

Wisconsin Republicans Attempt to Illegally Fire State's Elections Administrator

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Move comes two days after Republicans announce new push to have redistricting conducted by Legislature. Governor requests immediate Wisconsin Department of Justice representation, lawsuit to defend elections administrator.

MADISON — Gov. Evers today slammed Wisconsin Republicans' ongoing efforts to interfere with Wisconsin's elections by attempting to illegally fire the state's chief elections administrator.

The move represents a continued escalation by Wisconsin Republicans in recent years to attempt to take over Wisconsin's elections. Just two days ago, Wisconsin Republicans also announced they are rushing through new legislation aimed at ensuring the redistricting in Wisconsin is conducted by Legislature-picked, Legislature-approved map drawers. [The New York Times](#)

has called Republicans' efforts in Wisconsin in the wake of the 2020 election "an all-out assault on the state's election system" that is "broader and more forceful than that in any other state."

Gov. Evers today also announced he is officially requesting the Wisconsin Department of Justice provide immediate representation and file suit to defend Wisconsin's elections administrator to ensure she can continue to remain in her role.

Gov. Evers released the following statement:

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