

Rep. Brandtjen: Election fraudster in court

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Madison – State Representative Janel Brandtjen (R-Menomonee Falls) has issued the following statement regarding Kimberly Zapata’s court appearance:

“I just learned that Kimberly Zapata, the former Deputy Clerk for the City of Milwaukee, will be in court today to face charges of election fraud. I demand that she be charged to the fullest extent of the law and used as an example to deter others from undermining our elections.

I have never met, worked with, or had any prior knowledge of Kimberly Zapata. I would have been able to clarify this if the authorities had contacted me. However, it appears there is a preference for a cover-up in Milwaukee, as I have not received any returned calls from the mayor, the district attorney, or the sheriff.

The vulnerabilities in the MyVote system, which Meagan Wolfe created, could potentially lead *anyone* to become a victim of false accusations of ballot fraud. The system’s lack of username and password requirements, coupled with the ability to use a Virtual Private Network (VPN) to conceal one’s identity from law enforcement and the public, represents a serious security breach.

The impact of these events on my character and reputation has been substantial. I find it deeply troubling that a deputy clerk, unbeknownst to me, wielded her authority in a manner that could have led to severe consequences for me, including jail time, had her actions been successful.

I am not an election denier; rather, I am a victim of election fraud within a system that lacks adequate security measures. Regrettably, instead of focusing on finding solutions, I have faced bullying that has silenced my concerns. I will continue to

advocate for transparency, accountability, and improved oversight to prevent future election fraud incidents.