

INTENT MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

FOR

A JOINT VOTER REGISTRATION SYSTEMS

This Memorandum of Understanding is hereby entered into by and between the county, city, village town (*strike out those that do not apply*) of _____ and the county, city, village town (*strike out those that do not apply*) of _____ (hereinafter referred to as "the parties").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, congress passed the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA) to create a more uniform voter registration and voting system in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin State Elections Board is among other things charged with implementing a State-wide Voter Registration System (SVRS) that complies with HAVA; and

WHEREAS, local units of government are required to implement and administer a local voter registration system that complies with the state of Wisconsin SVRS; and

WHEREAS, the parties to this Memorandum of Understanding have determined that it would be more efficient and cost effective to jointly develop and implement a voter registration system that complies with the requirements of the SVRS.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the terms and conditions contained herein, the parties hereto agree as follows;

1. The cost of developing, implementing and operating a joint voter registration system is dependent upon the requirements of the system acquired by the State of Wisconsin, the requirements and

the local cost of which are currently unknown. Preliminarily it appears that it will be more cost effective to conduct local voter registration jointly by the parties herein, rather than individually.

2. Based on the above, the parties herein tentatively agree to jointly develop, implement and administer a voter registration system that complies with the requirements of SVRS. The cost of said joint effort will be shared by the parties hereto on the basis of each party's proportionate number of registered voters as determined after each presidential election.

3. This Memorandum of Understanding will be superseded upon the adoption of a shared services agreement to jointly conduct voter registration approved by the parties herein, which approval shall occur not later than the _____ day of _____ 2005.

IN WITNESS Whereof, the parties hereto execute and enact this Memorandum of Understanding this _____ day of _____ 2004.

County, city, village, town of _____

Date

County, city, village, town of _____

Date