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## **Legislative Leaders Call an Extraordinary Session on Special Elections**

*Leaders Seek to Ensure Compliance with Military and Overseas Voter Empowerment Act*

**Madison**...Speaker Robin Vos (R-Rochester) and Senate Majority Leader Scott Fitzgerald (R-Juneau) released the following statement after the leaders called for an extraordinary session to take up legislation regarding special elections in the state of Wisconsin.

“After consulting with DOJ and others, we have decided it’s best to move forward on an extraordinary session in order to clean up the statute on special elections and ensure that it aligns with the Military and Overseas Voter Empowerment Act.

“It’s clear that little thought was given to the impact of the special elections ruling. In essence, there will be two elections occurring simultaneously for the two offices. It will undoubtedly lead to voter confusion and electoral chaos. Also, holding the special elections after the conclusion of the regular session is a waste of taxpayer dollars and local government resources.”

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