

STATE OF WISCONSIN
IN SUPREME COURT

Case No. 20AP1488-OA

HOWIE HAWKINS AND ANGELA
WALKER,

Petitioners,

v.

WISCONSIN ELECTIONS
COMMISSION, ANN S. JACOBS in her
official capacity as Chair of the Wisconsin
Elections Commission, MARK L.
THOMSEN in his official capacity as Vice-
Chair of the Wisconsin Elections
Commission, MARGE BOSTELMANN IN
HER OFFICIAL CAPACITY, as Secretary
of the Wisconsin Elections Commission,
JULIE M. GLANCEY in her official
capacity as a Commissioner on the
Wisconsin Elections Commission, DEAN
KNUDSON in his official capacity as a
Commissioner on the Wisconsin Elections
Commission, ROBERT F.
SPINDELL, JR. in his official
capacity as a Commissioner on the
Wisconsin Elections Commission,
and ALLEN ARNTSEN,

Respondents.

SUPPLEMENTAL AFFIDAVIT OF MEAGAN WOLFE

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
) ss.
COUNTY OF DANE)

MEAGAN WOLFE, being sworn under oath, says:

1. I am currently the Administrator of the Wisconsin Elections Commission (WEC), a position I have held since March 2, 2018. Prior to that, I was the Assistant Administrator at WEC.

2. WEC itself does not have direct access to data reflecting the information requested in the Court's order from today, September 10, 2020. Given Wisconsin's decentralized system of elections administration, information about the status of ballot printing resides with county clerks, while information about absentee ballot requests and mailings resides with municipal clerks. Although WEC does receive high-level reports from county and municipal clerks regarding absentee ballots, I explained the limitations of that data in my prior affidavit.

3. Attached as Exhibit A to this affidavit, however, is a true and correct copy of the most detailed report that WEC possesses regarding absentee ballots. To generate the "Ballots Sent" column in this report, a municipal clerk must have selected the "Ballot Sent" data field for a particular absentee ballot. That data differs from the "Ballots Sent" figure in my prior affidavit, which could include ballots that had *either* the "Label Generated" *or* the "Ballot Sent" data field selected for a given ballot. Exhibit A therefore provides a more reliable indication of the number of ballots that may have actually been mailed than the figures I provided in my previous affidavit. I do not, however, have personal

knowledge of whether any particular ballot represented in this report has actually been mailed.

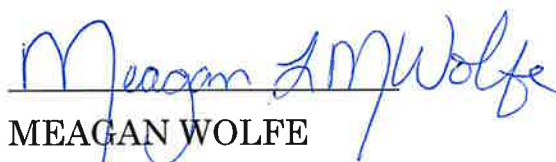
4. As for the other information the Court requested in its September 10, 2020, order, WEC has made every possible effort in the past few hours to collect it. WEC staff sent a mass email to all county and municipal clerks in the State asking them to supply the requested information. It also used the RAVE emergency alert system to inform all county and municipal clerks that WEC had sent them an important email that required an immediate response. (The RAVE system can transmit short text messages and voicemails to registered devices, such as cellphones.) WEC staff have also been calling local clerks in an attempt to get them to send the requested information to WEC.

5. In the past few hours, WEC has received some responses to its requests for information sent this afternoon. Around 63 out of 72 counties responded, and around 25 out of 1,850 municipalities responded. This low response rate from municipalities is unsurprising, since most municipal clerks serve in a part-time capacity, and most of those part-time clerks may not have been working this afternoon or monitoring their official email accounts. Absent responses directly from these municipal clerks, WEC had no way to gather the information this Court requested. The same is true for the county clerks that did not respond—WEC could not report information about ballot printing to this Court without a county clerk's affirmative response.


6. Attached as Exhibit B to this affidavit is a true and correct copy of a spreadsheet containing responses from county clerks regarding the status of their ballot printing efforts. In Column H of this spreadsheet, WEC asked county clerks for any further details relevant to a potential reprinting

of ballots. WEC has not edited those responses, which were entered directly by county clerks.

7. Attached as Exhibit C to this affidavit is a true and correct copy of a spreadsheet containing responses from municipal clerks who have begun sending out absentee ballots to electors. This spreadsheet contains personally identifiable information about Wisconsin electors, including their home addresses and email addresses. I respectfully request that the Court keep this information confidential and not make it available for public disclosure.


MEAGAN WOLFE

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 10th day of September, 2020.


[Sign Name]

Nathan W. Judnick
[Print Name]

Notary Public, State of Wisconsin

My Commission: 15 years

