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Rep. Goeben Votes To Uphold Election Integrity

Madison – Rep. Joy Goeben (*R-Hobart*) joined her Republican colleagues today in upholding election integrity. The State Assembly voted 54 to 45 in support of enshrining Wisconsin’s longstanding voter ID laws in the State Constitution.

“Voter ID has been the law of the land for 10 years in our state. This requirement has already undergone legal challenges and found to be constitutional. Everyone wants assurance their vote is counted. Since voter ID has become law in WI, voter participation has increased,” shared Rep. Goeben.

The constitutional amendment passed today on second consideration would place existing law into the State Constitution upon being passed by statewide referendum on the April ballot.

“I think it’s important to have this provision in our State Constitution as a safeguard from activist courts. Too often productive, thoughtful policy has been hijacked by an overreaching judiciary. This amendment reserves the right of the legislature to modify future requirements, as needed. Today, we have taken another step in ensuring safe elections, while preserving accessibility,” concluded Rep. Goeben.

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Representative Goeben represents the 5th Assembly District, which includes the communities of Hobart, Kaukauna, Freedom, Lawrence, Seymour, and Little Chute, and portions of Outagamie and Brown Counties.