



DUEY STROEBEL

STATE SENATOR • 20TH DISTRICT

For Immediate Release

August 10, 2021

Contact: John Soper, (608) 266-7513

Stroebel: Evers Undermines Confidence in Wisconsin Elections

Madison, WI –Gov. Tony Evers vetoed six election integrity bills, including three authored by Sen. Duey Stroebel (R-Saukville). The vetoed bills would have, among other things: prevented manipulation of elderly voters at residential care facilities, placed restrictions on ballot harvesting, expressly required legally dubious events like Madison’s “Democracy in the Park” to comply with early voting security procedures, and fixed documented abuses of the indefinitely confined voter status.

In response to the vetoes, Sen. Stroebel issued the following statement:

“The extraordinary circumstances surrounding the November 2020 election has produced intense discussion and analysis of how we run elections in Wisconsin. The refusal of Governor Evers, and all Democrats, to consider any improvement on the mistakes, shortcomings and abuses exposed last November has further divided our State and fueled a lack of confidence in our electoral system.”

“My Republican colleagues and I worked tirelessly to review what happened, discuss possible solutions and compromise to create some excellent bills. It was a sad day in Wisconsin when two county officials instruct two hundred thousand voters to violate the indefinitely confined voter law. It is even sadder now that our Governor has vetoed language that would have prevented any similar mischief in the future.”

“Wisconsinites know it should be easy to vote, hard to cheat and that voting procedures should be secure and uniform. I am frustrated but not surprised Governor Evers ignored lessons we learned from 2020 to play to his base. It is now crystal clear to all Wisconsinites who wants to pursue common sense election integrity measures and who does not.

Sen. Duey Stroebel (R-Saukville) represents the 20th Senate District, which is comprised of portions of Ozaukee, Washington, Fond du Lac, Sheboygan and Calumet counties.

###