

December 10, 2018

The Honorable Scott Walker Wisconsin State Capitol 115 E. Capitol Madison, WI 53702

Sent via hand delivery

Dear Governor Walker,

Last week, after an extremely short period for public input on bills drastically curtailing the powers of the Governor and Attorney General and limiting the rights of Wisconsinites to vote, the Legislature passed Senate Bills 883, 884, and 886. I urge you to veto these bills, which ignore the will of the people and the desire they expressed for change on November 6th. I firmly believe making it easier to vote, not harder, should always be one of state government's top priorities. It is unfortunate the Legislature instead is responding to record turnout in midterm elections by limiting early voting.

I am also troubled by the Legislature seeking to in effect appoint its own Attorney General because the majority dislikes the outcome of the most recent election. Wisconsinites democratically elected the Attorney General-elect just a few weeks ago, and the Legislature should respect the wishes of the people.

You have the power to stop the political gamesmanship on these and other issues with your veto pen. As your time in office draws to an end, I urge you to the right thing, not the partisan thing.

Sincerely,

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