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## Joint Legislative Audit Committee Approves Audit of Elections Administration

Today, the Joint Legislative Audit Committee approved an audit of elections administration during the November 2020 election cycle.

Representative Scott Allen (R-Waukesha) urged the Committee to conduct the audit. "Election integrity and confidence in the accuracy of results are necessary to continue as the world's finest example in self-governance," he said during testimony before the Committee. "The results of any election – especially presidential elections – need to be trusted by people on both sides of the political aisle."

The Committee approved the audit, which will proceed over the next several months. Reports will be released as they are completed. It is anticipated that auditors will conclude their work by the Fall of 2021.

"If we allow administrators to selectively enforce laws based on their own preference, particularly in the area of election law," Rep. Allen cautioned, "then we sink into a realm of institutional corruption not unlike many Third World countries. Election integrity is vital to our country."

You can read Rep. Allen's testimony by following this link.

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The 97<sup>th</sup> Assembly District includes portions of the City and Village of Waukesha and the Towns of Genesee, and Mukwonago.