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MEDIA ADVISORY

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Senior Voter ID Information Event to be held Wednesday

Who: Milwaukee County Department of Aging
Milwaukee County Executive Chris Abele
Milwaukee County District Attorney John Chisholm

What: Voter ID Education Event for Seniors

Where: Italian Community Center, 631 East Chicago Street, Milwaukee, WI 53202

When: Wednesday, January 11, 2012
8:00 – 11:00 a.m. (**kick-off at 8:30**)

To help educate seniors about how they can meet the requirements to vote under the state's controversial new voter ID, Milwaukee County Executive Chris Abele and Milwaukee County District Attorney John Chisholm will **kick-off a free voter identification informational event at 8:30 a.m.** Wednesday, January 11, 2012. The event, which runs until 11 a.m., will also include a panel presentation, information tables with free resources from a variety of organizations, free breakfast and more.

Seniors' advocates are concerned that the elderly and others may have difficulty gaining access to the polls because of the new law, which went into effect January 1 and requires voters to show government-issued photo identification.

Registration for attendees is free for the event, but must be done in advance. They can register by contacting the Department on Aging at (414) 289-5950 or agingevents@milwaukeecounty.com. Attendees' e-mails should include their full name, address, city and phone number, and identify whether they are an older adult, family member/caregiver or agency staff member.