



SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF WISCONSIN

December 11, 2023

VIA ELECTRONIC DELIVERY

Senator Devin LeMahieu
Senate Majority Leader
Room 211 South
State Capitol
P.O. Box 7882
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Senate Majority Leader Devin LeMahieu:

On December 14, 2020 a falsified Certificate of Votes for the presidential election was submitted to Wisconsin's Secretary of State. This document was signed by ten individuals including Wisconsin Election Commissioner Robert Spindell Jr. claiming to be a duly elected and qualified Wisconsin elector for Donald Trump. As stated under federal law, 3 U.S.C. §11, the 2020 Certificate of Votes cast by members of the Electoral College were required to be sent to each state's Secretary of State.

On December 6, 2023 my office was notified that the ten Republicans including Commissioner Spindell acknowledged their actions in the 2020 election with the Certificate of Votes were fraudulent and that the Trump campaign intended to use it as part of an attempt to overturn the 2020 presidential election results.

I find it abhorrent that Election Commissioner Robert Spindell Jr. knowingly submitted a fraudulent election document to Wisconsin's Secretary of State as part of a larger coordinated effort to overturn the will of the people.

Wisconsin deserves Election Commissioners that have the utmost respect for the law and a strong moral compass. Based on his acknowledgement of his role in the scheme to overturn the election, I am calling on you to immediately remove Robert Spindell from the Election Commission.

As Senate Majority Leader, you appointed Commissioner Spindell - first in 2019, and then again in 2021. You also have the ability to remove this Commissioner. The unlawful behavior acknowledged by Commissioner Spindell clearly warrants nothing less.

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Wisconsinites deserve a Wisconsin's Election Commissioner who will uphold the law and not defraud the government. The information and acknowledgement I am sharing about Commissioner Spindell clearly warrants your action to remove him from this important role in our democracy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sarah Godlewski". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped "S" and "G".

Sarah Godlewski
Wisconsin Secretary of State