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

**FROM:** Nathaniel E. Robinson  
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**SUBJECT:** Summer Data Quality Initiatives – Updated Death Matches Now Available!

Dear County and Municipal Clerks,

Last month I informed you of several data quality initiatives that would be taking place in the months of May and June, including new and improved death and duplicate voter matches.

I am happy to inform you that the death match updates have been completed. Over 165,000 new death matches have been created statewide due to the improvements. Clerks are asked to begin working on death matches again, now that these updates have been made.

While many new matches may now exist in your jurisdictions, clerks should take time to carefully review these matches and take appropriate action. It is recommended that clerks focus initially on matches with voters who are in Active status, to ensure that poll books are accurate.

Please note that G.A.B. staff continues to work on updating the duplicate voter matches. Clerks are asked to refrain from working on duplicate voter matches until the updates are complete. We will send out another memo when the duplicate voter matches are complete and work by clerks can resume.

Thank you for your hard work and dedication to having the cleanest, most accurate voter data possible.