



Office of the Special Counsel  
Wisconsin State Assembly

BY ELECTRONIC MAIL ONLY

Wisconsin Elections Commission  
212 East Washington Avenue, Third Floor  
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Madison, WI 53707-7984

September 9, 2021

Dear Ms. Wolfe,

This is a notice of request for retention of records and preservation of evidence.

Recently, I was appointed Special Counsel by the Wisconsin Assembly to investigate the November 3, 2020 election.

Pursuant to the obligations of your office under state and federal law, and pursuant to that part of the legislative oversight authority of the Wisconsin Assembly which has been vested in me, I hereby request that you and your office preserve any and all records and evidence relating to the November 3, 2020 election in Wisconsin, including but not limited to information retained on any and all voting machines. Such information includes, but is not limited to, metadata, router information, and/or access logs. Please take all necessary steps to comply with this request, including notifying all clerks and custodians of records.

Finally, please forward to this office any information relating to any and all intentional or unintentional destruction of records between the November 3, 2020 election and the date of this notice, including otherwise routine software updates to election systems that might have in the past or will in the future corrupt or erase and/ or otherwise compromise relevant records, or which might obstruct examination and investigation.

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Special Counsel,  
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