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MEMORANDUM

To: All County Clerks and Milwaukee County Board of Election Commissioners
From: Diane Lowe, Lead Elections Specialist
Date: January 2, 2009
Subject: 2009 and 2010 Party Ballot Order for Ballot Status Parties

Listed below is the ballot order for parties which qualify for a separate ballot for the partisan primary and a separate column for the general election for all 2009 and 2010 partisan offices.

Of the parties whose candidates for president, at the November 4, 2008 general election, received at least one percent of the votes cast (Democratic (DEM) and Republican (REP)), the party whose candidate for governor received the most votes is listed first, followed by the party whose candidates received the next highest number of votes.

The other parties listed (Wisconsin Green Party (WGR) and the Libertarian Party (LIB) each fielded a presidential candidate for the 2008 general election, but neither party's candidate received one percent of the vote cast for the office of President. However, those parties gained ballot status because one or more of their candidates received one percent of the total votes cast for a statewide office at the November 7, 2006 general election. They are listed in descending order of number of votes cast.

Other political parties have until June 1, 2010, to petition for ballot status for the 2010 partisan election. Ss. 5.62(1)(a), (b), (2), 5.64(1)(b), Wis. Stats.

PARTY BALLOT ORDER FOR 2009-2010 PARTISAN ELECTIONS

DEM - Democratic

REP - Republican

WGR - Wisconsin Green

LIB - Libertarian

IND - Independent

If you have any questions regarding ballot issues for the 2009 and 2010 partisan primary ballot, please contact me at 608-266-3261 or diane.lowe@wi.gov.