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Sen. Bernier Reacts to LAB Audit of November 2020 Election

(Chippewa Falls)... Statement from Senator Kathy Bernier (R-Chippewa Falls) on the Legislative Audit Bureau's release:

"I have reviewed the Legislative Audit Bureau's (LAB) extensive review of the November 2020 election. The Joint Legislative Audit Committee will hold a hearing on the audit's findings. Per my review, LAB did not reveal any sizable or organized attempt at voter fraud. What the audit did show was that, once again, election administration at both the state and local level was sloppy and consistent procedures were not followed.

"The Wisconsin Elections Commission *must* be compelled to actually follow the rulemaking process. My fellow legislators and I have been telling them this repeatedly, but it seems they have not gotten the message. Further steps will be taken.

"Second, a large number of the recommendations put forward today by this nonpartisan bureau to improve election integrity were already passed by the legislature and **vetoed** by the Governor. No matter what he says, Tony Evers stood in the way of election integrity and did it solely to appease national liberal special interests who want to entrench their own power. He does not care about you, the voter. It is clear that if we want election integrity in Wisconsin either the Governor must change his mind or we must change the Governor."

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