

Subject: Re: Public Records Request (WI-WEC-22-1171)
Date: Wednesday, April 24, 2024 at 5:33:13 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Angela Sharpe (Wisconsin Elections Commission)
To: AO Records
CC: Ben Sparks, Christa Westerberg

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Your Wisconsin Elections Commission request number (5441) is updated with the information below.

Angela Sharpe (Wisconsin Elections Commission)

Apr 24, 2024, 16:33 CDT

Dear Eva Mayanja,

The Wisconsin Elections Commission (“the Commission”) received your public records request on November 30, 2022. You requested communications sent or received by Commissioner Spindell or Chair Millis to any of a specified list of email addresses.

After reviewing the WEC’s records, I have identified records that appear to be responsive to search terms derived from your request.

Records are being withheld under the doctrine of attorney–client privilege. A requestor has a right to inspect any record, "except otherwise provided by law." Wis. Stat. § 19.35(1)(a). The attorney–client privilege protects confidential communications between attorneys and their clients. Wis. Stat. § 905.03. Accordingly, records protected under the doctrine of attorney–client privilege are not subject to disclosure under Wisconsin's open records law. Additionally, records have been partially redacted under the doctrine of attorney–client privilege, but the nonprivileged portions are being released to you.

To the extent that this response denies any part of your public records request, the WEC's determination is subject to review in an action for mandamus under Wis. Stat. § 19.37(1), or by application to a district attorney or the Attorney General.

Best,

Angela O’Brien Sharpe
Staff Attorney
Wisconsin Elections Commission

Attachment(s)

[Final – Responsive Records_Redacted \(5441\).pdf](#)

Madhumita Das (Wisconsin Elections Commission)

Dec 1, 2022, 09:44 CST

Dear Eva Mayanja,

The Wisconsin Elections Commission (WEC) acknowledges that it has received your public records request. The WEC will contact you when its review is complete or if any questions arise.

Sincerely,

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Nov 30, 2022, 15:36 CST

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Dear Public Records Officer:

Please find attached a request for records under Wisconsin's public records law.

Sincerely,

Eva Mayanja | (she/her)

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