

Below is a sample letter that can be edited for use in contacting your state legislators on the Defend Justice initiative.

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A website with contact information of all legislators and their current position on impeachment is at the following website:

<https://www.defendjustice.com/>

Dear Mr. Kurtz,

Credible news suggests the Assembly leader Robin Vos is again considering putting forward motion for the impeachment of newly elected Justice Protasiewicz. This, of course, will undo the Spring 2023 election which she won by 200,000 votes.

The facts, as I understand them, are as follows:

- During her campaign, Justice Protasiewicz described our Wisconsin legislative districts as "rigged". Republican legislative leaders have submitted that these statements foretell her opinion in pending cases challenging the validity of these district lines.
- Justice Protasiewicz has accepted funds from the Wisconsin Democratic Party in her campaign for election to the Wisconsin State Supreme Court. She has said she would

recuse herself from any decision in which the Wisconsin Democratic Party is a litigant in a case before the court. The Wisconsin Democratic Party is not a litigant in the district lines challenge that will be before the court.

- Justice Protasiewicz never promised to rule one way or another on redistricting or abortion cases.
- On September 5, 2023, Justice Protasiewicz released a letter from the Wisconsin Judiciary Committee that is charged with considering facts and administering discipline for members of the judiciary in our state. The panel notified her by this letter that the several complaints alleging she violated the judicial code of ethics for comments she made during the campaign were rejected.

My question is this. Do you support a proceeding to impeach Justice Protasiewicz?

I appreciate the courtesy of your response. A non-response will also be recorded.

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