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Rep. Pronschinske's Statement on the April 7th Election

Madison – Representative Treig E. Pronschinske (R-Mondovi) released the following statement relating to the Spring 2020 Election:

Rep. Pronschinske stated, "I want to start off by saying thank you to all of our poll workers, the over 2,400 National Guard members, volunteers, and all of the people who participated while ensuring that the spring election ran as effectively and safely as possible. All of your hard work and dedication upholding our democracy during these unprecedented times has not gone unnoticed."

"If the election was postponed to a later date, there would have been vacancies at the local level for months or unfair extended terms for some. During such an unprecedented time locally, nationally, and worldwide, elected officials are critical to guiding the public through this pandemic" added Rep. Pronschinske.

"Governor Evers has not had a firm stance on the election from the very beginning, he has been playing games at the expense of Wisconsinites across our state," continued Rep. Pronschinske. "Originally, the Governor strongly supported keeping the April 7th date. Then he called in the National Guard to help as poll workers. Sadly, about 24 hours before the polls opened, he released an executive order to change the date until June 9th, which was ruled to be not within his power and unconstitutional by the Wisconsin Supreme Court."

Rep. Pronschinske concluded, "My colleagues and I encouraged our constituents to vote absentee, and this election had one of the largest number of absentee ballots ever casted. Thank you for your patience and understanding during such an unusual and difficult time in our lives."

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