



WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE

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October 11, 2019

Honorable Governor Tony Evers
115 East, State Capitol
Madison, WI 53702
Hand-Delivered

Dear Governor Evers:

The residents of the 7th Congressional District have now been without representation for weeks due to your inaction in calling workable election dates. You have known for months that this seat would become vacant in September.

We are pleased that you retreated from your original call for December and January election dates. Your selection violated federal overseas military ballot requirements, and put the election on Mondays instead of Tuesdays, on Hanukkah as well as in the middle of Christmas and New Year's Day.

Your original decision was so ill-conceived there can be no other explanation for it but an intention of voter suppression. Thankfully, the U.S. Department of Justice, who made you aware of the illegal election date, ultimately thwarted your attempt at voter suppression.

When you initially called this election, you said we couldn't wait for the following reasons: "Our rural communities have been directly affected by unproductive trade wars, political attacks on health care and public education, and economic uncertainty because of the volatility we're seeing in Washington, D.C.," Evers said. "The people of Wisconsin's 7th Congressional District deserve to have a voice in Congress, which is why I am calling for a special election to occur quickly to ensure the people of the 7th Congressional District have representation as soon as possible..."

Are these no longer your concerns? Why have two weeks gone by since you told the media you would rescind the original executive order?

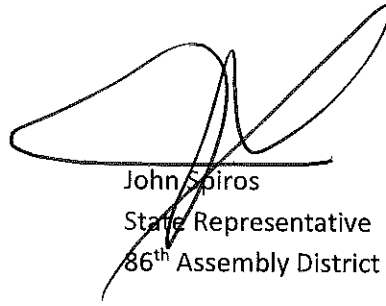
The longer you wait, the easier it becomes for you to avoid scheduling the election on one of the already-scheduled spring election dates. Not doing so costs extra money for local governments, creates major hardships for clerks and election workers, and ensures a lower turnout election.

Please stop playing politics with this election and call it as soon as possible.

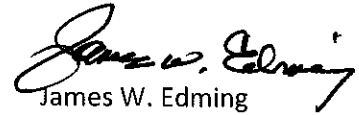
Sincerely,



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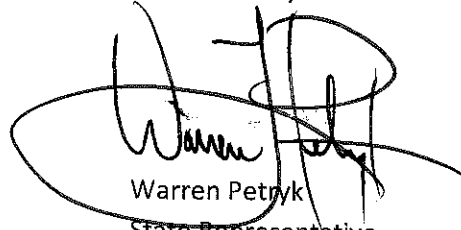
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