

Standing with Rep. Janel Brandtjen Resolution

Whereas, Assembly Speaker Robin Vos has refused to cooperate with Representative Janel Brandtjen, Chair of the Campaigns and Elections Committee and the Vice-Chair of the Committee on Government Accountability & Oversight, in her efforts to investigate election fraud, including his refusal to sign subpoenas issued by her or allow her the rightful oversight role of the investigation led by former Supreme Court Justice Michael Gableman, and

Whereas, 2021 Assembly Resolution 15 gives the Assembly Committee on Campaigns and Elections authority to investigate elections in Wisconsin conducted after January 1 2019¹, and

Whereas, Representative Brandtjen was elected to serve the people of the 22nd District, and

Whereas, the Republican Assembly caucus voted to bar Rep. Brandtjen from participating in any current or future closed caucus meetings, and

Whereas, barring Rep. Brandtjen from closed caucus makes it impossible for her to effectively serve and assist those who elected her, and

Whereas, this removal is a petty, vindictive step, one that punishes open discourse on controversial issues and has no place in the actions of the Republican Party of Wisconsin, and

Whereas, the Republican Party of Wisconsin has preached unity and to get behind Republicans running for office, and

Whereas, this removal sends a clear message to all State Representatives that Speaker Vos and Assembly Republican Leadership will punish them for speaking the truth if it damages their reputation and exposes unfavorable information,

Therefore, be it resolved that the Republican Party of Sheboygan County,

1. Thanks and fully supports Rep. Janel Brandtjen for her courage and tenacity in investigating the malfeasance of the 2020 Election as Chair of the Campaigns and Elections Committee, despite the many road blocks intentionally placed in her way,
2. Condemn and publicly reprimand the actions of the Republican Assembly caucus by barring an elected member of the Assembly from participating in any current or future Republican closed caucus, one week after the 2022 Midterm election, after consistently preaching unity for the last two years,
2. Demand an immediate revote to allow Rep. Brandtjen to participate in current and future Republican closed caucus,
3. Condemn and publicly reprimand ALL Republican members of the Assembly who voted to bar an elected member of the Assembly from participating in the Republican closed caucus,

4. Demand all Assembly Republican Members to inform their County Republican Party and constituents if they support or do not support an elected member of the Assembly being barred from participating in Republican closed caucus,
5. Publicly reprimand any member of the Assembly Republican caucus who is too cowardly to express their support or opposition of barring Rep. Brandtjen from the Republican closed caucus,
6. Demand a Republican Party of Sheboygan County caucus vote to censure any Assembly Representative who supported and or voted for barring an elected member of the Assembly out of the Republican closed caucus,
7. Demand a vote of no confidence be taken by the Assembly and a new Speaker be elected immediately and/or demand Speaker Vos resign from his role as Assembly Speaker.