

Governor Blasts Latest GOP Effort to Interfere in Wisconsin Elections

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Wisconsin Republicans notorious for pressuring state's election administrator to resign, pushing to usurp control of state elections, wasting tax dollars on Gableman boondoggle, and passing dozens of voting restrictions to now seek Legislature-picked and Legislature-approved map drawers.

Governor: "A Legislature that has now repeatedly demonstrated they will not uphold basic tenets of our democracy—and will bully, threaten, or fire on a whim anyone who happens to disagree with them—cannot be trusted to appoint or oversee someone charged with drawing fair maps."

MADISON — Gov. Tony Evers today blasted new legislation floated by Republicans in the Wisconsin State Legislature to interfere in Wisconsin's elections by passing legislation that ensures Legislature-picked and Legislature-approved map drawers for the state's redistricting process. Republicans, who just announced the effort in the last few hours and without having held a public hearing or any other public consideration, have indicated they intend to take up the legislation this week.

Republicans' announcement today is just the latest in several years' worth of efforts by Republicans to interfere in Wisconsin's elections. Today, unable to usurp control of state elections or enact legislation making it harder for eligible voters to cast their ballots due to Gov. Evers' broad, constitutional veto power, Republicans in the Wisconsin State Legislature are now attempting to pass legislation to ensure Legislature-picked and Legislature-approved map drawers for legislative districts.

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