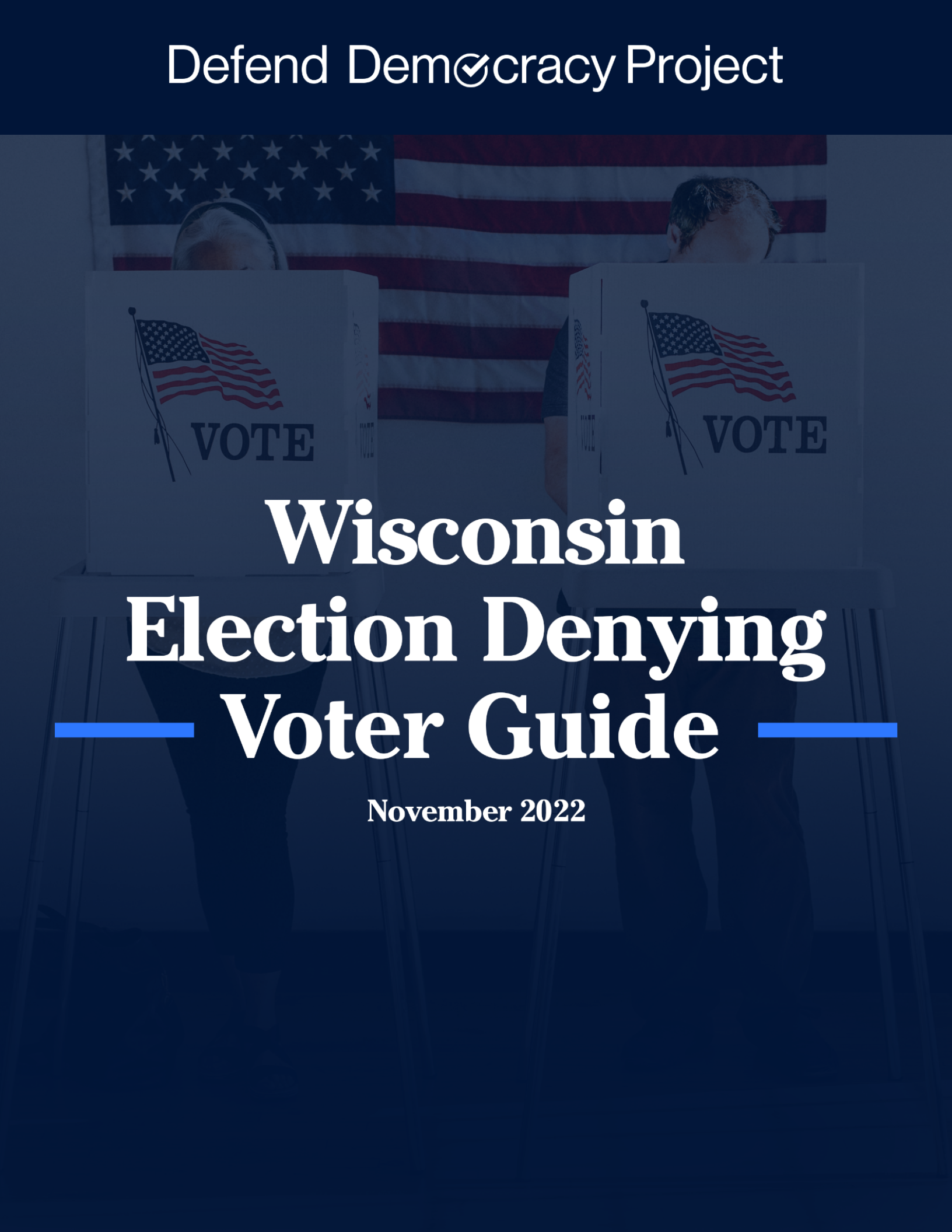


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**Wisconsin
Election Denying
Voter Guide**

November 2022

Wisconsin Senate



SEN. RON JOHNSON



LT. GOV. MANDELA BARNES

Senator Ron Johnson Has Not Indicated Whether He Will Accept The Election Results. The Washington Post surveyed numerous candidates on whether they will accept the results of their contests. Ron Johnson fell in the “No/Did Not Respond” category. [Washington Post, [9/18/22](#)]

- **When Asked About Accepting Election Results, Ron Johnson’s Campaign Stated He Will “Be Monitoring Everything Closely.”** In response to an inquiry about whether Ron Johnson would concede if he loses, a campaign spokesperson told the Wisconsin State Journal, “He would feel much better about the 2022 election had Governor Evers signed bills the Legislature passed to restore confidence in our election system. [...] We will be monitoring everything closely.” [Wisconsin State Journal, [10/1/22](#)]

Mandela Barnes Will Accept The Election Results. The Washington Post surveyed numerous candidates on whether they will accept the results of their contests. Mandela Barnes answered “Yes.” [Washington Post, [9/18/22](#)]

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Ron Johnson Is Urging Supporters To Report Ballot-“Disqualifying” Election Procedures. Senator Johnson has launched a website encouraging voters to report suspected “election integrity” problems and instructing poll workers in how to spot and report so-called “disqualifying issues” with absentee ballots to his campaign surrogates. [New York Times, [10/19/22](#)]

Wisconsin Governor



TIM MICHELS



GOV. TONY EVERS

Tim Michels Has Not Indicated Whether He Will Accept The Election Results.

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Tim Michels’ Campaign Refused To Unconditionally Accept The Election Results.

In response to an inquiry about whether Tim Michels would concede if he loses, a campaign spokesperson told the Wisconsin State Journal he would only accept the Nov. 8 results, “provided the election is conducted fairly and securely,” an unlikely conclusion given Michels’ past statements opposing Wisconsin’s existing election laws. [Wisconsin State Journal, [10/1/22](#)]

Tim Michels Does Not Trust The Electoral Process.

“GOP gubernatorial nominee Tim Michels, a Trump protégé, has pledged to call a special session of the legislature ‘on day one’ to ‘clean up the election mess.’” [New York Magazine, [10/16/22](#)]

Governor Tony Evers Will Accept The Election Results.

The Washington Post surveyed numerous candidates on whether they will accept the results of their contests. Gov. Evers answered “Yes.” [Washington Post, [9/18/22](#)]