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Wisconsin Disregards Voter Rights: USA Supports DOJ Action to Enforce Election Law

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ST. LOUIS, MO — United Sovereign Americans (USA), a national civic organization fighting for *legally valid* elections, welcomes the U.S. Department of Justice's (DOJ) move to formally notify the Wisconsin Elections Commission (WEC) that it risks losing substantial federal funding for failing to uphold voter rights guaranteed under the Help America Vote Act (HAVA).

On June 4, 2025, the DOJ's Civil Rights Division issued a letter stating that the WEC's failure to provide voters with a formal administrative complaint process, as required by HAVA, constitutes a serious violation of federal election law.

DOJ Cites Violation of Help America Vote Act

The DOJ letter underscores that the WEC's non-compliance has denied voters the ability to file grievances—rights specifically protected under HAVA's uniform, non-discriminatory complaint procedure. The DOJ further stated: "Your actions justify a bar against the Wisconsin Elections Commission receiving any future funding from the U.S. Election Assistance Commission."

As of 2024, the WEC had received over **\$77 million** in federal election funds through the EAC.

HAVA Noncompliance Extends Far Beyond Wisconsin

United Sovereign Americans agrees with the DOJ that all states must follow federal election law as outlined in HAVA—and our nationwide measurements reveal how widespread the failures are. In forensic audits of 2020, 2022 and 2024 elections in 21 states, USA found over **20 million apparent voting errors**—far exceeding the level of discrepancy federal law allows.

"If a state refuses to provide its citizens with a lawful path to voice these concerns and get answers, how can anyone trust that their vote was counted legally, or at all?" said Marly Hornik, CEO of USA. "The grievance process mandated by HAVA is not optional. It is the only legal opportunity citizens still have to protect their right to vote."

"This is not a political issue—it is a constitutional and administrative crisis," said Hornik. "We support the DOJ's initial action in Wisconsin and urge enforcement of all federal election laws nationwide."

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About United Sovereign Americans

Committed to restoring the fundamental right of every American citizen to legitimate representative government through legally valid elections, United Sovereign Americans is a nonpartisan, volunteer civic organization. To **enforce election transparency and accountability**, USA has filed federal lawsuits in nine states and drafted legislation.

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