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DATE: March 23, 2011

TO: Public Focus Group
(Who attended the Focus Group for the Proposed New Voter Registration Process)

FROM: Nathaniel E. Robinson
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N. Robinson', written over the printed name and title.

SUBJECT: G.A.B.'s Proposed New Voter Registration Process
Thank you for participating in the Focus Group Session

On behalf of Director Kennedy, thank you for attending and participating in the focus group session on the new business process that will help Wisconsin residents register to vote using the Internet.

The Government Accountability Board's staff are pleased to work with the public on developing this new business process that will save money and improve efficiency by using technology to facilitate voter registration. We appreciate the time you took out of your busy schedules to evaluate the proposed enhanced voter online registration. Your comments and feedback will help us move forward in producing a great product for the public to use.

FYI: Members of the Government Accountability Board were updated on the status of this initiative on Tuesday, March 22 during their regular meeting. The Board decided that voters who do not have a Wisconsin Driver License or a State-issued Identification should also be able to use this new registration system. Staff is in the process of complying with the Board's directive.

For your information, attached are the comments that were taken from the focus group session held on March 17, in Madison. Feel free to contact us with other suggestions that you might have after reviewing the list of comments. You can email your suggestions to our help desk at gabhelpdesk@wi.gov.

Once again, thank you for your interest and commitment to improving election administration in our great state.

cc: Kevin J. Kennedy
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