

Brown Co. clerk raises Election Day concerns, WEC disputes

by Brian Kerhin, FOX 11 News

Thursday, November 12th 2020



Green Bay's Central Count, November 3, 2020. (WLUK)

GREEN BAY (WLUK) – Brown County Clerk Sandy Juno raised concerns about the presence of an outside organization at Green Bay's election night count – but the Wisconsin Elections Commission's said the city didn't do anything prohibited.

In the months leading up to the election, a group called the Center for Tech and Civic Life distributed grants to multiple cities in the state to assist with election expenses and administration,

including more than \$1 million to Green Bay. A federal lawsuit was filed challenging the grants, but a federal judge denied a request to stop municipalities from using the money.

In an Election Day letter to the WEC, Juno wrote “I believe the central count location is tainted by the influence of a person working for an outside organization affecting the election. Please explain how grant money from a private outside organization and employee from a private outside organization does not violate election laws for free and fair elections?”

Nathan Judnic, WEC staff attorney, replied, according to emails obtained by FOX 11.

“We’ve had several conversations with Green Bay leading up to today and are aware that they were going to be using consultants from some outside groups today. We’ve discussed the roles these individuals were going to be assigned and told them that while there is nothing that would prohibit the City of from using these individuals, the inspectors and the absentee board of canvassers working the location are the individuals that are to be making decisions, not the consultants. I have talked to Kim, the Deputy Clerk who was going to reach out to the central count folks and reinforce this guidance.” Judnic wrote.

He also referenced the lawsuit: “I’m only really aware of the recent litigation related to grants given to municipalities which included Green Bay, Milwaukee, Madison and a couple others, but I was under the impression that case was dismissed and the US Supreme Court chose not to take it up prior to the election.”

FOX 11 asked Juno for comment Wednesday, but she said she too busy with the county’s election canvass to comment.

State Rep. Shae Sortwell, who is a member of the Assembly Campaigns and Elections Committee, cited Juno’s concerns in a news release Wednesday saying the city’s actions are being investigated.

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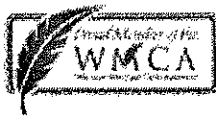
Subject: RE: Clerk's Office

Conference call overloaded, they are trying to get us connected. Was moved back to 9:45.

From: Kris Teske
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2020 9:53 AM
To: Diana Ellenbecker <DianaEl@greenbaywi.gov>
Subject: RE: Clerk's Office

Are you connected to the conference call?

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From: Diana Ellenbecker
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2020 9:47 AM
To: Kris Teske <KrisTe@greenbaywi.gov>
Subject: RE: Clerk's Office

Great idea to set up a station to fill out their absentee request.

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Diana

From: Kris Teske
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2020 9:24 AM
To: Eric Genrich <MayorGenrich@greenbaywi.gov>; Diana Ellenbecker <DianaEl@greenbaywi.gov>
Subject: Clerk's Office

I am not comfortable with the number of people coming into the Clerk's Office. I am going to setup a station for people to fill out their absentee request. Can I have everyone request a permanent absentee ballot so they don't have to give photo ID?

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Deanna Debruler

From: Kris Teske
Sent: Friday, May 8, 2020 10:49 AM
To: Diana Ellenbecker
Subject: FW: Online Form Submittal: Contact the Mayor

Do you know anything about hiring an election specialist? See below.

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From: Vanessa Chavez
Sent: Friday, May 8, 2020 10:44 AM
To: Jered Vogeltanz <Jered.Vogeltanz@greenbaywi.gov>
Cc: Kris Teske <Kris.Teske@greenbaywi.gov>; Celestine Jeffreys <Celestine.Jeffreys@greenbaywi.gov>
Subject: RE: Online Form Submittal: Contact the Mayor

Those would both be questions for Celestine.

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Sent: Friday, May 8, 2020 10:44 AM
To: Vanessa Chavez <Vanessa.Chavez@greenbaywi.gov>
Cc: Kris Teske <Kris.Teske@greenbaywi.gov>; Celestine Jeffreys <Celestine.Jeffreys@greenbaywi.gov>
Subject: RE: Online Form Submittal: Contact the Mayor

When is the Ad Hoc Election Commission forming? Also, I remember Celestine saying that an election specialist might be being hired with grant money. Is that still in the works?

Thank you,

Jered Vogeltanz

Deanna Debruler

From: Kris Teske
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2020 11:26 AM
To: Joseph Faulds; Diana Ellenbecker
Subject: RE: Employees for elections

Here are the ones signed up:

Poll Worker/Chief Inspector:

Eric Genrich
Celestine Jeffreys
David Buck
Fluffy Aerts
Michelle Belongie
Madison Smith
Melissa Edsion
Lindsay Mather
Terri Racine

Central Count:

Jean O'Brien - Nov. only
Cheryl Komorosky
Kristi Norton
Sarah Fidler
Nancy Clifford
Jackie Krawze
Beth Nadolski-Spears
Pam Manley

Data Entry: (Only 4 have finished the training)

Nina Robinette
Dawn Ouradnik
Fluffy Aerts
Sara Fidler
Amber Van Allen
Jackie Krawze
Terry Sorelle
Elizabeth Nadolski-Spears
Melissa Edison
Diane Kruse
Kathy Reissmann
Lindsay Mather
Sheri Hallsten
Madison Smith
Celestine Jeffreys

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From: Kris Teske
Sent: Thursday, July 9, 2020 10:53 AM
To: Diana Ellenbecker
Subject: FW: Hazard pay

Importance: High

I haven't been in any discussions or emails as to what they are going to do with the money. I only know what has been on the news/in the media. I received an email this morning from the Mayor concerning using the old Circuit City building for early voting. I don't know anything about this or how it will be staffed. Are we going to use City employees that are certified in the system? The Clerk's Office doesn't have the staff to work at different locations when the Clerk's Office is open. Again, I feel I am being left out of the discussions and not listened to at the meetings.

Also, it talked about electronic poll books and the faster tabulator. I was told by the WEC we can't get electronic poll books this year and I don't think doing something like this on the biggest election would be good anyway. If we could get the faster tabulator that would be great but I don't know if there are any left. I am really worried about getting absentee ballots done on Election Day.

Just my thoughts.

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From: Diana Ellenbecker
Sent: Wednesday, July 8, 2020 8:46 AM
To: Kris Teske <Kris.Teske@greenbaywi.gov>; Celestine Jeffreys <Celestine.Jeffreys@greenbaywi.gov>
Subject: RE: Hazard pay
Importance: High

Hi Celestine and Kris,

Sounds like there has been discussion about Hazard Pay, especially since we have now received the \$1,093,400 grant?

Ald. Wery's communication about researching hazard pay and policies will be going to Finance Committee on Tuesday but prepping the packet now. How should this item be handled?

Kris researched what some other municipalities paid in April, but didn't receive any policies.

Does the City of Green Bay, Mayor, or Ad Hoc Committee already have in mind what they would like to offer as hazard pay?

From: Kris Teske
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2020 8:25 PM
To: Diana Ellenbecker
Subject: Elections

Hi Diana,

I just attended the Ad Hoc meeting on Elections. I keep getting the run around on when I can purchase the DS 450 if any are still available. This time Celestine said I had to ask you. In the meeting I stated the Clerk's Office would like to buy electronic poll books, a high speed tabulator, and more ExpressVotes if we are doing satellite polling locations in the future (I don't think any of this is available to get for 2020). November will be fine for ExpressVotes because we won't be using all of them since we aren't using all of the polling locations. The City will never have the money to purchase these things so I thought we should try to buy them now. Celestine thought everything had to be purchased by December 1? Can it be on order to purchase for it to count?

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Did you read the Mayor's response to me concerning satellite polling locations? You stated I should let him and Celestine know about the June 11th deadline. I feel he is mad but it's the law. Celestine said the attorneys will fight it out. If the decision is to go forward with additional sites I would like it in writing for the file. I don't want anyone to think I didn't follow the law. In April the WEC was fine we what we did because of the urgency.

I don't know if you read my email asking who is going to staff these additional sites. I asked in the meeting if it was City staff and was told it could be. These people have to be certified in the WEC system to be able to run it. We don't have any extra staff in the Clerk's Office for this. I also stated we can't just put two new people in a building and think they will be able to run it without questions. I'm trying to plan ahead so if its City staff then maybe we could have them help the two weeks before the August election so they can understand what needs to be done.

I also asked when these people from the grant give us advisors who is go be determining if there advice is legal or not. Every state has different laws. And this group is from Illinois. They already should have pointed out that additional in-person early voting sites can't happen because the deadline has passed. I asked who are they going to be working with-Celestine. She said yes and others but Kris you are the leader.

None of this has been discussed with me. Celestine also stated the Ad Hoc Committee will be helping to make the decisions for the grant money. I thought this committee was to assist the Clerk's Office. I don't know what our role is anymore. If you get a chance please watch the meeting and let me know your thoughts.

You told me I should come to you when I don't know what to do. WE, the Clerk's Office, feel like Celestine has taken over. That's fine if that's what everyone wants but don't expect the Clerk's Office to be able, at the last minute, to come up with answers like always. You know what November looks like, you worked with us.

I don't know what the answer is and I don't think it pays to talk to the Mayor because he sides with Celestine so I know this is what he wants. I just don't know where the Clerk's Office fits in anymore.

Also, I am putting today down as working on my time sheet. It wasn't a vacation day at all.

Thanks,

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Clerk, City Clerk

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From: Hoversten, Mike [<mailto:mahoversten@essvote.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2020 10:37 AM
To: Kris Teske <Kris.Teske@greenbaywi.gov>
Cc: Weber, Kyle <kdweber@essvote.com>
Subject: RE: High Speed Tabulator

Kris,

The unit that I had allocated for you has been reallocated, after the decision from you not to purchase. I will put your name back on the list and hope for the best.

From: Kris Teske <Kris.Teske@greenbaywi.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 5:27 PM
To: Weber, Kyle <kdweber@essvote.com>; Hoversten, Mike <mahoversten@essvote.com>
Subject: RE: High Speed Tabulator

Good Evening,

The City of Green Bay has been given money through some big grants. I have been given the go ahead to work with our procurement manager to purchase a DS 450.

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Please, please, please tell me you have one left to purchase.

Thank you,

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From: Weber, Kyle [<mailto:kdweber@essvote.com>]
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 10:41 AM
To: Kris Teske <KrisTe@greenbaywi.gov>
Cc: Hoversten, Mike <mahoversten@essvote.com>
Subject: Re: High Speed Tabulator

Kris.

Deanna Debruler

From: Kris Teske
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 8:18 AM
To: Diana Ellenbecker
Subject: RE: Meeting

If you could watch the video you will understand what we are talking about but here are a few:

- Kim and I - Training – We don't train between a primary and a general election. We don't have time. Celestine is talking about training 10 people at a time (I calculated 23 at a time and it would take us 2 weeks), Susan talks about sending an email to all poll workers asking what questions they have and then do a FAQ sheet. When I stated we don't have time Celestine said well the Mayor is requesting training. I said well then I will have to talk to the Mayor. I can have poll workers watch more training videos from the WEC (other clerks are training like this) but then they can't ask questions. In August we had a good portion of the poll workers trained and they worked the August election, which was slow, and had time then to ask questions (this has worked just fine in the past).
- Terri Racine – wants to talk about pay, Celestine, Ald. Dorff, and Susan are leaving everyone else out of the meeting and not sharing information (example - voter registration drive), and how this meeting isn't productive and is causing more issues.

As you know I am very frustrated, along with the Clerk's Office. I don't know what to do anymore. I am trying to explain the process but it isn't heard. I don't feel I can talk to the Mayor after the last meeting you, me, Celestine, and the Mayor had even though the door is supposedly open. I don't understand how people who don't have knowledge of the process can tell us how to manage the election. Ald. Dorff says the Clerk's Office is under attack?!?! Why?!?!

You are my boss so I am coming to you. I have no solutions (I have tried and nothing seems to be enough) to this other than the committee should end, which Celestine and Ald. Dorff both told me they were going to do last night and didn't.

If you can't help, please let me know who I should go to to get this worked out.

Thank you,

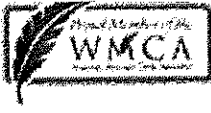
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From: Diana Ellenbecker
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2020 10:23 PM
To: Kris Teske <Kris.Teske@greenbaywi.gov>
Subject: RE: Meeting

Kris,

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From: Mike Hronek [<mailto:mike.hronek@greenbaywi.gov>]
Sent: Monday, August 31, 2020 9:21 AM
To: Kris Teske <Kris.Teske@greenbaywi.gov>
Subject: RE: Sendgrid access for November elections

Kris,
Just checking, you want me to pursue this correct?

Thanks

Mike H.

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From: Priya Garg [<mailto:priya@usdigitalresponse.org>]
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 10:37 AM
To: Mike Hronek <mike.hronek@greenbaywi.gov>
Cc: Kris Teske <Kris.Teske@greenbaywi.gov>; lnw2889@gmail.com; Ari Steinberg <ari@usdigitalresponse.org>;
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Subject: Sendgrid access for November elections

Hi Mike,

I hope you're well; we met this past Monday to chat about ways that U.S. Digital Response can help Kris Teske (cc'd) with poll worker recruitment and staffing management.

We are moving forward with implementing a very light tool that her and her team can use within the next week. In order to move forward, we'll need Green Bay to sign up for the "Essentials" pricing plan with Sendgrid. **Can you help acquire an account for this within the next week?**

What we're using it for: Sendgrid will allow Kris and her team to send batch emails at scale, as opposed to having to manually send individual emails back and forth with election officers. Using Sendgrid, she will also be able to automatically collect information from election officers instead of manually, for example collecting their affirmation that they are available to work on Nov 3, or confirmation that they have completed the necessary training.

Sendgrid offers 1 month of the "Essentials" plan for free, and it is \$14.95/month after that. It is billed monthly so Green Bay can choose to cancel the subscription at any time.

Thank you and let me know if you have any questions!

-Priya

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From: Lindsay Mather <Lindsay.Mather@greenbaywi.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, September 02, 2020 1:13 PM
To: Judnic, Nathan - ELECTIONS <Nathan.Judnic@wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Poll Worker Qualifications

Good afternoon Attorney Judnic,

Thank you for your presentation at the municipal attorneys' institute this morning; it was very helpful. I have a question about qualifications for poll workers, specifically with respect to those with prior felony convictions. I know that felons who are once again eligible to vote (i.e. have completed their entire sentences, including probation/extended supervision/parole) can be poll workers; however, I've gotten a question from our HR department about whether the City is allowed to make a separate policy with respect to certain types of felony convictions. For example, if we were to disqualify anyone with convicted of a violent felony on the grounds of concerns about our potential liability, is that permissible?

Any advice is appreciated!
Thank you,

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**Deanna Debruler**

From: Kris Teske
Sent: Wednesday, September 2, 2020 12:33 PM
To: Diana Ellenbecker
Cc: Kim Wayte; Terri Racine
Subject: RE: Poll Worker Training
Attachments: Re: Clerk Office Help; Re: Clerk Office Help

As I think you are aware I do not want to attend another Ad Hoc Meeting. This committee isn't helping the Clerk's Office it's intimidating, micromanaging, and bullying behavior not assisting.

When Ald. Gerlach asked at the Ad Hoc Meeting if I needed help I gave them a project and this was the response (see attached) from Ald. Dorff. Ald. Gerlach and her group have been wonderful!

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From: Diana Ellenbecker
Sent: Wednesday, September 2, 2020 10:44 AM
To: Kris Teske <Kris.Teske@greenbaywi.gov>
Cc: Kim Wayte <Kim.Wayte@greenbaywi.gov>; Terri Racine <Terri.Racine@greenbaywi.gov>
Subject: RE: Poll Worker Training

I think a great compromise to an in-person training session would be to record a training video. I think we should float it past the Mayor, due to not exposing staff while City Hall is closed. I wouldn't mention the time constraints.

Yes, talked to Celestine and she said the next agenda for Ad Hoc Committee will have an action item on about ending the committee or at least discuss the item.

Thank you,
 Diana

From: Kris Teske
Sent: Wednesday, September 2, 2020 9:41 AM
To: Diana Ellenbecker <Diana.Ellenbecker@greenbaywi.gov>
Cc: Kim Wayte <Kim.Wayte@greenbaywi.gov>; Terri Racine <Terri.Racine@greenbaywi.gov>
Subject: Poll Worker Training

Hi Diana,

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From: Judnic, Nathan - ELECTIONS [<mailto:Nathan.Judnic@wisconsin.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, September 9, 2020 5:18 PM
To: Lindsay Mather <Lindsay.Mather@greenbaywi.gov>
Subject: RE: Poll Worker Qualifications

Hello –

Wis. Stat. s. 7.30 provides the minimum qualifications for an individual to be appointed to serve as an inspector. You are correct that individuals must be a qualified elector of the county to serve as a regular inspector and a qualified elector of the municipality to serve as a chief inspector and individuals that have been convicted of a crime and lose their voting rights, can regain them once they are off paper (off supervision, probation, etc.). So these individuals would be eligible to serve, but ultimately the “mayor, president or board chairperson of each municipality shall nominate to the governing body” the individuals they chose to present for consideration. In the case of lists of nominees received from political parties, those nominees must be used, unless the governing body chooses not to appoint a first-choice party nominee “for good cause.” For individuals not on any political party list, the governing body is under no obligation to appoint a worker for a term, even if the individual meets the minimum statutory qualifications to serve. At that point, if they are not a first-choice nominee on a party list, any number of factors could play into the decision as to whether to employ an individual or not. There is also some flexibility as to what positions certain people fill – whether it be a greeter, a worker handing out ballot, watching the equipment, traffic control/distance enforcer, voter registration official, etc. that in many cases, municipalities will appoint as many individuals that are interested, and then assign them to available positions. If there are more workers than positions, then individuals that are not on any party list may be told they are not needed for a particular election.

I hope this information is helpful.

Nate

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From: Lindsay Mather <Lindsay.Mather@greenbaywi.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, September 02, 2020 1:13 PM
To: Judnic, Nathan - ELECTIONS <Nathan.Judnic@wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Poll Worker Qualifications

Good afternoon Attorney Judnic,

Deanna Debruler

From: Kris Teske
Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2020 10:08 AM
To: Diana Ellenbecker
Subject: RE: Poll Worker Qualifications

I have made know over and over we should not be hiring felons. This is on HR. This blew up in my face a few years back.

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From: Diana Ellenbecker
Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2020 10:06 AM
To: Kris Teske <Kris.Teske@greenbaywi.gov>
Subject: RE: Poll Worker Qualifications

Kris,
Do you have a recommendation either way, yes or no should a felony should be a poll worker? You have to work with them.

Your opinion should be offered up with the direction the city should move forward with.

Thank you,
Diana

From: Lindsay Mather
Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2020 9:44 AM
To: Kris Teske <Kris.Teske@greenbaywi.gov>; Jennifer Smits <Jennifer.Smits@greenbaywi.gov>; Celestine Jeffreys <Celestine.Jeffreys@greenbaywi.gov>
Cc: Jaime Fuge <Jaime.Fuge@greenbaywi.gov>; Diana Ellenbecker <Diana.Ellenbecker@greenbaywi.gov>
Subject: RE: Poll Worker Qualifications

Hi Kris,

I apologize if my email was unclear. I forwarded that information to you all to provide you with the information so that a conversation could be had about whether to establish a policy and what the policy would be. Whether the conversation happens in HR, the Mayor's office, the ad hoc committee, etc., is entirely up to all of you; I am just providing this information as a starting point in response to the question I had received from Jen.

Please feel free to reach out to me directly if you have any additional questions.



Deanna Debruler

From: Kris Teske
Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2020 10:32 AM
To: Diana Ellenbecker
Subject: FW: New Poll Worker

FYI - Just some background (see below). HR had already established a policy. So when I was questioned in August I worked with the Wisconsin Elections Commission to get an answer from their attorney and sent it to Law and HR. Now, they questioned them again. I am all for working together but before I get criticized please know that I have been working with them all along and it's going nowhere. HR made the decision before and I didn't have a say so why would they listen to me now.

Please in the future ask me what is going on. I don't send you emails until I know it's going to be an issue and you might be questioned on it.

Thank you,

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-----Original Message-----

From: Jennifer Smits
Sent: Thursday, August 6, 2020 1:37 PM
To: Kris Teske <Kris.Teske@greenbaywi.gov>; Jaime Fuge <Jaime.Fuge@greenbaywi.gov>
Subject: RE: New Poll Worker

Yes, I vaguely remember Ingrid looking into this. I will check with Mel.

Jen

-----Original Message-----

From: Kris Teske
Sent: Thursday, August 06, 2020 1:35 PM
To: Jennifer Smits; Jaime Fuge
Subject: RE: New Poll Worker

I thought the way the law was written is that anyone who is a felon could not work but then someone in your department talked to someone and they felt that certain felonies were okay. I think Mel would know because Ingrid worked with her on this.

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From: Kris Teske
Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2020 9:28 AM
To: Lindsay Mather <Lindsay.Mather@greenbaywi.gov>; Jennifer Smits <Jennifer.Smits@greenbaywi.gov>; Celestine Jeffreys <Celestine.Jeffreys@greenbaywi.gov>
Cc: Jaime Fuge <Jaime.Fuge@greenbaywi.gov>; Diana Ellenbecker <Diana.Ellenbecker@greenbaywi.gov>
Subject: RE: Poll Worker Qualifications

Good Morning,

I'm confused. We had gotten all of this information before. A few years back a felon couldn't be a poll worker (even off paper). I was told at that time, by our HR Department, that anyone who checks the box as a felon has to go through HR. CCAP isn't a good source because it doesn't show everything. In the last two weeks we have had numerous applications by people who have been convicted of a felony.

Can we please either establish a policy or ordinance as soon as possible to put an end to the back and forth?

Thank you,

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From: Lindsay Mather
Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2020 9:12 AM
To: Jennifer Smits <Jennifer.Smits@greenbaywi.gov>; Celestine Jeffreys <Celestine.Jeffreys@greenbaywi.gov>; Kris Teske <Kris.Teske@greenbaywi.gov>
Subject: FW: Poll Worker Qualifications

Good morning all,

Jen and I have discussed a few poll worker applicants who answered "yes" to having been convicted of a felony, but who are once again eligible electors and therefore eligible to be election inspectors as well. Jen had asked about whether the

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City could/should have a policy with respect to hiring inspectors who have felony convictions, so I reached out to a staff attorney for the WEC for more guidance. His response is below.

Please let me know if I can assist further.

Thank you,

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From: Diana Ellenbecker
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2020 2:02 PM
To: Eric Genrich; Celestine Jeffreys; Kris Teske; Kim Wayte
Cc: Steven Grenier; Nathan Wachtendonk
Subject: FW: Election trucks
Attachments: 20200918013307959.pdf

Hi all,
Wanted to give you heads up.....Nathan Wachtendonk has done an amazing job searching and locating the Election trucks that are being covered by the Election grant.

They have been ordered, will be paid for tomorrow, and should be delivered Wednesday.

These trucks will be extremely valuable during the election periods, and are multi-purpose and can also be used by DPW and Parks.

Thank you,
Diana

From: Nathan Wachtendonk
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2020 1:58 PM
To: Diana Ellenbecker <Diana.Ellenbecker@greenbaywi.gov>
Cc: Calvin Winters <Calvin.Winters@greenbaywi.gov>; Kala Lardinois <Kala.Lardinois@greenbaywi.gov>
Subject: RE: Election trucks

Diana,

Yes, that matches the agreed upon price and I am expecting delivery on Wednesday September 23rd.

Thanks

From: Diana Ellenbecker
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2020 1:55 PM
To: Nathan Wachtendonk <Nathan.Wachtendonk@greenbaywi.gov>
Cc: Calvin Winters <Calvin.Winters@greenbaywi.gov>; Kala Lardinois <Kala.Lardinois@greenbaywi.gov>
Subject: Election trucks

Hi Nathan,

Looks like we have the vendor FMG Holdings / Fox Ford Grand Rapids, MI set up and approving two invoices for \$49,554 each (total of \$99,108).

This payment is schedule to be made tomorrow as the truck are expected on Wednesday?

Please confirm that this aligns with what you were coordinating.

Thank you,



From: Whitney May [mailto:whitney@techandcivicliflife.org]
Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2020 8:05 AM
To: Celestine Jeffreys <Celestine.Jeffreys@greenbaywi.gov>; Kris Teske <Kris.Teske@greenbaywi.gov>
Cc: Ryan Chew <ryan@electionsgroup.com>
Subject: Dayna in Green Bay

Hi Celestine and Kris,

Having spoken with each of you about the tremendous amount of work you're doing in the sprint towards November, I think both of your heroic efforts could benefit from another set of professional hands in Green Bay.

Dayna Causby, who you've spoken with from Elections Group, is available and ready to be in Green Bay as early as the week of October 5. She can help Celestine with Voter Navigators and Dropboxes -- making sure folks are trained and boxes are secure. She can help Kris with Central Count -- making sure it's set up in a way that's safe and efficient for the Clerk's staff and observers. Essentially, she can take on any election tasks that you assign. And, if she's there with you, I imagine this will cut down on some of the back-and-forth with phone calls and emails.

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I think I mentioned this before, but we have another person from Elections Group who is assisting Claire in Milwaukee. He moved there in September. So, all of this to say, having Dayna in Green Bay isn't a new practice for the partners who are supporting the WI-5.

What do you think? Are y'all open to Dayna helping you in Green Bay?

We can also discuss it in our call tomorrow.

Thanks for your consideration,
Whitney

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Whitney May
Director of Government Services
Center for Tech and Civic Life
whitney@techandcivicliflife.org
(919) 799-6173
she/her

Deanna Debruler

From: Michael Spitzer-Rubenstein <michael@voteathome.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2020 3:50 PM
To: Celestine Jeffreys
Cc: Ryan Chew; Dayna Causby; Kris Teske; Hillary Hall
Subject: Re: meeting?
Attachments: VBM Planning Calculator - Green Bay v1.xlsx

Thanks for convening this, Ryan!

Here's when I'm free:
Tomorrow (Thursday): Before 11:30, after 3:30
Friday: 12-3 PM
Monday: after 12 PM
Tuesday: 10-11:30, after 2 PM

If those times don't work, I can also shuffle things around if necessary.

I'm also attaching the updated model we started on the call last week (focus on the second tab, Equipment-Constrained Process). I would just caution that these are rough estimates and we'll want to refine them as we go along.

Michael

On Wed, Sep 30, 2020 at 1:42 PM Celestine Jeffreys <Celestine.Jeffreys@greenbaywi.gov> wrote:

Here's my schedule. I sent you an invitation to my calendar.



Celestine Jeffreys

Chief of Staff

Office of the Mayor

920.448.3006

From: Ryan Chew <ryan@electionsgroup.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2020 12:22 PM
To: Dayna Causby <dayna@electionsgroup.com>; Celestine Jeffreys <Celestine.Jeffreys@greenbaywi.gov>;
Michael Spitzer-Rubenstein <michael@voteathome.org>; Kris Teske <Kris.Teske@greenbaywi.gov>
Subject: meeting?

Folks,

The discussion of central count was cut short in the last meeting, and the intent was to schedule another call to continue the conversation.

In the next two days, I have meetings at 9:30 and 11:00 tomorrow, and I'm otherwise open. If next week is better, I currently have only an 11:00 meeting Monday, and otherwise Monday and Tuesday are pretty free.

Can you write back with your availability so we can get a call on the calendar?

I don't know city stats, but online I can see that Brown County as a whole has the second highest absentee request rate in the state, and is well above average in terms of the number returned. I hope the city is sharing in that trend, since it will make everything easier if they come back quickly.

Thanks

Ryan Chew

The Elections Group

m: 312 823-3384

ryan@electionsgroup.com

"A republic if you can keep it." - B. Franklin

"Winners always believe they won fairly. The aim of an election official is that losers recognize they lost fairly."

From: Kris Teske

Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 3:39 PM

To: Vanessa Chavez <Vanessa.Chavez@greenbaywi.gov>; Diana Ellenbecker <Diana.Ellenbecker@greenbaywi.gov>; Kim Wayte <Kim.Wayte@greenbaywi.gov>

Subject: RE: Dayna in Green Bay

[REDACTED]

Kris Teske, WCMC
Green Bay City Clerk
100 N. Jefferson St., Rm 106
Green Bay, WI 54301
920-448-3014



From: Vanessa Chavez

Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 3:37 PM

To: Kris Teske <Kris.Teske@greenbaywi.gov>; Diana Ellenbecker <Diana.Ellenbecker@greenbaywi.gov>; Kim Wayte <Kim.Wayte@greenbaywi.gov>

Subject: RE: Dayna in Green Bay

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Vanessa R. Chavez, *City Attorney*
City of Green Bay
(920) 448-3080
Vanessa.Chavez@greenbaywi.gov

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From: Kris Teske

Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 3:08 PM

To: Diana Ellenbecker <Diana.Ellenbecker@greenbaywi.gov>; Kim Wayte <Kim.Wayte@greenbaywi.gov>; Vanessa Chavez <Vanessa.Chavez@greenbaywi.gov>

Subject: FW: Dayna in Green Bay

Hi,

[REDACTED]

Deanna Debruler

From: Michael Spitzer-Rubenstein <michael@voteathome.org>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 7:43 AM
To: Celestine Jeffreys
Cc: Calvin Winters
Subject: Re: type of ballot opener

Great, thanks!

On Thu, Oct 1, 2020 at 8:10 AM Celestine Jeffreys <Celestine.Jeffreys@greenbaywi.gov> wrote:

Thanks, Calvin!

Celestine Jeffreys

Chief of Staff, Mayor's Office

City of Green Bay

From: Calvin Winters <Calvin.Winters@greenbaywi.gov>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 7:10 AM
To: Celestine Jeffreys <Celestine.Jeffreys@greenbaywi.gov>
Cc: Michael Spitzer-Rubenstein <michael@voteathome.org>
Subject: RE: type of ballot opener

We purchased 3 Martin Yale 62001 openers in addition to the one opener we already had.

Calvin Winters

Procurement Manager

City of Green Bay

Ph: (920) 448-3048

Fax (920) 448-3050

Calvin.Winters@greenbaywi.gov



From: Celestine Jeffreys [<mailto:Celestine.Jeffreys@greenbaywi.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 6:32 AM
To: Calvin Winters <Calvin.Winters@greenbaywi.gov>
Cc: Michael Spitzer-Rubenstein <michael@voteathome.org>
Subject: type of ballot opener

Calvin,

Can you tell Michael Spitzer-Rubenstein (one of our Election Grant Mentors) what type of ballot opener we purchased? This will help him make some calculations about Central Count.

Thanks!!

Celestine Jeffreys
Chief of Staff, Mayor's Office
City of Green Bay

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Michael Spitzer-Rubenstein
State Lead for Wisconsin (Leadership Now Fellow)
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From: Celestine Jeffreys [mailto:Celestine.Jeffreys@greenbaywi.gov]

Sent: Saturday, October 3, 2020 1:49 PM

To: Kris Teske <Kris.Teske@greenbaywi.gov>; Kim Wayte <Kim.Wayte@greenbaywi.gov>; Eric Genrich <Eric.Genrich@greenbaywi.gov>; Diana Ellenbecker <Diana.Ellenbecker@greenbaywi.gov>; Vanessa Chavez <Vanessa.Chavez@greenbaywi.gov>

Subject: FW: Meet Next Week? Ballot Curing

The grant mentors would like to meet with you to discuss, further, the ballot curing process. Please let them know when you're available.

Celestine Jeffreys
Chief of Staff, Mayor's Office
City of Green Bay

From: Michael Spitzer-Rubenstein <michael@voteathome.org>

Sent: Friday, October 2, 2020 5:23 PM

To: Celestine Jeffreys <Celestine.Jeffreys@greenbaywi.gov>

Subject: Meet Next Week? Ballot Curing

Celestine,

Could we meet next week with someone in the clerk's office to go over ballot curing and adding a call operation?

Wednesday (any time after 10 AM) would work best for me. If that doesn't work, can do Tuesday (10-2) or Thursday (before 1 PM).

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If you have a letter that goes out with rejected ballots, could you send that? (If not, I can create one).

I'm going to put together a process document, phone script, and job description/simple RFP—could either hire a firm or a few individuals to do the calls.

Thanks and enjoy your weekend,
Michael

Michael Spitzer-Rubenstein
State Lead for Wisconsin (Leadership Now Fellow)
National Vote at Home Institute

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Deanna Debruler

From: Kris Teske
Sent: Monday, October 5, 2020 11:49 AM
To: Celestine Jeffreys; Kim Wayte; Eric Genrich; Diana Ellenbecker; Vanessa Chavez
Subject: RE: Meet Next Week? Ballot Curing

Hi,

After Kim and I met with people from the grant team on curing we decided it wouldn't be beneficial to our office and they pretty much agreed that there wouldn't be any time savings. Our main issue was curing requests and they couldn't help us with that. The ballot curing has been going on since we sent out the ballots in September. We really don't have the time to be working on a new process now that we have the ballots.

Thanks,

Kris Teske, WCMC
Green Bay City Clerk
100 N. Jefferson St., Rm 106
Green Bay, WI 54301
920-448-3014



From: Celestine Jeffreys [mailto:Celestine.Jeffreys@greenbaywi.gov]
Sent: Saturday, October 3, 2020 1:49 PM
To: Kris Teske <Kris.Teske@greenbaywi.gov>; Kim Wayte <Kim.Wayte@greenbaywi.gov>; Eric Genrich <Eric.Genrich@greenbaywi.gov>; Diana Ellenbecker <Diana.Ellenbecker@greenbaywi.gov>; Vanessa Chavez <Vanessa.Chavez@greenbaywi.gov>
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Celestine Jeffreys
Chief of Staff, Mayor's Office
City of Green Bay

From: Michael Spitzer-Rubenstein <michael@voteathome.org>
Sent: Friday, October 2, 2020 5:23 PM
To: Celestine Jeffreys <Celestine.Jeffreys@greenbaywi.gov>
Subject: Meet Next Week? Ballot Curing

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Done

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From: Diana Ellenbecker
Sent: Tuesday, October 6, 2020 12:56 PM
To: Kris Teske <Kris.Teske@greenbaywi.gov>
Subject: RE: Poll Worker Recruitment Plan

Where do you think you are now for trained poll workers?

Thank you,
Diana

From: Kris Teske
Sent: Tuesday, October 6, 2020 10:30 AM
To: Diana Ellenbecker <Diana.Ellenbecker@greenbaywi.gov>
Subject: FW: Poll Worker Recruitment Plan

Since I requested the wrong amount last time can you please advise what I should do?

We have about 380 poll workers (this was our goal) with applications coming in. Some of these people applying are quitting already and some regulars are backing out also with COVID being so bad. If I ask Celestine and the Mayor they will say I am not making decisions and if I do it will be wrong.

Thank you,

Kris Teske, WCMC
Green Bay City Clerk
100 N. Jefferson St., Rm 106
Green Bay, WI 54301
920-448-3014



From: From the Wisconsin Elections Commission [<mailto:elections@wi.gov>]
Sent: Monday, October 5, 2020 1:52 PM
To: Kris Teske <Kris.Teske@greenbaywi.gov>
Subject: Poll Worker Recruitment Plan

Hello Municipal and County Clerks,





Deanna Debruler

From: Michael Spitzer-Rubenstein <michael@voteathome.org>
Sent: Wednesday, October 7, 2020 2:06 PM
To: Kris Teske
Subject: Re: Help with Absentee Ballot Curing Process?

Okay, I wouldn't want to disrupt anything given the date.

Do you have a few moments to speak, though? I've just been working with Celestine and so want to be sure I'm not overlooking any issues or places where we could help you.

Are you free this afternoon, Friday (any time before 3 PM) or Monday afternoon?

Michael

On Wed, Oct 7, 2020 at 2:59 PM Kris Teske <Kris.Teske@greenbaywi.gov> wrote:

We talked to a team already about curing ballots and found that it would take the same amount of time. So we decided our process was working the best for us and it's getting too late in the game to be starting new procedures.

Thank you,

Kris Teske, WCMC

Green Bay City Clerk

100 N. Jefferson St., Rm 106

Green Bay, WI 54301

920-448-3014



From: Michael Spitzer-Rubenstein [mailto:michael@voteathome.org]
Sent: Wednesday, October 7, 2020 9:49 AM
To: Kris Teske <Kris.Teske@greenbaywi.gov>
Subject: Help with Absentee Ballot Curing Process?

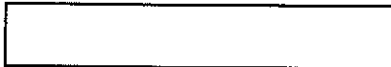
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Deanna Debruler

From: Kris Teske
Sent: Thursday, October 8, 2020 8:55 AM
To: Diana Ellenbecker
Subject: FW: Signature required
Attachments: 2020-10-07 CGB 2020 Voter Outreach Campaign_Signature page.pdf

I haven't been working with these people. I didn't purchase this Celestine did and should be the one signing this. She is the one working with them. I feel what this is about is me not signing the affidavit for the lawsuit. I'm not signing an affidavit for things Celestine did or purchased because she doesn't know election law. I will sign for what I purchased and why.

Please advise.

Kris Teske, WCMC
 Green Bay City Clerk
 100 N. Jefferson St., Rm 106
 Green Bay, WI 54301
 920-448-3014



From: Celestine Jeffreys [mailto:Celestine.Jeffreys@greenbaywi.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, October 7, 2020 7:21 PM
To: Kris Teske <Kris.Teske@greenbaywi.gov>
Subject: Signature required

Kris,

The Mayor asked that you sign this document, once the Election Grant Team has chosen a messaging campaign. Here it is.

Please return to Isabel Brinker IBrinker@kw2madison.com

Celestine Jeffreys
 Chief of Staff, Mayor's Office
 City of Green Bay

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From: Chris Wery [<mailto:chriswery@att.net>]
Sent: Monday, October 12, 2020 2:17 PM
To: Kris Teske <Kris.Teske@greenbaywi.gov>; District Twelve <District.12@greenbaywi.gov>; Vanessa Chavez <Vanessa.Chavez@greenbaywi.gov>
Subject: REVISED COMMUNICATION City of Green Bay Ethics Code and Code of Conduct

To: Finance and/or Protection and Policy
Re: Due to ongoing reasons of 'inadequate staffing' and 'prioritizing of tasks' in our Law Dept, I am requesting we hire City Ethics Inc, or a similar qualified party, to draft revisions to the city's Code of Ethics and Code of Conduct as recommended in their 2018 findings paid for by the City of Green Bay.

**Please include all these documents in the communication prepared for committee.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Alderman Chris Wery
920-490-9282
chriswery@att.net
Facebook: Alderman Chris Wery, District 8 City of Green Bay

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From: Chris Wery <chriswery@att.net>
To: Vanessa Chavez <vanessa.chavez@greenbaywi.gov>; Jesse Brunette <district12@greenbaywi.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 12, 2020, 12:36:06 PM CDT
Subject: Fw: City of Green Bay Ethics Code and Code of Conduct

Hi Vanessa,

It has now been over 2 years since the review was complete and expert services paid for. I believe it is imperative that these changes be implemented to avoid improper proceedings in the future.

When can we expect this to go to committee?

Alderman Chris Wery
920-490-9282
chriswery@att.net
Facebook: Alderman Chris Wery, District 8 City of Green Bay

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From: Carla Miller <cmiller@cityethics.org>
To: 'Vanessa Chavez' <vanessach@greenbaywi.gov>
Cc: "chriswery@att.net" <chriswery@att.net>
Sent: Thursday, October 4, 2018, 08:13:57 AM CDT
Subject: City of Green Bay Ethics Code and Code of Conduct



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Deanna Debruler

From: Kris Teske
Sent: Tuesday, October 13, 2020 1:38 PM
To: Michael Spitzer-Rubenstein
Subject: RE: In Wisconsin, Meet Friday?

Thanks for the guide.

City Hall is only open to staff and the public by appointment but thank you for the offer.

Kris Teske, WCMC
Green Bay City Clerk
100 N. Jefferson St., Rm 106
Green Bay, WI 54301
920-448-3014



From: Michael Spitzer-Rubenstein [mailto:michael@voteathome.org]
Sent: Friday, October 9, 2020 3:58 PM
To: Kris Teske <Kris.Teske@greenbaywi.gov>
Subject: In Wisconsin, Meet Friday?

Kris,

I wanted to share a [guide on transparency for election officials](#) we put together with the Carter Center, featured in the Electionline weekly yesterday. I hope it might be useful for you.

I'll also be in Wisconsin starting next week; can I stop by your office next Friday? I'm happy to lend a hand. For instance, I'm helping Milwaukee assign inspectors to Central Count stations as well as polling places; happy to do the same for you.

Thanks and have a good weekend,
Michael

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Shelby and Mike,

This sounds fine. Kris is the person to really determine where livestreaming needs to take place. I would imagine at each of the steps of the process not just tabulating the ballots.



Celestine Jeffreys

Chief of Staff

Office of the Mayor

920.448.3006

From: Shelby Edlebeck <Shelby.Edlebeck@greenbaywi.gov>
Sent: Thursday, October 08, 2020 3:04 PM
To: Mike Hronek <mike.hronek@greenbaywi.gov>; Celestine Jeffreys <Celestine.Jeffreys@greenbaywi.gov>
Subject: Livestream Central Count

I just got off the phone with Saralynn Finn and I'm brainstorming how we can livestream Central Count on election day so that observers do not enter our building.

My first thought is that we could "livestream" by basically just having a Zoom meeting all day.

Set up laptops with their cameras facing the big DS200 machines and having all laptops on mute and joined into the same Zoom meeting. Then we can post that Zoom meeting link on our website for observers. I can probably figure out a way to make sure people cannot unmute themselves and have conversations in the Zoom meeting throughout the day? It would just be a silent "livestream".

First things first, **Mike** – do you think we could muster up a few laptops to use that day?

Secondly, **Celestine** – do you like this idea? Where would you want the cameras on the laptops facing? At the DS200 machines or elsewhere?

Shelby Edlebeck

Multimedia Communication Specialist

City of Green Bay

920.448.3207

Deanna Debruler

From: Celestine Jeffreys
Sent: Wednesday, October 14, 2020 4:16 PM
To: Isabel Brinker; Jennifer Savino; Doug Hutchison; Sam Hutchison; Ariana Saravia Coira; Ariana Saravia Coira; Saralynn Finn; Shelby Edlebeck; Kris Teske; Kim Wayte
Subject: RE: Radio spots for approval

All approved on my end! Like the voice and the guitar music!

Celestine Jeffreys
Chief of Staff, Mayor's Office
City of Green Bay

From: Isabel Brinker <IBrinker@kw2madison.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 14, 2020 2:28 PM
To: Celestine Jeffreys <Celestine.Jeffreys@greenbaywi.gov>; Shelby Edlebeck <Shelby.Edlebeck@greenbaywi.gov>; Kris Teske <Kris.Teske@greenbaywi.gov>; Saralynn Finn <saralynn@voteathome.org>
Cc: Jennifer Savino <JSavino@kw2madison.com>; Doug Hutchison <doug@hvsproductions.com>; Sam Hutchison <sam@hvsproductions.com>; Ariana Saravia Coira <acoira@kw2madison.com>
Subject: Radio spots for approval
Importance: High

Hi everyone,

We've produced the three :60second radio spots in English, they are attached to this email and we will need your final approval before we send to the stations. Celestine, if you could be the person to provide final approval of these spots that would be great. We're working on the Spanish translations and will send those spots for approval as soon as they're ready.

Please let us know if you have any questions. Thank you!
Izzy

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Account Manager

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Deanna Debruler

From: Saralynn Finn <saralynn@voteathome.org>
Sent: Thursday, October 15, 2020 5:23 AM
To: Celestine Jeffreys
Cc: Popkey, Aaron; Kris Teske
Subject: Re: Support for voting in general and at polling place

Hi All-

Of course, being conservative on accepting donations is best, but I wonder if the court ruling from yesterday changes the liability of accepting this kind of donation for voters?

I think that given the long day we expect for poll workers on Election Day this support would be fantastic!
Best,
Saralynn

On Wed, Oct 14, 2020 at 4:17 PM Celestine Jeffreys <Celestine.Jeffreys@greenbaywi.gov> wrote:

Good afternoon, Aaron!

The video is really nice! While I'd love to do something like that here, I believe we are constrained by the fact that the JTV is a polling location for only part of the City of Green Bay. Thank you for checking into providing masks for voters, I appreciate your efforts!!

Also, I don't believe we can accept gifts of water, snacks, etc., for voters. But I believe we can accept those for poll workers and central count workers? We have almost 400 poll workers and will have 50-100 central count workers. These residents are going to be working intensely on Election Day (and after) and I believe it would boost morale to have some snacks, water from the Packers' organization. I think it's great PR. Distribution may be an issue, as we don't have staff to pick up and deliver said consumables.

Nevertheless, Kris is the final authority on such matters.

Celestine Jeffreys
Chief of Staff, Mayor's Office
City of Green Bay

From: Popkey, Aaron <PopkeyA@packers.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 14, 2020 2:27 PM
To: Celestine Jeffreys <Celestine.Jeffreys@greenbaywi.gov>; Kris Teske <Kris.Teske@greenbaywi.gov>

Subject: Support for voting in general and at polling place
Importance: High

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Hi, Celestine and Kris.

I hope this email finds you well and that preparations for Nov. 3 are going well. Too bad on the cancelation for the drop off event.

Regarding Nov. 3 election and ops at the JTV, per Sam Hutchison, we're exploring what sort of pricing we can get on masks.

And while we're on the subject of masks, the NFL has offered some Get Out the Vote type of support that I wanted to ask you about. Whether it's Packers or NFL partners, if we were able to get some support of the event, such as water, chips/snacks, masks/gaiters, sanitizers, etc., would you want that? I ask because of the Milwaukee situation and the challenges of electioneering. We don't have a mascot or players that were planning on making an appearance, but in this hyper charged environment, I thought I would check to see if there would be any concerns with support by third parties.

NFL has also offered the help of one of their voting partners, Election Super Centers, a non-partisan organization that is working with 60 sports facilities and election authorities to help show communities that sports facilities are open for safe, socially distanced voting. They have secured funding and want to offer their advertising materials to you at no cost. To give you a sense of the content they make, here is a rough draft of a sample ad they designed to energize voters: [REDACTED] If this is something you'd like to learn more about, I am happy to make an introduction to start those conversations. And with this, I'd also defer to you on whether that type of promotion would be appropriate.

Thanks in advance for taking a look at this information.

I'm happy to help facilitate on any of these, or answer any further questions.

Finally, are there any other questions about the JTV itself?

Deanna Debruler

From: Saralynn Finn <saralynn@voteathome.org>
Sent: Thursday, October 15, 2020 12:52 PM
To: Kris Teske
Cc: Shelby Edlebeck; Mike Hronek; Celestine Jeffreys; Diana Ellenbecker
Subject: Re: Livestream Central Count

Just wanted to share an example of how Denver does livestream for inspiration.

Best,
Saralynn

On Sun, Oct 11, 2020 at 1:58 PM Saralynn Finn <saralynn@voteathome.org> wrote:
Hey Kris-

I don't think we've gotten a chance to 'meet' yet. My name is Saralynn Finn, I'm a Communications Strategist with NVAHI. We just published a white paper in conjunction with the Carter Center with tips for transparency in elections. I'm supporting jurisdictions to implement as many of them as possible.

I know there are concerns about space in your Central Count and also the ongoing COVID situation in Green Bay and the difficulty of social distancing with observers, this seemed like a potential solution to these two issues. Let me know if I can help in any way.

Best,
Saralynn

On Sat, Oct 10, 2020 at 4:03 PM Kris Teske <Kris.Teske@greenbaywi.gov> wrote:

Hi Shelby,

This is the first I heard of this so I don't have anything drawn up yet.

The plan is to have Central Count on 1st floor again (down the three halls). There will not be any DS 200 tabulators in the hall but I am planning on the DS 450 being in the Clerk's lobby. The observer area will be across the hall from the Clerk Office doors like before.

Let me know if you need anything else.

Kris Teske, WCMC

Green Bay City Clerk

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From: Shelby Edlebeck [mailto:Shelby.Edlebeck@greenbaywi.gov]
Sent: Friday, October 9, 2020 12:22 PM
To: Kris Teske <Kris.Teske@greenbaywi.gov>
Cc: Mike Hronek <mike.hronek@greenbaywi.gov>; Saralynn Finn <saralynn@voteathome.org>; Celestine Jeffreys <Celestine.Jeffreys@greenbaywi.gov>
Subject: RE: Livestream Central Count

Hi Kris,

We are brainstorming how we would 'livestream' the central count taking place at City Hall on November 3rd. Do you have any ideas of what you are envisioning for this?

I was thinking of setting up laptops throughout the work zone with the cameras turned on (but mics muted) and streaming to a Zoom meeting. Then we could post the Zoom link on our website or email it out to whoever was interested in observing. Or whatever the protocol is for transparency during central count.

Let us know your thoughts or what you were thinking! ☺

Thank you,

Shelby Edlebeck

920.448.3207

From: Celestine Jeffreys
Sent: Thursday, October 8, 2020 5:15 PM
To: Shelby Edlebeck <Shelby.Edlebeck@greenbaywi.gov>
Cc: Mike Hronek <mike.hronek@greenbaywi.gov>; Saralynn Finn <saralynn@voteathome.org>
Subject: RE: Livestream Central Count

Deanna Debruler

From: Kris Teske
Sent: Saturday, October 17, 2020 11:18 AM
To: Saralynn Finn
Subject: RE: Thank you!

Very thoughtful! Thank you for sharing!!!

Kris Teske, WCMC
Green Bay City Clerk
100 N. Jefferson St., Rm 106
Green Bay, WI 54301
920-448-3014



From: Saralynn Finn [mailto:saralynn@voteathome.org]
Sent: Friday, October 16, 2020 1:45 PM
To: Celestine Jeffreys <Celestine.Jeffreys@greenbaywi.gov>; Eric Genrich <Eric.Genrich@greenbaywi.gov>; Kris Teske <Kris.Teske@greenbaywi.gov>
Subject: Thank you!

A sweet little video came out today thanking EOs and I wanted to share it with you and say, THANK YOU for all the work you do! Working with your team I can tell how much you believe in protecting our democracy!
Best,
Saralynn

Thanks,

Aaron

Aaron Popkey

Director of Public Affairs



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From: Denise Gaumer Hutchison [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2020 9:35 PM
To: Kris Teske <Kris.Teske@greenbaywi.gov>
Cc: Celestine Jeffreys <Celestine.Jeffreys@greenbaywi.gov>; Amaad Rivera <Amaad.Rivera@greenbaywi.gov>
Subject: Helping with early absentee voting efforts

Hi Kris,

I have cleared my calendar from work obligations to volunteer to help with early absentee voting at City Hall. I'm available tomorrow, Friday and Saturday. I've heard there are a number of groups who are encouraging people to come vote on Saturday, which is designated as National Early Vote Day. It would be great if Green Bay could show people how ready we are for the election. Besides, we don't want people to have to stand in lines for an extended time period so hopefully you will welcome the additional help.

I'm a trained poll worker. I've completed the training (including the new training from Kim and the training today). I would be willing to help call poll workers as I heard a number of them state today in the training that they haven't been called yet or haven't received their email as to their location for November 3, 2020. I am available and there are other League of Women Voters of Greater Green Bay also available if needed.

I heard you say that you didn't need any additional assistance but that doesn't make sense when, on the 20th, people had to stand in line and ultimately leave the line because they had to get back to work and were unable to vote. Also, during the training I heard a gentleman say he had called the office three times and hadn't heard back about his working location. I heard you say that the Clerk's office isn't answering the phone or responding to emails right now. I'd be glad to help with those jobs if it meant your staff could assist more people with voting. I can answer the phone and take messages or send out emails. It is valuable for citizens of Green Bay to get responses to their questions - especially when it has to do with their rights to vote.

The League of Women Voters is an organization committed to ensuring democracy for all citizens to participate in the election process. So, please allow us to support the election process in Green Bay.

I look forward to hearing from you and I'll plan on showing up tomorrow, Friday and will definitely be there to help on Saturday. Please let me know what time you'd like me to be there.

Thanks so much,

Denise Gaumer Hutchison
[REDACTED]

Deanna Debruler

From: Kris Teske
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2020 11:46 AM
To: Diana Ellenbecker
Subject: Jaime

So Jaime took the information up to Amaad...and Amaad is back tracking saying he only needs the Chief Inspectors names to call and check in. Jaime started crying and they asked if she was overwhelmed.....she is confused by what is going on. She feels they think she isn't doing a good job and I am trying to reassure her.

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Green Bay City Clerk
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Deanna Debruler

From: Kris Teske
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2020 7:51 AM
To: Diana Ellenbecker
Subject: Clerk Staff

I want you to be aware about the Clerk Staff - Ones stated if they had the money they would walk out the door now, another said they don't want to work there anymore, and the 3rd is actively looking for a new job. All because of the Mayor's staff -- even Melissa is bossing the Clerk Staff around. They call me crying or say they went home crying.

I have an email to follow but didn't want this in that email.

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Deanna Debruler

From: Celestine Jeffreys
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2020 3:06 PM
To: Isabel Brinker; Shelby Edlebeck; Saralynn Finn; Michael Spitzer-Rubenstein; Hillary Hall; Ryan Chew; Dayna Causby; Mike Hronek; Diana Ellenbecker; Kim Wayte; Calvin Winters; Erica Kirchen
Cc: Eric Genrich; Amaad Rivera
Subject: Nixing postcard

Good afternoon!

After considering the tasks we have before us to ensure a safe and secure central count, we've decided not to move forward with producing a post card to voters who've requested an absentee ballot but who have yet to return it. Had we planned for this a few weeks ago, we could have prepared a list for printing. But given the timeframe and decisions before us, we felt it better to focus on central count, early in-person and drive through.

Thank you!

Celestine Jeffreys
Chief of Staff, Mayor's Office
City of Green Bay

Deanna Debruler

From: Jaime Fuge
Sent: Saturday, October 31, 2020 12:44 PM
To: Michael Spitzer-Rubenstein
Subject: Paperwork

Hi,

I have had a chance to review the paperwork if you would like to discuss the changes.

Jaime
Administrative Clerk II
Green Bay City Hall
100 N Jefferson St. Rm 106
Green Bay, WI 54301

Deanna Debruler

From: Celestine Jeffreys
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2020 12:42 PM
To: Saralynn Finn; Isabel Brinker
Cc: Shelby Edlebeck; Calvin Winters; Diana Ellenbecker; Kim Wayte; Mike Hronek; Erica Kirchen
Subject: RE: Postcard design asset

Most excellent. I'm getting clarity on my end.

Celestine Jeffreys
Chief of Staff, Mayor's Office
City of Green Bay

From: Saralynn Finn <saralynn@voteathome.org>
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2020 12:35 PM
To: Isabel Brinker <IBrinker@kw2madison.com>
Cc: Celestine Jeffreys <Celestine.Jeffreys@greenbaywi.gov>; Shelby Edlebeck <Shelby.Edlebeck@greenbaywi.gov>; Calvin Winters <Calvin.Winters@greenbaywi.gov>; Diana Ellenbecker <Diana.Ellenbecker@greenbaywi.gov>; Kim Wayte <Kim.Wayte@greenbaywi.gov>; Mike Hronek <mike.hronek@greenbaywi.gov>; Erica Kirchen <Erica.Kirchen@greenbaywi.gov>
Subject: Re: Postcard design asset

Thanks Izzy!

On Mon, Oct 26, 2020 at 10:15 AM Isabel Brinker <IBrinker@kw2madison.com> wrote:

Thanks Celestine. When the design files are ready I'll send them to this group, along with Saralynn and Michael from NVAHI, so your team can take things from there.

From: Celestine Jeffreys <Celestine.Jeffreys@greenbaywi.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2020 12:11 PM
To: Isabel Brinker <IBrinker@kw2madison.com>; Shelby Edlebeck <Shelby.Edlebeck@greenbaywi.gov>
Cc: Saralynn Finn <saralynn@voteathome.org>; Calvin Winters <Calvin.Winters@greenbaywi.gov>; Diana Ellenbecker <Diana.Ellenbecker@greenbaywi.gov>; Kim Wayte <Kim.Wayte@greenbaywi.gov>; Mike Hronek <mike.hronek@greenbaywi.gov>; Erica Kirchen <Erica.Kirchen@greenbaywi.gov>
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Hello!

I've looped in some of our staff who will assist in executing this request. Here are the answers to your questions:

Yes, the city logo is attached.

Celestine Jeffreys

Chief of Staff, Mayor's Office

City of Green Bay

From: Isabel Brinker <IBrinker@kw2madison.com>

Sent: Monday, October 26, 2020 11:27 AM

To: Celestine Jeffreys <Celestine.Jeffreys@greenbaywi.gov>; Shelby Edlebeck <Shelby.Edlebeck@greenbaywi.gov>

Cc: Saralynn Finn <saralynn@voteathome.org>

Subject: Postcard design asset

Hi Celestine,

Saralynn asked about using the "official election mailing" logo on the postcard we're designing today. Can you confirm the following:

1. Can we use that logo on the postcard?
2. If yes, do you have a file image of that logo that you or Shelby could send to us asap? If not, we can probably pull one from online somewhere.

Thanks!

Izzy

Deanna Debruler

From: Hillary Hall <hillary@voteathome.org>
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2020 8:29 PM
To: Celestine Jeffreys
Cc: Amaad Rivera; Dayna Causby; Diana Ellenbecker; Eric Genrich; Joseph Faulds; Kim Wayte; Matt Cain; Michael Spitzer-Rubenstein; Mike Hronek; Ryan Chew; Vanessa Chavez
Subject: Re: (HOLD) Central Count

Works for me.

On Mon, Oct 26, 2020 at 6:10 PM Celestine Jeffreys <Celestine.Jeffreys@greenbaywi.gov> wrote:
Yes, I'll schedule another meeting. Can everyone meet at the same time, 3:30 central?

Celestine Jeffreys
Chief of Staff, Mayor's Office
City of Green Bay

From: Diana Ellenbecker <Diana.Ellenbecker@greenbaywi.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2020 4:32 PM
To: Celestine Jeffreys <Celestine.Jeffreys@greenbaywi.gov>; Joseph Faulds <Joseph.Faulds@greenbaywi.gov>; Kim Wayte <Kim.Wayte@greenbaywi.gov>; Michael Spitzer-Rubenstein <michael@voteathome.org>; Hillary Hall <hillary@voteathome.org>; Eric Genrich <Eric.Genrich@greenbaywi.gov>; Vanessa Chavez <Vanessa.Chavez@greenbaywi.gov>; Ryan Chew <ryan@electionsgroup.com>; Dayna Causby <dayna@electionsgroup.com>; Amaad Rivera <Amaad.Rivera@greenbaywi.gov>
Cc: Matt Cain <Matt.Cain@greenbaywi.gov>; Mike Hronek <mike.hronek@greenbaywi.gov>
Subject: RE: (HOLD) Central Count

Unfortunately the meeting was ended at 4:30pm, as there are outstanding issues we should schedule another meeting on Tuesday to continue the discussion.

Thank you,
Diana

-----Original Appointment-----

From: Celestine Jeffreys [<mailto:Celestine.Jeffreys@greenbaywi.gov>]
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2020 3:33 PM
To: Joseph Faulds; Diana Ellenbecker; Kim Wayte; Michael Spitzer-Rubenstein; Hillary Hall; Eric Genrich; Vanessa Chavez; Ryan Chew; Dayna Causby; Amaad Rivera
Cc: Matt Cain; Mike Hronek
Subject: (HOLD) Central Count
When: Monday, October 26, 2020 3:30 PM-4:00 PM (UTC-06:00) Central Time (US & Canada).
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Hillary Hall

Senior Advisor to State and Local Election Officials

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Deanna Debruler

From: Vanessa Chavez
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2020 4:33 PM
To: Diana Ellenbecker; Celestine Jeffreys; Joseph Faulds; Kim Wayte; Michael Spitzer-Rubenstein; Hillary Hall; Eric Genrich; Ryan Chew; Dayna Causby; Amaad Rivera
Cc: Matt Cain; Mike Hronek
Subject: RE: (HOLD) Central Count

Celestine is letting us all back in.

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Deanna Debruler

From: Michael Spitzer-Rubenstein <michael@voteathome.org>
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2020 8:10 PM
To: Vanessa Chavez
Cc: Celestine Jeffreys; Diana Ellenbecker; Kim Wayte
Subject: Re: Ballot Receipt and Central Count

Thanks, Vanessa. I'm just nervous about how the WEC interprets the statute because other cities are operating differently.

Michael

On Tue, Oct 27, 2020 at 7:12 PM Vanessa Chavez <Vanessa.Chavez@greenbaywi.gov> wrote:

Hi Michael,

As I noted on the call, I reached out to the WEC with my interpretation of Wis. Stat. 7.52(1)(a), which specifically references receipt by the municipal clerk, not central count. I informed them that we are still looking for additional guidance to ensure there are no unnecessary challenges as a result. They responded that they will review and get us an answer shortly. I have not heard anything.

Vanessa

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From: Michael Spitzer-Rubenstein [mailto:michael@voteathome.org]
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2020 6:22 PM
To: Vanessa Chavez <Vanessa.Chavez@greenbaywi.gov>
Subject: Ballot Receipt and Central Count

Hi Vanessa, have you been able to get an answer from the WEC about whether we can receive ballots at City Hall before 8 PM and then move them to Central Count after 8?

I'm very concerned that we're walking into potential issues.

Thanks,

Michael

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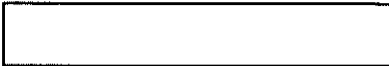
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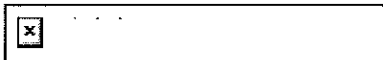
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Deanna Debruler

From: Michael Spitzer-Rubenstein <michael@voteathome.org>
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2020 3:41 PM
To: Vanessa Chavez
Subject: Re: Election Day Receipt of Ballots

I'm at 310-980-2872

On Wed, Oct 28, 2020 at 3:40 PM Vanessa Chavez <Vanessa.Chavez@greenbaywi.gov> wrote:

I am working remotely today, but I am free until about 4:15. What number should I call you at?

Vanessa R. Chavez, *City Attorney*

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From: Michael Spitzer-Rubenstein [mailto:michael@voteathome.org]
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2020 3:35 PM
To: Vanessa Chavez <Vanessa.Chavez@greenbaywi.gov>
Subject: Re: Election Day Receipt of Ballots

Vanessa, do you have a moment? Can I stop by your office?

On Wed, Oct 28, 2020 at 3:28 PM Vanessa Chavez <Vanessa.Chavez@greenbaywi.gov> wrote:

I think we should have a conversation about it. That's not what I was gathering from anything we discussed, so we should probably talk through logistics.

I realize we are all more comfortable waiting for the WEC to weigh in on election night ballot receipt, it is my legal opinion that the statute is what we should follow, which specifically states that ballots have to be counted if received by the Clerk. As long as we make that abundantly clear at the outset so that there is no confusion about what will be happening come 8p, we should be fine.

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From: Celestine Jeffreys [mailto:Celestine.Jeffreys@greenbaywi.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2020 2:32 PM

To: Vanessa Chavez <Vanessa.Chavez@greenbaywi.gov>; Diana Ellenbecker <Diana.Ellenbecker@greenbaywi.gov>; Kim Wayte <Kim.Wayte@greenbaywi.gov>; Eric Genrich <Eric.Genrich@greenbaywi.gov>

Cc: Michael Spitzer-Rubenstein <michael@voteathome.org>; Ryan Chew <ryan@electionsgroup.com>; Dayna Causby <dayna@electionsgroup.com>; Hillary Hall <hillary@voteathome.org>

Subject: Election Day Receipt of Ballots

Hello!

As we await clarity from the WEC, we should decide, in the worst case scenario, how we check in ballots that come in after the drop boxes have closed (7 pm).

- For the ballots that come into city hall or to the other drop boxes between 9 am and 6:45 pm, Kim would be at CH checking-in those ballots, curing, verifying. The CSOs would deliver the ballots from the drop boxes to Kim, wait for Kim to check in and verify, and then deliver the ballots to KI
- For ballots that come in after the last collection at the drop boxes, the CSOs should deliver those directly to KI

- Kim and staff would pack up by about 6:45 p

o Kim and staff would sit at a table in the central count room (Grand Ballroom) to receive the ballots from the CSOs as well as voters who need to drop off by 8 pm

- For voters who have to drop off their ballots after 7 pm, but before 8 pm, they'd need to go to KI, we should have DPW bring over the portable drop box and have a staff member stand there.



Celestine Jeffreys

Chief of Staff

Office of the Mayor

920.448.3006

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Deanna Debruler

From: Michael Spitzer-Rubenstein <michael@voteathome.org>
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2020 11:18 AM
To: Kim Wayte; Jaime Fuge; Diana Ellenbecker
Subject: 15 minutes later today?

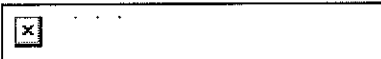
Hi Kim,
I'm putting together instructions for the Central Count workers, augmenting your guide with the DS450 instructions. There were just a couple points that I wanted to confirm.

Do you have a few minutes this afternoon to go through the process? I'll make myself available any time you are.

Thanks,
Michael

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Deanna Debruler

From: Michael Spitzer-Rubenstein <michael@voteathome.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 8, 2020 1:18 PM
To: Kris Teske
Cc: Celestine Jeffreys; Shelby Edlebeck; Laura Schley; Stephanie Hummel; Whitney May; Ryan Chew; Haley McKean
Subject: Re: 2020-09-07 Get Ready Vote--Voice.jpg

Celestine and team,
Thanks for getting things going!

I'll get you the AI files so it's easier to edit the graphics and will send a few small suggestions as well.

We're excited to help your work!
Michael

On Mon, Sep 7, 2020 at 3:14 PM Kris Teske <Kris.Teske@greenbaywi.gov> wrote:

Hi,

Here are my changes:

- Photo ID doesn't need the current address when absentee voting.
- To register to vote you don't need photo ID just proof of residence.

Kris Teske, WCMC

Green Bay City Clerk

100 N. Jefferson St., Rm 106

Green Bay, WI 54301

920-448-3014



Deanna Debruler

From: Jaime Fuge
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2020 7:56 AM
To: Michael Spitzer-Rubenstein; Diana Ellenbecker; Kim Wayte; Celestine Jeffreys; Amaad Rivera
Subject: RE: Green Bay central count consult

Kim and I think the best day would be Saturday for us.

Thank you,
Jaime

From: Michael Spitzer-Rubenstein [mailto:michael@voteathome.org]
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2020 9:21 PM
To: Diana Ellenbecker <Diana.Ellenbecker@greenbaywi.gov>; Kim Wayte <Kim.Wayte@greenbaywi.gov>; Jaime Fuge <Jaime.Fuge@greenbaywi.gov>; Celestine Jeffreys <Celestine.Jeffreys@greenbaywi.gov>; Amaad Rivera <Amaad.Rivera@greenbaywi.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Green Bay central count consult

Do you want to take some time tomorrow (Thursday) or Saturday to talk through Central Count with the Milwaukee elections director, Claire Woodall-Vogg?

She's available 9am-12pm or 2-3pm or Saturday after 11:30.

Michael

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From: Sam Munger [REDACTED] >
Date: Wed, Oct 28, 2020 at 5:03 PM
Subject: Green Bay central count consult
To: Michael Spitzer-Rubenstein <michael@voteathome.org>, Celestine Jeffreys <Celestine.Jeffreys@greenbaywi.gov>, <cwooda@milwaukee.gov>
Cc: <nalbrec@milwaukee.gov>, Josh Goldman <josh@techandcivicliflife.org>

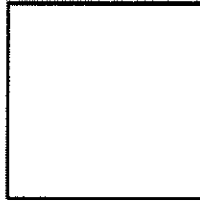
Hi Michael, Celestine - I wanted to connect you by email to Claire Woodall-Vogg. Claire, as you may know is both the current ED of the Milwaukee Elections Commission (the equivalent of the City Clerk) and, more importantly for this conversation, used to run central count operations in Milwaukee. She has generously offered to make herself available to answer questions and consult on Green Bay's central count set-up for next Tuesday. She has time tomorrow morning between 9am-12pm or 2-3pm, or Saturday anytime after 11:30am.

I'll let you take it from here in terms of how to connect and with any additional background you want to offer. Thanks all!

Sam

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From: Michael Spitzer-Rubenstein <michael@voteathome.org>
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2020 8:49 AM
To: Vanessa Chavez
Cc: Amaad Rivera; Celestine Jeffreys
Subject: Fwd: legal context on accepting ballots at central count after 8pm

Vanessa, Celestine,
Want to make sure you see this.

Michael

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From: Sam Munger [REDACTED]
Date: Wed, Oct 28, 2020 at 6:10 PM
Subject: legal context on accepting ballots at central count after 8pm
To: Michael Spitzer-Rubenstein <michael@voteathome.org>, Amaad Rivera <amaadr@gmail.com>

Hey Amaad, Michael - I've been doing some digging on the dropbox closing time issue and thought I'd share what I've found out in case it's of help in formulating your plans. Feel free to give me a call to discuss, or to have the City Attorney's office reach out to me directly.

-SM

Here is what the WEC guidance on the issue (<https://elections.wi.gov/sites/elections.wi.gov/files/2020-10/Election%20Night%20Results%20Clerk%20Memo%20FINAL.pdf>) says: "absentee ballots must be delivered to the polling place or the central count facility by 8 p.m. on election night in order to be counted. This means that if a municipality has drop boxes or other drop off locations, the last pick up time needs to be properly noticed to the public to ensure that all ballots eligible to be counted are delivered to the polling place or central count facility no later than 8 p.m." So that seems fairly clear.

But both Ann Jacobs and Nate Judnic at the WEC have acknowledged the statutory scheme is a little more ambiguous. They are relying on the language in Wis State 6.87(6), (<https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/statutes/statutes/6/iv/87/6>), which says that "The ballot shall be returned so it is delivered to the polling place no later than 8 p.m. on election day. ...Any ballot not mailed or delivered as provided in this subsection may not be counted." They think that reading that strictly, as a best practice and to be consistent with those municipalities that count absentee ballots at the polling place, means that a municipality should get all dropbox ballots to a central count facility by 8pm.

That said, Nate acknowledged that based on the language in 7.52 (<https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/statutes/statutes/7/ii/52>) there is an argument that such ballots just need to be "received by the municipal clerk" by 8pm which is different than being at central count by 8pm. However, **that argument has not been tested and any municipality that relies on it would have to be prepared for a possible challenge to any ballots arriving at central count after 8pm, and for those ballots not to count if they lost in court.** So, the WEC's guidance erred on the side of safety, and that's what we are recommending municipalities do.

That said, Claire in Milwaukee is taking the approach that, should something interfere with ballots arriving by 8pm to central count from a dropbox (e.g. retrieval team blocked by car accident, protest, etc), she is ready and willing, if challenged, to make a legal argument that the ballots should still be accepted. Essentially, she believes there's a strong legal argument for accepting delayed ballots (voted at the dropbox, picked up before 7:30pm, but not back at central count), and her default will be to accept them after 8pm if they're coming from dropboxes.

That being said, she is sticking with closing the dropboxes at 7:30pm -- so there's still the issue of the 7:30-8pm voters, who will need to go directly to central count or their nearest precinct. (Deadline has been updated on official materials, a postcard has gone out with the new deadline to all absentee voters that have yet to submit their ballots, and Sam M is exploring having volunteers at the dropboxes at 7:30pm to help voters navigate their options once the dropboxes are closed.)

On Wed, Oct 28, 2020 at 11:53 AM Wittenwyler, Mike <mwittenw@gklaw.com> wrote:

Spoke to Nate at the WEC.

As a best practice and to be consistent with those municipalities that count absentee ballots at the polling place, a municipality should get all dropbox ballots to a central count facility by 8pm. That said, Nate acknowledges the language in 7.52 and the argument that such ballots just need to be “received” by the municipal clerk by 8pm which is different than being at central count by 8pm. However, that argument has not been tested and any municipality that does otherwise needs to recognize a possible challenge to any ballots arriving at central count after 8pm.

And, he closed by saying that the WEC is working to schedule a check-in call with all the central count municipalities in the next day to coordinate activities and answer question.

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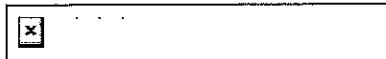
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From: Celestine Jeffreys [mailto:Celestine.Jeffreys@greenbaywi.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 7, 2020 12:17 PM
To: Shelby Hearley <Shelby.Hearley@greenbaywi.gov>; Laura Schley <Laura.Schley@greenbaywi.gov>;
Stephanie Hummel <Stephanie.Hummel@greenbaywi.gov>; Kris Teske <Kris.Teske@greenbaywi.gov>;
Whitney May <whitney@techandcivillife.org>
Cc: Michael Spitzer-Rubenstein <michael@voteathome.org>; 'Ryan Chew' <ryan@electionsgroup.com>;
Haley McKean <haley@electionsgroup.com>
Subject: 2020-09-07 Get Ready Vote--Voice.jpg

Hello!

See the above graphic. I'd like for us to amend this with the following information:

- Use our mood board
- Use the city logo
- Keep the "get ready, vote"
- Maybe use the vote hand graphic (but in the mood board colors)?
- Add "Make a Voting Plan" at the bottom instead of "make your voice heard"

Shelby, can we add to our website a "GreenBayVotes2020" or something like that so that people can google that address and find information directly on our website?

I'd like to post voter resources there, especially to help people make their voting plan.

See the attached document for my ideas to help people make a voting plan. This is something we can promote until we have our public relations firm on-board.

Thoughts, everyone?

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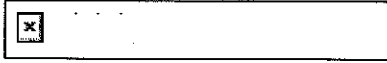
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From: Michael Spitzer-Rubenstein <michael@voteathome.org>
Sent: Friday, October 30, 2020 4:36 PM
To: Celestine Jeffreys; Mike Hronek; Amaad Rivera; Jaime Fuge; Shelby Edlebeck
Subject: Wifi for KI
Attachments: City-of-Green-Bay 11.03.2020.pdf

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From: Trent Jameson <trent.jameson@psav.com>
Date: Tue, Oct 27, 2020 at 5:11 PM
Subject: Nov 3rd event...
To: michael@voteathome.org <michael@voteathome.org>
Cc: Hillesheim, Tracy (GRBRG) <tracy.hillesheim@hyatt.com>

Hi Michael,

Here is the quote for the event on Tuesday, Nov 3rd at the Hyatt Regency and KI Convention Center. You decided that you didn't need the projector or screen so I added the 10 power drops around the room and I'll comp the internet for the event. We'll set up the power drops in the room on Sunday after the hotel has the tables in place. I'm only going to charge you for one day and the other days will be comp'd.

I'll have my team create two separate SSID's for you.

One SSID will be hidden and it's: 2020vote There will be no password or splash page for this one and it should only be used for the sensitive machines that need to be connected to the internet.

The other SSID will be: gbvote and that one can be seen in the settings app of your phone or laptop under "networks" and should be used for the poll workers who need internet.

The third SSID will be: Hyatt_Meeting and that one can also be seen in the settings app of your phone or laptop under "networks" and that will have a password of Hyatt123 and should be given out to media or other guests not part of your team.

If you need anything else please reach out to me and we'll do everything we can to make this event smooth and hiccup free.

Trent Jameson
Director, Event Technology - PSAV®
Hyatt Regency and KI Convention Center

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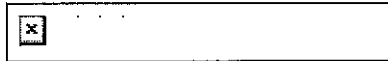
From: Michael Spitzer-Rubenstein <michael@voteathome.org>
Sent: Monday, November 2, 2020 1:29 PM
To: Jaime Fuge; Diana Ellenbecker
Subject: When you get to KI

I'm still here setting up.

Call me if you have any issues: 310-980-2872

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From: Michael Spitzer-Rubenstein <michael@voteathome.org>
Sent: Friday, October 30, 2020 1:27 PM
To: Amaad Rivera; Jaime Fuge; Diana Ellenbecker; Kim Wayte; Celestine Jeffreys
Subject: Revised Central Count Roles
Attachments: Central Count Poll Worker Needs v2.xlsx

As discussed this morning:

65 people for shift 1 (6 AM - 3 PM)
65 people for shift 2 (2 PM - 11 PM)
25 people for shift 3 (10 PM - close)

I think the one big remaining question is just delivering the machines over to KI on Monday but I know, Diana, that you're working on it.

Michael

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From: Michael Spitzer-Rubenstein <michael@voteathome.org>
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2020 1:32 PM
To: Caleb Jeffreys
Subject: Signs to print
Attachments: Early Voting Signs v1.pdf

Thanks!

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From: Michael Spitzer-Rubenstein <michael@voteathome.org>
Sent: Friday, October 30, 2020 5:28 PM
To: Jaime Fuge; Kim Wayte
Subject: Milwaukee Central Count Manual
Attachments: Central Count Procedures (Final).pdf

Here's what we helped Milwaukee create. Slightly different steps and I want to use photos of Green Bay forms (since Milwaukee created different forms) but this is the basic idea of what we'd do.

Michael

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From: Michael Spitzer-Rubenstein <michael@voteathome.org>
Sent: Friday, October 30, 2020 10:24 PM
To: Celestine Jeffreys; Jaime Fuge; Amaad Rivera; Kim Wayte
Subject: Central Count Ballot Tracking Sheets
Attachments: Delivery Log.docx; Processing Cover Sheet.docx; Reconstruction Cover Sheet.docx

Hi all,

Sharing the updated versions of the ballot tracking sheets for Central Count:

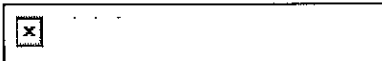
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Since we have the processes nailed down and I understand it all now, I'm going to work on the training manual tomorrow.

See you tomorrow,
Michael

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From: Jaime Fuge
Sent: Saturday, October 31, 2020 11:36 AM
To: SARALYNN@VOTEATHOME.ORG
Subject: E-mail

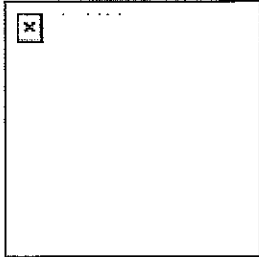
Jaime
Administrative Clerk II
Green Bay City Hall
100 N Jefferson St. Rm 106
Green Bay, WI 54301

Deanna Debruler

From: Amaad Rivera
Sent: Sunday, November 1, 2020 10:59 AM
To: Michael Spitzer-Rubenstein
Cc: Diana Ellenbecker; Jaime Fuge
Subject: Re: Employees

Works for me.

Amaad Rivera-Wagner
Community Liaison
Office of the Mayor
100 North Jefferson Street - Room 200
Green Bay, Wisconsin 54301
Phone: 920.448.3210



On Nov 1, 2020, at 10:57 AM, Michael Spitzer-Rubenstein <michael@voteathome.org> wrote:

Realized I should be clear: I can do this virtually, since I'll be at KI. (I also think I'm probably the least important person in this since you all know the people and I just know the roles).

On Sun, Nov 1, 2020 at 10:52 AM Diana Ellenbecker <Diana.Ellenbecker@greenbaywi.gov> wrote:

Works for me!

Thank you,

Diana

From: Jaime Fuge
Sent: Saturday, October 31, 2020 2:08 PM
To: Diana Ellenbecker <Diana.Ellenbecker@greenbaywi.gov>; Amaad Rivera <Amaad.Rivera@greenbaywi.gov>; michael@voteathome.org
Subject: Employees

Hi,

Would 9 a.m. on Monday be okay to meet regarding the election workers for Central Count?

Thank you,

Jaime

Administrative Clerk II

Green Bay City Hall

100 N Jefferson St. Rm 106

Green Bay, WI 54301

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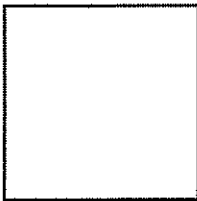
From: Celestine Jeffreys
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2020 4:11 PM
To: Diana Ellenbecker; Michael Spitzer-Rubenstein; Kim Wayte; Jaime Fuge
Subject: FW: File City of Green Bay has been signed at Hyatt Regency Green Bay
Attachments: City of Green Bay-Central Count GDR.pdf



Celestine Jeffreys

Chief of Staff
Office of the Mayor
920.448.3006

From: Tracy Hillesheim <tracy.hillesheim@hyatt.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2020 4:03 PM
To: tracy.hillesheim@hyatt.com; Celestine Jeffreys <Celestine.Jeffreys@greenbaywi.gov>
Cc: tracy.hillesheim@hyatt.com
Subject: File City of Green Bay has been signed at Hyatt Regency Green Bay



All signatures requested by (Hyatt Regency Green Bay) have been received for "City of Green Bay-Central Count GDR" in the file "City of Green Bay".

The signed version of the document is attached to this email.

You may also view the signed document by accessing your account using the following URL: <https://www.sertifi.com/hyattregencygreenbay>

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Hi Kris,

Can we help with curing absentee ballots that are missing a signature or witness signature/address?

We have a process map that we've worked out with Milwaukee for their process. We can also adapt the letter they're sending out with rejected absentee ballots along with a call script alerting voters (we can also get people to make the calls, too, so you don't need to worry about it). Celestine mentioned curing ballots might be something we could take off your plate.

When would be a good time to talk about it? I'm available this afternoon (after 2 PM), Friday (any time before 3) or next week. Any of those good for you?

Michael

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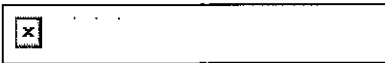
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From: Michael Spitzer-Rubenstein <michael@voteathome.org>
Sent: Sunday, November 1, 2020 11:59 AM
To: Amaad Rivera; Jaime Fuge
Subject: Ballot Transportation

Hi Jaime, are the ballots going to be in trays/boxes within the bin?

I'm at KI now, trying to figure out whether we'll need to move the bins around throughout the day or if we can just stick them along the wall and use trays or something similar to move the ballots between stations.

Michael

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From: Michael Spitzer-Rubenstein <michael@voteathome.org>
Sent: Sunday, November 1, 2020 10:52 AM
To: Diana Ellenbecker; Jaime Fuge; Amaad Rivera
Subject: Central Count Staffing Roles
Attachments: KI Diagram with Roles.pdf; Central Count Staff List.xlsx

Hi all,

In advance of meeting tomorrow, I'm attaching two files:

1. A diagram of KI with tables marked.
2. A Central Count Staff List (blank but with all the roles we'll need for shifts 1 and 2). For roles with a partner, I labeled them A and B.

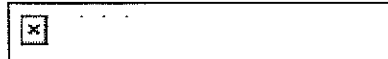
I'm not sure what the count is right now, but here's where I would put extra people:

- 1 extra person for each of the scanners (so 3 total), working on paperwork and ballot flattening
- Extra runners/ballot sorters (depending on how many ballots we get on Election Day, either very busy or very boring), could also trade-off with the person guarding the dropbox
- An extra Reconstruction table (would need to be experienced)
- Check-in table for press/observers and second shift

Michael

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Subject: EIPAV set up for 10/22
Location: Microsoft Teams Meeting

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End: Wed 10/21/2020 3:30 PM
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Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Celestine Jeffreys

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From: Michael Spitzer-Rubenstein <michael@voteathome.org>
Sent: Monday, November 2, 2020 12:48 PM
To: Celestine Jeffreys
Cc: Diana Ellenbecker; Eric Genrich; Ilana Walder-Biesanz; Jaime Fuge; Kim Wayte
Subject: Re: WisVote Data

Hi Kim and Jaime, would you be able to pull the numbers on the absentee ballots returned and outstanding per ward?

If you want to just export the Excel files for the absentee ballot report, we can work with that. Ilana from the Vote at Home team will work to balance the loads so that each table has a similar number of ballots to prepare.

In addition, have you figured out which wards will be on the DS200? If not, we can do that too.

Thanks,
Michael

On Fri, Oct 30, 2020 at 4:31 PM Celestine Jeffreys <Celestine.Jeffreys@greenbaywi.gov> wrote:

Hello!

I think it would be important for "us" (the clerk's office) to pull data from WisVote which would tell us, the number of registered voters, the absentee ballot requests and returns per ward.

Kim has done a fabulous job keeping us posted on the daily totals. As we head into Election Day, it would be profitable for us to understand where we will need or require Election Day poll workers, and then also the allocation of ward assignments for Central Count.

Please let me know how I can help collect this data.

Thanks!!

Celestine

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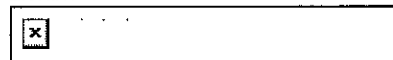
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Sent: Monday, November 2, 2020 7:34 AM
To: Saralynn Finn
Cc: michael@voteathome.org
Subject: RE: Central Count Ballot Tracking Sheets

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Sent: Saturday, October 31, 2020 10:31 PM
To: Michael Spitzer-Rubenstein <michael@voteathome.org>
Cc: Jaime Fuge <Jaime.Fuge@greenbaywi.gov>
Subject: Re: Central Count Ballot Tracking Sheets

Yes, here is the document I made to hand out to central count observers.
I can send you an editable version if you need or try and make any changes you want.
Best,
Saralynn

On Sat, Oct 31, 2020 at 4:35 PM Michael Spitzer-Rubenstein <michael@voteathome.org> wrote:

Saralynn, you've been working on observers. Do you have a good guide for questions they're likely to ask & answers?

Also, Jaime, just to follow up on the call and this email, would you prefer doing a cover sheet like what we created before (travels with the batch of ballots) or a log like what Milwaukee uses (sits at the table)?

Can talk about it tomorrow or even Monday. Will just be a minor tweak of the instructions either way.

Michael

On Sat, Oct 31, 2020 at 4:27 PM Jaime Fuge <Jaime.Fuge@greenbaywi.gov> wrote:

Hi,

I do have a followup question that came to my mind. What are some of the common questions the observers ask. We have not really have observers that have asked many questions prior.

Thank you,

Jaime

From: Michael Spitzer-Rubenstein [mailto:michael@voteathome.org]

Sent: Friday, October 30, 2020 10:24 PM

To: Celestine Jeffreys <Celestine.Jeffreys@greenbaywi.gov>; Jaime Fuge <Jaime.Fuge@greenbaywi.gov>; Amaad Rivera <Amaad.Rivera@greenbaywi.gov>; Kim Wayte <Kim.Wayte@greenbaywi.gov>

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From: Michael Spitzer-Rubenstein <michael@voteathome.org>
Sent: Monday, November 2, 2020 9:01 AM
To: Celestine Jeffreys
Cc: Diana Ellenbecker; Chris Pirlot; Steven Grenier
Subject: Re: Central Count Set Up Details (DPW)
Attachments: Log - Delivery Open and Close.docx

Hi all, here's the log I put together for moving ballots in the morning and evening.

It's meant to be printed double-sided so each truck will have its own sheet. We'll need to print 4 total, 2 for the morning, 2 for the evening.

Michael

On Fri, Oct 30, 2020 at 4:57 PM Celestine Jeffreys <Celestine.Jeffreys@greenbaywi.gov> wrote:

Celestine Jeffreys is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

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From: Michael Spitzer-Rubenstein <michael@voteathome.org>
Sent: Tuesday, November 3, 2020 9:29 PM
To: Vanessa Chavez
Subject: Re: Be prepared: ballots delayed

I think were probably okay; I don't think anyone challenged the ballots when they came in.

On Tue, Nov 3, 2020 at 9:27 PM Vanessa Chavez <Vanessa.Chavez@greenbaywi.gov> wrote:
Thanks for the heads up.

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 3, 2020, at 8:27 PM, Michael Spitzer-Rubenstein <michael@voteathome.org> wrote:

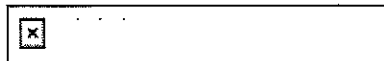
In case you didn't hear, someone or several people harassed CSOs and prevented one of the dropbox deliveries from getting to City Hall by 8 PM.

We have the delivery logs to establish that they picked the ballots well before 8. Milwaukee is prepared to rely on the same interpretation we're using about the City Hall dropboxes to say that any ballots in the hands of the clerk's agents before 8 PM count.

Want you to be prepared and feel free to give me a call: 310-980-2872.

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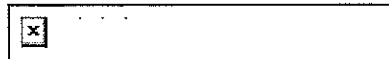
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