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Mr. Vice President,

Ongoing repetition of false allegations regarding election integrity has undermined faith in America's democracy. Such inaccurate attacks are an affront to the honest and hardworking people who manage elections here in Milwaukee and across the country.

I will not speculate about the motives for these falsehoods other than to say it appears to be an intentional strategy to damage a fundamental pillar of our government.

Elections in Milwaukee and in Wisconsin are conducted with diligence, honesty, and scrupulous attention to the law. Yes, President Donald Trump won elections in 2016 and 2024. He lost Wisconsin and the national election in 2020. That fact has been confirmed through multiple reputable reviews.

Federal law enforcement agents, deployed at the direction of the President's administration, have been present in my city, interviewing election officials. I know of no justification for this activity. Evidence of wrongdoing is entirely absent. And, the investigation is intimidating honest public servants.

While you are here in Milwaukee – or at any other time – I invite you to see our election operation, to talk to officials who conduct our elections, and scrutinize, firsthand, the extensive security and accuracy in place. I have offered a similar invitation to United States Representative Tom Tiffany who has not responded.

I look forward to your response.

Cavalier Johnson  
Mayor