



MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 17, 2016
TO: Common Council
FROM: Debbie Galeazzi, Clerk
SUBJECT: Voters List

As requested by Alderman Taylor, this memo is to provide information on how a voters list that is requested by candidates is obtained.

The Statewide Voter Information program used by all Wisconsin Clerks is owned and maintained by the Wisconsin Government Accountability Board. Any candidate that wishes to obtain a report may contact the GAB. The GAB controls what reports are available and in what format. Local Municipal Clerks have access to just their municipal voters' information. As a courtesy I'm able to print off a report that is available in the State's dictated format.

The previous program, Statewide Voter Registration System (SVRS), was inactive as of December 31, 2015. The new program, WisVote, was implemented and activated as of January 11, 2016. Reports in a certain format that were available in SVRS are not necessarily available in WisVote.

While the GAB was transferring voter information from SVRS to WisVote, Municipal Clerks had limited access to both programs from December 18, 2015 to January 10, 2016. This limited access included researching reports.

The GAB has informed clerks that a request for a report in a specific format should be directed to use Badger Voters. Badger Voters is a program maintained by the GAB.

If a person desires a voters list in a specific format or for voters outside of Menasha they need to contact the GAB.