

**Wisconsin Voter Alliance Files Petition with U.S. Supreme Court Seeking Enforcement
Clarity Under the Help America Vote Act**

Kewaunee, Wisconsin — May 12, 2026 — Wisconsin Voter Alliance (WVA) today announced the filing of a Petition for Writ of Certiorari with the Supreme Court of the United States seeking review of significant federal questions involving the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (“HAVA”) and the inconsistent application and enforcement of HAVA provisions among the states.

The petition asks the Supreme Court to clarify and ensure uniform nationwide application of HAVA provisions enacted by Congress requiring states to provide an administrative complaint process through which citizens may file election-related complaints alleging violations of federal election law. The petition further seeks clarification regarding the obligation of state election authorities to investigate and respond to those complaints as required under HAVA.

Wisconsin Voter Alliance filed formal HAVA complaints with the Wisconsin Elections Commission (“WEC”) in September 2022 and October 2023. According to the petition, the WEC did not issue substantive determinations on the complaints, but instead advised WVA to pursue relief in Wisconsin circuit court.

The filing contends that conflicting interpretations among state election agencies and lower courts have produced uncertainty regarding the enforceability of HAVA’s citizen complaint provisions and the rights of private parties to seek judicial review when states allegedly fail to comply with federally mandated procedures.

“This case presents issues of national importance concerning transparency, accountability, and uniform compliance with federal election law,” said Ron Heuer, President of Wisconsin Voter Alliance. “We believe Supreme Court review is necessary to ensure that the protections and enforcement mechanisms established by Congress under HAVA are applied consistently throughout the United States.”

The petition additionally requests clarification concerning the scope of citizen and organizational standing to seek judicial enforcement of HAVA requirements when state election procedures are alleged to conflict with federal statutory mandates.

The case arises from litigation previously heard before the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit.

A copy of the Petition for Writ of Certiorari will be available through the Supreme Court’s public docket system upon formal docketing by the Clerk of the Court.

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