

## *Election Administration*

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Since the controversy over the federal election of 2000, election reform has been a major agenda item for state legislatures and Congress alike. This *Tap the Power* presents resources about reform efforts in Wisconsin and nationally, and especially about the implementation of the Help America Vote Act of 2002. It updates and supplements two previous *Tap the Power* publications about elections.

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**Election Administration and Voting / Wisconsin Legislative Reference Bureau. August 2002. (Tap the Power)**  
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**Election Reform: Nine States' Experiences Implementing Federal Requirements for Computerized Statewide Voter Registration Lists / U.S. Government Accountability Office. January 2006. (GAO-06-247) (324.3/X23)**  
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**Election Reform – What's Changed, What Hasn't and Why: 2000-2006 / electionline.org. February 2006. (324.1/EL22a)**  
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**Election 2004: Review and Recommendations by the Nation's Election Administrators / U.S. Election Center, Task Force on Election Reform. (324.1/EL21/2004)** [www.electioncenter.org/documents/Task%20Force%20Final%20PDF.pdf](http://www.electioncenter.org/documents/Task%20Force%20Final%20PDF.pdf)

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**Elections: The Nation's Evolving Election System as Reflected in the November 2004 General Election / U.S. Government Accountability Office. June 2006. (GAO-06-450)**  
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- **Elections: 2005 Survey of Local Election Jurisdictions.**  
[www.gao.gov/special.pubs/gao-06-452sp](http://www.gao.gov/special.pubs/gao-06-452sp)

- **Elections: 2005 Survey of State Election Officials.**  
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**Elections Reform: Overview and Issues / U.S. Congressional Research Service. 2005. (324.1/X5)** <http://digital.library.unt.edu/govdocs/crs/permalink/meta-crs-6949:1>

**Elections: Views of Selected Local Election Officials on Managing Voter Registration and Ensuring Eligible Citizens Can Vote / U.S. Government Accountability Office. September 2005. (GAO-05-997) (324.3/X22)** Includes Wisconsin.  
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### Related Web Sites

**Brennan Center for Justice at New York University School of Law:** [www.brennancenter.org/content/resources/publications/category/voting\\_rights\\_elections/](http://www.brennancenter.org/content/resources/publications/category/voting_rights_elections/) "Publications: Voting Rights & Elections."

**Common Cause:** [www.commoncause.org/site/pp.asp?c=dkLNK1MQIwG&b=191150](http://www.commoncause.org/site/pp.asp?c=dkLNK1MQIwG&b=191150) "Election Reform."

**Election Center, National Association of Election Officials:** [www.electioncenter.org](http://www.electioncenter.org)

**Electionline.org** "*electionline.org*, a project of the Pew Center on the States, is the nation's only nonpartisan, non-advocacy website providing up-to-the-minute news and analysis on election reform."

**National Association of Secretaries of State:** [www.nass.org](http://www.nass.org)  
The Secretary of State is the chief election official in most states. As of January 1, 2008, Wisconsin's elections are administered by the Government Accountability Board. Prior to January 1, 2008, that responsibility was held by the State Elections Board.

**National Conference of State Legislatures:** [www.ncsl.org/programs/legismgt/elect/elect.htm](http://www.ncsl.org/programs/legismgt/elect/elect.htm)  
"Elections, Campaigns & Redistricting."

**Stateline.org:** [www.stateline.org/live/issues/Elections](http://www.stateline.org/live/issues/Elections)  
State-by-state headlines about elections issues.

**U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division:** [www.usdoj.gov/crt/voting](http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/voting) "Voting Section Home Page."

**U.S. Election Assistance Commission:** [www.eac.gov](http://www.eac.gov)  
"An independent, bipartisan commission created by the Help America Vote Act (HAVA) of 2002."

**U.S. Federal Election Commission:** [www.fec.gov](http://www.fec.gov)

**VerifiedVoting.org** A "nonpartisan, nonprofit 501(c)(4) corporation, which lobbies for reliable and publicly verifiable election systems."

**Wisconsin Government Accountability Board, Elections Division:** <http://elections.wi.gov>

**Wisconsin Legislative Council, Special Committee on Election Law Review:** [www.legis.wi.gov/lc/committees/study/2004/ELAW](http://www.legis.wi.gov/lc/committees/study/2004/ELAW)

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