

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

COLIN HUDSON,

Petitioner,

v.

KEVIN J. KENNEDY,

Respondent.

ORDER
06-C-506-S

Petitioner requests leave to proceed in forma pauperis. Attached to his affidavit of indigency is a proposed complaint.

Petitioner alleges that respondent Kevin Kennedy, Executive Director of the State of Wisconsin Elections Board, prevented him from being placed on the ballot as a candidate for the office of Representative for the Assembly because of a pre-1996 felony conviction. He alleges that this is an ex-post facto violation because the law preventing him from being placed on the ballot was applied to conduct occurring prior to its passage.

Petitioner may have stated a claim under federal law. Accordingly, he will be allowed to proceed on his claim against respondent Kevin Kennedy.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that petitioner's request to proceed in forma pauperis is GRANTED.

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The summons and complaint are being delivered to the United States Marshal for service on Kevin J. Kennedy, 17 West Main Street, Suite, 310, Madison, WI, 53701-2973.

Entered this 13th day of September, 2006.

BY THE COURT:

S/
JOHN C. SHABAZ
District Judge