

1 (3) the participation of every American, regard-
2 less of race, in American democracy is essential to
3 the success of the United States;

4 (4) recently, the Republican Vice Chair of the
5 Wisconsin Elections Commission publicly praised
6 Republican efforts in the State to drive down voters
7 of color turnout in the 2022 election;

8 (5) in a post-election email to Republican sup-
9 porters in Milwaukee, the Vice Chair wrote that Re-
10 publicans “can be especially proud of the City of
11 Milwaukee (80.2% Dem Vote) casting 37,000 less
12 votes than cast in the 2018 election with the major
13 reduction happening in the overwhelming Black and
14 Hispanic areas.”;

15 (6) according to the Vice Chair, “this great and
16 important decrease in Democrat[ic] votes in [Mil-
17 waukee]” was due to a “well thought out multi-fac-
18 eted plan,” that included “Biting Black Radio Nega-
19 tive Commercials run last few weeks of the election
20 cycle straight at Dem Candidates . . . [and a] sub-
21 stantial & very effective Republican Coordinated
22 Election Integrity program resulting with [sic] lots
23 of Republican paid Election Judges & trained Ob-
24 servers & extremely significant continued Court Liti-
25 gation.”;

1 (7) no individual, especially one engaged in the
2 administration of American elections, should cele-
3 brate disparities in voter turnout by race; and

4 (8) it is incumbent upon every member of this
5 Congress to condemn racist rhetoric and attempts to
6 disenfranchise voters of color on the part of elections
7 officials.

