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Profound Need for Election Reform

Green Bay... Representative John Macco (R-Ledgeview) released the following statement after last week's Campaigns and Elections hearing that examined concerns and inconsistencies that occurred during the 2020 election.

"Whether intentional or unintentional, thousands of Wisconsin voters have lost confidence in our election process," said Rep. Macco. "It is essential that we conduct a thorough examination of our current election laws and look for opportunities to improve, especially when we consider election transparency."

On Friday, December 11, the Assembly Committee on Campaigns and Elections invited witnesses from across the state to testify on their experiences during the 2020 election. That testimony detailed inconsistent procedures for election observers, problems with central count locations, and other concerns that have caused voters to lose confidence in the 2020 election process.

"We have an opportunity to pass meaningful reforms to make Wisconsin elections more transparent and consistent from precinct to precinct," said Rep. Macco. "When Wisconsinites exercise their right to vote, they should be confident that their vote was counted accurately. As the Legislature determines what reforms are necessary, I am calling on the Evers Administration to pass those reforms to the benefit of all Wisconsinites."

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