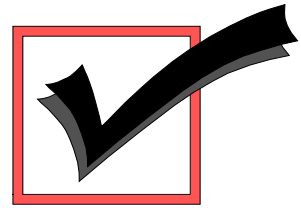


BALLOT ACCESS CHECKLIST



FOR 2012 PARTISAN COUNTY CANDIDATES

Each of the following forms must be completed and filed on time by a candidate for county office in order for the candidate's name to be placed on the ballot for the August 14, 2012 Partisan Primary and November 6, 2012 General Election.

The filing officer for partisan county candidates is the county clerk, except in Milwaukee County where the filing officer is the Milwaukee County Board of Election Commissioners. Candidates should contact their filing officer for further information or to obtain any of the necessary forms.

- Complete and submit a ***Campaign Registration Statement (Form GAB-1)*** to the filing officer no later than **5:00 p.m., on Friday, June 1, 2012.**
 - *New candidates* should file a campaign registration statement as soon as intent to seek elective office is known and before funds are collected or spent. §§11.05(2g), 11.10(1), Wis. Stats.
 - *Continuing candidates* should file an amended campaign registration statement indicating the office sought and the new primary and election dates.
 - **All** candidates should file a campaign registration statement or amended statement ***before*** circulating nomination papers. A current form must be filed with the filing officer by June 1, 2012, or the candidate's name will not be placed on the ballot. §§8.15(4)(b), 8.30(2), Wis. Stats.

- Circulate and submit ***Nomination Paper for Partisan Office (Form GAB-168)*** to the filing officer no later than **5:00 p.m., on Friday, June 1, 2012.** Nomination papers may not be circulated before April 15, 2012. §8.15(1), Wis. Stats.

The number of signatures required are as follows:

In counties with population over 100,000	500 - 1,000
In counties with population 100,000 or less	200 - 400

- Complete and submit a ***Declaration of Candidacy (Form GAB-162)*** to the filing officer no later than **5:00 p.m., on Friday, June 1, 2012.** This form must be filed by June 1, 2012, or the candidate's name will not be placed on the ballot. §§8.15(4)(b), 8.21, 8.30(4), Wis. Stats.