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Governor Scott Walker
115 East, State Capitol
Madison, WI 53702

Dear Governor Walker,


We write to you with serious concern over a recent demand from President Trump's voter suppression commission that all states hand over sensitive personal information of voters to the federal government. We are alarmed by media reports that quote you seemingly trying to skirt the issue. As Wisconsin's Governor, you should take a bold stand against this big government attempt to invade the privacy of Wisconsin voters.


As a self-proclaimed small government advocate and someone who has used your platform as governor to repeatedly call for the federal government to divest its broad reach back to the states, standing up to President Trump on this request should be an easy decision for you. Additionally, and to the dismay of many, you and your Republican cohorts in the State Legislature have taken drastic measures in Wisconsin to stop supposed voter fraud. While many have documented these measures as a thinly veiled attempt to suppress voter turnout within certain communities in Wisconsin, you continue to inaccurately claim that they are in place to protect against fraud.


Given the fact that voter fraud has been found to be almost nonexistent in Wisconsin and you have put these suppressive measures in place, there is no need for Wisconsin to participate in this big brother demand from the Trump administration. The request has the potential to lead to sensitive information of Wisconsin taxpayers being given to the federal government without their willing consent.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter outlining our concerns with President Trump's voter suppression commission's request. We hope that you will strongly consider coming out on the record against this infringement of personal privacy and we look forward to your response to this correspondence. If you would like to discuss this issue further with us, please do not hesitate to have your staff contact our offices.

Sincerely,


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