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RPW applauds reintroduction of the Photo ID requirement

MADISON – While the State Elections Board struggles to implement the Statewide Voter Registration System now slated for February 2008, Wisconsin’s electoral process would be more secure with a Photo ID requirement. Executive Director of the Republican Party of Wisconsin Mark Jefferson said its unfortunate Governor Doyle has vetoed the plan three times.

“The governor has gone against public opinion each time he took his veto pen to the Photo ID bill,” said Jefferson. “This is common sense legislation that is vital to the integrity of our elections in Wisconsin – a fact that becomes more obvious with each report of election fraud in our state.”

This week there was yet another case of voter fraud in Wauwatosa on the heels of former state senate candidate Donovan Riley’s double voting scandal. According to authorities, Michael Zore voted in Wauwatosa and West Allis, where he hadn’t lived in over a year. Zore was charged with election fraud and faces up to seven years in prison.

“This is just another incident that could have been prevented if Wisconsin had a Photo ID requirement,” said Jefferson. “Hopefully, Doyle sees the light this session and signs this common sense legislation into law.”

Representative Jeff Stone and Senator Joe Leibham have reintroduced the bill requiring an ID to vote or register to vote on Election Day in Wisconsin. It is currently being distributed in the state capitol.

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