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## Senate and Assembly Elections Committee Democrats Statement on Republican Election "Investigation" Hearing

MADISON - Today, State Representatives JoCasta Zamarripa (D – Milwaukee), Lisa Subeck (D – Madison), and Mark Spreitzer (D – Beloit) and State Senators Mark Miller (D – Monona) and Jeff Smith (D – Eau Claire) issued the following statement:

"No matter how many radio show hosts, failed candidates, or conspiracy theories are featured by Republicans today, the facts speak for themselves: President-Elect Joe Biden won the state of Wisconsin. The Dane and Milwaukee recounts reaffirmed the results of this election. This hearing wastes time on wild conspiracies while Wisconsinites are desperate for COVID-19 relief.

"Our state's fall election was secure, safe, and transparent through the work of dedicated and talented clerks, poll workers, National Guard members, and election officials across Wisconsin. We must honor their good work and the will of the voters by recommitting ourselves to the urgent issues we face as elected officials in Wisconsin.

"It has been 38 days since Donald Trump lost an election, and Republicans seem to be willing to try anything they can think of to thwart the will of the people. It has been 240 days since the Legislature took meaningful action to provide relief to Wisconsinites suffering from COVID-19, and Wisconsinites can't afford any more delay."

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