

Incident	Impact	Source	Evidence	Potential Crime	Applicable Statute #	Applicable Statute Text	Potential Punishment	Additional Note
Public officials accepts grants from private groups to get out the vote.	Cities of Green Bay, Racine, Madison, Milwaukee, Kenosha, and statewide	Office of Special Council - Second Interim Report (Mar. 1, 2022)	Emails, contracts	Election Bribery	§ 12.11	"Offers, gives, lends or promises to give or lend, or endeavors to procure, anything of value, or any office or employment or any privilege or immunity to, or for, any elector, or to or for any other person, in order to induce any elector to... Go to or refrain from going to the polls."	Class I Felony, 3.5 years in prison, \$10,000 fines	
Poll workers reviewed how voters marked their ballots	City of Green Bay	Assembly Campaigns and Elections Committee (Mar. 10, 2021)	Witnesses	Election Fraud	§ 12.13 (2)(b)	"no election official may "observe how an elector has marked a ballot unless the official is requested to assist the elector" or "intentionally permit anyone not authorized to assist in the marking of a ballot to observe how a person is voting or has voted."	Class I Felony, 3.5 years in prison, \$10,000 fines	
Consultant reviewed how voters marked their ballots with poll workers	City of Green Bay	Assembly Campaigns and Elections Committee (Mar. 10, 2021)	Witnesses	Election Fraud	§ 12.13 (2)(b)1	"permit anyone not authorized to assist in the marking of a ballot to observe how a person is voting or has voted"	Class I Felony, 3.5 years in prison, \$10,000 fines	
Wisconsin Election Commissioners issued guidance for clerks and nursing homes to ignore the law concerning Special Voting Deputies for nursing homes	Racine County	Racine County Sheriff's Department	Criminal investigation, Video Meeting Records, Guidance letter to clerks, Fact sheet to nursing homes	Election Fraud	§ 12.13(2)(b)(7)	"no election official may...in the course of the person's official duties or on account of the person's official position, intentionally violate or intentionally cause any other person to violate" any election law	Class I Felony, 3.5 years in prison, \$10,000 fines	
Wisconsin Election Commissioners issued guidance for clerks and nursing homes to ignore the law concerning Special Voting Deputies for nursing homes	Statewide	Legislative Audit Bureau Report 21-19 (October 2021)	Guidance letter to clerks, Fact sheet to nursing homes	Election Fraud	§ 12.13(2)(b)(7)	"no election official may...in the course of the person's official duties or on account of the person's official position, intentionally violate or intentionally cause any other person to violate" any election law	Class I Felony, 3.5 years in prison, \$10,000 fines	
WEC Administrator told clerks they could use drop boxes to collect absentee ballots.	Statewide	Lawsuit	Guidance documents	Election Fraud	§ 12.13(2)(b)(7)	"no election official may...in the course of the person's official duties or on account of the person's official position, intentionally violate or intentionally cause any other person to violate" any election law	Class I Felony, 3.5 years in prison, \$10,000 fines	

138 Individuals made 3,568 trips between their non-profit offices and ballot drop boxes involving 7% of all mail in ballots in Wisconsin.	Cities of Green Bay, Racine, Madison, Milwaukee, and Kenosha	Assembly Campaigns and Elections Committee (Mar. 24, 2021)	Cell phone signal data	Ballot Harvesting	§ 12.13(3)(n)	No person may "Receive a ballot from or give a ballot to a person other than the election official in charge."	\$1,000 fine or 6 months in prison	
The City of Madison conducted absentee ballot collection events called "Democracy in the Park" outside of city hall.	City of Madison	Lawsuit	City website	Election Fraud	§ 12.13(3)(n)	No person may "Receive a ballot from or give a ballot to a person other than the election official in charge."	\$1,000 fine or 6 months in prison	
WEC told clerks they could move the location of a polling places within 30 days of an election.	Statewide	Legislative Audit Bureau Report 21-19 (October 2021)	Written guidance	Election General Provisions	§ 5.25(3)	"Polling places shall be established for each election at least 30 days before the election."	"disqualified to act as an election official for a term of 5 years from the time of conviction" per 12.13(2)(a) and 12.60(3)	12.13(2)(a) "The willful neglect or refusal by an election official to perform any of the duties prescribed under chs. 5 to 12 is a violation of this chapter." (12.60(3) - Penalty: disqualified to act as an election official for a term of 5 years from the time of conviction.)
WEC is not getting copies of voter signatures from the DOT to verify online registrations.	Statewide	Legislative Audit Bureau Report 21-19 (October 2021)	Government Audit	Electors	§ 6.30(5)	"Upon submittal of the electronic application, the commission shall obtain from the department of transportation a copy of the electronic signature of the elector."	"disqualified to act as an election official for a term of 5 years from the time of conviction" per 12.13(2)(a) and 12.60(3)	12.13(2)(a) "The willful neglect or refusal by an election official to perform any of the duties prescribed under chs. 5 to 12 is a violation of this chapter." (12.60(3) - Penalty: disqualified to act as an election official for a term of 5 years from the time of conviction.)
6.9% of absentee ballots were returned with incomplete voter or witness information, yet were still counted.	Statewide	Legislative Audit Bureau Report 21-19 (October 2021)	Government Audit, Ballot Certificates	Electors	§ 6.84(2)	ballots that do not have complete voter and witness names, addresses, and signatures on their certificates "may not be counted" and "may not be included in the certified result of any election."	"disqualified to act as an election official for a term of 5 years from the time of conviction" per 12.13(2)(a) and 12.60(3)	12.13(2)(a) "The willful neglect or refusal by an election official to perform any of the duties prescribed under chs. 5 to 12 is a violation of this chapter." (12.60(3) - Penalty: disqualified to act as an election official for a term of 5 years from the time of conviction.)

Cities used drop boxes to collect absentee ballots.	Statewide	Lawsuit	Emails, guidance documents	Electors	§ 6.87(4)(b)1	"The envelope shall be mailed by the elector, or delivered in person, to the municipal clerk issuing the ballot or ballots."	"disqualified to act as an election official for a term of 5 years from the time of conviction" per 12.13(2)(a) and 12.60(3)	12.13(2)(a) "The willful neglect or refusal by an election official to perform any of the duties prescribed under chs. 5 to 12 is a violation of this chapter." (12.60(3) - Penalty: disqualified to act as an election official for a term of 5 years from the time of conviction.)
Poll workers "cured" absentee ballots (filled in missing information).	City of Green Bay	Assembly Campaigns and Elections Committee (Mar. 10, 2021)	Emails, Witnesses	Electors	§ 6.87(9)	"If a municipal clerk receives an absentee ballot with an improperly completed certificate or with no certificate, the clerk may return the ballot to the elector, inside the sealed envelope when an envelope is received, together with a new envelope if necessary, whenever time permits the elector to correct the defect and return the ballot"	"disqualified to act as an election official for a term of 5 years from the time of conviction" per 12.13(2)(a) and 12.60(3)	12.13(2)(a) "The willful neglect or refusal by an election official to perform any of the duties prescribed under chs. 5 to 12 is a violation of this chapter." (12.60(3) - Penalty: disqualified to act as an election official for a term of 5 years from the time of conviction.)
The city clerk did not send Special Voting Deputies to nursing homes.	Brookfield	Lawsuit	Court documents, Guidance letter to clerks, Fact sheet to nursing homes	Electors	§ 6.875	"no individual who is employed or retained, or within the two years preceding appointment has been employed or retained, at a qualified retirement home or residential care facility in the municipality, or any member of the individual's immediate family...may be appointed to serve as a deputy."	"disqualified to act as an election official for a term of 5 years from the time of conviction" per 12.13(2)(a) and 12.60(3)	12.13(2)(a) "The willful neglect or refusal by an election official to perform any of the duties prescribed under chs. 5 to 12 is a violation of this chapter." (12.60(3) - Penalty: disqualified to act as an election official for a term of 5 years from the time of conviction.)
Nursing home staff helped residents fill out absentee ballots.	Racine County	Racine County Sheriff's Department	Criminal investigation	Electors	§ 6.875	"no individual who is employed or retained, or within the two years preceding appointment has been employed or retained, at a qualified retirement home or residential care facility in the municipality, or any member of the individual's immediate family...may be appointed to serve as a deputy."	"disqualified to act as an election official for a term of 5 years from the time of conviction" per 12.13(2)(a) and 12.60(3)	12.13(2)(a) "The willful neglect or refusal by an election official to perform any of the duties prescribed under chs. 5 to 12 is a violation of this chapter." (12.60(3) - Penalty: disqualified to act as an election official for a term of 5 years from the time of conviction.)

The city clerk did was not in charge of the election.	City of Green Bay	Assembly Campaigns and Elections Committee (Mar. 10, 2021)	Emails, Witnesses	Election Officials	§ 7.15(1)	"each municipal clerk has charge and supervision of elections and registration in the municipality."	"disqualified to act as an election official for a term of 5 years from the time of conviction" per 12.13(2)(a) and 12.60(3)	12.13(2)(a) "The willful neglect or refusal by an election official to perform any of the duties prescribed under chs. 5 to 12 is a violation of this chapter." (12.60(3) - Penalty: disqualified to act as an election official for a term of 5 years from the time of conviction.)
WEC told clerks they could go home on election night even if they hadn't finished counting all the ballots.	Statewide	Legislative Audit Bureau Report 21-19 (October 2021)	Government Audit	Election Officials	§ 7.21(1)	"The canvass, whether conducted at the polling place or at a central counting location, shall continue without adjournment until the canvass of all ballots cast and received on or before election day is completed and the return statement is made"	"disqualified to act as an election official for a term of 5 years from the time of conviction" per 12.13(2)(a) and 12.60(3)	12.13(2)(a) "The willful neglect or refusal by an election official to perform any of the duties prescribed under chs. 5 to 12 is a violation of this chapter." (12.60(3) - Penalty: disqualified to act as an election official for a term of 5 years from the time of conviction.)
An outside consultant helped plan and run the election.	City of Green Bay	Assembly Campaigns and Elections Committee (Mar. 10, 2021)	Emails, Witnesses, Contracts	Election Officials	§ 7.30(2)(a)	"only election officials appointed under [state law] may conduct an election."	"disqualified to act as an election official for a term of 5 years from the time of conviction" per 12.13(2)(a) and 12.60(3)	12.13(2)(a) "The willful neglect or refusal by an election official to perform any of the duties prescribed under chs. 5 to 12 is a violation of this chapter." (12.60(3) - Penalty: disqualified to act as an election official for a term of 5 years from the time of conviction.)
WEC did not provide training requirements for special voting deputies and election inspectors	Statewide	Legislative Audit Bureau Report 21-19 (October 2021)	Government Audit	Election Officials	§ 7.315(1)(a)	"The commission shall, by rule, prescribe the contents of the training that municipal clerks must provide to inspectors, other than chief inspectors, and to special voting deputies"	"disqualified to act as an election official for a term of 5 years from the time of conviction" per 12.13(2)(a) and 12.60(3)	12.13(2)(a) "The willful neglect or refusal by an election official to perform any of the duties prescribed under chs. 5 to 12 is a violation of this chapter." (12.60(3) - Penalty: disqualified to act as an election official for a term of 5 years from the time of conviction.)

Poll workers did not allow election observers within 8 feet of registration table and poll books.	City of Green Bay	Assembly Campaigns and Elections Committee (Mar. 10, 2021)	Witnesses	Election Officials	§ 7.41(2)	"observation areas shall be not less than 3 feet from nor more than 8 feet from the table at which electors announce their name and address to be issued a voter number at the polling place, office, or alternate site and not less than 3 feet from nor more than 8 feet from the table at which a person may register to vote at the polling place, office, or alternate site. The observation areas shall be so positioned to permit any election observer to readily observe all public aspects of the voting process."	"disqualified to act as an election official for a term of 5 years from the time of conviction" per 12.13(2)(a) and 12.60(3)	12.13(2)(a) "The willful neglect or refusal by an election official to perform any of the duties prescribed under chs. 5 to 12 is a violation of this chapter." (12.60(3) - Penalty: disqualified to act as an election official for a term of 5 years from the time of conviction.)
WEC discussed that it was illegal to issue illegal guidance, yet still voted 6-0 to do it.	Statewide	Racine County Sheriff's Department	Video meeting records	Misconduct in Public Office	§ 946.12(2)	Performing an act "which the officer or employee knows is in excess of the officer's or employee's lawful authority."	Class I Felony, 3.5 years in prison, \$10,000 fines	