

Taxpayer Dollars Should not be used for Political Purposes

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Madison – Last week, we learned that the UW-System, in conjunction with outside partisan groups, are heavily involved with the "get out the vote" efforts on college campuses. It was also reported that the money used for these activities is coming from sources not intended for political activity. Representative Brandtjen (R-Menomonee Falls) issued the following statement:

"It certainly appears that, once again, outside money along with tax dollars, are being used by a government entity to put their fingers on the scale of democracy. The money is always spent on constituencies that vote for democrat candidates. Whether it be cities like Madison, Milwaukee and Racine, or younger voters on campus, the money is consistently used to increase turnout for democrats. It is the job of the campaigns and candidates themselves to motivate their supporters and get them to the polls. Tax dollars should never be used. I should point out that rural voters, who lean republican, have limited access to early and same day voting, yet the money always seems to be spent in democrat strongholds."

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