

**RESOLUTION OF
THE REPUBLICAN PARTY OF OZAUKEE COUNTY
DEMANDING THE SECOND PASSAGE OF
A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT RESOLUTION
BANNING OUTSIDE MONEY IN
WISCONSIN'S ELECTIONS**

WHEREAS, millions of dollars in private funds have been donated to Wisconsin municipalities by CTCL and other private groups since 2020 for the purpose of manipulating the outcome of Wisconsin elections; and

WHEREAS, according to the reports issued by the Gableman investigation and the Assembly Elections Committee hearings, the infusion of private money into Wisconsin elections has illegally changed the outcome of these elections; and

WHEREAS, the City of Madison, Wisconsin just this week accepted an additional \$1.5 million dollars in private funding to administer elections and the City of Milwaukee, other Wisconsin cities and the Wisconsin University System have accepted or are currently considering approval of similar donations; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of Wisconsin has refused to sign legislation banning the use of private funds in the administration of Wisconsin's elections; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Constitution can be amended without the Governor's signature by both the Assembly and Senate passing a resolution in two consecutive sessions and then putting the resolution on the ballot for the people of Wisconsin to approve; and

WHEREAS, in the last legislative session, the Wisconsin Assembly and the Wisconsin Senate passed such a resolution to amend the Wisconsin Constitution to ban the use of private funds in Wisconsin's elections; and

WHEREAS, Speaker Robin Vos and Senate leader Devin LeMahieu led the people of Wisconsin to believe that the resolution would be passed a second time in the January 2023 session and put on the ballot in April so the voters can decide the issue: and

WHEREAS, Speaker Vos NOW has decided to NOT bring this resolution to the floor for a second vote in the Assembly and the Wisconsin Senate has not brought the resolution to the floor based on the dubious theory that the resolution would bring out Democrat voters and impact the Supreme Court race; and

WHEREAS, a recent grass-roots survey taken of Republican voters in Wisconsin and presented to Speaker Vos showed over 85% of them would vote in favor of a constitutional amendment banning the use of private funds by governments in Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, having the resolution on the April ballot actually would have the effect of drawing many more conservative and Republican voters to the polls in April, thus assuring a conservative Justice is elected to the Wisconsin Supreme Court.

THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of Ozaukee County DEMANDS that Speaker Robin Vos bring the resolution to the floor of the Assembly for a second vote; and

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of Ozaukee County DEMANDS that Senate leader Devin LeMahieu bring the resolution to the floor of the Senate for a second vote; and

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of Ozaukee County DEMANDS that the passed resolution be included on the April 2023 ballot for consideration by the voters of Wisconsin; and

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wisconsin Legislature protect our constitutional right to have our individual votes count in every election and not be diluted by outside money and influence.

Respectfully passed this 19th day of January, 2023.

Kathy Broghammer
Chairman
Republican Party of Ozaukee County