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## **H.O.T. GOVERNMENT**

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## H.O.T. GOVERNMENT STATEMENT REGARDING RACINE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY PATRICIA HANSON'S FEBRUARY 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2022 LETTER TO RACINE COUNTY SHERIFF CHRISTOPHER SCHMALING DECLINING TO PROSECUTE WISCONSIN ELECTIONS COMMISSIONERS

H.O.T. Government wrote to Racine County District Attorney Patricia Hanson on January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022, and on February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022 openly requesting her to act on the charges referred to her and her office concerning the Wisconsin Elections Commission (WEC) Commissioners or to openly refuse to issue or charge the referred charges from the Racine County Sheriff's Office (RCSO).

As of February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at the time of emailing DA Hanson neither H.O.T. Government nor the people of Racine County, whom she serves, had heard from her or seen her act on the referred charges from the RCSO or publicly refuse to issue or charge the WEC Commissioners. H.O.T. Government told DA Hanson it understood by her lack of response and silence that she and her office refused to issue and file complaints charging the commissioners with the crimes referred to her by the RCSO.

H.O.T. Government also requested of DA Hanson in its open letter of February 10<sup>th</sup> as follows:

"If our understanding of your refusal is in error or incorrect, please so advise in order that people of Racine County have correct knowledge and information concerning the actions of you and your office."

Immediately following the receipt of the open letter from H.O.T. Government, DA Hanson issued her letter to Sheriff Schmaling declining to prosecute on the basis of lack of jurisdiction and prosecutorial discretion. We agree in part and disagree in part. While she lacked jurisdiction based on prosecutorial residency for certain complaints referred citing violations of chapters 5 through 12 of the Wisconsin Statutes, she has jurisdiction for complaints issued for Racine County residents in violation of chapter 12. She acknowledged she would exercise discretion relative to the nursing home workers and was silent regarding violation of Wisconsin Statutes Section 12.13(3)(w) by the Mount Pleasant Deputy Clerk & Treasurer, over which her prosecutorial unit has jurisdiction. Additionally, DA Hanson, in the opinion of H.O.T. Government has jurisdiction over crimes committed under Wisconsin Statutes Section 946.12(2) on the basis of Wisconsin Statutes Section 978.05 and 801.05.

Racine County Sheriff Schmaling called upon Attorney General, Josh Kaul, to do his job and announced he will refer the complaints relative to the crimes committed by the Wisconsin Elections Commissioners to the District Attorneys of the counties where the commissioners reside for further investigation and prosecution by those District Attorneys based on the jurisdictional issues cited by DA Hanson. (Ref. <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LH3MIrHjLk0&t=336s</u>)

H.O.T. Government holds the Wisconsin Elections Commissioners accountable for the crimes they have committed against the people, the State of Wisconsin and demands their prosecution for their crimes denying the people lawful elections. They must be held accountable to the rule of law just as any other ordinary citizen would be held accountable. To that end H.O.T Government supporters will take all lawful actions available to them in the cause of justice being served. As H.O.T. Government has and continues to hold DA Hanson accountable, it will hold the District Attorneys of Milwaukee, St. Croix, Sheboygan, and Green Lake counties accountable to act and prosecute the crimes committed by the Wisconsin Elections Commissioners.

H.O.T. Government additionally stands with Sheriff Schmaling in his call to Attorney General Josh Kaul to do his job and investigate and prosecute these crimes committed against the citizens and voters of Wisconsin.

We stand for Honest, Open, and Transparent Government that is accountable to the people it governs by their consent.