

# Call to Action #20!



## UW SYSTEM IS OUT OF CONTROL – AGAIN

### **Action #1:**

**CALL Assembly and Senate leadership daily from Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021 – Friday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021.**

Respectfully request that legal action be taken against the UW System on behalf of JCRAR to force the UW System to submit their COVID-19 policies to the legislature, to hopefully prevent vaccine mandates.

- **Representative Robin Vos: (608) 266-9171**
- **Senator Devin LeMahieu: (608) 266-2056**

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### **Action #2:**

**Call your personal Assembly Representative and State Senator and request that they contact the above legislators and insist that legal action is taken against the UW System. You can find your legislators contact information [here](#) by entering your address in the “Who are my legislators?” box.**

### **Example Phone Script below:**

*Hello, my name is XXXXXX and I am a resident of (location). I am calling to request that legal action is taken on the UW System, as they have not complied with the August JCRAR motion that the UW System submit their COVID-19 policies to the legislature. It is imperative that this system be held accountable to prevent more restrictive policies from being implemented in the future. I am increasingly concerned of the loss of freedoms this state and country are currently facing, and encourage the leadership to be bold, stand up for the constitution, and help protect our state from our rights being infringed upon.*

Please remember that staff members who handle phone calls are generally pleasant. However, if you prefer not to speak with anyone, you can choose to leave a voicemail before or after normal business hours (8am to 5pm). Please forward this alert to individuals and organizations who are committed to ensuring that our elected officials uphold the law!



## Why the Call to Action?

Back on August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021, Wisconsin United for Freedom sent out a 'Call To Action' with respect to the UW System. We issued a 'Call to Action' because as a state agency, the University of Wisconsin System is required by state law to submit administrative rule changes to the legislature, specifically the Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules (JCRAR). On August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021, JCRAR passed a motion requiring the University of Wisconsin System, a State Agency, to submit their COVID-19 policies to the legislature/JCRAR by September 2nd, 2021. However, on August 24th, 2021, UW System President Tommy Thompson stated that he would not be submitting the UW System's COVID-19 policies to the legislature/JCRAR, in violation of the August 3rd motion, and they have yet to do so.

In our previous 'Call to Action', we stated that if the Senate and Assembly leadership did not move forward on pursuing legal action against the UW System regarding this issue, that worse policies were going to be attempted to be implemented in the future, such as vaccine mandates. **This is exactly what is taking place now.** The UW System is planning to follow federal vaccine mandates for employees.

If the UW System is allowed to continue with this defyingly brazen abuse of power, they could potentially implement more restrictive COVID-19 policies in the future such as:

- COVID-19 vaccine mandates for all students and even campus visitors
- Required submission of personal health records, such as COVID-19 vaccination status
- Implementation of discriminatory policies against individuals who do not wish to publicly disclose their health records or who have chosen not to receive a COVID-19 vaccine

If this taxpayer funded educational system is not held accountable to the Wisconsin constitution, they will continue to boldly push, inch by inch, to see what other unconstitutional restrictions they can get away with. If action is not taken by the legislature, the UW System will push the boundaries even further and could potentially disallow individuals from attending college within the UW System based on whether they are vaccinated or not.

We encourage all freedom fighters in Wisconsin to pick up the phone daily starting October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021, through Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, and CALL Speaker Vos and Senate Majority Leader Devin LeMahieu and request that they stand up to the bullies of the UW System and pursue legal action so that the law is followed. Our children's educational future is at stake, and we encourage all groups who wish to stand up to the top-down Biden Administrations authoritarian vaccine mandates and drastic change in our cultural values to push back against this issue with us in solidarity.