

Joanne Bungert

Subject: FW: Records Request-Hagenbuch

Dear Mr. Hagenbuch:

This email is in response to your open records request dated November 12, 2020 (see attached), wherein you requested the list of all individuals who served as poll workers during in-person voting prior to Election Day and the list of all individuals who served as poll workers at any location in our municipality on Election Day, which has been granted in part and denied in part. The records responsive to your request have been provided by the Mayor's and Clerk's Offices. The responsive records have been redacted and or withheld as follows:

- a. In balancing the interests of the public's right to receive such information and the subject's right to privacy and possible adverse effects on the subject's reputation, privacy, or safety the rights of the subject outweigh the public interest with respect to various records you have requests. Accordingly, personal information, including personal phone numbers and emails addresses have been redacted.
- b. Information purely personal in nature should not be released because disclosure runs counter to the policy set forth in the cases of *Schill v. Wisconsin Rapids School District*, 2010 WI 86, 327 Wis. 2d 572, 786 N.W.2d 177, 08-0967. *Woznicky v. Erickson*, 202 Wis.2d 178, 549 N.W.2d 699 (Wis. 1996), *Milwaukee Teachers' Educ. Assoc. v. Milwaukee Bd. of Sch. Directors*, 277 Wis.2d 779, 596 N.W.2d 403 (Wis. 1999), and *Hempel v. City of Baraboo*, 2003 WI App. 254, 268 Wis.2d 534, 674 N.W.2d 38 (Wis. App. 2003)(rev. grant Feb. 24, 2004), which recognizes privacy interests of the subjects contained in a public record.

Please note that further clarification pertaining to the records has been provided by the Clerk's Office and is below:

- On 10/17 Clerk Kris Teske gave this schedule (excel sheet). Early voting started October 20, 2020.
- Anita [Raleigh](#) helped at the counter. Karen Schley and Constance Brownell were witnessing signatures (non-computer related) They are poll workers. The other people listed I believe were directing traffic. Karen Seas did training and on Saturday Oct. 31 issued ballots in the system.
- Caleb Jeffries and Mary Safarnski did voter registration sheets on Oct. 29 and Oct. 30.
- Mary Pappas, Marguerite Grunwald, Tim Lewis, Henritte Deprey, Richard Martens did not work with the people and were temp help with stuffing ballots and not part of the in-person voting process.

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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