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Rep. Melotik Votes to Pass Election Reform Bills

Madison – Rep. Paul Melotik (R-Grafton) voted for election integrity in our future elections by supporting a series of common-sense reforms.

“Having confidence that our elections are fair, accurately counted, and transparent should be a priority for every single voter in our state,” said Rep. Melotik. “Voting is a constitutional right we all must protect no matter what party.”

The comprehensive package of election reform bills includes early processing of absentee ballots to eliminate late-night ballot dumps, requiring all indefinitely confined voters to provide identification, prohibiting ballot curing by election officials, implementing text message notification when an absentee ballot is requested and returned, implementing additional checks to prevent non-citizens from voting, and protecting the integrity of ballots cast by seniors and those in assisted living facilities.

Also voted on were three constitutional amendments that will put election reforms on the ballot for the people of Wisconsin to decide.

“Our constituents want and deserve consistency and to improve election integrity, and we’re happy to deliver these reforms,” said Rep. Melotik. “It’s time for Governor Evers to listen to the will of the people and make these bills law.”

This is the third attempt at passing common-sense reform bills. The Governor has vetoed all of the previous election bills.

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