

February 8, 2021

Governor Tony Evers  
State Capitol  
P.O. Box 7863  
Madison, WI 53707

Dear Governor Evers:

We the undersigned 35 County Clerks in the State of Wisconsin write to you today with urgency to request the addition of Election Personnel to the Phase 1B vaccine eligibility group.

For weeks now election personnel in our respective counties have been preparing for the February 16 Spring Primary and April 6 Spring General Election. The workers facilitating these elections are public facing essential workers that must be in the office to do their jobs. They have no choice but to work in close quarters and interact frequently with each other and the public. Many of them are older individuals who deserve to have the added protection of a vaccine while they safeguard our sacred right to vote.

The Center for Disease Control (CDC) "...identifies 'essential workers' as those who conduct a range of operations and services in industries that are essential to ensure the continuity of critical functions in the United States." We trust you agree that elections are critical to the continuity of our state and country.

It is our understanding that the State's Disaster Medical Advisory Committee is pausing vaccine distribution work while more information on how President Biden's vaccine strategy will affect our state. Therefore, we respectfully request that you and the SDMAC take this opportunity and correct the oversight by including Election Personnel in the Phase 1B group of essential workers to be immunized immediately to ensure that our elections continue uninterrupted.

Thank you for your consideration and we look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

George L. Christenson  
Milwaukee County Clerk

Ginny Dankmeyer  
LaCrosse County Clerk

Pam Schmidt  
Shawano County Clerk

Judy Nagel  
Langlade County Clerk

Sue Ertmer  
Winnebago County Clerk

Scott McDonnell  
Dane County Clerk

Lynn Fitch  
Sawyer County Clerk

Jamie Annoye  
Kewaunee County Clerk

Jean Gottwald  
Price County Clerk

Carla Jacobson  
Lafayette County Clerk

Audrey Bauer  
Pepin County Clerk

Patrick Moynihan  
Brown County Clerk

Jaclyn Sadler,  
Chippewa County Clerk

Donna Trudell  
Florence County Clerk

Jon Dolson  
Sheboygan County Clerk

Karen Gibson  
Dodge County Clerk

Wanda Hinrichs  
Burnett County Clerk

Kris Spurley  
Iowa County Clerk

Lisa Tollefson  
Rock County Clerk

Connie Meyer  
Rusk County Clerk

Sue McDonald  
Eau Claire County Clerk

Roxana Halverson  
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Jessica Bacchus  
Manitowoc County Clerk

Heather W. Schutte  
Ashland County Clerk

Andria Farrand  
Taylor County Clerk

Regi Bachochin  
Kenosha County Clerk

Beth Hauser  
Calumet County Clerk

Sue Moll, Clerk  
Columbia County Clerk

Sue Sandvick  
Douglas County Clerk

Paul L. Syverson  
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Christine Jensen  
Clark County Clerk

Lolita Olson  
Washburn County Clerk

Julie Wathke  
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Arianni Voegeli  
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Christopher J Marlowe  
Lincoln County Clerk