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ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1, TO ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 133

February 24, 2022 - Offered by Representatives Spreitzer, Hebl, Neubauer, Emerson, Brostoff, Subeck, Ohnstad, Hong, Doyle, Anderson, Hesselbein, Considine, Conley, Moore Omokunde, Vining, Andraca, B. Meyers, Riemer, Drake, Shankland, McGuire, Hintz, Snodgrass, S. Rodriguez and Ortiz-Velez.

Relating to: administration of elections and election review efforts in Wisconsin. 1 $\mathbf{2}$ Whereas, the ability of American citizens to exercise their right to vote is foundational to our representative democracy; and 3 Whereas the legitimacy of the American form of government depends on the 4 5 citizens' widespread confidence in the fairness of elections and acceptance of election results; and 6 7 Whereas, preserving the integrity of the electoral process is one of our government's most important responsibilities; and 8 9 Whereas, the administration of elections in Wisconsin is governed by an 10 extensive set of duly enacted laws; and 11 Whereas, election administrators, poll workers, and members of the Wisconsin

National Guard came together in the midst of a global pandemic to conduct a safe,

secure, and transparent election, dutifully carrying out those laws as written; and

1	Whereas, audits, recounts, official canvasses, and courts have all resoundingly
2	confirmed the results of our free and fair elections in Wisconsin; and
3	Whereas, Wisconsin Republicans have undermined public confidence in
4	Wisconsin's elections by fueling uncertainty about which presidential candidate won
5	the 2020 election in Wisconsin; and
6	Whereas, Wisconsin Republicans have tried to certify false presidential
7	electors; and
8	Whereas, Wisconsin Republicans have participated in lawsuits to overturn the
9	results of the 2020 presidential election; and
10	Whereas, some Wisconsin Republicans have called for the state legislature to
11	illegally decertify Wisconsin's presidential election thereby throwing out the votes
12	of more than three million Wisconsinites; and
13	Whereas, Wisconsin Republicans approved the wasteful spending of \$676,000
14	of taxpayer money for a partisan election review without a scope statement to guide
15	its work; and
16	Whereas, Wisconsin Republicans have taken repeated actions since the 2020
17	presidential election that undermine public confidence in our elections and actively
18	harm our democracy; now, therefore, be it
19	Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the Wisconsin
20	State Legislature terminates the employment of Michael Gableman and all other
21	individuals and organizations employed by and contracted with the Office of Special
22	Counsel and the Assembly Committee on Campaigns and Elections.
23	(END)