



JANEL STATE REPRESENTATIVE BRANDTJEN



Rep. Brandtjen Invites Green Bay Mayor to Testify Before Campaigns and Elections Committee

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Madison – State Representative Janel Brandtjen (R-Menomonee Falls) personally reached out to Green Bay Mayor Eric Genrich and invited him to appear before the Assembly Committee on Campaigns and Elections. Earlier this month, the committee held a hearing exposing a series of emails suggesting the Mayor handed the implementation of the election over to a number of third-party activist groups. The emails obtained from the City of Green Bay’s Mayor’s office demonstrates that the City Clerk was very concerned about the way the election was being run, specifically by the Mayor’s office and members of the outside groups involved. The Mayor was quick to label the hearing a “Stalinist show trial” and publicly complained that he was not invited to speak. In a response to the invitation, Green Bay’s City Attorney Vanessa Chavez stated that she is the one who would be appearing before the committee, but “unfortunately” is not available on March 31st, which is the date of the hearing. Rep. Brandtjen issued the following statement:

“It is very disappointing that Green Bay’s Mayor Eric Genrich is avoiding the opportunity to appear before the committee to answer for these very serious allegations. The buck stops with the Mayor and he needs to answer for his office. I hope the Mayor will rethink his position on the matter. The people of Green Bay, as well as the people of Wisconsin, deserve to hear the truth.”

Representative Brandtjen is the chair of the Assembly Committee on Campaigns and Elections and represents the 22nd Assembly District.

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