

## STATE OF WISCONSIN

## JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ORGANIZATION

May 3, 2022

## NOTICE OF MAIL BALLOT

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Senator Chris Kapenga and Speaker Robin Vos, Co-Chairs

A mail ballot dated May 3, 2022 has been distributed to Joint Committee members on the following:

For purposes of administering the policies of the Assembly and Senate regarding the expenditure of public funds, a Representative or Senator represents the numbered district as indicated in *Johnson v. Wisconsin Elections Comm'n*, 2022 WI 19 (No. 2021AP1450-OA) ("*Johnson v. WEC*") that matches the number of the district from which the Representative or Senator was last elected. As a result, a Representative or Senator may expend public funds to send mail and travel within the boundaries of the numbered district as indicated in *Johnson v. WEC*, and to provide constituent services to individuals residing in such numbered district. Furthermore, a Representative or Senator may continue to expend public funds to send mail and travel within the boundaries of the district from which the Representative or Senator was last elected, and provide constituent services to individuals residing in such district, in order to ensure that citizens residing in that territory are adequately represented until the date on which a new Representative or Senator elected from that territory takes office. Expenditures authorized under this policy would accomplish a valid public purpose.

This policy does not permit the use of state funds in violation of s. 11.1205 of the statutes.

This policy takes effect immediately upon adoption. To the extent feasible, the Legislative Technology Services Bureau shall take steps to organize and administer legislative databases in a manner that facilitates implementation of this policy.

Upon adoption, this policy shall be retained in the policy manuals of the Senate and Assembly.

Anne Sappenfield, Director Legislative Council

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