

State of Misconsin 2021 - 2022 LEGISLATURE

2021 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION

1 **Relating to:** Wisconsin election reform and recalling electoral ballots for President 2 and Vice President. 3 Whereas, the Center for Tech and Civic Life (CTCL) enabled the illegal use of 4 over 500 voter drop boxes in Wisconsin, infringing Wis. Stat. § 6.87 (6), in all 72 5 counties under Elections Commission guidance issued on August 19, 2020, and the 6 use of drop boxes was organized by the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security 7 Agency (CISA), which worked in conjunction with other national organizations like 8 the CTCL, Center for Election Innovation and Research (CEIR), and National 9 Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL), which, on October 2, 2020, promoted 10 CISA's campaign of illegal drop boxes; and 11 Whereas, the Wisconsin Supreme Court stated in Trump v. Biden, 2020 WI 91, 12 "On March 25, 2020, the Dane and Milwaukee County Clerks issued guidance on 13 Facebook suggesting all voters could declare themselves indefinitely confined 14 because of the pandemic and the governor's then-existing Safer-at-Home Order. 15This court unanimously deemed that advice incorrect on March 31, 2020, and we

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1	noted that the WEC guidance provides the clarification on the purpose and proper
2	use of the indefinitely confined status that is required at this time," which verifies
3	that the Elections Commission gave improper guidance in the 2020 election, and in
4	her dissent in Trump v. Biden, Wisconsin Supreme Court Justice Rebecca Grassl
5	Bradley revealed that the Elections Commission infringed Wis. Stat. §§ $5.05(1)$, 6.84
6	(1) and (2), 6.86, 6.87 (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), and (9), and 227.112 (3); and
7	Whereas, the audit report of the nonpartisan Legislative Audit Bureau
8	identified 44,272 voters who did not provide proper voter identification in the 2020
9	general election, revealed the mass increase of indefinitely confined voters from
10	4,505 in 2019 to 169,901 in 2020, revealed that 28.7 percent of all municipal clerks
11	across all 72 counties used illegal drop boxes, and made 30 recommendations for the
12	Elections Commission to rectify its actions; and
13	Whereas, a total of 50 of the 69 county GOP parties released letters of support
14	or resolutions asking for further investigation into the elections process; and
15	Whereas, commissioners and staff of the Elections Commission prevented the
16	deployment of special voting deputies to care facilities, as confirmed by the Racine
17	County Sheriff's Department, which found that on March 12, 2020, the Elections
18	Commission directed all 72 county clerks to violate Wis. Stat. §§ 6.84 and 6.875
19	regarding absentee voting in certain residential care facilities and retirement
20	homes; and
21	Whereas, on January 13, 2022, Waukesha County Circuit Court Judge Michael
22	Bohren issued an oral ruling in court holding that state law provides just two legal
23	methods for a voter to return an absentee ballot: through the mail or in-person at

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24 the municipal clerk's office or an alternate site designated according to law, and that

1	ballot harvesting and returning absentee ballots to drop boxes are not legal methods
2	to cast absentee ballots in Wisconsin; and
3	Whereas, the Wisconsin Supreme Court, in Teigen v. Wisconsin Elections
4	Commission, 2022 WI 64, affirmed the judgment of the Waukesha County Circuit
5	Court that the use of ballot drop boxes is unlawful and that the use of ballot drop
6	boxes in November 2020 was unlawful; and
7	Whereas, the Elections Commission is charged by law with managing and
8	maintaining the state voter database; and
9	Whereas, multiple investigations have revealed material irregularities in the
10	state voter database; and
11	Whereas, future elections in Wisconsin are at risk of manipulation because of
12	the material voter data irregularities discovered; and
13	Whereas, all municipal and county clerks rely exclusively on voter data
14	maintained by the Elections Commission to conduct fair and honest elections in
15	Wisconsin; and
16	Whereas, because ballots placed in the illegal drop boxes are null and void, the
17	November 2020 presidential election results cannot be determined with any
18	certainty and the outcome of the election is unknown; now, therefore, be it
19	Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the Wisconsin
20	Legislature, pursuant to its authority under Article II, Section 1, Clause 2 of the U.S.
21	Constitution and 3 U.S.C. § 2, and consistent with guidance provided by the
22	Constitutional Counsel Group in a memorandum dated December 30, 2021,
23	acknowledges that illegality took place in conducting the 2020 general election and
24	decertifies Wisconsin's 10 electoral ballots cast for Joseph R. Biden and Kamala
25	Harris; and, be it further

1 **Resolved, That** the Wisconsin Legislature shall pass legislation with the 2 intention to clean up the WisVote database and create separate servers for active and 3 inactive voters; and, be it further

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Resolved, That the Wisconsin Legislature shall pass legislation specifically
intended to secure the integrity of future elections in Wisconsin based on the findings
of the Legislative Audit Bureau investigation, the Assembly Committee on
Campaigns and Elections investigation, and the former Wisconsin Supreme Court
Justice Michael Gableman's Office of Special Counsel; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Wisconsin Legislature hereby calls for a full audit of the
voter database maintained by the Elections Commission, which shall be conducted
by an independent and nonpartisan third-party auditor; and, be it further

Resolved, That the secretary of state of the State of Wisconsin is hereby
directed to forward a proper authenticated copy of this resolution to the President
of the Senate of the United States.

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