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### **District II Appellate Court Rules for Election Integrity**

*Decision upholds Wisconsin's law relating to email voting*

**Madison-** Senate Majority Leader Devin LeMahieu (R-Oostburg) issued the following statement after the District 2 Appellate Court released its decision in *Disability Rights Wisconsin v. Wisconsin Elections Commission*:

**"It is crucially important that Wisconsin's elections are secure and that voters are confident that our elections are secure.**

**"Allowing courts to decide who can vote from home, using the internet, would weaken election integrity and hurt voters' faith in our elections.**

**"The court's ruling is a victory for the rule of law and election security in Wisconsin"**

Plaintiffs in the case argue that by not allowing the email transmission of absentee ballots, current Wisconsin statutes are unlawful and unconstitutional. District II sided with the legislature, on appeal, and kept in place the current statutory provisions relating to emailing absentee ballots.

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*Senator Devin LeMahieu represents the 9th Senate District, which includes portions of Sheboygan, Manitowoc, Calumet and Fond du Lac Counties. He serves as Majority Leader for the Wisconsin State Senate.*