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## DIVISION OF ADULT INSTITUTIONS

# POLICY AND PROCEDURES

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Original Effective Date:	New Effective Date:		
02/22/07	12/21/20		
<b>Supersedes:</b> 300.00.05	Dated: 01/19/18		
Administrator's Approval: Makda Fessahaye, Administrator			
Required Posting or Restricted:			
X Inmate X All Staf	f Restricted		

Chapter: 300 Administrative

Subject: Inmate Voting

#### **POLICY**

The Division of Adult Institutions shall notify all affected inmates they cannot vote in any election until their civil rights are restored.

#### REFERENCES

<u>Wisconsin State Statute 6.03(1)(b)</u> – Disqualification of Electors <u>Wisconsin State Statute 301.03(3a)</u> – General Corrections Authority <u>Wisconsin State Statute 973.09(4m)</u> - Probation <u>Wisconsin State Statute 973.176(2)</u> - Voting 2005 Wisconsin Act 451 – Relating to Administration of Elections

#### **DEFINITIONS, ACRONYMS AND FORMS**

DAI - Division of Adult Institutions

DOC - Department of Corrections

DOC-2352 - Ineligible Voting Notice and Acknowledgment

#### PROCEDURE

- I. DAI staff shall notify affected inmates no sooner than 6 months prior to their release they are ineligible to vote and have them sign the DOC-2352.
- II. Affected inmates are those serving a felony sentence, released to parole, extended supervision or maximum discharge with another felony probation case to serve.
- III. DAI staff shall witness the inmate signing the DOC-2352. If after notification an inmate refuses to sign the DOC-2352, staff shall note on the form the inmate was notified and refused to sign.
- IV. The completed DOC-2352 shall be placed in the inmate's legal file.

Administrator's Approval:		Date Signed:	
	Makda Fessahave, Administrator		

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## DIVISION OF ADULT INSTITUTIONS FACILITY IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURES

Facility: Dodge Correctional Institution						
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Will Implement As written X With below procedures for facility implementation						
Warden's/Center Superintendent's Approval: Jason D. Benzel Warden						

## **FACILITY PROCEDURE**

## **General Guidelines**

- I. The inmate's assigned Social Worker shall notify him of his ineligibility to vote as part of release planning.
- II. The inmate's assigned Social Worker shall submit the DOC-2352 to the DCI Records Office upon completion for inclusion in the inmate's legal file.