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October 3, 2016

Kristina Boardman
Administrator – Dept. of Motor Vehicles
4802 Sheboygan Ave. Room 225
Madison, WI 53707

Dear Administrator Boardman,


We are writing to express our frustration and concern that stem from recent reports highlighting employees within the state's Department of Motor Vehicles dispersing inaccurate and inconsistent information to Wisconsin taxpayers that are attempting to obtain a valid, state-issued identification card to vote. With voters having less than 40 days to obtain an identification card, the conduct reported by staff within your department is simply unacceptable and must be corrected immediately.

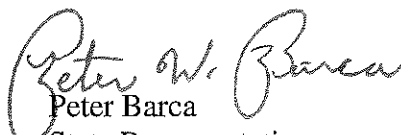
In a written statement provided to the press, you acknowledged a violation of DMV training and protocol, but failed to speak to how your department will ensure staff have, and are sharing, accurate and timely information for those wishing to obtain an ID before November 8. We are requesting that you immediately develop a statewide plan within your department to ensure eligible voters are not receiving grossly inaccurate information that in some cases will likely be cause for them to abandon the voting process. We also request that you share that plan with members of the state legislature and governor's office as soon as possible.


There are numerous studies and substantial data that show voter ID laws are an end that don't justify the means. Our strong opposition to voter ID laws is only strengthened by the reports highlighting the work of your department. The conduct of your staff is why taxpayers believe government is so inept and dysfunctional. As legislators, we demand better.

Thank you for taking our request into consideration. We look forward to your prompt reply.

Sincerely,


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