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The Honorable Meagan Wolfe
Administrator, Wisconsin Elections Commission
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Re: Request for Information Related to HAVA Compliance

Dear Ms. Wolfe:

As you are already aware, we have received several complaints regarding the Wisconsin Election Commission's ("WEC") compliance with the Help America Vote Act ("HAVA") 52 U.S.C. 20901 - 21145. Many of these complaints allege that WEC is failing to comply with the list maintenance procedure requirements of Section 303 of HAVA. To enable the Attorney General to determine if WEC is complying with these requirements, we are requesting the following information:

- (1) Describe how Wisconsin's computerized statewide voter registration list ("voter registration list") is coordinated with the databases of other state agencies, as required by HAVA Section 303(a)(1)(A). Provide the name of each state database used for coordination, and describe the procedures used for coordination, as well as how often the databases are coordinated with the voter registration list;
- (2) Describe the process by which voters who have been deemed ineligible are removed from the voter registration list pursuant to the list maintenance procedures referenced in HAVA Section 303(a)(2), the number of the voters currently deemed ineligible that remain on the voter registration list, and the basis for not having already removed them from the voter registration list;
- (3) Describe how WEC determines who is an "inactive" voter, pursuant to the list maintenance procedures referenced in HAVA Section 303(a)(2), and explain the process for removal of inactive voters from the voter registration list;
- (4) Describe the process by which any duplicate voter registrations are identified, including how the State determines what constitutes a duplicate voter registration record, and the process for their removal from the voter registration list under HAVA Section 303(a)(2)(B)(iii);

- (5) Describe the process by which voters who have moved outside the state and subsequently registered to vote in another state are identified and removed from the voter registration list under HAVA Section 303(a)(4)(A);
- (6) Describe the process by which registrants who are ineligible due to non-citizenship are identified and removed from the voter registration list; and
- (7) Please send us the current voter registration list. Please include both active and inactive voters.

Please provide this information within 20 days of the date of this letter. The information and materials may be sent by email to <u>voting.section@usdoj.gov</u> or by FedEx or UPS to:

U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division Voting Section 4 Constitution Square 150 M Street NE, Room 8.923 Washington, DC 20002

If you have any questions, please contact Kevin Muench at <u>kevin.muench@usdoj.gov</u>. We very much appreciate your cooperation in our effort to monitor HAVA compliance.

Sincerely,

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