

## WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE

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The Honorable Kathleen Bernier Chairwoman Committee on Campaigns and Elections Room 107 West State Capitol P.O. Box 8952 Madison, WI 53708

Dear Chairwoman Bernier,

Recent media reports have indicated inconsistencies in the enforcement of state election laws by the Wisconsin Government Accountability Board pertaining to the maintenance of eligible voter registration lists. These inconsistencies raise grave concerns about the administration of elections here in Wisconsin.

As a legislative body, we are tasked with the oversight of state agencies that execute acts of the legislature. As that is the case, we are writing to you today to ask that you hold an oversight hearing on this matter as soon as is practicable. We further ask that you invite Director and General Counsel Kevin Kennedy of the Government Accountability Board to provide in-person testimony at this hearing.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Representative Jeremy Thiesfeldt

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