



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: August 24, 2020

Contact: Rep. Greta Neubauer, (608) 237-9166

**Rep. Neubauer: Statement on the
Shooting of Jacob Blake**

RACINE – Rep. Greta Neubauer (D-Racine) issued the following statement regarding the police shooting of Jacob Blake in Kenosha, WI last night:

“I am horrified, sickened and angry over the police shooting of Jacob Blake last night.

“It is long past time for deep and systemic change. Change in how we police, how we prosecute and how we incarcerate. But also change in how we invest in and strengthen our communities.

“Continued police violence against Black people is a symptom of the systemic racism and white supremacy deeply embedded in our country’s past and present. Leaders at every level — federal, state, local — cannot continue to stand by.

“I support the right to protest in Kenosha and I will be joining people in the streets. Today and in the days to come, my thoughts are with Jacob, his family, and his community, and I am sending them strength in this time.

“Black Lives Matter.’

###