



### **WISCONSIN (WI)**

- Number of disputed ballots: ≈ 221,323 votes
- Joe Biden's winning margin: 20,682 votes (0.6%)
- Wisconsin's electoral college votes under dispute: 10 votes
- Independent forensic audit investigation: Subpoenas issued, investigations pending

### **Outstanding Issues**

- Approx. 226,000 absentee votes tainted by illegal solicitation and invalid applications
- Up to 200,000 ballots counted without independent observation
- 205,000 voters removed from rolls in the months following the election
- Other: Incomplete/altered ballot certificates, poor identity verification practices

### **Gableman Report** **Background**

- The Wisconsin State Assembly, under Assembly Speaker Robin Vos (R-Racine) hired Former state Supreme Court Justice Michael Gableman to lead a review of the 2020 election in Wisconsin
- Gableman said in his report that he has issued 76 subpoenas seeking to force election officials, staffers, and other public officials to testify in secret, or seeking data from private companies.
- Despite multiple obstructions to his subpoenas and investigative questioning, Gableman found significant unlawful activity. Investigations are still underway, while some of his findings have been released.

### **Key Findings Include**

1. Election officials' use of absentee ballot drop boxes is in violation of Wis. Stat. § 6.87(4)(b)1 and § 6.855
2. Center for Tech and Civic Life's \$8,800,000 Zuckerberg Plan Grants in the Cities of Milwaukee, Madison, Racine, Kenosha and Green Bay constituting Election Bribery Under Wis. Stat. § 12.11
3. WEC-maintained WisVote database with insufficient accuracy (source: Legislative Audit Bureau);
4. The Cities of Milwaukee, Madison, Racine, Kenosha and Green Bay engaged private companies in election administration in unprecedented ways, including tolerating users and uses of WisVote private voter data unauthorized under Wisconsin Elections Commission (WEC) policies.
5. As the Racine County Sheriff's Office has concluded, WEC unlawfully directed municipal clerks not to send legally required special voting deputies to nursing homes, resulting in nursing homes' residents voting at 100% rates and many ineligible residents voting (despite incapacity or guardianship orders).
6. Unlawful voting by wards-under-guardianship were left unchecked by Wisconsin election officials, where WEC failed to record that information in the State's WisVote voter database, despite its availability through the circuit courts—all in violation of the federal Help America Vote Act (HAVA)
7. Unlawful voting by non-citizens was left unchecked by Wisconsin election officials, with WEC failed to record non-citizens in the WisVote voter database, thereby permitting non-citizens to vote, in violation of Wisconsin law (which requires citizenship to vote) and the Help America Vote Act (HAVA).
8. WEC's violation of Federal and State Equal Protection Clauses by failing to treat all voters the same.

### **2020 Decertification**

- Judge Gableman concludes Election 2020 was unlawful and recommends decertification be considered.
- WI State Rep. Tim Ramthun (R-Campbellsport) introduced a decertification resolution and leads the effort.
- Republican Assembly Majority Leader Jim Steineke objects, "it will be the end of our republic as we know it"
- Gableman's report also criticizes the Wisconsin Elections Commission at length for actions he said violated state law, most of which have already been raised and many of which are already being challenged in court.

### **Mail-In Ballots: Wisconsin State Law Changes in 2020**

- Gableman's conclusions followed Wisconsin Supreme Court rulings that declared election rules changes enacted in 2020 (which allowed for ballot drop boxes to be used and voters to skip ID requirements by declaring themselves "indefinitely confined" by COVID) were illegal. Those rulings call into question hundreds of thousands of ballots cast in a state where Biden won by less than 21,000 votes.

### Nursing Homes: Voter Fraud

- Gableman claimed some of the state's "most vulnerable citizens" in nursing homes had their voting rights trampled by workers who voted on their behalf.
- An audit by Thomas Moore Society found 100% voting rates in over 90 nursing homes across Wisconsin. They said the outcome occurred because the Wisconsin Election Commission gave an "illegal directive prohibiting municipal clerks from sending legally required special voting deputies into those homes."

### Zuckerbucks

- Gableman said private grants used to run the election constituted "election bribery" and called on lawmakers to "eliminate and dismantle" the Wisconsin Elections Commission. The commission's administrator, he said, should be fired.
- Much of Gableman's report focuses on millions of dollars in private election grants from The Center for Tech and Civic Life, an organization funded by Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg.
- Gableman reasons that because funding only went to Wisconsin's five largest cities (Green Bay, Kenosha, Madison, Milwaukee & Racine), it amounted to "election bribery" used to boost turnout differentially.

### Subpoenas

- The entire Wisconsin election apparatus has fought against complying with subpoenas. "Unfortunately, we're experiencing obstruction by litigation, and must first get through the nine separate lawsuits that have been filed to allow us to complete the review," Vos said.

**Gableman Report:** *Office of the Special Counsel: Second Interim Investigative Report On the Apparatus & Procedures of the Wisconsin Elections System - Delivered to the Wisconsin State Assembly on March 1, 2022*  
<https://www.wpr.org/sites/default/files/osc-second-interim-report.pdf>

**Ramthun Presentation:** *Resolution to Reclaim – 2020 Decertification*  
<https://legis.wisconsin.gov/assembly/59/Ramthun/media/1362/resolution-to-reclaim-presentation-2-complete.pdf>

### **Key Issues Raised During U.S. Senate Committee Hearing**

Absentee voting in Wisconsin is treated quite differently than other parts of the country. The law clearly states that "Results which do not comply with those regulations may not be included in the certified results of any election", and yet, after an examination of ballots and envelopes:

- More than 3,000 certificates were incomplete or altered. These were identified during the recount.
- In Madison and Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 28,395 people voted without identification
- 2,000 ballots in Dane and Milwaukee counties were counted despite no clerk initials being present
- Abuse of "Indefinitely Confined" category. Many voted without identification, with reasons that were not valid according to law. 28,395 were explicitly identified, including a state elector, poll workers, and many others.
- 386 sealed envelopes opened by clerks after the election in Milwaukee County and others in Dane County
- Nearly 170,000 ballots cast without a separate application

Madison County created their own system: events in parks, 5 weeks before election, boxes spread around with lax rules, against state laws. 17,271 in this category. Then they mixed those ballots and mixed in with all the other absentee ballots to make it impossible to identify the illegal votes. In addition, poor security practices by clerks were noted, such as pre-printing initials on ballot certifications, certifying unknown persons.

*"3 million properly voted in the state of Wisconsin. More than 200,000 identified during this recount, did not, but those votes got counted, and our statute says they should not have been. That, in our view, is a taint on our election in Wisconsin." — James R. Troupis, testifying to US Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs hearing, examining irregularities in the 2020 Election.*

<https://electionfraud20.org/fraud-summary-by-state/wisconsin/>

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