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Rep. Hintz: Statement on Judge Niess' Ruling

(MADISON) Assembly Democratic Leader Gordon Hintz (D-Oshkosh) released the following statement on Judge Niess' ruling today denying Gov. Scott Walker's request to hold off on calling special elections in two vacant districts.

"Today's decision confirms that Governor Walker is not above the law. Because of his actions, over 200,000 people have been denied their constitutional right to representation. The Governor's fear of losing elections does not trump these rights. If these special elections had been called when the vacancies occurred, we wouldn't be in this position. Democrats will continue to stand on the side of the people of these districts who are being harmed by the Governor's failure to act in the best interest of Wisconsin."

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