



MAYOR CAVALIER JOHNSON  
CITY OF MILWAUKEE

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The Honorable Tom Tiffany  
United States House of Representatives  
451 Cannon HOB  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Tiffany,

Your recent comments about the 2020 Presidential election strike me as ill-informed, hurtfully based on innuendo, and harmful to America's democracy.

Just as Donald Trump won elections in 2016 and 2024, it is unambiguously clear Joe Biden won the 2020 election, here in Wisconsin and across the United States. Highly aggressive challenges, underway for more than five years, have uncovered no substantive irregularities. Inquiries, investigations and lawsuits confirm our elections are conducted with scrupulous fidelity to the law.

I know the process. Importantly, I also know the people who work and volunteer at elections. I know their integrity. I know their commitment to accuracy. I know the deep hurt they feel when falsely accused of wrongdoing.

The current FBI examination in Milwaukee is plainly a weaponization of the justice system. There is no basis for the current investigation beyond fantasies and lies advanced by charlatans.

I would welcome you to Milwaukee City Hall for an in-depth discussion and tour of our election systems. I invite you to meet with our team so that you can fully appreciate their work.

Without the slightest justification, your comments misleadingly cast doubt on our election processes. You undermine voters' faith that any authentic democracy must maintain. You open the door for future swindlers to illegitimately seize power.

Serious leaders debase themselves with falsehoods and innuendo. Pandering to dishonesty is unbecoming of a sitting U.S. Representative. It is time for genuine leaders to stand up to and speak truth to power, even if that power is the President of the United States.

Sincerely,

Cavalier Johnson  
Mayor