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Reform Rules on Recusal

To whom it may concern,

I appreciate the opportunity to share my thoughts. Wisconsin need to clarify and enforce recusal rules around political funding. As humans we are not able to be impartial when judging an entity who has contributed to our success in any way. Even if a judge thinks she/he can be impartial, our brains do not work in such black and white terms. In order to eliminate any question of partiality, we must reform the rules surrounding recusal. This will increase transparency and start to build trust in the justice system.

Thank you for listening, Angela Langenfeld