
From: Karl Rove
Sent: Thursday, February 24, 2005 8:19 PM
To: Sara Taylor
Subject: Re: Griffin

Hire him

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld.

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To: Karl Rove <KR@georgewbush.com>
Sent: Thu Feb 24 19:57:50 2005
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Please advise...

HJC 00094

From: Matt Schlapp [MSchlapp@gwb43.com]
Sent: Monday, November 15, 2004 12:08 PM
To: Susan Ralston; aflood@gwb43.com
Cc: Luke Frans
Subject: RE: Catherine Hanaway

she is. We'll give him an update in the morning.

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From: Susan Ralston [mailto:sralston@georgewbush.com]
Sent: Monday, November 15, 2004 12:02 PM
To: aflood@gwb43.com; 'Matt Schlapp'
Cc: 'Luke Frans'
Subject: Catherine Hanaway

Karl wants to make sure Catherine Hanaway is on your list as a candidate for US attorney in MO. Let me know.

HJC 00095

From: Litkenhaus, Colleen
Sent: Thursday, January 13, 2005 6:51 PM
To: Miers, Harriet
Subject: FW: Griffin, Tim
Attachments: Griffin, Tim.doc

I highly recommend this guy for your office if you are looking for candidates.

From: Swann, Caroline J.
Sent: Thursday, January 13, 2005 6:46 PM
To: Litkenhaus, Colleen
Subject: Griffin, Tim

per your request.

J. TIMOTHY GRIFFIN

WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Director and Deputy Communications Director. 2004 Presidential Campaign, Republican National Committee (RNC). Washington, D.C. June 2002-Present.

- ✓ Briefed Vice-President Richard B. Cheney, Karl Rove, and other Bush-Cheney '04 and RNC senior staff.
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Associate Independent Counsel. U.S. Office of Independent Counsel David M. Barrett. *In re: Henry G. Cisneros, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.* Washington, D.C. September 1995-January 1997.

- ✓ Interviewed numerous witnesses with the F.B.I. and supervised the execution of a search warrant.
- ✓ Drafted subpoenas for documents and testimony and questioned witnesses before a federal grand jury.
- ✓ Drafted pleadings filed with the Special Division of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia.

HJC 00097

Associate Attorney. General Litigation Section. Jones, Walker, Waechter, Poitevent, Carrere & Denegre, L.L.P. New Orleans, Louisiana. September 1994-September 1995.

- ✓ Drafted legal memoranda and pleadings and conducted depositions.

MILITARY SERVICE

Judge Advocate General's (JAG) Corps, U.S. Army Reserve.

Captain. March 2000-Present, First Lieutenant. June 1996-March 2000.

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Sent: Thursday, February 03, 2005 5:37 PM
To: Miers, Harriet
Subject: Counsel's office
Attachments: Griffin, Tim.doc

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Sent: Friday, February 04, 2005 3:31 PM
To: Susan Ralston
Subject: Re: Tim Griffin

I don't but will check

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-----Original Message-----

From: Susan Ralston <SRalston@georgewbush.com>
To: Karl Rove <KR@georgewbush.com>
Sent: Fri Feb 04 14:52:31 2005
Subject: Tim Griffin

Tim met w/ Leitch today. Tim said he's also being considered for Dep Staff Sec and he wanted to know if you had any intel on that slot, which he'd prefer over DOJ. Is he a leading contender?

From: Flood, Angela K.
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2005 4:47 PM
To: 'MSchlapp@gwb43.com'; Dyck, Paul B.
Cc: Taylor, Sara M.
Subject: RE: Marvin Childers

Tim Griffin has expressed interest, too.

-----Original Message-----

From: Matt Schlapp [mailto:MSchlapp@gwb43.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2005 3:35 PM
To: Dyck, Paul B.; Flood, Angela K.; Hester, Bradley E.; Frans, Luke; sjennings@gwb43.com
Cc: Taylor, Sara M.; Matt & Mercy Schlapp
Subject: Re: Marvin Childers

He's fantastic smart huge help

-----Original Message-----

From: "Dyck, Paul B." <Paul_B._Dyck@who.eop.gov>
Date: Thu, 10 Feb 2005 15:32:56
To: "Flood, Angela K." <Angela_K._Flood@who.eop.gov>, "Hester, Bradley E." <Bradley_E._Hester@who.eop.gov>, "Frans, Luke" <Luke_Frans@who.eop.gov>, <sjennings@gwb43.com>
Cc: "Taylor, Sara M." <Sara_M._Taylor@who.eop.gov>, <mschlapp@gwb43.com>
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Marvin is a State Rep was one of the Victory co-chairs in AR. If the US Atty spot opens up in th enext year as expected, he is interested in being considered. He has the support of the leadership in the state, and I think would be well qualified (Schlapp - you agree?).

Note that he was originally interested in a Regional position, but would rather wait for that US Atty slot, so we can take him off Regional list.

pbd

From: Karl Rove
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2005 4:42 PM
To: Sara Taylor
Subject: Re: Thank You

Give him options. Keep pushing for Justice and let him decide. I want him on the team.

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-----Original Message-----
From: Sara Taylor <st@gwb43.com>
To: Karl Rove <KR@georgewbush.com>
Sent: Fri Feb 11 15:08:39 2005
Subject: FW: Thank You

True? Want me to call off the dogs with Justice?

-----Original Message-----
From: Tim Griffin
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2005 2:41 PM
To: Sara Taylor
Subject: Fw: Thank You

Fyi. See below. Can we talk?

-----Original Message-----
From: "Devenish, Nicolle" <Nicolle_Devenish@who.eop.gov>
Date: Fri, 11 Feb 2005 14:36:20
To: <griffin
Subject: RE: Thank You

Karl is on board big time for omb press job.

-----Original Message-----
From: Tim Griffin
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2005 2:13 PM
To: Devenish, Nicolle
Subject: Thank You

Thank you for your call and offer today. I appreciate it. I will discuss it with Elizabeth today and talk to you tomorrow. Again, I appreciate you thinking of me. TG

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Sent: Thursday, March 10, 2005 7:09 AM
To: Taylor, Sara M.
Subject: US Attorneys

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From: Miers, Harriet
Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2005 12:34 PM
To: Rove, Karl C.; kr@georgewbush.com
Cc: Hughes, Taylor A.
Subject: Tim Griffin

I already had him scheduled to come in on Monday but will try to see if he can come in tomorrow. Thanks.

From: Miers, Harriet
Sent: Tuesday, March 22, 2005 2:00 PM
To: kr@georgewbush.com
Subject: Tim

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The ED Ark USA is one we would plan to replace so that is definitely a possibility and the one that I had planned to pursue with him consistent with our discussions. However, he was very adamant of feeling he should accept coming to the WH and back to Washington. In large measure he seemed to be motivated by needing to go to work immediately because he explained he was getting married and he needed a job and that he knew the USA job required confirmation and could take time. We are happy to do whatever to help him either way....with the Justice Dept or with the USA position to the extent that that can be made available. I was told that they had created a way to bring him on the USA staff by "assigning a slot" so I am assuming that that is still available pending other action. We would need to make sure we ran a quick process on his recommendation for USA.

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From: Friedrich, Dabney

Sent: Tuesday, March 22, 2005 6:13 PM

To: Myers, Julie L.

Subject: tim griffin - harriet asked me to discuss with you: pls call 6 or 494- when you have a moment to discuss. thx.

From: Ken Mehlman - Chairman's Office
Sent: 3/23/2005 10:13:50 AM
To: Sara Taylor /O=REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE/OU=RNC/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SMTAYLOR;
Cc:
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Subject: Re: Tim

Let me know his reaction.

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From: Sara Taylor <st@gwb43.com>
To: Ken Mehlman - Chairman's Office <KMehlman@georgewbush.com>
Sent: Wed Mar 23 09:03:42 2005
Subject: FW: Tim

For your background only..

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Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2005 9:03 AM
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I have thought a great deal about this. I will support whatever is in the best interest of Tim's future. That said, I think we should consider a couple things:

1. He's already been the research director at the RNC. If he's going to have a nomination problem (i.e. Kerry), it will come from his time there, not here.
2. USAs are political appointees. Drew Wrigley was the ED of the North Dakota Party shortly before becoming our US attorney in ND. Here, Tim would be a special assistant to the President.
2. For future elective office - there have been 17 WH Political Directors. 2 are Governors and 1 is a Congressman. I don't think you can say working in this office hurts your chances at future elective office.
3. He's already been at Justice; already worked in a US Attorney's office. He wants to work in the WH.

Again, if we're going to make him US attorney and there is something that helps better prepare him or makes his path to the position easier, I'm for it. My fear is they end up putting him at Justice (which he does not want to do); it's a year before he's made US attorney, if ever. Then, we lose out on an opportunity to have the strongest possible deputy in this office.

Sara

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Sent: Tuesday, March 22, 2005 5:09 PM
To: Staylor@georgewbush.com
Subject: Fw: Tim

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From: Miers, Harriet <Harriet_Miers@who.eop.gov>
To: Karl Rove <KR@georgewbush.com>
Sent: Tue Mar 22 15:54:35 2005
Subject: RE: Tim

HJC 00117

The ED Ark USA is one we would plan to replace so that is definitely a possibility and the one that I had planned to pursue with him consistent with our discussions. However, he was very adamant of feeling he should accept coming to the WH and back to Washington. In large measure he seemed to be motivated by needing to go to work immediately because he explained he was getting married and he needed a job and that he knew the USA job required confirmation and could take time. We are happy to do whatever to help him either way....with the Justice Dept or with the USA position to the extent that that can be made available. I was told that they had created a way to bring him on the USA staff by "assigning a slot" so I am assuming that that is still available pending other action. We would need to make sure we ran a quick process on his recommendation for USA.

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From: Karl Rove [mailto:KR@georgewbush.com]

Sent: Tuesday, March 22, 2005 2:27 PM

To: Miers, Harriet

Subject: Re: Tim

What about him for the US Attorney for the Eastern District of Arkansas?
That's where he's from:

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To: Karl Rove <KR@georgewbush.com>

Sent: Tue Mar 22 13:00:19 2005

Subject: Tim

I spoke to Julie Myers who has her finger on the pulse of available jobs at Justice. She says that the Deputy in the Policy shop over there is coming available she believes. Sounds right. Rachel Brand is moving up and Dan Bryant is moving on. So if he could be Rachel's deputy that would be a really great spot. She of course could have someone else in mind. Julie thought she had worked out a place for him in the US Attys office in Ark. The way she described it it was very attractive especially for someone thinking about running for office. He would cover a lot of the State. We will keep on the lookout for other positions in Justice or otherwise.

HJC 00118

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Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2005 2:43 PM
To: Miers, Harriet
Subject: USAAtty replacements

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My guess, however, is that the Judge will agree for the reasons Kyle states.

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Great. How long do you think it will take to resolve the salary issues?

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Sent: Thursday, March 24, 2005 12:28 AM
To: Miers, Harriet
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To: kr@georgewbush.com
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Karl, I will find out the salary range tomorrow. This would be an asst usa, not usa, so it would not require confirmation. It is a position for him to hold until next Jan when the current USA will complete his tenure. Then Tim would have a strong shot at USA. We can't assure him but we can encourage him. I will check on salary tomorrow.

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Julie L. Myers
(202) 456-
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HJC 00155

From: Myers, Julie L.
Sent: Thursday, March 24, 2005 6:30 PM
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Importance: High

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EDUCATION

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Associate Attorney. General Litigation Section. Jones, Walker, Waechter, Poitevent, Carrere & Denegre, L.L.P. New Orleans, Louisiana. September 1994-September 1995.

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ACTIVITIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Arkansas Bar Association. Admitted April 26, 1995. Member, Annual Meeting Subcommittee on Technology, 2002.

Louisiana State Bar Association. Admitted October 7, 1994.

Pulaski County Bar Association. 2001-2002. Co-chair, Law School Liaison Committee, 2001-2002.

The Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy Studies. 1991-Present. President, New Orleans Lawyers Chapter, February-August 1995; President, Tulane Law School Chapter, 1993-1994; Vice President, Tulane Law School Chapter, 1992-1993; Treasurer, Tulane Law School Chapter, 1991-1992.

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Associate Attorney, General Litigation Section. Jones, Walker, Waechter, Poitevent, Carrere & Denegre, L.L.P. New Orleans, Louisiana. September 1994-September 1995.

- ✓ Drafted legal memoranda and pleadings and conducted depositions.

ACTIVITIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Arkansas Bar Association. Admitted April 26, 1995. Member, Annual Meeting Subcommittee on Technology, 2002.

Louisiana State Bar Association. Admitted October 7, 1994.

Pulaski County Bar Association. 2001-2002. Co-chair, Law School Liaison Committee, 2001-2002.

The Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy Studies. 1991-Present. President, New Orleans Lawyers Chapter, February-August 1995; President, Tulane Law School Chapter, 1993-1994; Vice President, Tulane Law School Chapter, 1992-1993; Treasurer, Tulane Law School Chapter, 1991-1992.

Florence Crittenton Services, Inc. *Member*, Board of Directors, 2001-2002.

Reserve Officers Association. Life Member.

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From: Tim Griffin
Sent: 3/30/2005 1:42:01 PM
To: Sara Taylor /O=REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE/OU=RNC/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SMTAYLOR;
Cc:
Bcc:
Subject: RE:

I am on same page with you! Exact same page!

From: Sara Taylor [mailto:st@gwb43.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2005 11:39 AM
To: Tim Griffin
Subject: RE:

Key is for you to get to be US attorney and come here for a year. It's not going to affect your nomination. If you want to stay in Arkie – great. I'm for it. But, if you want to work here for a year – they you should. And, if they feel that strongly that OPA is a problem, they need to put you in Counsel and do it fast so I can get a move on hiring a new person.

From: Tim Griffin
Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2005 12:36 PM
To: Sara Taylor
Subject: RE:

Yeah, he just emailed me and said he would call at noon, I guess he means noon my time.

He just emailed me a few minutes ago. I will be respectful and firm. Yeah, I want to get it worked out. This isn't fair to you or my fiancée or me to be frank. Thank you for everything. Thanks, tg

From: Sara Taylor [mailto:st@gwb43.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2005 11:27 AM
To: griffin
Subject:

Karl promised me he'd call you today.

You will want to be respectful, but firm if you want to come here. I would love to get this resolved before your wedding, which I'm really looking forward to.

From: Karl Rove [KR@georgewbush.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2005 1:47 PM
To: Miers, Harriet
Subject: Re: Got your message

Yes and his mentor understands no promises about him being nominated - this just answering the question of can he be considered.

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

-----Original Message-----

From: Miers, Harriet <Harriet_Miers@who.eop.gov>
To: Karl Rove <KR@georgewbush.com>
Sent: Wed Mar 30 12:32:53 2005
Subject: Got your message

and will proceed to call prospect but wanted to make sure that is what your message meant.

From: Sara Taylor
Sent: 4/1/2005 12:12:00 AM
To: Ken Mehlman - Chairman's Office /O=REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE/OU=RNC/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KMehlman;
Cc:
Bcc:
Subject: FW: Told Harriet about Tim's decision

Read this.....UNBELIEVABLE. He's actually pissy that he took the job.

-----Original Message-----

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Sent: Thursday, March 31, 2005 11:09 PM
To: Karl Rove
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Sent: Thu Mar 31 23:01:48 2005
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Sent: Thursday, March 31, 2005 5:59 PM
To: Staylor@georgewbush.com
Subject: Told Harriet about Tim's decision

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Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

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Sent: 4/1/2005 12:26:41 AM
To: Sara Taylor /O=REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE/OU=RNC/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SMTAYLOR;
Cc:
Bcc:
Subject: Re: Told Harriet about Tim's decision

The question is not punishing: what Harriet was saying was that she would be more comfortable supporting him for US Atty if he went to the office for a year. She may still support him in a year but it mattered to her and it is less likely she will be comfortable advocating him. He knew that from our conversations before he made his decision.

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Sir+Karl, First of all, thank you for everything, especially your willingness to help me and your kind words. I discussed the situation with my fiance and am happy to tell you my decision on the phone or I am happy to lay it out in an email. Please let me know and I will call you if you like. In any event, the long and short of it is I want to work at the White House in OPA and take my chances on the U.S. Attorney position when it opens at the end of the year. I would be honored if you would continue to support me for U.S. Attorney when that position opens. Again, I cannot thank you enough for your time and consideration. I appreciate it more than you know. I get married this weekend, am off to St. John for my honeymoon (staying at Alex Castellanos place) and then I intend to begin at the White House in April. Thank you again. I am happy to discuss on the phone if you like. I understand the risks of this decision and appreciate all your advice. Thank you Karl, TG

From: Scott Jennings
Sent: Friday, April 01, 2005 10:11 AM
To: Sara Taylor
Subject: south carolina

We just wrapped up our South Carolina Legislators Conference Call on Social Security. HUGE participation. They asked lots of questions, and Andrew Biggs from NEC did a fantastic job answering. Totally worthwhile. We are going to distribute a one-pager to all of them today so they have some hard copy on what to say to reporters when asked.

We should explore the idea of doing a similar conf. call with the GOP Caucuses in all 50 state legislatures. I think the more mini-surrogates we have out there who feel touched and appreciated, the better.

jsj

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From: Friedrich, Dabney
Sent: Monday, April 04, 2005 1:02 PM
To: Miers, Harriet
Subject: Tim Griffin

Harriet:

Do you have everything you need from me and PPO on Tim Griffin's opportunities in the ED Arkansas US Attorney's Office? If so, has he decided to go to the office?

From: Miers, Harriet
Sent: Monday, April 04, 2005 1:41 PM
To: Friedrich, Dabney
Subject: RE: Tim Griffin

He has decided to come to work here and forego the opportunity there. He understands fully (and it has been underscored) that his decision impacts his likelihood for further consideration in the US Attorney's office in Arkansas.

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AIR FORCE

Hamer -

Here's a good summary of
the clips on Wisconsin vote
fraud. I was assured Saturday
while I was in Milwaukee that
the issue of more voters than
people on the registration list is
real - even the local newspaper
has assigned an investigative
reporter and run articles focusing
on non-existent addresses (and
carried false votes).

Gene

FRAUD IN WISCONSIN 2004 **A TIMELINE/SUMMARY**

Prepared by Chris Lato, RPW Communications Director clato@wisgop.org

AUGUST 31, 2004

Processing voter forms irk clerks

Efforts to attract young people to the polls are becoming a royal pain for Wisconsin's municipal clerks, who are sorting through hundreds of incomplete voter-registration forms ... The forms, collected by the New Voters Project, a non-partisan effort to register 265,000 18- to 24-year-olds in Wisconsin and five other battleground states, landed with a thud on the desks of clerks across the state Monday, leaving municipal officials scrambling to catch up. Because nearly all of the forms arrived without proof of identification - which is required for new voter registrations - the clerks must mail individual responses asking for it ... All of this in a state where voters can register at the polls on election day by showing a Wisconsin driver's license, residential lease or utility bill ... One of the biggest backlogs is in Racine, where 250 registration forms arrived Monday courtesy of the New Voters Project. Add that to the 700 voter forms turned in last week from Project Vote, and Acting Clerk Carolyn Moskonas says she may not be able to contact everyone who needs to show ID before the Sept. 14 primary election ... To be ready for the primary election, municipalities have to print out their voter rolls next week. That leaves clerks and their staffs scrambling to handle all the new registration applications in time ... In Brookfield, more than 300 forms arrived in two large envelopes ... New Voter Project applicants are being asked to provide proof that they live in Brookfield, or will have to prove it at the polls ... One clerk who did not sound appreciative on Monday was Carla Ledesma in Wauwatosa. She said some of the 450 registration forms received there were dated as far back as June. None has the required ID, she said. "To get 450 dumped in your lap that have been sitting around somewhere for six weeks is really disconcerting," she said ... The bad news, at least for Racine, is that Project Vote has 600 more voter applications that will be mailed today, according to Damien Jones, the group's Racine and Kenosha coordinator. <http://www.jsonline.com/news/state/aug04/255239.asp>

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Project Vote filed 1,389 voter registration applications in Racine prior to the Sept. 14 primary. More than 20% had problems, according to the city clerk's office:

- Six were for residents who told the city clerk's office they had not signed the forms or authorized them to be filed.
 - 230 applications contained addresses that don't exist or are outside of Racine.
 - 96 could not be processed because they were missing information.
 - Signatures on applications purporting to be for Danielle Pflugrad, Paul Pflieger and Henry Pflieger were "suspiciously similar." All three were already registered to vote.
- About 150 of the applications rejected by the clerk's office were reviewed by the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel:
- Eighty had addresses that don't exist or are outside of Racine.
 - One application attempted to register Tasha Jackson, but the signature on the form was Jackson Tasha.
 - Signatures appeared similar on three forms purporting to apply for Albert Wells of Austin St. One Project Vote employee dated one application Aug. 4; the other two applications, filed by two other Project Vote employees, were dated Aug. 6.

Project Vote filed 483 more applications in Racine last week that have not yet been reviewed by the clerk's office.

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Voter registration drive comes under scrutiny

A group that says it has registered 30,000 voters in southeastern Wisconsin could face a criminal investigation because of voter registration applications that may have been filed fraudulently. Acting Racine City Clerk Carolyn Moskonas said Tuesday she will ask the district attorney's office to investigate at least six voter registration applications filed by Project Vote... That non-profit organization, which also has filed scores of Racine applications that contain bogus addresses, has fired its Racine-area coordinator because of problems with the filings.... The same problem has surfaced in neighboring Caledonia, said Town Clerk Wendy Christensen. She has asked Caledonia police to investigate cases in which four residents said they had not signed applications turned into the clerk's office, including at least two submitted by Project Vote... Whether the possibly fraudulent voter registration applications could lead to any widespread voter fraud seems unlikely, because anyone wanting to vote in someone else's name would have to know which faked applications were processed, Moskonas and Christensen said. But they said they could not guarantee that they will catch all of the applications that have problems... Project Vote - which pays workers \$7 an hour and \$1.50 per application after they reach a quota - has filed nearly 1,900 voter registration applications with the city in the past couple of months... Project Vote targets first-time voters and the "disenfranchised" and has filed 30,000 voter registration applications in Milwaukee, Racine and Kenosha. <http://www.jsonline.com/news/racine/sep04/262511.asp>

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2 voter registration workers in court on criminal charges

Racine - Two people implicated in possibly fraudulent voter registrations here are being prosecuted for unrelated crimes, court records show. Both of those workers are Milwaukee residents who, like other Project Vote workers, are paid \$7 an hour and, after meeting a quota, \$1.50 for each voter registration application they file. They could not be reached for comment.... Also Wednesday:

- Acting Racine City Clerk Carolyn Moskonas asked the district attorney's office to investigate irregularities in several voter registration applications filed by Project Vote. In seven of the cases, residents told the clerk's office that they had not signed the forms that were filed in their names. Deputy District Attorney Michael Nieskes said the Racine County Sheriff's Department and local police would investigate. He said he had been in contact with the state Elections Board and expects that a state Department of Justice investigator also would participate.
- Moskonas revoked the "deputy registrar" designations the city had given to four Project Vote workers - including the two facing the unrelated criminal charges - because of "problems and irregularities" with voter registration forms they filed.
- Doris Alexander, head of Project Vote's Milwaukee office, said she had terminated all of the workers who registered voters in Racine. She sent the group's new Racine coordinator and several newly hired workers to Racine on Wednesday to take the mandatory city class for registering voters.

Project Vote workers were certified by the City of Racine as registrars after completing a city class and swearing that they would conduct their work honestly. The group submitted 1,389 voter-registration applications in Racine before the Sept. 14 primary election and 483 more last week that have yet to be reviewed by the city clerk's office. <http://www.jsonline.com/news/racine/sep04/262820.asp?format=print>

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Deputy registrar may have violated state election law

A Milwaukee man who worked in a Racine voter registration drive said Thursday he never met with any of the people whose voter registration applications he signed... A prosecutor and two election officials said that, if true, such action by the fired employee of Project Vote appears to be a clear violation of state

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election law on voter registrations... Robert Marquise Blakely, 23, of Milwaukee was one of a handful of Project Vote workers who became a deputy registrar in Racine by taking a class over the summer at the Racine city clerk's office. His name appears on numerous Racine voter registration applications, but the clerk's office could not estimate how many... **Reacting to earlier news this week about Project Vote's problems in Racine, the state Republican Party asked the state Elections Board to create emergency rules to ensure that the Nov. 2 election goes smoothly...** But the Elections Board director said such rules are not necessary and are not likely to be adopted, and leaders of the state Democratic and Libertarian parties said they would not support the proposal. <http://www.jsonline.com/news/racine/sep04/263174.asp>

OCTOBER 2, 2004

Milwaukee seeks voter form probe

The Milwaukee Election Commission has asked the district attorney's office to review 21 voter registration applications that are "suspicious," officials confirmed Friday. The request appears to be similar to one made this week by Racine officials, who asked the Racine County district attorney's office to investigate seven voter registration applications filed by a group called Project Vote. Lisa Artison, executive director of the Milwaukee Election Commission, could not be reached... Patrick Curley, chief of staff to Milwaukee Mayor Tom Barrett, said that while the suspicious applications raise concern, there is no evidence of widespread voter registration problems... Concerns about voter registration drives, which are operating at unprecedented levels in some Wisconsin cities, were raised this week because of the problems in Racine. The local director of Project Vote, which says it has filed more than 1 million voter registration applications in 25 states, said the group's entire Racine staff was fired because of the problems... Acting Racine City Clerk Carolyn Moskonas and Kevin Kennedy, executive director of the state Elections Board, said this week that they don't believe the problems uncovered in Racine indicate any risk of widespread fraud in the Nov. 2 election. They agreed, however, that the glut of voter registration applications filed this year - estimated by Kennedy at 200,000 statewide - makes reviewing the applications more difficult... Earlier Friday at a Milwaukee city budget hearing... Artison said she made it clear "any voter registration where fraud is a possibility will be immediately referred to the Milwaukee County district attorney's office." <http://www.jsonline.com/news/metro/oct04/263415.asp>

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RPW NEWS RELEASE: FELONS ILLEGALLY VOTING, REGISTERING TO VOTE IN WISCONSIN

Wisconsin's county sheriffs, district attorneys, election officials and U.S. Attorneys are being called upon to ensure felons locked up in county jails are not allowed to illegally vote absentee in the current election, after at least one felon in the Dane County Jail illegally voted via absentee ballot, and 12 others received absentee ballots. The Republican Party of Wisconsin has confirmed that the felons obtained the ballots through a voter registration drive conducted at the jail. As of today, Madison election officials reported that they had not yet received the ballots in question, but RPW has reason to believe at least one has already been sent from the jail. In Wisconsin, it is a felony for convicted felons to vote until after they have completed their probation and parole terms... **According to today's *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*, nearly 200 voters in at least 2 county jails - in Dane and Racine Counties - have been registered to receive absentee ballots. The story goes on to report that there is little or no oversight, and that election supervisors in both places would not conduct background checks on jail inmates who are registering to vote and seeking absentee ballots.**

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RPW NEWS RELEASE: DEMS ORDER COFFEE WITH THEIR KRINGLE IN BRIBERY 'VOTE-A-THON

A flyer for a Democrat-themed 'vote-a-thon' planned for this Saturday on the state Capitol square in Madison fails to disclose who is funding the effort and promises free coffee at a local restaurant for taking part, in potential violation of state law. The flyer urges people to 'gather and go' to the City-County Building in Madison. The flyer includes cartoon images of donkeys but has no legally-required disclaimer that highlights who is behind the political effort. The flyer also promises free coffee at the nearby Sunprint Café, which typically charges \$1.50 (tax included) for coffee. Wisconsin Statute 12.11 defines election bribery as "... any amount of money, or any object which has utility independent of any political message it contains and the value of which exceeds \$1." (*Emphasis added*) "Unfortunately, the Democrats are increasingly relying on the troubling and illegal practice of bribery to rustle up votes," Republican Party of Wisconsin Executive Director Darrin Schmitz pointed out. "After the 'smokes for votes' case in 2000 and the Jim Doyle campaign's shameless bribery of the mentally disabled with quarters and kringle in 2002, it appears the Democrats are back to their old law-breaking tricks."

Voter drive using kids draws fire

Hundreds of public schoolchildren, some as young as 11, are taking time out of regular classes to canvass neighborhoods in Milwaukee, Madison and Racine in a get-out-the-vote effort organized by Wisconsin Citizen Action Fund - a group whose umbrella organization has endorsed John Kerry for president. The coalition says the effort is non-partisan, but because the group is targeting minority neighborhoods and those with historically low voter turnout - overwhelmingly Democratic areas - Republican operatives are crying foul amid the highly charged political atmosphere in the state. "They are exploiting schoolchildren on the taxpayers' dime to conduct what is clearly a Democratic, partisan get-out-the-vote effort," said Chris Lato, communications director for the Republican Party of Wisconsin. "To spend this time on a clearly partisan effort when these kids should be in school learning is shocking. It's a disgraceful use of taxpayer money." The idea for the program was developed by Larry Marx, co-executive director of Wisconsin Citizen Action, a public interest group whose mission is to "unite the political clout of its 74,000 individual members and 207 affiliate organizations into a significant grass-roots force for social change around key issues and elections in Wisconsin." The program is part of the schools' curriculum and is endorsed by Elizabeth Burmaster, the superintendent of the state's Department of Public Instruction. That job is non-partisan, but Burmaster was elected to it in 2001 with support of groups that traditionally back Democratic candidates. Countered Lato: "Anyone claiming this is non-partisan is being amazingly disingenuous." Students are going door to door and using phone banks to call homes urging citizens to register to vote and to remind them where the polling places are. On election day, hundreds of students plan to go out into the community to induce people to go to the polls. Ringing doorbells in Ward 231 in Milwaukee's far south side on Tuesday morning, Trenise Johnson, 11, and a dozen of her classmates at Wisconsin Conservatory of Lifelong Learning, missed a variety of classes, including science, math and reading. Bob Hudek, Wisconsin Citizen Action Fund's co-executive director, said the reference to the Kerry endorsement was removed to make room on the Web site for information about polling locations. "Our members are pretty clear about where we stand on the candidates," he said. When they go door to door, students are instructed not to discuss their personal political views. But that has not always been the case, said Dave Weingrod, a Wisconsin Citizen Action Fund member who has organized children at Milwaukee Education Center Middle School. "We try and steer clear of political discussions, but . . .," he said as his voice trailed off. "I'm sure some conservatives could make a lot out of this. But our motives are entirely pure." Likewise, Georgia Duerst-Lahti, chairman of the political science department at Beloit College, said she finds merit in the program, but she wishes the people at Wisconsin Citizen Action would not "pretend they are not partisan." "It's a liberal, lefty kind of group, and everyone knows it," she said. Any get-out-the-vote effort, especially in urban areas, is likely to help the Democrats, said Duerst-Lahti. "There is absolutely a partisan aim here," she said. <http://www.jsonline.com/news/metro/oct04/269887.asp>

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stand. In nine of those cases, the GOP said voting records showed someone was listed as having voted from that address in recent elections... A Journal Sentinel review Thursday of many of the names and addresses confirmed some of the problems cited by the GOP, as well as uncovered additional missing addresses. ... "This is a black eye on the city of Milwaukee and the state of Wisconsin," GOP Chairman Rick Graber said. "These 5,600 addresses could be used to allow fraudulent voting. Whether it's deliberate or not, something's wrong when you have people from addresses that don't exist." ... Left undetermined Thursday: How many of the challenged addresses are actually non-existent and how many represent clerical errors, now-demolished buildings or attempts to vote fraudulently... The 5,619 addresses cited by the GOP represent about 1.5% of the 386,527 registrants, a number that now may be more than 400,000 based on the 20,000 new registrants officials cited this week... The Journal Sentinel on Thursday reviewed some of the questionable addresses cited by Republicans to determine the validity of their complaint... Of the 34 properties that the GOP highlighted in its complaint, the newspaper could not locate 26 addresses or the voters' names associated with those addresses. The other eight instances appear to be typographical errors in which the voters' addresses were incorrectly listed on the voter registration rolls... The newspaper also attempted to locate 74 other addresses among the 5,600 listed in the GOP complaint and determined that 68 of them didn't exist. <http://www.jsonline.com/news/metro/oct04/270603.asp>

OCTOBER 29, 2004

Vote inquiry sharpens focus

Amid a renewed push Friday by Republicans to get some 5,600 names removed from Milwaukee voting lists, prosecutors began examining 500 new registrants that a city review indicated are from non-existent addresses... The same review by the city attorney's office, however, raised doubts about the quality of the GOP's original list, finding that hundreds of the addresses that the Republicans claim are invalid and want removed do, in fact, exist. Some others, according to City Attorney Grant Langley, can be explained by data entry errors, not attempted fraud. Meanwhile, city and state officials are working this weekend to establish a safeguard system that will - by Tuesday - highlight any addresses still in question... "Nobody is disputing the vast majority of these are bad addresses," said Chris Lato, a spokesman for the state GOP. He said the party was working with the city to review the list, questioned the notion it had significant problems and noted that on Friday they found more bad addresses... At least some of the addresses will be investigated for possible fraud... State officials, who intervened as a result of the GOP appeal, were working with the city to create a system by which poll workers would check the identification of anyone attempting to vote from possibly non-existent addresses and, if none was provided, allow them to cast rare "challenge ballots." Lato said the party had not signed off on the concept, though its appeal lays out some similar alternatives to removing all the addresses, which include numerous vacant lots and, in one case, a gyros stand... Langley, like Mayor Tom Barrett, acknowledges there are non-existent or suspect addresses on the GOP list. But they say it is due to many factors, not a case of massive voter fraud as some have intimated. Lato acknowledged human error may be a factor in the bad addresses but noted they are an invitation for fraud: "As long as they're on the list, somebody can vote from them." <http://www.jsonline.com/news/metro/oct04/270904.asp>

RPW NEWS RELEASE: RPW SEEKS ELECTIONS BOARD ACTION ON PHANTOM MILWAUKEE ADDRESSES

The Republican Party of Wisconsin (RPW) today called on the state of Wisconsin Elections Board to overturn the decision by the Milwaukee Election Commission to ignore the 5,619 addresses on the city's voter registration rolls that do not exist, according to a review conducted by RPW. The motion calls on the Elections Board to act immediately to protect thousands of non-existent Milwaukee addresses from being considered legitimate by poll workers on election day. A sample of 74 of the addresses inspected by RPW was also examined independently by the *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*. The newspaper's review, published today, found 68 of the addresses they surveyed - or 91.89% -- could not be located. Other areas of concern:

- Thousands of non-existent or highly questionable addresses are currently on the City of Milwaukee's voter registration rolls. The Milwaukee City Attorney, Mayor Tom Barrett, the

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Milwaukee County District Attorney and the *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* all acknowledge a large number of bad addresses exist, potentially allowing for election day abuse.

- Numerous reports of felons voting, registering to vote and acting as voter registration deputies in Racine, Dane and Milwaukee counties.
- The disenfranchisement of Wisconsinites currently in the military overseas, some of whom have yet to receive their ballots due to Democrat legal actions aimed at kicking Ralph Nader off the ballot, or received their ballots too late to be counted on election day.
- The decision of the Madison Mayor and City Clerk, in direct consultation with the John Kerry campaign, to keep late office hours on the same day as a Kerry rally in Madison last week to allow rally attendees to vote absentee after the rally. This blatant use of taxpayer resources on behalf of a partisan political campaign fizzled, however, when the number of voters failed to come anywhere near anticipated levels.
- The use of children as young as 11 years old, during regular school hours, to canvass for voters on behalf of Wisconsin Citizen Action, a left-wing group that has endorsed Democrat John Kerry. Public outcry was so strong that the Milwaukee Public School system halted the program one day after it came to light in the *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*.

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GOP demands IDs of 37,000 in city

Citing a new list of more than 37,000 questionable addresses, the state Republican Party demanded Saturday that Milwaukee city officials require identification from all of those voters Tuesday. If the city doesn't, the party says it is prepared to have volunteers challenge each individual - including thousands who might be missing an apartment number on their registration - at the polls. The move, which dramatically escalates the party's claims of bad addresses and potential fraud, was condemned by Democrats as a last-minute effort to suppress turnout in the city by creating long delays at the polls. City officials, who already were trying to establish safeguards in response to the party's claim of 5,619 bad addresses, were surprised by the 37,180 number, nearly seven times larger. "It's not a leap at all to say the potential for voter fraud is high in the city, and the integrity of the entire election, frankly, is at stake," said Rick Graber, state GOP chairman. "The city's records are in horrible shape." Any inaccurate address, he said, is an opening for someone to cast a fraudulent vote. However, many of the new addresses now cited might be eligible voters who have voted for years without problems. City Attorney Grant Langley labeled the GOP request "outrageous." ... The same list generated about 13,300 cases where incorrect apartment numbers were listed, and some 18,200 more cases where no apartment number was listed for an existing building. However, the party didn't include any of those in its original challenge, filed three minutes before the 5 p.m. Wednesday deadline ... Democrats say the effort is designed to give the impression it will be difficult to vote in Milwaukee, in hopes of giving an advantage to President Bush over Democratic Sen. John Kerry. ... The new addresses offered Saturday by Republicans muddled an already complicated matter and could slow down attempts under way to institute safeguards on the initial list ... In conjunction with the Milwaukee County district attorney's office, the city attorney's office began reviewing the 5,619 names Friday. It found many cases where an address does not exist but also hundreds where it believes an address does exist ... The Journal Sentinel reviewed 74 of the addresses on the original list and found 68 of those do not exist. Others, though, were likely to be clerical errors ... Citing its expanded list, the GOP argues any address deficiency, such as no apartment number listed, constitutes an invalid registration ... Lisa Artison, head of the city Election Commission, said she takes any challenge or claim of fraud seriously. ... Langley indicated Friday the district attorney's office was reviewing about 500 new voter registrations that appear to be from non-existent addresses. <http://www.jsonline.com/news/metro/oct04/271173.asp>

Newest voter list contains non-existent addresses

As the state Republican party raises questions about the validity of addresses on Milwaukee's voter rolls, a just-released list of newly registered voters contains at least two dozen non-existent addresses, a Journal Sentinel review has found. The newspaper asked the city's Election Commission for a list of all voters who had registered to vote since April 6. The city on Friday provided a list of 16,408 names and addresses.

Using the city's database of property tax records, the Journal Sentinel identified about 3,300 addresses that appeared to be suspect. From that list, the newspaper randomly selected 200 addresses to check. Each of those addresses was individually checked with city property records and other online databases to determine whether they were valid. The newspaper narrowed the list of suspect addresses to 60 and then had staff members drive to where those addresses should have been. A total of 20 addresses - or 10% of the sample of 200 - were verified as non-existent. In addition, on the initial list of 16,000 voters, the newspaper found five voters registered at addresses that are listed on city records as vacant lots. Also, the new list of registered voters contains 34 instances in which people with the same first name, last name and middle initial are listed twice. Because a new state law prohibits elections officials from releasing the birth dates of registered voters, it was not immediately certain whether those newly registered voters with the same names were the same people, or whether they were different people with the same names. The Journal Sentinel's findings are similar to what state Republicans say they found in reviewing the city's entire list of more than 300,000 registered voters. However, while some of the problems on the master list of registered voters could date back years, the discrepancies found on the list of newly registered voters surfaced in the last six months. <http://www.jsonline.com/news/state/oct04/271150.asp>

Check of ballot requests uncovers problems

Records from the Milwaukee Election Commission show an absentee ballot for Tuesday's election was requested for Robert L. Anderson Jr., who is registered to vote at 3434 W. St. Paul Ave. Two problems: Anderson, a Marine stationed in Hawaii, is not eligible to vote as a resident of 3434 W. St. Paul Ave. because that address is for A&A Transmissions, an auto repair business owned by his father, Robert L. Anderson Sr. State law says you can only be registered to vote at your residence. Anderson is not eligible to vote as a Milwaukee resident because his permanent address, according to his father, is with him - in Muskego ... More than 17,500 requests for absentee ballots have been received in Milwaukee, an increase of more than 70% over the 10,017 absentee ballots actually cast in the 2000 presidential election. West Allis, Mequon and Kenosha are among other municipalities where absentee requests have exceeded the 2000 tallies ... But with the surge in absentee voting and flaws in the voter registration system, a Journal Sentinel check of absentee ballot requests made in Milwaukee found problems. In all, the Journal Sentinel visited 40 addresses and made other checks of the absentee ballot process. The inquiries also turned up: Joanne Enerson of the 9400 block of W. Concordia Ave. said she and her husband, David, each received two absentee ballots. Enerson said she returned the two extras. Lisa Artison, executive director of the Milwaukee Election Commission, said a couple of double mailings have occurred. Sherika Booker, of the 2300 block of N. 16th St., produced an absentee ballot she received in the mail but said she did not request it. She said she probably would not use it and would instead vote at the polls, though she has not voted before. Artison said the city received a request to mail absentee ballots to Booker for both the September primary and Tuesday's election and did so. Keith Wunrow of the 1700 block of N. Prospect Ave., who lives in Tucson, Ariz., much of the year, is on the permanent list to receive an absentee ballot but hadn't received one as of Thursday. He said the Milwaukee Election Commission told him Wednesday that many absentee ballots have not been mailed. Wunrow plans to return to Milwaukee on Monday, a week earlier than he had planned, so that he can vote in person Tuesday. <http://www.jsonline.com/news/metro/oct04/271146.asp>

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Voters likely to feel they're being watched

From poll watchers to prosecutors to party-sponsored attorneys, Wisconsin residents can expect unprecedented scrutiny when they vote Tuesday. Thousands of poll watchers and attorneys - from the parties, law enforcement agencies and outside groups - will watch the process, and each other. Although both parties say they will have volunteers stationed across the state - and both boast of a lead lawyer in each county - Milwaukee will likely be at the center of it all ... Republicans say their poll watchers will have a list of the disputed addresses and will challenge anyone who attempts to vote from them. Democratic groups say they will be there to protect the rights of voters. With some 20,000 new voters registered in the city, Milwaukee wards may become the front lines in what could be a battle over individual votes. Some of the new registrants were questioned by city election officials, who referred them to the Milwaukee County

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district attorney's office. Meanwhile, a Journal Sentinel review found that at least two registrars, deputized by the city, are felons and are not legally allowed to sign up voters. It is unclear how many people the two registered... In the city, some 1,600 paid poll workers will be joined by dozens of volunteer workers, members of Barrett's cabinet and other high-ranking city employees, plus the party-backed poll watchers and poll watchers from outside groups... In addition, 40 county prosecutors will monitor sites, and the U.S. attorney's offices in Milwaukee and Madison will have lawyers responding to complaints. So will the state Department of Justice. ... Wisconsin has one of the most open voting systems in the country, something officials have pointed to with pride over the years as a reason for the state's traditionally high voter turnout. Where some hail openness, others see laxity and the potential for fraud. Indeed, with no identification required for already-registered voters, and same-day registration available for new ones, it may be easier for a determined person to cheat the system - and harder for officials to catch them. For instance, those who move from one city to another - say Wauwatosa to Milwaukee - could well be listed and vote at both addresses, something a statewide voter list would curb in future elections. Now, someone could vote at a ward using the name and address of someone else already registered, provided they arrive first. And felons could register at the polls and vote, as workers do not have the ability to do-on-the-spot background checks... "In 2000, we did very little in terms of poll watching and voter fraud and clearly it happened," said Rick Graber, chairman of the state Republican Party. "We'll have the most comprehensive program the party has ever had." Republicans will have attorneys on call in each county and some 5,000 volunteers "on the ground," including those with get-out-the vote efforts. Democrats have their own plans, which are also attorney-heavy: more than 500 attorneys alone are to be involved... In addition to the parties, other groups will be present, including one financed by the People for the American Way Foundation and a host of others, including labor unions called the Election Protection Coalition.
<http://www.jsonline.com/news/metro/oct04/271189.asp>

Republican Party of Wisconsin (RPW) Chairman Rick Graber released a statement after the announcement of a settlement that, at the urging of RPW, the City of Milwaukee will take an unprecedented step toward preventing fraud and other illegal conduct on election day.

"With today's announcement, Milwaukee city officials are acknowledging a substantial problem exists with thousands of faulty or non-existent addresses currently found on the city's voter registration rolls and they are beginning to deal with it. This resolution offers an additional layer of protection to assure legal voters that their ballot will not be disenfranchised by a fraudulently-cast vote from these bad addresses. Everyone - from the city attorney's office, to the district attorney's office, to city hall, to the State Elections Board, to the *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* - doesn't argue with the fact that there are problems with the Milwaukee voter registration lists. Every illegal vote is one vote too many. Everything that can be done, should be done to protect the integrity of the election process. We assume the City will now go forward to implement the protections outlined by the State Elections Board. In light of the City's efforts to date, the Republican Party will not formally challenge at the polls on Tuesday the 37,000 individual addresses mentioned over the weekend en masse. Of course there may still be challenges pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes on election-day and, in the case of a recount, all faulty or phantom registrations will almost certainly be the subject of scrutiny."

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Artison now at center of flap over voter registration cards

As the executive director of the Milwaukee Election Commission, it's Lisa Artison's job to ensure everything runs smoothly in today's election. Yet in recent weeks, the commission has been at the center of controversy, first over how many ballots it needed, then over whether newly registered voters were listing nonexistent addresses. Mayor Tom Barrett has accused Republicans of stirring up those controversies to disrupt voting in the largely Democratic city. On Monday, however, Barrett admitted Artison's staff had not processed 15,000 to 20,000 voter registration cards from newly registered voters. Barrett didn't learn about the backlog until Monday, when he ordered other city staffers into the election office in a last-minute push

to get the job done before voters show up... Besides questions about her qualifications, observers wondered whether her job was a payoff for work by her and her husband, radio talk-show host Eric Von, on Barrett's campaign... From April 1999 to June 2000, Lisa Artison was executive director of the Milwaukee County Community Justice Day Reporting Center, then a new program for non-violent female offenders. That period was marked by controversy over a move to the west side and questions about the number of women who either failed to show up or were kicked out. <http://www.jsonline.com/news/metro/nov04/271618.asp>

State workers helped in race to add voters to Milwaukee rolls

(Reported Nov. 4, 2004) Gov. Jim Doyle contributed a squad of state employees to a frenzied effort to add thousands of new names to Milwaukee voter rolls in the hours before Tuesday's election, joining Milwaukee Mayor Tom Barrett, his family, friends and top staffers... Worried about thousands of unrecorded new voter registrations in Milwaukee, Doyle provided about a dozen state employees, some based in Madison and others in Milwaukee... They were dispatched to City Hall to help Barrett finish a job the city Election Commission had not completed less than a day before the polls opened. The drama played out the same day both President Bush and Massachusetts Sen. John Kerry held rallies downtown... According to Doyle spokesman Dan Leistikow, Doyle "was concerned that potentially tens of thousands of voters could be disenfranchised at the polls because their voter registration forms could not be processed," Leistikow said. The governor also was concerned that Wisconsin not "be the next Florida," he said, referring to the dispute over that state's presidential vote in 2000... Doyle and Barrett were state co-chairmen of Kerry's presidential bid... The state workers joined a hastily recruited pool of 50 or more people - including the mayor himself - to pull what amounted to an all-nighter to get the job done... The effort was more extensive than previously acknowledged by Barrett or city staffers. When he discussed the problem Monday, Barrett initially said that more than 1,000 registrations needed to be processed. Ultimately, he put the figure at 15,000 to 20,000... On Thursday, Lisa Artison, executive director of the city Election Commission, said she wasn't aware that state employees had been part of the troop of extra workers who pitched in to help her staff get the job done at the last minute. "People were volunteering to help, and you don't stop them at the door to ask them where they came from," Artison said... On Monday, it was too late to meld the new registrations into the official voter rolls for Tuesday's election, so the registration forms were sorted by ward, alphabetized and then delivered by various volunteers to the appropriate polling places before the polls opened at 7 a.m., Curley said... Chris Lato, spokesman for the state Republican Party, said the volunteer operation with Barrett and others processing registration forms was "bizarre and awfully slapdash.... There's a mess there, and it's time the mayor get serious about cleaning it up,"... Barrett appointed Artison to her job last summer. <http://www.jsonline.com/news/metro/nov04/272598.asp>

City employees race to record 20,000 voters

Milwaukee officials scrambled late Monday to record voter registration information for up to 20,000 people, a major last-minute problem that had threatened to force thousands of new voters to re-register. Mayor Tom Barrett acknowledged he learned Monday that a significant number of new voter registrations had not been processed because elections officials were swamped. "We responded to this discovery quickly and aggressively," Barrett said in a written statement Monday night. "All new voter registration information will be at the polls Tuesday morning." Three dozen to four dozen city employees worked throughout the day and much of the evening to record the registrations, and by 9:30 p.m., all had been completed, said Barrett's chief of staff, Patrick Curley... Barrett only acknowledged the embarrassing scramble when questioned about it during a news conference, initially saying only "well over a thousand" cards had not been entered onto voting lists. The situation prompted harsh criticism from Milwaukee aldermen and groups that organized massive voter registration drives to help Democrat John Kerry unseat President Bush. It also prompted attorneys for Kerry to file a complaint with the state Elections Board, perhaps laying the groundwork to contest voting procedures and results in one of their most unlikely places: Democratic Milwaukee, a city where the mayor is co-chair of Kerry's state campaign. The revelation came in the wake of an agreement - still in place late Monday - that calls for poll workers to seek identification from anyone trying to vote from about 5,500 addresses, which the state Republican Party has identified as non-existent buildings. Chris Lato, a spokesman for the state Republican Party, labeled the situation a "mess of

Nov. 2. The voters did their job by mailing in the ballots before the election, but somebody on the city payroll dropped the ball. Per state law, Artison said, the uncounted ballots are in storage and soon will be destroyed ... About 6 p.m. on the hectic election day, **Pat Curley**, Barrett's chief of staff, wandered upstairs in City Hall to check on the happenings in the Election Commission's offices. Realizing that absentee ballots must be delivered to polling places before voting ended at 8 p.m., Curley said, he asked whether that had been done. Told that there were thousands of completed ballots still sitting at City Hall, Curley raised questions about how they could be delivered on time, he said. "Some staff person said, 'You know, the police used to help us with that,'" Curley recalled Wednesday. He quickly dialed up Chief **Nannette Hegerty**, who dispatched eight cops in four squads to serve as delivery boys ... The cops did their duty and delivered all of the boxes of ballots before the 8 p.m. deadline, said Sgt. **Ken Henning**. No ballots, he said, were returned to City Hall. "The officers did not go to other assignments, except to drop them off," Henning said. So, you may be wondering, why are there 238 uncounted absentee ballots still sitting in Artison's office? Artison contends the cops failed to deliver all of the ballots and returned a couple of hundred to her office. "The ballots left the building, and the ballots came back," Artison said. "Certainly, I'm not pleased with that." Henning, however, stood firm and repeated that the police did not return a single absentee ballot to Artison's crew. <http://www.jsonline.com/news/metro/nov04/276184.asp?format=print>

New rules sought for poll watchers

The state's top election official Wednesday called for new rules on what partisan election-day observers can do, saying some improperly questioned voters and one demanded to even sit at the table with poll workers on Nov. 2. A few aggressive backers of both President Bush and Democratic Sen. John Kerry "created some real issues," Elections Board Executive Director Kevin Kennedy told a legislative committee studying possible changes to state election laws ... Officials of the state Republican and Democratic parties said they both held training sessions for their observers. GOP spokesman Chris Lato said about 36 sessions were offered statewide, and members of the party's "election integrity" program attended them. Lato said about the GOP had about 10,000 workers on election day, including those watching for voter fraud and get-out-the-vote volunteers. Democratic Party spokesman Seth Boffeli said his party held nine three-hour training sessions for more than 700 attorneys who helped monitor the polls. Lato and Boffeli both cited examples of what they said was improper behavior by the other side's observers and said they would welcome new, tighter rules clarifying exactly what election observers can do. <http://www.jsonline.com/news/state/nov04/276102.asp>

NOVEMBER 18, 2004

Milwaukee Mayor Tom Barrett announces the formation of an election day task force to review the events surrounding the November election. RPW Chairman Rick Graber sent a letter to Barrett regarding the announcement.

Mayor Barrett,

On behalf of the Republican Party of Wisconsin, we acknowledge your decision to create a task force to review the many problems and concerns surrounding the city's operation of elections as a step in the right direction ... However, it is quite disappointing to see the panelists you have appointed to the task force are closely tied to the city as employees and administration insiders. For example, it is fair to question whether a task force that includes the executive director of the Election Commission can conduct a thorough and critical assessment of the problems in the office she manages. The public deserves a full, independent, warts-and-all accounting of the situation. A task force made up of government insiders is not the best way to instill trust that the end result will truly represent the scope of the problem...

NOVEMBER 21, 2004

Election night crisis swept up firefighters, too

The more info that slips out, the more it sounds like Mayor Tom Barrett's office issued an all-points-bulletin in a panicked attempt to bail out his election chief on Nov. 2. Last week, the city sheepishly

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confirmed that eight cops were dispatched to City Hall late on election day to deliver thousands of uncounted absentee ballots that were lying around election chief **Lisa Artison's** office. Some 238 ballots never made it and were never counted, for reasons that remain unclear. Now, we find out, a second call was made to the cops, and three high-ranking Milwaukee Fire Department officials were also hurriedly tooling around the city delivering ballots. Initially, Assistant Fire Chief **Mark Sain** said he didn't think the department dispatched anyone to deliver absentee ballots on election night. It's just not in the department's job description to provide that type of service. Later, after checking around, he called back. "We did receive a call from (Barrett's chief of staff) **Pat Curley**, and we were happy to help them out," Sain reported. "We had three battalion chiefs help deliver the ballots." ... The National Guard was not called in by Barrett - at least as far as we know. <http://www.jsonline.com/news/metro/nov04/277593.asp>

NOVEMBER 23, 2004

Eventually, all the votes might be counted

Thinking it's better late than never, city election chief **Lisa Artison** is asking for permission to count 238 completed absentee ballots that never made it to the polls on election night, meaning they were never counted. "I am asking that you petition the State Elections Board to reopen and correct the canvass to include the above-referenced absentee ballots from the City of Milwaukee," Artison wrote Tuesday to the county election board. That board will hold an emergency meeting today to vote on the request, and if it approves the matter, the state then would have to act on the request before the city could do anything. **Doug Haag**, chairman of the county election commission, recalled that Mayor **Tom Barrett** and other Democrats earlier suggested that County Executive **Scott Walker**, a Republican, was not providing the city with enough ballots in an attempt to suppress the vote. It's still not clear why the 238 city ballots were never counted. Completed absentee ballots must be delivered to polling places by 8 p.m. on election day to be counted. <http://www.jsonline.com/news/metro/nov04/278100.asp>

JANUARY 14, 2005

Lawmaker criticizes voter verification process

A Republican lawmaker who advocates a voter ID requirement is criticizing the Milwaukee Election Commission's handling of voters who registered at the polls Nov. 2, saying some 10,000 could not be sent cards to verify their address. State Rep. Jeff Stone (R-Greendale) said Friday the number reflects cases where registration cards filled out by voters were illegible or, in some cases, duplicates ... At the center of the issue is a process by which those who register on election day are sent postcards to confirm the address before they are entered onto permanent voting rolls. By law, Stone said, the process was to begin right after the election, though he says the cards were not sent until Jan. 6. Of the 83,000 or so same-day registrations, a number city officials acknowledge, Stone said he was told only 73,079 cards could be mailed. That leaves a gap of about 10,000, which he argues is evidence of serious problems. <http://www.jsonline.com/news/metro/jan05/293225.asp>

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Unsent voter cards don't signal fraud, official says

Milwaukee's top election official said Tuesday that claims of fraud in the Nov. 2 election are overblown, questioning the notion that some 10,000 verification cards that couldn't be processed reflect that number of ineligible voters. Lisa Artison, executive director of the city Election Commission, said the number of cards that could not be sent out this time was comparable to the number after the 2000 presidential election. But state Rep. Jeff Stone (R-Greendale) said that is evidence of continuing problems and noted he is looking into whether the state, through the Legislative Audit Bureau or Elections Board, can review how Milwaukee ran the Nov. 2 election. Meanwhile, Racine officials said they do not send out any confirmation cards. And other cities, including Madison and Waukesha, have not completed the process, which the state Elections Board does not track. If the 84,000 estimate of election-day registrants is accurate, 13% of the

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probably really didn't see election reform as a major issue two years ago, but I think they're beginning to see what goes on around the state, and having integrity in that system is important to every vote cast," Stone said. Stone and the bill's co-author, Sen. Joe Leibham (R-Sheboygan), said that with more than 30 co-sponsors, the new photo ID measure already has more co-sponsors than a 2003 bill, which was approved by the Legislature but vetoed by Gov. Jim Doyle. The Republicans also said local governments such as the City of Cedarburg have begun passing resolutions supporting a photo ID requirement. :
<http://www.jsonline.com/news/metro/jan05/297225.asp>

JANUARY 29, 2005

Fraud or bumbling, voter problems still unnerving to public

On Nov. 2, when the nation picked a president, an unprecedented number of volunteers, district attorneys and others watched the polls in Milwaukee and around the state. Now, with a probe into possible voter fraud launched last week, a state audit in the works and the creation of a local election task force, the entire process - one that many believe is riddled with holes - is getting even more scrutiny. Nevertheless, while the Journal Sentinel has found 1,200 votes recorded from invalid addresses and a gap of more than 7,000 unaccounted for votes, there are no guarantees law enforcement officials will be able to identify fraud or charge anyone with it if they do. Indeed, the same open system that makes it easy to vote on election day, long a point of pride for the state, makes it difficult to determine later if someone voted twice, voted as someone else or intentionally used a bad address. In other words, it is one thing to find a crime, another to identify who is responsible for it. What's more, when a crush of voters met an already stressed election system in Milwaukee, it resulted in records that are incomplete, duplicates or - in the case of more than 7,000 votes - not yet accounted for. That could further complicate efforts to determine exactly who voted. Four years ago, after the Journal Sentinel reported that at least 361 felons had voted improperly in the city, DA Mike McCann charged three people with illegal voting. One was an attorney from Shorewood, and two were Milwaukee men, both of whom were listed in a newspaper story. In the end, the charges were dropped because prosecutors could not establish that the three felons knew they were forbidden from voting while they were still on probation or parole. And nothing came of the other 300-plus cases found. While many have hailed the local investigation into possible voter fraud, equally important answers about underlying problems likely will come from somewhere else. At the urging of 10 Republican lawmakers, a state audit that is to include a focus on Milwaukee soon will be launched. That probe, which could be finalized this week, is expected also to look at a selection of counties and communities around the state. The Journal Sentinel found spotty compliance with a state law that requires verification cards to be sent to all new voters, and for any cards returned as undeliverable to be sent to the district attorney.
<http://www.jsonline.com/news/metro/jan05/297434.asp>

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RPW NEWS RELEASE: VOTER ID BILL INTRODUCED

Republican Party of Wisconsin (RPW) Chairman Rick Graber today praised Republicans in the Legislature for introducing a bill that would require prospective voters to first present a valid photo ID. The co-authors, State Sen. Joe Leibham (R-Sheboygan) and State Rep. Jeff Stone (R-Greendale) held a news conference this afternoon to announce the legislation. "It is painfully obvious there are serious problems with our election system, and it is time to seek serious election reform that protects legal voters from being disenfranchised through illegal conduct," Graber said. "Requiring photo ID at the polls will help prevent people from voting using bad addresses. In addition, Wisconsin must do away with same-day voter registration that leaves our system wide-open to fraud... Democrats like Jim Doyle must stop defending the indefensible," Graber added. "We need solutions. The time for obstructionism is over."

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Some sites show huge vote gaps

Record-keeping surrounding the Nov. 2 presidential election in Milwaukee is so flawed that in 17 wards there were at least 100 more votes recorded than people listed by the city as voting there. In two wards, one on the south side and one on the north side, the gap is more than 500, with fewer than half the votes cast in each ward accounted for in the city's computer system, a Journal Sentinel review has found. Such gaps were present at different levels in nearly all of the city wards and could hamper the investigation launched last week by federal and local authorities into possible voter fraud by giving an incomplete or inaccurate picture of who actually voted. They also raise questions about the level of oversight of how the city records who voted in each ward - an important safeguard that, properly done, can be used to spot double voting and other problems. And unless the gaps can be fully resolved, they leave room for critics to allege that ballot boxes were stuffed in the city, which went heavily to Democrat John Kerry over President Bush in a state with one of the closest margins in the country. City officials said Tuesday that the large gaps can be blamed on major flaws in how polling-place logbooks were scanned and individual votes recorded in the computer. In some cases, entire pages were bypassed in the process, which involves scanning a barcode for each pre-registered person who votes. After inquiries from the Journal Sentinel about the gaps, officials said election staffers rescanned the logbooks for the 10 most problematic wards. In doing so, they tallied 1,707 votes that, while counted by voting machines, were not recorded properly later. Officials now plan to rescan all of the books. They also have identified other problems, including new voters who were added to the system without being shown as having voted. They hope those problems will explain the 7,000-vote gap found a week ago by the newspaper in its extensive review of city election records. "When there are mistakes, I want to know about them," Mayor Tom Barrett said. "There are mistakes, and we will clean them up... I don't think we have seen any evidence of fraud," Barrett said. But he acknowledged that vote gaps and other problems shake the confidence of residents... Meanwhile, a state audit into election problems in Milwaukee, a probe that will include other communities statewide, could get formal approval today. And on Monday, Republicans in Madison renewed a push - which failed two years ago - to require all voters to show photo identification. On Tuesday, Rick Graber, head of the state Republican Party, challenged his Democratic counterpart to appear at a hearing on the matter Thursday so together they can condemn "the fact that potentially thousands of voters across Wisconsin had their legally cast ballot disenfranchised by fraud and abuse." Linda Honold, state Democratic Party chair, said she was unsure if she would attend the meeting but added that if she did go, she would do so to oppose the bill. "If I'm there, I'm not going to be arguing what he wants me to argue," she said. <http://www.jsonline.com/news/metro/feb05/298205.asp>

RPW NEWS RELEASE: ELECTION PROBLEMS NOT LIMITED TO MILWAUKEE

As state lawmakers get ready to consider the merits of requiring prospective voters to show photo ID, some Madison Democrats have moved quickly to criticize the measure without considering the potential problems in their own neck of the woods. Prior to the Nov. 2 election, The Republican Party of Wisconsin (RPW) used the same computer software that identified some 37,000 bad or questionable addresses in Milwaukee to conduct a similar test on Madison's voter rolls. The test turned up 362 bad or questionable addresses, including garages, parking lots and an electric power station.

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INVESTIGATION OF MADISON VOTE ANNOUNCED

At least 438 Madison voters don't live where they claimed they did when they registered at the polls on election day, the Wisconsin State Journal reports. The Madison City Clerk's office announces plans to turn over the information to the Dane County District Attorney.

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State lawmakers hear both sides of voter ID debate

The 2 1/8 -by-3 3/8 -inch card that most Wisconsin residents carry in their wallets is either the key to restoring voters' faith in the electoral system or a method for preventing thousands of people from voting. The cards are government-issued photo IDs in the form of driver's licenses, and they were at the center of a debate Thursday in the Capitol over a measure to require voters to show a photo ID at the polls. In a packed hearing room, a group of elected officials, community leaders and residents testified to the Assembly's Committee on Campaigns and Elections about their concerns over a system they said is open to fraud, while a slightly larger crowd argued that the new requirement would disenfranchise voters. Under the new measure, those casting absentee ballots would be required to send a copy of their photo IDs with their ballots. People who regularly vote by absentee ballot - such as senior citizens or people with disabilities who don't have photo IDs - could instead have a witness verify their identities. Most people would show a driver's license to vote, but a state-issued identification card or military ID would also be accepted. The state would offer free IDs to those who don't have them or can't afford them, under the bill. The proposed legislation would also eliminate the practice of "vouching," which allows eligible voters to cast a ballot if another person can confirm their identity and address.
<http://www.jsonline.com/news/state/feb05/298638.asp>

FEBRUARY 9, 2005

Voter logbooks out of whack

A review of Milwaukee polling-place logbooks by the Journal Sentinel shows vote-to-voter discrepancies at dozens of wards, meaning gaps found earlier run deeper than a problem with post-election recordkeeping cited by officials. On election day, each voter given a ballot is assigned a number that corresponds to the person's place in line. At the end of the day, this number - which should match the ballots cast - is recorded in the logbooks. This functions as a safeguard against any future adjustments to the books or ballots. But the newspaper's review found 24 cases where there is a discrepancy of at least 5%, with more ballots than voters listed in a ward. Logbooks for another 20 wards showed no entry for the last voter counted. You have got to have that number (written down)," said state Rep. Jeff Stone (R-Greendale). "You have to have it to stop any other votes from entering the system (after the fact)." He said the revelation of on-site discrepancies should be looked at by authorities who have launched an investigation into potential voter fraud. Meanwhile, a state audit in the election problems in Milwaukee and elsewhere was approved Tuesday, and a legislative committee advanced a controversial reform measure that would require all voters to show a photo ID when they arrive to vote at the polls. The review of the voter logs found gaps that are generally smaller than those revealed when the newspaper compared the number of votes counted in each ward to the number of people listed in the city's computer records as having voted Nov. 2 - an effort to identify the source and nature of the 7,000-vote gap citywide. The smaller ward-by-ward gaps suggest that a smaller number of votes is truly unaccounted for. But since the gaps also are reflected at the ward level, it indicates the problem is deeper - and potentially more troubling - than poor quality-control in the computer scanning of votes in the weeks after the election.... In the case of Ward 297, the logbook showed 590 more voters than votes, and in Ward 314, the books showed a difference of 507 votes. Both wards voted at Jericho Baptist Church, 1923 N. 12th St., on the city's north side.... Poll workers there appear to have added votes from the two wards together. In any case, it is discrepancies in the other direction - more votes than voters - that are most troubling. Election officials say there is no state standard for what is considered an acceptable discrepancy. Of course, the purpose of the recordkeeping is to count the votes, not estimate them, so some would argue that no difference is acceptable. Stone said anything more than 1% should be considered troubling: "It's the difference between your checkbook balancing to within \$1 and to within hundreds of dollars." The biggest difference, on a percentage basis, came in Ward 246, voting at Curtin Elementary School, 3450 S. 32nd St. Election records show 475 votes counted, but the logbook tally reads 324. That is a difference of 151 votes, or a discrepancy of 32%... Meanwhile, state lawmakers are confident that public support exists for a photo ID requirement, saying they are readying a backup plan in case Gov. Jim Doyle vetoes the measure that passed its first committee test Wednesday. Rep. Stephen Freese (R-Dodgeville) said a bill to authorize a non-binding statewide referendum is in the works, and will be forwarded if the legislation doesn't become law. <http://www.jsonline.com/news/metro/feb05/300449.asp>

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Party wants fraud case explained

The Democratic Party of Wisconsin on Thursday called on the state Republican Party to "fully explain their involvement" in the case of a former College Republican who is charged with voting illegally Nov. 2 in Brown County. A Republican Party spokesman called the statement "silly." Citing a story in Thursday's Journal Sentinel about the felony election fraud charge against Marc P. Lacher, the Democratic Party issued a statement saying that, despite claims by the GOP of widespread voting irregularities, the only election fraud case that has surfaced involves a Republican. "Republicans are rushing to pass a bill that would disenfranchise voters across the state based on wild accusations of fraud when the only case of voter fraud has come from their own party," Kim Warkentin, executive director of the state Democratic Party, said in the statement. The statement refers to Republican support of a bill that would require voters to show photo identification at the polls but does not say why the Republican Party is suspected of being involved in the alleged illegal voting. Chris Lato, spokesman for the state Republican Party, called the Democrats' reaction "silly," saying Democrats are embarrassed about criminal charges filed against five men accused of slashing tires on a GOP van in Milwaukee on election day. "It makes sense that they would make this incredible reach to say there was a conspiracy," he said, adding that any illegal voting should be prosecuted. Lacher, 23, of the Chicago suburb of Hinsdale, was charged Jan. 14 with a felony that carries a maximum prison term of 3 1/2 years. The spring 2004 graduate of St. Norbert College in De Pere lives in Illinois but voted using his last address in De Pere, according to a criminal complaint.
<http://www.jsonline.com/news/racine/feb05/300738.asp>

FEBRUARY 11, 2005

Problems cited in absentee voting

In a review of the Nov. 2 election, Milwaukee officials on Friday blamed a massive crush of absentee voters for problems in getting ballots to everyone who requested one, and for not getting all the returned absentee ballots to the polls before they closed. The two problems, which have almost become footnotes amid more recent election questions, are both serious. In the first case, some residents who sought ballots were unable to vote. In the second, 238 ballots that did come almost missed being counted. It took special permission from the state Elections Board to allow those 238 ballots to be counted, something that did not happen until nearly a month after the hard-fought election. The officials, members of a task force appointed by Mayor Tom Barrett, are conducting one of several investigations into how the city ran the election. Legislators this week approved a state audit that will look into problems in Milwaukee and review how other cities handled the election. And a state-federal probe into possible voter fraud is under way.
<http://www.jsonline.com/news/metro/feb05/301173.asp>

FEBRUARY 14, 2005

More voting gaps found across Wisconsin

An independent firm has found flaws in the Nov. 2 election records of many Wisconsin communities that echo some of the problems identified by the Journal Sentinel in Milwaukee. Wisconsin Voter Lists, which is updating the files it uses to sell voter lists to political candidates, found several communities with significant gaps between the number of people listed as having voted and the number of votes cast in the presidential contest. The firm, which has collected data from more than 50 Wisconsin communities so far, shared its information with the Journal Sentinel, which first identified a 7,000-vote gap in Milwaukee. Several communities showed gaps that, on a percentage basis, rivaled the city's disparity. That includes Madison, Fond du Lac, Neenah and Eau Claire. Typically, though, gaps were much smaller and many communities showed no gaps at all, underscoring the importance of a vote-to-voter match in even high-turnout elections. In some cases, election officials said the problem was due to an incomplete voter list they sent to the firm. In others, though, they were surprised to learn that their voter records had problems -

including discrepancies that, in a few spots, listed more voters than votes.
<http://www.jsonline.com/news/metro/feb05/301823.asp>

FEBRUARY 16, 2005

Sick leave

The only thing less clear than when embattled city elections chief **Lisa Artison** will return from an extended medical absence is whether Mayor **Tom Barrett** wants her back. Artison has been off the job since Feb. 1, and Barrett's chief of staff, **Pat Curley**, said he doesn't expect her back next week or anytime soon. <http://www.jsonline.com/news/metro/feb05/302300.asp>

Voter ID bill advances

The Legislature's budget-writing Joint Finance Committee approved the photo ID bill with a 12-4 party-line vote; Republicans generally support the measure, and Democrats oppose it, saying it could disenfranchise voters. The bill would alter Wisconsin's historically open elections process by requiring an ID to vote, even for those who vote with an absentee ballot. The full Assembly will vote on the bill next week, said its co-sponsor Rep. Jeff Stone (R-Greendale). Gov. Jim Doyle vetoed a similar bill in 2003 and is expected to do so again if this one reaches his desk. Pressure to change Wisconsin's electoral system is mounting in the wake of reports of voting irregularities in the Nov. 2 presidential election in Milwaukee and other communities around the state. Current law allows residents to vote by providing their names and addresses to poll workers, and to register on election day by presenting proof of residence. Under the new measure, those casting absentee ballots would be required to send a copy of their photo IDs with their ballots. People without IDs who regularly vote by absentee ballot - such as senior citizens or disabled residents - could have a witness verify their identities. The bill would require that the state offer free IDs to those who don't have them or can't afford them. It would also eliminate the practice of "vouching," which allows eligible voters to cast a ballot if another person at the voting site can confirm their identity and address. The committee rejected a proposal from Rep. Pedro Colón (D-Milwaukee) to allow voter registration when someone gets a driver's license. <http://www.jsonline.com/news/state/feb05/302318.asp>

FEBRUARY 17, 2005

2% of Racine voter registration cards returned

The addresses of nearly 2% of Racine voters who registered at their polling places Nov. 2 could not be verified after the fact by city officials, according to a report released Thursday. City Clerk Carolyn Moskonas, whose office conducted the review, said it indicates little if any evidence of potential fraud. Her office has had time to investigate fewer than half of the 106 questionable addresses, she said, but clerical errors seem to be the prevailing problem. "We found an awfully small percentage that are questionable, and upon further research, we may find that to be an even smaller number," Moskonas said. But state Rep. Robin Vos (R-Caledonia), whose criticism pushed the city into doing the review for the first time in memory, disagreed. He said the 106 questionable addresses show that the state needs a GOP-sponsored law that would require voters to show photo identification before casting ballots. <http://www.jsonline.com/news/racine/feb05/302687.asp>

FEBRUARY 21, 2005

RPW NEWS RELEASE: WISCONSIN VOTERS STRONGLY BACK PHOTO ID

In a result that cuts across age, gender and ideological lines, an overwhelming 84.3% of likely Wisconsin voters support a photo ID requirement at the polls, according to a survey commissioned by the Republican Party of Wisconsin (RPW). Further, 69.3% say they 'strongly' approve of the proposal. "This is as close to a mandate as you will ever see," RPW Chairman Rick Graber said of the poll results. "There is no question the vast majority of Wisconsin voters consider photo ID to be a necessary, common-sense measure to protect the integrity of the polls and close down one potential avenue for fraud."

FEBRUARY 24, 2005

RPW NEWS RELEASE: ASSEMBLY ENDORSES PHOTO ID, BEGINS STATEWIDE PETITION DRIVE

Just after the Wisconsin Assembly strongly endorsed a bill that would require prospective voters to show photo ID at the polls, the Republican Party of Wisconsin (RPW) announced a statewide petition drive to encourage Gov. James E. Doyle to sign the bill when it reaches his desk. Today's 64 - 33 vote included the support of some Assembly Democrats. The State Senate is expected to act on the bill in the near future. Doyle vetoed a photo ID bill in the previous legislative session and has suggested he will do so again. RPW Chairman Rick Graber encouraged supporters of photo ID to visit the RPW website at www.wisgop.org/photoIDpetition.pdf and circulate copies of a petition to encourage Doyle to sign the photo ID bill when it reaches his desk.

MARCH 1, 2005

Artison resigns as elections director

Under a blitz of criticism over the city's handling of the Nov. 2 presidential election, Lisa Artison resigned Tuesday as executive director of the Milwaukee Election Commission after four weeks off the job on sick time. Artison faxed a one-sentence note of resignation to the mayor's office Tuesday. She could not be reached for comment. In recent days, speculation grew that Artison would leave the post she held since July, when she faced sharp questions about her qualifications from aldermen at her confirmation hearing. Last week, Mayor Tom Barrett appointed a "management team" to run the office through the April 5 election. A statement issued Tuesday from Barrett was as short as Artison's own letter: "I am most appreciative of Lisa's service during a most difficult election cycle and wish her the best." From the start, Artison was Barrett's most controversial appointee. She was a campaign volunteer and is married to Eric Von, a top Barrett campaign official who is now a talk show host on WMCS-AM (1290). Aldermen questioned whether Artison was experienced enough for the job, with the hotly contested, high-turnout presidential election looming. Some complained that she was not a regular voter herself, something she downplayed, noting that she was not a public official at the time. The 18-word resignation note - "I hereby resign from my position as Executive Director of the City of Milwaukee Election Commission, effective immediately" - is dated Feb. 25, but it was faxed Tuesday. Indeed, it reads: "Feb. 25, 2004."
<http://www.jsonline.com/news/metro/mar05/305840.asp>

Proposed legislation would count returned overseas ballots up to seven days after election date

According to the state Elections Board, about 6.45% (534) of overseas military ballots returned were received after election day 2004, effectively disenfranchising those military personnel. State Rep. Mark Gundrum (R-New Berlin) who introduced the bill, says that since the Elections Board only canvassed 2/3 of the state, it is reasonable to assume even more military ballots went uncounted. The process of printing and disseminating ballots was delayed in '04 because the Democrat Party of Wisconsin filed suit seeking to have Ralph Nader kicked off the ballot.

<http://www.thewheelereport.com/releases/Mar05/Mar1/0301gundrumvotes.pdf>

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voted in the city. But a full analysis could not be completed by the newspaper because of a 2003 state law that bars access to birth dates of voters. The newspaper, though, was able to do a partial analysis by combining several computer databases to capture birth dates for about 39% of those who voted in the November election. That showed at least 82 votes by felons, who are not allowed to vote until their probation or parole has been completed. Illegal votes by felons are part of an investigation into possible voter fraud in the city... Several felons listed as voting who were reached by the *Journal Sentinel* hung up when asked whether they voted... Ronald Gay, 42, who voted from an address in the 4300 block of N. 36th St., could not be reached, but a woman who identified herself as his wife said Gay had definitely voted. "He voted the same night I did," said the woman, who would give her name only as "Mrs. Gay." Later she asked: "Will he get in trouble for that?" The woman said she and Ronald Gay are separated and that Gay now lives out of state. He could not be reached for comment... Because the 2003 change in state law restricted public access to birth date information, as well as driver's license and Social Security numbers, only election workers are allowed to see such information, as a guard against identity theft. Arguing that the change went too far, state Rep. Mark Gundrum (R-New Berlin) said this week he would draft a bill to reinstate public access to birth dates, a critical means of identifying specific voters. Gundrum called on investigators to take a hard line with any violation they find... In Milwaukee, the situation has been compounded by the city's unwillingness to confirm any of the 600 potential matches the newspaper identified between felons and voters... Officials have cited the ongoing investigation as a reason for withholding election material. <http://www.jsonline.com/news/metro/mar05/310603.asp?format=print>

MARCH 18, 2005

RPW NEWS RELEASE: IT'S DÉJÀ VU ALL OVER AGAIN
At least 82 felons illegally voted in Milwaukee in '04 election

In a revelation that will sound familiar to those who recall the cases of fraud in 2000, at least 82 felons illegally voted in Milwaukee in 2004, according to an analysis conducted by the *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* which the newspaper calls 'clear evidence of fraudulent voters in the November election.' In the 2000 election, the *Journal Sentinel* found 361 felons illegally voted in Milwaukee. "To all the Democrats such as Jim Doyle who kept saying they wanted to see evidence of fraud before taking action on election reforms, they now have their evidence," Republican Party of Wisconsin (RPW) Chairman Rick Graber said... The newspaper reports the number of felons voting in 2004 is likely much higher, because more than 600 matches were found between felons and the list of those who voted. However, a 2003 state law barring access to the birth dates of voters prevented the newspaper from conducting a complete investigation... After the 2000 election, Milwaukee County District Attorney E. Michael McCann dropped the attempted prosecution of a mere three of the 361 felons in question. For cover, McCann used a convoluted opinion from the office of then-Attorney General Jim Doyle which argued the felons could not be successfully prosecuted if they were not aware they were breaking the law... "Felons cannot vote in Wisconsin, and polling places are required to post the laws and penalties," Graber noted. "Ignorance of the law is no excuse. I trust prosecutors will no longer try to hide behind such weak and flawed reasoning as employed by Jim Doyle."

Democrats called on to back reforms

Citing a *Journal Sentinel* report that at least 82 felons voted illegally Nov. 2 in Milwaukee, the chairman of the state Republican Party called Friday for Democrats to back election reforms. "There is no more room for weak excuses and inaction," GOP Chairman Rick Graber said in a statement. State Democratic Party officials, though, argued the GOP-backed photo ID requirement would not help the issue. And Sharon Robinson, acting head of the city Election Commission, stressed she believes only felons who "intentionally illegally voted" should be penalized in the local-federal inquiry into possible voter fraud. Robinson noted that before the election there was confusion in many parts of the country about voting laws as they apply to felons. In Wisconsin, felons can vote only if they are no longer under supervision. "I'm not certain, for the 82 people you found, if it was an intentional act," she said. "I think people who intentionally voted, knowing they shouldn't have voted, should be penalized."... Graber called on investigators to take a

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hard line with anyone who violated the law. Wisconsin felons under supervision can't vote, "and polling places are required to post the laws and penalties," he said. "Ignorance of the law is no excuse." ... Kim Warkentin, executive director of the state Democratic Party, said the GOP photo ID requirement was the wrong approach because felons may have an easier time getting driver's licenses than senior citizens. "More than 100,000 seniors don't have driver licenses, and many of them live in nursing homes," Warkentin said. "Requiring photo ID won't stop felons from voting, but it could disenfranchise many seniors."

<http://www.jsonline.com/news/metro/mar05/310908.asp?format=print>

MARCH 22, 2005

RPW NEWS RELEASE: WI MUNICIPAL CLERKS SUPPORT PHOTO ID

In yet another sign of growing support for common sense election reform, the office of Senator Joe Leibham (R-Sheboygan) today released a poll indicating 70% of Wisconsin municipal clerks surveyed support a photo ID requirement at the polls. 129 clerks responded to the survey, and 90 support photo ID at the polls. When coupled with a recent survey released in February by the Republican Party of Wisconsin (RPW) that shows 84.3% of likely voters support photo ID, the head of RPW said it is time for Governor James E. Doyle to stop ignoring the will of the people and take action in support of this common-sense election reform ... Newspapers in at least eight Wisconsin cities – including Eau Claire, Green Bay, and Janesville – have endorsed a photo ID requirement.

MARCH 23, 2005

Voter list lacks key element

Although at least 82 felons voted illegally Nov. 2 in Milwaukee alone, state election officials are constructing a new voter list that could leave the door open to fraud when a simple step would close it. The statewide voter list, due to be completed late this year, would collect information on felons who are still on probation or parole and, as it stands now, officials would strike them from voting rolls. That follows the historic practice of Milwaukee and most other municipalities. On the surface, it may seem like the right approach. But with Wisconsin as one of the few states in the country with same-day registration, it would mean the felon could simply register on site and cast a ballot anyway ... When questioned Tuesday about how to handle ineligible felons on the statewide voter list, several reform advocates said the more effective safeguard would be to leave the names on the list with a notation that the individual is not eligible to vote. That would prompt election workers to turn away the felon attempting - intentionally or unintentionally - to vote, instead of to the same-day registration line. "It appears we are designing a system that is going to fail, rather than carry out election law," said state Rep. Jeff Stone (R-Greendale). "The system needs to have protections to make sure the people who are voting are properly voting." ... Enforcement is rare. Four years ago, for instance, the Journal Sentinel found that 361 felons voted illegally. Only three were prosecuted, but those charges were dropped when officials could not establish they knew they were breaking the law when they voted ... Last week, the newspaper reported that at least 82 felons voted illegally in the Nov. 2 presidential election, though the number is likely much higher. The newspaper could analyze only about 39% of the 277,000 people who voted, because a 2003 change in state law has barred access to birth dates.

<http://www.jsonline.com/news/metro/mar05/311946.asp?format=print>

MARCH 24, 2005

Nov. 2 vote not properly verified

The results of the Nov. 2 election in Milwaukee, now the subject of an investigation into possible voter fraud, were certified without any double-checking of the totals by the city or county panels charged with oversight, the Journal Sentinel has determined. Thus, polling-place discrepancies between the number of ballots cast and the count of voters at many wards went undiscovered until long after the election results

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were finalized. The State Elections Board on Thursday opened a review into why the city did not comply with a state law that requires it to provide copies of key materials to the county by 2 p.m. the day after the election - and why the county OK'd the results without seeing the documents. Kevin Kennedy, executive director of the state board, said the sequence of events, only now coming to light, meant key safeguards were ignored. Indeed, had officials caught those polling-place gaps - at the ward level, or later by the city or by county canvassers - hundreds of ballots could have been set aside and not counted to adjust for the difference, as called for by state law. Or, at minimum, discrepancies could have been resolved to help assure an accurate count in a razor-thin election in which Wisconsin nearly became the decisive state in the battle for the White House ... Among the documents not provided to the county: copies of voter logbooks, voting machine tapes with vote totals and election-day incident logs ... Janice Dunn, head of the county Election Commission, said county canvassers use that information from suburban communities to cross-check ward totals and the tallies provided by municipal clerks ... State Sen. Joe Leibham (R-Sheboygan) asked the State Elections Board to investigate the matter late Wednesday, after questions about whether the documents had ever been submitted came up during a meeting of a special panel looking into election reforms. He termed the situation "a clear violation of state law." Under state law, election documents are due at the county by 2 p.m. on the day after the election. If they don't arrive, the statute directs the county to "dispatch a messenger and the person having them shall deliver the returns to the messenger."
<http://www.jsonline.com/news/metro/mar05/312555.asp?format=print>

STATEMENT FROM RPW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Republican Party of Wisconsin Executive Director Rick Wiley issued the following statement today following the news that Milwaukee has not complied with state law by not yet submitting the required election materials needed to certify the results of the November 2004 election. In addition, the Milwaukee County Election Canvassing Board certified the county results without first receiving the required data from Milwaukee, in another violation of state law. Wisconsin State Statute 7.51(5)(b) states that "the municipal clerk shall deliver the ballots, statements, tally sheets, lists, and envelopes for his or her municipality relating to any county, technical college district, state, or national election to the county clerk by 2 p.m. on the day following each such election."

"The news out of Milwaukee keeps on getting worse. The revelation that Wisconsin's largest city failed to comply with state law by providing such basic information in the November 2004 election is nothing less than shocking. In Wisconsin, the vote margin between the top two presidential candidates was the tightest in the nation. With this announcement, it is not too outrageous to suggest the Badger State results of the 2004 election are thrown into question ..."

MARCH 28, 2005

RPW NEWS RELEASE: AD CAMPAIGN URGES POSITIVE ACTION ON PHOTO ID

A radio ad campaign that urges Democrat state senators and Gov. James E. Doyle to support a photo ID requirement at the polls begins today in a number of Wisconsin cities, the Republican Party of Wisconsin (RPW) announced. The 60-second spots will air in the Eau Claire, Green Bay, La Crosse, Madison, Milwaukee/Racine, Rhinelander, and Wausau/Stevens Point markets. The ads recount various instances of fraud and irregularities that surfaced in the wake of the 2004 election and ask citizens to contact their senator or Governor Doyle and urge them to support photo ID. The ads are scheduled to run through April 6, when the state Senate is tentatively set to take action on the photo ID bill.

<http://www.wisinfo.com/journal/spjlocal/288763849296120.shtml>

<http://www.jsonline.com/news/state/mar05/313288.asp>

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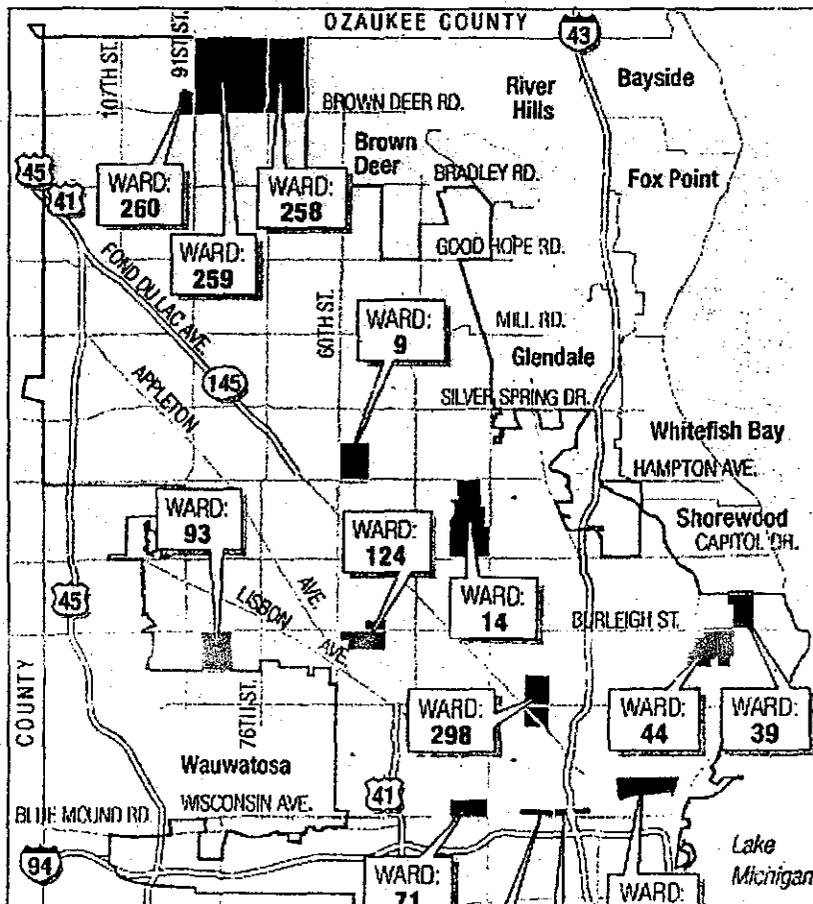
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ELECTION: MORE VOTES THAN VOTERS

There are 17 wards in Milwaukee in which there were at least 100 more ballots cast than people listed by the city as voting there. Here is a list of those wards, their polling locations and the size of the gap between the two figures.

WARDS WITH MOST DISCREPANCIES

WARD	POLLING LOCATION	DISCREPANCY
229	Garland School, 1420 W. Goldcrest Ave.	596
93	Cooper Park Pavilion, 8701 W. Chambers St.	525
44	Riverside University High School, 1615 E. Locust St.	357
312	Marquette University Alumni Union, 1442 W. Wisconsin Ave.	319
188	Lyons Park Pavilion, 3301 S. 55th St.	260
14	New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, 2464 W. Atkinson Ave.	249
39	UW-Milwaukee Sandburg Hall, 3400 N. Maryland Ave.	241
62	Central Library, 733 N. 8th St.	234
216	Tippecanoe Library, 3912 S. Howell Ave.	217
260	Cudahy YMCA, 9050 N. Swan Road	200
259	Cudahy YMCA, 9050 N. Swan Road	179
124	Sherman School, 5110 W. Locust St.	136
9	Congress School, 5225 W. Lincoln Creek Drive	127
298	Phillis Wheatley School, 2442 N. 20th St.	117
71	Wisconsin Avenue School, 2708 W. Wisconsin Ave.	114
258	Shepherd of the Ridge Church, 9455 N. 76th St.	111
58	City Hall, 841 N. Broadway	101



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Depending on when and how you registered and whether you have previously voted in person, **YOU MAY HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE** by absentee ballot, or during the early voting period in either Orleans Parish or satellite locations throughout the state.

To determine if and how you can vote by absentee ballot if you are a displaced voter:

If you do not know when you registered to vote, you may call the Secretary of State's office at 1-800-883-2805.

If you registered to vote before October 5, 2004:

A. If you registered to vote by mail and have not previously voted in person at the precinct in which you are registered, you must vote in person during early voting in Orleans Parish or at a satellite early voting site, or in Orleans Parish on Election Day.

B. If you registered in person or previously voted in person you can vote by absentee ballot. First, you must submit along with your request for an absentee ballot an affidavit stating: (1) that you have been displaced as a result of the hurricanes; (2) that you are eligible to vote in your parish; and (3) that you expect to be out of your parish during early voting and on Election Day. Absentee ballot request forms are available by contacting the Secretary of State's office or on its website and may be mailed, faxed, or hand delivered to the Registrar of Voters office in your parish. On the absentee ballot request form, you may request that the Registrar of Voters fax the ballot to you by writing a fax number where you can receive faxes and requesting that the ballot be sent to that number. The absentee ballot request form must be received by the Registrar of Voters on or before April 21, 2006. The absentee ballot request is good for all elections through February 2007 as long as you do not move.

Next, you must cast your absentee ballot. You may mail or fax your ballot back to the Registrar of Voters in your parish. If you choose to fax your ballot, please be aware of the following written statement which is printed on the ballot: "I understand that by faxing my voted ballot I am voluntarily waiving my right to a secret ballot." This statement must be dated and followed by your signature and Social Security number. Your absentee ballot must be received by the Registrar of Voters by Election Day, April 22, 2006. Contact information for every parish can be found on the Secretary of State's website or by calling 1-800-883-2805.

If you registered to vote on or after October 5, 2004 but prior to September 25, 2005:

First, you must submit along with your request for an absentee ballot an affidavit stating: (1) that you have been displaced as a result of the hurricanes; (2) that you are eligible to vote in your parish; and (3) that you expect to be out of your parish during early voting and on Election Day. Absentee ballot request forms are available by contacting the Secretary of State's office or on its website and may be mailed, faxed, or hand delivered to the Registrar of Voters office in your parish. On the absentee ballot request form, you may request that the Registrar of Voters fax the ballot to you by writing a fax number where you can receive faxes and requesting that the ballot be sent to that number. The absentee ballot request form must be received by the Registrar of Voters on or before April 21, 2006. The absentee request is good for all questions through February 2007 as long as you do not move.

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Satellite early voting at locations outside of Orleans Parish:

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You may still register to vote until the March 22, 2006 deadline:

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To contact the Louisiana Secretary of State:

www.sos.louisiana.gov
elections@sos.louisiana.gov
1-800-883-2805

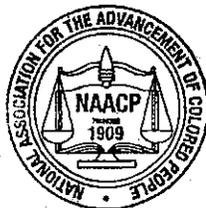
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New Orleans, LA 70112-2127
504-658-8300
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orleansrova@elections.state.la.us

Mail Absentee Ballot Requests to:

P.O. Box 94125
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9125



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Sent: Monday, May 02, 2005 1:43 PM
To: Fahrenkopf, Leslie
Subject: FW: NM US ATTORNEY
Importance: High

Fyi as discussed

From: Scott Jennings
Sent: Monday, May 02, 2005 12:29 PM
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FG—here is the info you wanted on David Iglesias, the NM US Attorney. Please let me know what else I can do to move this process forward. Is it too early to formulate a list of extremely capable replacements? There are several I know personally and can recommend—jsj

In the fall of 2004, Bernalillo County Sheriff Darren White turned over suspected fraudulent voter registration forms, including one for a 13 year old boy and his 15 year old neighbor. Additionally, the Bernalillo County Clerk turned over hundreds of additional forms suspected of being forgeries. Republican attorneys Pat Rogers and Mickey Barnett later turned over scores more.

Most of these suspicious forms bore the names of the registrars. Moreover, the group responsible for some of the more egregious forgeries, ACORN, admitted in the press to submitting them.

In a discussion with GOP attorneys, U.S. Attorney David Iglesias claimed he was told by “DC leadership” not to prosecute. Against the urging of Republicans, Iglesias formed a task force and named Secretary of State Rebecca Vigil-Giron to it. Vigil-Giron, a partisan Democrat, had repeatedly stated to the press that voter fraud only exists in the imaginations of Republicans. The creation of a bogus task force took much of the steam out of the movement to get to the bottom of the voter fraud issue. Unsurprisingly, the task force announced it would take no action until after the election and gave a green light for the 527 groups to continue their unscrupulous activities.

During the provisional vote qualifying process post-election, hundreds of incidents involving double-voting, voting in the place of another, and other voter fraud incidents were documented and turned over to the task force. The task force also publicly stated that it received hundreds of additional complaints directly from the public.

Unfortunately, even after the election, Iglesias announced that the task force was being disbanded and there would be no prosecutions.

It continues to be the opinions of the County Sheriff and GOP lawyers that numerous cases of voter fraud can be made and are highly prosecutable. The director of the Bernalillo County Clerk's office has also privately conveyed his dismay with the lack of interest from the US Attorney's office in pursuing these cases.

From: Bingold, Elizabeth
Sent: Monday, May 09, 2005 9:39 AM
To: Fahrenkopf, Leslie
Subject: Iglesias

Leslie,

Below is the information you requested:

David C. Iglesias -- confirmed October 11, 2001
Appointed by the President: Oct. 16, 2001

From: Fahrenkopf, Leslie

Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2005 11:30 AM

To: Miers, Harriet

Harriet:

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From: "Karl Rove" <kr@georgewbush.com>
Date: Saturday, July 02, 2005, 1:16:15 PM
To: "Tim Griffin" <griffinjag@earthlink.net>
Subject: That would be helpful

From: "Karl Rove" <kr@georgewbush.com>
Date: Saturday, August 27, 2005, 3:57:31 PM
To: "Harriet Miers" <harriet_miers@who.eop.gov>
Subject: Re: Tim g

Thanks — much appreciated

On 8/27/05 11:21 AM, "Miers, Harriet" <Harriet_Miers@who.eop.gov> wrote:

I think we are very good shape for long term replacement in Sarah T's shop.

From: Karl Rove
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2005 5:05 PM
To: Tim Griffin
Subject: Re: US Atty - NM

Talk to the counsel's office.

-----Original Message-----

From: Tim Griffin <tg@gwb43.com>
To: Karl Rove <KR@georgewbush.com>; Sara Taylor <st@gwb43.com>
CC: Scott Jennings <SJennings@gwb43.com>
Sent: Tue Aug 09 16:49:24 2005
Subject: RE: US Atty - NM

I have discussed this issue with the counsel's office. I will raise with them again. Last time I spoke with them they were aware of the issue and they were seemed to be considering a change on their own. I will mention again unless I am instructed otherwise. Thanks, TG

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Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2005 4:46 PM
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To: Fahrenkopf, Leslie; John Timothy Griffin
Subject: Re: US Atty - NM

Cool. Just keeping you in the loop. Thank you. Tg -----Original Message-----
From: "Fahrenkopf, Leslie" <Leslie_Fahrenkopf@who.eop.gov>
Date: Tue, 9 Aug 2005 21:12:40
To: <tg@gwb43.com>
Subject: Re: US Atty - NM

Hi Tim: We've discussed Iglesias a couple of times before. Last time we discussed it, I expressed Harriet's desire to wait until his term is up in Oct. Let me know if you'd like to chat further. Thanks.

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From: "Rod Adair"
Date: Monday, August 29, 2005, 11:39:34 PM
To: "Karl Rove" <kr@georgewbush.com>
Subject: Immediate Reaction to my comments based

on your feedback, can be found below in blue:

—**I will say this**, the Border Issue seems to have everyone, everywhere I go, mad at the president, and convinced the Democrats are going to get to the right of us on this (Richardson and his press releases) and seize the issue from us for a generation.

I don't think of any of these folks as summer soldiers (or sunshine patriots for that matter) and I certainly am not. These folks are not **against** the president, **they are for him**. They just strongly believe we are losing ground on this issue, and the New Mexico public's frustration will be taken out on us, not just here, but all around the country. It is precisely because they are FOR us that we should heed them:---they feel they are in the same boat as the president and the administration. They don't want 2006 to be another 1994, or 1986, or 1982, or 1974, or 1966. (Actually, I guess they do want them to be like the first and the last, but you know what they mean.)

Speeches, smeeches - you won't ever hear their contents from the liberal press. Give me a break. He can give speeches until hell freezes over, but if the folks don't hear them out in the boonies, then he's not getting his message across. Two weeks ago David Iglesias gave the FRW a very gloomy picture of the immigration problem. Maybe instead of us reading the president's speeches and getting information from the White House website, they should come out of the White House and criss-cross the country - especially the southwest border - just like a campaign and listen to the common folks - who VOTE! Charlotte

The reference to David Iglesias, is the US Attorney for New Mexico who has a PowerPoint presentation he gives around the state. It shows illegals streaming across the border in huge droves, hundreds at a time, in lines that seem to stretch for miles. They are shown in daylight shots and also in infrared night shots.

I saw him give the same presentation this lady is referring to.

RA

HJC 00187

From: Griffin, John T.
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2005 10:35 AM
To: Powell, Benjamin A.; Friedrich, Dabney; Brosnahan, Jennifer R.; Rao, Neomi J.; Dixon, Grant; Gerry, Brett C.; Fahrenkopf, Leslie
Subject: I hope you can make this. Thanks, TG

-----Original Message-----

From: MacIntyre, Meredith H.
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2005 10:27 AM
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Please call Henley MacIntyre (456-) with any questions.

From: Griffin, John T.
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2005 10:54 AM
To: Friedrich, Dabney
Subject: RE: I hope you can make this. Thanks, TG

Lol. Well that is the most honorable profession of all! Will do. Thanks, TG

-----Original Message-----
From: Friedrich, Dabney
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2005 10:48 AM
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... Or more likely, my ascension to full-time mommyhood!!!
YOU be sure to keep us posted on your future accomplishments.

-----Original Message-----
From: Griffin, John T. <John_T_Griffin@who.eop.gov>
To: Friedrich, Dabney <Dabney_Friedrich@who.eop.gov>
Sent: Wed Sep 14 10:42:12 2005
Subject: RE: I hope you can make this. Thanks, TG

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Date: Wednesday, September 14, 2005, 11:19:20 PM
To: "Karl Rove" <kr@georgewbush.com>
CC: "Hughes, Taylor A." <taylor_a_hughes@who.eop.gov>
CC: "Hughes, Taylor A." <taylor_a_hughes@who.eop.gov>
Subject:

I'd like to move forward with Spence. Have checked him out with everyone from Coverdell's old operation to smart DOJ folks. Everyone raves about him. And, he's an early Bush guy and that matters a lot in that particular job. He'll do a great job. I plan to call and offer him tonight unless you object.

HJC 00192-A

From: Fahrenkopf, Leslie
Sent: Friday, September 23, 2005 7:17 PM
To: 'tg@gwb43.com'
Subject: Re: Moving Again

Thanks. Again, good luck with everything.
LAF

-----Original Message-----

From: Tim Griffin <tg@gwb43.com>
To: Fahrenkopf, Leslie <Leslie_Fahrenkopf@who.eop.gov>
Sent: Fri Sep 23 18:39:42 2005
Subject: RE: Moving Again

Will look for it tonight. Thanks, TG

From: Fahrenkopf, Leslie [mailto:Leslie_Fahrenkopf@who.eop.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 23, 2005 1:02 PM
To: Tim Griffin
Subject: RE: Moving Again

Yes -- that's the one. You mentioned a power point presentation.

From: Tim Griffin [mailto:tg@gwb43.com]
Sent: Friday, September 23, 2005 12:47 PM
To: Fahrenkopf, Leslie
Subject: RE: Moving Again

Thank you. I appreciate it. you were great to work with. Which one was that? was that the one about immigration?

From: Fahrenkopf, Leslie [mailto:Leslie_Fahrenkopf@who.eop.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 23, 2005 12:31 PM
To: Tim Griffin
Subject: RE: Moving Again

Tim --

Best of luck! I'm sure we will see you back in DC in the not-too-distant future.

Leslie

HJC 00193

P.S. Would you mind forwarding me the email you received regarding David Iglesias (N.M. S. Attorney)? Thanks.

From: Tim Griffin [mailto:tg@gwb43.com]
Sent: Friday, September 23, 2005 12:02 PM
To: undisclosed-recipients
Subject: Moving Again

Friday, September 23, 2005 will be my last day at the White House for the foreseeable future. I have been mobilized to active duty as a member of the Army Reserve for one year starting Monday, September 26, and am going on military leave with the 101st Airborne at Ft. Campbell, Kentucky. You may reach me at [redacted] This email will be cancelled today. If you need to snail mail me, please email me and I will provide you the address. If you need assistance with an issue related to the Office of Political Affairs, please contact Jane Cherry, my assistant, at jcherry@who.eop.gov. Thank you, TG

Tim Griffin

Special Assistant to the President and

Deputy Director

Office of Political Affairs

The White House

(202) 456-

tg@gwb43.com

HJC 00194

From: Klingler, Richard D.
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2006 4:09 PM
To: Miers, Harriet
Cc: Kelley, William K.; Dixon, Grant
Subject: US Atty: WD Arkansas

Scott Jennings indicates that DOJ is planning to remove the current U.S. Attorney for W.D. Arkansas, whose four year term concluded in December. Scott reports that Karl Rove and Scott have a very strong preference for appointing Tim Griffin when his JAG tour ends in September (and presents it essentially as a fait accompli); that Kyle agrees with this course, and that Tim would be the only candidate put forth by Gov. Huckabee and Rep. Bozeman. Tim separately called Grant recently to advance his candidacy, and Grant indicates that Tim had been reviewed very favorably for the U.S. Attorney, E.D. Arkansas position, and that Tim's candidacy may have been discussed with you previously. There would be timing issues to work through related to the removal of the current U.S. Attorney and appointment of a successor, be it Tim or someone else.

I'm not familiar with aspects of the background surrounding Tim. Is this a matter that you would prefer have go through JSC as a single candidate put forward for approval, or would a different course and discussion with Karl be your preference?

From: Miers, Harriet
Sent: Wednesday, December 21, 2005 10:59 AM
To: Klingler, Richard D.
Subject: RE: CA8

I would leave it in your hands in consultation with Matt until and if you feel I should speak with the Senator.

From: Klingler, Richard D.
Sent: Wednesday, December 21, 2005 10:23 AM
To: Miers, Harriet
Subject: CA8

For our Eighth Circuit seat issue, I believe the pieces are in place to go back to Sen. Bond's office.

We can indicate that we have heard and will work to satisfy Sen. Bond's request regarding a replacement for the U.S. Attorney in the W.D. Missouri. Scott Jennings indicates that Karl is fine with the replacement. Kyle Sampson indicates that DOJ is willing to accede to the replacement. The process there would be a gradual easing out of the incumbent through the EOUSA (I can discuss the precise process separately), with Sen. Bond's office to be told that he will be invited to suggest names for a replacement in the relatively near future.

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But we would also indicate that we cannot see the basis for taking a seat from Arkansas in light of the broad proportionality between the Arkansas caseload and the Arkansas representation on the CA8.

Please let me know if there is more that is needed and whether this message is one that I should communicate to staff or is one that you would wish to communicate to Sen. Bond.

TJC 00194A

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Subject: RE: US Atty: WD Arkansas

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Sent: Friday, April 14, 2006 4:49 PM

To: Friedrich, Matthew

N. Oklahoma, W. Michigan, E. Arkansas, S. California, Maine.

From: Klingler, Richard D.
Sent: Tuesday, May 16, 2006 10:49 PM
To: 'SJennings@gwb43.com'; Dixon, Grant
Subject: Re: Griffin

When Kyle and I last discussed this, the plot was to confirm Griffin's interest and availability and begin the formal process in late May. Harriet has been briefed and was fine with proceeding without a group of interviews.

-----Original Message-----

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To: Dixon, Grant <Grant_Dixon@who.eop.gov>
CC: Klingler, Richard D. <Richard_D_Klingler@who.eop.gov>
Sent: Tue May 16 22:07:31 2006
Subject: RE: Griffin

What is the next move?

From: Dixon, Grant [mailto:Grant_Dixon@who.eop.gov]
Sent: Tue 5/16/2006 9:45 PM
To: Scott Jennings
Cc: Klingler, Richard D.
Subject: Re: Griffin

I do not think there has been any movement off the track we were on, but I am copying Richard Klingler to confirm.

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From: Scott Jennings <SJennings@gwb43.com>
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Sent: Tue May 16 19:04:54 2006
Subject: Griffin

Any update on the Tim Griffin situation...things still moving as far as you know?

J. Scott Jennings

Special Assistant to the President and

Deputy Political Director

The White House

Washington D.C. 20502

sjennings@gwb43.com

Office: 202-456-

From: Klingler, Richard D.
Sent: Thursday, June 01, 2006 1:34 PM
To: Gibbs, Landon M.
Subject: FW:
Attachments: resume.doc; military bio 2006 revised.doc

Would you please put together a page for the next JSC based on the attached information, as the only candidate for the E.D. Ark. U.S. Attorney position? Thanks.

From: Tim Griffin
Sent: Thursday, June 01, 2006 12:28 PM
To: Klingler, Richard D.
Cc: Dixon, Grant
Subject: Re:

no problem. thank you for this email. i am in sunny iraq. i am attaching both my resume and my military bio. thank you for your help. i greatly appreciate it. take care and please let me know if you need additional information. thank you. i look forward to speaking with you soon. thanks, TG

-----Original Message-----

From: "Klingler, Richard D."
Sent: Jun 1, 2006 5:34 PM
To: griffin
Cc: "Dixon, Grant"
Subject:

Tim -- I've been speaking with Grant Dixon and Scott Jennings about the U.S. Attorney nomination process, and we're at the point where receiving your updated biographical information would assist the formal process. This doesn't have to be in a standard resume form if you don't have one handy; we're happy to do the formatting in that case. Please forward what you have, and we'll get started, thanks.

From: Klingler, Richard D.
Sent: Tuesday, June 06, 2006 1:46 PM
To: Courtwright, Susan M.
Subject: RE: USA ED Arkansas Bio

This looks good, thanks.

From: Courtwright, Susan M.
Sent: Monday, June 05, 2006 7:19 PM
To: Klingler, Richard D.
Subject: USA ED Arkansas Bio

Richard,

Griffin's bio is attached for your review.

Regards,

Susan

From: Courtwright, Susan M.
Sent: Tuesday, June 13, 2006 6:24 PM
To: Brosnahan, Jennifer R.; Klingler, Richard D.
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Subject: RE:

Sure. I'll confirm with Jenny.

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Subject:

Could you please make a list of judicial questions I need to clear with the President, including U. S. Atty issues, like Griffin so I make sure I am clearing whatever I need to clear. Thanks.

From: Karl Rove
Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2006 10:51 AM
To: Sara Taylor
Subject: Tim Griffin

Check on his status for the US Atty slot. He's home in September. Nice to be a seamless move.

HJC 00209

From: Courtwright, Susan M.
Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2006 1:21 PM
To: Klingler, Richard D.
Subject: Griffin

Richard,

Harriet has not taken Griffin to the POTUS. She has the memos w/ her (I printed new ones with dates for tomorrow and Monday). I'll keep you posted.

Susan

From: Sara Taylor
Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2006 2:39 PM
To: Karl Rove
Subject: RE: Tim Griffin

I believe POTUS signed the paperwork last night or today.

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Thanks - have you checked with the assoc. counsels to make sure there isn't anyone else?

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Subject: FW: President

Harriet may meet with the POTUS tomorrow regarding Judicial and USA Selection. Please review the list below and let me know if there is anyone else ready for POTUS approval. Thanks. Susan

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Thanks for catching.

Harriet says vice Roberts is fine for Keisler. She would like "all four" sets of paperwork that were prepared last week (would that be O'Neill, Livingston, Keisler, and Smith??) re-done with today's date. That will affect only the top page, of course.

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A summary of J. Timothy Griffin's biographical data and resume are attached hereto.

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J. TIMOTHY GRIFFIN
Candidate for the United States Attorney
for the Eastern District of Arkansas

Age: 37

Residence: Little Rock, Arkansas

Education:

Tulane University School of Law, J.D. *cum laude*, 1994.
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Special Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Arkansas, 2001-2002.
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Professional and Civic Activities:

Member, Arkansas Bar Association, 1995- present.
Member, Annual Meeting Subcommittee on Technology, 2002.
Member, The Oxford Society, 1991- present.
Board Member, Florence Crittenton Services, 2001-2002.
Member, Pulaski County Bar Association, 2001-2002.
President, New Orleans Lawyers Chapter, The Federalist Society, 1995.
Life Member, Reserve Officers Association.

JUDICIAL AND UNITED STATES ATTORNEY SELECTION
MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT

June 23, 2006

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- TAB 2 Michael O'Neill of Maryland
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- TAB 3 Thomas A. Farr of North Carolina
Judge on the United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina
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Judge on the United States District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi
- TAB 8 J. Timothy Griffin of Arkansas
United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Arkansas

NAME: J. Timothy Green
NAME & STATE: J. Timothy Green of Arkansas
POSITION: United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas
TYPE: (bold one) PAS PA SES FT PT TERM: LIFE
VICE: Harry Earnest "Bud" Cummins, III **GENDER:** M **DOB:**
BIRTHPLACE: Charlotte, North Carolina **PARTY:** **SSN:**
ETHNIC HERITAGE: **RACE:**
CHILDREN: **SPOUSE:**
VOTING CITY, STATE (in 2004): Little Rock, Arkansas **HOME STATE:** Arkansas

CURRENT HOME ADDRESS: Little Rock, AR **CURRENT POSITION AND WORK ADDRESS:** Special Assistant to the President and Deputy Director Office of Political Affairs The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue Washington, DC 20500

HOME PHONE: (501) 837- **WORK PHONE:** (270) 798-

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VICE: Harry Earnest "Bud" Cummins, III **GENDER:** M **DOB:**
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Subject: Updated charts- Judicial and U.S. Attorney Charts
Attachments: Judicial Vacancy Status Chart 6 23 06-by category.xls; USA Status Chart 6 23 06.xls

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**U.S. ATTORNEY
VACANCIES**
Confidential Status Report
6/23/2006

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<i>Vacancy</i>	<i>Vice</i>	<i>Candidate Approved</i>	<i>Current Status</i>	<i>Assoc. Counsel</i>
Southern District of Alabama	David Preston York	Deborah J. Rhodes	BI at DOJ	NR
District of Alaska	Timothy Mark Burgess		Interviewed candidates in March	BH
Eastern District of Arkansas	H.E. "Bud" Cummins, III	J. Timothy Griffin	Awaiting POTUS approval	RK
District of Colorado	John W. Suthers	Troy A. Eid	Nominated 6.9.06	LF
District of Columbia	Kenneth L. Wainstein		Resignation forthcoming	NR
Southern District of Florida	Marcos D. Jimenez	R. Alexander Acosta	Nominated 6.9.06	NR
Southern District of Georgia	Lisa Godbey Wood		Resignation forthcoming	NR
Central District of Illinois	Jan Paul Miller	Rodger A. Heaton	DOJ received partial	RK
Southern District of Illinois	Ronald J. Tenpas	Philip J. Green	Nominated 6.9.06	RK
District of Maine	Jay Patrick McCloskey		Awaiting names	LF
District of Minnesota	Thomas B. Hefflinger	Rachel K. Paulose	BI at DOJ	RK
Western District of Missouri	Todd Peterson Graves		John Wood approved; on hold	RK
Eastern District of North Carolina	Frank D. Whitney	George E. B. Holding	Nominated 6.9.06	JB
District of Puerto Rico	Humberto S. Garcia		Interviewing	LF
District of South Dakota	James E. McMahon	Marty Jackley	Nominated 5.18.06	RK
Eastern District of Tennessee	Harry S. Mattice, Jr.	Jerry Estes	Continuing BI	BG
District of Utah	Paul Michael Warner	Brett Tolman	Nominted 6.9.06	LF
Northern District of West Virginia	Thomas E. Johnston	Sharon L. Potter	Nominated 6.9.06	JB
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I called Heather also, and she's been unable to confirm with Harriet which individuals were approved. Heather is going to call me when she gets word.

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Importance: High

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Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2006 9:49 AM
To: Courtwright, Susan M.
Subject: RE: RE: RE: Hey

Great, thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: Courtwright, Susan M.
Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2006 9:40 AM
To: Klingler, Richard D.
Subject: RE: RE: RE: Hey

Richard,

Yes, I just spoke with Monica before you e-mailed, and DOJ will hold off on initiating the BI until they receive further instructions from us. Monica also mentioned the prior field check, and said we will probably conduct a limited inquiry. Monica says that his recent BI probably did not include interviews with local attorneys and judges, and those will need to be done for the USA position. However, it should take a lot less time than a normal BI.

Susan

-----Original Message-----

From: Klingler, Richard D.
Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2006 9:31 AM
To: Courtwright, Susan M.
Subject: FW: RE: RE: Hey

Once the BI is formally started, could you make sure Monica and DOJ are aware of the prior field check and see whether any additional check is required? Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: Klingler, Richard D.
Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2006 9:30 AM
To: 'john.t.griffin@us.army.mil'
Subject: RE: RE: RE: Hey

We'll check and make sure the recent field investigation is used to shorten the process as much as possible.

-----Original Message-----

From: john.t.griffin@us.army.mil [mailto:john.t.griffin@us.army.mil]
Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2006 9:12 AM
To: Klingler, Richard D.
Subject: Re: RE: RE: Hey

Thank you. That is great news indeed. No problem. I am keeping things confidential as a general matter. I received the email from Monica Goodling, a former employee of mine, whom I have known for years. She was primarily just asking me to provide a mailing address and confirming my email address in case they need to send me materials. Great. Did you see the email from Mark Frownfelter? In light of the fact that the FBI has just completed a comprehensive field investigation, can't we use that? Their investigation was concluded just last month and according to Mark I was cleared for any level of clearance. Thank you for everything, Tim

----- Original Message -----

From: "Klingler, Richard D." <Richard_D_Klingler@who.eop.gov>
Date: Wednesday, June 28, 2006 5:05 pm
Subject: RE: RE: Hey

> No need to thank me: it's all credit to you. You are approved as the
> presumptive nominee and cleared to enter the background process.
> There was a false start on the BI, though: we need to make a few calls
> before that should be formally initiated, so if you could hold off on
> responding and keep the issue confidential for the moment, that would
> be appreciated. The BI should be able to be started in the next
> couple of days. Let me know along the way if there is anything you
> need from us.

> -----Original Message-----

> From: john.t.griffin@us.army.mil
> [mailto:john.t.griffin@us.army.mil]
> Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2006 1:35 AM
> To: Klingler, Richard D.
> Subject: Fwd: RE: Hey

> Richard, DOJ contacted me regarding my background investigation.

> I just

> wanted to say thank you for all you have done on my behalf. I greatly
> appreciate it. It means so very much to both me and my wife. I look
> forward to thanking you in person when I return from Iraq later this
> year.

> Also, please see the attached email from Mark Frownfelter. The FBI
> completed a complete field investigation on me last month. Hopefully,
> that will help things.

> Again, thank you, Tim

From: Scott Jennings [SJennings@gwb43.com]

Sent: Wednesday, July 05, 2006 2:37 PM

To: Klingler, Richard D.

Subject: griffin

I have done some checking and we feel very confident about moving forward with Tim. I think you should go ahead and notify the Senators. Let's see how they react and then deal with any bumps in the road (which I doubt seriously we will have).

jsj

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Office: 202-456-

From: Klingler, Richard D.
Sent: Friday, July 14, 2006 11:16 AM
To: Jennings, Jeffery S.
Subject: Tim Griffin: Update

I still haven't heard from Andrea Looney, but at my request Bill Kelley sought to speak with her to request heightened attention and Leg. interface for this issue. On reflection, I think one of us should probably let Tim know that we are seeking to work through some issues with the Senators' offices. Call me on this when you get a chance, thanks.

From: Klingler, Richard D.
Sent: Friday, July 14, 2006 5:00 PM
To: Jennings, Jeffery S.
Subject: Tim Griffin

Andrea Looney returned my call. She is briefed, is consulting with others about options, and will revert to us next week. I suggested she tap your Arkansas expertise.

From: Scott Jennings [SJennings@gwb43.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 18, 2006 7:39 AM
To: Klingler, Richard D.
Subject: Griffin

How do you suggest we proceed calling Griffin? Want to do together?

Scott Jennings
White House Office of Political Affairs

From: Scott Jennings [SJennings@gwb43.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 18, 2006 10:45 AM
To: Looney, Andrea B.; Tim Griffin; Klingler, Richard D.; Looney, Andrea B.
Subject: Arkansas US ATTY
Importance: High

Andrea - via email am introducing you to Tim Griffin, former Special Assistant to the President in Political Affairs and current JAG office serving in Iraq.

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Want to facilitate a call between you and Tim to discuss what is happening.

Can you email Tim and set up a time for a call?

Thanks, Andrea -

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From: Looney, Andrea B.
Sent: Tuesday, July 18, 2006 10:48 AM
To: 'Scott Jennings'; Klingler, Richard D.
Subject: RE: Arkansas US ATTY

I am happy to do a call. I wanted you both to know that I have just confirmed that there is a blue slip process for US Attorneys. So unless you can get Pryor on board and turn Lincoln, he will not move. How do you want to proceed?

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From: Klingler, Richard D.
Sent: Tuesday, July 18, 2006 11:56 AM
To: Looney, Andrea B.
Subject: FW: USA ED Arkansas Bio
Attachments: Griffin.doc

Tim's resume, fyi.

From: Courtwright, Susan M.
Sent: Monday, June 05, 2006 7:19 PM
To: Klingler, Richard D.
Subject: USA ED Arkansas Bio

Richard,

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Susan

From: Looney, Andrea B.
Sent: Tuesday, July 25, 2006 4:35 PM
To: Klingler, Richard D.
Cc: Miers, Harriet; Wolff, Candida P.
Subject: Tim Griffin

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From: Miers, Harriet
Sent: Tuesday, July 25, 2006 6:47 PM
To: Looney, Andrea B.; Klingler, Richard D.
Cc: Wolff, Candida P.
Subject: RE: Tim Griffin

Great. He also told Jim that there was a judge that Senator Pryor helped get six democrat votes for even though he was reported out of Judiciary with no recommendation. Jim took this as positive...he did not need to bring up that example if it had no relevance. I agree with Jim's read.

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Cc: Miers, Harriet; Wolff, Candida P.
Subject: Tim Griffin

Pryor has not made up his mind, but did say he is not inclined at this time to return the blue slip. However, he did say he would like to see his resume and get a list of references of Ark folks who know him. In light of this, I would recommend we send over his resume, try to get letters from ark supporters and offer to set up a call.

From: Looney, Andrea B.
Sent: Wednesday, July 26, 2006 11:38 AM
To: Klingler, Richard D.
Subject: FW: Resume and List of Arkansas References

See below . . .

-----Original Message-----

From: Tim Griffin
Sent: Wednesday, July 26, 2006 11:36 AM
To: sjennings@gwb43.com; Looney, Andrea B.
Subject: Resume and List of Arkansas References

1. I am still working on a list of Arkansas References. Confidentially, I have about 45 or 50. They are awesome. They include Pryor's Chief of Staff when he was Attorney General and lots of Dems who are friends with him, big donors, etc. The list will apply similarly to Lincoln. Again, I am still finalizing that. Will take a little time.

2. Regarding the resume: Take a look at the one attached. I divided things into legal and political. I dont have years of experience in Arkansas and I cant hide that and dont wont too. Everyone knows i am from Arkansas and as Scott can tell you we have someone about to win Lt. Gov in Arkansas who just moved back after 25 years. That won't be a problem. I went to college in Arkansas.

Whoever submits this stuff to Pryor needs to know that I am a 5th generation Arkansan. That should be mentioned to him. That means a lot in Arkansas.

Also, I clerked at Friday Eldredge and Clark in Little Rock but I dont go back that far on my resume. I dont include clerkships. I dont think i should but someone should mention it when it is given to him.

The letter from Bud to me about me. Has he seen that? He should see that with my resume and list of references.

I put some Little Rock stuff on the front page more prominent.

3. Big question. I generally leave the following off my resume:

Campaign Manager. Betty Dickey for Attorney General. Pine Bluff, Arkansas. February 1998-May 1998.

if% Supervised day-to-day operations.

Why? Because it was only for 3 months and doesnt add anything. HOWEVER, i dont want him to think i left it off because she ran against him. What do you think? I think we leave it off and if anyone raises it, LEG can say he told us about that short stint in Arkansas and we figured you (Sen. Pryor) would already know that he worked on Betty Dickey's campaign.

Sorry for the long winded. Can yall give me some guidance?

Thanks, TG

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From: Looney, Andrea B.
Sent: Friday, July 28, 2006 3:58 PM
To: 'SJennings@gwb43.com'
Subject: Re: Good News, Great Intel

Monday.

-----Original Message-----

From: Scott Jennings
To: Looney, Andrea B.
Sent: Fri Jul 28 15:56:35 2006
Subject: RE: Good News, Great Intel

When are we giving them the Griffin documents?

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-----Original Message-----

From: Looney, Andrea B. [mailto:Andrea_B._Looney@who.eop.gov]
Sent: Friday, July 28, 2006 3:37 PM
To: griffinjag@earthlink.net
Cc: Klingler, Richard D.; Scott Jennings
Subject: Re: Good News, Great Intel

This is great news. Please have him set up the call. Great work!

-----Original Message-----

From: Tim Griffin
To: Looney, Andrea B.
CC: Klingler, Richard D.; sjennings@gwb43.com
Sent: Fri Jul 28 15:28:53 2006
Subject: Good News, Great Intel

Ok, some good news.

My good friend from college, Darrin Williams, is a African-American Democrat lawyer in Little Rock. He is a Democrat through and through. He was Mark Pryor's chief of staff when Mark Pryor was Attorney General. He is very close to Mark.

He had a good 20 minute conversation with Sen. Pryor today regarding me when Sen. Pryor was in Little Rock.

He told Sen. Pryor that he endorsed me unequivocally, that I have a moral compass that will point me in the right direction, and that I would make a great U.S. Attorney. Sen. Pryor told Darrin that this info was extremely helpful because he had not talked to anyone that knew me "personally" yet. Sen. Pryor asked Darrin whether I had practiced law or just been involved in politics. Darrin told him I had been involved in politics but had practiced law a good 8 of the 12 years I have been out of law school. I know it sounds funny, but Darrin told Sen. Pryor that I am the cousin of former Democrat Governor (1948-1952) Sid McMath. Apparently, that meant a lot to Sen. Pryor. Governor McMath is a legend in the state. Sen. Pryor has concerns about my political past but Darrin assured him that it was no

different than his (Darrin's) own. I told Darrin that Sen. Pryor should be getting his packet of the resume and the references next week and that will help. Darrin volunteered to set up a phone call with Sen. Pryor because Sen. Pryor suggested it. I told Darrin that I would ask you whether you want to arrange it or let Darrin handle it. I would recommend that Darrin handle the logistics since they are close friends and his former Chief of Staff. However, I will defer to whatever you think.

Sen. Pryor has still not made up his mind but today's conversation between Darrin and Sen. Pryor was a huge positive.

Again, thank yall for everything. I appreciate it. Andrea, I will wait to hear back from you before I speak with Darrin again.

Thanks, TG

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From: Klingler, Richard D.

Sent: Tuesday, August 01, 2006 2:28 PM

To: Looney, Andrea B.

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From: Looney, Andrea B.
Sent: Tuesday, August 01, 2006 2:39 PM
To: Klingler, Richard D.
Subject: Re:

I don't have any concerns

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From: Klingler, Richard D.
To: Looney, Andrea B.
Sent: Tue Aug 01 14:27:49 2006
Subject:

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From: Klingler, Richard D.
Sent: Tuesday, August 01, 2006 2:41 PM
To: Looney, Andrea B.
Subject: RE:

Thanks for the prompt reply.

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From: Scott Jennings [SJennings@gwb43.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 01, 2006 11:54 AM
To: Klingler, Richard D.
Subject: RE: Update

Yes - please move ahead.

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From: Klingler, Richard D. [mailto:Richard_D._Klingler@who.eop.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 01, 2006 11:53 AM
To: Scott Jennings
Subject: RE: Update

In your court to get Karl's reaction on the point.

-----Original Message-----

From: Scott Jennings [mailto:SJennings@gwb43.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 01, 2006 11:48 AM
To: Klingler, Richard D.
Subject: FW: Update

In the meantime, we need to move ahead with the BI, right?

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From: Looney, Andrea B. [mailto:Andrea_B._Looney@who.eop.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 01, 2006 11:46 AM
To: griffinjag@earthlink.net; Scott Jennings; Klingler, Richard D.
Subject: Re: Update

I dropped off your package to Pryor yesterday. Will follow up with him later this week to try to gage the response. Please let me know if the call gets set.

-----Original Message-----

From: Tim Griffin
To: Looney, Andrea B.; sjennings@gwb43.com; Klingler, Richard D.
Sent: Tue Aug 01 11:36:44 2006
Subject: Update

hey, just checking in to see if there is any news. hope yall are well.

thank you all for everything you are doing on my behalf. i appreciate
it. thanks, TG

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From: Courtwright, Susan M.
Sent: Tuesday, August 01, 2006 2:54 PM
To: Klingler, Richard D.
Subject: Griffin

Richard,

I spoke with Monica about Griffin. She will begin her process to initiate the BI today.

Regards,

Susan

From: Kyle.Sampson@usdoj.gov
Sent: Tuesday, August 08, 2006 3:16 PM
To: Hoyt, Robert F.
Subject: RE: W.D. Wash.

I assume Seattle, but am not sure.

-----Original Message-----

From: Robert_F_Hoyt@who.eop.gov [mailto:Robert_F_Hoyt@who.eop.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 08, 2006 3:11 PM
To: Sampson, Kyle
Subject: RE: W.D. Wash.

I'll inquire about what happened with him.

Which seat was he looking for -- Seattle or Tacoma?

-----Original Message-----

From: Kyle.Sampson@usdoj.gov [mailto:Kyle.Sampson@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 08, 2006 3:03 PM
To: Hoyt, Robert F.
Subject: W.D. Wash.

I heard that our U.S. Attorney, John McKay, got screwed by Washington's judicial selection commission. What do you know? Can we let them know that we want to consider him along with the recommended candidates?

- 1. He tried experience.

- 2. had concerns re: philosophy (all is opposed; all Os supported)

- McPhee

o Bar in 74

o NJ "referee" in the
ber, early 70s.

- Bowman - the most liberal.