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Rep. Sanfelippo Calls on Opponent to Reimburse Taxpayers

New Berlin, WI... Rep. Joe Sanfelippo's opponent in the upcoming November 4th election, Milwaukee County Board Supervisor John Weishan, has again been named in a news story posted by [Media Trackers](#) regarding his alleged misuse of taxpayer funds for personal gain while in public office. The story expounded on a threatening and inaccurate [letter](#) Weishan sent into New Berlin using Milwaukee County taxpayer funds. Shortly thereafter, he was running for State Assembly.

"Supervisor Weishan claims he had no intentions of running for State Assembly at the time the letter was sent out, however, he announced he was running shortly after sending it," Sanfelippo said. "Whether intentional or not, Weishan personally benefitted from misusing Milwaukee County taxpayer money."

The letter attempted to scare Waukesha County residents on the "dangers" of the Milwaukee County Mental Health Board Bill that both Republicans and Democrats passed through the State Legislature by a combined vote of 122-1. The bill ended a decades-long crisis caused by a failing system.

"If all elected officials are held to the same standard for honesty and integrity while holding public office regardless of their party affiliation or political leaning, he should at the very least reimburse Milwaukee County taxpayers out of his campaign account for the nearly \$5000 cost of the mailing as restitution for his abuse of taxpayer money," said Sanfelippo.

While at least three separate complaints have been filed with the County Ethics Board and the District Attorney, it remains to be seen if any action will be taken either by conducting an investigation or if Weishan will do the right thing and repay the taxpayers of Milwaukee County.

Rep. Joe Sanfelippo currently represents the 15th Assembly District which includes part of West Allis in Milwaukee County and part of New Berlin in Waukesha County. Rep. Sanfelippo is running for re-election on the November 4th ballot.

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