

Wanggaard Says No Lawsuit Over Recall Recount

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Wisconsin state Senator Van Wanggaard said this morning he will not challenge his loss in last month's recall election, effectively conceding the race to his Democratic rival. Wanggaard, a Republican, lost to John Lehman by 819 votes in the June 5th recall. Wanggaard demanded a recount, which affirmed his loss. He said the time was not right to file a lawsuit. But UW-L Political Professor, Joe Heim, sees things a bit differently.

Wanggaard said he will challenge Lehman for the seat when the term ends in 2014. The win hands Democrats their lone victory out of last month's six recall elections, and gives them a 17-16 edge in the state Senate.