



The Republican Party of Brown County

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Greetings from the Republican Party of Brown County,

We are sending notice that we have had repeated, documented reports of electioneering in houses of worship in Brown County, including the distribution of political position papers, pre-written form letters, and other political advocacy activities.

Since certain of these activities are strictly forbidden for entities such as churches, mosques, or synagogues which claim tax-exempt status, they represent a serious challenge to the Brown County religious community.

We are not planning to pursue past violations from 2008, but we will do so in the future, should continuing violations become evident, and we urge you now to appropriately advise your congregations.

If you have further questions regarding this notice, feel free to contact us at the above address, but your most reliable sources for information regarding these issues and your tax-exempt status are the IRS and the GAB, the Government Accountability Board, (formerly the Wisconsin State Election Board), or your own legal counsel.

This letter, well in advance of "election season", will hopefully allow us to avoid disputes, while preserving freedom of choice for all Brown County residents. All Brown County houses of worship are receiving this letter.

Sincerely,
Executive Board, Republican Party of Brown County

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