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TOWN OF BUCHANAN, OUTAGAMIE COUNTY, WI
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Area Voters May Be Receiving Registration Maintenance Postcards

Town of Buchanan, WI – Voters may receive a postcard from the Wisconsin Government Accountability Board (G.A.B.) asking the voter to confirm their voter registration status. The postcard – titled “Notice of Suspension of Registration” – is part of a regular voter data maintenance program required by Wisconsin law.

The postcard is designed to double-check with those voters who are shown not to have voted in the last four years in the Statewide Voter Registration System. If that is the case, and you want to continue to be registered, follow the instructions on the return postcard in order to keep your name in the system.

Voters who have changed their name or voting address – meaning a different name or address than is shown on the G.A.B. Elections Division postcard – cannot simply request to stay in the system, however. If you moved or changed your name, you have to reregister to vote with the Town Clerk.

All Wisconsin voters who receive a “Notice of Suspension of Registration” postcard have 30 days to respond to the card before their voter registration information is suspended. Voters who do not respond will have their records inactivated, not deleted, by the Elections Division.

If you have questions about the postcard, you can call the Wisconsin Elections Division’s Help Desk at 608-261-2028. Check with the Town Clerk’s Office if you have questions about your voting history.

Remember voters may check their registration status by visiting the G.A.B. website <http://gab.wi.gov/>, click on Elections Division, then Voter Information, and [Find Voter and Poll Information](#). Read the instructional information and click on Voter Public Access to look up the record.