

# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; free and fair elections play an essential role in our democracy, and ensuring that every Wisconsinite can vote safely, securely, and without fear of intimidation is critically important to the well-being of our communities, our state, and our country; and

*WHEREAS*; while we understand that election administration is never an easy responsibility, we acknowledge the unique and unprecedented challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic and how the work of our local clerks, election officials, poll workers, voter education groups, and postal service workers has been complicated; and

*WHEREAS*; especially with recent events calling the security, integrity, and character of our state elections into question, Election Hero Day provides Wisconsinites with the opportunity to honor our election heroes for their commitment to upholding Wisconsin's fair and free election process by promoting voter engagement, participation, and protection, ensuring voters have the information they need, and ensuring that every ballot is counted; and

*WHEREAS*; our election heroes never fail to display courage, flexibility, resilience, and dedication to facilitating safe, secure, and successful elections, even in the face of a global pandemic that presents additional risk and concern for health and safety; and

*WHEREAS*; today, the state of Wisconsin joins all Wisconsinites in expressing our sincere gratitude and appreciation for all those who work tirelessly to protect the integrity of our electoral system and provide safe, secure, and accessible voting experiences for folks across our state and country;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim November 1, 2021, as

## ELECTION HERO DAY

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance  
to all our state's residents.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have  
hereunto set my hand and caused the  
Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin  
to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in  
the City of Madison this 29<sup>th</sup> day of  
October 2021.

TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State