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John Washburn  
N128 W12795 Highland Road  
Germantown, WI 53022

Re: Washington County Elections Complaint

Dear Mr. Washburn:

I reviewed your request that I investigate an issue concerning some election records which you requested of Washington County Clerk Brenda Jaszewski. I have reviewed the materials you submitted, applicable Wisconsin statutes and case law. Based on my review of these materials I decline to take any action concerning your request.

My office has the responsibility to enforce Wisconsin's open meetings, open records and ethics laws. Assuming there is a violation of the statute you cited, my office does not have the authority to investigate it or prosecute it. The Washington County Clerk responded to the open records requests you made, so there is no open records law violation here. If you believe Washington County is failing to keep some required elections materials, I suggest you consult the appropriate elections board.

Thank you for your inquiry.

Very truly yours,

Todd K. Martens  
District Attorney

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cc: Brenda Jaszewski