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Governor Evers Puts Wisconsinites First by Moving Election to Save Lives

Now it's time for Republican legislators to put the health and safety of Wisconsinites first

MADISON – Today, Governor Tony Evers signed Executive Order #74, suspending in-person voting until June 9, 2020, for the spring general election scheduled for tomorrow, April 7, 2020. Representative Chris Taylor (D-Madison) released the following statement regarding the Governor's order:

“As the United States Surgeon General warns of the approaching ‘Pearl Harbor’ and the COVID-19 tsunami pounds our country, Governor Evers continues to put the people of our state first. His leadership today in postponing tomorrow’s election is the right thing to do to protect the voters, the poll workers and our democracy. Governor Evers did the most important thing a leader in this crisis can do—listen to the science, to the health care workers and to the communities struggling to administer an important election in the midst of this crisis. Real leaders act to save lives—not jeopardize lives. That is why I believe Governor Evers acted.

“Now is the time for Republican legislators to do the same. Rather than listen to the top health officials in our state and country and the cries of their own communities, they instead run to the state Supreme Court to insist an election that no other state is foolish enough to administer, go forward. But this pandemic knows no legal, political or religious boundaries. Let’s hope that they see the light in this season of Easter and Passover, and put the people ahead of their political agenda.”

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