2021 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 28


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

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

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

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

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

Whereas, Wisconsin Republicans have undermined public confidence in Wisconsin’s elections by fueling uncertainty about which presidential candidate won the 2020 election in Wisconsin; and
Whereas, Wisconsin Republicans have tried to certify false presidential
electors; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

Whereas, Wisconsin Republicans have supported felony charges for Wisconsin
Elections Commission board members, including the Republicans, who only ensured
that certain older voters could exercise their constitutional right to vote in the 2020
elections during the worldwide pandemic; and
Whereas, Wisconsin Republicans have advocated to remove the nonpartisan Wisconsin Elections Commission and instead have politicians in the legislature administer elections; and

Whereas, Wisconsin Republicans have taken repeated actions since the 2020 presidential election that undermine public confidence in our elections and actively harm our democracy; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the assembly, That the Wisconsin Assembly hereby withdraws its approval of 2021 Assembly Resolution 15; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Wisconsin Assembly hereby eliminates the Office of Special Counsel; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Wisconsin Assembly terminates the employment of Michael Gableman and all other individuals and organizations employed by and contracted with the Office of Special Counsel and the Assembly Committee on Campaigns and Elections; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Wisconsin Assembly affirms the results of the 2020 presidential election in Wisconsin and denounces efforts to throw out the votes of Wisconsin citizens; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Wisconsin Assembly condemns all efforts and all persons attempting to charge members of the Wisconsin Elections Commission with criminal conduct for any actions the Wisconsin Elections Commission took in any prior election.

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