



JANEL STATE REPRESENTATIVE BRANDTJEN



Brandtjen Denounces Ethics Complaint

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Madison – State Representative Janel Brandtjen has issued the following statement in response to Waukesha County District Attorney Sue Opper’s conclusion regarding the ethics complaint against Rep. Brandtjen:

"I would like to thank District Attorney Sue Opper for acting upon and disposing of the Ethics Commission’s referral and her conclusion that no evidence exists to support criminal prosecution. I appreciate her willingness to meet the 60-day deadline despite her busy schedule.

The referral from the Ethics Commission came as a complete surprise to me, as it did to many of you. I was not notified of this investigation, never received the original complaints, was not afforded an opportunity to respond, and have not been provided with the investigation report—matters which, I believe, are legally required.

Given the timing of this referral, it raises suspicions of an attempt to tarnish my character before the upcoming fall election, especially considering its release on the last legislative floor date of 2024. Nevertheless, I maintain my stance that 'I have done nothing wrong' and will continue to stand by it."

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