [ ] Update bulk distribution and county auditor mailing list to determine edition quantities.
- [ ] Send bid specs to DES for quotes.
- [ ] Provide translated candidate statements to King County Elections for their Primary VP.
- [ ] Request Secretary's introduction letter from Communications Director (due by end of July).
- [ ] Send content to WTBBL for audio narration.
- [ ] Verify that the Online Voter Guide appears as expected on the public website after it is launched.

July

- [ ] Iniatiatives to the People, confirm with C&T on which initiatives submitted signatures.
- [ ] Initiatives to the People - prompt AG and OFM for ballot title, explanatory statement, and fiscal impact statement.
- [ ] Intiatives to the People - appoint committees, receive statements and rosters. (VIS)
- [ ] Intiatives to the People - Rebuttals.
- [ ] Make sure all measure information is entered into VoteWA and approved for publication to the public website.
- [ ] Finalize and approve info/fill pages.
- [ ] Verify that the Online Voters' Guide appears as expected on the public website after it is launched (Primary).

August

- [ ] Confirm candidates get ordered in Top-Two order after Primary.
- [ ] Determine if any write-in candidates from Primary will continue to the General Election & collect

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Voters' Pamphlet - Primary and General Elections (VIS)

statement(s).

- ☐ Proof and approve all candidate materials and all content for measures.
- ☐ Determine that all offices headers are correctly displaying and in the correct order.
- ☐ Send final page counts and quantities to print vendors.
- ☐ Online Voters' Guide - copy candidate statements from Primary to General Election.

September

- ☐ Artwork to Printer (first business day of Sept.).
- ☐ Proof and approve all editions to print, bluelines.
- ☐ Press check(s).
- ☐ Mailer has to have VPs to counties mailing to UOCAVA voters.
- ☐ Legal / Broadcast Ads - submit field order and send content to newspapers.
- ☐ Receive distribution list from King County for language editions.
- ☐ Printer must deliver pamphlets to mailer.
- ☐ Receive audio files from WTBBL, send files to DES for audio CD with label.
- ☐ Create Voters' Pamphlet landing page online with PDFs, plain text, audio files, and OVG.
- ☐ Verify that the online voter guide appears as expected on the public website after it is launched (General).
- ☐ Send final distribution lists to mailer.

October

- ☐ VP Residential Delivery (Saturday to Saturday before voting period starts).
- ☐ Legal / Broadcast Ads - to run 4 times before General Election in every legal newspaper (Const. amendments).
- ☐ Legal / Broadcast Ads - to run at least once before General Election (all other measures).
- ☐ Track delivery issues, work with mailer to resolve.

November

- ☐ Recycle extra Voters' Pamphlets.
- ☐ Legal / Broadcast Ads - process invoices.

December

- ☐ Receive invoices from DES for printing, distribution, and composition.
- ☐ Determine final costs and input into cost allocation spreadsheet to bill counties.
- ☐ Send cost allocation spreadsheet, county cost breakdown, and county contact information to Fiscal for billing.

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Every Year Non-Election Tasks

New Year Setup

- ☐ All election dates and certification dates for upcoming year in VoteWA. (VoteWA)
- ☐ Add new year for use by Candidates, Management in VoteWA. (VoteWA)
- ☐ Update reuseable content pages for Spring Elections. (VIS)
- ☐ Update Elections Calendar for next year. (Admin)
- ☐ Update deadlines to registration webpage and VoteWA. (VoteWA)
- ☐ Update agency-based page with new registration dates.
- ☐ Download Age and Sex Population Estimates. (VIS)
- ☐ New salaries for state offices in September - odd years. (VIS)
- ☐ Check FVAP site links.
- ☐ Remind IT to update hard-coded date in ERIC file generation routine to current year's General Election date. (VoteWA)
- ☐ Update Communication Plan. (Admin)
- ☐ Update RCW/WAC links on Election Law.
- ☐ Update County Review Schedule (C&T)

AOC Provisional Voting Rights Report (VoteWA)

- ☐ April 1
- ☐ August 1
- ☐ December 1

Salary Commission (EVEN YEAR ONLY) (VIS)

- ☐ February 1st - Initiate contact with Salary Commission Staff regarding upcoming vacancies.
- ☐ February 15th - Inventory Supplies and order any materials needed. (VIS, Admin)
- ☐ April 1st - Receive draft mailing materials from Commission.
- ☐ April 10th - Complete review of draft materials and communicate any changes to Commission staff.
- ☐ May 20th - Use query to create a pool of 125 random voters from each district (WAC 434-209-050).
- ☐ Notify Exec. Office, Elections Division that letters are being mailed, in case of phone calls/questions.
- ☐ By May 31st, mail a letter by nonforwardable 1st class mail to each person selected by lot (WAC 434-209-060).
- ☐ June 10th Deadline for letters to be returned (WAC 434-209-060).
- ☐ By July 1st forward to the governor the certified list of the names of the first registered voter selected from each congressional district (WAC 434-209-080).

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February Special Election

60 days before

- [ ] Make election current in VoteWA. (VoteWA)
- [ ] Send a pre-election email to counties in election. (VIS)
- [ ] Confirm Results Pages are appearing. (VIS)
- [ ] Survey Counties to update contact information for COOP. (VIS)

29 days before

- [ ] Send out County Election Report of measures appearing on the ballot. (VIS)
- [ ] Generate Initial VIP Feed. (VIS)
- [ ] Set Daily Ballot Return tasks on calendar. (VIS)
- [ ] Notify IT of important Dates. (VIS)
- [ ] Update and provide talking points to counties and OSOS. (VIS)
- [ ] Check drop box locations are up to date for all counties. (VIS)
- [ ] Create Social Media post calendar and graphics. (VIS)

21 days before

- [ ] Check if MyBallot is on for all counties. (VIS)
- [ ] Send all counties Online Ballot Replacement List. (VIS)
- [ ] Send out email to Election Night trackers, and have them work with manager for scheduling. (Admin)
- [ ] Schedule Upload Test, and send calendar appointment. (VIS)

7 days before

- [ ] Request to extend the phone lines for Election Night. (Admin)
- [ ] Email counties Election Night support info. (VIS)
- [ ] Add Election Night support information to VoteWA. (VIS)
- [ ] Even Year - Put in daily tickler to copy Turnout page, csv. (VIS)

Election Day

- [ ] Turn off MyBallot at 8PM Election Night. (VIS)
- [ ] Send Election Night procedures to counties. (VIS)
- [ ] Turn on Precinct Results at 9:30PM. (VIS)
- [ ] Zero out results at 5 PM. (VIS)

Election Day + 7

- [ ] Reminder to counties: FINAL ballot count. (C&T)
- [ ] Send link to counties to post election checklist. (VIS)

Election Day + 15

- [ ] Verify all counties have precincts reporting. (VIS)
- [ ] Notify Webmaster when all results are uploaded. (VIS)
- [ ] Archive election results for state and county websites. (VIS)
- [ ] Archive tblRaceSummary. (VIS)
- [ ] Archive copy of Media results. (VIS)
- [ ] Verify Global Updates got done and save Demo turnout reports. (VIS)
- [ ] Consolidate County Reconciliation Reports. (VIS)
- [ ] Request Voting History to be updated by IT in VoteWA. (VIS)

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Presidential Primary

96 days before

- [ ] Voters' Pamphlet submissions due. (VIS)

63 days before

- [ ] Ballot inserts finalized. (VIS)
- [ ] Send out certified list of candidates to counties

60 days before

- [ ] Make Election current in VoteWA.
- [ ] Confirm Results Pages are appearing.
- [ ] Survey Counties to update contact information for COOP.

29 days before

- [ ] Send out County Election Report of measures appearing on the ballot.
- [ ] Generate Initial VIP Feed.
- [ ] Set Daily Ballot Return tasks on calendar.
- [ ] Notify IT of important dates.
- [ ] Update and provide talking points to counties and OSOS. (VIS, Comms)
- [ ] Check drop box locations are up to date for all counties.
- [ ] Create social media post calendar and graphics. (VIS)

21 days before

- [ ] Check if MyBallot is on for all counties.
- [ ] Send all counties Online Ballot Replacement List.
- [ ] Send out email to Election Night trackers, and have them work with manager for scheduling. (Admin)
- [ ] Schedule Upload Test and send calendar appointment.

7 days before

- [ ] Request to extend the phone lines for Election Night. (Admin)
- [ ] Email counties Election Night support info.
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Election Day

- [ ] Turn off MyBallot at 8PM Election Night.
- [ ] Turn on Precinct Results at 9:30PM.
- [ ] Zero out results at 5 PM.

Election Day + 7

- [ ] Reminder to Counties: FINAL ballot count.
- [ ] Send link to counties to post election checklist.

Election Day + 15

- [ ] Verify all counties have precincts reporting.
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- [ ] Verify Global Updates got done and save Demo turnout reports.
- [ ] Consolidate County Reconciliation Reports.
- [ ] Request Voting History to be updated by IT in VoteWA.

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April Special Election

60 days before

- [ ] Make election current in VoteWA. (VoteWA)
- [ ] Send a pre-election email to counties in election.
- [ ] Confirm Results Pages are appearing.
- [ ] Survey counties to update contact information for COOP. (VIS)

29 days before

- [ ] Send out County Election Report of measures appearing on the ballot.
- [ ] Generate Initial VIP Feed.
- [ ] Set Daily Ballot Return tasks on calendar.
- [ ] Notify IT of important dates.
- [ ] Update and provide talking points to counties and OSOS. (VIS, Comms)
- [ ] Check drop box locations are up to date for all counties.
- [ ] Create social media post calendar and graphics. (VIS)

21 days before

- [ ] Check if MyBallot is on for all counties.
- [ ] Send all counties Online Ballot Replacement List.
- [ ] Send out email to Election Night trackers, and have them work with manager for scheduling. (Admin)
- [ ] Schedule Upload Test and send calendar appointment.

7 days before

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Election Day

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- [ ] Send Election Night procedures to counties.
- [ ] Turn on Precinct Results at 9:30PM.
- [ ] Zero out results at 5 PM.

Election Day + 7

- [ ] Reminder to Counties: FINAL ballot count.
- [ ] Send link to counties to post election checklist.

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- [ ] Consolidate County Reconciliation Reports.
- [ ] Request Voting History to be updated by IT in VoteWA.

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Primary

90 days before

- [ ] Schedule Review Counties.

60 days before

- [ ] Odd Year - check school districts - if in Primary.
- [ ] Even Year - Check PUDs to see if Primary is unchecked.
- [ ] Check FVAP site links.
- [ ] Update/confirm website with dates/deadlines. (Admin)
- [ ] Schedule L&A testing with counties. (C&T)
- [ ] Create Social Media post calendar and graphics. (VIS)
- [ ] Survey Counties to update contact information for COOP. (VIS)

45 days before

- [ ] Check for any counties who haven't completed candidate management setup in VoteWA.
- [ ] Generate Initial VIP Feed.
- [ ] Test MyBallot generation.
- [ ] Contact DOL to update website/offices reg deadlines.
- [ ] Remind counties re: MyBallot & check for MyBallot not active.
- [ ] Schedule Calendar Reminders for ballot return statistics.
- [ ] Send counties the link to Election Checklists.
- [ ] Update and provide talking points to counties and OSOS.
- [ ] Check drop box locations are up to date for all counties.

29 days before

- [ ] Remind counties to forward out-of-county registrations.
- [ ] Add Daily Ballot Status updates to calendar.
- [ ] Verify maps for vote.wa.gov reporting.
- [ ] Submit voice message change request (Admin)

21 days before

- [ ] Check if MyBallot is on for all counties.
- [ ] Schedule Load Test.
- [ ] Send all counties Online Ballot Replacement List.
- [ ] Send out email to Election Night Trackers, and have them work with manager for scheduling. (Admin)

7 days before

- [ ] Request to extend the phone lines for Election Night. (Admin)
- [ ] Submit post-Election Day voice message change request. (Admin)
- [ ] Email counties Election Night support info.
- [ ] Add Election Night support information to VoteWA.

Election Day

- [ ] Turn off MyBallot at 8PM Election Night.
- [ ] Send Election Night Procedures to counties with known issues.
- [ ] Turn on Precinct Results at 9:30PM.
- [ ] Zero out results at 5 PM.
- [ ] C&T onsite for county reviews. (C&T)

Election Day + 7

- [ ] Reminder to Counties: FINAL ballot count.
- [ ] Send link to counties to post-election checklist.

Election Day + 14

- [ ] Verify all counties have precincts reporting.
- [ ] Notify Webmaster when all results are uploaded.
- [ ] Request Voting History to be updated by IT in VoteWA.
- [ ] Send Global Updates reminder and not process transfers email.
- [ ] Verify Global Updates got done and save Demo turnout reports.
- [ ] Consolidate County Reconciliation Reports.

Election Day + 17

- [ ] Certify Primary results.
- [ ] Send a PDF, Word doc, and original to Leg.
- [ ] Certify candidates to General Election ballot.
- [ ] Certify measures to General Election ballot.
- [ ] Pick winners in VoteWA to advance to General Election.
- [ ] Identify and track Recounts conducted. Update Recount spreadsheet with outcome.

Election Day + 21

- [ ] Complete Cong/Leg report.

Election Day + 90

- [ ] Issue review draft to county.

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General Election

60 days before

- [ ] Odd year - check school districts - if in Primary.
- [ ] Even year - Check PUDs to see if Primary is unchecked.
- [ ] Check FVAP site links.
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45 days before

- [ ] Update COOP Contact list.
- [ ] Check for any counties who haven't completed candidate management setup in VoteWA.
- [ ] Generate Initial VIP Feed.
- [ ] Test MyBallot generation.
- [ ] Contact DOL to update website/offices reg. deadlines.
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29 days before

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Election Day + 21

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- [ ] Consolidate County Reconciliation Reports.
- [ ] Identify and track recounts conducted. Update Recount Spreadsheet with outcome.

Election Day + 28

- [ ] Complete Cong/Leg report.
- [ ] Candidates > Management, update for unexpired or short & full terms.
- [ ] Candidates > Management, update for General winners.
- [ ] Archive "Offices Open for Election" and "Candidates who have Filed".
- [ ] (Even yr) Update election participation stats on website.
- [ ] Registered Voters by District to PDC.
- [ ] Update Age Demo reports.
- [ ] Collect shape files from each county.

Election Day + 30

- [ ] Certify General Election results.
- [ ] Send a pdf, word doc, and original to Leg.
- [ ] Certify General Election winners.

Election Day + 90

- [ ] Issue draft review report to counties.

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Initiative & Referendum

Iniative to the Legislature

70 days before Signature Due Date

- ☐ Post job announcement. (Admin)
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- ☐ Special 3 Day Filings - Get Dates.
- ☐ Send list of candidates and filing method.
- ☐ Search for unapproved candidates - and send to counties if ballot name not correct.
- ☐ Search - withdrawn, in Primary (again in General).
- ☐ Joint state/county - Proof order of candidates on VoteWA vs. filing sheets.
- ☐ Non-partisan (state cand.) - two or less uncheck Primary.
- ☐ Superior Ct. w/only one candidate - Uncheck Primary and/or General.
- ☐ Elected Judges/SPI
- ☐ Elected - Joint County/State Sup. Ct. - Produce Cert. of Election.
- ☐ Official Certification.
- ☐ Send counties pronunciation of state candidates.
- ☐ Disbursement of candidate filing fees for multi-jurisdiction.
  - ☐ State should be covering the credit card filing fees in 2020.
- ☐ State - Write in Candidates
- ☐ Pronunciation Guide

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Voters' Pamphlet - Presidential Primary (VIS)

November, December

- [ ] Verify candidate email notification has correct deadline and information for VP.
- [ ] Contact presidential candidates with directions to submit pamphlet materials.

December

- [ ] Proof candidate submission material.

January

- [ ] Finalize Template.
- [ ] Approve all Statements/Photos for publication to public website.
- [ ] Send letters to people mentioned in statements.
- [ ] Translate candidate statements.
- [ ] Survey all counties for quantities and if mailing VP to UOCAVA voters.
- [ ] Create edition breakdown.
- [ ] Update bulk distribution and county auditor mailing list to determine edition quantities.
- [ ] Send bid specs to DES for quotes.
- [ ] Receive distribution list from King County for language editions.
- [ ] Provide translated candidate statements to King County Elections for their Primary VP.
- [ ] Send content to WTBBL for audio narration.
- [ ] Artwork to Printer.
- [ ] Proof and approve all editions to print, bluelines.
- [ ] Press check(s).
- [ ] Mailer has to have VPs to counties mailing to UOCAVA voters.
- [ ] Legal / Broadcast Ads - submit field order and send content to newspapers.
- [ ] Printer must deliver pamphlets to mailer.
- [ ] Receive audio files from WTBBL, send files to DES for audio CD with label.
- [ ] Create Voters' Pamphlet landing page online with PDFs, plain text, audio files, and OVG.
- [ ] Verify that the Online Voters' Guide appears as expected on the public website after it is launched.
- [ ] Send final distribution lists to mailer.

February

- [ ] Finalize and approve info/fill pages.
- [ ] Verify that the Online Voter Guide appears as expected on the public website after it is launched.
- [ ] Verify that the online voter guide appears as expected on the public website after it is launched.

March

- [ ] Determine if any write-in candidates from Primary will continue to the General Election & collect statement(s).
- [ ] Recycle extra Voters' Pamphlets.
- [ ] Legal / Broadcast Ads - process invoices.

April

- [ ] Receive invoices from DES for printing, distribution, and composition.
- [ ] Determine final costs and input into cost allocation spreadsheet.
- [ ] Send cost allocation spreadsheet, cost breakdown, and contact information to Fiscal for billing.

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Voters' Pamphlet - Primary and General Elections (VIS)

January

- [ ] Schedule an internal debrief to discuss previous year's pamphlet and plan for current year's pamphlet.

February

- [ ] Prepare templates.

March

- [ ] Even year - Initiatives to the Leg, Const. Amendments, Referenda, Advisory Votes - prompt AG and OFM for ballot title, explanatory statement, and fiscal impact statement (if no special session).
- [ ] Even year - Appoint committees for Initiatives to the Leg, Const. Amendments, Referenda, Advisory Votes (if no special session).
- [ ] Even year - Rebuttals for Initiatives to the Leg, Const. Amendments, Referenda, Advisory Votes.
- [ ] Even year - Send all measure content to translator.
- [ ] Combined Counties - send letter with deadlines, specs, and opt-out option. Request preliminary page counts.

April

- [ ] Odd year - Initiatives to the Leg, Const. Amendments, Referenda, Advisory Votes - prompt AG and OFM for ballot title, explanatory statement, and fiscal impact statement (if no special session).
- [ ] Odd year - Appoint committees for Initiatives to the Leg, Const. Amendments, Referenda, receive statements and rosters (if no special session).
- [ ] Odd year - Rebuttals for Initiatives to the Leg, Const. Amendments, Referenda, Advisory Votes.
- [ ] Odd year - Send all measure content to translator.
- [ ] Finalize template.

May

- [ ] Verify candidate online statement submission page is working as expected and has bio fields.
- [ ] Verify candidate email notification has correct deadline and information for VP.
- [ ] Collect/Enter/Proof candidate statements and photos.
- [ ] Approve all Statements/Photos for publication to public website.
- [ ] Send letters to people mentioned in statements.
- [ ] Translate candidate statements.
- [ ] Survey all counties for quantities and if mailing VP to UOCAVA voters.

June

- [ ] Create edition breakdown.
- [ ] Update bulk distribution and county auditor mailing list to determine edition quantities.
- [ ] Send bid specs to DES for quotes.
- [ ] Provide translated candidate statements to King County Elections for their Primary VP.
- [ ] Request Secretary's introduction letter from Communications Director (due by end of July).
- [ ] Send content to WTBBL for audio narration.
- [ ] Verify that the Online Voter Guide appears as expected on the public website after it is launched.

July

- [ ] Iniatiatives to the People, confirm with C&T on which initiatives submitted signatures.
- [ ] Initiatives to the People - prompt AG and OFM for ballot title, explanatory statement, and fiscal impact statement.
- [ ] Intiatives to the People - appoint committees, receive statements and rosters. (VIS)
- [ ] Intiatives to the People - Rebuttals.
- [ ] Make sure all measure information is entered into VoteWA and approved for publication to the public website.
- [ ] Finalize and approve info/fill pages.
- [ ] Verify that the Online Voters' Guide appears as expected on the public website after it is launched (Primary).

August

- [ ] Confirm candidates get ordered in Top-Two order after Primary.
- [ ] Determine if any write-in candidates from Primary will continue to the General Election & collect

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statement(s).

- ☐ Proof and approve all candidate materials and all content for measures.
- ☐ Determine that all offices headers are correctly displaying and in the correct order.
- ☐ Send final page counts and quantities to print vendors.
- ☐ Online Voters' Guide - copy candidate statements from Primary to General Election.

September

- ☐ Artwork to Printer (first business day of Sept.).
- ☐ Proof and approve all editions to print, bluelines.
- ☐ Press check(s).
- ☐ Mailer has to have VPs to counties mailing to UOCAVA voters.
- ☐ Legal / Broadcast Ads - submit field order and send content to newspapers.
- ☐ Receive distribution list from King County for language editions.
- ☐ Printer must deliver pamphlets to mailer.
- ☐ Receive audio files from WTBBL, send files to DES for audio CD with label.
- ☐ Create Voters' Pamphlet landing page online with PDFs, plain text, audio files, and OVG.
- ☐ Verify that the online voter guide appears as expected on the public website after it is launched (General).
- ☐ Send final distribution lists to mailer.

October

- ☐ VP Residential Delivery (Saturday to Saturday before voting period starts).
- ☐ Legal / Broadcast Ads - to run 4 times before General Election in every legal newspaper (Const. amendments).
- ☐ Legal / Broadcast Ads - to run at least once before General Election (all other measures).
- ☐ Track delivery issues, work with mailer to resolve.

November

- ☐ Recycle extra Voters' Pamphlets.
- ☐ Legal / Broadcast Ads - process invoices.

December

- ☐ Receive invoices from DES for printing, distribution, and composition.
- ☐ Determine final costs and input into cost allocation spreadsheet to bill counties.
- ☐ Send cost allocation spreadsheet, county cost breakdown, and county contact information to Fiscal for billing.

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Every Year Non-Election Tasks

New Year Setup

- ☐ All election dates and certification dates for upcoming year in VoteWA. (VoteWA)
- ☐ Add new year for use by Candidates, Management in VoteWA. (VoteWA)
- ☐ Update reuseable content pages for Spring Elections. (VIS)
- ☐ Update Elections Calendar for next year. (Admin)
- ☐ Update deadlines to registration webpage and VoteWA. (VoteWA)
- ☐ Update agency-based page with new registration dates.
- ☐ Download Age and Sex Population Estimates. (VIS)
- ☐ New salaries for state offices in September - odd years. (VIS)
- ☐ Check FVAP site links.
- ☐ Remind IT to update hard-coded date in ERIC file generation routine to current year's General Election date. (VoteWA)
- ☐ Update Communication Plan. (Admin)
- ☐ Update RCW/WAC links on Election Law.
- ☐ Update County Review Schedule (C&T)

AOC Provisional Voting Rights Report (VoteWA)

- ☐ April 1
- ☐ August 1
- ☐ December 1

Salary Commission (EVEN YEAR ONLY) (VIS)

- ☐ February 1st - Initiate contact with Salary Commission Staff regarding upcoming vacancies.
- ☐ February 15th - Inventory Supplies and order any materials needed. (VIS, Admin)
- ☐ April 1st - Receive draft mailing materials from Commission.
- ☐ April 10th - Complete review of draft materials and communicate any changes to Commission staff.
- ☐ May 20th - Use query to create a pool of 125 random voters from each district (WAC 434-209-050).
- ☐ Notify Exec. Office, Elections Division that letters are being mailed, in case of phone calls/questions.
- ☐ By May 31st, mail a letter by nonforwardable 1st class mail to each person selected by lot (WAC 434-209-060).
- ☐ June 10th Deadline for letters to be returned (WAC 434-209-060).
- ☐ By July 1st forward to the governor the certified list of the names of the first registered voter selected from each congressional district (WAC 434-209-080).

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February Special Election

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- [ ] Create Social Media post calendar and graphics. (VIS)

21 days before

- [ ] Check if MyBallot is on for all counties. (VIS)
- [ ] Send all counties Online Ballot Replacement List. (VIS)
- [ ] Send out email to Election Night trackers, and have them work with manager for scheduling. (Admin)
- [ ] Schedule Upload Test, and send calendar appointment. (VIS)

7 days before

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- [ ] Email counties Election Night support info. (VIS)
- [ ] Add Election Night support information to VoteWA. (VIS)
- [ ] Even Year - Put in daily tickler to copy Turnout page, csv. (VIS)

Election Day

- [ ] Turn off MyBallot at 8PM Election Night. (VIS)
- [ ] Send Election Night procedures to counties. (VIS)
- [ ] Turn on Precinct Results at 9:30PM. (VIS)
- [ ] Zero out results at 5 PM. (VIS)

Election Day + 7

- [ ] Reminder to counties: FINAL ballot count. (C&T)
- [ ] Send link to counties to post election checklist. (VIS)

Election Day + 15

- [ ] Verify all counties have precincts reporting. (VIS)
- [ ] Notify Webmaster when all results are uploaded. (VIS)
- [ ] Archive election results for state and county websites. (VIS)
- [ ] Archive tblRaceSummary. (VIS)
- [ ] Archive copy of Media results. (VIS)
- [ ] Verify Global Updates got done and save Demo turnout reports. (VIS)
- [ ] Consolidate County Reconciliation Reports. (VIS)
- [ ] Request Voting History to be updated by IT in VoteWA. (VIS)

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Presidential Primary

96 days before

- [ ] Voters' Pamphlet submissions due. (VIS)

63 days before

- [ ] Ballot inserts finalized. (VIS)
- [ ] Send out certified list of candidates to counties

60 days before

- [ ] Make Election current in VoteWA.
- [ ] Confirm Results Pages are appearing.
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Election Day

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April Special Election

60 days before

- [ ] Make election current in VoteWA. (VoteWA)
- [ ] Send a pre-election email to counties in election.
- [ ] Confirm Results Pages are appearing.
- [ ] Survey counties to update contact information for COOP. (VIS)

29 days before

- [ ] Send out County Election Report of measures appearing on the ballot.
- [ ] Generate Initial VIP Feed.
- [ ] Set Daily Ballot Return tasks on calendar.
- [ ] Notify IT of important dates.
- [ ] Update and provide talking points to counties and OSOS. (VIS, Comms)
- [ ] Check drop box locations are up to date for all counties.
- [ ] Create social media post calendar and graphics. (VIS)

21 days before

- [ ] Check if MyBallot is on for all counties.
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- [ ] Send out email to Election Night trackers, and have them work with manager for scheduling. (Admin)
- [ ] Schedule Upload Test and send calendar appointment.

7 days before

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Election Day + 7

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- [ ] Consolidate County Reconciliation Reports.
- [ ] Request Voting History to be updated by IT in VoteWA.

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Primary

90 days before

- [ ] Schedule Review Counties.

60 days before

- [ ] Odd Year - check school districts - if in Primary.
- [ ] Even Year - Check PUDs to see if Primary is unchecked.
- [ ] Check FVAP site links.
- [ ] Update/confirm website with dates/deadlines. (Admin)
- [ ] Schedule L&A testing with counties. (C&T)
- [ ] Create Social Media post calendar and graphics. (VIS)
- [ ] Survey Counties to update contact information for COOP. (VIS)

45 days before

- [ ] Check for any counties who haven't completed candidate management setup in VoteWA.
- [ ] Generate Initial VIP Feed.
- [ ] Test MyBallot generation.
- [ ] Contact DOL to update website/offices reg deadlines.
- [ ] Remind counties re: MyBallot & check for MyBallot not active.
- [ ] Schedule Calendar Reminders for ballot return statistics.
- [ ] Send counties the link to Election Checklists.
- [ ] Update and provide talking points to counties and OSOS.
- [ ] Check drop box locations are up to date for all counties.

29 days before

- [ ] Remind counties to forward out-of-county registrations.
- [ ] Add Daily Ballot Status updates to calendar.
- [ ] Verify maps for vote.wa.gov reporting.
- [ ] Submit voice message change request (Admin)

21 days before

- [ ] Check if MyBallot is on for all counties.
- [ ] Schedule Load Test.
- [ ] Send all counties Online Ballot Replacement List.
- [ ] Send out email to Election Night Trackers, and have them work with manager for scheduling. (Admin)

7 days before

- [ ] Request to extend the phone lines for Election Night. (Admin)
- [ ] Submit post-Election Day voice message change request. (Admin)
- [ ] Email counties Election Night support info.
- [ ] Add Election Night support information to VoteWA.

Election Day

- [ ] Turn off MyBallot at 8PM Election Night.
- [ ] Send Election Night Procedures to counties with known issues.
- [ ] Turn on Precinct Results at 9:30PM.
- [ ] Zero out results at 5 PM.
- [ ] C&T onsite for county reviews. (C&T)

Election Day + 7

- [ ] Reminder to Counties: FINAL ballot count.
- [ ] Send link to counties to post-election checklist.

Election Day + 14

- [ ] Verify all counties have precincts reporting.
- [ ] Notify Webmaster when all results are uploaded.
- [ ] Request Voting History to be updated by IT in VoteWA.
- [ ] Send Global Updates reminder and not process transfers email.
- [ ] Verify Global Updates got done and save Demo turnout reports.
- [ ] Consolidate County Reconciliation Reports.

Election Day + 17

- [ ] Certify Primary results.
- [ ] Send a PDF, Word doc, and original to Leg.
- [ ] Certify candidates to General Election ballot.
- [ ] Certify measures to General Election ballot.
- [ ] Pick winners in VoteWA to advance to General Election.
- [ ] Identify and track Recounts conducted. Update Recount spreadsheet with outcome.

Election Day + 21

- [ ] Complete Cong/Leg report.

Election Day + 90

- [ ] Issue review draft to county.

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General Election

60 days before

- [ ] Odd year - check school districts - if in Primary.
- [ ] Even year - Check PUDs to see if Primary is unchecked.
- [ ] Check FVAP site links.
- [ ] Schedule L&As with counties. (C&T)
- [ ] Create Social Media post calendar and graphics. (VIS)
- [ ] Survey Counties to update contact information for COOP. (VIS)

45 days before

- [ ] Update COOP Contact list.
- [ ] Check for any counties who haven't completed candidate management setup in VoteWA.
- [ ] Generate Initial VIP Feed.
- [ ] Test MyBallot generation.
- [ ] Contact DOL to update website/offices reg. deadlines.
- [ ] Remind counties about MyBallot & check for MyBallot not active.
- [ ] Send counties the link to Election Checklists.
- [ ] Update and provide talking points to counties and OSOS. (VIS, Comms)
- [ ] Check drop box locations are up to date for all counties.

29 days before

- [ ] Remind counties to forward out of county registrations.
- [ ] Add Daily Ballot Status updates to Calendar.
- [ ] Verify maps for vote.wa.gov reporting.
- [ ] Submit voice message change request. (Admin)

21 days before

- [ ] Check if MyBallot is on for all counties.
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- [ ] Send all counties Online Ballot Replacement List.
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7 days before

- [ ] Request to extend the phone lines for Election night. (Admin)
- [ ] Submit post-Election Day voice message change request. (Admin)
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Election Day + 7

- [ ] Reminder to counties: FINAL ballot count.
- [ ] Send link to counties to post election checklist.

Election Day + 21

- [ ] Verify all counties have precincts reporting.
- [ ] Notify Webmaster when all results are uploaded.
- [ ] Request Voting History to be updated by IT in MyVote.
- [ ] Send Global Updates reminder and not process transfers email.
- [ ] Verify Global Updates got done and save Demo turnout reports.
- [ ] Consolidate County Reconciliation Reports.
- [ ] Identify and track recounts conducted. Update Recount Spreadsheet with outcome.

Election Day + 28

- [ ] Complete Cong/Leg report.
- [ ] Candidates > Management, update for unexpired or short & full terms.
- [ ] Candidates > Management, update for General winners.
- [ ] Archive "Offices Open for Election" and "Candidates who have Filed".
- [ ] (Even yr) Update election participation stats on website.
- [ ] Registered Voters by District to PDC.
- [ ] Update Age Demo reports.
- [ ] Collect shape files from each county.

Election Day + 30

- [ ] Certify General Election results.
- [ ] Send a pdf, word doc, and original to Leg.
- [ ] Certify General Election winners.

Election Day + 90

- [ ] Issue draft review report to counties.

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Initiative & Referendum

Iniative to the Legislature

70 days before Signature Due Date

- ☐ Post job announcement. (Admin)
- ☐ Arrange signature verification training. (Initiatives Analyst)

50 days before Signature Due Date

- ☐ Receive HR referrals for possible candidates. (Admin)
- ☐ Call candidates and set up interviews. (Admin)

40 days before Signature Due Date

- ☐ Interview & test candidates. (Admin and Initiatives Analyst)
- ☐ Send draft offer letter to HR. (Admin)
- ☐ Send PAR to HR. (Admin)

18 days before Signature Due Date

- ☐ Submit ESRs on all hires to HR. (Admin)

Signature Due Date

- ☐ Count all sheets for each initiative. (Initiatives Analyst)
- ☐ Check sheets for possible fraud. (Initiatives Analyst)
- ☐ Send all sheets to imaging. (Initiatives Analyst)

Signature Due Date + 7 days

- ☐ Auditor Contact List for VP needs to be updated. (Admin)
- ☐ Bulk VPs and # of Chinese and Spanish papers. (VIS)
- ☐ Prepare Braille and audio labels. (VIS)

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Candidate Filing (VIS, Candidate Filing Specialist)

Setup

- ☐ Update filing fees.
- ☐ Verify office incumbent management.
- ☐ Schedule races.
- ☐ Verify single-county state jurisdictions.
- ☐ Send Offices Open for Election list to Fiscal to update revenue system.
- ☐ Send Offices Open for Election list to PDC.
- ☐ County credit card contracts/memorandum. (Shannon)
  - ☐ State should be covering the credit card filing fees in 2020.
- ☐ Verify credit card filing settings.
- ☐ Update county filing email addresses.
- ☐ Update county information.
- ☐ Set election to Primary. (VoteWA)
- ☐ Add Offices Up For Election and Candidates Who Have Filed reports by county to state website.
- ☐ Test online filing system in-house.
- ☐ Test credit card (get test card info. from Fiscal).
- ☐ Verify Leg. offices are correct with Exec. Leg. team.
- ☐ Set up candidate filing testing period for counties.
- ☐ Remind counties that they must publish online candidate filing link.
- ☐ Verify ballot setup (week prior).
- ☐ Email counties to expect bounced candidate filing and online voters' guide emails.
- ☐ Notify IT of key candidate filing and statement submission dates that require their attention.

During Filing Week

- ☐ 9 a.m. Monday of Candidate Filing Week - Verify Online Candidate Filing screens are available to the public.
- ☐ Daily - Filing Report.
- ☐ Undeliverables - forward to counties from Vote account.
- ☐ Daily - Report to PDC.
- ☐ Verify Fiscal is receiving financial transaction information, and batch reports are working after one hour of filing.
- ☐ Send Fiscal financial transactions for all filings daily.
- ☐ Confirm format for ballot order report.
- ☐ 4 p.m. Friday of Candidate Filing Week - verify that candidate filing screens say candidate filing is closed, and the public cannot access the application.
- ☐ Conduct Lot Draw after 5 p.m. on the Friday of Filing Week and enter numbers into VoteWA Lot Draw Screen.
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statement(s).

- ☐ Proof and approve all candidate materials and all content for measures.
- ☐ Determine that all offices headers are correctly displaying and in the correct order.
- ☐ Send final page counts and quantities to print vendors.
- ☐ Online Voters' Guide - copy candidate statements from Primary to General Election.

September

- ☐ Artwork to Printer (first business day of Sept.).
- ☐ Proof and approve all editions to print, bluelines.
- ☐ Press check(s).
- ☐ Mailer has to have VPs to counties mailing to UOCAVA voters.
- ☐ Legal / Broadcast Ads - submit field order and send content to newspapers.
- ☐ Receive distribution list from King County for language editions.
- ☐ Printer must deliver pamphlets to mailer.
- ☐ Receive audio files from WTBBL, send files to DES for audio CD with label.
- ☐ Create Voters' Pamphlet landing page online with PDFs, plain text, audio files, and OVG.
- ☐ Verify that the online voter guide appears as expected on the public website after it is launched (General).
- ☐ Send final distribution lists to mailer.

October

- ☐ VP Residential Delivery (Saturday to Saturday before voting period starts).
- ☐ Legal / Broadcast Ads - to run 4 times before General Election in every legal newspaper (Const. amendments).
- ☐ Legal / Broadcast Ads - to run at least once before General Election (all other measures).
- ☐ Track delivery issues, work with mailer to resolve.

November

- ☐ Recycle extra Voters' Pamphlets.
- ☐ Legal / Broadcast Ads - process invoices.

December

- ☐ Receive invoices from DES for printing, distribution, and composition.
- ☐ Determine final costs and input into cost allocation spreadsheet to bill counties.
- ☐ Send cost allocation spreadsheet, county cost breakdown, and county contact information to Fiscal for billing.

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Every Year Non-Election Tasks

New Year Setup

- ☐ All election dates and certification dates for upcoming year in VoteWA. (VoteWA)
- ☐ Add new year for use by Candidates, Management in VoteWA. (VoteWA)
- ☐ Update reuseable content pages for Spring Elections. (VIS)
- ☐ Update Elections Calendar for next year. (Admin)
- ☐ Update deadlines to registration webpage and VoteWA. (VoteWA)
- ☐ Update agency-based page with new registration dates.
- ☐ Download Age and Sex Population Estimates. (VIS)
- ☐ New salaries for state offices in September - odd years. (VIS)
- ☐ Check FVAP site links.
- ☐ Remind IT to update hard-coded date in ERIC file generation routine to current year's General Election date. (VoteWA)
- ☐ Update Communication Plan. (Admin)
- ☐ Update RCW/WAC links on Election Law.
- ☐ Update County Review Schedule (C&T)

AOC Provisional Voting Rights Report (VoteWA)

- ☐ April 1
- ☐ August 1
- ☐ December 1

Salary Commission (EVEN YEAR ONLY) (VIS)

- ☐ February 1st - Initiate contact with Salary Commission Staff regarding upcoming vacancies.
- ☐ February 15th - Inventory Supplies and order any materials needed. (VIS, Admin)
- ☐ April 1st - Receive draft mailing materials from Commission.
- ☐ April 10th - Complete review of draft materials and communicate any changes to Commission staff.
- ☐ May 20th - Use query to create a pool of 125 random voters from each district (WAC 434-209-050).
- ☐ Notify Exec. Office, Elections Division that letters are being mailed, in case of phone calls/questions.
- ☐ By May 31st, mail a letter by nonforwardable 1st class mail to each person selected by lot (WAC 434-209-060).
- ☐ June 10th Deadline for letters to be returned (WAC 434-209-060).
- ☐ By July 1st forward to the governor the certified list of the names of the first registered voter selected from each congressional district (WAC 434-209-080).

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February Special Election

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Election Day + 7

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Election Day + 15

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Presidential Primary

96 days before

- [ ] Voters' Pamphlet submissions due. (VIS)

63 days before

- [ ] Ballot inserts finalized. (VIS)
- [ ] Send out certified list of candidates to counties

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April Special Election

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Primary

90 days before

- [ ] Schedule Review Counties.

60 days before

- [ ] Odd Year - check school districts - if in Primary.
- [ ] Even Year - Check PUDs to see if Primary is unchecked.
- [ ] Check FVAP site links.
- [ ] Update/confirm website with dates/deadlines. (Admin)
- [ ] Schedule L&A testing with counties. (C&T)
- [ ] Create Social Media post calendar and graphics. (VIS)
- [ ] Survey Counties to update contact information for COOP. (VIS)

45 days before

- [ ] Check for any counties who haven't completed candidate management setup in VoteWA.
- [ ] Generate Initial VIP Feed.
- [ ] Test MyBallot generation.
- [ ] Contact DOL to update website/offices reg deadlines.
- [ ] Remind counties re: MyBallot & check for MyBallot not active.
- [ ] Schedule Calendar Reminders for ballot return statistics.
- [ ] Send counties the link to Election Checklists.
- [ ] Update and provide talking points to counties and OSOS.
- [ ] Check drop box locations are up to date for all counties.

29 days before

- [ ] Remind counties to forward out-of-county registrations.
- [ ] Add Daily Ballot Status updates to calendar.
- [ ] Verify maps for vote.wa.gov reporting.
- [ ] Submit voice message change request (Admin)

21 days before

- [ ] Check if MyBallot is on for all counties.
- [ ] Schedule Load Test.
- [ ] Send all counties Online Ballot Replacement List.
- [ ] Send out email to Election Night Trackers, and have them work with manager for scheduling. (Admin)

7 days before

- [ ] Request to extend the phone lines for Election Night. (Admin)
- [ ] Submit post-Election Day voice message change request. (Admin)
- [ ] Email counties Election Night support info.
- [ ] Add Election Night support information to VoteWA.

Election Day

- [ ] Turn off MyBallot at 8PM Election Night.
- [ ] Send Election Night Procedures to counties with known issues.
- [ ] Turn on Precinct Results at 9:30PM.
- [ ] Zero out results at 5 PM.
- [ ] C&T onsite for county reviews. (C&T)

Election Day + 7

- [ ] Reminder to Counties: FINAL ballot count.
- [ ] Send link to counties to post-election checklist.

Election Day + 14

- [ ] Verify all counties have precincts reporting.
- [ ] Notify Webmaster when all results are uploaded.
- [ ] Request Voting History to be updated by IT in VoteWA.
- [ ] Send Global Updates reminder and not process transfers email.
- [ ] Verify Global Updates got done and save Demo turnout reports.
- [ ] Consolidate County Reconciliation Reports.

Election Day + 17

- [ ] Certify Primary results.
- [ ] Send a PDF, Word doc, and original to Leg.
- [ ] Certify candidates to General Election ballot.
- [ ] Certify measures to General Election ballot.
- [ ] Pick winners in VoteWA to advance to General Election.
- [ ] Identify and track Recounts conducted. Update Recount spreadsheet with outcome.

Election Day + 21

- [ ] Complete Cong/Leg report.

Election Day + 90

- [ ] Issue review draft to county.

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General Election

60 days before

- [ ] Odd year - check school districts - if in Primary.
- [ ] Even year - Check PUDs to see if Primary is unchecked.
- [ ] Check FVAP site links.
- [ ] Schedule L&As with counties. (C&T)
- [ ] Create Social Media post calendar and graphics. (VIS)
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45 days before

- [ ] Update COOP Contact list.
- [ ] Check for any counties who haven't completed candidate management setup in VoteWA.
- [ ] Generate Initial VIP Feed.
- [ ] Test MyBallot generation.
- [ ] Contact DOL to update website/offices reg. deadlines.
- [ ] Remind counties about MyBallot & check for MyBallot not active.
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- [ ] Check drop box locations are up to date for all counties.

29 days before

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- [ ] Consolidate County Reconciliation Reports.
- [ ] Identify and track recounts conducted. Update Recount Spreadsheet with outcome.

Election Day + 28

- [ ] Complete Cong/Leg report.
- [ ] Candidates > Management, update for unexpired or short & full terms.
- [ ] Candidates > Management, update for General winners.
- [ ] Archive "Offices Open for Election" and "Candidates who have Filed".
- [ ] (Even yr) Update election participation stats on website.
- [ ] Registered Voters by District to PDC.
- [ ] Update Age Demo reports.
- [ ] Collect shape files from each county.

Election Day + 30

- [ ] Certify General Election results.
- [ ] Send a pdf, word doc, and original to Leg.
- [ ] Certify General Election winners.

Election Day + 90

- [ ] Issue draft review report to counties.

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Initiative & Referendum

Iniative to the Legislature

70 days before Signature Due Date

- [ ] Post job announcement. (Admin)
- [ ] Arrange signature verification training. (Initiatives Analyst)

50 days before Signature Due Date

- [ ] Receive HR referrals for possible candidates. (Admin)
- [ ] Call candidates and set up interviews. (Admin)

40 days before Signature Due Date

- [ ] Interview & test candidates. (Admin and Initiatives Analyst)
- [ ] Send draft offer letter to HR. (Admin)
- [ ] Send PAR to HR. (Admin)

18 days before Signature Due Date

- [ ] Submit ESRs on all hires to HR. (Admin)

Signature Due Date

- [ ] Count all sheets for each initiative. (Initiatives Analyst)
- [ ] Check sheets for possible fraud. (Initiatives Analyst)
- [ ] Send all sheets to imaging. (Initiatives Analyst)

Signature Due Date + 7 days

- [ ] Auditor Contact List for VP needs to be updated. (Admin)
- [ ] Bulk VPs and # of Chinese and Spanish papers. (VIS)
- [ ] Prepare Braille and audio labels. (VIS)

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Candidate Filing (VIS, Candidate Filing Specialist)

Setup

- ☐ Update filing fees.
- ☐ Verify office incumbent management.
- ☐ Schedule races.
- ☐ Verify single-county state jurisdictions.
- ☐ Send Offices Open for Election list to Fiscal to update revenue system.
- ☐ Send Offices Open for Election list to PDC.
- ☐ County credit card contracts/memorandum. (Shannon)
  - ☐ State should be covering the credit card filing fees in 2020.
- ☐ Verify credit card filing settings.
- ☐ Update county filing email addresses.
- ☐ Update county information.
- ☐ Set election to Primary. (VoteWA)
- ☐ Add Offices Up For Election and Candidates Who Have Filed reports by county to state website.
- ☐ Test online filing system in-house.
- ☐ Test credit card (get test card info. from Fiscal).
- ☐ Verify Leg. offices are correct with Exec. Leg. team.
- ☐ Set up candidate filing testing period for counties.
- ☐ Remind counties that they must publish online candidate filing link.
- ☐ Verify ballot setup (week prior).
- ☐ Email counties to expect bounced candidate filing and online voters' guide emails.
- ☐ Notify IT of key candidate filing and statement submission dates that require their attention.

During Filing Week

- ☐ 9 a.m. Monday of Candidate Filing Week - Verify Online Candidate Filing screens are available to the public.
- ☐ Daily - Filing Report.
- ☐ Undeliverables - forward to counties from Vote account.
- ☐ Daily - Report to PDC.
- ☐ Verify Fiscal is receiving financial transaction information, and batch reports are working after one hour of filing.
- ☐ Send Fiscal financial transactions for all filings daily.
- ☐ Confirm format for ballot order report.
- ☐ 4 p.m. Friday of Candidate Filing Week - verify that candidate filing screens say candidate filing is closed, and the public cannot access the application.
- ☐ Conduct Lot Draw after 5 p.m. on the Friday of Filing Week and enter numbers into VoteWA Lot Draw Screen.
- ☐ Post Ballot Order Report online.

After Filing Week

- ☐ Special 3 Day Filings - Get Dates.
- ☐ Send list of candidates and filing method.
- ☐ Search for unapproved candidates - and send to counties if ballot name not correct.
- ☐ Search - withdrawn, in Primary (again in General).
- ☐ Joint state/county - Proof order of candidates on VoteWA vs. filing sheets.
- ☐ Non-partisan (state cand.) - two or less uncheck Primary.
- ☐ Superior Ct. w/only one candidate - Uncheck Primary and/or General.
- ☐ Elected Judges/SPI
- ☐ Elected - Joint County/State Sup. Ct. - Produce Cert. of Election.
- ☐ Official Certification.
- ☐ Send counties pronunciation of state candidates.
- ☐ Disbursement of candidate filing fees for multi-jurisdiction.
  - ☐ State should be covering the credit card filing fees in 2020.
- ☐ State - Write in Candidates
- ☐ Pronunciation Guide

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Voters' Pamphlet - Presidential Primary (VIS)

November, December

- [ ] Verify candidate email notification has correct deadline and information for VP.
- [ ] Contact presidential candidates with directions to submit pamphlet materials.

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statement(s).

- ☐ Proof and approve all candidate materials and all content for measures.
- ☐ Determine that all offices headers are correctly displaying and in the correct order.
- ☐ Send final page counts and quantities to print vendors.
- ☐ Online Voters' Guide - copy candidate statements from Primary to General Election.

September

- ☐ Artwork to Printer (first business day of Sept.).
- ☐ Proof and approve all editions to print, bluelines.
- ☐ Press check(s).
- ☐ Mailer has to have VPs to counties mailing to UOCAVA voters.
- ☐ Legal / Broadcast Ads - submit field order and send content to newspapers.
- ☐ Receive distribution list from King County for language editions.
- ☐ Printer must deliver pamphlets to mailer.
- ☐ Receive audio files from WTBBL, send files to DES for audio CD with label.
- ☐ Create Voters' Pamphlet landing page online with PDFs, plain text, audio files, and OVG.
- ☐ Verify that the online voter guide appears as expected on the public website after it is launched (General).
- ☐ Send final distribution lists to mailer.

October

- ☐ VP Residential Delivery (Saturday to Saturday before voting period starts).
- ☐ Legal / Broadcast Ads - to run 4 times before General Election in every legal newspaper (Const. amendments).
- ☐ Legal / Broadcast Ads - to run at least once before General Election (all other measures).
- ☐ Track delivery issues, work with mailer to resolve.

November

- ☐ Recycle extra Voters' Pamphlets.
- ☐ Legal / Broadcast Ads - process invoices.

December

- ☐ Receive invoices from DES for printing, distribution, and composition.
- ☐ Determine final costs and input into cost allocation spreadsheet to bill counties.
- ☐ Send cost allocation spreadsheet, county cost breakdown, and county contact information to Fiscal for billing.

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