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Statement on Lame Duck Bill Signing

MILWAUKEE, WI –As the hub of nonpartisan democracy reform organizations in Wisconsin, we are disappointed in Governor Walker for ignoring the will of Wisconsin voters and signing the lame duck bills into law today.

Across the spectrum, Wisconsinites want leaders who put the will of the people first, rules that apply the same no matter who is in charge, a government that acts in accordance with how people vote and voice their views, and politicians who actually respect checks and balances. These lame duck bills and how they've been introduced and passed show disregard for every one of those values.

Thank you to every Wisconsinite who called their legislator, sent an email, waited to testify, and made their voices heard during the extraordinary session. Keep holding your elected officials accountable and demand transparency at every step. With continual civic involvement, we are hopeful that the will of the people will be heard in the future.

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