

STATE OF WISCONSIN

JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ORGANIZATION

February 29, 2024

NOTICE OF MAIL BALLOT

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Senator Chris Kapenga and Speaker Robin Vos, Co-Chairs

A mail ballot dated February 29, 2024 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 shown in 2023 Wisconsin Act 94 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 shown in 2023 Wisconsin Act 94, and to provide constituent services to individuals residing in said numbered district. 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 the district under 2023 Wisconsin Act 94 in which the Representative or Senator resides on the approval date of this ballot, and provide constituent services to individuals residing in such districts, in order to ensure that citizens residing in those territories are adequately represented until the date on which a new Representative or Senator elected from those territories 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 expires upon the inauguration of a new Legislature on January 6, 2025.

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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