

# Election Litigation, Investigation & Legislation

## 2020 Election Investigation Cases

- *WEC, et al. v. Wis. Assembly, et al.* (Dane County Circuit Court)  
WEC challenge to Special Counsel's subpoenas issued to WEC.  
Court did not enjoin subpoenas but invited new motion if Special Counsel attempted to enforce subpoenas.  
Case is proceeding to a decision on the merits.
- *Gableman v. Rhodes-Conway, et al.* (Waukesha County Circuit Court)  
Special Counsel seeks compliance with subpoenas issued to officials of four cities and the WEC.  
Briefing was scheduled to be completed in March but suspended until April 1 scheduling conference.

- Absentee Ballot Drop Box Case: *Teigen, et al. v. WEC, et al.* (Wis. Supreme Court)  
Circuit Court order prohibits drop boxes, unless staffed at Clerk's Office or in-person absentee ballot voting locations.  
Also prohibits ballots from being delivered or mailed by anyone other than the voter.  
Awaiting WI Supreme Court briefing and decision.
- Election Grant Case: *Liu, et al. v. WEC* (Dane County Circuit Court)  
Appeal of WEC decision regarding City's acceptance of election grant.  
WEC found there was no probable cause to find that City officials violated election laws.  
Court status conference scheduled for March 9<sup>th</sup>.

## Gableman Investigation

- City Staff has provided approximately 16,700 pages of documents to the Special Counsel.
- There are no current and active deposition subpoenas for City officials or staff.
- A final report from the Special Counsel is expected by the end of February.

## Legislative Testimony

- City testimony presented on 4 election bills before the Senate and Assembly election committees on Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>.
- Testimony focused on additional requirements for voters and clerks.