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## **Restore Confidence in our Elections**

**MADISON**, Wis. - Regardless of any election's outcome, it is imperative that every citizen be confident in the honesty and integrity of what is inarguably one of our most valuable constitutional rights.

A great number of irregularities have taken place leading up to and including this past Election Day that have breached the trust of the electorate and created an environment of no-confidence in the outcomes of the November 3<sup>rd</sup> election.

The only way to restore that trust and confidence is to perform a complete and in-depth investigative audit of the election and to hold off on certifying the election results until the investigation is complete.

"Democrats have created a cloud of suspicion over this election because they refuse to follow state election laws. Conducting such an investigation prior to certifying the election is essential and the only way our citizens will believe the results reported are legitimate," Sanfelippo said.

The WI Election Commission ignored state law and refused to deactivate the eligibility of more than 230,000 unverified names on the voter list. Clerks in Milwaukee and Dane Counties colluded to nearly 250,000 individuals to the "Indefinitely Confined" voter list. Officials in the City of Madison defied state law confirmed by a court ruling and began early voting weeks ahead of the time allowed by law. Third Party candidates were kept off the ballot to protect the "chosen party" candidates. This is just the beginning of the list.

If an investigation shows these actions affected the outcome of the election, we need to either declare this past election null and void and hold a new election or require our Electoral College Delegates to correct the injustice with their votes.

"If we do not take action now to enforce our election laws and restore confidence in the outcomes, we will create an environment wherein each side tries to "out-cheat" the other to get to victory and We the People will lose permanent control as we fall victim to a government created of, by, and for the party," said Sanfelippo.

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The <u>15th Assembly District</u> includes most of West Allis and the Northern half of New Berlin.