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Subject: Oppose lame duck session actions

Dear

As a Wisconsin citizen and Republican voter, I'm strongly opposed to many of the actions being taken up in the lame duck legislative sessions. I do not support the rapid, unvetted political maneuvers to change and limit the powers of the governor and attorney general, nor should we change the date of the primary elections. These efforts represent the purely political and partisan manipulation that I and many of my fellow Wisconsin citizens find disgusting and sleazy. We are sick of it. Changing the primary election date is nothing more than an attempt to influence a state supreme court election and will be too costly to our citizens economically, and it puts on unfair burden on election officials at the local level. Efforts to limit the powers of the governor and attorney general are clearly political and overly rushed, and do not take into account the long-term needs of the citizens of Wisconsin.

While evaluating and, possibly, re-balancing powers between the three main branches of our state government may be needed, it should be done with care, a solid vetting process, and with a focus on serving the people of Wisconsin, not just those of any one political party. These efforts have a strong chance of fostering expensive, long-lasting litigation. Additionally, they will create a voter backlash that will have long-term negative implications for the state's Republican party. Quite honestly, I will never vote again for any legislator who supports these disgusting, sleazy efforts. I strongly urge you not to support them and, instead, put the interests of your constituents and the citizens of Wisconsin ahead of party extremism.

Jefferson, WI