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# ROBIN J. VOS

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SPEAKER OF THE WISCONSIN STATE ASSEMBLY

October 25, 2019

Mr. Robert W. Chernow  
2020 Lake Shore Road  
Grafton, WI 53024

Dear Mr. Chernow:

This is in response to your public records request dated October 15<sup>th</sup>. Your request was for the following documents:

*Records that were used to create Senate District #8 to include details from the Bartlit Beck law firm and any discussions that you and others had in determining this district.*

We have no records responsive to your request. We now consider this matter closed. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "S. Fawcett", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Steve Fawcett  
Office of Speaker Robin Vos  
211 West, State Capitol  
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October 15, 2019

Representative Robin Vos

Assembly Speaker

State of Wisconsin

321 State Street

Madison, WI 53702

Dear Representative Vos:

Under the Wisconsin Open Records law 19.31 et seq, I am requesting an opportunity to inspect or obtain copies of public records that were used to create Senate District #8 to include details from the Bartlit Beck law firm and any discussions that you and others had in determining this district.

I understand that taxpayer dollars of \$850,000 were paid to this law firm to create Senate District #8.

If there are any fees for searching or copying these records, please inform me if the cost will exceed \$1000. However, I would also like to request a waiver of all fees in that the disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest and will contribute to the public's understanding of the logic of creating Senate District #8. This information is not being sought for commercial purposes.

I request a response in writing within 5 days described by law if you intend to deny this request. Also, if you expect a significant delay in fulfilling my request, please contact me with information on when I might expect copies or the ability to inspect the requested records.

Please note that I am not a Republican nor a Democrat, although I have been a member of both parties for short periods of time. I was a River Hills Trustee, and chaired the Regional Telecommunications Commission, the North Shore Cable Commission and the Milwaukee River South Non-Point Water Commission (that cleaned up the Milwaukee River.).

I am a resident in Senate District #8.

If you deny any or all of this request, please cite each specific exemption you feel justifies your refusal to release the information and notify me of the appeal procedures available to me under the law.

Thank you for considering my request.

Yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rob Chernow" followed by a horizontal flourish line.

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