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## **139 DAYS LATER - EVERS' ADMINISTRATION RELEASES PAROLE RECORDS List Includes Hundreds of Murderers, Rapists, and Child Rapists**

MADISON – After four months of stonewalling, the Evers Administration has finally released the list of 990 people that were paroled in the first 3 ½ years of Evers' Administration. The list includes nearly 300 murderers and over 100 rapists almost half of which were child rapists.

“These aren't non-violent criminals he let out of jail early, a lot of them are the worst of the worst,” said Senator Van Wanggaard (R-Racine). “Now we know why Evers sat on the list for so long. Murderers, rapists and child rapists were freed. Voters have every right to be angry, and should be. The outrage would be deafening if the traditional media would actually cover this story.”

Senator Julian Bradley (R-Franklin) first requested the list of parolees on May 27, but received no response. In mid-September, Wanggaard invoked committee powers granted under Wis. Stat. §13.45(7) to demand the list of parolees and other records. While other records were forthcoming since Wanggaard's September demand, the list of parolees was not provided. The Department of Corrections finally relented after being informed that the State Senate would take legal action if the list was not provided by 9AM on October 13, 2022.

“In just the last month, we learned that 400 murderers and rapists were let go early. We've learned that the parole commission ignores the constitutional rights of victims, and that Governor Evers is “open to” allowing victims to exercise those constitutional rights. We learned that Tate was fired not because of his bad decisions, but because Tony Evers was worried about debating paroles in public. I guess even he knows that “get out of jail free” is bad public policy.

Wanggaard has posted the full list of paroles on his website, [SenatorWanggaard.com](http://SenatorWanggaard.com), or they can be viewed [here](#) (2014-2021) and [here](#) (2022 through May, 2022).

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