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Statement of the Milwaukee Area Labor Council about the Wisconsin recount

In 2020 more Wisconsin voters voted than in any other presidential election. Milwaukee saw incredible turnout and our Council is proud of the work we did to encourage union members to exercise their right to vote. We feel confident about how the election was conducted in Milwaukee County and the steps taken to accurately count all votes that were legally cast. President Elect Biden won Wisconsin by more than 20,000 votes according to the official canvass. Moreover, that is a 40,000 vote swing from 2016. During the 2016 recount here, then President Elect Trump stated "The people have spoken and the election is over." Of course, now in 2020 the Trump campaign is free to spend their money and exhaust legal remedies, but we doubt that a recount anywhere in the state will change Biden's winning number by much. We believe the people of Wisconsin have spoken, and that Joe Biden and Kamala Harris will be inaugurated on January 20, 2021.

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