

Wisconsin Democracy Campaign "Take Action: No blank checks!"

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MADISON - It's outrageous that the Republican leadership in Madison gave a blank check to two pricey law firms to contest the ruling from a panel of federal judges ordering them to redraw the district maps they rigged last time around. I'm asking you to contact your legislator, or the Speaker and Senate Majority Leader, and demand that they not waste your money this way:

[Take Action: No blank check!](#)

Amid all the budget proposals he made last week, Gov. Walker snuck in a couple items that will further chip away at clean and open government, which has been one of his favorite targets. Here are the latest assaults:

[Walker slashes good government boards](#)

On the special interest front, we've discovered that some of the big vegetable growers donated tens of thousands of dollars to the legislative campaign committees—donations that, until November 2015, were illegal:

[Mega farms slather legislators, fundraising committees with cash](#)

Hey, don't forget! **Tuesday is Election Day**, and the big statewide race is for superintendent of schools. Here are the largest individual donors to the candidates:

[Campaign 2017 updated](#)

You may have other races in your area. For instance, there are primaries for circuit court judge in Manitowoc, Polk, and Trempealeau counties. For information about what is on your ballot, visit <https://MyVote.wi.gov> .

Before I sign off for this week, I'd just like to say that I'm encouraged by all the displays of nonviolent resistance across the country to the authoritarian moves coming out of the White House. These give me – and I hope they give you – hope that our democracy will withstand the current threats.

Best,

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P.S. Please send us a tax-deductible donation today so we can press on with our urgent work in defense of democracy. Just click [here](#) . Thanks!