

RESOLUTION NO.: 35—2015-16

TO THE HONORABLE, THE OUTAGAMIE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

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1 Wisconsin law currently permits the use of electronic poll books if the system used is
2 approved by the Government Accountability Board. Advantages of electronic poll books
3 include allowing poll workers to reduce time spent checking in voters, redirecting voters,
4 and avoid data entry errors by scanning a driver's license. Utilizing tablets for election
5 registration and poll lists will eliminate necessary close-out functions. At this time, no
6 municipality uses electronic poll books for their elections. Approximately ten
7 municipalities have used computers in select polling places during higher turnout
8 elections. The Wisconsin Government Accountability Board did not approve moving
9 forward with the use of electronic poll books. This resolution requests a statutory change
10 to allow the use of electronic poll books by a municipality/county and requires the
11 Government Accountability Board to draft rules for their use within the
12 municipality/county in a timely fashion.

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14 NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned members of the Finance Committee recommend adoption
15 of the following resolution.

16 BE IT RESOLVED, that the Outagamie County Board of Supervisors does approve requesting a
17 statutory change to allow the use of electronic poll books by a municipality/county and requires the
18 Government Accountability Board to draft rules for their use within the municipality/county in a timely
19 fashion, and

20 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Outagamie County Clerk be directed to forward a copy
21 of this resolution to the Outagamie County Clerk, the Outagamie County Lobbyist for distribution to the
22 legislature and the governor, and the Outagamie County Executive.

23 Dated this ____ day of July, 2015

24 Respectfully Submitted,

25 FINANCE COMMITTEE
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Peter Stueck

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Kathy Groat

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Duly and officially adopted by the County Board on: _____

Signed: _____
Board Chairperson

County Clerk

Approved: _____

Vetoed: _____

Signed: _____
County Executive