

To the Editor

Sent: Monday, December 23, 2019

To: 'Bob Ziegelbauer' <BobZiegelbauer@co.manitowoc.wi.us>

Subject: Bob Ziegelbauer rejects 'partisan' redistricting referendum

Bob,

It seems to me that your recent wrongly decided vote to prevent county voters from having a say in redistricting was in fact the very partisan politics you derided and is totally undemocratic. The board had voted to approve the resolution 14-11. Your excuses are either not well thought out, or purposefully deceptive. Pushing this off to the state legislature and courts that the Republicans have been busy stacking for years is just some more blatant partisan nonsense.

Wisconsin vote split was closer than results

*"For instance, Republicans received **49 percent of the 2.9 million votes** cast in Wisconsin's congressional races, but **won five out of eight, or 62.5 percent, of the seats**, according to the Center's analysis. The Center analyzed unofficial 2012 results reported by the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel and official 2010 results from the state Government Accountability Board."*

<https://www.wisconsinwatch.org/2012/11/2012-election-analysis/>

Federal Judges: Wisconsin's GOP Redistricting Maps Unconstitutional

*A panel of three federal judges Monday struck down state house district maps drawn in 2011 by Wisconsin Republican controlled legislature, finding the resulting districts **so blatantly partisan** that they denied Democrats a fair shot at electing candidates of their choosing.*

<https://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/federal-court-says-wisconsin-s-gop-redistricting-maps-unconstitutional-n686991>

Wisconsin Republicans OK weakening incoming Democratic governor and attorney general

MADISON, Wis. — The Wisconsin Legislature passed a sweeping measure Wednesday that shifts power to the Republican-controlled body and weakens the Democrat replacing Republican Gov. Scott Walker.

<https://www.adn.com/nation-world/2018/12/05/wisconsin-republicans-ok-weakening-incoming-democratic-governor-and-attorney-general/>

You said:

*"I would recommend that if you feel strongly on this issue correspond with your State legislators. **They are responsive, available and accountable.**"*

<https://www.htrnews.com/story/news/2019/12/20/manitowoc-county-exec-bob-ziegelbauer-vetoes-wisconsin-redistricting-referendum/2712727001/>

So which of these things you mentioned are you not?

Shame on you. What is it that you are afraid of Bob?

This sounds like the dying gasp of a political party of ancient albino dinosaurs.

Maybe I should run for your seat...