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## **Wisconsin Conservation Voters thanks Gov. Evers for vetoing attacks on our freedom to vote**

MADISON – Wisconsin Conservation Voters thanks Gov. Tony Evers for vetoing five bills that would have made it harder for Wisconsinites to vote. Senate Bills 203, 204, 205, 210, and 212 would have restricted options for returning absentee ballots, undermined the rights of voters with disabilities, criminalized support for voters in long-term care facilities, reduced voter privacy, and limited absentee ballot cure practices.

For our democracy to work for all of us, it must include all of us. These bills closely aligned with similar anti-voter legislation surfacing in legislatures across the United States, and they would have disproportionately limited access for older adults, people with disabilities, and communities of color. Gov. Evers' veto once again demonstrates his commitment to protecting the freedoms of every Wisconsin voter, regardless of their race, background, or zip code.

Executive Director Kerry Schumann had this to say about the vetoes:

“The long-term health of Wisconsin’s environment is inextricably linked with the health of our democracy. Free, fair, and accessible elections ensure that elected officials reflect the values of their constituents and advance legislation that protects our health, our environment, and future generations. We thank Gov. Evers for protecting our democracy by vetoing these attacks on our freedom to vote.”

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