**Subject:** Attn: Emma Lewis - Public Records Request (-18), WEC
**Date:** Wednesday, April 24, 2024 at 5:16:32 PM Eastern Daylight Time
**From:** Sharpe, Angela B - ELECTIONS
**To:** AO Records
**CC:** Ben Sparks, Christa Westerberg
**Attachments:** image001.png

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Dear Emma Lewis,

The Wisconsin Elections Commission ("the Commission") acknowledged your public records request on March 7, 2022. You requested communications sent or received by Commissioner Spindell "regarding attempts to block, delay, or otherwise alter the certification of the November 2020 election, whether in Wisconsin or other jurisdictions."

After reviewing the WEC's records, I have identified records that appear to be responsive to search terms derived from your request.

Records are being withheld under the doctrine of attorney-client privilege. A requestor has a right to inspect any record, "except otherwise provided by law." Wis. Stat. § 19.35(1)(a). The attorney-client privilege protects confidential communications between attorneys and their clients. Wis. Stat. § 905.03. Accordingly, records protected under the doctrine of attorney-client privilege are not subject to disclosure under Wisconsin's open records law. Additionally, 2 other records have been partially redacted under the doctrine of attorney-client privilege, but the nonprivileged portions are being released to you.

The file of responsive records is too large to send as an attachment, so I can instead send it to you via this Dropbox link: https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/ivq4kuksado7rnx9cor3n/ACUIchRTUwEgdaGK7IIqfb8?rlkey=jxsfxyn09dqjr8ugkh4vhy0wd&st=5nzz3fg4&dl=0.

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To the extent that this response denies any part of your public records request, the WEC's determination is subject to review in an action for mandamus under Wis. Stat. § 19.37(1), or by application to a district attorney or the Attorney General.

Best,

Angela

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**Date:** Tuesday, January 5, 2021 8:44:57 AM
**Attachments:** Urgent Election Message.msg
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Message to Commissioners.msg
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Dear Commissioners,

Here's the latest batch of messages from the public.

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# TUE PM Update -- 24 Nov. 2020

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**Subscribers:** Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, this will be the final PM Update of the week. The PM Update will return Monday. Thank you for subscribing.

***From WisPolitics.com ...***

**-- A conservative group is asking the state Supreme Court to block certification of election results and allow the Republican-controlled Legislature to appoint the state' presidential electors.**

The suit was immediately condemned by Democratic AG Josh Kaul, who said on Twitter that it "seeks to disenfranchise every Wisconsinite who voted in the 2020 presidential election."

The conservative group previously sought to bar five Wisconsin cities from using $6.3

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million in grants from a private center to help with fall elections. The new suit from the Wisconsin Voters Alliance against the state Elections Commission alleges the grants given to the cities of Green Bay, Kenosha, Madison, Milwaukee and Racine by the Center for Tech and Civic Life facilitated "the use of absentee voting in violation of Wisconsin law."

The filing asks the state Supreme Court to nullify the outcome of the presidential election based on a series of thinly-sourced accusations alleging 144,000 votes were cast illegally while more than 12,000 absentee ballots returned by Republicans were not counted.

Those figures are based on the opinions of former Trump campaign official Matt Braynard, whose estimates are largely based on personal interpretations of voter data combined with outreach by a call center his organization runs.

Braynard claims, for example, 18 percent of the 96,711 voters the state Elections Commission says requested an absentee ballot but did not return it did not in fact request an absentee ballot at all.

Braynard offers no evidence to substantiate that claim, saying the figure is "my opinion, to a reasonable degree of scientific certainty." He said he came to that number by using his call center to reach out to voters that a third-party database says requested an absentee ballot but did not return one.

Municipal clerks in Wisconsin can only issue absentee ballots to registered voters who request them.

The filing asks the high court to void the popular vote circumvent the normal electoral process in order to allow the Republican-controlled state Legislature to determine which party's slate of presidential electors will cast Wisconsin's votes when the Electoral College convenes on Dec. 14.

WEC Administrator Meagan Wolfe, the state's top election official, has previously indicated there is no role for the Legislature in the election certification process or in picking the electors.

Kaul promised that the state Department of Justice "will ensure that Wisconsin's presidential electors are selected based on the will of the more than 3 million Wisconsin voters who cast a ballot."

The Supreme Court ordered the Elections Commission to file a response brief by Friday at 4 p.m. A spokesman for the Elections Commission declined to comment.

See the filings in today's case:
https://www.wispolitics.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/2020AP1930-Pet-for-Orig-Action-11-24-20.pdf
https://www.wispolitics.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/2020AP1930-Memo-in-supp-Pet-for-Orig-Action-11-24-20.pdf
https://www.wispolitics.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/2020AP1930-Exs-to-Braynard-Report-11-24-20.pdf
https://www.wispolitics.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/2020AP1930-Expert-Report-of-Braynard-11-24-20.pdf

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**-- The Wisconsin Voters Alliance previously asked federal courts to prevent cities from using the grants, but those requests were rebuffed by a federal judge and the 7th Circuit Court of Appeals.**

U.S. Judge William Griesbach ruled against the alliance on the merits of the case, finding there is no statutory prohibition on Green Bay, Kenosha, Madison, Milwaukee and Racine using private grants to cover election costs. He then rejected the group's request for an injunction as it appealed to the 7th Circuit.

The appeals court had set a late November deadline for a brief to be filed in the case and also rejected the alliance's request for an injunction while the appeal was underway. Court records show that case was closed on Nov. 6.

**-- As the recount of the presidential election in Wisconsin rounds out its fifth day, former House Speaker Paul Ryan says "legal challenges to the outcome and the attacks on our voting system really need to stop."**

"The outcome will not be changed, and it will only serve to undermine our faith in our system of government, our faith in our democracy," Ryan said at Bank of America's virtual European Credit Conference.

The Janesville Republican referenced his own loss to President-elect Joe Biden in 2012, when both men were on the presidential ticket as vice-presidential candidates.

"I know firsthand what it's like to lose a national election, and it is a terrible feeling," he said. "But I think it's really important that we're clear about this, which is the mere fact that the president's lawyers throw these sort of baseless conspiracy theories out at press conferences but offer no evidence of these in court tells you that there is not the kind of widespread voter fraud or systemic voter fraud that would be required to overturn the outcome of this election."

Trump campaign officials overseeing the recounts in both Milwaukee and Dane counties have indicated the process is likely to end in litigation.

**-- Ryan's comments come after the General Services Administration last night ascertained Biden as the apparent winner of the election, clearing the way for the formal transition process to begin by giving Biden's team access to federal resources and agencies.**

The agency's administrator, Emily Murphy, had come under increasing pressure to sign off on the transition from Dems, national security and public health experts and a handful of GOP lawmakers.

In a letter to Biden, Murphy wrote she came to the decision to authorize the transition "independently, based on the law and available facts."

"I was never directly or indirectly pressured by any Executive Branch official--including

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those who work at the White House or GSA--with regard to the substance or timing of my decision," she wrote.

Ahead of that move, WisPolitics.com reached out to the offices of all five returning GOP members of Wisconsin's congressional delegation and Congressman-elect Scott Fitzgerald, R-Juneau, for comment on whether the Trump administration should continue to delay the transition. None responded to those requests for comment.

See Murphy's letter:
https://www.wispolitics.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Murphy-Biden-letter.pdf

**-- Ryan also predicted split control of Washington would be beneficial for Biden.**

Referencing a pair of run-off elections in Georgia that appear set to determine the balance of the Senate, he said it would be in Biden's "best interest" if the Republican incumbents prevailed Jan. 5.

"Then he really does have divided government and he really does have to work with both sides of the aisle and you won't have the building pressure from the left to try and jam the other side," he said.

If incumbent Republican U.S. Sens. Kelly Loeffler and David Perdue prevail, Ryan said, the president-elect will be well-positioned because he "knows how to work in divided government."

"Those of us who've worked with Joe, we disagree with each other but he's not a disagreeable human being," he said. "So, he does know how to work in divided government. He does put deals together, and that will be made much, much easier for him to operate like that and bring sides together if we truly have divided government."

See the transcript:
https://www.politico.com/newsletters/playbook-pm

**-- Nearly 400 unopened ballots from the city of Milwaukee's Ward 315 on the south side were found during the recount effort this morning.**

"Occasionally, very rarely, a significant error like this can occur," Milwaukee Election Commission Executive Director Claire Woodall-Vogg said.

The Trump campaign's legal team objected to adding the 386 newly found votes to the final count, but the board voted unanimously to include them in the results.

While the Trump campaign legal team said there was no evidence to support the idea that the ballots had remained in the custody of election officials since Nov. 3, Milwaukee County Election Commissioner Rick Baas and Chair Tim Poznanski argued there was no evidence to support the idea they ever left the custody of election officials.

Baas, a Republican, said his seven years of experience as an election commissioner in

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Milwaukee County have made him "relatively confident" in the system and election workers. "You might not like the election results, but I do believe these people to be professional. So let's just try to stick with what we have," Baas told the Trump campaign.

Election workers and officials brought the newly found ballots to the attention of the Election Commission board as soon as they found the mistake to be as open and transparent as possible, Woodall-Vogg added.

Woodall-Vogg said the ballots were likely overlooked because of a simple human error at Milwaukee's central count location on election night. "It appears that a team must have had the end of their shift come, packed away their box and took ballots up to the machine without any indication that they hadn't finished that ward," she said.

She said the ballots will be added to the 409 ballots already counted, bringing the new total to 795 for Ward 315.

While Woodall-Vogg said finding such a large amount of ballots is "highly unusual," she pointed out that the recount is specifically designed to ensure all valid ballots are counted. "I want to make sure that every voter's vote counts," she said.

Milwaukee County Clerk George Christenson said finishing the recount before Thanksgiving is highly unlikely at this point, but he is still confident the effort will finish before the Dec. 1 deadline.

The Election Commission Board agreed with the Biden and Trump legal teams to try to speed up the process by forgoing verbally announcing the results of how many ballots have been set aside for the Trump campaign for every ward and district of all 19 municipalities in Milwaukee County. Instead, the numbers will be included in the court reporter's notes and shared with both legal teams.

South Milwaukee and Fox Point finished their recounts today, as at least 54 percent of all votes cast in Milwaukee County's 19 municipalities had been recounted by the end of the day.

Christenson said Greenfield, the city of Milwaukee and River Hills are the only remaining municipalities to be counted, with about 380,000 ballots processed. River Hills began counting Friday, but has yet to return to the recount location to finish.

Christenson said Milwaukee County Sheriff's deputies did not escort anybody off the premises today, but they have done so at least seven different times, including one person twice.

Police presence was noticeably reduced compared to Monday, with fewer deputies walking amongst observers and standing watch around the perimeter of the recount room.

**-- As the recount in Dane County entered its fifth day today, Clerk Scott McDonell said the county had recounted 36 percent of its ballots -- 125,178 out of 345,604.**

He said in a tweet that the count was "slightly behind schedule" and that he expected

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workers to finish Middleton and work on Fitchburg and Sun Prairie today.

See more from McDonell:
https://twitter.com/samcdonell

**-- Dem legislative leaders today called on President Trump to fully fund the Wisconsin National Guard's deployment to fight COVID-19 through the end of June.**

Trump in August issued authorization for the National Guard to assist in the response to the coronavirus pandemic through the end of this year but said the federal government would only cover 75 percent of the costs. Following this announcement, Gov. Tony Evers allocated $4 million to cover the remaining costs of the National Guard deployment.

But with that authorization set to expire, Senate Minority Leader Janey Bewley, D-Town of Mason, and Assembly Minority Leader Gordon Hintz, D-Oshkosh, today asked the president for an extension through June 30 that covers the full costs of the deployment.

"The people of Wisconsin are depending on the Guard's enduring involvement in the State's fight against COVID-19," the pair wrote in the letter. "Fully funding the Wisconsin National Guard ... will allow our men and women in uniform to continue this good work."

See the letter:
https://www.wispolitics.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Letter-to-President-Donald-Trump-Wisconsin-National-Guard-Funding-Request.pdf

**-- Four days into the annual gun deer hunt season, harvest totals and licenses issued have both increased over the totals reached at this point last year according to preliminary data released today by the Department of Natural Resources.**

The DNR numbers show 95,257 deer were harvested by gun over the opening weekend of the season, which kicked off on Saturday and runs through Sunday. Of that total, 49,025 bucks were registered.

By comparison, 93,155 deer were registered over the first weekend of the season in 2019, including 48,252 bucks.

Meanwhile, DNR said preliminary figures indicate deer hunting licenses have also increased over the same period in both 2019 and 2018.

As of Monday, 810,233 deer hunting licenses were sold, an increase of 3.2 percent from the same period last year. This year's figure included 559,591 gun hunting licenses.

According to the release, female hunters make up the largest growing demographic with nearly 90,000 licenses issued -- up 9 percent from last year.

Three hunters were injured and one died in hunting incidents involving firearms over the weekend. West Bend Common Council President Steven Hoogester, 65, died Sunday in Door County of a gunshot wound to the chest after he tripped while exiting a deer blind with

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his shotgun, according to reports.

Final data on license sales will be available in January.

See the release:
https://www.wispolitics.com/2020/dept-of-natural-resources-preliminary-nine-day-deer-hunt-harvest-totals-and-license-sales-now-available/

See more on Hoogester below in HEADLINES

**-- Hospitals' staffing struggles amid COVID-19 spread could be exacerbated by holiday season activity, according to the head of the Medical College of Wisconsin.**

Ahead of potential emergency vaccine approval, southeastern Wisconsin hospitals are running at higher occupancy rates than they're built to manage, MCW President and CEO Dr. John Raymond told a Milwaukee Press Club-WisPolitics.com virtual event today.

Southeastern Wisconsin's hospitals and ICUs have been operating at over 90 percent capacity for the last several weeks, but are only meant to run at 75 percent to 85 percent, he continued.

"Other illnesses don't stop when we have a pandemic like this," he said, adding that only 31 percent of southeastern Wisconsin hospital beds are occupied by patients hospitalized for COVID-19.

But limited hospital beds are not Raymond's main concern.

"It really isn't our beds," he said of hospitals' major limiting factor. "If we don't have a staff to staff those beds, it's really difficult to take care of everybody, not just patients with COVID-19."

Hundreds of health care workers are staying home, either infected with COVID-19 or quarantined after exposure to the virus. Whether this challenge will continue in the coming months, and to what extent, rests on how the public chooses to act, he said. Small family gatherings and leisure activities could be culprits for a holiday season spread, Raymond explained.

"It largely depends on individual choices that people are going to make throughout the holiday season," he said. "As we enter the holiday season, if people ignore the recommendations of our public health officials, it's very likely that we will overwhelm the capacity of health systems to take care of everybody, whether they have COVID-19 or not."

While Raymond is encouraged by news that developed vaccines are above 90 percent effective, issues with distribution and public trust remain due to a compressed timeline.

"The Pfizer vaccine and the Moderna vaccine are better than we could've dreamed of a month ago," Raymond said. But he added it will be difficult to convince people that "the risk of taking the vaccine is small compared to the risk of getting COVID-19."

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Raymond expects the FDA to authorize emergency use of the Pfizer vaccine in December, clearing the way for up to 40 million dosages to be made available for frontline health care providers, first responders and nursing home patients. As many as 200 million mRNA vaccine doses could be available by the end of January, he said.

"I think we can see light at the end of the tunnel, but the tunnel is still very long," Raymond said.

Watch the video:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q3JIDLmXZJI

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*The event will begin with a moderated discussion and then shift to questions from the audience.*

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https://www.wpr.org/wisconsin-reports-record-breaking-104-new-deaths-1-day

WRN: Milwaukee recount staff discover nearly 400 unopened absentee ballots, add them to vote totals
https://www.wrn.com/2020/11/milwaukee-recount-staff-discover-nearly-400-unopened-absentee-ballots-add-them-to-vote-totals/

Roll Call: Drug touted by Trump may not alleviate pandemic's toll on the poor
https://www.rollcall.com/2020/11/24/drug-touted-by-trump-may-not-alleviate-pandemics-toll-on-the-poor/

CNN: White House has signed off on Joe Biden getting the President's Daily Brief
https://www.cnn.com/2020/11/24/politics/trump-biden-pdb-transition/index.html

CNN: Pennsylvania and Nevada certify election results for Biden, North Carolina for Trump
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Politico: 'People are pissed': Tensions rise amid scramble for Biden jobs
https://www.politico.com/news/2020/11/24/biden-cabinet-scramble-440199

Politico: Georgia Dems will knock on doors with Senate at stake
https://www.politico.com/news/2020/11/24/georgia-democrats-senate-440207

Politico: Azar says states will decide who gets first Covid-19 shots
https://www.politico.com/news/2020/11/24/alex-azar-coronavirus-vaccine-states-440337

**WEDNESDAY'S CALENDAR**
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*No events scheduled*

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**Subject:** FW: Statement: Speaker Vos Directs Assembly Committee to Utilize its Powers to Review Statewide Election
**Date:** Friday, November 6, 2020 4:04:47 PM
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**Subject:** Statement: Speaker Vos Directs Assembly Committee to Utilize its Powers to Review Statewide Election

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
November 6, 2020
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**Speaker Vos Directs Assembly Committee to Utilize its Powers to Review Statewide Election**

**Madison…**Assembly Speaker Robin Vos (R-Rochester) released the following statement about his request to the Assembly Committee on Campaigns and Elections and its chair, Representative Ron Tusler (R-Harrison).

"I am directing the committee to use its investigatory powers under Wisconsin SS 13.31 to immediately review how the election was administered. With concerns surfacing about mail-In ballot dumps and voter fraud, Wisconsin citizens deserve to know their vote counted. There should be no

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question as to whether the vote was fair and legitimate, and there must be absolute certainty that the impending recount finds any and all irregularities.

“I encourage citizens to volunteer to participate in the recount in their respective communities and take an active role in ensuring fair elections.

“Wisconsin’s election system is one of the best in the country. We have well-trained staff that finished counting the ballots well before most other states. However, we can always look for ways to improve it even more. I hope the committee investigates the inefficiency of Milwaukee’s central counting of absentee ballots, as well as the removal of voters from the rolls who no longer live here.”

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**From:** Magney, Reid - ELECTIONS
**To:** EL DL Elections Comm
**Subject:** Commissioner Thomsen message
**Date:** Monday, December 14, 2020 12:50:41 PM

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Just had a call from Commissioner Thomsen, who was looking for information about the alternative electors meeting. My understanding is that it was recorded, but I'm not sure that recording has been made public.

He also wanted me to share with staff that the court decisions today and over the weekend vindicated the work of the staff and the commission. He'd like to see us issue some kind of "non-political public statement" to that effect, but I told him that was unlikely.

Thanks,

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**From:** Tusler, Ron - LEGIS
**To:** Tusler, Ron - LEGIS
**Subject:** Details for Tomorrow"s Hearing
**Date:** Thursday, December 10, 2020 5:04:09 PM
**Attachments:** image001.png

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Good afternoon,

Thank you for your willingness to participate in tomorrow's Committee on Campaign and Elections hearing.

For those appearing in person:

Please park in the Capitol Square North Garage.
Enter through the MLK entrance (only door open to the public) the door will open at 9:30 AM. You can exit out any door.
Coffee, water, soda and snacks will be provided in GAR or 417 North, take the north wing elevators to the 4th floor.
Most restaurants on the square are closed except a few like Subway (MLK exit), Gooseberry (East Washington exit) and food carts depending on the weather.

For those appearing by Zoom:

The link for the call will be sent at 9:00 AM tomorrow with at test at 9:30 AM, it will be helpful to have you call in for the test.

Please do not share the link with anyone!

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Thanks again! If you have any question, please do not hesitate to reach out!

Respectfully,

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**From:** Tusler, Ron - LEGIS
**To:** Spindell, Robert - ELECTIONS
**Subject:** Friday"s Hearing
**Date:** Tuesday, December 8, 2020 1:33:41 PM

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Good afternoon Commissioner Spindell,

I am reaching out to see if you would be available to testify at the hearing this Friday. Please let my office know if you would be available to appear virtually or in-person.

Respectfully,

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**From:** Magney, Reid - ELECTIONS
**Cc:** Wolfe, Meagan - ELECTIONS
**Subject:** FW: 2020 Certification
**Date:** Wednesday, November 25, 2020 8:13:28 AM

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**To:** Elections HelpDesk <elections@wisconsin.gov>
**Subject:** 2020 Certification

This presidential election result cannot be certified. Everyone knows the election process and electronic tabulation methods in Wisconsin are not safe and secure. Not even close.

Do the right thing, a 100% transparent full audit of all voting methods and voting equipment.

Current election laws prevent certification.

Don't do it.

Thank you,

Paul B. Mader
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**From:** Magney, Reid - ELECTIONS
**To:** EL DL Elections Comm
**Cc:** EL DL Administration
**Subject:** FW: Certificate of election may not be issued until appeals decided
**Date:** Monday, November 30, 2020 10:00:00 AM

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Dear Commissioners,

Commissioner Knudson asked that I forward this email to all of you. Please do not reply-all to this message, as we do not want to create an illegal meeting.

Thank you,

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**From:** Knudson, Dean - ELECTIONS <Dean.Knudson@wisconsin.gov>
**Sent:** Monday, November 30, 2020 9:55 AM
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**Cc:** Magney, Reid - ELECTIONS <Reid.Magney@wisconsin.gov>
**Subject:** Certificate of election may not be issued until appeals decided

Chairperson Jacobs and Administrator Wolfe-

I strongly disagree with your interpretation of state law regarding certification of the presidential election. A distinction is made in statutes between duties and responsibilities assigned to the WEC Chairperson versus the responsibilities assigned to the full Commission. The Chairperson's role ends with the preparation of a "statement certifying the results" with an attached "certificate of determination" followed by delivery of each statement and determination to the Commission. The determination of the Chairperson triggers the 5 day period allowed for appeal by the aggrieved candidate.

The role of the Commission begins upon receipt of the certified statement and determination from the Chairperson. First, the Commission is required to record in its office each statement and determination. Next, the Commission is to prepare and issue a determination of the canvass and a certificate of election, however the Commission may not issue a certificate of election until the time for appeal has expired or the appeal is decided.

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The petitioners in the current recount have made public statements indicating their intent to appeal the decisions of the county board of canvassers. The 2020 presidential election differs from previous elections administered by WEC in that it is a "contested election" under Stat. 7.54. It would be wrong for the Commission, the Chairperson or our Administrator to send a certificate of election to the Governor before the time for appeal has passed or any appeals have been decided.

The memo distributed yesterday contains significant errors on in sections 3 & 4, and section 5 regarding past certifications are meaningless because none of those were contested elections.

Sincerely,

Dean Knudson
Commissioner
Wisconsin Election Commission

Statutory references for the process outlined above:

1. Recount is reported by county Board of Canvassers to WEC Chairperson. Wis. Stats. 9.01(5)(c)
2. WEC Chairperson publicly "examines the returns and determines the results" by December 1st. Wis Stats. 9.01(5)(c) Key point here is that the Chairperson makes a "determination" not a certification.
3. The WEC Chairperson shall prepare a statement certifying the results of the election and shall attach to the statement a certificate of determination. The WEC chairperson shall deliver each statement and determination to the commission. Wis Stats. 7.70(3)(g)
4. The WEC shall record in its office each certified statement and determination made by the Chairperson. Wis. Stats. 7.70(5)(a)
5. Within 5 days after the recount determination by WEC Chairperson, the aggrieved candidate may appeal to court. Wis. Stats. 9.01(6)(a)
6. When a valid petition for recount is filed the Commission may not issue a certificate of election until the recount has been completed, the time for appeal has expired, or if appealed the appeal is decided. Wis Stats. 7.70(5)(a)
7. For presidential electors, the Commission shall prepare a certificate showing the determination of the canvass and the names of the persons elected, which is sent to the Governor. Wis. Stats. 7.70(5)(b)

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**From:** Wolfe, Meagan - ELECTIONS
**To:** EL DL Elections Comm
**Cc:** EL DL Administration
**Subject:** FW: Elections Committee Letter
**Date:** Monday, December 14, 2020 3:57:05 PM
**Attachments:** Elections Committee Letter.pdf

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Commissioners-

This was received in the helpdesk email earlier today.

Meagan

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**From:** Rep.Sortwell <Rep.Sortwell@legis.wisconsin.gov>
**Sent:** Monday, December 14, 2020 11:06 AM
**To:** Elections HelpDesk <elections@wisconsin.gov>
**Subject:** Elections Committee Letter

Please see attached

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| **From:** | Magney, Reid - ELECTIONS |
| **To:** | EL DL Elections Comm |
| **Cc:** | EL DL Administration |
| **Subject:** | FW: General Concern received by mail |
| **Date:** | Thursday, December 10, 2020 3:08:11 PM |
| **Attachments:** | General Concern 20201210.pdf |

Commissioners – more comment about the election.

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**From:** Witecha, James - ELECTIONS <james.witecha@wisconsin.gov>
**Sent:** Thursday, December 10, 2020 3:05 PM
**To:** Magney, Reid - ELECTIONS <Reid.Magney@wisconsin.gov>
**Subject:** FW: General Concern received by mail

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**From:** Williams, Sam - ELECTIONS <sam.williams@wisconsin.gov>
**Sent:** Thursday, December 10, 2020 2:55 PM
**To:** Witecha, James - ELECTIONS <james.witecha@wisconsin.gov>
**Subject:** General Concern received by mail

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**From:** Magney, Reid - ELECTIONS
**Cc:** Wolfe, Meagan - ELECTIONS
**Subject:** FW: illegal certification of election
**Date:** Wednesday, November 25, 2020 8:17:07 AM

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**From:** travis@landjmarketing.net <travis@landjmarketing.net>
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2020 10:58 AM
**To:** Elections HelpDesk <elections@wisconsin.gov>
**Subject:** illegal certification of election

As you are aware, our Nov 3rd election had some very nefarious things happen in it to help one party over the other. I just want to remind you that certifying an election that on it's face cannot be certified as free and fair is a felony. I have a link that you should all view and take into consideration before the certification takes place.
https://youtu.be/wcKG6O2nQuc

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**From:** Magney, Reid - ELECTIONS
**To:** Wolfe, Meagan - ELECTIONS; EL DL Elections Comm
**Cc:** John Franke
**Subject:** FW: Letter to the Commissioners
**Date:** Friday, November 27, 2020 6:16:15 PM
**Attachments:** 2020 11 27 JF to WEC Commissioners.pdf

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Sent from my U.S. Cellular® Smartphone

-------- Original message --------
From: John Franke <franke@gwmlaw.com>
Date: 11/27/20 3:49 PM (GMT-06:00)
To: Elections HelpDesk <elections@wisconsin.gov>
Cc: "Magney, Reid - ELECTIONS" <Reid.Magney@wisconsin.gov>, "Magney, Reid - ELECTIONS" <Reid.Magney@wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Letter to the Commissioners

Reid:

I meant to submit a PDF version – and would prefer that the attached PDF be used.

John

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**From:** John Franke
**Sent:** Friday, November 27, 2020 3:47 PM
**To:** elections@wi.gov
**Cc:** Reid.Magney@wisconsin.gov; reid.magney@wi.gov
**Subject:** Letter to the Commissioners

Reid –

Attached is a letter addressed to the six commissioners.

Please let me know if there is some other way I should submit this.

Regards,
John

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**From:** Magney, Reid - ELECTIONS
**To:** EL DL Administration; EL DL Elections Comm
**Subject:** FW: Message to commission
**Date:** Tuesday, December 1, 2020 9:46:53 AM

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**From:** Tracy Gall <19tgall@gmail.com>
**Sent:** Monday, November 30, 2020 7:35 PM
**To:** el_electioncomments <electioncomments@wisconsin.gov>
**Subject:** Message to commission

WEC - please **DO NOT** CERTIFY the FRAUDULENT VOTE for Biden/Harris at your Tuesday 12/1/2020 meeting.

We are **fraudulently** being told that Biden/Harris "narrowly won by 20,500 votes".
How do we know the Democrats **CHEATED to "win?"**

**A.** The following fraudulent activity was stated in an e-Mail from Bart Williams:

- I and 29 others election observers watched massive fraud take place in front of our eyes on Nov. 3rd at Central Count in Milwaukee. When we respectfully objected to the Exec. Director, Claire Woodall-Vogg, she dismissed everything we pointed out. Later that night, she "lost" a flash drive with thousands of votes on it, breaking the legally-required chain of custody and giving the opportunity for fraudsters to create tens of thousand of fake votes for Biden/Harris.

- Fraud occurred in Dane & Milwaukee Counties as clerks there told people with COVID-19 to claim they were "indefinitely confined" to get a ballot mailed to them for the April primary and the Nov. 3rd general election. COVID-19 is NOT a valid legal basis to get a ballot by mail, but it was a scheme by the Democrats to get around Wisconsin's photo ID law for voting. Those claiming "indefinitely confined" QUADRUPLED from 2019 to 2020.

- Dominion Voting (i.e., Fraud) Systems voting software is in use in dozens of Wisconsin counties. As pointed out by attorney Sidney Powell, Patrick Colbeck (former MI state senator, 11/3 election observer, engineer, and business IT expert), and numerous IT analysts, data scientists, mathematicians, and statisticians, Dominion systems are particularly easy to hack, have been hacked in this election, and have been rejected by some states (e.g., Texas) due to their total lack of security.

- On and on.

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**B.** ALSO:
Listen to expert answers by Political Scientists
- Dr. William Allen, PHD
- Dr. Johathan Alexander of Liberty Council

**The Video:** **https://vimeo.com/479319376**

Cure America with Star Parker - The Illusion of False Hope

In this episode of Cure America with Star Parker, I lead a roundtable

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I believe the Democrat Party is attempting to steal this election.
We need to be confident our elections are fair, accurate and believable.
We need to know with confidence that our Republic is safe from obstruction of justice.
We need to be a country of LAW and ORDER.

**It all starts with FAIR ELECTIONS.**

Tracy Gall
Menomonee Falls, WI

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Magney, Reid - ELECTIONS
**Cc:** Wolfe, Meagan - ELECTIONS
**Subject:** FW: Message to Commissioners
**Date:** Wednesday, November 25, 2020 8:02:19 AM

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**From:** Kristen Whitson <kwhitson525@gmail.com>
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 18, 2020 7:43 PM
**To:** el_electioncomments <electioncomments@wisconsin.gov>
**Subject:** Message to Commissioners

Hello,
I am attending the WEC meeting regarding the recount tonight (virtually) and would like to share the following comment with the WEC. I would be glad to either read this aloud myself or have it read or forwarded to the commissioners.

The Republican members of the commission are clearly under pressure by President Trump to gum up the normal administrative workings of this commission; it is probably to their political benefit, though certainly not to their moral or ethical benefit, to demonstrate their support for their cult leader. However, they are continuing to repeat and perpetuate a dangerous undermining of safe and fair elections in Wisconsin. It is, frankly, astonishing how much false vitriol can spew forth from the mouths of the Republican members of this commission. This is not about minute changes in the manual, it's not about increasing transparency for them. We all know that this is because they're hoping to delay and drag out the recount and certification procedures long enough to entertain some pipe dream of having the legislature choose Wisconsin's electors rather than respect the clearly-shown will of this state's voters.

Let's be honest about what this is. This is Commissioners Spindell and Knutson questioning the validity of votes in predominantly Black, or non-white communities. They would prefer that non-white votes not count, because they inherently don't believe in the validity of non-white people. That is a disgusting and offensive dereliction of their duties as Commissioners, and they should be impeached or fired immediately. As a voter, I am uninterested in having Spindell and Knutson represent my vote. No thank you. I formally request that you two step down from the commission immediately.

I also want to say that I appreciate very much Commissioners Jacobs, Thomsen, and Glancey

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continuing to bring the commission back to an actual objective sense of reality. Thank you for speaking up for Wisconsin voters, poll workers, and municipal clerks. Your voices are a refreshing return to truth, and your determination to carry out your duties with integrity is much appreciated.

You all need to know that Wisconsin's voters are watching you all very closely. We will not permit you to subvert the will of the voters. Sunshine is the most effective disinfectant, and we are shining a bright light on your proceedings. Do not attempt to steal this election in the dark.

Thank you,
Kristen Whitson

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**From:** Magney, Reid - ELECTIONS
**To:** EL DL Elections Comm
**Cc:** EL DL Administration
**Subject:** FW: Message to commissioners
**Date:** Tuesday, December 1, 2020 4:31:59 PM

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Dear Commissioners,

This voter asked to speak during the public comment section this morning, well after the deadline for requests. I told her I would pass her comments along to you.

Thank you,

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**From:** Colleen and Bill Pedersen <hobertpedersen@gmail.com>
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 1, 2020 11:10 AM
**To:** el_electioncomments <electioncomments@wisconsin.gov>
**Subject:** Message to commissioners

Dear Wisconsin election commission,

My name is Colleen Pedersen. I am a Wisconsin resident living in Oconomowoc, WI. I am writing you to tell you my deeply held conviction that I share with thousands of Wisconsin residents that you should not certify the Wisconsin election results until all investigations and law suits have been looked into. The people of Wisconsin want a full audit of the vote. I personally know an observer who observed fraud at her voting location. She immediately reported it to the lawyers that were on hand, but they were young lawyers who did not know much about what was going on. She also has made a formal report to the election commission. She is just one of hundreds and hundreds of affidavits that have been submitted. Why are we even discussing Certifying the vote when there are all these affidavits that are still under or not investigated.? I am listening to the Wisconsin election commission meeting right now, and I am very concerned to hear various speakers, such as the lawyer who represents Biden's team, commenting that people who question this election are unpatriotic and offensive to poll observers and poll workers. That could not be further from the truth. To question irregular or questionable election practices is the American thing to do, so that we can make sure that every American vote was counted equally and accurately. There is major evidence coming out about the problems with the dominion voting machines, which are connected to the internet against state law, owned and run by foreign interests, and very easy to hack. I am aware that we use multiple of these dominion voting machines in Wisconsin. These lawsuits need to

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be fully investigated before we cetrtify any votes. Also, one of my biggest concerns, is that on election night, all of a sudden, vote counting was stopped abruptly. This is unprecedented. During the wee hours of the night, all of a sudden there were hundreds of thousands of votes counted all at once… "vote dumping," and they were almost all for Biden. This is statistically impossible. Ballot dropping in the middle of the night needs to be fully investigated before we can certify any vote in Wisconsin. These are just two of the multiple issues that are coming out about the questionable nature of this year's election. We the people demand investigation and justice. This is the only way that we can keep living in a free republic. We the people of Wisconsin demand a full recount of all Wisconsin votes.

Thank you,

Colleen Pedersen
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**From:** Magney, Reid - ELECTIONS
**Cc:** EL DL Administration
**Subject:** FW: Message to the Commisioners
**Date:** Thursday, November 12, 2020 2:17:15 PM

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**From:** Elections HelpDesk <elections@wisconsin.gov>
**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2020 1:55 PM
**To:** Magney, Reid - ELECTIONS <Reid.Magney@wisconsin.gov>
**Subject:** FW: Message to the Commisioners

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**From:** USCitizen47 <USCitizen47@protonmail.com>
**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2020 1:46 PM
**To:** Elections HelpDesk <elections@wisconsin.gov>
**Subject:** Message to the Commisioners

Wisconsin Election Commissioners:

I am planning to send this email to every member of the Wisconsin legislature, but I will provide you the courtesy of only copying you on  two of the emails.

David Baker
Kronenwetter, WI 54455

Sent with ProtonMail Secure Email.

------- Original Message -------
On Thursday, November 12, 2020 1:38 PM, USCitizen47 <USCitizen47@protonmail.com> wrote:

> Sen. Petrowksi,
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> I am deeply concerned that voting fraud in Wisconsin and throughout many states appears to have altered the outcome of the Presidential election. There is substantial

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evidence, both from observer statements and from forensic statistical analysis, to cast doubt on the accuracy of the voting results in Wisconsin.

In addition, it appears that the Wisconsin Election Commission provided instructions regarding curing improper mail in ballots that was contrary to Wisconsin Statute 6.87(6d).
**(6d)** If a certificate is missing the address of a witness, the ballot may not be counted. https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/statutes/statutes/6/IV/87/6d

"Please note that the clerk should attempt to resolve any missing witness address information prior to Election Day if possible, and this can be done through reliable information (personal knowledge, voter registration information, through a phone call with the voter or witness). The witness does not need to appear to add a missing address." https://elections.wi.gov/node/7190

I have voted in many Presidential and WI governor elections in my life and have cast votes for candidates from both the Republican and Democratic parties as well as independents in those elections. Out of all of those elections, this is the first time that I have absolutely no faith that the election was honest and fair.

The Wisconsin Election Commission seems to be taking on the strategy of the mainstream media, in that it appears they expect that if they just deny that there were any problems with the election, the voters will just accept their claims at face value.

I am requesting that the Wisconsin legislature carefully investigate the election results and be prepared to use their powers under Article II Section I of the US Constitution ( https://www.law.cornell.edu/constitution/articleii ) to appoint a set of electors that represents the actual outcome of the election results when only legally cast ballots are counted. If the Wisconsin legislature is not certain of the elections results, please consider not certifying any electors or alternatively certifying an opposing set of electors. I realize that the Wisconsin Election Commission has stated that the Wisconsin legislature has no role in certifying the electors, but I don't believe that this is an accurate interpretation of the US Constitution. I believe that the Wisconsin legislature has full authority under the US Constitution to change the process of selecting the electors if it believes that the election was fraudulent.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

David Baker
Kronenwetter, WI 54455

Sent with ProtonMail Secure Email.

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**From:** Witecha, James - ELECTIONS
**To:** Spindell, Robert - ELECTIONS; Bob Spindell - Elections
**Subject:** FW: open records request - Milwaukee Journal Sentinel
**Date:** Wednesday, January 6, 2021 8:55:28 AM
**Attachments:** Outlook-1509664648.png

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Commissioner Spindell,

[redacted]

Regards,

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**From:** Knudson, Dean - ELECTIONS <Dean.Knudson@wisconsin.gov>
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 5, 2021 2:47 PM
**To:** Witecha, James - ELECTIONS <james.witecha@wisconsin.gov>
**Subject:** Fw: open records request - Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

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**From:** Marley, Patrick <patrick.marley@jrn.com>
**Sent:** Monday, January 4, 2021 1:53 PM
**To:** Knudson, Dean - ELECTIONS <Dean.Knudson@wisconsin.gov>; Magney, Reid - ELECTIONS <Reid.Magney@wisconsin.gov>
**Subject:** Re: open records request - Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Thank you for the fast response. I am not seeking anything related to litigation of the mass emails you mentioned.
When I mentioned the president or anyone on his behalf, I was thinking of people like Meadows, White House attorneys or others who would be specifically asking about potentially changing Wisconsin's results.
I put in similar requests to other commissioners as well.

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Thanks again. If you need any further clarification from me regarding the "on behalf of" part of my request, let me know. I'm not trying to overcomplicate things.

**Patrick Marley**

State Capitol reporter

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**From:** Knudson, Dean - ELECTIONS <Dean.Knudson@wisconsin.gov>
**Sent:** Monday, January 4, 2021 1:31 PM
**To:** Marley, Patrick <patrick.marley@jrn.com>; Magney, Reid - ELECTIONS <Reid.Magney@wisconsin.gov>
**Subject:** Re: open records request - Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Hi Patrick, I don't believe I have any records responsive to your request in my texts or personal email accounts. I'm including Reid Magney here so he can search my state email account but I'm not aware of any messages there either. As you know there has been extensive litigation, some by "surrogates" who may or may not be operating "on behalf" of the President. Communication related to litigation generally requires a legal review prior to release. That said I am not aware of any direct contact by these individuals other than that sent to all commissioners.

I do get general mass emails sent by the RPW to their email list and sometimes signed by Jefferson or Hitt, but I assume you aren't interested in those but if you are let me know.

Dean Knudson

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**From:** Marley, Patrick <patrick.marley@jrn.com>
**Sent:** Monday, January 4, 2021 11:35:01 AM
**To:** Knudson, Dean - ELECTIONS <Dean.Knudson@wisconsin.gov>
**Subject:** open records request - Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Dear Dean:

Under the state's open records law, Wis. 19.31-39, I am seeking any electronic messages to you, from you or copied to you on Dec. 10 or thereafter involving any of the following:

President Donald Trump and/or anyone on his behalf;

Mark Meadows and/or anyone on his behalf;

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Cleta Mitchell;

Jim Troupis;

Robin Vos;

Scott Fitzgerald;

Devin LeMahieu;

Andrew Hitt;

Mark Jefferson.

This is meant to include emails, text messages and any other electronic messages on any platform (including but not limited to Facebook, Twitter, Signal and WhatsApp).

If you have any questions about this request, please let me know.

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**From:** Magney, Reid - ELECTIONS
**Subject:** FW: Press Release: Gov. Evers Announces Wisconsin Electoral College Meeting
**Date:** Friday, December 11, 2020 2:08:10 PM

FYI – The Governor's office will be responsible for conducting the Electoral College meeting on Monday. No WEC staff members will be involved.

Thanks,

Reid
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**From:** Gov Evers Press <GovPress@evers.wi.gov>
**Sent:** Friday, December 11, 2020 1:35 PM
**To:** GOV LTGOV DL Staff <GOVLTGOVDLStaff@wisconsin.gov>
**Subject:** Press Release: Gov. Evers Announces Wisconsin Electoral College Meeting

Office of Governor Tony Evers

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:** December 11, 2020

Contact: GovPress@wisconsin.gov

# Gov. Evers Announces Wisconsin Electoral College Meeting

MADISON — Gov. Tony Evers today announced Wisconsin's Electoral College members will meet next Mon., Dec. 14, 2020, at 12 p.m. in the Wisconsin State Capitol to cast their votes for President and Vice President of the United States. The meeting notice and agenda are available here.

On Nov. 30, 2020, Gov. Evers signed the Certificate of Ascertainment, certifying Wisconsin's election results and the slate of electors for President-elect Joe Biden and Vice President-elect Kamala Harris. Monday's meeting with electors will officially assign Wisconsin's 10 electoral college votes to President-elect Biden and Vice President-elect Harris, consistent with the candidates who received a plurality of Wisconsin's popular vote during the November 3 general election.

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and consistent with public health recommendations, attendance will be limited to electors and necessary administrative staff support. Face coverings will be required and social distancing guidelines will be followed.

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The meeting will be streamed live on WisconsinEye here. An Associated Press photographer will serve as a pool photographer. Members of the media who are interested in obtaining copies of the photographs should contact Morry Gash at mgash@ap.org or 414-807-0601.

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**From:** Magney, Reid - ELECTIONS
**To:** EL DL Administration; EL DL Elections Comm
**Subject:** FW: Trump Campaign Statement on Wisconsin Lawsuit
**Date:** Wednesday, December 2, 2020 8:39:05 PM

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In case you're interested in the Trump campaign's news release announcement of the latest lawsuit.

Reid

Sent from my U.S. Cellular® Smartphone

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**From:** Donald J. Trump for President, Inc. <pressoffice@donaldtrump.com>
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 2, 2020 7:42 PM
**To:** WISN, TVNews <wisntvnews@hearst.com>
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Trump Campaign Statement on Wisconsin Lawsuit

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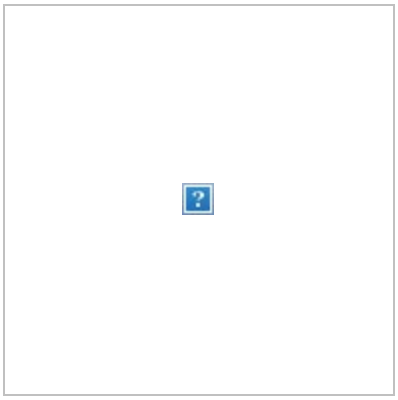

- December 2, 2020 -

## Trump Campaign Statement on Wisconsin Lawsuit

Today President Donald J. Trump filed a lawsuit against the Wisconsin Elections

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Commission, et. al. in his personal capacity as a candidate for re-election to the office of President of the United States. The suit was filed in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin, Milwaukee Division.

The complaint is based on the unlawful and unconstitutional acts by Wisconsin public officials, including the Wisconsin Elections Commission, the Mayors of Milwaukee, Madison, Kenosha, Green Bay, and Racine, and other election officials.

The suit seeks relief under the Electors Clause of the U.S. Constitution, which requires that public officials follow State Election Law when conducting a presidential election in their state. The lawsuits asks the U.S. District Court to find constitutional violations by defendants and send the matter to the Wisconsin Legislature for appropriate relief under Article II, Section 1.2. The U.S. Constitution makes the state legislature the final decision-makers on how to address constitutional violations involving a presidential election, and textually grants them the authority to select delegates to the Electoral College.

Specifically, the lawsuit alleges the following key unlawful acts:

- Directives by the Wisconsin Elections Commission undercutting Wisconsin's Photo Identification Law.

- A Plan by the Mayors of Wisconsin's five largest cities (Milwaukee, Madison, Kenosha, Green Bay and Racine) and funded by an out-of-state organization known as the Center for Tech & Civic Life to implement a new form of balloting in Wisconsin using un-manned, absentee ballot drop boxes without adequate or uniform chain of custody standards and security protocols contrary to the Wisconsin Election Code.

- Directives by the Wisconsin Elections Commission that facilitated the unlawful, un-manned absentee ballot drop box Plan by endorsing illegal drop boxes (which were then ultimately used throughout the State in the election), failing to adopt uniform chain of custody and security protocols for the ballots in the drop boxes and failing to ensure public access to the process.

- Directives by the Wisconsin Elections Commission to election officials to tamper with witness certifications on absentee ballot envelopes which facilitated the counting of unlawful ballots in the election in violation of the Wisconsin Election Code.

"The United States Constitution prevents the rules in a Presidential Election from being changed at the last minute by un-elected bureaucrats and local politicians who may have a more narrow interest in the outcome of the election. We have alleged in our Complaint on behalf of the President that the Wisconsin Elections Commission and

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other state and local officials in Wisconsin broke the Wisconsin Election Code and ran an unconstitutional and unlawful election. Nothing is more important to our national fabric and future than integrity in our electoral process. This lawsuit is one-step in the direction of fairer, more transparent, more professional and ultimately more reliable elections in America." **Bill Bock, lead counsel in the Wisconsin federal suit for Donald J. Trump.**

"Today's federal lawsuit in Wisconsin reveals an apparently coordinated effort to push a new form of balloting upon Wisconsin voters that was not protected by uniform chain of custody and security standards and protocols. Regrettably, this is the same sort of conduct we have seen across many battleground states that Democrats knew they had to win to defeat the President where the rules of the election were changed at the last minute and guardrails against fraud were simultaneously lowered.

We hope that the State Legislatures in every affected State will take up this battle to protect the voters in their State. This is a solemn responsibility the Constitution entrusts directly to State Legislatures. The time for full scale investigations and resolve to uphold the Constitution is now, and President Trump is committed to fighting corruption and ensuring free and fair elections today and into the future for every American." **Jenna Ellis, Senior Legal Adviser for Trump 2020 Campaign and Attorney to President Trump.**

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**From:** Wolfe, Meagan - ELECTIONS
**To:** EL DL Elections Comm
**Subject:** FW: Trump, et al. v. WEC, et al. (3 of 4)
**Date:** Tuesday, November 24, 2020 1:42:16 PM
**Attachments:** Trump v WEC Exhibits 1-12.pdf

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**From:** Wolfe, Meagan - ELECTIONS
**To:** EL DL Elections Comm
**Subject:** FW: Trump, et al. v. WEC, et al. (4 of 4)
**Date:** Tuesday, November 24, 2020 1:42:56 PM
**Attachments:** Trump v WEC Exhibits 13-19.pdf

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**From:** Magney, Reid - ELECTIONS
**To:** EL DL Elections Comm
**Cc:** EL DL Administration
**Subject:** FW: URGENT: Message to Commissioners - Please Do NOT CERTIFY the 11/3 WI Election Results
**Date:** Tuesday, December 1, 2020 9:46:22 AM
**Attachments:** Bolter, David-20201130123839.pdf
**Importance:** High

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**From:** bart.williams@charter.net <bart.williams@charter.net>
**Sent:** Monday, November 30, 2020 11:14 PM
**To:** Elections HelpDesk <elections@wisconsin.gov>
**Subject:** URGENT: Message to Commissioners - Please Do NOT CERTIFY the 11/3 WI Election Results
**Importance:** High

Dear WEC Commissioners:

My name is Bartholomew (Bart) Williams. I was a volunteer election observer at Central Count in Milwaukee on Election Day (11/3), and I witnessed massive fraud taking place right before me for my whole shift (1st shift).

1. Claire Woodall-Vogg, who was in charge, deliberately kept 67% - 75% of all 169,000 ballots too far away (AT LEAST 22' - 34' away from us) for us to see the details. That adds up to 113,230 - 126,750 ballots we could not actually observe - many times Mr. Biden's alleged "margin of victory." Ms. Woodall-Vogg needs to be held criminally liable for this travesty of justice and absolute mockery of open and transparent ballot counting. As I saw firsthand, ballot counting/processing is a highly manual process, subject to much variation; therefore, observers really need to see all the ballots to see all of the process. Since I was not allowed to observe 67-75% of the process, it is much more truthful to say I saw 0% of the process than 100% of the process. We were denied meaningful/visual access to most of the ballots, just like in Philadelphia and Detroit.

Also, whenever we respectfully objected to Ms. Woodall-Vogg, she dismissed everything we pointed out. Everything. She also intentionally created an environment very hostile to independent and Republican election observers, I genuinely believe on purpose, so widespread cheating could occur. Ms. Woodall-Vogg also acted irresponsibly in other ways. For instance, later that night, she "lost" a flash drive with thousands of votes on it, breaking the legally-required chain of custody and creating a perfect opportunity (I fully believe likely exploited) for fraudsters to create many thousands of fake

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votes for Biden/Harris.

2. A formal written complaint about the above real issue and other examples of ballot/election fraud and irregularities was formally filed with the WEC today at 1:30 p.m. by Milwaukee resident, David Bolter (who is a qualified elector). My declaration, as well as that of Jean Weymier (who volunteered with me as an observer at Central Count on 11/3), are included as key corroborating evidence to Mr. Bolter's sworn complaint and notarized and sworn affidavit. Please see the attached copy.

3. "Indefinitely confined" was abused to help people who wrongly claimed COVID as their illegal basis to get ballots mailed to them without showing a normally required photo ID. I complained about this with a formal written complaint to the Dane County Clerk in late March 2020 (about 11 days before the April primary), yet my valid complaint was rejected with no reason, letter, or email response ever provided by the Dane County Clerk! Where is the public accountability from her? There is none.

4. Poll workers at Central Count were encouraged by Ms. Woodall-Vogg via her loudspeaker announcements to them to violate Wis. Stats. sections 6.87(6d) and 6.87(9) and look up and write in the missing addresses of absentee ballot voter witnesses. This is illegal, ballot tampering, and the unauthorized assumption and abuse of power/authority by Ms. Woodall-Vogg. For example, what about a witness with a common name such as "John Smith." Which of the 40 John Smiths was the correct one who actually witness that ballot being voted? See what I mean? More illegal actions by Ms. Woodall-Vogg.

5. There are also several active, pending lawsuits (e.g., one is by Thomas More's Amistad Project) that have great merit, so Wisconsin's 11/3 election results should not be certified until that litigation has been resolved.

6. Finally, Dominion Voting Systems voting software is in use in dozens of Wisconsin counties. As pointed out by attorney Sidney Powell, Patrick Colbeck (former MI state senator, 11/3 election observer, engineer, and business IT expert), and numerous IT analysts, data scientists, mathematicians, and statisticians, Dominion systems are particularly easy to hack, have been hacked in this election, and have been rejected by some states (e.g., Texas) due to their total lack of security.

For all these solid reasons and many more, I most respectfully and fervently beg you NOT to certify the results of Wisconsin's 11/3/2020 general election. Thank you.

Most sincerely,

Bart Williams
262-353-3154

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**From:** Magney, Reid - ELECTIONS
**Cc:** Wolfe, Meagan - ELECTIONS
**Subject:** FW: Voice Mail (30 seconds)
**Date:** Wednesday, November 25, 2020 8:12:28 AM
**Attachments:** audio.mp3

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**From:** DAVID WRIGHT <+14147193411>
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 25, 2020 7:03 AM
**To:** Elections HelpDesk <elections@wisconsin.gov>
**Subject:** Voice Mail (30 seconds)

Yes, my name is Jennifer, right? I'm a Wisconsin resident, not proud Wisconsin resident. Do not certify that election got to get this settled. This cheating we've got to only count legal ballots. I know everybody is calling you. You've got a zillion messages. All your Wisconsin residents remember you work for us. We are your boss, so you better listen to us. Thank you.

You received a voice mail from DAVID WRIGHT.

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| **From:** | Magney, Reid - ELECTIONS |
| **Cc:** | Wolfe, Meagan - ELECTIONS |
| **Subject:** | FW: Voice Mail (57 seconds) |
| **Date:** | Wednesday, November 25, 2020 8:11:04 AM |
| **Attachments:** | audio.mp3 |

FYI – giving you more flavor of the public input since your last meeting.

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**From:** PHYLLIS A DOAN <+16084850577>
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 25, 2020 5:57 AM
**To:** Elections HelpDesk <elections@wisconsin.gov>
**Subject:** Voice Mail (57 seconds)

Hi, this is Phyllis DOAN from Fennimore an I'm actually calling because I do not want our state to certify our votes until all fraud has been checked. I've heard that people that have volunteered to do the recount. I have been given bands that have poop emoji's on them and I think that is just horrible. There's so much corruption going on. This needs to be investigated. I want my vote to count in Wisconsin and if we're ever going to have the integrity of of the voting we need to get this straightened out. So I'm asking that we not certify our state. Until we get this straightened out, thank you.

You received a voice mail from PHYLLIS A DOAN.

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**From:** Magney, Reid - ELECTIONS
**Subject:** FW: Webform submission from: Election Comments
**Date:** Friday, December 4, 2020 11:45:28 AM

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Dear Commissioners,

I'm forwarding a comment from our website that mentions two of the commissioners.

Thank you,

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**From:** reid.magney@wi.gov <reid.magney@wi.gov>
**Sent:** Friday, December 4, 2020 11:42 AM
**To:** Magney, Reid - ELECTIONS <Reid.Magney@wisconsin.gov>
**Subject:** Webform submission from: Election Comments

Submitted on December 4, 2020 - 11:41am Submitted by: Anonymous Submitted values are: *Name* Tyler Salzeider *Email Address* salzeidertyler@yahoo.com [1] *Polling Place Location* Kenosha, WI *Comments* After watching the Wisconsin election commission special teleconference meeting, I do have some grave concerns about out chair Ms. Ann Jacobs and her very partisan actions. As detailed in the video, by Mr.Knudson the chair violated 4 separate laws by pushing the certification of the president to the governor. These are 7.7.03A, 7.7.03G, 7.7.05A, and 7.7.05B. This election is highly contested, and there is no doubt of that. To act and violate the law in the way she did only creates mistrust between our two party ideologies. This is the last thing this country currently needs is more division, the blatant act of not following the law should lead to an immediate removal of Ms. Jacobs as chair of the committee and a de-certification of the Wisconsin election results. If they truly had nothing to hid, why would our election chair engage in a democratic publicity stunt by certifying the election just in time for the nightly news. This is an attack on all voters of Wisconsin, and truly disenfranchises us, and our confidence in our democratic governor and Secretary of State. I have lost all faith in our fair and free election process, and no longer feel comfortable in our current times voting for anyone again, or certifying our results for Joe Biden. [1] mailto:salzeidertyler@yahoo.com

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**From:** Magney, Reid - ELECTIONS
**To:** EL DL Elections Comm
**Cc:** EL DL Administration
**Subject:** Latest public comments to the commission
**Date:** Friday, December 11, 2020 5:53:56 PM
**Attachments:** Message to Commissioner .msg
Do your job!.msg
Message to Commissioner .msg
TIME SENSITIVE Joint Public Hearing on Elections.msg
Public Hearing re 11320 Election - Public Comments from Brookfield.msg
Integrity of our vote.msg
Presidential Election Results in Your State.msg
Untitled.msg
Corruption.msg
Voice Mail (28 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (2 minutes and 21 seconds).msg
Assembly Joint Public Hearing Committee on Campaigns and Elections.msg
Re Notice of Public Hearing to Review the 2020 General Election.msg
Uninvited testimony of tomorrow"s not so PUBLIC HEARING - and message to commissioners..msg

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**From:** Magney, Reid - ELECTIONS
**To:** EL DL Elections Comm
**Cc:** EL DL Administration
**Subject:** Messages to Commissioners
**Date:** Monday, January 4, 2021 3:10:45 PM
**Attachments:**
Please do NOT dismiss the voter fraud claims!.msg
Re OFFICIAL REQUEST TO MAKE PRESIDENT DONALD J. TRUMP PRESIDENT ELECT DONALD J. TRUMP 2020 THE UNITED STATES" 46TH PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT MIKE PENCE THE VICE PRESIDENT ELECT AND VICE PRESIDENT FOR ELECTION 2020. FROM DR. SONJA M. ALLISTER-TRUMP.msg
Re OFFICIAL REQUEST TO MAKE PRESIDENT DONALD J. TRUMP PRESIDENT ELECT DONALD J. TRUMP 2020 THE UNITED STATES" 46TH PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT MIKE PENCE THE VICE PRESIDENT ELECT AND VICE PRESIDENT FOR ELECTION 2020. FROM DR. SONJA M. ALLISTER-TRUMP.msg
AZ NV PA WI MI COMMITTED ELECTION FRAUD! RECALL PROSECUTE AND JAIL THE GUILTY!.msg
Save Our Republic. PLEASE!.msg
State voting procedures legally carried out during recent presidential election.msg
Fw OFFICIAL REQUEST TO MAKE PRESIDENT DONALD J. TRUMP PRESIDENT ELECT DONALD J. TRUMP 2020 THE UNITED STATES" 46TH PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT MIKE PENCE THE VICE PRESIDENT ELECT AND VICE PRESIDENT FOR ELECTION 2020. FROM DR. SONJA M. ALLISTER-TRUMP.msg
Wisconsin Elections Commission Dean Knudson.msg
Election Fraud Accountability.msg
Voice Mail (5 minutes).msg
Voice Mail (39 seconds).msg
Save Our Republic. PLEASE!.msg
Voice Mail (25 seconds).msg
2020 elections.msg
Keep Trump in office.msg
2020 election.msg
Voice Mail (33 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (39 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (14 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (56 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (43 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (39 seconds).msg
Legal and Audited Election Results .msg
2020 Election.msg
Election Integrity.msg
Boycott Wisconsin 2020 Presidential Election certification .msg
Voice Mail (21 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (53 seconds).msg
Save Our Republic. PLEASE!.msg
Message for Ann Jacobs.msg
Election Fraud Accountability.msg
Fwd Politicisation of the judiciary ..msg
Hear the evidence VOTER FRAUD.msg
The 2020 Election and voter fraud.msg
2020 Presidential Election.msg
What is the governor trying to hide Nov. 3rd general election results .msg
What is the governor trying to hide Nov. 3rd general election results .msg
Voice Mail (44 seconds).msg
2020 Election.msg
Voice Mail (1 minute and 17 seconds).msg
A true fair election.msg
Voice Mail (43 seconds).msg
Do NOT Certify the fraudulent election results!!!.msg
MyVote User Comment.msg
Voice Mail (45 seconds).msg
Fwd Suspension.msg
Voice Mail (22 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (15 seconds).msg
November Election.msg
Election Fraud.msg
Re Illegal ballots! .msg
Illegal ballots! .msg
Presidential Election in 2020 was total fraud..msg
Voice Mail (49 seconds).msg
MyVote User Comment.msg
Voice Mail (16 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (21 seconds).msg
Former Wisconsin Judge Our Court System Has Been Deeply Intimidated by the Left.msg
Voice Mail (22 seconds).msg
Counter Attack!.msg
MyVote User Comment.msg
Voice Mail (20 seconds).msg
MyVote User Comment.msg

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MyVote User Comment.msg
Election Laws!.msg
Voice Mail (27 seconds).msg
Fraud.msg
Voice Mail (5 minutes).msg
Voice Mail (5 minutes).msg
Voice Mail (35 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (24 seconds).msg
Elections.msg

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Dear Commissioners,

Here are the messages that came in during the two weeks I was on vacation.

Sincerely,

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**From:** Magney, Reid - ELECTIONS
**To:** EL DL Elections Comm
**Cc:** EL DL Administration
**Subject:** Messages to Commissioners
**Date:** Thursday, January 14, 2021 12:14:05 PM
**Attachments:** Message to Commisioners.msg
Nov 3rd elections results.msg
2020 Election.msg
Dump WEC Commissioner Eric Ross his behavior disgraces the WEC and Undermines Wisconsin Elections .msg
Ballot Drop Boxes.msg
General concern came in morning mail.msg

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Dear Commissioners,

Attached is the latest batch of mail. If we get anything specific to Friday's meeting, I'll send it to you as soon as I get it.

Thanks,

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**From:** Magney, Reid - ELECTIONS
**To:** EL DL Elections Comm
**Cc:** EL DL Administration
**Subject:** Messages to Commissioners
**Date:** Tuesday, January 12, 2021 8:59:44 AM
**Attachments:** Voice Mail (53 seconds).msg
Fwd Have another look..msg
Fwd Fake News at it again.msg
#italydidit.msg
Take Voting Systems Offline.msg
GA AZ WI PA Legislators Want to Change Their Electors!.msg
Re Message to Commissioners.msg
Voice Mail (42 seconds).msg
Who Has the COURAGE to Defend OUR Republic .msg
Voice Mail (28 seconds).msg
AR3.msg
Message to Comissioners.msg
Vote For Democratic National Commitee.msg

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Dear Commissioners,

Here are the latest emails and voicemails that have come in for you.

If other messages come in today that are relevant to this afternoon's meeting I will forward them to you.

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**From:** Magney, Reid - ELECTIONS
**Cc:** EL DL Administration
**Subject:** Messages to Commissioners
**Date:** Thursday, December 3, 2020 2:21:44 PM
**Attachments:** RE fraud did happen in WI.msg
Certification.msg
I call for Ann Jabobs to resign.msg
For Commissioner Dean Knudson.msg
To C. Knudson - Call for resignation.msg
Knutson Accusations.msg
Reverse Gov Evers certification of vote (for President) in Wisconsin.msg
Republican support for Chairwoman Ann Jacobs.msg
Dean Knudson.msg
Message to Commissioners.msg
Thank you to the Chairperson.msg
Dean Knudson should resign immediately.msg
Whining.msg
Voice Mail (49 seconds).msg
Wisconsin Election Results.msg
Voice Mail (2 minutes and 22 seconds).msg
TO Robert Spindell.msg
For Dean Knudson.msg
Please DO NOT certify the results of Wisconsin"s presidential election.msg
Message to Commissioners URGENT!!!.msg

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Dear Commissioners,

I have attached several emails and voicemails that came in to our help desk recently from members of the public regarding the most recent WEC meeting.

Separately, there are hundreds of voicemails and emails from people who appear to be responding to a robocall that asks them to call the WEC and ask the WEC not to certify the election results. I believe we shared many of those with you previously, but I wanted you to know they are still coming in, though not at quite the same pace.

Thank you,

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**From:** Magney, Reid - ELECTIONS
**To:** EL DL Elections Comm
**Cc:** EL DL Administration
**Subject:** Messages to Commissioners
**Date:** Monday, December 14, 2020 12:54:43 PM
**Attachments:** Voice Mail (52 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (31 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (9 seconds).msg
Lost faith .msg
Urgent WI Election .msg
MyVote User Comment.msg
Voice Mail (3 minutes and 29 seconds).msg
Stolen Election.msg
Voice Mail (23 seconds).msg
Today"s Senate Hearing.msg
Voice Mail (45 seconds).msg
Election.msg
Bob Spindell.msg
Presidential Election.msg
MyVote User Comment.msg
Mr Knudson.msg
DO NOT CERTIFY the election.msg

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Dear Commissioners,

There have been quite a few messages to one or all of you over the weekend and this morning, which I will be sending in batches. This batch was from Friday until before noon on Saturday.

Thank you,

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| **From:** | Wolfe, Meagan - ELECTIONS |
| **To:** | EL DL Elections Comm |
| **Cc:** | EL DL Administration |
| **Subject:** | No. 2020AP1930-OA Wisconsin Voters Alliance v. Wisconsin Elections Commission |
| **Date:** | Friday, December 4, 2020 6:03:24 PM |
| **Attachments:** | 2020AP1930o5-final-12-4-20.pdf |

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The WI Supreme Court denied the petition to commence an original action in the above referenced matter. Order attached.

Meagan

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| **From:** | Tusler, Ron - LEGIS |
| **To:** | Tusler, Ron - LEGIS |
| **Subject:** | Press Release and Guidance |
| **Date:** | Thursday, December 10, 2020 1:04:38 PM |
| **Attachments:** | Representative Tusler Announces List of Witnesses for Friday's Hearing  12.09.2020.pdf |

Good afternoon,

Attached is the press release that will be going out shortly. If the media contacts you, please save your testimony for tomorrow.

I look forward to hearing from you tomorrow!

Respectfully,

**Office of Representative Ron Tusler**
**3rd Assembly District**
**Wisconsin State Assembly**
**Rep.Tusler@legis.wisconsin.gov**
**(608) 266-5831**

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**From:** Wolfe, Meagan - ELECTIONS
**To:** Knudson, Dean - ELECTIONS; EL DL Elections Comm
**Cc:** EL DL Administration
**Subject:** RE: Trump, et al. v. WEC, et al. (1 of 4)
**Date:** Tuesday, November 24, 2020 6:13:42 PM

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Thank you, Commissioner Knudson. I would agree. We used the title as it was listed on the cover letter. In the interest of getting everything out to the Commission right away, I hadn't read all the other documents and didn't realize the title wasn't consistent throughout. We will refer to it as Wisconsin Voters Alliance, et al vs. WEC going forward.

Meagan

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**From:** Knudson, Dean - ELECTIONS <Dean.Knudson@wisconsin.gov>
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2020 6:09 PM
**To:** Wolfe, Meagan - ELECTIONS <Meagan.Wolfe@wisconsin.gov>; EL DL Elections Comm <ELECdlelectionscommision@wisconsin.gov>
**Cc:** EL DL Administration <ELECDLAdministration@wisconsin.gov>
**Subject:** Re: Trump, et al. v. WEC, et al. (1 of 4)

Meagan -

I don't see Donald Trump or the Trump campaign listed as a defendant. I do see the cover letter from attorney Erickson claiming the action is brought by "Donald Trump, et al vs. WEC".

I think we should refer to this litigation as Wisconsin Voters Alliance, et al vs. WEC. There is no evidence in the court filings that Trump or his campaign brought this action.

Dean Knudson

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**From:** Wolfe, Meagan - ELECTIONS <Meagan.Wolfe@wisconsin.gov>
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2020 1:41:21 PM
**To:** EL DL Elections Comm <ELECdlelectionscommision@wisconsin.gov>
**Cc:** EL DL Administration <ELECDLAdministration@wisconsin.gov>
**Subject:** FW: Trump, et al. v. WEC, et al. (1 of 4)

Commissioners-

We were just served with the following. There are four emails total. This is the first of four.

We will work with DOJ to request representation.

Meagan

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| **From:** | Magney, Reid - ELECTIONS |
| **To:** | EL DL Elections Comm |
| **Cc:** | EL DL Administration |
| **Subject:** | Recent public comments |
| **Date:** | Thursday, December 10, 2020 4:30:38 PM |
| **Attachments:** | Public Hearing 2020 Presidential Election.msg<br>Election public hearing.msg<br>Election certification.msg<br>clerklist FW Public Hearing on December 11th regarding elections.msg<br>Public Hearing comments.msg<br>recent election .msg<br>Ron Tusler"s False Claim of Voter Fraud.msg<br>My Vote.msg<br>Some interesting anomalies in Wisconsin Vote Count..msg<br>Voice Mail (1 minute and 11 seconds).msg<br>Using our tax dollars to advocate for fraud and violence.msg |

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Dear Commissioners,

Attached are public comments received through the help desk in the last day. The volume has dropped significantly in the last few days.

There are several comments by municipal clerks regarding not being included in the legislative hearing scheduled for tomorrow.

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| **From:** | Magney, Reid - ELECTIONS |
| **To:** | EL DL Elections Comm |
| **Cc:** | EL DL Administration |
| **Subject:** | Rest of Sunday"s calls and emails for the commission |
| **Date:** | Monday, December 14, 2020 1:46:35 PM |
| **Attachments:** | Voice Mail (26 seconds).msg<br>PLEASE DECERTIFICATION ELECTION-too many irregularities and fraud witnesses.msg<br>2020 election .msg<br>Election Results.msg<br>Voice Mail (31 seconds).msg<br>Fraud.msg<br>Voice Mail (12 seconds).msg<br>Voice Mail (21 seconds).msg |

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Here are the rest of Sunday's messages.

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**From:** Magney, Reid - ELECTIONS
**To:** EL DL Elections Comm
**Cc:** EL DL Administration
**Subject:** Sunday afternoon messages
**Date:** Monday, December 14, 2020 1:43:03 PM
**Attachments:** Voice Mail (25 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (34 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (43 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (29 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (24 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (34 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (41 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (48 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (25 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (1 minute and 18 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (50 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (19 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (27 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (21 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (35 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (23 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (42 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (43 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (22 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (22 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (1 minute and 30 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (44 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (22 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (46 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (51 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (32 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (45 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (55 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (31 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (32 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (54 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (46 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (26 seconds).msg

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Dear Commissioners,

On Sunday we got another wave of calls from people thanking the WEC for its work on the election.

Thank you,

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**To:** EL DL Elections Comm
**Cc:** EL DL Administration
**Subject:** Sunday morning calls and messages
**Date:** Monday, December 14, 2020 1:39:22 PM
**Attachments:** Voice Mail (33 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (41 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (44 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (36 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (12 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (25 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (47 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (23 seconds).msg
Fraud 2020.msg
Voice Mail (52 seconds).msg
election fraud.msg

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Dear Commissioners,

Here are Sunday morning's calls and messages.

Thank you,

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**From:** Rep.Brandtjen - LEGIS
**To:** Spindell, Robert - ELECTIONS
**Subject:** Thank you!
**Date:** Tuesday, December 15, 2020 10:51:41 AM
**Attachments:** image001.png

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Bob,

Thank you so much for coming to the Capitol to testify on Friday. I know how daunting it can be to tell your story in front of a group of legislators and news channels but it did make a difference because now we can talk about it. Thank you also for taking time out of your schedule to drive to the Capitol and spend the day with us. I truly appreciate it and so do many, many other Wisconsinites.

Thanks again and take care,

Janel

Janel Brandtjen
Wisconsin State Representative
22nd Assembly District

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**From:** Magney, Reid - ELECTIONS
**To:** EL DL Elections Comm
**Cc:** EL DL Administration
**Subject:** Voicemails for Commissioners
**Date:** Monday, December 14, 2020 1:30:55 PM
**Attachments:** Voice Mail (47 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (36 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (21 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (42 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (1 minute).msg
Voice Mail (22 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (51 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (1 minute and 8 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (33 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (38 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (31 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (1 minute and 58 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (34 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (45 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (56 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (28 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (26 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (47 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (36 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (38 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (15 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (1 minute and 18 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (35 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (31 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (1 minute and 28 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (42 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (31 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (34 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (34 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (30 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (39 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (53 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (13 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (38 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (32 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (19 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (37 seconds).msg
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Voice Mail (32 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (35 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (19 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (18 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (24 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (25 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (50 seconds).msg

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Dear Commissioners,

This is the second batch of public feedback I'm sending you today. Starting just before 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, there appears to be an organized campaign to call the help desk and thank the commission for its work on the election. The calls ended about an hour later.

Thanks,

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**From:** Wolfe, Meagan - ELECTIONS
**To:** EL DL Elections Comm
**Cc:** EL DL Administration
**Subject:** Voicemails Regarding Certification
**Date:** Sunday, November 29, 2020 7:28:46 PM
**Attachments:** Wisconsin election certification.msg
Voice Mail (18 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (20 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (45 seconds).msg
Voice Mail (22 seconds).msg
Do NOT certify vote.msg
Thank you for good work.msg

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Commissioners-

We are trying to figure out the best way to get public comment, mostly in the form of voicemails, to the Commission.

I have attached a few for your reference that have come in over the last few hours. I estimate that there are roughly 500 messages between Friday evening and this evening. Again, they are mostly in voicemail form so it makes it more difficult to share but I will have the team look into options to get them to Commissioners. I cannot say with certainty if they are all registering the same opinion, the attached is just the most recent messages but I wanted to make you aware.

I would also like to put out another press release tomorrow to answer questions about the certification/appeals process and to also continue to provide facts and information on some of the conspiracies that continue to be prevalent in these discussions.

Meagan

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