

Rep. Hintz: Condemns GOP attacks on democracy

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OSHKOSH — Following nearly a year of Republican elected officials undermining confidence in Wisconsin's elections, Rep. Gordon Hintz (D-Oshkosh) condemned the continuing attacks on Wisconsin's democracy by Speaker Vos and other Legislative Republicans.

“Wisconsin’s elections are free, fair, secure, and accurate,” said Rep. Hintz. **“But Republican elected officials have spent a year spreading the Big Lie and laying the groundwork to attack and dissolve independent agencies and justify legislative control of future elections.”**

Since Donald Trump lost the presidential election in November 2020, Republicans in Wisconsin have:

- Expressed [uncertainty about which presidential candidate won Wisconsin](#);
- Tried to [certify false presidential electors](#);
- Participated in [lawsuits to overturn the 2020 election](#);
- [Asked the Vice President to refuse](#) to certify presidential election results;
- [Authorized multiple politically-motivated election reviews](#) despite canvasses and recounts already confirming Wisconsin's election results;
- Hired someone [who claimed the election was stolen](#) and admits he [does not know how elections work](#) to lead one of those efforts; and
- Demanded [the resignation of the head of Wisconsin's elections commission](#), who was [unanimously confirmed](#) after Republicans [forced her predecessor to resign](#), for administering policies [approved by a bipartisan commission 18 months ago](#).

Continued Rep. Hintz, **“These efforts may have started out as fringe ideas from a couple of Republican legislators. But they have turned into continued, coordinated attacks. This strategy is not just playing out here in Wisconsin, but across the country as well.”**

Slipping under the radar yesterday was a Republican legislator’s call for the state legislature to [decertify Wisconsin’s presidential electors](#), a concept GOP gubernatorial candidate [Rebecca Kleefish has refused to reject](#).

Rep. Hintz concluded, **“The increasing boldness and desperation of Republicans to undermine our democratic system of fair elections is straight out of the authoritarian playbook. It is a disgrace to our state, and must be rejected at every turn.”**