



# RPW ELECTION INTEGRITY BRIEF

## What We've Done

### Legal Efforts

- Throughout the 2020 election cycle, RPW took a variety of legal actions, often with the RNC and the Trump campaign.
- We fought against Democrats' effort to allow nearly another week of mail in voting beyond the April election and won, getting a 5-4 ruling from the United States Supreme Court. We stopped them when they tried it *again* in November.
- We stopped clerks in Milwaukee and Dane County who urged *all* voters to declare themselves as indefinitely confined. We obtained a rare favorable Original Action ruling from the Wisconsin Supreme Court.
- We stopped the Milwaukee Brewers and Bucks from violating the law by turning their stadiums into early voting locations.
- We fought back against Madison's "Democracy in the Park," against allowing forms on absentee envelopes to also be used as applications for ballots, and against allowing clerks to correct witness information. (Regrettably, the Wisconsin Supreme Court ruled these practices were allowable.)

### Holding Election Officials Accountable

- **Indefinitely Confined Voters:** RPW sent letters to all Wisconsin clerks (over 1900) reminding them of their statutory duty to send notices to individuals who have marked themselves as indefinitely confined yet did not vote. If they don't respond, they must be removed from indefinite confinement rolls.
- **Madison Vaccine Mandate:** RPW sent a demand letter in opposition to the city of Madison's vaccine mandates for election inspectors. We pointed out their requirements were illegal, and the city scaled them back.
- **Racine Early Vote Van:** RPW continues to oppose abuse of early voting laws, including any impermissible uses of the city of Racine's new van paid for with \$250,000 of Zuckerberg money. We sent a demand letter to the city of Racine warning against the improper use of their early voting van and will continue to fight to ensure the law is upheld.
- **Ballot Harvesting:** RPW is urging that ballot harvesting be considered unlawful in Wisconsin and is seeking clarification and a favorable answer from the Elections Commission. However, if election authorities declare that ballot harvesting is allowed, we will mobilize and do as much of it as is permissible to beat Democrats at their own game. And when Republicans win next November, we'll fight to pass laws to end this practice for good.



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## *What We'll Do*

We'll aggressively defend election integrity. While the media continues to argue that each irregularity or unlawful practice alone may not have been enough to overturn the election, the fact that these irregularities took place is a major problem and our laws need to be followed.

We'll continue to fight Democrats' efforts to undermine ballot chain of custody protections, but if activities like ballot harvesting and the use of drop boxes are deemed legal, we will beat the Democrats at their own game with neighborhood teams in communities across the state, working to ensure Republican victories.

We'll report and defend against abuses in nursing homes and stop Democrats from pressuring residents into voting for their candidates while they disenfranchise citizens who want to lawfully observe the process. Nursing homes are not to be used as tools for Democrats trying to stuff the ballot box.

We'll continue to recruit election observers and make sure they are allowed at polling locations and central counts, and work to ensure the laws are followed so observers are stationed close enough to see what is actually happening.

And when we win in November, we'll ensure our elections are free, fair, and honest by enacting laws that keep it easy to vote, but make it harder to cheat.

To learn more about the Republican Party and the fight to secure free and fair elections, visit our Election Integrity Dashboard at [wisgop.org/election-integrity](https://wisgop.org/election-integrity).

## **Election Reform Task Force**

- RPW launched the Election Reform Task Force, comprised of election law experts and grassroots activists from across the state. Task force members reviewed the shortfalls of our election system and suggested legislation to members of the State Legislature.
  - These election integrity bills include indefinitely confined voter reform, preventing "Zuckerbucks," ending ballot harvesting, election integrity in nursing homes, and prohibiting ballot drop boxes.
  - These bills were vetoed by Governor Evers, once again underscoring the need for change in the governor's office in November.