

Summary of Wisconsin legislation November 8, 2011

Bills that passed and were signed

Act	Major provision	Comments
23	Photo ID	Ends corroboration. Restricts period for in person absentee. Etc.
39, 43, 44	Redistricting	Allows designating wards with combinations of numbers and letters. Example: District 11 would be 11A, 11B, 11C, 11D
45	Moves presidential primary to first Tuesday in April	

Bills likely to see action

Bill	Assembly	Senate	Major provision	Comments
SB-116 Lazich	Passed	Passed	Moves partisan primary to August – 2 nd Tuesday	Replacement ID's (for lost ID's) are free. (Was SB-256, Taylor, Hebl) Absentee ballots that are postmarked by election day, and arrive by Friday after, will be counted. Currently, municipalities must establish polling places 60 days before a fall election. SB-116 reduces this to 30 days. Ballots may be emailed only to military or overseas.
SB-267 Leibham		Passed	Allow municipalities to combine reporting units	Discussed by MEAC July 2009
SB-269 Lazich AB-169 Pridemore	June 9 hearing. Oct 31- amendment proposed by Pridemore	Oct 31 hearing	Poll workers may work anywhere in their county	2 political parties would be able to force municipalities to hire poll workers from outside the municipality
SB-271 Lazich		Had hearing	Eliminates “regret voting”	
AJR-63 Vos			Recalls only for felony or unethical behavior	

13 other bills in the Senate or Assembly will probably not see movement.

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