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*HAND DELIVERED*

Governor Scott Walker  
Room 115 East, State Capitol

Senate Majority Leader Scott Fitzgerald  
Room 211 South, State Capitol

Assembly Speaker Robin Vos  
Room 217 West, State Capitol

Governor Walker, Senator Fitzgerald and Speaker Vos:

We are writing today to request that an investigation be launched immediately into possible Russian hacking of Wisconsin's election system. National reports this week list Wisconsin as one of seven states U.S. intelligence officials believe was compromised by Russian hackers in the lead up to the 2016 election.

With the 2018 election season underway, time is of the essence. It is imperative voters, local clerks, and candidates know our elections are secure and protected from interference. At this time of increased vulnerability, we must fully fund the Elections Commission to ensure they have the staff and resources they need to safeguard our elections. Democracy only works when there are structures in place to uphold voters' decisions. An immediate and independent investigation into this hack is crucial to guarantee that trust.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please do not hesitate to contact us if we can be of assistance as this investigation is launched.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Jennifer Shilling in blue ink.

JENNIFER SHILLING  
State Senator  
32<sup>nd</sup> Senate District

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