REPORT TO CLIPP



ITEM NAME: Election Equipment Public Test Observer Rules and Meeting Notice

Publication

MEETING DATE: October 6, 2025

PRESENTING COMMITTEE:

COMMITTEE CONTACT: Ken Charneski/Patty Tikalsky

STAFF CONTACT: Jennifer Poyer PREPARED BY: Jennifer Poyer

ISSUE: The Wisconsin Election Commission has received multiple election complaints regarding elections in the Village of Kronenwetter. The Village's ordinances contain very little guidance and information related to the local election process. CLIPP committee members would like to create local election ordinances for clarification of the process and to address the issues behind the complaints.

OBJECTIVES: In September, it was discussed during the CLIPP Committee meeting whether or not the county or municipal clerk was responsible for posting notices of the election equipment public testing. In the past, Marathon County has posted a blanket notice for all its municipalities. Staff was tasked with contacting County Clerk Kim Trueblood regarding the matter. Her email is attached.

ISSUE BACKGROUND/PREVIOUS ACTIONS:

PROPOSAL:

ADVANTAGES:

DISADVANTAGES:

ITEMIZE ALL ANTICIPATED COSTS (Direct or Indirect, Start-Up/One-Time, Capital, Ongoing & Annual, Debt Service, etc.)

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED:

TIMING REQUIREMENTS/CONSTRAINTS:

FUNDING SOURCE(s) - Must include Account Number/Description/Budgeted Amt CFY/% Used CFY/\$

Remaining CFY

Account Number:

Description:

Budgeted Amount:

Spent to Date:

Percentage Used:

Remaining:

ATTACHMENTS (describe briefly): Email correspondence between Clerk Jennifer Poyer and County Clerk Kim Trueblood