

Wis Democracy Campaign - \$\$\$ in Spring Elections

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MADISON - With the April 6 elections fast approaching, we've tallied some of the money flowing into two big races.

In the race for state superintendent, we found a huge money advantage for Jill Underly from outside groups:

[Liberal Groups Outspending DeVos group 13 to 1 in Superintendent Race](#)

In the appellate court race in southeastern Wisconsin, we noticed that a Republican outside group is pouring money in. This shows that big money groups are trying to buy even lower levels of the judiciary:

[GOP Electioneering Group Drops \\$56K+ in Appeals Court Contest](#)

And if you want to look back at any of the legislative races from the fall, our Data Analyst David Julseth has provided campaign finance updates through December 2020. Just click on this link, and whichever race interests you:

[Online individual contributor database updated -- Fall 2020 legislative elections](#)

For commentary, we published two pieces this week.

Our Racial Equity and Economic Justice Advocate, Cely Flores, wrote this eye-opening piece on a new bill in Wisconsin that would lift up the wage of restaurant servers. The minimum is a

shocking \$2.23 an hour here:

[Servers Should Not Have to Depend on the Goodwill of Strangers](#)

And I gave talk on Monday night to the Wisconsin Interfaith Voter Engagement Campaign on the nasty voter suppression bills that are circulating in Wisconsin, and the national anti-democracy movement that they are part and parcel of. Here's the text of my talk:

[The Battle for Democracy](#)



I hope you like this week's offerings.

Have a nice weekend.

Best,

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