DUNN COUNTY POLICIES AND PROCEDURE

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SUBJECT: INMATE VOTING

I. POLICY

It is the intention of the Dunn County Jail to establish an effective means for inmates, who are eligible, to vote absentee while incarcerated at the Dunn County Jail.

II. RESPONSIBILITIES

All correctional staff are responsible for following these procedures.

III. PROCEDURES

A. General Information
1. The jail will provide assistance to any eligible voter regardless of the voter's party affiliation, candidate preference or policy position.
2. The Jail will designate the Program Director as the contact person to provide voting related assistance.

B. Requirements to Vote
1. Inmates must be 18 years of age by the next election date.
2. Inmates must be a U.S. citizen.
3. Inmates must use the address where they last lived prior to incarceration. They must have lived there for at least 28 days prior to an election, including days spent in jail.
4. Inmates must have Proof of residence.
5. Inmates must have a current and valid WI driver license, WI state ID card, or other valid WI ID.

C. Inmate not eligible to vote
1. Inmates cannot vote if you are serving a felony sentence.
2. Inmates cannot vote if they have been adjudicated incompetent.
3. Inmates cannot vote if they placed a bet or wager on the outcome of the election.

D. Jail Voting Guide
1. The jail will maintain a Voting Guide for inmates inquiring voter information
2. The jail will provide copies to inmates at no cost to the inmate.

E. Inmate Voting
1. Huber and Electronic Monitor inmates, who are eligible to vote, will be granted a deviation for voting purposes to vote at their election polls.
2. Lockup inmates will receive assistance in requesting absentee ballots to vote.

Reviewed and Approved by Sheriff Kevin Bygd, 11/11/2021

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Kevin Bygd, Sheriff Date