

Joanne Bungert

From: Deanna Debruler
Sent: Thursday, April 23, 2020 3:59 PM
To: Joanne Bungert
Subject: Records Request-Washington Post
Attachments: Absentee Ballots Received and Rejected 4.7.20.pdf

My response...

Dear Mr. Simmons,

This email is in response to your open records request dated April 21, 2020 (see below).

Pursuant to a review of our records, it has been determined that there are no such records responsive to your request. Please note that under Open Records law the City is not obligated to answer questions or provide information but provide access to and copies of records. However, as a courtesy the Clerk's Office has provided the attached document.

The determination not to release certain records is subject to review by mandamus under Wis. Stat. § 19.37(1) or upon application to the Attorney General or District Attorney.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

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From: Mary C. Spicuzza [<mailto:dansmmns@gmail.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2020 11:50 AM
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Subject: Washington Post request

Dear Wisconsin election clerks,

I'm a journalist who covers the Upper Midwest for the Washington Post. I live near Milwaukee. I'm writing to ask for your help in providing some data and feedback regarding the April 7 election. Obviously, it featured unique circumstances, and is likely to have important lessons and implications for future elections at all levels.

Below are some questions related to absentee voting. Please feel free to email me answers, or call at 608.698.5302.

How many ballots came in that weren't counted? Do you have those broken down by reason?

How many came in without a witness signature? Any way to know which of those might have been filled out when voters were operating under Judge Conley's order that permitted no witness signature?

How many ballots came in postmarked after April 7?

How many ballots came in after April 7 without a postmark or with an illegible postmark? Were they counted?

How many ballots came in after April 7 that WERE counted?

How many ballot requests were fulfilled in the final week before election day? Can this be broken down by day?

Is there a way to track voters who were sent ballot request forms in the final week and whether their ballots were returned on time?

Many thanks and I hope to connect with you soon.

Sincerely,

Dan Simmons

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