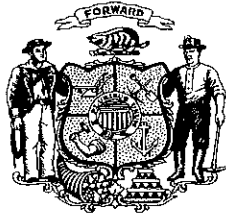


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## Joint Committee on Finance

January 8, 2021

Secretary Joel Brennan  
Department of Administration  
101 East Wilson Street, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Madison, WI 53707

Dear Secretary Brennan:

We are writing to inform you that the Joint Committee on Finance has reviewed the Department of Administration's request, pursuant to 16.515/16.505(2), Stats., on behalf of the Wisconsin Elections Commission, for an increase in expenditure authority to reimburse county clerks or county boards of election commissioners for the Dane County and Milwaukee County recounts and to retain the amount necessary to pay for costs incurred by the Commission for the recount in fiscal year 2020-21 under s. 20.510(1)(g). The revenue source comes from the Donald Trump campaign, which requested a recount of all ballots in Dane County and Milwaukee County pursuant to s. 9.01, Stats.

The request is approved.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature of Howard Marklein in black ink.

Howard Marklein  
Senate Chair

A handwritten signature of Mark Born in black ink.

Mark Born  
Assembly Chair

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cc: Members, Joint Committee on Finance  
Meagan Wolfe, Administrator, Wisconsin Elections Commission  
Robert Lang, Director, Legislative Fiscal Bureau  
Brian Pahnke, Department of Administration