Interim Report One-Pager

- Report on or about Nov 8, with coordinated rollout and preview by relevant offices
- Possible criminal referral to state / federal authorities and possible referral to IRS re: c3
electioneering, teased in report, likely prior to December 31. Possible technical audit of sampled
machines prior to December 31.
- Report focuses on three areas:
  - Administrative agency Wisconsin Election Commission
  - Machine operations, promise to analyze
  - Most importantly: the influence of outside money on the election
- Conclusions: Many questions are raised in these three areas. Who runs Wisconsin elections?
  Can companies be involved in running Wisconsin elections? How can the public be confident in
  our elections?
- Messaging:
  - Not an "audit" as there is no common definition
  - Not to overturn election results
  - Prospective: want full confidence in the elections going forward
  - Public has a right to know
  - NO PROMISES: no preconceived notions
  - If there is a promise, though, it is to fully investigate all reasonable concerns
  - No political axe to grind: Gableman not running for office
  - Open-door policy to all lawmakers and public comment
  - Positive about Wisconsin clerks
  - NO named individuals at this stage: inappropriate for a pending investigation

Recommendations will NOT come in interim report

- Likely recommendations in final report will include
  - Eliminate WEC
  - Reassert clerk authority
  - Free access to election data on same terms as big $$ groups
  - Private right of action to those who can demonstrate election fraud / violation of
    election code
  - Strong firewall between those who are election officials and the general public
- Increased funding for election administration AND banning of outside $$ in elections
- Notice-and-comment or other transparency requirements for election machines and certification
- Limited or eliminated absentee ballots
- Eliminate indefinitely confined