

December 13, 2018

Governor Scott Walker 115 East, State Capitol Madison, WI 53702

Dear Governor Walker,

On behalf of my constituents, Wisconsin voters, and the future of free and fair elections, I respectfully ask that you veto all extraordinary session bills rushed through the legislature in last week's lame duck session. These bills were brought forth and passed with no public support, no chance for review, and with the direct intent of subverting the results from the November election.

The hollow justifications and petty personal vendettas aside, the undemocratic and reprehensible way in which they were passed will be the lasting legacy of your administration. Elections have consequences and we are honor-bound, as public servants, to live with the results. Just eight short years ago, you wrote your predecessor asking him for what you now have no intention of giving. Is this really how you want to be remembered?

It is your duty as the Governor of Wisconsin to honor the office in which you serve; weakening it in the face of your defeat is downright disgraceful. This is what you will be remembered for. "Party over people" is what you will be remembered for. Limiting access for the very people you serve to exercise their Constitution-given right to vote is what you will be remembered for. Republicans in the State Legislature are not entitled to control the Executive Branch. In fact, the people of Wisconsin just voted for the exact opposite of that. So with little hope of success, we ask you one final time to do the right thing for Wisconsin and own up to your current legacy and veto these bills.

Respectfully,

David C. Crowley State Assembly Representative 17th Assembly District