

Rep. Thiesfeldt: Election laws violated in Wisconsin

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State Representative Jeremy Thiesfeldt (R – Fond du Lac), legislative member of the Campaigns and Elections Committee, released the following statement in response to the Racine County Sheriff's Election Investigation:

“The election system in Wisconsin lacks the most basic essential element: the confidence of a wide majority of the electorate. Yesterday, I watched the press conference held by the Racine County Sheriff's Department during which the department revealed the results of their investigation into citizen allegations of election fraud. I commend the department's thorough and diligent work, just as I commend the Wisconsin Legislative Audit Bureau for the report the bureau issued last week as well. Further investigation is continuing by the State Assembly, and the State Senate has also announced a probe. In order for the results of these investigations to hold credibility with the public, they must be performed by a credible organization, must be thorough and methodical in their approach, and outside influences must be kept at arm's length.

It has become clear to me that the 2020 General Election lacked proper state oversight and that unlawful advice and counsel were given by state level officials. This mismanagement led to thousands of ballots being illegally cast across the state.

Based on

the culmination of the evidence and the added revelations presented in these two investigations, I am today calling for the immediate resignations of Wisconsin Elections

Commissioner Meagan Wolfe and the resignation of the members of the Wisconsin Elections Board. Furthermore, if Wisconsin Attorney General Josh Kaul refuses to conduct a statewide investigation based on the evidence compiled by the Racine Sheriff's

investigation, he also should step aside so that someone else can perform his duties.

Finally, elected officials have accountability to the voters; therefore, I will support legislation to disband of the Wisconsin Elections Commission and have the commission's

duties be placed in the office of the elected Wisconsin Secretary of State."