May 12, 2021

Sen. Janet Bewley Room 206 South State Capitol PO Box 7882 Madison, WI 53707

Dear Senator Bewley,

I am writing to inform you of my resignation from the Wisconsin Ethics Commission, effective immediately.

Our democracy is under siege from the racist, Big Lie Republican Party and its nationwide conspiracy attacking the rights of Black and Brown people to vote. In Wisconsin, the cavernous depths to which elected Republicans here will burrow to rig elections, evade public accountability and provide tacit support to the terrorist insurrection of January 6, 2021 are a clear and present danger to everyone in this state, regardless of political ideology.

I hope my departure can assist in increasing the diversity of the Wisconsin Ethics Commission membership to best serve its mission.

Thank you to the Ethics Commission staff who serve the people of Wisconsin with dedication and professionalism at every step.

Sincerely,

Scot Ross

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