

State of Wisconsin \ Government Accountability Board

Post Office Box 2973
212 East Washington Avenue, 3rd Floor
Madison, WI 53701-2973
Voice (608) 266-8005
Fax (608) 267-0500
E-mail: gab@wisconsin.gov
<http://gab.wi.gov>



JUDGE MICHAEL BRENNAN
Chairperson

KEVIN J. KENNEDY
Director and General Counsel

DATE: April 24, 2009

TO: Wisconsin County Clerks
Wisconsin Municipal Clerks
City of Milwaukee Election Commission
Milwaukee County Election Commission

FROM: Nathaniel E. Robinson
Elections Division Administrator
Government Accountability Board

SUBJECT: Additional Meetings with SVRS Users
Identifying Needed Improvements for SVRS

Dear County and Municipal Clerks,

As you may remember, in March I invited all municipal and county clerks to attend a feedback session regarding the SVRS system, to give clerks the opportunity to provide us with direct input for improvements. The response we received from was tremendous! Even during a busy election period, clerks came to the meeting, or gave their feedback via e-mail.

Many of you also responded that you would like to come, but could not due to many factors, including the impending Spring Election, difficulty in getting all the way to Madison, and not enough advance notice. I am happy to say that we have heard your feedback, and gotten the message!

In order to make sure that clerks have the opportunity to give their feedback, we listened to you and as such, have scheduled three additional feedback sessions outside of Madison. The following meetings are being held to give clerks additional opportunities to make sure make your views known:

May 7, 2009 10:00 am to 2:00 pm – Eau Claire County
At the Town of Washington Municipal Building
5750 Old Town Hall Road
Eau Claire, WI 54701

May 12, 2009 10:00 am to 2:00 pm – Outagamie County
At the Town of Dale Municipal Building
W9641 State Road 96
Dale, WI 54931

May 14, 2009 10:00 am to 2:00 pm – Racine County

At the Ives Grove Complex
14200 Washington Ave
Sturtevant, WI 53177

Lunch will be provided at the meetings.

For our planning purposes, please let Sarah Whitt know – via email if you can -- if you plan on attending one of these meetings. Please also provide your contact information, and the municipality or county that you represent. Sarah may be contacted at sarah.whitt@wi.gov, or (608) 261-2034.

- For the May 7 meeting, please respond by the close of business on **Monday, May 4**
- For the May 12 meeting, please respond by the close of business on **Thursday, May 7**
- For the May 14 meeting, please respond by the close of business on **Monday, May 11**

We will also be compiling all of the feedback we received thus far and posting it to the G.A.B. Elections Division website for your reference. We will continue to update the list as we hold these additional meetings so that all clerks can see their colleagues' comments

These feedback sessions are critical in order for us to improve the SVRS system. You are the customers that use the system day in and day out, and rely on it to manage your elections and voters. The system can only be improved by listening to **you**. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

cc: Kevin J. Kennedy
Director and General Counsel
Government Accountability Board

Sarah Whitt
SVRS Functional Team Lead
Government Accountability Board

Barbara Hansen
SVRS Director
Government Accountability Board