

Joanne Bungert

Subject: FW: [BULK] Fw: Number of "Indefinitely Confined" Ballots

From: Kim Wayte

Sent: Tuesday, November 17, 2020 1:08 PM

To: Deanna Debruler <Deanna.Debruler@greenbaywi.gov>; Joanne Bungert <Joanne.Bungert@greenbaywi.gov>

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Subject: RE: [BULK] Fw: Number of "Indefinitely Confined" Ballots

Response to the inquiry below:

I am requesting information on behalf of the Wisconsin Assembly Committee on Campaigns and Elections that you provide the following in a timely manner:

- The number of "Indefinitely Confined" voters for the 2020 Spring Election and the 2020 November Election
The total for the 2020 Spring Election of Indefinitely confined ballots issued is 3084.
The total for the 2020 November Election of Indefinitely confined ballots issued is 5839.
- How many of these ballots had to be thrown out?
We do not track what type of ballots are rejected referring to whether they are indefinitely confined, military, overseas, or regular.
- How many of these ballots had an election worker sign as a witness?
Voters can have anyone sign as a witness as long as they are 18 years of age, if a voter is voting during the in-person absentee voting, the ballots are issued when they come in and are not considered as indefinitely confined or regular. A ballot is issued after seeing photo id. Someone who works as an election worker may have witnessed a ballot for someone that they know outside of the office.
- How many "Indefinitely Confined" voters have reached out and told you they are no longer "Indefinitely Confined"?
We do not track this information. A voter may have signed up this way and may have cancelled at any time.
- How many people received absentee ballots while "Indefinitely Confined" without registering to vote with proof of ID?
In order to register to vote a person has to provide proof of residence. The application requires WI issued ID or Driver License information or the last 4 numbers of a social security number. If a voter signs up to receive ballots as indefinitely confined we are not required to obtain a copy of photo id.

Thank you,

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From: allison.hetz@legis.wisconsin.gov

Date: November 17, 2020, 10:20 AM CST

Subject: Number of "Indefinitely Confined" Ballots

To: clerkinquiries@greenbaywi.gov

Kris Teske,

I am requesting information on behalf of the Wisconsin Assembly Committee on Campaigns and Elections that you provide the following in a timely manner:

- The number of "Indefinitely Confined" voters for the 2020 Spring Election and the 2020 November Election
- How many of these ballots had to be thrown out?
- How many of these ballots had an election worker sign as a witness?
- How many "Indefinitely Confined" voters have reached out and told you they are no longer "Indefinitely Confined"?
- How many people received absentee ballots while "Indefinitely Confined" without registering to vote with proof of ID?

I am making a request for assistance under s. 13.45 (7), Stats. Under that statute, state agencies and their officers and employees, as well as the governing bodies of local governments, are required to "assist legislative committees in the completion of their tasks." Agencies must provide ready access to books, records, and other relevant information. Upon request, and within the limits of existing appropriations, agencies must also supply specialized staff assistance as the committee may require. [s. 13.45 (7), Stats.]

Thank you for your help in this matter,

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