

# ELECTION SECURITY IN WISCONSIN

Are Wisconsin's elections secure? In a nutshell - yes - and the Wisconsin Elections Commission (WEC), our state election agency, their partners in other federal and state agencies, and good government groups like the League of Women Voters of Wisconsin are working to ensure they stay secure.

## EXISTING SECURITY MEASURES

Wisconsin has a number of good things in place to keep our elections secure

### CUSTOM VOTER REGISTRATION SYSTEM

That has security measures in place to prevent hacking and limit damage within the system.

### ELECTION DAY REGISTRATION

That acts as a failsafe for voters in case the voter registration system is hacked.

### PAPER RECORD

Every ballot in WI has a paper record, so election officials can go to the paper record to verify the results.

### VOTING EQUIPMENT AUDITS

State law requires election officials to conduct audits of the voting equipment used in November elections to ensure ballots are counted accurately.

### VOTING RIGHTS GROUPS

WI has groups, like LWVWI, monitoring elections, informing voters, and tracking the latest election security developments.

## NEW SECURITY MEASURES

The WEC has been working to address immediate election security concerns including the application of \$7 million of federal grant funding.

### UPGRADED SECURITY SOFTWARE

Upgrades for security software and a multi-factor verification system for the state's voter registration system.

### SECURITY TRAINING

The WEC is rolling out improved and updated security training for clerks

### COMMUNICATIONS PLAN

Improved and detailed communications plan for clerks, election workers, and the public

### SYSTEMS TESTING

The WEC is working with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and Wisconsin Division of Enterprise Technology to test Wisconsin's election systems, identify vulnerabilities and offer suggestions of how those vulnerabilities can be improved.

## WHAT YOU CAN DO

You can help ensure Wisconsin's elections remain secure

### VOTE!

Vote! And encourage your friends, family, and neighbors to vote. The best way to protect your right to vote, is by voting.

### ATTEND PUBLIC TESTS

Attend public tests of voting equipment before each election

### SUPPORT ELECTION FUNDING

Ask your representatives to ensure election officials have the funding they need to securely administer our elections.

### ENCOURAGE AUDITS

Encourage your county clerks to perform post-election audits