



JANEL STATE REPRESENTATIVE BRANDTJEN



Rep. Brandtjen: Shocking Emails from Green Bay Election Officials

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Madison- State Representative Janel Brandtjen (R- Menomonee Falls), Chair of the Assembly Committee on Campaigns and Elections, held an informational hearing today regarding the third party monies that were part of the Green Bay 2020 Presidential Election. Here are some of the emails that were brought to light during the hearing:

August 28, 2020: From Kris Teske to Diana Ellenbecker

"As you know I am very frustrated, along with the Clerk's Office. I don't know what to do anymore. I am trying to explain the process, but it isn't heard. I don't feel I can talk to the Mayor after the last meeting you, me, Celestine, and the Mayor had even though the door is always open. I don't understand how people who don't have the knowledge of the process can tell us how to manage the election . . ."

September 2, 2020: From Kris Teske to Diana Ellenbecker

"As I think you are aware I do not want to attend another Ad Hoc Meeting. This committee isn't helping the Clerk's Office it's intimidating, micromanaging, and bullying behavior not assisting."

September 10, 2020: From Kris Teske to Diana Ellenbecker

"I have made know[n] over and over we should not be hiring felons. This is on HR. This blew up in my face a few years back."

October 7, 2020: From Michael Spitzer-Rubenstein to Kris Teske

"Hi Kris, Can we help with curing absentee ballots that are missing a signature or witness signature/address?"

October 9, 2020: From Michael Spitzer-Rubenstein to Kris Teske

"Kris . . . I'll also be in Wisconsin starting next week; can I stop by your office next Friday? I'm happy to lend a hand. For instance, I'm helping Milwaukee assign inspectors to Central Count stations as well as polling places; happy to do the same for you."

November 1, 2020: From Michael Spitzer-Rubenstein to Amaad Rivera & Jamie Fuge

"Hi Jamie, are the ballots going to be in trays/boxes within the bin? I'm at KI now, trying to figure out whether we'll need to move the bins around throughout the day or if we can just stick them along the wall and use trays or something similar to move the ballots between stations."

November 2, 2020: From Michael Spitzer-Rubenstein to Celestine Jeffreys and copied Diana Ellenbecker, Eric Genrich, Ilana Walder-Biesanz, Jamie Fuge and Kim Wayte

"Hi Kim & Jamie, would you be able to pull the numbers on the absentee ballots returned and outstanding per ward? If you want to just export the Excel files for the absentee ballot report, we can work with that."

November 3, 2020: Green Bay Central Count Location Contract

"DO NOT UNLOCK GRAND BALLROOM UNTIL MICHAEL SPITZER-RUBENSTEIN REQUESTS AND IS WITH SECURITY WHEN UNLOCKING THE GRAND BALLROOM DOORS."

"Nothing is more important to our republic than the integrity of our elections. We must ensure that Wisconsin voters have confidence and transparency in our elections. I would assume both Republicans and Democrats wish to add more transparency and accountability after today's hearing. I think today's emails and personal affidavits are the beginning of the Green Bay investigation. It's clear that more hearings are needed to address the third party investments in Wisconsin elections. We plan to hear from all involved parties," said Representative Brandtjen.

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