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Wisconsin Young Republicans Release Straw Poll Results

Polls were held at the Annual Republican Party of Wisconsin Convention

WAUKESHA, WI. – The Wisconsin Young Republicans (WIYRs) conducted two straw polls at the Republican Party of Wisconsin’s 2021 convention held in Wisconsin Dells. The annual Republican Party of Wisconsin (RPW) Convention brings grassroots activists, local county party leadership, and elected officials together to celebrate past victories and plan the way forward for conservatism in Wisconsin. Many of the party base who attended voted in two straw polls to provide their preferences for Governor and Attorney General. The results were the following:

Governor

Rebecca Kleefisch – 80%

Sean Duffy – 7%

Kevin Nicholson – 7%

Bill McCoshen – 4%

Jonathan Wichmann – 2%

Attorney General

Ryan Owens – 85%

Eric Toney – 15%

“There is a long road ahead to the midterm elections next year. Our straw polls provide an early indication of who the conservative grassroots in Wisconsin support. The WIYRs are committed to defeating Governor Tony Evers and Attorney General Josh Kaul in the 2022 election. Their failed policies and attack on our constitutional liberties, highlighted in particular by the extreme overreach of the COVID lockdowns and restrictions targeting business owners and individual citizens, must end,” stated Nik Rettinger, WIYR Chairman, “It should not take a court order to force our elected officials to listen to the people and follow the constitution. We look forward to hearing from Republican candidates looking to get our state back on the path to prosperity and the rule of law.”

The straw polls conducted at the RPW Convention do not represent an official position of the RPW or the WIYRs.

About the Wisconsin Young Republicans

The Wisconsin Young Republicans (WIYR) is the official chartered Wisconsin Chapter of the Young Republican National Federation (YRNF). The Young Republicans, under the mission of Recruit, Train, Elect, bring together Republicans aged 18 - 40 to foster civic involvement, educate on current issues and provide effective grassroots campaign support to Republican candidates for office as well as YRs who run for office. For more information about the WIYR, please visit www.wisconsinyrs.gop

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