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Sen. Fitzgerald and Speaker Vos call for an extraordinary session to undercut court ruling upholding resident's right to representation through special elections in SD 1 and AD 42.

MADISON, WI – In late December, Gov. Walker appointed two sitting legislators to his administration and, despite his sworn duty as Governor, failed to call for special elections, leaving thousands of Wisconsin residents without representation in Senate District 1 (SD 1) and Assembly District 42 (AD 42). Recently, a circuit court judge confirmed that the Governor has to call for special elections in SD 1 and AD 42.

Following Senator Fitzgerald and Speaker Vos's call for an extraordinary session to rig Wisconsin elections, Senate Democratic Leader **Jennifer Shilling** (D-La Crosse) and Assembly Democratic Leader **Gordon**

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(D-Oshkosh) released the following statements:

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When the Wisconsin Legislature meets in January, the Republican majority will be in a position to make significant changes to the state's election laws. This is a critical time for the state's voters, as the legislature will be deciding on the rules that will govern the next general election. The Republican majority has a long history of passing laws that are designed to make it more difficult for voters to cast their ballots. This includes laws that restrict voter access, such as limiting the number of days that voters can vote, and laws that restrict the number of people who can witness a voter's signature. These laws are designed to make it more difficult for voters to cast their ballots, and they are a clear violation of the state's constitution. The Wisconsin Senate is the only body that can pass laws that restrict voter access, and it is the only body that can pass laws that restrict the number of people who can witness a voter's signature. The Wisconsin Senate is the only body that can pass laws that restrict voter access, and it is the only body that can pass laws that restrict the number of people who can witness a voter's signature. The Wisconsin Senate is the only body that can pass laws that restrict voter access, and it is the only body that can pass laws that restrict the number of people who can witness a voter's signature.