

LWVWI Comments on Racine Voter Fraud Investigations

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Baseless voting fraud investigations by the Racine County Sheriff's Office incite fear and mistrust in voters and disregard the rights of elderly voters, say nonpartisan group.

MADISON, WI-- An attack on the voting rights of some, is an attack on the voting rights of us all. We must stop and speak up when the voting rights of eligible voters wrongfully come into question. Voting is a right, and it is a right that people with disabilities of all sorts have all the same.

Over the past few days, voting fraud investigations by the Racine County Sheriff's Office have perpetuated deeply harmful ideas.

It is disturbing to hear authority figures speak so disrespectfully toward those with differing abilities and fully disregard their right and capacity to participate in democracy. People with cognitive disabilities, living in care facilities or who need assistance in casting a ballot all have a right to vote.

"We should be glad we live in a society where this sacred right is not taken away with ease," said Debra Cronmiller, LWVWI executive director.

