

**REMARKS OF THE HON. MICHAEL J. GABLEMAN BEFORE
THE WISCONSIN ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS
AND CAMPAIGNS, THE HON. JANELLE BRANDTJEN, CHAIR**

Wednesday, December 1, 2021

Chairman Brandtjen and Members of the Committee,

I am delighted to be back before you. I would like to take some time to update you on the latest news relative to my investigation and then take whatever questions you may have, with the understanding that I have been allotted one hour for today's meeting that my schedule today requires me to adhere to that time limit.

I. Subpoenas Issued & Lawsuits Filed

Not long ago, my office drafted a series of subpoenas demanding certain documents and testimony from government officials who helped administer the November 2020 election. The Speaker of the Assembly signed those subpoenas and they were duly served.

Those subpoenas were issued to the Wisconsin Election Commission, the Mayors of Green Bay, Milwaukee, Kenosha, Racine, and Madison—that is, the five cities that together took an aggregate of around \$9 million from the Zuckerberg Foundation in exchange for ceding some of their authority to administer that election. I issued similar subpoenas for the municipal clerks of those five cities.

In response, I received straightforward cooperation from the City of Kenosha and little or no cooperation from Madison, Milwaukee, Racine, and Green Bay. After those subpoenas were served, Josh Kaul, the current attorney general of our state filed a lawsuit against Speaker Vos, Chairman Brandtjen and my office in which he has asked the court to prohibit me from asking any questions of Meghan Wolf, the