



**JAMES N. WITKOWIAK**  
ALDERMAN, 12TH DISTRICT

## **Statement of Alderman James N. Witkowiak March 9, 2010**

In 2008 my office turned over to the City of Milwaukee Election Commission and to the Milwaukee Police Department numerous pieces of documentation that strongly suggested evidence of voter fraud in the 12<sup>th</sup> Aldermanic District. This material related to the February 2008 primary election -- an election that was a Presidential as well as local primary election.

This material was obtained in large part through the efforts of my office and persons associated with my campaign. I was appalled at the amount of apparent fraud uncovered and the fact that this was also an election related to the choosing of a U.S. President.

I am now appalled again at the apparent inactivity and disinterest in voter fraud by the Milwaukee Police Department reported by the *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* on Monday, March 8, 2010.

I am further appalled at the reported banishment and transfer of Detective Mike Sandvick from the police unit responsible for the investigations. When I turned over the evidence, Detective Sandvick was a member of the unit and was very helpful and obviously very competent.

There is a question in my mind relating to whether or not Detective Sandvick had more zeal than the Milwaukee Police Department as a whole, for investigating and seeking charges for voter fraud.

My district has many elderly residents who sometimes struggle to get to the polls, especially in the winter. They consider their vote a duty and sacred. So do I, and I will do all I can to make sure their individual vote is not negated, better said stolen, by fraud.

I am officially calling on Chief of Police Flynn to personally and officially report to the Common Council the facts behind these allegations revealed in the *Journal Sentinel*.

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