

# WisDems: Michels Refuses to say if he would certify 2024 Presidential Election

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**MADISON, Wis.** – In an interview with the [Milwaukee Journal Sentinel](#), Tim Michels refused to say that he would follow the will of the people and certify the results of the 2024 election if he were governor.

Michels' unwillingness to protect Wisconsinites' right to vote is in line with his [comments](#) days earlier in which he did not condemn the violence of the January 6th insurrection saying "there was clearly a lot of people that showed up with the original intent of hearing what President Trump had to say," adding only that there was "frustration over the election results." He previously [said "maybe" the 2020 presidential election was stolen](#) and "[President Trump probably would be president right now if we had election integrity.](#)"

All four of the Republican gubernatorial candidates have embraced lies about the 2020 election. Kleefisch has [called the 2020 election in Wisconsin "rigged"](#) and refused to say whether she would have [certified](#) the 2020 presidential election had she been governor. Nicholson has continually cast doubt on the [legitimacy](#) of the 2020 election and [voiced his desire](#) to dismantle the WEC in order to put partisan politicians in charge of election administration. Tim Ramthun's entire campaign is based around [illegally decertifying](#) the 2020 election

"Governor Evers is the only candidate running for governor who will protect Wisconsinites' right to vote," said **Democratic Party of Wisconsin Rapid Response Director Hannah Menchhoff**. "Tim Michels has moved farther to the right on election integrity in order to pander to Donald Trump and the ultra-MAGA wing of the party. No Republican running for governor can be counted on to defend

your right to vote.”