



SVRS Project Newsletter

Wisconsin State Elections Board

... because every Voter counts!

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A Hearty Hello from Kevin Kennedy and Barbara Hansen

For the past 2 years, we have all been discussing the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA) and how Wisconsin will comply with the new requirements. Like you, we at the State Elections Board (SEB) are excited about the prospects for the future, specifically the benefits and impact of the Statewide Voter Registration System (SVRS).

SVRS provides a significant benefit to Wisconsin's municipalities, counties, and SEB. The SVRS implementation will consolidate over 300 different technical systems, bring voter registration to nearly 1,550 additional municipalities who currently do not register voters, and achieve many of the ideas and concepts set out in our State Plan and vision.

SVRS is an integrated information system that creates one, consolidated voter registration list for Wisconsin. SVRS also provides numerous features that facilitate Wisconsin's compliance with HAVA. Additionally, SVRS helps the state's 1,850 municipal and 72 county clerks better manage election-related information. In the end, SVRS will improve internal

election administration operations and help provide improved service and access to the public.

SVRS is a powerful tool that will provide significant benefit to the elections process. We and all the staff at SEB are excited about this opportunity and look forward to the changes to come. We hope that you too are excited and enthused about the future.

As we move forward with SVRS, there are several key concepts to keep in mind.

- SVRS represents a partnership between and among municipalities, counties, and SEB – your patience, cooperation, participation, leadership, experience, wisdom, and, at times, hard work are needed to make this endeavor successful.
- SVRS provides a common foundation for voter registration in Wisconsin. This foundation includes an integrated information system, standardized processes, comprehensive training.
- SVRS provides a comprehensive solution to address HAVA's voter

registration needs. SVRS also provides other advanced functionality for processes tied to voter registration, such as absentee ballot requests, poll lists, voter turnout.

- Changing the processes and tools by which we all conduct the business of elections will be challenging; after all, standardizing practices, policies, and software across 1,850 municipalities and 72 counties is a significant effort.
- The SVRS Team will walk you through the implementation process and provide support after SVRS is on-line.
- We appreciate your ideas and suggestions. SVRS includes over 500 business and technical requirements you identified during early project phases. We want to continue our open dialogue to help improve elections processes and tools.

We look forward to working with you to implement this historic change. Again, thank you for your on-going support.



Kevin Kennedy, SEB Executive Director & Barbara Hansen, SVRS Project Director

SVRS is an integrated information system that creates one, consolidated voter list for Wisconsin.
SVRS serves all Wisconsin municipalities and helps the State address HAVA and other legislative requirements.

SVRS addresses many of the challenges currently faced...

- Consolidates over 300 distinct technical solutions currently used throughout the state (including hardware, software, etc.).
- Provides a common application for over 1,500 municipalities who currently do not have voter registration or supporting technical solutions
- Helps standardize processes, procedures, and policies across the state
- Interfaces with DMV, Vital Statistics, and the Social Security Administration to help validate voter information
- Automates many voter registration and election management processes

SVRS provides a common foundation for Wisconsin:

- Voter Registration (i.e., application, verification, registration, voter cards, etc.)
- Election Management (i.e., poll list generation, poll worker tracking, ballot data export, election calendar, candidate information and tracking, etc.)
- Advanced look-up and report capabilities
- Maintains historical information.
- A statewide policies/procedures manual outlining standardized processes.
- Formal application and procedures training

Opportunity for Future Enhancements

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Project Overview

Being election officials, you all know that the presidential election of 2000 changed American democracy forever. The problems suffered across the country, especially those in Florida, demanded solutions. And to provide those solutions, Congress passed the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA).

HAVA requires all States to create a central voter registration database available for use by state and local election officials by January 1, 2006. With your help and support, the SVRS Team is working diligently to ensure Wisconsin meets that deadline.

But what will happen, and what will that mean for clerks statewide? For some, it will mean converting from one computerized database to the new SVRS. For others, it will mean keeping registration records for the first time. It will mean new partnerships between clerks and the SEB, and between municipal and county clerks. And in the long run, it will mean that the business of voter registration will be standard-

ized and streamlined throughout the State of Wisconsin.

The SVRS Team will also be working to configure elections management software for optimal use in Wisconsin, and to convert existing municipal databases to a format usable by the SVRS. This summer and fall, SVRS specialists will travel the State, providing training on use of the SVRS and on voter registration procedures.

That will get us to Jan 1, 2006, at which time Wisconsin will be HAVA compliant for statewide voter registration. But the project does not end there because the SVRS does so much more than keep registration lists. During 2006, the SVRS will be upgraded with all the bells and whistles of elections management (reports, polling place and poll worker management, automated correspondence) which means another round of training. When fully trained, clerks statewide will be prepared to utilize the many benefits of SVRS for decades to come.

Acronyms You Should Know

SVRS	Statewide Voter Registration System
HAVA	Help America Vote Act of 2002
SEB	State Elections Board
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
CRP	Conference Room Pilot
FAQ	Frequently Asked Questions
DOA/ DET	Department of Administration/ Division of Electronic Technology

SVRS Team Member Profile



**Groups
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Darlene Igl, SVRS Specialist

Darlene is a Certified Municipal Clerk and Certified Municipal Treasurer with 11 years experience serving as clerk for a Milwaukee area Village. In November of 2004, Darlene joined the staff of the State Elections Board as an SVRS Specialist. Believing that the SVRS Project will be of great benefit to the State of Wisconsin, she is very excited to be involved in elections at this time and is looking forward to working with clerks as this historic project moves toward implementation.

In 2004, the SEB met with 1,410 municipal clerks to find out what you wanted from a registration database. We listened, and contracted for a system with over 500 of your suggested functions.

What Will SVRS Do?

- ✓ Maintain Voter Registration Records
- ✓ Maintain Addresses, District and Ward Information
- ✓ Allow for Annexations and Redistricting
- ✓ Check for Duplicate Voter Records Statewide
- ✓ Transfer Voter Records Between Jurisdictions
- ✓ Track Polling Places Records
- ✓ Track Election Inspectors
- ✓ Set-Up Statewide and Local Elections
- ✓ Create a Calendar of Statewide and Local Election Events and Statutory Deadlines
- ✓ Process Candidate Filings
- ✓ Export Ballot Information (i.e., Candidates and Contests) to Ballot Creation Software
- ✓ Process and Track Absentee and Track Provisional Ballots
- ✓ Track Poll Workers and Election Training
- ✓ Print Labels and Mailings
- ✓ Provide Standard Communications via a Correspondence Library
- ✓ Create Standard and Ad Hoc Reports
- ✓ Create Voter Lists
- ✓ Track Voting History and Method of Voting
- ✓ Allow for Election Statistics and Historic Information at both a State and Local Level

Accomplishments

In early 2004, members of the SVRS Team traveled about Wisconsin holding focus groups with representatives from 1,410 municipalities. This is approximately 73% participation, a phenomenal turnout! From your feedback, the team created a list of over 500 business and technical requirements that will define the functionality of the SVRS application.

In January 2005, we began the implementation process by staging a series of web casts for municipalities currently keeping computerized registration lists. As a test of new technologies, the process went very well, and clerk feedback tells us that people received the information they need to move forward with the process.

CRP Sessions #1 thru #4 have been held to align the SVRS application to Wisconsin's unique requirements and the processes for optimal efficiency and effectiveness.

SVRS Newsbrief #1 was distributed to all municipalities providing general information about the project.

SVRS presentations have been made to the County Clerks Association and the Municipal Clerks Association District meetings.

A Technical Team kickoff meeting was held between the DOA/DET and the SVRS Team.

State Specialists

We have assigned a specific SVRS Team Member to lead your county and municipality through the implementation process. Your team lead will be contacting you soon to get to know you, begin working with your group, schedule meetings, and help answer any of your questions. Listed below is your SVRS lead and contact information.

If you have any questions, be sure to call your lead or you may contact us at the SVRS office

via phone or email listed below.

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**Groups
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Reid Pederson, SVRS Specialist

Reid Pederson is a lawyer and Viking fan who has held the position of communications/PR director, law clerk, freelance writer, teaching assistant, and data entry clerk. Now, to his great pleasure, Reid has been assigned to facilitate the SVRS Project's implementation efforts in Dodge, Jefferson, Ozaukee, Sheboygan, Washington, and Waukesha Counties. He is looking forward to the challenge and says that he can't wait to "just get out there and make this thing work."

Group	Lead	Counties	Geographic Area
1	Steve Pickett	Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Burnett, Chippewa, Douglas, Dunn, Eau Claire, Iron, Pierce, Polk, Price, Rusk, Sawyer, St. Croix, Taylor, Washburn	Northwest
2	Beth Avner	Clark, Florence, Forest, Langlade, Lincoln, Marathon, Marinette, Menominee, Oconto, Oneida, Portage, Shawano, Vilas, Wood	Northeast
3	Steve Pickett	Brown, Calumet, Door, Fond du Lac, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Outagamie, Waupaca, Winnebago	East
4	Reid Pederson	Dodge, Jefferson, Sheboygan, Washington	East
5	Reid Pederson	Ozaukee, Waukesha	East
6	Darlene Igl	Milwaukee	East
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8	Beth Avner	Kenosha, Racine, Walworth	Southeast
9	Steve Holmgren	Dane, including SEB	Central
10	Dana Simons	Grant, Green, Iowa, Lafayette, Richland, Rock, Sauk	Southwest
11	Steve Holmgren	Adams, Columbia, Green Lake, Juneau, Marquette, Waushara	Central
12	Dana Simons	Buffalo, Crawford, Jackson, La Crosse, Monroe, Pepin, Trempealeau, Vernon	West

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Communications

A major step in the transition to the SVRS software involves communicating with clerks, legislators, and the public. We will be utilizing the following communication tools to disseminate information on a regular basis:

- **SVRS Newsletter**—Quarterly
- **SVRS News Briefs**—As Needed
- **FAQs**—Printed flyers and posted on the

SVRS Web Site

- **Web Site:** <http://elections.state.wi.us> (click on SVRS Project)
- **Meetings**—Attendance at WCCA, WMCA, and other regional meetings as needed.
- **Press Releases**—As Needed
- **Emails, Faxes, & Phone Calls**—As Needed
- **Surveys**—As Needed

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**Groups
1 & 3**

Steve Pickett, SVRS Specialist

Steve Pickett brings a lifetime of government experience to the SVRS Project, having spent 22 years as Lafayette County Clerk and an additional 2 years with the Department of Administration working on Y2K compliance and services outreach. He is the primary SVRS contact for groups 1 and 3, which encompasses most of northern Wisconsin.



Roles and Responsibilities					
Election Activity	Task	Partnerships		Self-Provider	SEB
		Relier	Provider		
General	Request Report/Information	✓		✓	✓
	Print Report (Regular/Ad Hoc)		✓	✓	✓
	Utilize Report	✓		✓	✓
	Identify Errors Needing Correction	✓		✓	✓
	Update Database and Correct Errors		✓	✓	✓
Voter Registration	Receives In-Person and Mail Applications	✓		✓	✓
	Approval of Application	✓		✓	
	Data Entry into SVRS		✓	✓	
	Print Reports of Data Entered		✓	✓	
	Verifies Data Entered via Report	✓		✓	
	Maintains Original Applications	✓		✓	
	Communicate Directly with Voter	✓		✓	
	Sends Notices and Letters to Voter	✓		✓	
Absentee Ballots	Prints and Sends Voter Registration/ Verification Card				✓
	Receives Application/Request for Absentee Ballot	✓		✓	
	Provides Absentee Ballot to Voter	✓		✓	
	Maintains Log of Voters Requesting Absentee Ballot	✓		✓	
	Enter Request for Absentee Ballot into SVRS		✓	✓	
	Receives Completed Absentee Ballot Envelope	✓		✓	
	Processes and Deliver Absentee Ballot to Polling Location on Election Day	✓		✓	
	Updates Log of Absentee Ballot with Inspectors Comments	✓		✓	
	Enters Final Absentee Ballot Information into SVRS		✓	✓	
	Print Reports of Data Entered		✓	✓	
Election Management	Verifies Data Entered Via Report	✓		✓	
	Identify Need for an Election	✓		✓	✓ (or county)
	Set-Up Election in SVRS		✓	✓	✓
	Notify Clerk that Election was Established		✓	✓	✓
	Identify Office Types up for Election	✓		✓	✓
	Create Contest in SVRS		✓	✓	✓
	Receive Candidate Filings (Application, Nomination Papers, etc.)	✓		✓	✓
	Approve Candidate Filings	✓		✓	✓
	Enter Candidate Information into SVRS		✓	✓	✓
	Determine Ballot Placement	✓		✓	✓
	Enter Ballot Placement Information into SVRS		✓	✓	✓
	Export Ballot Style from SVRS		✓	✓	
Print and Distribute Ballots	✓		✓		

See the chart to the right for detailed Roles & Responsibilities.

The SEB has designed a plan involving three different sets of users for SVRS:

RELIERS: those municipalities that will rely on the county or another municipality for SVRS services.

PROVIDERS: those municipalities or counties that will provide data entry and other SVRS related services for themselves and other municipalities.

SELF-PROVIDERS: those municipalities that will use the SVRS for their own registration and elections needs, but will not provide the service for others.

See the chart to the right for detailed Roles & Responsibilities.



Key Concepts regarding implementation and what's to come...

To implement and deploy SVRS, the SVRS Team is developing a comprehensive plan to successfully roll-out the application. Key concepts of the implementation plan include the following.

- **Phased deployment** – To manage the implementation, we will stagger who goes live on which date and roll-out the system group-by-group, rather than having the entire state go online on one day. We have developed “groups” of counties who will be deployed at the same time. This means that some municipalities may be ahead of you and some may be behind you in the conversion and implementation phases.
- **SVRS Transition Team** – We will work directly with your group, county, and municipality to walk you through the implementation steps.
- **Key Activities for Each Group** – There are key activities (i.e., electronic and manual data conversion, identifying system end-users, attending training, checking your computer’s connectivity) which will be facilitated by the SVRS Team. However,

we will need your support and assistance in completing these activities. The key activities serve as a checklist of what needs to be done to successfully transition to the new system.

- **Partnership** – The effort to deploy SVRS is all of our responsibility. While the SVRS Team will lead the way and walk you through the effort, this endeavor is a partnership between all levels of government. We need your support, and we are willing to do whatever it takes to be successful. We will be proactive, listen to your ideas and concerns, and provide support and leadership.
- **Communications** – Information will be coming to you via news briefs, emails, presentations, newsletters, and phone calls on a time line that corresponds to your group’s rollout.
- **Questions** – If you have any questions about the schedule for your municipality please contact your SVRS Lead (see page 3) via telephone or email or call the SVRS office at (608) 266-0395.

SVRS Team Member Profile



**Groups
2 & 8**

Beth Avner, SVRS Specialist

Beth Avner began working with the State Elections Board in December of 2003 and has spent most of the time since then working on the SVRS Project. Early last year, Beth traveled around Wisconsin helping to conduct Focus Groups the SVRS Team used to plan the initial stages of SVRS implementation.

Your Guide to Translating “Technical Jargon” Into English

Over the course of the SVRS project, and peppered throughout SVRS communications, you might hear or read some words that seem a little out of place or are perhaps a little unfamiliar.

These words are terms frequently used by our

consulting team, and now have become a part of our SVRS language.

The chart below lists common “Technical Jargon” used by our team and what the terms mean. We also provide a sample sentence using the term.

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**Groups
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**Steve Holmgren,
SVRS Specialist**

Steve is a Madison native who has also lived in Whitefish Bay, north of Milwaukee. He brings a strong background of public and private sector experience to his new responsibilities as a SVRS Specialist.

Steve spent seven years as an Executive Assistant in the office of Governor Patrick J. Lucey during the 1970's. He was extensively involved with the formulation and passage of landmark voter registration and election reform including same day registration, public campaign financing, and the creation of the State Elections Board. He also served on the staff of U.S. Senator Gaylord Nelson (D-WI) while attending George Washington University in Washington, D. C.

“Technical Jargon”	English Version	Sample Sentence
Matrix	Chart	Mary is making a matrix = Mary is making a chart
Ownership	Assigned to	John has ownership of the newsletter = John has been assigned to the newsletter
Business Requirements	What you have to do	There are many business requirements involved in legally processing a registration application = You have to do several things to legally process a registration application
Process Flow	How you do something	The process flow for putting on pants is left leg, right leg, zipper = To put on pants, start with the left leg, then put on the right leg, then zip
Leverage	Use	I leveraged my experience = I used my experience
Action Item	To-do	Have you seen the list of action items = Have you seen the to-do list
High Level	Big Picture	The high level business requirements process flow is on that matrix = The big picture of what we need to do and how we need to do it is on that chart.



The SVRS Standards Committee

Acronyms You Should Know

WMCA	Wisconsin Municipal Clerks Association
WTA	Wisconsin Towns Association
WCCA	Wisconsin County Clerks Association
LWM	League of Wisconsin Municipalities

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**Groups
10 & 12**

Dana Simons, SVRS Specialist

Dana brings a wealth of public and private experience to the project. She is excited to get out on the road and use her well-honed customer service skills to make SVRS implementation a positive experience for Wisconsin's clerk community.

Email Updates

The SVRS Team will be sending periodic email updates to the municipalities and counties to disseminate the latest information on the SVRS Project.

These emails will provide you with information on the progress of the SVRS Project and also serve as a reminder of important dates for training, conversion, deployment and meetings.

Saving these emails will provide you a valuable reference source.

The Standards Committee is composed of municipal and county clerks from across the State - including representatives from the Wisconsin Municipal Clerks Association, the Wisconsin County Clerks Association, the Wisconsin Towns Association, and the League of Wisconsin Municipalities - who have volunteered their time and expertise to provide feedback for system configuration requirements.

The Standards Committee meets with the SVRS Team in Conference Room Pilot (CRP) sessions to align the SVRS application and processes for Wisconsin's unique requirements.

To date, the Standards Committee has met to discuss the following:

- CRP Sessions #1 and #2 - Voter Registration
- CRP Session #3 - Election Management
- CRP Session #4 - Election Infrastructure/Tools
- Additional CRP Sessions will be scheduled to discuss Roles and Rights and other topics as they are needed.

Members of the Standards Committee include the following:

- **Carol Alexander**, Clerk, City of Beloit, Rock County
- **Marilyn Bhend**, Clerk, Town of Johnson, Marathon County
- **Marge Bostelmann**, Clerk, Green Lake County
- **Bob Bruso**, Clerk, Oneida County

- **Sharon Christensen**, Clerk, City of Madison, Dane County
- **Janice Dunn**, Commission Administrative Assistant, Milwaukee County Board of Election Commissioners
- **Sherri Endres**, Clerk, Town of Springfield, Dane County
- **Mike Hoppenrath**, Clerk, City of Watertown, Dodge County
- **John Jahr**, Clerk, Village of Colfax, Dunn County
- **Marcia Kelly**, Clerk, Town of Dale, Outagamie County
- **Kelly Michaels-Saager**, Clerk, City of Wausau, Marathon County
- **Kathy Morse**, Clerk, City of Rice Lake, Barron County
- **Kathy Nickolaus**, Clerk, Waukesha County
- **Kay O'Connell**, Clerk, Rock County
- **Bob Ohlsen**, Clerk, Dane County
- **Karen Peters**, Clerk, City of Fitchburg, Dane County
- **Joan Rennert**, Clerk, Racine County
- **Jane Romanowski**, Clerk, Village of Pleasant Prairie, Kenosha County
- **Cheryl Thies**, Clerk, Town of Windsor, Dane County
- **Kathy Thornton**, Executive Director's Designee, Milwaukee City Board of Election Commissioners
- **Sandi Wesolowski**, Clerk, City of Franklin, Milwaukee County

Please direct all Standards Committee questions to the SVRS Team at (608) 266-0395 or by email - svrs@seb.state.wi.us



Front Row (Left to Right): Marcia Kelly, Mike Hoppenrath, Carol Alexander, Jane Romanowski, Karen Peters, Sharon Christensen, Bob Bruso, Marge Bostelmann, and Joan Rennert. **Back Row** (Left to Right): Steve Holmgren, Steve Pickett, Cheryl Thies, Sandi Wesolowski, Sarah Whitt, Kathy Thornton, Barbara Hansen, Beth Avner, Reid Pedersen, and Denis Hanson.



The SVRS Steering Committee

The SVRS Steering Committee is the highest level on the organizational chart, with the Program Management Office reporting directly to it. The Steering Committee has overall responsibility for the project.

The Steering Committee consists of leadership personnel from the State Elections Board, Department of Administration, and the municipal and county clerk community.

The Steering Committee will be responsible for:

- Decision-making and the resolution of major issues
- Resource and budget management

- Communicating and advocating change in the organization
- Communicating project vision and policy from the top down

Members of the Steering Committee include:

- **Kevin Kennedy**, *SEB Executive Director and Project Sponsor*
- **Dave Hinrichs**, *Deputy CIO, Department of Administration, Division of Enterprise Technology*
- **Shane Falk**, *SEB Board Member*
- **Sandi Wesolowski**, *City Clerk, City of Franklin, Milwaukee County*
- **Bob Ohlsen**, *County Clerk, Dane County*

Office Location

The SVRS team is located on the 3rd floor of the Tommy G. Thompson Commerce Center, 201 W. Washington St. in Madison.

If you find yourself here in Wisconsin's beautiful Capital City, proceed down W. Washington from the Capital building, and come and see us.



Tommy G. Thompson
Commerce Center

The MOU and YOU

The Statewide Voter Registration System (SVRS) relies heavily on the partnership and collaboration between the SEB, municipalities and counties who will utilize the system. To formalize this relationship, SEB is undertaking an effort to develop, obtain approvals, and collect agreements between the parties. For SVRS, we are utilizing a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) as that agreement.

Overall, the MOU will:

- Facilitate and formalize partnerships between 1) the SEB and Self-Providers/ Providers and 2) a Provider and its Reliers.
- Educate municipalities and counties about the nature of the system and the roles and responsibilities of the users and SEB.
- Outline expectations between the partnerships.

In June 2004, the SVRS Team began the MOU effort by distributing two MOU templates at workshops across the state. The templates provided general guidelines, allowing municipalities and counties to customize the MOU to fit their needs (although certain provisions must remain unchanged). Since that time, many municipalities and counties have signed and gathered their MOU's and are preparing to return them to SEB.

As we draw closer to implementation, the SVRS Team will re-energize the MOU effort and reach out to you to collect your MOU. Additionally, we will be providing additional information to help you fully understand the nature of the MOU's and details of SVRS. Due dates for MOU's are on a staggered basis, determined by the SVRS deployment schedule which is still being developed.

- For Self-Providers, this means that you will need to sign and return one MOU between SEB and your municipality.
- For Providers, this means that you will need to sign and return one MOU between SEB and you the provider county or municipality, and one MOU (between you and the Relier) for each municipal that is relying on you.
- For Reliers, you will need to sign a MOU between you and the Provider. As mentioned above, the Provider will collect these for all their Reliers and submit them to SEB.

What if I've already signed my MOU?

Contact your SVRS Specialist. Your SVRS Specialist will coordinate with you so that we can gather your MOU and check you off the list. Additionally, you will receive some other materials related to the MOU, such as roles and responsibilities, and technical specifications for your desktop computer. These items are for informational purposes only.

What if I haven't signed my MOU or started with the MOU effort?

Don't worry. As part of the deployment effort, your assigned SVRS Specialist will walk you through the MOU effort. We can provide the appropriate materials and help you complete it before the deadline.

What if I can't find the MOU template you previously sent?

If you do not have the template previously provided, we will provide you with a new set of materials. Your SVRS Specialist is prepared to help you with this and assist you through the process.

Wisconsin Symbols

How well do you know Wisconsin? Check your knowledge with this short state quiz.

1. State Motto: _____
2. State Song: _____
3. State Flower: _____
4. State Bird: _____
5. State Tree: _____
6. State Fish: _____
7. State Animal: _____
8. State Insect: _____
9. State Dance: _____

1. "Forward"
2. "On Wisconsin"
3. Wood Violet
4. Robin
5. Sugar Maple
6. Muskegon
7. Badger
8. Honeybee
9. Polka



Upcoming Events and Activities

Beginning in April project updates will be sent to you via email.

Watch for upcoming News briefs that will be providing you with valuable information about the SVRS project.

Be sure to checkout the SVRS web site for the latest information about the project:

<http://elections.state.wi.us>

- 4/7: WMCA - Region 3 - SVRS Presentation (Town of Washington)
- 4/8: WMCA Region 2 - SVRS Presentation (Rice Lake)
- 4/11: Presentation to the Milwaukee Task Force.
- 4/15: Metro Clerks Association - SVRS Presentation (Milwaukee)
- 4/19: WMCA Region 4 - SVRS Presentation (Dodgeville)

- 4/22: WMCA Region 1 - SVRS Presentation (Superior)
- 4/26: WMCA - Region 8 - (Upham)
- 4/28: WMCA - Professional Education Committee (Lake Mills)
- 5/4-5/5: SVRS Conference for County Clerks (Portage)
- 6/28: WCCA - SVRS Presentation (Chippewa Falls)

In the Next Issue...

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