



2021 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 28

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1 **Relating to:** withdrawing authorization of Wisconsin State Assembly partisan
2 election review efforts.

3 Whereas, the legitimacy of the American form of government depends on
4 citizens' widespread confidence in the fairness of elections and acceptance of election
5 results; and

6 Whereas, audits, recounts, official canvasses, and courts have all resoundingly
7 confirmed the results of our free and fair elections in Wisconsin; and

8 Whereas, the nonpartisan Legislative Audit Bureau conducted a review of
9 election administration in 2020 and confirmed that Wisconsin's elections were fair,
10 secure, and accurate; and

11 Whereas, the vast majority of Wisconsinites have expressed confidence in
12 Wisconsin's 2020 election; and

13 Whereas, Wisconsin Republicans have undermined public confidence in
14 Wisconsin's elections by fueling uncertainty about which presidential candidate won
15 the 2020 election in Wisconsin; and

1 Whereas, Wisconsin Republicans have tried to certify false presidential
2 electors; and

3 Whereas, Wisconsin Republicans have participated in lawsuits to overturn the
4 results of the 2020 presidential election; and

5 Whereas, Wisconsin Republicans asked then-Vice President Pence to refuse to
6 certify the 2020 presidential election results; and

7 Whereas, Assembly Republicans hand picked someone who claimed the 2020
8 election was stolen and who admits he does not have “a comprehensive
9 understanding or even any understanding of how elections work” to lead the
10 Assembly Republicans’ own partisan election review effort; and

11 Whereas, Assembly Republicans’ investigation into Wisconsin’s 2020 election
12 pursuant to 2021 Assembly Resolution 15 has been described by experts as
13 “harmful,” “amateurish,” “uncoordinated,” “irresponsible,” and “partisan”; and

14 Whereas, some Assembly Republicans have called for the state legislature to
15 illegally decertify Wisconsin’s presidential election thereby throwing out the votes
16 of more than three million Wisconsinites; and

17 Whereas, Wisconsin Republicans approved the wasteful spending of \$676,000
18 of taxpayer money for a partisan election review without a scope statement to guide
19 its work; and

20 Whereas, Wisconsin Republicans have supported felony charges for Wisconsin
21 Elections Commission board members, including the Republicans, who only ensured
22 that certain older voters could exercise their constitutional right to vote in the 2020
23 elections during the worldwide pandemic; and

