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Gov. Walker Pours Gasoline on Partisan Fire-- *Rep. Hulsey calls Governor's decision to sign maps today an attempt to hide his super-partisan, unpopular actions*

MADISON – Rep. Brett Hulsey (D-Madison) released the following statement after Gov. Walker's signed the Republican redistricting plan today to hide his hyper-partisan actions behind the election day tumult:

“Governor Walker today breaks his recent pledges to be bipartisan by signing this backroom, gerrymandered, highly partisan redistricting plan into law. His statements are no more than political posturing for the polls. He has proven that his only motive is to remain in control for the next decade by any means possible.

“Gov. Walker and his fellow Republicans paid lawyers \$300 per hour to draw these backroom maps to protect themselves from voter accountability. It is perverse that he signed them on election day when the people of Wisconsin are exercising their constitutional rights and weighing in on the Governor's wrong-headed policies. By signing these on election day, Gov. Walker is also hoping that our citizens weren't paying attention but thousands flocking to the polls across the state show otherwise.

“These maps are just the latest Republican attempt to divide our state and to continue Gov. Walker's extreme, corporate-funded agenda. With this plan, the governor and legislative Republicans are dividing longstanding communities of interest, disregarding the rights of minority citizens, and takes the rights to vote from 300,000 voters.

“If Gov. Walker was actually serious about bipartisanship and bringing us together, he would have vetoed the maps handed to him by legislative Republicans and insisted on an open, nonpartisan, collaborative redistricting process as I have proposed in our Redistricting Reform Act, as Iowa has done for decades. Instead, Walker and the GOP continue to divide us and have failed to take a real stand for democracy and the people of Wisconsin.”

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