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Evers Vetoes Election Transparency Bill

MADISON, **WI** — Wisconsin State Senator Eric Wimberger (R-Green Bay) issued the following statement after Governor Tony Evers vetoed election transparency measures.

"Senate Bill 292 passed without objection on a voice vote and simply requires municipalities to maintain recordings of their vote counting if they decide to broadcast it.

"The legislation was a simple and inexpensive tool to collect evidence of fraud, or to dispel unfounded allegations of fraud. We've had several election cycles with allegations on all sides related to close vote counts. SB 292 was a way to reestablish and maintain confidence in the vote count.

"Governor Evers quietly vetoed even the most common sense election reform laws Republicans have placed on his desk. It's time the Governor help the Legislature restore the integrity of our election process so we all have better confidence when we go to the ballot box."

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