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Your (10/27) comments about Public Integrity Commission:

You wondered about the "clearing" function (end of the thrid from last pgh of release). PIC could only determine absence of felony convictions, verify age, address, etc.i.e. those points which have statutory bearing on holding office. Could not go into morality or anything like that, not even associates.

Generally staff does take over such commissions, I agree. But I want the staff to have control from inception. I fear the board more than the staff. I will see to a strong, clean staff. Gov.-elect Walker is looking it over.

Best,

