

# Sen. Stroebel: Evers Rushes to Defend Domestic Abuser, Botches COVID Vaccine Distribution

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Madison, WI – Today, State Sen. Duey Stroebel (R-Saukville) released the following statement calling out Gov. Tony Evers for his disastrously misplaced priorities:

“Yesterday, Gov. Tony Evers demonstrated his irresponsible priorities as a chief executive. While the state learned of his disastrous handling of the COVID-19 vaccination effort, Gov. Evers was busy rushing out a [press statement](#) defending the [indefensible actions](#) of convicted domestic abuser Jacob Blake.

“According to [press reports](#), Gov. Evers’ plan – if he has one – to ensure frontline healthcare workers and senior citizens receive the COVID vaccine has resulted in Wisconsin being third worst in the region in terms of per capita vaccinations. Physicians and senior citizens have confirmed to the press [and lawmakers](#) that they are struggling to receive the vaccine even though they are the national priority to receive it.

“Just last month Gov. Evers [was upset](#) that Wisconsin ended up with fewer doses of the Pfizer COVID vaccine than originally planned. Apparently he never had a good plan to distribute the doses received or the additional doses he was trying to secure.

“Instead of posturing and defending a convicted domestic abuser who armed himself and attempted to steal a vehicle with children in it, Gov. Evers should be fixing the COVID vaccine distribution problem in our state. It is sad that he learned nothing from his failure to adequately process the unemployment insurance claims of hundreds of thousands of Wisconsin workers last year.”

*Sen. Stroebel represents the 20<sup>th</sup> Senate District.*