# IMPORTANT VOTER INFORMATION

# UPCOMING REFERENDUMS THREATEN CHECKS AND BALANCES IN THE WISCONSIN STATE CONSTITUTION

VOTE NO ON QUESTIONS 1 & 2

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Political insiders and special interests have added two deliberately confusing constitutional amendments to the August ballot.

Their goal is to take advantage of a low-turnout election and confusing language to change our constitution—getting rid of checks and balances that ensure fairness and representation for all Wisconsinites.

Don't be fooled. KNOW why you need to VOTE NO on Questions 1 and 2.

### **ELIMINATES CHECKS AND BALANCES:**

These amendments eliminate checks and balances by trying to trick voters into giving sole power for spending federal funds to the legislature. Currently, the governor and legislature work together to decide how to distribute most federal funds.

## **BLOCKS EMERGENCY RESPONSE:**

These amendments could slow or block funding for emergencies that require help right away—like a flood, a bridge collapse, or a pandemic affecting people or livestock. During a crisis, communities can't afford delays caused by requiring legislators to go to Madison to vote or by the political gridlock and fighting over how to spend federal funding.

### MORE GRIDLOCK IN THE LEGISLATURE:

These amendments would lead to more gridlock in Wisconsin's unproductive legislature. When hospitals and first responders needed funding, they didn't pass a single bill for six months. This year, the legislature blocked money to clean toxic chemicals from our water and blocked settlement money to address the opioid epidemic.

# **DELIBERATELY CONFUSING:**

These amendments were designed with deliberately confusing language and are the first constitutional amendments ever put on a low-turnout August election ballot. The special interests that wrote these amendments don't want Wisconsin voters to understand them or have their voices heard.

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