

**Description of the Voting System Audit**  
**Wisconsin State Elections Board**  
**November 2006**

Following each general election, the State Elections Board is required to audit the performance of each voting system used in Wisconsin to determine the error rate of the system in counting ballots that are validly cast by electors. The State Elections Board has developed a series of procedures for the conduct of the audit. The audit consists of a hand count of four election contests from the November 7, 2006 general election.

A minimum of 50 reporting units are randomly selected by the State Elections Board staff on the day following the election for audit by municipal election officials. Additional reporting units are selected for audit by the State Elections Board staff and to ensure that at least 5 reporting units for each voting system used in more than 5 reporting units is included in the audit.

More information about the audit process is set out in the materials in this section of our website.

- Memo to Municipal and County Clerks (Monday, November 6, 2006)
- Random Draw Procedures
- Voting System Audit Requirements