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Rep. Ramthun: Call to Action for Cyber-Forensic Audit

MADISON - State Representative Timothy Ramthun (R-Campbellsport) released the following:

“As a servant of the people of Wisconsin, I call upon my fellow lawmakers to acknowledge the people’s concerns for transparency and specificity into our election audit efforts by defining what a cyber-forensic audit entails. If we do not address this issue to a level that satisfies the citizens of Wisconsin, we will be the ones to blame for not doing so.”

“In light of recent events, all current audit efforts in Wisconsin do not have the specifics to satisfy the public’s doubts in those processes. The adversarial nature surrounding this subject is deflecting from our duty to uphold our republic, and we should be unified in this endeavor!”

“Regardless of the results, if we do not take a fully transparent, specifically-defined cyber-forensic action to satisfy the concerns of our citizens, there will never again be total trust in our elections process. As servants of the people, we must address their concerns.”

“A cyber-forensic audit means ‘out with all the old ways of auditing’, and instituting a brand new standard of audits, specifically election audits. A cyber-forensic audit is a reconciliation of ballots, machines, and machine tabulators in three categories:”

- 1. Using high quality scanners to determine if ballots are copies, and creating a record to be able to compare ballots.*
- 2. Creating forensic images of servers, tabulators, ballot marking devices, routers, network equipment, and desktops and laptops used for election management.*
- 3. IP logs on election equipment during the entire election process, this would include modems, routers, dial up and all computers used to process and send election results.*

“These three categories can be further defined by up to 50 target elements to make specific fact driven results into our elections process and their results. This is the type of cyber-forensic audit the people are demanding. Our efforts to do so in Wisconsin are both real and possible. It is in high demand, and it is possible to take this action with little to no cost to the taxpayers. The people of Wisconsin look forward to your support during this historic time.”

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