



**MEMORANDUM - Nov. 2022 Elections -
Wisconsin & RPW 4th Cong Dist Did
Exceptionally Well!**

**To: RPW 4th Congressional District:
From: Bob Spindell, Chair, RPW 4th Cong
District
CD4.Chairman@WisGop.info / 414-276-6331**

Republicans Did Exceptionally Well!

While the November election was a tough Election, the Wisconsin Republicans did exceptionally well, especially if you compare our wins versus other similar battleground states throughout the country.

Federal Elections: The most important and crowning achievement of this election was the **Re-election of Senator Ron Johnson**. I have never seen a candidate work harder or have a better campaign than Ron. Ron was everywhere - all the time - speaking to each and every group that would invited him. Ron also deflected the prevalent abortion issue well by proposing a State Referendum. Ron was the US Senate Democrat's and Wisconsin's State Democrat Party's #1 target. "Open Secrets" reflects over \$200,000,000 was spent on this US Senate race alone by the candidates or outside groups -- works to be about \$75 for each vote cast!

And, the very tough **Election of Derrick Van Orden to Congress** was exceptional, providing the House Republicans with what could have been the one extra seat needed to maintain a controlling and working majority. And now, with only five making up the difference in control between the Republicans and the Democrats, this was a critical race to insure Kevin McCarthy becomes the Speaker. Yes, the U.S. House of Representative is now in Republican hands! This allows us to stop the crazy Biden / AOC Socialist Agenda and start investigations into the many Administrations harmful policies and activities!

Wisconsin State Elections: In the Wisconsin State Legislature races, while some State Republican Legislatures lost numbers or even flipped to the Democrats such as both chambers in Michigan and the Senate in Minnesota, we **Won an Extra Senate Seat** to give us a Super Majority - providing extra powers the Republicans Caucus did not possess previously. We even **Won Three Additional Assembly Seats** - only two short of a veto proof majority. The Democrat leadership was complimenting itself on the great job it did with the Legislature, because they kept the Republicans from winning these two extra seats which would have

provided a Republican Super Majority. While we **Gained the State Treasurer office** and came within a hair - three tenths of a percentage point - for Secretary of State, our great Gubernatorial and Attorney General Candidates did not make it.

Only in one State, Nevada, were the Republicans able to take on and beat a sitting Democrat Governor - and **He "Shut down Las Vegas!"** And, in only one state Iowa, were the Republican able to take on and beat a sitting Attorney General. In Michigan, the Dem margins were almost **500,000 votes over the Republican Candidate for Governor**, almost **450,000 over for Attorney General** and almost 600,000 over for Secretary of State respectively, between the sitting Democrats and Republican opponents. Remember, Michigan had a Republican Governor there four years ago as Wisconsin did, and a Republican Senate and Assembly until this election! Its pretty **tough going against the Wisconsin entrenched, incumbent candidates that no one really hated, especially when our Gubernatorial candidate was outspent at least two to one, not to mention the huge disparity in spending in the Attn Gen Race.** As a side note, in the Secretary of State race - a difference of 7,442 in favor of the incumbent Dem - the Libertarian Candidate received approximately 13,000 votes more than did the Green Party Candidate. **Third party candidates in recent elections, have had a direct effect on which side wins an election.**

RPW 4th Congressional District & City of Milwaukee:* We, of the RPW 4th Congressional District, placed most of our efforts on the City of Milwaukee (since the district was re-apportioned late with new territory) and are especially proud of how the **City of Milwaukee's gross vote went down from 74% to 63% of registered voters - 37,000 total votes less than cast in 2018.** Evers actually received, in the City of Milwaukee, 13,700 less votes than he did in 2018. The Dems had a difficult time - even with the offer of \$27 an hour, with intensive recruiting - to get people to knock on doors and get people to the polls. We must remember, in the strategy of things, it is often **extremely difficult & hard to convert a hard core, long term generation type Democrat to all of a sudden, bring himself or herself around to vote for a Republican. However, by our Republican efforts, pointing out strongly, how the Democrat Candidates are worse than or certainly no better than their perception of the Republican Candidates, at all levels, they hopefully cannot bring themselves to vote for either one.** In a Democrat City or Democrat County where up to 80% of the people are voting for the Democrats - that's a good thing and helped insure that Sen. Johnson got over the goal line.

Our more detailed analysis which will come later, will show, with our placing good Candidates in many of the City's Democrat Stronghold Assembly Seats and Senate seats, we brought out more Republicans who might have otherwise stayed home. Our **Premiere -**

Billboard Type Permanent RPW Headquarters Location in the Black

Community on the Southeast Corner of West North Ave and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, (by far and away the best location for a Partisan Political Office in the Black Community), the Democratic candidates were unable to obtain - even though they really tried hard - the votes they needed, expected and demanded from the Black Community. I attended the Obama Rally 10 days or so before the election at North Division High school, I would estimate only 10 - 12 % of the audience was Black or Hispanic. The 5 major Aldermanic Districts with a percentage of Blacks, 73% to 87%, had the largest drop in vote counts totals -- so 33.3% (5) of the 15 Aldermanic Districts resulted in 47% of the total drop in votes in the city, an average of 55% larger drop of votes for each of these five districts than the average of each of the other 10 Districts. Presumably, with redistricting, all of the Districts have essentially the same population.

And, in the Hispanic Aldermanic Districts #8 & #12, with our **RNC's "Republican Hispanic Community Center Office" again in a great "Billboard" type location** and the great work out of this office for knocking on doors and providing some good RNC / RPW / 4th District Hispanic Republican Events, the turnout decrease, between 2018 and 2022 was the largest of any other Milwaukee Aldermanic Districts while the number of registered voters stayed pretty much the same. At this same time, these two districts were the only two Districts in the City of Milwaukee to actually show a small **increase in the Republican vote % over 2018.**

Sen. Johnson re-election; allowed for John Lieber to be elected State Treasurer and allowed Tim Rogers, the Republican 4th Congressional District Candidate, to cause Congresswoman Glenn Moore to receive 13,000 less votes in the City than she received in 2018. Barnes received 80.6% in the City.

While a great deal of credit goes to the RNC/RPW/Johnson paid staff and our many dedicated volunteers; our recruitment of good candidates & their hard work for these areas; continued presence on a **Black Talk Radio Show** coupled with **Negative Black Radio** Commercials, there is still a great deal of much more concentrated work we need to do in the Black and Hispanic Communities by continuing to show how the Democratic Elected Officials and Candidates are not watching out for the livelihoods of the people who live in these areas and the Republicans can. We were able to accomplish all of this by getting the RPW and RNC to invest in these neighborhoods by providing the resources we asked for such as these great and visible offices, personnel and media mentioned above. Our joint effort Election Work and Resources in the City of Milwaukee greatly helped get Sen Johnson election over the top.

*The Aldermanic District & most of the City of Milwaukee voting numbers are from a November 2022 report by John D. Johnson of Marquette University Law School Lubar Center for Public Policy, published in "Urbanmilwaukee."

RNC & RPW Election Integrity Program: The Courts re-interpretation of Election laws back to their original legislative intent was brought about through the tremendous efforts of the Republican Party of Wisconsin and Conservative Law Groups such as the Wisconsin Institute for Law and Liberty and the Thomas Moore Society. These Court Actions to do away with the prevailing radical Democratic interpretation of the Election Laws, ie., Drop Boxes, Ballot Harvesting, Curing of witness addresses on Absentee Ballot Envelopes, and even a court order directing the Green Bay City Clerk to allow observers meaningful access during in person absentee voting, put the damper on possible election voting abuse and possible fraud. In addition, the RNC/RPW also hired highly experienced local Election Integrity personnel to set up and administer the Paid Election Inspector and Observer programs. The RPW, RNC's through the very great efforts by the many County Parties to provide an army of Paid Election Judges and Observers across the state helped insure the election procedures were carried out properly.

Over **1,600 observer shifts were filled** for the November election, five times the number of shifts for the 2020 election and helped county parties recruit **5,000 Election Inspector nominees** statewide during the 2022-23 term versus approximately 1,600 recruited for the 2020-21 term. And, the Wisconsin Election Commission, finally coming round after many years of the GAB, etc., to recognize as legitimate, Republican and Conservative election Complaints and Concerns and its willingness to listen, discuss and take action with these concerns, where appropriate.

I as one of the six Wisconsin Election Commissioner will continue to Fight Hard to insure the Republican and Conservative efforts to have Clean and Fair elections will continue and work hard with the other 5 Commissioners to insure the best possible Election System outcomes.

So, while we did not achieve all we had wished, such as we did in 2010, and while the "**Red Wave**" throughout the Nation was not what we expected, we the **Republicans in Wisconsin and in the RPW 4th Congressional District, generally did well**, especially with the crowning achievement of this election - the **Re-Election of our Great U.S. Senator Ron Johnson.**

Bob Spindell, Chair,
RPW 4th Congressional District
414 276 6331 /CD4.Chairman@wisgop.info,
@BobSpindell

Paid for by 4th Cong Dist of WI Rep Club, James McFarland, Treas. www.wis4gop.com