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Rep. Hintz: Statement on Special Election Ruling

MADISON – Today, Judge Josann Reynolds ordered Governor Scott Walker to immediately call for special elections in the 42nd Assembly District and the 1st Senate District. These districts have been vacant since late December 2017. Assembly Democratic Leader Gordon Hintz (D-Oshkosh) released the following statement on this ruling:

“Today’s ruling by Judge Reynolds confirms the founding principles of our representative democracy and sheds light on the Governor’s partisan motives. It is clear that Governor Walker is intimidated by the voters of Wisconsin. Democrats are not. We stand with the citizens of the 42nd Assembly District and the 1st Senate District who have a right to representation in the State Capitol. Governor Walker’s continual refusal to call special elections in these vacant districts was an act of self-preservation, and not what was best for our state.”

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