



State of Wisconsin
2021 - 2022 LEGISLATURE

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**ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 2,
TO ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 15**

March 23, 2021 - Offered by Representatives SANFELIPPO, BRANDTJEN, MURPHY,
ROZAR, THIESFELDT and TUSLER.

1 **Relating to:** commending the administration of elections in Wisconsin and directing
2 the Assembly Committee on Campaigns and Elections to investigate the
3 administration of elections in Wisconsin.

4 Whereas, the ability of American citizens to exercise their right to vote is
5 foundational to our representative democracy; and

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

9 Whereas, preserving the integrity of the electoral process is one of our
10 government's most important responsibilities; and

11 Whereas, the administration of elections in Wisconsin is governed by an
12 extensive set of duly enacted laws; and

1 Whereas, however, election laws are not self-enforcing but rely on the good
2 faith efforts of election officials to dutifully carry out those laws as written in order
3 to ensure fair elections; and

4 Whereas, the integrity of our electoral process has been jeopardized by election
5 officials who, either through willful disregard or reckless neglect, have failed to
6 adhere to our election laws by, at various times, ignoring, violating, and encouraging
7 noncompliance with bright-line rules established by the statutes and regulations
8 governing the administration of elections in Wisconsin; and

9 Whereas, it is the duty of the Wisconsin Legislature to make laws and to
10 exercise its oversight and investigative authority to determine the extent to which
11 elections in Wisconsin have been conducted in compliance with the law; and

12 Whereas, election administrators, poll workers, and members of the Wisconsin
13 National Guard came together in the midst of a global pandemic to conduct a safe,
14 secure, and transparent election, dutifully carrying out those laws as written; now,
15 therefore, be it

16 ***Resolved by the assembly, That*** the members of the Wisconsin Assembly
17 hereby commend election administrators, poll workers, and members of the
18 Wisconsin National Guard for their tireless efforts on behalf of voters across
19 Wisconsin and thank these dedicated public servants, who put their country and
20 democracy above all else for the benefit of our state; and, be it further

21 ***Resolved, That*** the Wisconsin Assembly hereby directs the Assembly
22 Committee on Campaigns and Elections to investigate the administration of
23 elections in Wisconsin, focusing in particular on elections conducted after January
24 1, 2019.

25 (END)