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INTRO FROM FLOOR

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Attachments: MEAC Final Report and Recommendations pdf, OCA Report Election Workers Restriction pdf, 06493 memo pdf, Memo regarding proposed Election Worker Ordinance.pdf, Materials submitted by Rosemary Lee pdf, Proposal submitted by Brenda Konkol.pdf, Proposal submitted by City Clerk pdf, Materials submitted by Paul Malischke.pdf, Revised Proposal submitted by Paul Malischke.pdf, Memo from Mike Deiters.pdf, Letter submitted by Alder Rhodes-Conway.pdf, Letter from Kevin Kennedy doc, State Statute 7.30(4) pdf, 06493 Registration Stmt.pdf, 06493 July 10 Registrations.pdf, 06493 June 28 Registrations.pdf, 06493 Intro from the floor.pdf

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History of Legislative File

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1	Attorney's Office/Approval Group	05/15/2007	Approved As To Form				
	Verbose Action:						
1	Attorney's Office	05/15/2007	Fiscal Note Required / Approval	Comptroller's Office/Approval Group	05/15/2007	05/15/2007	
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1	Comptroller's Office/Approval Group	05/15/2007	Approved Fiscal Note By The Comptroller's Office	Attorney's Office	05/15/2007	
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1	Attorney's Office	05/15/2007	Refer for Introduction			
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	Notes: Ethics Board					
1	COMMON COUNCIL	05/15/2007	Refer	ETHICS BOARD	05/29/2007	Pass
	Verbose Action:					
1	ETHICS BOARD	05/29/2007	RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO PLACE ON FILE - REPORT OF OFFICER			Pass
	Verbose Action:					
1	COMMON COUNCIL	06/05/2007	Refer	MADISON ELECTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE	07/10/2007	Pass
	Verbose Action:					
	Notes: 2 Registrant(s) in opposition wishing to speak.					
1	MADISON ELECTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE	06/28/2007	RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO REREFER - REPORT OF OFFICER	MADISON ELECTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE		Pass
	Verbose Action:					
1	MADISON ELECTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE	07/10/2007	RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO PLACE ON FILE - REPORT OF OFFICER			Pass
	Verbose Action:					
	Notes: See the attachment "MEAC Final Report and Recommendations" for specific details.					
1	COMMON COUNCIL	07/17/2007	Refer to a future Meeting to Place on File		08/07/2007	Pass
	Verbose Action:					
	Notes: 3 Registrant(s) in opposition not wishing to speak					

The recommendation of the Madison Election Advisory Committee was to Place on File.

Text of Legislative File 06493

..Fiscal Note

No expenditure required.

..Title

Creating Section 3.35(8)(g) of the Madison General Ordinances to establish limitations on political and campaign activities of election employees

..Body

DRAFTER'S ANALYSIS: This ordinance amends the City Code of Ethics with respect to political activity. It limits the political and campaign activity of any person employed by the City who has responsibilities for elections. Under this ordinance, no person may work for the City with election responsibilities if they served as an officer or director of a political party, a political action committee, a conduit or a sec 527 committee within 12 months of the election at which they would serve. In addition, no person may work for the City with election responsibilities within any aldermanic district where they were a candidate or an officer or director of a campaign committee within 12 months of the election at which they would serve

A report of the City Attorney addressing legal issues regarding this ordinance is being prepared

The Common Council of the City of Madison do hereby ordain as follows:

Subdivision (g) entitled "Limitations on Political and Campaign Activities of Election Employees" of Subsection (8) entitled "Political Activity" of Section 3 35 entitled "Code of Ethics" is created to read as follows:

"(g) Limitations On Political And Campaign Activities Of Election Employees

1. In order to assure that elections conducted under the authority of the City Clerk's office remain free from influence by persons with an interest in the outcome of the elections, the City of Madison adopts the following limitations on political and campaign activities of election employees.
2. Definitions. As used in this Subdivision (g):
 - a. "Election Employee" means any person working for the City of Madison whose duties include the oversight of the conduct of elections or the receipt or review of election filings such as nomination papers or finance reports.
 - b. "Political Activity" means any of the following activities:
 - i. Serving as an officer or director of a political party, or,
 - ii. Serving as an officer or director of a political action committee, a conduit or a sec. 527 committee.
 - c. "Campaign Activity" means any of the following activities:
 - i. Serving as an officer or director of a campaign committee, or,
 - ii. Being a candidate for election.
3. No person shall be employed by the City as an Election Employee if that person engaged in Political Activity within the twelve (12) months preceding the election. No person shall be employed by the City as an Election Employee in any Aldermanic District in which the person engaged in Campaign Activity within the twelve (12) months preceding the election."