



## 20 Wisconsin State Electeds Launch Endorsement Letter for “Uninstructed” in the April 2 Democratic Primary

*The letter was drafted and led by State Representative Francesca Hong, who announced her support earlier this week for the WI Uninstructed campaign, a primary election protest vote opposing White House support for the war in Gaza.*

### Press Release

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Milwaukee, Wisconsin — Today, 20 Wisconsin elected officials across the state released a letter endorsing the [Wisconsin Uninstructed](#) campaign for the April 2nd Democratic Presidential Primary. The letter calls on colleagues to do the same and supports voters’ demands for an immediate, unconditional and lasting ceasefire and serious steps toward lasting peace in Gaza.

State Representative Francesca Hong drafted the letter and began circulating on Thursday, stating, “We have an undeniable responsibility to stand with the Palestinian people in loving solidarity and demand an end to military aid to Israel and ensure the taxpayers are no longer complicit in a genocide that is funded by our government.”

From Milwaukee, to Madison, Green Bay and their surrounding counties, elected leaders in Wisconsin personally pledged to vote “uninstructed delegation” and called on their peers to “serve as champions of democracy in its truest form.” Supporters of the Listen to Wisconsin campaign argue that a majority of voters do not support the war in Gaza and have called for a permanent ceasefire for months while the White House and other national leaders seemingly ignore all popular demands.

The Wisconsin Uninstructed campaign calls for an end to the ongoing genocide of over 32,000 Palestinians in Gaza, aided and abetted by the Biden Administration with both political support and billions towards weapons and military aid.

The Listen to Wisconsin coalition of multi-faith and multigenerational Wisconsinites aims to get 20,000 discontented voters to fill in the “Uninstructed Delegation” bubble in the Democratic Presidential Primary on April 2nd. That number represents the margin of victory by which President Biden won Wisconsin in the last election. Voters are demanding immediate action from the White House through this protest vote to end the violence, restore humanitarian aid, end the siege, and end military aid to Israel.

Read the [full letter here](#).



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**Current signatories to the letter include:**

State Representative Francesca Hong  
76th Assembly District-Madison

State Representative Ryan Clancy  
19th Assembly District-Milwaukee

State Senator Chris Larson  
7th Senate District- Oak Creek, Franklin, South Milwaukee, Cudahy, Saint Francis, Milwaukee

State Representative Darrin Madison  
10th Assembly District-Milwaukee, Shorewood, Glendale

Missy Zombor  
Milwaukee Board of School Director, Citywide

State Representative Kristina Shelton  
90th Assembly District-Green Bay

Ali Muldrow  
Treasurer, Madison Board of Education

Heidi Wegleitner  
Dane County Supervisor, District 2

Kierstin Huelsemann  
Dane County Supervisor, District 27



Juliana Bennett

Madison Common Council, District 2

Jilly Gokalghandi

Milwaukee Board of School Vice President, District 5

Maia Pearson

Vice President, Madison Board of Education

April Kigeya

2nd Vice Chair, Dane County Board

Savion Castro

Madison Board of Education

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Madison Common Council, District 6

Juan Miguel Martinez

Milwaukee County Supervisor, District 12

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Madison Common Council, District 9

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