

## Wis Democracy Campaign “Let’s Start Afresh”

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MADISON - Dear Friend, I hope you’ve had a nice week.

As for me, I’ve been alternating between relief and giddiness since, as you know, I’d been worried about Trump staging a coup for the better part of the last four years.

And I appreciated President Biden’s wise words in his Inaugural Address, as I wrote in an op-ed for the *Wisconsin Examiner*, which you can see here:

[“Let’s start afresh ”](#)

I was also pleased to publish an op-ed in Urban Milwaukee with Angela Lang, the executive director of BLOC (Black Leaders Organizing in Communities), on why it’s imperative for Wisconsin Republicans to stop repeating the lies about the election and stop inciting the rabble. Here is that column:

[A Plea to State Republicans](#)

This week, we kept doing what we do, day in and day out, at the Wisconsin Democracy Campaign, and that’s to track the big money in our politics.

Here’s our final tally on the money the Democratic Party of Wisconsin and the Republican Party of Wisconsin hauled in last year:

[State Dem Party Raised Nearly 2.5x More Than State GOP in ‘20](#)

And here’s our initial tally on the money being thrown around in the race for school superintendent:

**Top Contributors to the Candidates for State School Superintendent**



I hope you have a nice, relaxing weekend after all the turmoil we’ve witnessed and endured over the last four years.

Best,

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**P.S.** I hope you’ll support the urgent work we do here for a full democracy, where everyone has an equal voice. Donating is easy. Just click [here](#) . Or donate the old-fashioned way by sending a check to us at 203 S. Paterson St, Ste 100, Madison WI 53703. We really appreciate it!